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Dear Year 11 parent

As you will be aware, time is moving on and the summer examinations are now not far away. Pupils should at this point be taking advantage of all opportunities offered to them to maximise their potential outcomes in the summer. This includes attending after school subject intervention sessions, holiday and weekend provision as well as following a structured revision programme at home. We would expect attendance for Year 11 pupils to be near perfect with days missed only when absolutely necessary.

February half-term

There are a number of subjects offering booster sessions during the February half term break for GCSE pupils (see timetable below). Where ever possible we encourage pupils to attend those sessions that are relevant to them.

13/02/2017	14/02/2017	15/02/2017	16/02/2017	17/02/2017
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
PE (Girls)	Maths	RE	Maths	Child Dev.
Computer Sci.	Geography	History		

Sessions will generally run from 9.30 am until 1.30 pm though individual teachers may have provided pupils with specific times for their sessions where this is different.

Saturday Maths

Saturday Maths begins again next half term with the following three dates initially agreed. As before these sessions will be hosted at Notre Dame Catholic College with transport provided. Please see attached letter for further details. Note particularly the change to timings and reply slips to be returned to school so numbers can be confirmed.

25th March 2017
1st April 2017
29th April 2017



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English/Maths morning exam preparation settings

In order to support Year 11 pupils preparing for the English and Mathematics GCSE examinations, the college is re-arranging the curriculum after February half term to provide additional opportunities for exam success preparation in these subjects.

This will include your child participating in exam-focused sessions on two mornings per week (Tuesday and Thursday) during an extended registration period. The normal timetabled curriculum will then be delivered for the remainder of the day.

It is vital that your child is punctual to school each day so that these sessions can start promptly at 8.30 am. Your child should therefore be at the school premises no later than 8.25 am each day.

These support sessions are intended to supplement, and are not a replacement for, home study/revision. Your child should be studying and self-testing at home in addition to any specific interventions he/she is attending during or after the school day or at weekends, this is key to maximising their GCSE outcomes.

Please continue to support your child in preparing for this important time in his/her educational career. Should you require any further advice in helping your child prepare for their exams please contact Mrs Butler Head of Year 11 in the first instance.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Fox
Head of College