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Dear Parent/Carer

**Subject Support for Year 11 Pupils – ‘Period 6’**

As you may be aware, staff at the school provide a range of after school support for students in Year 11. These extra sessions are referred to as ‘Period 6’.

The Period 6 sessions are organised over a two week cycle and identify which sessions have priority on any given night (see timetable). The reason for organising the sessions in this way was to prevent ‘double booking’ where a pupil was requested by two different teachers on the same night.

When a teacher requests a pupil to attend period 6 they will ‘book’ the pupil for the required session and inform the pupil that they are needed on the particular night. The school office will text parents to let them know of the arrangement.

Students not ‘booked’ on a particular evening can make their own arrangements with subject staff to attend extra sessions (for instance in the event of a part time member of staff not being in school on ‘their night’). Equally subjects that are not scheduled for that evening might need your son / daughter to attend additional period 6 sessions. However, in the result of any double booking the published period 6 schedule will take precedence.

Period 6 sessions normally last from 3.20 until 4.15pm.

The school has operated this ‘period 6’ arrangement for a number of years. Students who attend period 6 regularly and make use of the holiday programme at Easter are generally more successful in terms of their GCSE grade outcomes.

Thank you for your support in ensuring our students can receive this additional teacher input.

Yours sincerely

K Flanagan  
Principal

**Year 11 Period 6 September 2016 – Extra Lessons.**

Monday A	Tuesday A	Wed A	Thursday A	Friday A	Monday B	Tuesday B	Wed B	Thursday B	Friday B
Option B	English	Option A	Core Subjects		Option D	Science	Option C	Maths	
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