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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Power Hour

I am writing to update you about our afterschool revision programme known as Power Hour. Ensuring that every student is fully supported in their learning, both in and beyond the classroom, remains a key priority for us. Teachers run sessions for Year 11 students every day, straight after school. A copy of the programme is available to view [here](#).

Achieving strong passes in GCSE English and GCSE Mathematics is essential for students' future pathways. These subjects form the foundation of many post-16 courses, apprenticeships, and employment opportunities. To strengthen students' chances of success, we have organised Power Hour sessions for these core subjects on their own days, so that all students can attend:

- English Power Hour: Tuesday after school
- Maths Power Hour: Thursday after school

Where members of staff feel that a student would benefit from attending certain sessions to further improve their progress, these Power Hours will be added directly to a student's timetable with a maximum of two a week. Students will be given a copy of these on Friday. This targeted approach helps ensure that students receive the right support, in the right areas, at the right time. Students are expected to attend the sessions on their timetable and can go to as many additional sessions as they wish.

We would like to emphasise that these sessions are designed to complement, rather than replace, the hard work, focus, and commitment expected during lessons and through the completion of homework. Together, these elements build the strong study habits and subject knowledge that underpin success.

Year 11 last year really valued the Power Hour programme, and it doubtless contributed to their successful results and the highest number of top grades a year group has ever achieved.

What we would like you to do:

- Ensure your child to attend their timetabled Power Hour sessions as a minimum
- Encourage your child to attend additional sessions

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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