

11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Year 11 Session 6

I have been very impressed by the determination and positive attitude that Year 11 pupils have demonstrated since returning to school. Pupils are adapting to the current ways of working and are showing great maturity in response to an unprecedented situation within the context of their education.

I am keen for Year 11 pupils to have every opportunity to reach their potential at GCSE. To this end, we are continuing our established 'Session 6' programme which takes place from 3.20pm each day. This programme enables Year 11 pupils to access extra academic support, undertake the practice of examination questions and work on Controlled Assessments. **Data from past year groups indicate that pupils who attend these sessions are more likely to achieve, or succeed, their target grades.** 

Attached is the Session 6 outline, with likely start points for different subjects. I would encourage pupils to attend relevant sessions and would be grateful if you would discuss this programme at home. Some sessions are run on a voluntary basis; others are by invitation. Further information will be given via subject departments.

Sessions will finish no later than 4.20pm and a register of attendance will be taken at every session.

I will soon be in touch to discuss plans for the virtual 'Year 11, Key to Success Evening' on Tuesday 6 October at 6pm.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Ms S Jones Assistant Principal – Raising Standards KS4











