

Our Ref: CS/Y11 Morning Intervention

Date: 7th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,



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Year 11 Morning Intervention – Period 0

Thank you all for your support this morning with pupils' attendance to Period 0 at 8.15am. This letter outlines some key information regarding this.

From **Monday 7 September 2026**, all Year 11 pupils will be expected to attend a compulsory '**Period 0**' **intervention session every morning, starting at 8.15am**. This will run the same as previous years for year 11 pupils but is now timetabled at the start of the day when pupils are fresh and alert. Sessions will finish at **9.00am** and will form an important part of each pupil's GCSE preparation. Pupils may attend earlier at 8.00am if they wish to access a free breakfast prior to their session.

Our aim is to provide pupils with protected time to **retrieve knowledge, practice key skills, address gaps in understanding and build confidence**. We want pupils to develop a growth mindset and see obstacles as opportunities to learn and improve.

What will the intervention involve?

Weekly programme organised as follows:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Intervention focus</u>
Monday	Maths
Tuesday	English
Wednesday	Science
Thursday	Option Subjects
Friday	Option Subjects

*Thursday sessions will operate on a **half term rotation**, with pupils moving between subjects according to their priority areas and assessment progress. This will allow our staff to ensure that intervention is targeted towards each pupil's individual needs.

Pupils have received their **individual timetable, including their allocated member of staff and room number**, so that they know exactly where they need to be each morning.

Why is Period 0 important?

Every morning intervention session provides pupils with valuable time to improve and prepare for their GCSEs. Sessions may be used to:

- **Retrieve** – bring important knowledge back to mind.
- **Practice** – complete questions and improve examination technique.
- **Fix gaps** – receive support with content that pupils find difficult.
- **Build** – develop confidence through consistent success.



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Attendance and punctuality

As these sessions are **compulsory**, we ask for your support in ensuring that your child arrives at school **on time and is ready to begin learning at 8.15am**. Regular attendance and punctuality will be essential in helping pupils make the most of this additional preparation time. Pupils who do not arrive to Period 0 will be required to stay behind at 3.30pm to catch up on this missed revision.

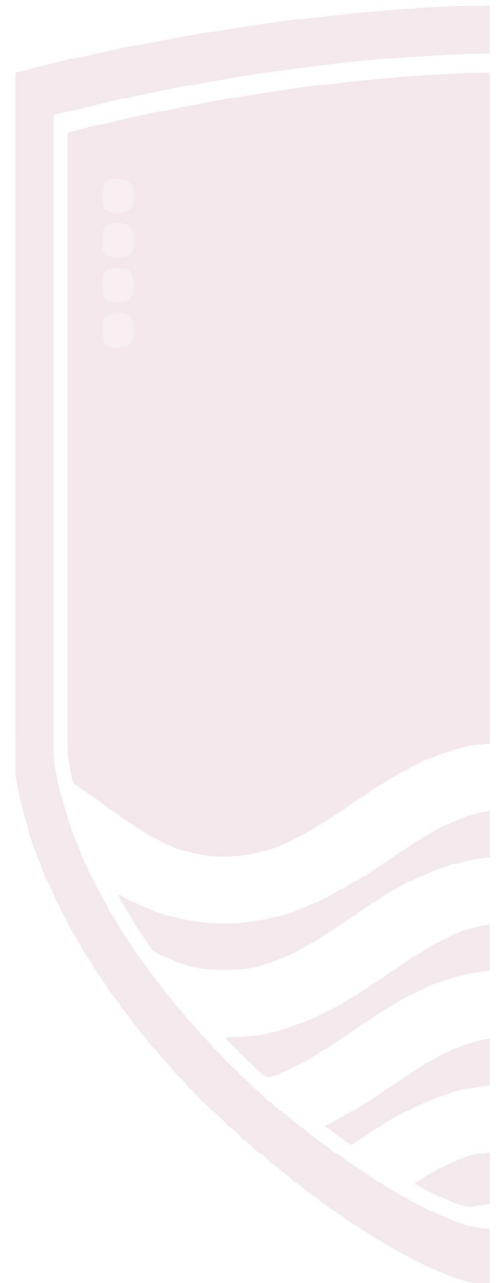
We firmly believe that these sessions will make a valuable contribution to our pupils' GCSE preparation and will help them to approach their examinations with greater knowledge, confidence and resilience.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child to make the most of every opportunity available to them.

Yours sincerely



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