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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Year 11 – Period 6 provision

I am writing to provide you with our forthcoming Year 11 strategy to boost outcomes and close potential gaps in knowledge that may have occurred during lockdown. I am delighted in the way all students have returned to the Academy. There is a clear and purposeful learning environment and whilst things are very different all the staff and students have adapted remarkably well.

However, we are conscious that students have missed key learning time which is particularly valuable in Year 11. Therefore, we have organised an extension of the school day, calling this period 6, to prepare Year 11 students for the forthcoming pre public exams (mocks). These pre public exams are scheduled for the two weeks after half term. In the run up to these exams we will be providing master classes delivered by senior teachers and tailored to improve the skills and knowledge required. The first period 6 master class will be an English session and will take place on **Wednesday 30 September**. The school day will be extended on this day to finish at 4:10pm. Starting from Tuesday 6 October there will be master classes every **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday finishing at 4:10pm. These sessions are mandatory for all Year 11 students until the Christmas break.**

I am very grateful to all the staff who are providing this extra provision and to the Year 11 students for their commitment to their studies. I am confident that by working together we can ensure Year 11 will achieve their full potential. If you have any queries please contact Mrs George, Head of Year 11, in the first instance. tgeorge@kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M Newman
Principal