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Year 11 Extended Curriculum Programme 2025/26

Dear Parent/Carer

As your child approaches the final, most crucial stage of their secondary education, we are delighted to introduce an exciting new opportunity: **The Extended Curriculum Programme** – launching after the May half-term for all current Year 10 students.

This programme offers something distinctly different: a free, high-quality academic experience that enhances your child's learning outside the traditional school day. Led by subject specialists and delivered in small, focused groups, the Extended Curriculum is designed to help students consolidate their knowledge, build confidence, and secure the highest possible grade, specifically focused in **English**, **Maths and Science**.

At a time when some families turn to costly private tuition, we are proud to provide this tailored support at no cost, with the same personalised approach and high expectations, right here at school.

Sessions will be timetabled for students, and their place in the programme will reflect our commitment to giving them every possible advantage ahead of Year 11. Using each student's attainment data, target grades, and future goals, we will ensure they are placed in a group that best suits their needs; creating an environment where they can thrive and make meaningful progress.

While the Extended Curriculum is open to all, it is being introduced as a distinctive offer, an academic advantage for those who are ready to take their learning to the next level. This is not compulsory, and that's what makes it powerful: it's a choice.

Once/if enrolled, students will be expected to attend all timetabled Extended Curriculum sessions, and attendance will be monitored and recorded as part of the standard school day. From September, the school day for all Year 11 students enrolled in the programme will formally run until **4.05pm**, with their Extended Curriculum sessions added to their timetable. This commitment will continue throughout the academic year, ensuring consistency, structure, and the best possible support in the run-up to GCSEs. Effort, attendance and commitment will be closely tracked, and we expect students to approach this opportunity with the same level of focus and responsibility as they would any other part of their school experience.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place, please register your interest via the link below:

Sign up form: https://forms.office.com/e/QtFLxZAdBk

We look forward to working with students and families who share our ambition for a strong and successful Year 11. Together, we can ensure your child is fully equipped to take on their final year with confidence.

Yours faithfully

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