



Dear Parent/Carer

September 2022

Raising Achievement Programme

We have been very impressed by the start our Year 11 students have made to the new school year, and by their attitude to learning and focus in lessons. This was exemplified by the way they worked with Dr van der Spoel in his student sessions last week, and their very positive feedback on these sessions.

We hope the parents who attended the evening session also found it useful and that it will help you to support your child through the year ahead. We always welcome feedback on our raising achievement programme; if you attended the session we would be grateful if you could provide some feedback via this [Google form](#). This will both help us tailor and develop these sessions for the future and also further develop our programme for this year.

There are some key dates for Year 11 students and parents to be aware of as we embark on this important year, including the dates of our Into the Sixth evening, our Parent-Teacher Consultation evening, and trial examinations; these are listed below:

- w/c 19 September - Session 6 begins
- 20 October - Into the Sixth Evening
- 3 November - Year 11 Parent-Consultation Evening
- 21 November - Year 11 Trial Exams begin

As part of our raising achievement programme, 'session 6', our supervised silent study session, starts this week. The sessions run Monday to Thursday after school for one hour and take place in the LRC. These sessions are dedicated to quiet, independent study time and are supervised by Ms Hannan and members of the senior leadership team. Support with constructing an independent revision timetable and independent study is available in these sessions. Over the next few weeks we will also be working closely with students during tutor time to help support them with developing revision strategies; there will be a particular focus on memory, effective use of revision cards, and revision timetabling.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Your sincerely

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