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Dear Parents/Carers,

Additional sessions for Year 11 have proved to be very successful in improving outcomes for our students in previous years. With this in mind, the first Period 6 session will begin for Year 11 tomorrow, Tuesday 13 September. We shared this during tutor time with Year 11 last week. Students will need to have their iPads with them.

Feedback from students informs us that many students often feel at this stage that they do not know how to revise, or are not aware of the various ways in which revision can be done. Therefore, this first session will take place in the hall for all students in Year 11 and will focus on revision skills and styles that they can utilise over the coming year. Over the coming weeks and months, teachers will develop upon this further by demonstrating how these styles might then suit the learning and memory of the content specific to their subject.

All Year 11 students are expected to attend Period 6 sessions. A full programme of these sessions will follow in due course. Your support with this is crucial to ensure your child engages with the activities to support and consolidate their learning and preparation towards their mock exams which are just 8 weeks away. These mock exams are very important because the analysis of these results will shape the final teaching for all students by identifying strengths and areas needing improvement. Class changes and interventions will be based on the results from the exams so it is crucial students prepare thoroughly.

We know that a strong relationship between teachers, students and parents always leads to the best outcomes for students and we look forward to working closely with you during your child's final year at Trentham to ensure they leave us with the very best outcomes possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Hardacre
Senior Lead Practitioner and Progress Leader for Year 11

