

Dear Parent/Carer.

## Re: Update on GCSE intervention sessions this half term break, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

We will be running several intervention sessions to support our year 11 students in preparation for their GCSE exams. Many of the sessions will support your child's performance in the mock exams, which run until Thursday 13th March. You have previously been sent your child's individual mock exam timetable.

Subject teachers have selected students to ensure they are on track and will meet their target grades and, as such, it is highly advised that the students attend their given session or sessions. Your child's intervention timetable will be visible on Arbor by the end of this week, indicating which sessions they should attend. This indicates what sessions they are invited to attend. You will receive a separate email and/or text with the specific session(s) your son/daughter should attend. Please make a note of these. The intervention sessions are not open to all students as they are targeted. If you have any queries about attendance to these intervention sessions, please call the school or email cdwalters@northstartrust.org.uk

Morning sessions run from 10am - 12pm and afternoon sessions run from 12.30pm - 2.30pm. If your child has both a morning and an afternoon session on the same day, a 'grab and go' lunch will be provided as the canteen will not be open.

Students will need to bring all the normal equipment for a school day:

- Pens, pencils, calculator and any other stationary
- Exercise book/folder; revision resources as advised by the subject teacher

Students do not need to wear full uniform, but they do need to be in smart-casual attire and ready to learn. A positive attitude and good behaviour are essential to the success of the sessions.

Students should arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of their session and register with the receptionist in the Main Office. They should leave the school site as soon as their intervention session has finished. If they have a session in the morning followed by another in the afternoon, they will leave the school site at the end of the afternoon session.

Please see below the overall February half term intervention timetable for what subjects are running on each day.

Yours faithfully,

J Blunden Deputy Headteacher



Half term intervention overall programme, Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

	Subject	Staff	Room
Monday 17th AM, 10am-12pm	Sociology	DAS	W2.3
Monday 17th PM, 12.30-2.30pm	RE	JCH	W2.5
Tuesday 18th AM, 10am-12pm	Mathematics	SSM	N2.5
	Mathematics	CDM	E2.1
	Mathematics	AMM	E2.4
	Mathematics	RWM	E2.3
	Design Technology	MRT	E0.5
	Design Technology	JAT	E0.6
	Design Technology	VOT	S1.2
Tuesday 18th PM, 12.30-2.30pm	Mathematics	AMM	E2.4
	Mathematics	FOM	E2.3
	Design Technology	MRT	E0.5
	Design Technology	VOT	S1.2
	English	RAE	N1.5
	English	NNE	N1.1
	English	AKE	N1.
Wednesday 19th AM, 10am-12pm	Design Technology	VOT	S1.1
	Food Technology	CET	S0.1
	Mathematics	FOM	E2.3
	Mathematics	USM	S2.5
Wednesday 19th PM, 12.30-2.30pm	Food Technology	CET	S0.1