



**Kemnal
Technology
College**

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Dear Parents/Carers of Y11 Students

EXTRA LESSONS IN CORE SUBJECTS IN PREPARATION FOR GCSE'S

As I am sure you will agree, this pandemic has caused a lot of uncertainty especially in schools. We are well aware there has been missed learning and our main concern is supporting our Y11's with their GCSE's next summer. The College believes that in order to give our students every chance of being successful in their exams and the opportunity to catch up on learning, the staffing body have agreed to support your son further by delivering extra lessons in core subjects.

You may know that in previous years the College has offered extra intervention nearer exam season but as a staffing body we do have concerns due to the number of missed school days. Therefore, we believe it is crucial that our intervention programme starts earlier. As a College, we have taken the decision that this is compulsory and all Y11's must attend so that no one is disadvantaged.

Therefore, from **Monday 21 September 2020** all Y11's will attend the following extra lessons:-

Monday	3.15pm to 4.00pm	English
Tuesday	3.15pm to 4.00pm	Maths
Wednesday	3.15pm to 4.00pm	Science

This new arrangement will continue until the run up to the GCSE's.

We also know, especially with boys, that revision is sometimes challenging and to help address and further support students, we are proposing to open the College from Saturday 10 October 2020. These morning only sessions will be led by subject teachers and will be structured. We believe students learn best when they are in a school environment and will have the added benefit of having their subject teachers available. Again, we are fortunate that staff are willing to give up their time to support your son. Further details on our Saturday opening will be sent shortly.

My sincere thanks and appreciation goes to those members of staff who are willingly giving up their free time away from their families to ensure that your son has every opportunity to be successful in his GCSE's next summer and as a College we want to ensure that this pandemic will not be detrimental to his future.

Yours faithfully

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