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Dear Parents/Carers

WEEKLY UPDATE

As announced this week, GCSE's will go ahead this summer. Our Y11's have been working and preparing for this and we will continue to put in place as much intervention as we can to ensure our students achieve their full potential.

Over half term, our Y11's know that this is a great opportunity to be able to do some independent learning and to further support them, I list below a number of subject specific intervention sessions that will be taking place on google classrooms. I strongly encourage that your son attends these sessions and I thank the staff for giving up their time so freely.

English	Saturday 12 February	10.00am to 12.00pm	Ms Wride & Mr McCalla
	Saturday 19 February	10.00am to 12.00pm	Ms Wride & Mr McCalla
Further Maths	Thursday 17 February	10.00am to 1.00pm	Mr Walden
	Friday 18 February	10.00am to 1.00pm	Mr Walden
Computer Science	Tuesday 15 February	10.00am to 11.00am	Miss Howard
French	Wednesday 16 February	12.00pm to 2.00pm	Miss Alexiou

When we return, Y11 compulsory intervention (P6) will continue on a Monday and Wednesday.

However, to support option subjects during Monday's sessions, all Geography students will have intervention in their teacher's classroom. A selection of History students will attend Mr Aldwinckle's sessions. All other students will continue with English intervention.

During Wednesday's P6, all French students will attend Miss Alexiou's intervention and Psychology students will attend Ms Deramchi's sessions. All other students will continue with their Maths intervention.

All Y10 and Y11 parents should now have received their son's termly report. This outlines your son's academic progress and his overall attitude to learning. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact your son's subject teacher or their Head of Year.

I remind all parents that the school continues to use the ClassCharts platform and parents are able to download this app to monitor your child's performance, attendance, rewards, progress etc. Attached to this letter is more information on how you can access this app.

Can I remind parents to notify the school of any absences and if you receive a text please respond accordingly? This will save you receiving a text/call from our Attendance Officer and avoid your child's absence being recorded as unauthorised. As always, all absences need to state a reason.

You will know that the school, through Magic Breakfast, is ensuring that all students receive a free breakfast before school. We are fortunate that this will continue through the half term break for our Free School Meals (FSM) students. All (FSM) students today can collect their breakfast from the Hall or alternatively please collect from the school office next week.

I can confirm that the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) programme have arranged a date for 1 March 2022, to come back into the school to administer the 2nd dose of Pfizer BioNTech to students. They will also be offering a 1st dose to students that are now eligible (aged 12+). Attached is more information and a link to give your consent. I can confirm that no students will be vaccinated without parental consent.

You will know from my previous letter that the College believes in high standards and part of that is ensuring that students are in the correct uniform, are at school on time and are classroom ready. Unfortunately when students are not conforming to this, this takes time away from the main focus of lessons and unfairly disrupts the learning of others. Also, we are seeing an increasing trend on students wearing hats, this is not part of the school's uniform and to address this and to minimise the impact on others, the College will now issue lunchtime detentions to those students who fail to comply with the above. Attached to this letter is a flyer giving details of our "Magnificent 7" expectations.

Finally, a thank you to all those parents who called regarding the incident on Wednesday. I do realise this caused a lot of anxiety amongst parents and students. You will appreciate that we cannot divulge specifics but we were informed that 3 arrests had been made. You will know from previous correspondence that the College works closely with Bromley Police and they have informed us they will be on duty with our staff this afternoon. As with our normal practice, our staff are always on duty before and after school and this will continue. I encourage students to speak with staff should they continue to feel worried. The safety and welfare of our students will always come first.

All that remains is to wish you a relaxing half term break and as always, thank you for your support!

Yours faithfully



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