



Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have all had a pleasant weekend. The start of this school week has mirrored the high standards set last week by both staff and students.

A few minor issues regarding uniform and attitude have been quickly resolved with your support. It is imperative the really strong start continues throughout the academic year and this becomes the standard that we all expect of each other.

In my letter on Friday, I promised I would write to you this week to outline the interventions and strategies that we will be implementing to make sure your son/daughter is fully prepared for their critical GCSE examinations which start in only 9 months.

The list below summarises some of the key interventions and support that will be provided to Year 11s throughout the academic year.

1. **Tutor Bases** – Year 11 tutors are now Maths, English and Science specialists. This allows for daily support for Year 11s who have any issues or misconceptions in the core subjects. The tutor bases have also been relocated closer to my office so I can monitor and offer support daily too.
2. **Mentors** – All Year 11 students will have a mentor including myself to support students with all aspects of their learning including attendance, anxiety, revision techniques etc
3. **After School Intervention** – commences next week, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September for all students – 3.15pm to 4.30pm.
4. **Saturday School** – commences after October half-term for targeted students however, please contact Mr Walford if you would like your child to attend even if they have not been identified as requiring this intervention.



5. **Weekend Residentials** – dates have not been agreed yet and this will also be for targeted students with a focus on Maths, English and Science.
6. **Holiday Intervention Sessions** – the first set of these sessions will be during the October half-term break.

All of the interventions outlined above will be fully funded by the school. Parents will not be required to contribute towards tuition fees, transport, accommodation, etc. The only thing I request of parents is that you ensure your child attends all the additional sessions that we organise and deliver.

This is definitely above and beyond what most schools will do to get their Year 11s examination ready and I am sure you will agree the staff at Ash Green are fully committed to helping secure success for your child. As the headteacher, I am extremely grateful that my team share my passion and have agreed to give up their own personal time to deliver the above.

More details will be communicated as the plan is further rolled out.

Best wishes,

Mr F. Choudhury