



# Tomlinscote School

29<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Year 11 Parent/Carer,

I hope you found the recent Progress evening and the parental Subject Revision evening useful. I have attached some slides from the Subject Revision evening for English, Maths and Science. I would also like to inform you about several areas of support that are on offer for our Year 11 students leading up to their exams.

There are two main after school interventions that staff are offering detailed in the table below. Some students have been targeted for specific interventions whereas others are optional. If students have been identified for targeted tutoring sessions, then they should prioritise these over the voluntary drop-in sessions. If students have been targeted, parents and students will have been notified via EduLink/SIMS InTouch.

Action/ Strategy	Description	Start	Voluntary/ Targeted
In School Tutoring (Invited students only)	Staff have identified students to have small group tuition.	22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Targeted
Subject Drop-in sessions (Open to all students)	In addition to tutoring, some staff are offering drop-in sessions for students to come and ask questions that have come up during their revision	29 <sup>th</sup> January	Voluntary

The table below outlines the other forms of support and intervention that will be offered:

Action/ Strategy	Description	Start	Voluntary/ Targeted
Yr 11 Revision Area (LRC)	Yr 11s can use the quiet space in the LRC to revise independently each day after school.	Ongoing	Voluntary
Yr 11 Mentoring	Some identified students will be assigned a mentor to help them manage their revision schedule. Staff will meet their mentee on a weekly basis to offer support and guidance.	5 <sup>th</sup> February	Targeted
March Mock Exams	Yr 11 to sit an additional paper in all GCSE subjects that they will sit in Summer 2023.	March 11 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	

Easter Revision sessions	Some subjects will offer extra sessions during the Easter holiday. Parents to be informed of sessions by 8 <sup>th</sup> March to try and avoid holiday appointment clashes.		Will vary depending on subject
Walking, Talking Mocks	Some subject leaders will invite students to sit in the hall and be walked and talked through exam papers to help them manage their time and technique.	After March mock exams	Targeted
May Half-Term Revision sessions	Some subjects will offer extra sessions during the half-term holiday. Parents to be informed of sessions by 26 <sup>th</sup> April.		Will vary depending on subject
Exam Warm-up sessions	Where possible, subject leaders will run exam warm-up sessions before exams to help with last-minute revision.	May-June	Voluntary

### **March Mock Exams**

As you know, we will be assessing students in another round of Mock exams in March. This presents an opportunity for students to sit and receive feedback on a second or third paper in many of their subjects. The generic March exam timetable is also attached; this does not show exam venues at the moment, students will be informed of this via EduLink after half-term.

### **Scheme of Revision**

I just wanted to remind you to point your child in the direction of the scheme of revision if they find themselves procrastinating over what to revise. Students should have now analysed their strengths and weaknesses for each subject and be in a position to plot out which areas to focus their revision on for each session to help address some of their gaps.

We know it is a busy period for our Year 11 students and families but the package we have put together, along with your support, will help them to achieve great results this year. The key to their success will be in establishing a strong revision routine early on and having the discipline to stick to their plan.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Major  
Principal