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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 11 Achievement Strategy

I hope you and your families are well. I am pleased to report that Year 11 have made a positive start to the academic year. As you are aware, students need to be working hard to make up for lost learning time in lockdown to ensure they get the best results of which they are capable.

#### After School Interventions

Alongside their usual lessons and homework, we are offering extra opportunities to help your children. From **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**, after school intervention will run each day. Year 11 have been spoken to about this and aware of the extra sessions we are putting on from 13<sup>th</sup> October.

Up until half term, students can choose the intervention they would like to attend. After the mock exam, students will be directed to specific interventions. This decision will be based upon the teachers' professional judgements based upon mock exam results and students' preferences. We really want to work in partnership with the students and yourselves so we can achieve the shared goal of success for the young people.

Please see below the list of after school interventions available. Students should go the relevant room promptly at 2 50pm. The interventions will run for an hour until 3.50pm and students will be dismissed from the front gate.

Day	Subject	Teacher	Room
Mondays	English	Ms Brickley	F3
Tuesdays	PE GCSE	Mr Williams Parker	F1
Tuesdays	PE BTEC	Mr Noirette	F2
Tuesdays	French	Ms Henley	F3
Tuesdays	Spanish	Ms Evans	F4
Tuesdays	Business Studies	Ms Pacquette/Ms Djan-Krofa	G3
Wednesdays	Food Technology & Child Development	Ms Burford	Food Technology Room
Wednesdays	Art	Mr Woodruff	T5
Thursdays	Maths	Ms Efford	F1
Thursdays	Maths	Mr Pathmanathen	F2
Thursdays	Maths	Mr Tidmarsh	F3
Thursdays	Business Studies	Ms Pacquette	G3
Fridays	Geography	Ms Davies	F1
Fridays	Geography	Ms Stevens	F2

## Half Term Intervention

As well as having a much-needed break, it is important that your children spend some of the half term holiday working and revising. Please see the list below of half term interventions available.

Day	Subject	Teachers	Room	Time
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Art	Mr Woodruff	T4	9.00 – 12.30pm
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	English	Ms Brickley/Ms Kurasiewicz/Ms Jackson/ Mr Cavadino	F1-4	9.00 – 12.30pm
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	History	Mr Attar	F5	9.00 – 12.30pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Business Studies	Ms Pacquette/Ms Djan Krofa	G2 -3	9.00 – 12.30pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Science	Ms Salam/Mr Messam/Ms Thomas/Ms Sealy/Mr Griffin	F1-3	9.00 – 12.30pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Maths	Ms Efford/Mr Pusey/Mr Agwuobi/MrPathmanathen/Mr Tidmarsh	F1-5	9.00 – 12.30pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Music	Mr Parrish	Music Room	9.00 – 12.30pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Business Studies	Ms Pacquette	G3	9.00 – 12.30pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Millwall catch up group	Mr Cavadino	F1	9.00 – 12.30pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Food/Child Development	Ms Burford	Food Room	12.30 – 3.00pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Maths	Ms Efford/Mr Pusey/ Mr Agwunobi/ Mr Pathmanathen/ Mr Omatayo	F1-4	9.00 – 12.30pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	PE GCSE	Mr Williams Parker	F1	9.00 – 12.30pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	PE BTEC	Mr Noirette	F2	9.00 – 12.30pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	History	Ms Mahar	F3	9.00 – 12.30pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Geography	Ms Stevens	F4	9.00 – 12.30pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	ICT	Mr Osebor	G1	9.00 – 12.30pm

Students should arrive at 9.00am promptly as the front gate. They may wear their own clothes. Please note that they should bring their own food or drink. Water will be provided. All our established COVID safety protocols will be strictly adhered to, including the wearing of face masks in communal areas and no mobile phones are to be seen. Please help us by encouraging your child to attend at least three of these half term sessions.

I would like to thank the staff who have volunteered to give up some of their holiday time after a busy half term to help Year 11.

## Year 11 Parents' Evening

As usual, we had scheduled a Year 11 Parents Evening for Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October for you to discuss your child's current progress and engagement with their learning with a member of staff at the school who knows your child

well. As you will appreciate, we cannot go ahead with this in the usual format which we use for such events. So that you can all have the important conversations, we have put aside 3 evenings next week for these conversations to take place.

You will be contacted by a member of staff early next week to arrange a mutually convenient time before Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. We are using current target and predicted grades alongside attitude to learning data.

### **Year 11 Mocks**

We have enclosed with this letter, a copy of the Year 11 Mock timetable. Year 11 Mock Examinations run from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November. These provide the students with vital practice for the full exam series in the summer. They are even more vital this year if the national situation dictates that schools have to submit Centre Assessed Grades (CAGS) again. We do not have any more information on this as yet, although on 12<sup>th</sup> October the Department for Education announced that the current plan is to run GCSE exams starting later from June to July, rather than May to June.

The best thing the students can do is work hard, revise and prepare for all assessment as they may be needed for evidence to exam boards. They must take advantage of the help offered, and ask for support if they have concerns.

Year 11 are a great group of young people and we look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you over the course of this year. If you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of your child's wellbeing or education please contact Mrs Maloney, Head of Year at [cmaloney@conisboroughcollege.co.uk](mailto:cmaloney@conisboroughcollege.co.uk)

I am aware that there is a lot of information in this letter to you. However, hopefully it reflects our concern and support for your child at this time. You will also be hearing from us about a Year 11 'Expectations Meeting' for all parents and students at 6.00pm on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October. This will be done through Zoom and the link will be sent out to you on Monday. We will be doing these 'Expectations Zoom Meetings' with all our year groups.

We fully appreciate that this is a potentially stressful time for your children, and we will continue to work hard to ensure they receive the opportunities, challenge and support needed to be successful.

Yours faithfully,

*Mrs J Hadlow*  
**Headteacher**

*Mr J Cavadino*  
**Deputy Headteacher**