

10<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Year 11 Achievement Strategy**

I hope you and your families are well. We are delighted to welcome your children back to school after this period of lockdown and will provide them with every opportunity we can to maximise their chances of success in the results which will be awarded in the summer.

#### **Centre Assessed Grades**

GCSE and BTEC results this year will be awarded based upon Centre Assessed Grades submitted by schools. These grades will be based upon a range of evidence, including classwork, assessments throughout Years 10 and 11, Mock exams and coursework. These will be subject to a rigorous internal and external moderation process to ensure these grades are fair.

A key part of the evidence will be assessments that will take place in the weeks beginning May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup>.

It is essential that your child realises the work we are doing over the coming weeks is crucial to securing them the highest grades possible. Our focus will be gathering evidence of good quality work to justify the grades we will award.

Below you will find details of interventions and extra support we are putting in place over the coming weeks. It is vital your child engages with their learning. Quite simply, focusing in all lessons and attending after school, Saturday and Easter revision sessions, will enable them to succeed. If they do not engage, this will mean their grades will be lower than they otherwise could have been. Please talk to your child about this.

#### **After School Interventions**

Alongside their usual lessons and homework, we are offering extra opportunities to help your children. From **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March**, after school intervention will run each day.

Please see below the list of after school intervention programmes available. Students should go to the relevant room promptly at 2:50pm. The interventions will run for an hour until 3:50pm and students will then be dismissed from the front gate.

<b>Day</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Room</b>
Mondays	COMBINED SCIENCE	Year 11 Science Teachers	English Department
Mondays	RE	Ms Kelly	F3
Mondays	ICT	Mr. Osebor	G1
Tuesdays	H & SOCIAL CARE	Miss Andrew	F2
Tuesdays	SPANISH	Miss Evans	MFL Department

Tuesdays	FRENCH	Miss Shinnie	MFL Department
Tuesdays	FOODS/Child Development	Mrs Burford	S13
Tuesdays	DT	Mr Palmer/Mr Garrett	DT Department.
Tuesdays	PE	Mr Williams Parker/Mr Noirette	F1/F4
Wednesdays	ENGLISH	Year 11 English Teachers	English Department
Wednesdays	BUSINESS	Mrs Pacquette & Miss Djan-Krofa	G2 and G3
Thursdays	Math	Year 11 Math Teachers	English Department
Fridays	GEOGRAPHY	Miss Davies and Miss Stevens	F6 and F5
Fridays	Art	Mr Woodroff	T3 and T5

### Saturday Interventions

We are fortunate to have a dedicated teaching staff who have volunteered to give up precious weekend time to help your children. In the three Saturdays left of this term, the following subjects are running Saturday sessions. We have prioritised subjects that have a coursework element as this will form a vital part of the grades, we submit to the exam boards.

Day	Subject	Teachers	Room	Time
13/03/2021	ART	Mr Woodroff	T3 AND T5	9am - 1pm
	DT	Mr Palmer & Mr Garrett	F22 and F23	9am - 1pm
20/03/2021	PE	Mr Williams Parker	F5	9am - 1pm
	DT	Mr Palmer & Mr Garrett	F22 and F23	9am - 1pm
	BUSINESS	Miss Djan-Krofa	G2	9am - 1pm
	DRAMA	Miss A Clark	Drama room	9am - 1pm
	MATHS	Mr Pusey	F7	9am - 1pm
27/03/2021	BUSINESS	Mrs Pacquette	G3	9am - 1pm
	DT	Mr Palmer & Mr Garrett	DT Department	9am - 1pm
	MUSIC	Mr Parrish	Music Room	9am - 1pm
	ICT	Mr Osebor	G1	9am - 1pm
	ART	Mr Woodroff	T3 and T5	9am - 1pm

Students should arrive at 9.00am promptly at 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.

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.

### Tutor Time Interventions

Some intervention sessions will be taking place during morning tutor time for targeted groups of students. Your child will be spoken to if this applies to them.

### Easter School

We will be running a full programme of revision and intervention sessions over Easter to help students prepare for their assessments in May. Details of this will be sent to you before the holiday.

The best thing the students can do is work hard, revise and prepare for all assessments 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.

### **Behaviour**

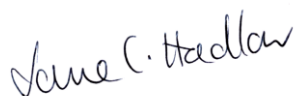
It is essential that every moment is spent on learning and we will not tolerate any disruption at this absolutely crucial time.

A further risk will be their unsafe behaviours and not keeping to social distancing or wearing face coverings properly. This is an imperative. We do not want to see great potential success affected by any enforced absence from school. Year 11 have made an excellent return with a very high level of attendance to school and there are an exceptionally high number of students having the Lateral Flow tests as well. It all helps to keep them and you as families safe. Again, please talk about this at home with your child, it is important.

Year 11 are a great group of young people and we look forward to continuing to work in partnership with them in the remaining time. Your children have shown impressive determination and resilience in the face of the challenges they have faced over the last year. There is still time for your child to significantly increase their Centre Assessed Grades. 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)

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



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Headteacher



Mr J Cavadino  
Deputy Headteacher