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Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: Year 11 Intervention**

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. It has been amazing to see all the hard work Year 10 students have been putting in, both online and in the classroom. I am writing to inform you about a change of the school day for our Year 11 students, commencing on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020**.

One of the biggest indicators of pupil success is the amount of time that students spend being taught by excellent teachers. To allow this to happen, Year 11 teachers will be running a compulsory Period 6 session every day so that our students have access to expert tutors free of charge. Our staff know the areas that your child needs to develop in and so can design revision to hit these aspects and close gaps before the end of the year.

These sessions will run from **3.05pm to 4.00pm, every Monday to Friday**, after school and will count for one hour of quality revision for the evening. This will start for all Year 11 on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020** and there is an expectation that every student will attend every session. Period 6 will appear on all student timetables and will cover all of their subjects studied. Any detentions will then be completed after this session. Due to the impact of Covid-19 and the loss of face-to-face teaching this summer term, we are now providing an opportunity for Year 11 students to complete additional learning after school during '**Champions Hour**'.

It is our expectation that all students will attend at least one Champions Hours per week but we expect more frequent attendance from committed students. Champions hour will run from **4.00pm to 5.00pm Monday to Thursday** and will count for one hour of quality revision for the evening. This will also commence for all Year 11 on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020**. Students will sign up for a session the previous week once the sessions available are publicised, although attendance to Champions Hours is not compulsory, it will support students organising their revision and give them even more chance of success.

This means that between September and the start of their GCSE examinations, students will receive an additional 264 hours of focused school time, which equates to 44 extra school days. We recognise that students will be staying later in the evening, so to support this we will also be providing a variety of hot and cold refreshments at the start of every session and a variety of snacks at the end.

We look forward to your full support in ensuring that the students at Gloucester Academy have a better chance of success than if they went to any other school in the country. Supporting your child to climb their own personal mountain to the very best University or profession. If you have any questions regarding intervention, please do get in touch via email at: [plewis@gloucesteracademy.co.uk](mailto:plewis@gloucesteracademy.co.uk)

Yours faithfully

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