

KHA/PFO/GBL

11 September 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

### **Year 11 Intervention Programme**

As part of our drive to ensure that all students maximise their potential at **Thorp Academy** we have a structured intervention programme running throughout **Year 11**. This will ensure we know where your child is in each subject and what is needed to support their push for the best possible grades.

We are holding a **Year 11 Information Evening** on **3 October 2017** in the **Main Hall** at **6.00 pm** and will include information on the general support and intervention available as well as subject specific information.

### **Mock Examinations**

Throughout Year 11 students will take part in mock examinations. The first of these mock examinations will be in **Maths and English Language** which will take place during week beginning **25 September 2017**. Prior to the mock examination students will receive a breakfast and a booster session to mirror what will happen for their final examinations in the Summer of 2018.

We would very much appreciate your support leading up to these assessments in ensuring your child's attendance during that week and that they revise each evening in preparation for their examinations.

### **Please ensure your child is 'exam ready' with the following equipment:**

- Calculator
- 2 Black Pens
- 2 Sharp Pencils
- Ruler
- Rubber

### **Additional English and Mathematics Lessons**

Selected students have been allocated additional English and Mathematics lessons. This is to ensure they maximise their potential and they will receive the support necessary from specialist English and Mathematics teachers. Their progress is reviewed weekly and over the course of the year more students will benefit from this if it is appropriate.

### **Period 6 Lessons**

Throughout the year all faculties will be running additional subject specific lessons to support **all** students. Selected students will be requested to attend these lessons as this will support their progress and allow them to achieve the best possible grade however, all students are welcome.

Please do not hesitate to contact either **Mrs Atkinson** (Upper School Pastoral Leader) or **Mr Hutchings** (Year 11 Leader) should you wish to discuss any of these intervention strategies.

I look forward to seeing you at the **Year 11 Information Evening** on **3 October 2017** and would like to thank you in advance for your support in ensuring your child achieves their full potential

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**Karen Hailes**  
**Head of Academy**

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