

8 September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Support for Year 11: Period 6

We have been delighted to welcome students into Year 11, it is wonderful to see them back in school and making a positive start to the new academic year.

As we communicated in the summer term, and further to the parent information evening we held regarding this in July, we write to give a further reminder of our plan to support Year 11 students this academic year. Our new additional tuition sessions for Year 11 will begin on Monday, 13 September.

The additional tuition sessions will take place on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 3.10 – 4.10pm and have been included on each students' timetable, listing the subject, room and teacher. Students will benefit from additional time with their teachers, covering course content and exam guidance.

We understand that many students feel anxious about the future and their exams at the end of Year 11. We believe that these additional tuition sessions will contribute to helping students to prepare for these exams confidently and calmly. This tuition forms part of our commitment to ensuring that every student for whom we have responsibility, has the best possible experience, learning and outcomes. On average, students at Longsands in Year 10 missed 9.3 days in school because they had been unwell or isolating due to Covid-19. While students worked incredibly hard at home through their remote learning, there is no substitute for being in the classroom with their teacher.

We will be providing additional transport for students so that they can still get home easily, and we will provide refreshments when students access this additional tuition.

This additional tuition should not replace your child(ren)'s own ongoing revision and we still encourage students to make best use of all revision resources available, especially GCSEPod and Hegarty Maths.

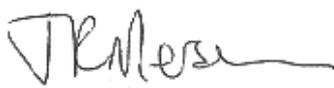
We much very look forward to seeing parents at our 'Welcome to Year 11' evening next week. Further information regarding this will be shared with parents later in the week.

If you should have any questions regarding these sessions, please do not hesitate to contact us via enquiries@astrea-longsands.org

Yours sincerely



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