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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: ADDITIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMME OF STUDY (ALPS)

With effect from **Monday 15 September 2025**, we are reintroducing the Additional Learning Programme of Study (“ALPS”) for our Year 11 students.

The staff of our Year 11 students are highly committed to supporting your child in the run up to their GCSE examinations. As a result of their commitment and our focus in ensuring your child receives the best results that will allow them to continue on the next step of their journey, we are asking that you support our ALPS timetable. It is anticipated that all Year 11 students will commit to doing at least three additional hours of learning every week from 14.50-15.50 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. There will be a range of revision sessions going on throughout the Academy and it is essential that your child attends the relevant session to them. The research has shown, students who study independently, achieve at least two grades higher than students who do not study independently. For this reason, the library will be open before school from 07:00 am and until at least 17:00 every evening. I set out below the schedule for your child:

Week 1 Monday	Week 1 Tuesday	Week 1 Wednesday	Week 1 Thursday	Week 1 Friday
Option A	English X Maths Y		Option B	Selected Students

Week 2 Monday	Week 2 Tuesday	Week 1 Wednesday	Week 2 Thursday	Week 2 Friday
Science Y Maths X	English Y Science X		Option C	Selected Students

I hope you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child, which will support them in achieving their full potential. Your child would greatly benefit from attending these sessions as it will help to ensure they secure their targeted grade in their forthcoming GCSEs. I would, therefore, be extremely grateful if this could be reinforced at home together with the need to revise using all the resources that have been given out for this purpose.

If you have any questions or would like further information regarding these sessions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Mead, Progress Lead for Year 11 on 01375 489000 or via email at becky.mead@theglc.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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VICE PRINCIPAL

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