



GMN/JJA

02 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: SUPPORTING YEAR 11 STUDENTS – AFTER SCHOOL ALPS SESSIONS

Firstly, thank you for your ongoing support of the Academy. We are delighted to share that our Year 11 students are doing incredibly well, with attendance and attainment both above the national average.

As you are aware, our teachers are generously giving up their own time to support your child further through after-school sessions. These ALPs sessions are compulsory and are purposefully designed to provide every opportunity for your child to maximise their GCSE grades, boosting their long-term success and lifelong happiness.

To ensure your child can fully benefit from these sessions, we kindly ask that any appointments or other commitments are scheduled outside of ALPs time (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday after school). If your child has an unavoidable appointment, the expectation is that you will follow the normal procedure by informing the Attendance Team of their absence.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

- Monday 06-October – Year 11 PPE Exams (for **2 weeks** – Monday 06 to Friday 17 October 2025).
- Monday 20 October to Friday 31 October 2025 - Half Term Holidays.
- Thursday 20 November - Year 11 Parents' and Careers Evening from 16:00 – 19:00 - **no appointment necessary.**

Thank you once again for working in partnership with us to give your child the very best chance of success.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G McLaughlin
HEAD OF SCHOOL



ALPS

ADDITIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMME OF SUPPORT

Students are expected to attend all of their ALPS sessions and take **responsibility** for their own learning

What results will be in your envelope?



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WEEK 1 - 14.50 - 15.50PM

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Year 11	Option A	English X Band Maths Y Band		Option B	Selected Students

WEEK 2 - 14.50 - 15.50PM

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Year 11	Science Y Band Maths X Band	English Y Band Science X Band		Option C	Selected Students

Subjects in each of the options

Option A
Spanish
History
Geography
Hospitality

Option B
Business
Photography
Technology
Psychology
Health & Social Care

History
Art
Hospitality
Drama

Option C
Art
Dance
Business
PE GCSE
PE Sports Studies
Psychology

Photography
Child Development



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