



JBT/JJA

04 September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: ADDITIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMME OF SUPPORT (ALPS)

With effect from Monday 16 September 2024, we are reintroducing the Additional Learning Programme of Support (“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 2.50pm - 3.50pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. There is an additional session for Health & Social Care students on a Wednesday morning from 7.30am – 8.15am. There will be a range of revision sessions going on throughout the Academy and I would urge you to encourage your child to attend a session that is relevant to them. For this reason, the library will be open until at least 18.00 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 |
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| Option A | English X Maths Y | (7.30am – 8.15am) Health & Social Care | Option B | Selected Students |

| Week 2 Monday | Week 2 Tuesday | Week 1 Wednesday | Week 2 Thursday | Week 2 Friday |
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| Science X English Y | Option C | (7.30am – 8.15am) Health & Social Care | Science Y Maths X | 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 Shannon, Progress Lead for Year 11 on 01375 489000 or via email at abbey.shannon@theglc.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr J Bonnett
VICE PRINCIPAL