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LRC open to Year 11 students - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday after school

Dear parent/carer,

Year 11 students have 12 weeks until the main GCSE examination period begins. We recognise that this can be a stressful time for students and we wish to do all we can to support and enable them to be successful.

Following the issue of mock GCSE results, we asked students what we as a school could do to support their learning and progress towards excellent GCSE results. A popular request was to provide a study space for students to work independently out of school hours. We are aware that some students work better in school and some have limited access to appropriate spaces at home.

In order to support students with this request and maximise their preparation time for examinations, the LRC (Learning Resource Centre) will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after school 3:10-5:30pm. Good preparation and study habits are a significant contributing factor to reducing examination stress and maximising student achievement. We encourage and expect all students to spend some time each day revising using the effective revision techniques they have learnt and which will be re-enforced on the 29th January in an excellent expert seminar we have procured for the benefit of our students.

Please also be aware that there are significant amount of resources and links on our school website to support students with their revision and examination preparation.

Opening the LRC to students for these afternoon study sessions will allow them to complete work independently and prepare for their March Mocks and their GCSE exams. Building this into their study routine and timetable will support their revision well. Students will be expected to study independently in the LRC and must, on no account, cause a disturbance to others. They will be expected to remain in the LRC and should not leave to visit other parts of the school. Failure to follow these expectations will result in the opportunity being removed.

The first day the LRC will be open is 27th January 2020. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend where possible and build this opportunity into their study plan.

We look forward to seeing your child there.

Yours sincerely,

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