



# Wykhampark Academy Banbury

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Miss Sylvia Thomas – Principal of Banbury Aspirations Campus

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased to say that the current Year 11 cohort are responding very effectively to all of additionality we are providing them with in preparation for next year's external exams. Thank you to those parents who have encouraged their children to take advantage of the extra sessions we have been running this term.

As you would expect, every term we will review what we have on offer and which students need the most intensive support over the next intervention period.

The key extras which will be offered from this week onwards are:

### **5 Saturday/Sunday maths sessions – 9.30 – 12.30 beginning this Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November.**

These sessions are open to **all** Y11 students. Students should arrive promptly at 9.20 a.m. so that we can organise them into appropriate groups. They will then do a focused session on examination skills. They can come in everyday clothes but **MUST** bring all of the equipment they need for maths papers. We would like to see as many students as possible this Saturday for some intensive preparation for their PPE exams (mocks). To give us some idea of how many students we are catering for this weekend could you please take two minutes to email Mrs Timms ([ttimms@wykhampark-aspirations.org](mailto:ttimms@wykhampark-aspirations.org)) with the name of your son/daughter and that you are confirming that they will be attending

### **Science knowledge mastery sessions**

From this Friday morning, 80 students have been selected to take part in science knowledge mastery sessions from 8.45 – 9.10 a.m.. These will take place in the Large Lecture Theatre led by a member of the science department and focus on memorising the vast amount of factual knowledge that science exams require students to know. This learning must also be followed up at home. You can help with this by testing your son/daughter regularly on facts that they need to know.

### **Period 6 study support**

After the PPEs (mocks) we are opening up the afterschool sessions to more students. You might hear your son/daughter talk about being "amber". This is because they are currently in need of further support beyond the normal classroom lessons to achieve their potential. We expect all amber students to attend what we call Period 6 (3.15 – 4.30 p.m.) and know that you will support us in assuring regular attendance to boost their progress.

The sessions on offer are:



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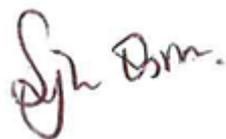


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Science – Tuesday  
English – Wednesday  
Maths – Thursday  
Humanities, Business, MFL – Friday

The order of these will change after Christmas and we will be inviting more students again in January. We will let you know in advance.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sylvia Thomas'.

Sylvia Thomas  
Principal of Banbury Aspirations Campus