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Miss Sylvia Thomas – Principal of Banbury Aspirations Campus

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Dear Parent/ Carer

Following on from the best ever GCSE results that the school has ever had we are repeating and refining the programme that led to this success. As you are all aware GCSEs have become much harder in the last couple of years and students are required to learn, retain and recall far more information. This doesn't happen without a great deal of effort and perseverance. If you are as old as me and did O Levels you will remember what is expected because this is the style of the current examinations.

We provide your children with a private school style support programme for free. I have outlined below what this will look like over the next term.

w/b 9th September onwards students will be expected to stay for Period 6 (3.05 – 4.05) and do supported revision in the following subjects

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| Tuesday | Science |
| Wednesday | English |
| Thursday | Maths |
| Friday | History and Geography |

There is slight change to this programme in **w/b 23rd September** when students will spend every night on one of their practically based/vocationally based subjects.

If you are wondering what happens on a Monday night – the students who have failed to complete homework or failed their Friday science test will be required to stay in detention for 1 hour minimum. You will receive a message to let you know if your son/daughter is one of these students.

Thursday 26th September 2019 – we are hosting a revision evening for all Y11 parents. This will take place from 5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

We are also running some sessions over 4 weekends during this term to provide extra intervention for those not making sufficient progress or additionality for those who want to push themselves further.

The weekend dates will be:

Saturday 28th September
Saturday 5th October
Sunday 13th October
Saturday 19th October

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Lastly there will be sessions running over the autumn half term holiday which students will be able to access. There will be further details on the programme specifics nearer the time. In order to give you plenty of notice all holidays (apart from Christmas) will have a study support programme for your son/daughter.

Thank you in advance for your support over the coming months and if this is the first time you have had a child go through public exams please do not hesitate to contact any of us for information and guidance.

Yours faithfully

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

Miss Sylvia Thomas
Principal of Banbury Aspirations Campus