

November 2023

Dear Parents and Year 11 Students,

Headteacher - Patrick Earnshaw
Deputy Headteacher - Mathew Downs**Introduction to Year 11 GCSE Booster Program**

As we approach a crucial phase in your child's academic journey, we are excited to introduce our comprehensive in-school and after-school masterclass support program designed to support Year 11 students in preparing for their upcoming GCSE exams. It has already been wonderful to see so many students attending English, Maths and Science sessions.

The GCSE exams are a pivotal moment in your child's education, laying the foundation for future academic pursuits and career opportunities. We understand the significance of these assessments and are committed to providing the necessary resources to ensure your child's success.

Our masterclass support program aims to reinforce key concepts, address challenging topics, and enhance exam readiness. The program will be conducted both during lunchtimes and through optional after-school sessions and it is vital you work with your child to agree their attendance.

It is essential to emphasize the direct link between attendance and academic outcomes. Regular school attendance is not only a legal requirement but also a key factor influencing your child's performance in exams. Consistent attendance ensures that students receive the full benefit of our expertly planned and delivered teaching, providing them with the best chance to succeed in their GCSEs.

We encourage you to support your child's commitment to attending these masterclass sessions, as it directly contributes to their academic progress. The knowledge and skills gained through this program will not only assist them in achieving success in their exams but will also lay a strong foundation for their future endeavours.

Where we feel necessary and have concerns about progress, we will also be reaching out directly to parents and students to plan and agree masterclass session attendance.

We have two new additions this year which include opening the **Sixth Form Study Centre** on a **Monday and a Wednesday** after school to allow Year 11 students to stay and study. Staff will be on hand to help with any questions regarding different subjects and to advise on effective revision and retrieval techniques. There will be drinks and snacks available for students.

From **Monday 27th November** our Art, Design and Technology department are running two '**Refinement Weeks**' after school where staff will be available to help students with any questions or revision practice.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the masterclass program or your child's progress, please contact Mr Holmes, Head of Achievement via office@highcliffeschool.com.

Thank you for your cooperation and partnership in fostering academic excellence.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Stedmon
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Holmes
Head of Achievement Year 11



Mrs Illgner
Deputy Head of Achievement Year 11

Week	Notes	Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday		
		Tutor	Lunch	Afterschool	Tutor	Lunch	Afterschool	Tutor	Lunch	Afterschool	Tutor	Lunch	Afterschool	Tutor	Lunch	Afterschool
20/11/2023		Music Listening & analysis gr5-7 EX5	Science Acids and Bases SC5	Individual Study Centre	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	English Support EN3 Maths Level 2 Further Maths Qualification MA8 Maths support MA6	History Preparing for the mocks- Aspiring Grade 9 Hi3	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	GCSE PE Badminton and Trampolining GYM Science Atomic Structure SC3	GCSE PE Cardiovascular system - pathway of blood through the heart ITS Individual Study Centre	Getting a grade 9 in French MA11	CNAT Sport science Unit R183 tasks 3 and 4 IT4 Geography Ecosystems GE1 English Lit EN3	Music Listening & analysis Gr 8/9 EX5 Business Studies Mock Preparation IT4	Getting a grade 9 in Spanish MA11	Computing Programming IT2	
27/11/2023	ADT REFINEMENT WEEK		Science Infection and Response SC6	Individual Study Centre	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	English Support EN3 Maths Level 2 Further Maths Qualification MA8 Maths support MA6		Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	GCSE PE Badminton and Trampolining GYM	GCSE PE Levers and axis ITS Individual Study Centre	Getting a grade 9 in French MA11	CNAT Sport science Unit R183 tasks 3 and 4 IT4 Geography Urban Issues GE1 English Lit EN3	Business Studies Business in the Real World IT4	Getting a grade 9 in Spanish MA11	Computing Programming IT2	
04/12/2023				Individual Study Centre	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	English Support EN3 Maths Level 2 Further Maths Qualification MA8 Maths support MA6		Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	GCSE PE Badminton and Trampolining GYM	GCSE PE Body systems ITS Individual Study Centre	Getting a grade 9 in French MA11	CNAT Sport science Unit R183 tasks 3 and 4 IT4 Geography Resource Management GE1 English Lit EN3	Business Studies Business in the Real World IT4	Getting a grade 9 in Spanish MA11	Computing Programming IT2	
11/12/2023			Science Rate of Reaction SC5	Individual Study Centre	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	English Support EN3 Maths Level 2 Further Maths Qualification MA8 Maths support MA6		Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	GCSE PE Badminton and Trampolining GYM	Individual Study Centre	Getting a grade 9 in French MA11	CNAT Sport science Unit R183 tasks 3 and 4 IT4 Geography Rivers and Coasts GE1 English Lit EN3	Business Studies Influences on Business IT4	Getting a grade 9 in Spanish MA11	Computing Programming IT2	
Christmas Holidays																
01/01/2024				Individual Study Centre	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	English Support EN3 Maths Level 2 Further Maths Qualification MA8 Maths support MA6	History - Target Grade 5 Medicine HI1	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	GCSE PE Badminton and Trampolining GYM	Individual Study Centre	Getting a grade 9 in French MA11	Geography Hazards GE1 English Lit EN3	Business Studies Influences on Business IT4	Getting a grade 9 in Spanish MA11	Computing Programming IT2	
08/01/2024			Science Equilibria SC5	Individual Study Centre	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	English Support EN3 Maths Level 2 Further Maths Qualification MA8 Maths support MA6	History - Target Grade 5 Elizabeth HI1	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	GCSE PE Badminton and Trampolining GYM	Individual Study Centre	Getting a grade 9 in French MA11	Geography GE1 English Lit EN3	Business Studies Business Operations IT4	Getting a grade 9 in Spanish MA11	Computing Programming IT2	

15/01/2024			Science History of the atomic model	Individual Study Centre	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	English Support EN3 Maths Level 2 Further Maths Qualification MA8 Maths support MA6	History - Target Grade 5 USA HI1	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	GCSE PE Badminton and Trampoline GYM	Individual Study Centre	Getting a grade 9 in French MA11	Science Magnetism SC3 Geography GE1 English Lit EN3	Business Studies Business Operations IT4	Getting a grade 9 in Spanish MA11	Computing Programming IT2	
22/01/2024			Science Le Chareliers (Higher)	Individual Study Centre	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	English Support EN3 Maths Level 2 Further Maths Qualification MA8 Maths support MA6	History - Target Grade 5 Cold War HI1	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	GCSE PE Badminton and Trampoline GYM	Individual Study Centre	Getting a grade 9 in French MA11	Science Waves SC3 Geography GE1 English Lit EN3	Business Studies Human Resources IT4	Getting a grade 9 in Spanish MA11	Computing Programming IT2	
29/01/2024			Science Organic SC5	Individual Study Centre	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	English Support EN3 Maths Level 2 Further Maths Qualification MA8 Maths support MA6	History - Target Grade 5 Medicine HI1	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	GCSE PE Badminton and Trampoline GYM	Individual Study Centre	Getting a grade 9 in French MA11	Geography GE1 English Lit EN3	Business Studies Human Resources IT4	Getting a grade 9 in Spanish MA11	Computing Programming IT2	
05/02/2024				Individual Study Centre	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	English Support EN3 Maths Level 2 Further Maths Qualification MA8 Maths support MA6	History - Target Grade 5 Elizabeth HI1	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	GCSE PE Badminton and Trampoline GYM	Individual Study Centre	Getting a grade 9 in French MA11	Geography GE1 English Lit EN3	Business Studies IT4	Getting a grade 9 in Spanish MA11	Computing Programming IT2	
February Half Term																
19/02/2024			Science Organic (Higher) SC5	Individual Study Centre	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	English Support EN3 Maths Level 2 Further Maths Qualification MA8 Maths support MA6	History - Target Grade 5 USA HI2	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)		Individual Study Centre	Getting a grade 9 in French MA11	Geography GE1 English Lit EN3	Business Studies IT4	Getting a grade 9 in Spanish MA11	Computing Programming IT2	
26/02/2024			Scienc Bioenergetics SC6	Individual Study Centre	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	English Support EN3 Maths Level 2 Further Maths Qualification MA8 Maths support MA6	History - Target Grade 5 Cold War HI1	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)		Individual Study Centre	Getting a grade 9 in French MA11	Geography GE1 English Lit EN3	Business Studies IT4	Getting a grade 9 in Spanish MA11	Computing Programming IT2	

04/03/2024				Individual Study Centre	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	English Support EN3 Maths Level 2 Further Maths Qualification MA8 Maths support MA6	History - Target Grade 5 Medicine HI1	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)		Individual Study Centre	Getting a grade 9 in French MA11	Science Forces SC3 Geography GE1 English Lit EN3	Business Studies IT4	Getting a grade 9 in Spanish MA11	Computing Programming IT2	
11/03/2024				Individual Study Centre	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	English Support EN3 Maths Level 2 Further Maths Qualification MA8 Maths support MA6	History - Target Grade 5 Elizabeth HI1	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)		Individual Study Centre	Getting a grade 9 in French MA11	Geography GE1 English Lit EN3	Business Studies IT4	Getting a grade 9 in Spanish MA11	Computing Programming IT2	
18/03/2024	PRODUCT DESIGN DAY FRIDAY		Science Bonding and Structure SC5	Individual Study Centre	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	English Support EN3 Maths Level 2 Further Maths Qualification MA8 Maths support MA6	History - Target Grade 5 USA HI1	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)		Individual Study Centre	Getting a grade 9 in French MA11	Geography GE1 English Lit EN3	Business Studies IT4	Getting a grade 9 in Spanish MA11	Computing Programming IT2	
25/03/2024	ADT REFINEMENT WEEK			Individual Study Centre	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	English Support EN3 Maths Level 2 Further Maths Qualification MA8 Maths support MA6		Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)		Individual Study Centre	Getting a grade 9 in French MA11			Getting a grade 9 in Spanish MA11		
Easter Holidays																
15/04/2024			Science Calculations (Higher) SC5	Individual Study Centre	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	English Support EN3 Maths Level 2 Further Maths Qualification MA8 Maths support MA6	History - Target Grade 5 Cold War HI1	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)		Individual Study Centre	Getting a grade 9 in French MA11	Science General Physics SC3		Getting a grade 9 in Spanish MA11		
22/04/2024			Science Bond Energy Calculations	Individual Study Centre	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)	English Support EN3 Maths Level 2 Further Maths Qualification MA8 Maths support MA6	History - Target Grade 5 Elizabeth HI1	Maths Grade 4 (see Mr Cooper)		Individual Study Centre	Getting a grade 9 in French MA11			Getting a grade 9 in Spanish MA11		