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WE SEEK THE BEST

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Senior Leadership Team - Academic Mentoring

Dear Parent / Carer,

As part of the school's drive to ensure that all pupils achieve their full potential, we have recently introduced an Academic Mentoring Programme for our pupils.

Through review of recent data, including attainment and progress, attendance and behaviour, your child has been identified as one who would benefit from additional support to ensure that they move closer to achieving their targets in their GCSE subjects. This supportive process will allow your child to be in the best position to access a possible college placement, apprenticeship and to fulfil their career aspirations, allowing their GCSE grades to become more competitive.

A member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) will be mentoring your child for the remainder of the academic year. An initial meeting may have already taken place and SLT will support your child to establish a revision timetable, strategies to aid better revision and facilitate regular discussions around attendance and punctuality to school, attitudes to learning in lessons and attendance to the 'Super Curriculum' that has now been established.

We aim for your child to meet with their mentor at least fortnightly to review progress. It is hoped that your child's performance in the upcoming Mocks in December will demonstrate the necessary improvement.

In a separate letter, I have communicated that we will be hosting an Achieve Together Evening on Thursday 13th October and all SLT will be present to speak to you and your child about the plan moving forwards. It is vitally important that we work together to support your child emotionally as well as academically.

I would like to thank you in advance for your support in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me in school should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Thomson Vice Principal