



14th December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: Year 11 & 13 Raising Achievement (RA) Sessions – commencing Tuesday 9th January 2024**

Students have worked extremely hard so far during this academic year and have made an excellent start to Year 11 and Year 13. We have been particularly impressed with their mature and determined approach to the recent mock examination period.

With just over 25 academy days remaining until the start of the second set of mock exams, and just over 70 academy days remaining until the final GCSE Public Examinations in the summer, it is time to share the next wave of intervention as part of our extensive RA programme.

From Tuesday 9th January 2024\* (week 2), we will be offering additional subject sessions once per fortnight from 3-4pm. RA sessions are open to all students and will take place in designated subject areas.

RA sessions have been hugely popular in the past, with many students stating that they had been a key factor of their success. Students will gain a signature on their Passport to Prom for every session they attend. Please encourage your child to attend as many subject sessions as possible, as this level of intervention really does make the difference with the progress they will make at such a crucial stage.

The table below outlines our extensive RA schedule:

Day	Time	Year 11	Year 13
Week 1 Tuesday	3-4pm	English Travel & Tourism	Psychology
Week 1 Wednesday	3-4pm	Product Design & Engineering Hospitality & Catering GCSE PE BTEC Sport Enterprise Drama	English Literature BTEC Business BTEC Performing Arts



Week 1 Thursday	3-4pm	Maths	Maths
Week 1 Friday	3-4pm	Music	
Week 2 Tuesday *9th January - RA sessions commence	3-4pm	Art French Spanish Music Media Studies	Art Biology (DEAR 1.30-2pm) Chemistry History Sociology Physics Media Studies
Week 2 Wednesday	3-4pm	Science Photography Drama	Biology (DEAR 1.30-2pm) Geography Photography BTEC Sport BTEC Performing Arts BTEC UPS
Week 2 Thursday	3-4pm	Geography History Psychology	Physics
Week 2 Friday	3-4pm	Music	

In advance, parents/carers will need to complete the relevant year group form ([Year 11](#) or [Year 13](#)) by Thursday 4th January to confirm their child's attendance. Students will only be able to attend one subject per evening. Once submitted, attendance to RA will be compulsory until 4pm and RA will be added to Arbor timetables for registration and safeguarding purposes. Parents/Carers will be able to view this addition to their child's timetable using their Arbor login.

In addition, our subject experts have sourced official exam board revision guides. These come highly recommended and will offer a significant boost for students when revising independently. For those that would like to purchase revision guides, you will find on the following page a table containing the recommended guide for each subject, their exam board, cost, website link and ISBN number.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Buller  
Vice Principal

Subject	Board	Revision Guide	Price	ISBN Code
English Language	AQA	<a href="#">English Language Revision Guide</a>	£6.00	9781782944140
English Literature	AQA	<a href="#">Poetry</a>	£5.06	978-1782943617
English Literature	AQA	<a href="#">Macbeth</a>	£4.49	978-1447982203
English Literature	AQA	<a href="#">A Christmas Carol</a>	£5.09	978-1447982128
English Literature	AQA	<a href="#">An Inspector Calls</a>	£4.44	978-1447982166
Maths	Edexcel	<a href="#">Foundation Revision Guide</a>	£3.15	9781782944003
Maths	Edexcel	<a href="#">Foundation Workbook</a>	£3.15	9781782943990
Maths	Edexcel	<a href="#">Higher Revision Guide</a>	£3.15	9781782944041
Maths	Edexcel	<a href="#">Higher Workbook</a>	£3.15	9781782944034
Science	AQA	<a href="#">Higher Revision Guide</a>	£6.00	9781782945598
Science	AQA	<a href="#">Higher Workbook</a>	£6.00	9781782944850
Science	AQA	<a href="#">Higher Workbook Answers</a>	£1.20	9781782944904
Science	AQA	<a href="#">Foundation Revision Guide</a>	£6.00	9781782945604
Science	AQA	<a href="#">Foundation Workbook</a>	£6.00	9781782944867
Science	AQA	<a href="#">Foundation Workbook Answers</a>	£1.20	9781782944911
History	AQA	<a href="#">History Complete Guide</a>	£9.34	1510455612
Geography	AQA	<a href="#">GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Revision Guide</a>	£4.95	978-0-19-842346-1
Geography	AQA	<a href="#">GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA: Exam Practice: Grades 4-6</a>	£4.95	978-1382009553
Geography	AQA	<a href="#">GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA: Exam Practice: Grades 7-9</a>	£4.95	978-1382009591
Geography	AQA	<a href="#">GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Fieldwork</a>	£4.95	978-0-19-842662-2
Spanish	AQA	<a href="#">Revision Guide</a>	£3.15	9781782945468
Spanish	AQA	<a href="#">Exam Practice Workbook</a>	£3.15	9781782945475
French	AQA	<a href="#">Revision Guide</a>	£3.15	9781782945376
French	AQA	<a href="#">Exam Practice Workbook</a>	£3.15	9781782945383
GCSE PE	Edexcel	<a href="#">GCSE PE Revision Guide</a>	£3.15	9781782945338
Psychology	AQA	<a href="#">GCSE revision guide and exam practice</a>	£15.50	978-1911208068
Sociology	AQA	<a href="#">GCSE revision and workbook</a>	£10.99	978-0008535025
Information Technology	Pearson	<a href="#">BTEC Tech Award Digital Information Technology</a>	£5.50	978-1292272740
GCSE Product Design	AQA	<a href="#">Essentials Bundle</a>	£9.00	TACUB41
WJEC Engineering	WJEC	<a href="#">WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award Engineering (Technical Award) - Student Book (Revised Edition) Boost eBook</a>	£6.50	9781398378551
WJEC Hospitality	WJEC	<a href="#">WJEC Vocational Award Hospitality and Catering Level 1/2 – Student Book – Revised Edition Boost eBook</a>	£6.50	9781913963965
BTEC Enterprise	BTEC	<a href="#">Pearson REVISE BTEC Tech Award Enterprise Revision Guide</a>	£6.49	9781292436111
BTEC Sport	Edexcel	<a href="#">BTEC Tech Award in Sport</a>	£6.50	9781837740611