

6th October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 11 Raising Achievement (RA) Sessions**

Students have worked extremely hard so far this academic year and have made an excellent start to Year 11. We have been particularly impressed with their mature and determined approach to their lessons.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our RA evening - your presence and support mean a great deal to us, working together to ensure the very best outcomes for your child. As discussed during the evening, with just over 15 academy days remaining until the start of the first set of mock exams, our extensive Raising Achievement (RA) sessions begin this week. We will be offering additional subject sessions once per fortnight from 3.00 - 4.00pm. These RA sessions are open to all students and will take place in designated subject areas. The first session will begin on Tuesday 7th October (week B) with Art, Photography or Spanish.

The table below outlines our extensive RA schedule:

	Day	Subject
Week A	Tuesday	English
	Wednesday	Product Design Hospitality & Catering BTEC Sport Enterprise French Dance
	Thursday	Maths
	Friday	Music Drama IT



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Week B	Tuesday	Art Photography Spanish
	Wednesday	Science
	Thursday	Geography History
	Friday	Music Drama Child development

RA sessions have been hugely popular in the past, with many students stating that they had been a key factor of their success. 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.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs M Orchard  
Vice Principal