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Dear parents and students

## **EASTER SCHOOL - YEAR 11**

For the seventeenth year, we will be running our Easter School for examination groups in many subjects.

The dates for this year are Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> to Thursday April 18th inclusive. There will be three sessions on each day;

 Session 1
 9.00am - 10.30am

 Session 2
 10.45am - 12.15pm

 Session 3
 12.30pm - 2.00pm

Our experience has been that attendance at Easter School has a positive impact on results in the summer and it is no coincidence that our pleasing overall examination performance in recent years mirrors events such as Easter School.

Maths sessions are particularly important. Please note that if a session is running more than once then students *only need to attend one*, as staff will repeat the sessions and we want as many students as possible to access them. If a session becomes over-subscribed we may have to assign students to another.

We will be asking students to complete a copy of the enclosed form in tutor time this week so that we know who is coming to which session. Please discuss the timetable with your son or daughter and retain the enclosed copy for your records so that you know which sessions they will be attending.

This is a crucial period for students, who should now be planning revision and preparing for the summer. Easter School is a key element, but, by itself, will not be sufficient preparation for the examinations. If you have any worries about revision, please contact us at the school.

School uniform need not be worn to Easter School. The canteen will be closed, so students may wish to bring their own lunch. Students **must not**, for road safety reasons, attempt to access food outlets on the A40 bypass. Please note that the school buses are *not* running.

If you have any questions or queries about the Easter School, please contact the staff involved directly, or telephone me at the school.

Yours sincerely

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