



# WESTON FAVELL ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer

With competition for Sixth Form, college and university places greater than ever in the present climate, Weston Favell Academy runs a rigorous intervention programme which will be starting from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021. I am writing to explain how our programme works to ensure timely and effective intervention for your child and to maximise his/her success this year. Pupils who regularly attend intervention are proven to achieve much better results in their final exams. It is therefore essential that your child attends these sessions, when invited.

In collaboration with you as parents, we will review your child's progress weekly and may add a compulsory 'extra' lesson or lunchtime lesson to ensure s/he achieves their target grades. If a period 6 session is added to your child's timetable this is because their class teacher has highlighted the need for additional intervention to give them the greatest chance of success in their real exams next summer. These sessions will be treated as actual timetabled lessons with any non-attendance chased as per the school policy. We will contact you informing you if this becomes necessary.

Alongside these compulsory sessions you will also find below details of additional sessions that run each night after school for an hour. These sessions are reserved for Year 11 students every week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> October. These sessions are a 'drop-in' for those students who feel they would like additional support or should your son/daughter fail to complete a homework, miss a lesson or, closer to the summer exams, require additional exam preparation they will be required to attend these sessions – as detailed in the table below. Again, attendance at these sessions will make a huge difference to his/her final grades. Pupils who attend on an optional basis will be rewarded.

Year 11	Before	Lunch	After school	After school
Monday			Study Zone D8 3-4pm	Maths F/F+/H 3:10-3:40pm B block English 3:45-4:15pm A3
Tuesday		Home Language B14 at tutor time (invitation)	Study Zone D8 3-4pm	C Media 3-4pm Health & Social Care 3-4pm B11
Wednesday	Geography 8-8:30am A19	Dance – Dance Studio	Study Zone D8 3-4pm	
Thursday	French 8-8:30am B14 (invitation)	Dance – Dance Studio	Study Zone D8 3-4pm	English 3:10-3:40pm A1 Science 3-4pm D5 Sport/Vocational 3-4pm IT4 Business/Enterprise 3-4pm B11
Friday		Computer Science IT5	Study Zone D8 3-4pm	Science 3.15-4.15pm D5 History 3:15-3:45pm A17 Catering 3-4pm IT2

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Finally, we found that the most effective form of communication with regards your son/daughter's time in Year 11 is via text directly to their mobile phone. This is used to remind them of extra intervention sessions, upcoming exams and general notifications but also allows them to ask questions relating to lessons, exams, or any aspect of Year 11 life. These contact details will be collected on a voluntary basis. Should you wish to discuss this or anything else outlined in the letter please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number or via email.

Yours sincerely



**Todd Johnson**  
**Principal**

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