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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Study Sessions

From my meetings with students in 11B2 over the last few weeks, I have learnt a lot about how you are progressing in school, your interests and achievements out of school and your plans for post-16. Whilst it is important to acknowledge that, an education is more than just about exams and grades. I think everyone would agree that the better the grades, the more employment/study options you have to choose from. My commitment to you is to help you aim high and achieve your best!

It is clear that there is plenty of subject support, intervention and booster classes - great to see so many staff offering their time and students taking up the offer too! However, some of you spoke to me about the need for just some quiet, low-pressure study time possibly after-school.

I have decided to run Yr11 Study Sessions on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week starting Wednesday 27th September 2017. These will be in the library led by myself and accompanied by other available staff; they will start immediately at the end of school at 3.55pm and will run until 5.30pm. There will be free tea, coffee, juice and biscuits for all Yr11 students who study quietly!

It will simply be a quiet space, some refreshments, access to computers, time for homework, revision, support and guidance from available teachers. It would be great to see you there.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Garrity
Headteacher