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Dear Parent/Carer

Extra Lessons in Humanities

As you may be aware your son/daughter is following the new GCSE curriculum for all his/her GCSE courses. The requirements of GCSE History and Geography are extremely challenging and as a Faculty we would like to do all we can to support your son/daughter in meeting these demands.

In order to ensure that the content of the course is covered in sufficient depth, we believe that it would be beneficial to students to receive extra lessons in both History and Geography. Whilst these lessons will take place outside of normal curriculum time, we need these lessons to be considered compulsory.

Clearly, we understand that in some cases students and their families may have existing commitments. However, we know that those students who attend all the sessions provided will achieve the most successful outcomes. We would, therefore, respectfully request your support in ensuring that students attend the lessons and take full advantage of the opportunities on offer.

The lessons will be with the students' normal classroom teacher in their normal History or Geography room. They will last for one hour from 3.35pm until 4.35pm and have started this week. These sessions will run until the Christmas Holidays.

Geography sessions for all groups will run on Thursday after school in both Blue and Gold weeks.

History sessions will run every fortnight according to the schedule below.

Class	Teacher	Room	Date/time
11A/Hi1	Mrs Williams	M8	Wed Blue 3.30pm
11B/Hi1	Mrs Williams	M8	Wed Gold 3.30pm
11C/Hi1	Mrs Williams	M8	Wed Gold 1.35pm
11C/Hi2	Miss Akeroyd	M7	Wed Blue 3.30pm
11D/Hi1	Mr Farmery	M6	Wed Blue 3.30pm

I would like to thank you in advance for your support in ensuring that your son/daughter attends the sessions as detailed above.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Williams
Head of Humanities Faculty