



23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Class of 2025 Year 11: Study+ Intervention Sessions

At Royds Hall, we aim to do all we can to enable students to achieve their personal best. With Year 11 being such a crucial year for your child, we would like to ensure we support them in every way we can.

This academic year we have moved to a model of targeted intervention for Year 11. This means that staff look carefully at the data collected from assessments and mock exams to identify small cohorts of students who we believe can make quick improvements over a short period of time. These sessions may support students who are straddling the 3/4 borderline, they may identify students who scored particularly low marks on a particular exam question, or it may identify students who need to be stretched further to meet their full potential.

**If your child has been identified for a Study+ session, they have been given a letter today to inform them of the session that they have been allocated. This will also appear on their Arbor next week, so you can also see what they should be attending.**

**Please note that not all students have sessions this time but there will be more opportunities in the build up to the exams.**

**The key information is as follows for Study+:**

- Sessions will run for 30 minutes at the same time each week and will be run by subject specialists.
- Attendance to these sessions is mandatory. We really appreciate your support with their attendance. Staff will be calling home to inform you if your child has not attended after the first session.
- **The 'round' will run for 6 weeks from w/c 27<sup>th</sup> January to w/c 10<sup>th</sup> March.**
- There will be no more than 6 students in each group to allow for rapid improvement.
- Each session will be planned to help your child improve in a very specific area e.g. a specific exam question.
- In the last session of each 'round', there will be a retest to check that your child has improved in that area. They will then 'graduate' from the intervention as this gap will have been closed.
- If your child has been invited to a morning session, they are entitled to a free breakfast in school.

We would be very grateful if you could support us with ensuring that your child attends these sessions to support their academic performance.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in school or on [laura.zafar@sharemat.co.uk](mailto:laura.zafar@sharemat.co.uk).

Yours sincerely

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