



11/09/21

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 11 - Extended Academy Day

I am delighted to announce that as in previous years, the academy day will extend from 14:55 to 15:55 for all Year 11 learners on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from the week commencing 13th September 2021.

The additional Period 6 provided is a crucial part of our strategy to support Year 11 learners prepare for their forthcoming GCSE exams. The government have announced clear intentions that exams will continue for this cohort and the academy is committed to supporting all learners 'Dream big' and maximise their potential.

The focus of these sessions is to provide your child with bespoke small group intervention in core and non core subjects over the course of the academic year. Extra sessions are even more important in light of the disruptions in face-to-face learning due to lock downs and self-isolation measures. Critically, due to associated reductions in time, some of the content delivered in these sessions will not be available in other lessons or at other points.

It is therefore vital that all Year 11 learners attend in order to ensure that they achieve the best possible results in their exams. As in previous years, it is the expectation that all Year 11 learners attend Period 6 across the full 3 days of additional sessions. The extension to the academy day is compulsory for all learners in Year 11. Attendance is therefore essential. An assembly will take place on **Monday 13th September** to ensure all learners are notified and the importance of these sessions is fully explored.

This additional support demonstrates the academy's commitment to providing the best support possible for Year 11 learners so that they can thrive in their summer examinations and move on to the post-16 destinations of their choice.

Such is the importance of these sessions, it is important that all parents/carers support their child in reaffirming the need for regular attendance so that they can both utilise and take advantage of the extra support that the academy is offering. The extended academy day has proved hugely successful over the last 3 years and has had a significant impact on results.

Should you have any queries or concerns related to Period 6, please contact Mr K Quiney, Year 11 Learning Manager via kquiney@beaconhillacademy.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support this academic year.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Dhami
Principal



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