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Dear parent/ carer

Dudley Academies Trust Upgrade Mission – Extended Academy Day

I am pleased to announce that the Trust is set to extend the academy day for all Year 11 learners. This will be known as our Upgrade Mission. The Upgrade Mission is an initiative that has been designed to support all of our Year 11 learners and prepare them for their forthcoming GCSE exams. This is the third year of delivering Upgrade sessions and we are very proud of the impact they have had on improving our learners' grades.

From the week commencing 15/09/20, the academy day will be extended by one period on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 15:10 – 16:00 and will place focus on all subject areas throughout the course of the academic year. These sessions will help to ensure that all our Year 11 learners achieve the best possible results in their examinations. Due to the disruption to learning because of the coronavirus (COVID-19) it is now more important than ever for your child to attend these sessions. Upgrade details will be given to all learners over the coming week.

Phase two of the extended academy day will be implemented after February half term 2021. This will include extending the day further on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by an additional 45 minutes to further support our Year 11 learners.

This Year 11 programme demonstrates the Trust'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 positive post-16 destinations. Should you have any queries or concerns related to Upgrade, please contact the following member of staff:

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Thank you for your continued support this academic year.

Yours faithfully

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