



HOWDEN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we move forward into the final two terms of Year 11, we are running a number of additional sessions to support the Year 11 students. These sessions are designed to complement the learning that students are undertaking in lesson time. Home learning is also very important and students should be using these sessions to aid revision at home.

Year 11 can be a stressful time for both students and parents/carers, with this in mind, the sessions are not compulsory. They may benefit some students but others may feel that they are more comfortable revising and preparing at home. If teaching staff feel it is critical for your child to attend the sessions to support them to make progress, we will contact you.

It is important if students choose to not attend the sessions that they organise a thorough revision timetable at home to support their preparations. Revision is the key to success and as teaching staff see every year, students that revise thoroughly significantly out-perform those that do not.

The timetable below will enable you and your child to have a discussion at home about how these sessions will support them. The support sessions will run from 3:15pm - 4:15pm. There is a late bus available which leaves school at 4.30pm and drops off in Newport, Eastrington and Gilberdyke. An 8 seater bus is also available which travels to Spaldington, surrounding villages and Bubwith.

Subject	Sessions
English	Wednesday Evening – Students who need to attend these sessions (informed by mock exam progress and results) will be contacted after mock exams.
Maths	Wednesday Evening – Students who need to attend these sessions (informed by mock exam progress and results) will be contacted after mock exams.
Science	Fridays – Chemistry revision up until Christmas. After Christmas a comprehensive revision schedule will start on Mondays and Fridays.
Further Maths	Wednesday Evening – lessons will continue every week, as they were in the Autumn term.

Option Subjects – Tuesday Evenings	These sessions will be delivered on a 4 weekly rotation . Students should know which option subject is in which option block. If they do not, please contact the school so we can inform you.
Option A *	Commencing - 5 November
Option B	Commencing -12 November
Option C *	Commencing - 19 November
Option D	Commencing - 26 November

*Please note – there will be no afterschool support sessions for French. Support sessions for Vocab Express will take place on Tuesday evenings. PE options will be starting in January.

There will also be some additional support sessions during the school day, particularly for English, Maths and Science. If required, staff may also request student attend some sessions on a Thursday as well.

Many thanks for your continued support. If you would like some additional information or support about how to help your child during Year 11, please do not hesitate to contact the Key Stage 4 Pastoral Team.

Yours sincerely

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Key Stage 4 Learning Manager

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Year 11 Pastoral Manager

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