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Dear Parents/Carers

As a new term begins, I thought it would be a good opportunity to share a few key messages with you in how we are supporting Year 11 during this busy term.

In order to support your child in their preparation for these mock exams many subject specific sessions are being held for students this term, either before or after school. At this stage in the academic year not all subjects will be running these session.

Day	Start time	Subject	Teachers	Room
Tuesday	8am	History	SSL	L4
			SSH	L2
	3pm	Computer Science	ESA	T2
		French	CJO	T3
		German	AMC	L2
		Spanish	HTO	L3
		PE	EBU/JWA	L2
		Maths	All	L2,3,4,5
		Drama	JCO	Main Hall
Wednesday	8am	History	SSH	L2
			Dance	Main Hall
Thursday	3pm	English	JHA	L2
			EWA/BCU	T8
		RE	VTH	L2
		Art	MFU	T3
		Textiles	SWE	T8
Friday	Lesson 4	Science	All	In class

Due to the limited time available in the working week you will notice that some sessions are delivered in the morning and after school. There will naturally be more than one subject running sessions on any given day. It is therefore key that your child communicates with their class teacher to identify which sessions are most pertinent to them on a weekly basis. A new timetable of support sessions will be created after the results of the mock exams to increase the personalisation of support we offer to year 11 this academic year.

In terms of support beyond their lessons, students in Personal Tutor time had a focus on revision skills last term and this term the focus turns to aspirations and achieving goals. Many students have been rewarded for their effort in progress through our raffle ticket

system in lessons, with lucky winners choosing further prizes in their personal tutor time. Postcards have also been presented to students in recognition of their achievements beyond the classroom and resilience to their studies. .

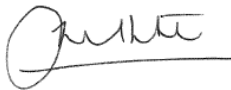
You will also be aware that Open Evenings for Sixth Forms and Colleges are running differently and UKAT Sixth Form has its virtual event Wednesday 25th November at 6pm. To register for this event please use the following link:

<https://www.chathamgrammar.org.uk/ukatsixthformvirtualoptionsevent>

When applying for Sixth Forms and Colleges you will often need to provide a school reference and predicted grades. Please use my email below for your child's school reference and predicted grades will be provided on request. However, if the application deadline is December 2020 or later, I would recommend waiting for the results of the forthcoming mock exams and using these grades as a basis of teacher prediction as they will be the most recent form of assessment for your child.

If you wish to discuss anything further with me or would like to arrange a meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or email:  
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Yours sincerely



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