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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to start this letter with praise for how our Year 11 students, overall have conducted themselves during the Mock exam period. We are really looking forward to getting some useful information from the exam papers the students have completed. This will not only help inform our forecasts but also allow us to identify any specific gaps in knowledge that can be filled in both lessons and interventions.

On the topic of interventions, I would like to inform you of a change in focus for two weeks. For the week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November, for two weeks, the tutor intervention will move to a History, Geography and Languages focus. Students will be able to see what intervention they are to attend via their timetable on Class Charts.

Period 6 intervention will also change focus for a fortnight, with many of the Open subjects having deadlines for controlled assessments due very soon. I have attached a timetable for Period 6 and the dates it applies to. Please can you encourage your child to attend all sessions that they study in order to maximise their controlled assessment grade.

From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December interventions return to being Maths, English and Science focussed and Period 6 will be as follows:

| Tuesday                        | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday  |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| Week 1<br>Geography<br>History | Science   | Maths    | English |
| Week 2<br>Languages            |           |          |         |

May I take this opportunity to remind all students and parents/carers that attendance at interventions has proven to lead to improvements in GCSE grades and therefore we strongly recommend that all students should be attending all interventions.

Thank you again for your support

Mr Taylor  
Year 11 Lead