

15th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Free English and Maths Tuition for Year 9 pupils

I hope that you and your family are well.

We are very pleased that your children have settled well into regular routines for learning this academic year and have been able to make good progress in their subjects. However, as you know your child will soon be starting their GCSEs and the transition from Key Stage Three to Key Stage Four can be challenging.

We know that some children have struggled in English and maths to recover their learning as a result of absence due to Covid and school closures. Whilst we provided all pupils with access to live lessons and virtual classrooms, some pupils struggled to learn independently and require further support to be as well prepared as possible for their GCSEs in September.

We are delighted to be in a position to offer your child 1 to 1 online tuition over the summer holidays. The school will be subsidising this tuition but there is no cost to you if you wish to enrol your child in this programme. The programme lasts for 5 weeks and involves 50-minute lessons 3 times a week in either English or mathematics. Your child will complete their lessons remotely and be supported by a specialist tutor.

We know that you will want to find out more about the tuition and will have more questions to ask. Therefore, we would like to invite you to an information session on **Monday 20th June at 4.30pm**, which we anticipate will last approximately 30 minutes. You are very welcome to bring your child with you to this event. During this evening we will explain how the programme works and at the end you can let us know if it is something you'd like your child to be part of.

We look forward to meeting with you on Monday in school.

Best wishes



Mrs K Ferguson
Deputy Headteacher



Mr S Cadman
Head of Year 9