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Dear Parent / Carer

Thank you for your continued support with your children so far during their time at Stockland Green School, and especially during the previous 18 months. We now embark on their final year, and we now, more than ever, are counting on your support to ensure our young people achieve their full potential.



Intervention

Period Seven intervention, an extra lesson for Year 11 students is continuing to run from 3:15 – 4:00pm, and attendance to these sessions is **compulsory if your child has been targeted**. Could we again ask for your support in ensuring your child attends these sessions. We understand there can be exceptional circumstances which mean students are unable to attend, so please contact school reception on any days that your child is not able to attend period 7, so that we can void any detention set.

In order to encourage our Year 11 students to display the Stockland Green Standard at all times, and to be the role models we expect them to be to the rest of the school, we will be introducing some new initiatives, both to reward the excellent behaviour we see displayed by the majority, but also the occasional negative behaviour we see displayed by the few.

Celebrating success and privileges

We will be introducing an assembly rota to celebrate the majority of students who are meeting the Stockland Green Standard on a daily basis, this will celebrate all the work produced in class, plus all extra-curricular achievements. The assemblies will include rewards for students displaying the Stockland Green Standard, ranging from internal rewards to gift vouchers and wider prizes.

We have communicated clearly to students that period 7 and all intervention programmes towards examinations are a privilege that many schools don't offer, and are rewards for displaying the Stockland Green Standard, and so we are continuing to prioritise detentions over period 7, and we hope you agree that first and foremost students need to be respectful and polite people, which is then rewarded with academic success.

Prom and end of Year 11 celebrations are also a privilege to be earned, and students will be included in the planning and organizing of this through Prom committee.

Changes to school sanctions

It is important to note too though, negative behaviour will result in the loss of period 7 and celebration assembly attendance, and students will instead stay with form tutors to revisit the Stockland Green Standard.

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Detentions will take precedence over period 7. Any student not consistently displaying the Stockland Green Standard will risk losing their right to attend Prom and the Year 11 Leavers assembly. I am sure you support us in this decision and in making sure that all Year 11 students are focused and respectful in all lessons and around school in the build up to their examinations.

Any instances of disruption and defiance in lessons affects all students, and so we take this measure seriously. We are therefore introducing lunchtime detentions the following day for Year 11 students who abscond after-school detentions, where they can make use of the lost learning time in lessons to complete Independent Learning.

Trial Examinations

Formal trial examinations start next week for 2 weeks, and your child will today be issued with their personal timetable. Please ensure they know the examinations they are taking and when/where they are, and that they arrive punctually for them. Students late for examinations may not be permitted entry once started. We need to treat these examinations like the actual ones in the summer to ensure students know the rules and procedures. Students have spent time in tutor time this week going over the rules and regulations of JCQ, the examinations awarding body who enforce the regulations.

Parents Evening and Reports

Year 11 parents evening will be on Thursday 9th December, and more details will follow regarding whether this will be in person or virtually. Reports will come out two weeks prior to this and will include both Target and Predicted Grades following the Trial Examinations.

Wellbeing

We continue to recognise that some students will be feeling anxious about this academic year and the GCSE examinations. We are currently working hard to offer students a wide range of wellbeing initiatives to support with stress and anxiety and support student wellbeing.

Our Citizenship programme we remain untouched during this period to support with wellbeing topics, stress management and careers information and guidance.

Yours sincerely

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