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Dear Parents and Carers

### Additional support for Year 10 Students

You will certainly appreciate the significant disruption there has been to all students' education over this last year. The two national lockdowns have meant that children in our current Year 10 had the end of their key stage 3 education disrupted as well as most of the first and second term of their current GCSE and BTEC courses.

We want all of our Year 10 students to have the best possible chance of success in their GCSEs and BTECs next Summer, so we are providing them with some additional support and teaching to help them catch up with any subject knowledge, content and skills that have been missed due to COVID19. This support will take place during morning and afternoon sessions that will begin just before the usual school day begins and just after it ends.

We are currently putting a timetable together to share with yourselves and students. This will begin next week. We will share this via our website and Facebook. Students will be given a copy. Please be assured that we will monitor this carefully so that no student becomes overwhelmed and stressed at this busy time. These sessions are to help and support children to catch up so they feel confident and well-prepared for Year 11 which will start in just a few months' time.

Not all children will attend all of the sessions. Your child will be told when they need to attend by their teachers and a text will be sent home from the subject so you are aware.

I am sure that you share our wish to help your child have the best possible chance of success in their GCSEs and BTECs and on behalf of all the staff here at school, I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Reay

Assistant Headteacher