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Changes to Year 11 Day from Monday 28th February

I wanted to write to you following an assembly we have held with pupils this afternoon and also ahead of the Countdown to Exams event we are holding this evening to inform you of some planned changes we are making to support pupils after February half term.

We feel that given where we are in the academic year, and based on the school experience pupils have received over the past two years, we need to make some adjustments to provide a boost in our curriculum time for a period of time. With this in mind, we are going to be adjusting our timing of the school day slightly to facilitate this as follows:

Monday

9.15am – 4.00pm

No tutor time, pupils attend their normal 5-lesson day plus an additional English* lesson at the end of the day.

Tuesday

8.45am – 3.00pm

Pupils attend assembly when they arrive and then they follow their normal 5-lesson day.

Wednesday

9.15am – 4.00pm

No tutor time, pupils attend their normal 5-lesson day plus an additional Maths lesson at the end of the day.

Thursday

9.15am – 4.00pm

No tutor time, pupils attend their normal 5-lesson day plus an additional Science lesson at the end of the day.

Friday

8.45am – 2.30pm

No tutor time, pupils attend their normal 5-lesson day and all pupil receive Golden Time.

****Some pupils will be timetabled to attend other subjects for periods of times on a Monday dependent on where they need additional support.***

You will see from this plan that we are really focussing on what is the priority for pupils when they are on site – being in front of their teachers to ensure we maximise curriculum time in the run up to the examinations. We will be running this model from **Monday 28th February to Thursday 12th May**, just before the examinations begin on Monday 16th May. This model gives pupils nearly 30 additional hours face-to-face teaching in their core subjects and we are delighted that we are able to offer this at a crucial time.

If your child travels by school bus, they will be able to catch their normal school bus into school and there will be a space in the library prior to the beginning of the school day. We will be putting on a school bus for the duration of this later finish, which will leave TNA at 4.05pm and travel the same route on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in line with the timings of the school day.

We are looking forward to seeing those parents who can attend our **Year 11 Countdown to Exams Event** this evening and taking any questions you may have about the above amendments. If you are unable to make the meeting this evening we will be releasing the information we are sharing early next week but please do contact us if you wish to discuss anything in the meantime.

Yours sincerely

Lara Hall
Principal