

Friday, 5th September, 2025

Dear families,

Re: Year 11 Intervention Programme - GCSE Intervention and Study Sessions

Welcome to year 11! As your child moves into their final months of GCSE study, our focus is on ensuring we support them to achieve the very best grades. As part of the **Teaching and Learning programme of support**, some pupils will be invited to attend period 6 intervention sessions. Pupils have been selected where staff have identified a need for further intervention based on their year 10 mock exams data, to ensure they make good progress and reach their full potential. Groups will consist of no more than 15 pupils and will be planned specifically to target identified learning gaps, develop specific skills and build confidence to ensure success.

All interventions will run from **3:20pm until 4:10pm**, starting during the **week commencing Monday 8th September**, with the first sessions taking place on Tuesday. This round of intervention will end at Christmas, after which teachers will re-identify pupils in need of support, based on their year 11 mock exams. Details of intervention sessions can be found on their timetables and pupils will be provided with a new, printed timetable on Monday; this will also be communicated in assembly. It is our intention that in the spirit of well-being and pupil workload, that no pupil will be allocated more than three intervention sessions per week.

To ensure that identified pupils receive this vital support, all intervention sessions are **compulsory**; pupils will be expected to attend the sessions that have been timetabled for them, just as they do lessons. This focused academic support is planned and delivered by teaching staff; where pupils do not attend, they will be issued a 40 minute detention. Parents who wish to withdraw their child from our intervention efforts should contact the school via email (school@leytonstoneschool.org); please note that this opportunity for additional support will then be re-allocated to another pupil and will not be available later in the year.

Study Support Space

The library will be open daily between **3:10pm and 4:10pm** as a dedicated study space for any year 11 pupils who do not have an intervention or detention. The space can be used for the completion of revision or homework, independently or in small groups. Pupils should bring their own work to complete in these sessions.

We look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday 10th September** for the Year 11 **Partnership Evening** where you will receive more details of further support.

Yours faithfully,

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Deputy HeadteacherMr Wanza
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Head of Year 11