

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Year 10 Students' Withdrawal from Core PE for English Language Intervention

We hope you and your family are well at this time.

As we work towards Year 10 students sitting their GCSE English Language examination, we are committed to ensuring that every student has the best possible opportunity to succeed. After careful consideration, we have identified a need to provide targeted support for some of our students.

To support these students in making the necessary progress in English Language, we will be withdrawing them from a maximum of two core Physical Education (PE) lessons each fortnight to attend additional intervention sessions with our dedicated TLC team. This decision is made with the aim of helping students strengthen their understanding of key concepts, improve their problem-solving skills, and ensure they are fully prepared for their GCSE English Language exams.

Key Details:

- **Subject Affected:** Core Physical Education
- **Reason for Withdrawal:** English Language Intervention & TLC mentoring to support GCSE preparation
- **Duration:** Six weeks
- **Intervention Focus:** Focused, small-group support in English Language with targeted resources to address areas of need

We recognise the importance of physical activity in a student's well-being and overall development, and we want to reassure you that this decision has been made with their best interests in mind. Students will still access some PE lessons and will still be available as part of their extra-curricular options, and we encourage students to take part in other physical activities outside of the school day to maintain a healthy balance.

We will continue to monitor the impact of this intervention on student progress and well-being and will communicate any further adjustments as necessary. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work together to help your child achieve their full potential in their GCSE studies.

Yours faithfully



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