



BYDALES SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 GCSE Science Intervention – Thursdays from 2.30pm

As you will be aware, at Bydales we are driven to provide every opportunity for all our students to succeed. As part of the Outwood Grange Family of Schools our clear vision is 'Students First' and we firmly believe that this should be what drives us in all that we do. To this end we have already had a full day of support from the team of Science Directors that have worked with our students to complete a controlled assessment in Year 11. Students performed really well, and feedback from them has been excellent.

As you will know, your son/daughter is entering the most crucial phase of their education so far. The progress made over the next few months will potentially have an impact on the rest of their lives, and we are determined to do all we can to support.

As part of our enrichment programme this year, the science department is running a **'brew up and catch up' Year 11 revision session each Thursday from 2.30-3.30**. Tea, coffee, juice and biscuits will be provided whilst students have an opportunity to consolidate work covered in lessons, recap on work from Year 10 and practice exam questions with the help and support of their teachers.

It is our experience that attendance at these sessions is very closely linked to achievement outcomes in August. It is therefore imperative that your child attends these sessions. I thank you in advance for your valued support in encouraging this.

In addition the school is currently offering revision guides to students. These are specific to the AQA course your child is studying for and are available for only £3 instead of the usual £6 they cost in the shops. They are an incredibly valuable revision aid and I would therefore recommend all students purchase one.

If there are any questions that you have or concerns that you have regarding your child's progress in science please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Coles
Head of Science