



04 September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to the return of Year 11 students. I would like to remind you that

Year 11 will receive the following additional support this academic year as part of the Year 11 offer.

1. Students will also be given **Period 6** - an extra lesson each day. Please note that this means that, from Thursday 5th September, students will finish at 16.00 each day. There are no exceptions to this, as it is part of the school day for all students in Year 11.
2. Instead of going to Tutor Time Reading each morning, students will have **Period 0** - a short intervention in either English, Maths or Science. This will start on Friday 6th September.

The impact is around 10 hours of extra learning every week, which will give students a huge advantage in preparing for their GCSEs.

In addition, students are welcome to join the following from Monday 9th September in J5.

- **Flying starts from 8.00 - 8.40** every day. This is an optional period of time which gives students a chance to complete homework, revision or coursework each day.
- **Working Lunch** - A chance for students to complete homework, revision or coursework each day, while eating their lunch. Again this is optional for those that wish to attend.
- **Champions' Hour** from 16.00-17:00 Monday-Thursday. This is an optional revision session - we provide a comfortable place to work with computer access, staff to help with any revision queries.

Last term we gave every student a tote bag of revision guides for all their subjects that they are studying, these are to use to support their understanding of the subjects. If your child did not receive theirs, please let me know.

We will also be celebrating throughout the year including Year 11 Prom. **As part of the Year 11 offer it is important to note, however, that these rewards are part of our enhanced support package, and we reserve the right not to invite students who fail to attend interventions and/or lessons, or whose conduct falls short of our expectations.**

As we always say, it is those who work hardest who have the best chance of success, and I am looking forward to working with your children to ensure they have a very successful Year 11. However, we can only help students to achieve the outcomes they deserve through working together so please do get in touch with me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Aboud

Mr S Derry, Headteacher of Barnwood Park School & Henley Bank High School

Barnwood Park School St Lawrence Road Barnwood Gloucester GL4 3QU

Tel: 01452 530389 Email: admin@barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk Website: www.barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk