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Dear Families

Year 11 Ambition Plans

As we continue to support our Year 11 students in preparing for their GCSE examinations, we are introducing Ambition Plans for selected students.

Ambition Plans are a targeted strategy designed to help students make stronger progress and achieve the best possible outcomes. They focus on identifying the specific knowledge, skills or examination techniques that individual students need to develop in order to improve their performance. Year 11 students have received an assembly about Ambtion Plans and how they will work today.

We have chosen the name Ambition Plans because they reflect one of our core academy values, 'ambition'. We want every student to be ambitious in their learning, strive for continuous improvement and recognise that small, focused steps can lead to significant success.

Each student who is placed on an Ambition Plan will receive:

- Clear and achievable targets tailored to their individual needs.
- Guidance on the knowledge, skills or techniques they need to strengthen.
- Opportunities to demonstrate that they have successfully met their targets.
- Regular feedback and support from staff to help them make progress.

Staff will work closely with these students to monitor their progress and celebrate their achievements as they meet their targets. Students selected for an Ambition Plan will be informed in lessons over the next fortnight by their teachers.

Not every student will be selected for an Ambition Plan at this stage, but may receive one or more in the lead up to the GCSE examinations. Teachers may feel an Ambition Plan is not required at all, as it is clear that a student knows what they need to do and are alreay working independently within these areas.

Regardless of whether a student has been selected for an Ambition Plan at this stage, all students will receive advice about what their individual next steps are following their recent mock exams. You will have the opportunity to discuss how best to support and encourage your child at the Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 3rd December, 4pm-6.30pm. If your child has been placed on an Ambtion Plan for a particular subject, details of the targets will also be discussed at this time.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to help every student achieve their potential.

Yours sincerely

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