



# INTERVENTION BULLETIN

Issue 1

September–December



## Key Dates:

- *6th -19th December 2017 Year 11 Mocks*
- *15th January Mock Results Day*
- *16th Jan Year 11 Progress Evening*

## GCSE Success Evening

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016, Year 11 students and their parents attended the highly anticipated GCSE Success Evening. The evening started with all students being given Maths and English revision guides, a scientific calculator and a revision workbook. Presentations were given by Mr Watts, Mr Armishaw, Mr Howes, Miss Lane and Mr Ward. These presentations gave information on how to revise for both Maths and English, the ways in which parents can help and support and the value of GCSEs. A video of students past and present premiered on the night and is now available on the school website.

## AFTER SCHOOL REVISION

Year 11 revision after school started on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Each revision session lasts for an hour and so far these have included a range of activities such as showing of Macbeth, and an English quiz. These two events have had record attendance, with only a couple of students missing out. It is worth pointing out at this time that revision is not something that just happens to students, it is something they have to engage with. Attending after school revision is the first step for students.

### Y11 After-school revision slots 2017-18

Wk. 1 Mon	Wk. 1 Tue	Wk. 1 Wed	Wk. 1 Thurs	Wk. 1 Fri
French Computing History (A) Geography (A)	Self-study	English	Maths	Media Drama Child Dev

Wk. 2 Mon	Wk. 2 Tue	Wk. 2 Wed	Wk. 2 Thurs	Wk. 2 Fri
Geography (B) History (B & C) RE	Self-study	English	Science	PE Food Art Business

This timetable can be found in student planners.

## NEVER LESS THAN BEST

Never less than best is a bespoke intervention group for Key Stage 2 Higher students. The core focus of this intervention is recognising that we don't have to settle for average. Students involved in this intervention should not be focusing on C grades or grade 5, it is about striving for A/A\* grades or 7, 8, 9 grades. Recently all Never Less Than Best students attended a visit to Warwick University, students were able to tour the University Campus, speak to current Undergraduates and experience a University style Maths lecture. This is a successful school, students at this school are as good as those at any other school in the country.

## SMALL GROUP STUDY (SGS)

The Small Group Study (SGS) provides selected students with an additional hour of Maths or English a fortnight. Students are withdrawn from lessons to work on their weaknesses with our members of staff who have the best knowledge of students strengths and weaknesses. We do not take student withdrawal from lessons lightly and as a result of this, no student will be down to do Maths and English at the same time. SGS groups will rotate round every half-term.