

19th May 2022

**Parents and Carers
of Year 10 Students**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware we contacted you recently to ask if you wanted your child to take part in additional tutoring through the National Tutoring Programme. The National Tutoring Programme (NTP) is a government and DfE approved project to support students in making progress following the challenges of the previous two years. Schools and academies have been actively encouraged to buy into this programme.

We have met a number of issues and problems with Reed Tuition, the provider we were using under NTP, many reported by yourselves, which have led us to take the decision that we are ending our association with their programme. Our view is that this programme was not meeting our standards and that TQEA students deserve better. Therefore, I am informing you that your child's tutoring with Reed Tuition has now ended. We apologise for the inconvenience this may have caused, but you will appreciate that the quality of your child's education is our priority.

Mrs Gibson will now be reviewing alternative NTP routes to provide a better educational deal for your child to enable them to make greater progress. We will inform you of that route as soon as possible and, of course, your child will be offered the new additional tuition once it is in place.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Gibson via info@tqea.org.uk if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely



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