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THE KING'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Academic Monitoring

I am excited to invite your child to attend an Academic Monitoring appointment with selected subject teacher/s on **Wednesday 3 November and/or Thursday 4 November 2021**. This event is invitation only and therefore attendance is strongly advised. Students will be given a timetable on the evening. Parental attendance is not required as the Year 11 Parent/Carer evening is scheduled in January.

You may receive an email confirmation of the appointment times through the School Cloud Parents Evening system, however, this is a student only event and the appointment times are just for your reference.

If your child does not receive an invitation for the November sessions they will be involved in a second wave of Academic Monitoring.

The Purpose

Academic Monitoring will allow your child's subject teacher to have a formal conversation regarding their progress to date and, most importantly, set smart targets for the upcoming mock examinations, starting on **Monday 29 November**.

The Process

Yesterday, Year 11 had an assembly which outlined to students the rationale for the Academic Monitoring programme. The monitoring sessions will take place over two evenings; directly after school. Following Period 5, students will make their way to the main hall to collect their timetable ready to start their appointments from 3.15pm. The evening will end at 5.00pm, however, should students' appointments be completed earlier they will be allowed to make their own way home.

After half term, Achieve sessions will commence on **Tuesday 9 November** so students will not miss any intervention being offered.

Subject	Date	Location	Start	End
Maths English Science	Wednesday 3 November	Main Hall	3.15pm	5.00pm
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Geography History MFL	Thursday 4 November	Main Hall	3.15pm	5.00pm

As a result of the Academic Monitoring conversations, students will be set clear targets which will be recorded in their planner. Subject teachers will be responsible for continued informal monitoring of the progress students make towards their targets. In addition, parent support in working with students on their targets towards the December mock is greatly appreciated.

The Impact

Academic Monitoring allows time for some reflection. This process is to ensure the Year 11 students at The King's School continue to feel supported, prepared and positive about the academic challenges that Year 11 brings. Therefore, students will take responsibility for their learning, developing their independence and laying strong foundations for post 16 choices.

If there are any further queries regarding Academic Monitoring, please email admin@kings.patrust.org.uk

Yours faithfully



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