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Dear Parent/Carer,

# Year 11 October Half-Term Workshops

At The King's School we aim to ensure that students have as much access to support as possible in order to achieve the best possible outcomes at the end of Year 11.

We have organised a number of teacher-led sessions that will take place during half-term for targeted students. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to access specialist support and resources to catch up and improve their coursework, and/or prepare for upcoming mock exams.

## **Coursework Workshops**

The timing of these is critical as some coursework elements are due to be completed before the end of the year and so this is the final opportunity outside of normal school hours to ensure they are completed. This will also mean students have more time to concentrate on preparation for their mock exams due to take place in November/December.

## Language Workshops

We will also be offering two workshops for Languages, one for Foundation Tier and one for Higher Tier, which are aimed at supporting students to prepare for their speaking mock exams due to take place in November.

#### **Session Details** Morning Afternoon Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October Art and Photography – Mrs Sefton – 9.00am to 2.00pm GCSE Music - Mr Dixon -9.00am to 12.00pm **Tuesday 31st October** Spanish Speaking Skills Spanish Speaking Skills Workshop – Session 1 – Mrs Workshop–Session 2 – Mrs Romero/Mrs Baynham – 9.30am Romero/Mrs Baynham – to 11.30am 12.00pm to 2.00pm Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November Sports Studies – Mrs McKinney – 9.30am to 12.00pm Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Vocational IT – Mr Millar – 9.30am to 12.00pm GCSE PE - Mr Fawcett - 9.30am to 12.00pm Sports Studies - Mr Leeson -9.30am to 12.00pm

# **Timetable of Workshops**

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### Parental Support & Consent

As always, parental support is crucial in making sure that students fully understand the importance of attendance at these sessions. It is strongly recommended that your child attends the session/s they are offered as their teacher/s have identified that without doing so they may not meet their minimum target grade. You will need to give consent for your child's attendance at the session/s your child has been allocated. Please log into your My Child at School app. Under the 'Clubs', and 'Available' tab, please click to join the session. **The deadline for this is 9.00am on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October.** 

### **Logistics**

Students need to report to the Mill Hill reception on arrival at the start time of the session where a member of staff will greet them. As the safety and wellbeing of all students is a priority, students will not be allowed off-site until the end of the organised session. If students are due to be in School for a full day they will need to bring a packed lunch as catering facilities will not be available and they will be unable to leave the school site. As this is a non-school day, students do not need to wear school uniform.

Should you have any questions about the day please do not hesitate to contact me using the following email address: <a href="mailto:admin@kings.patrust.org.uk">admin@kings.patrust.org.uk</a>

Yours faithfully

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Miss E Long Year 11 Leader