

15 June 2022



CRESTWOOD
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer

As some of you may be aware, once our students reach year 11, they are required to attend enhancement sessions each evening from 3.00-4.00pm. We have been running these sessions for a number of years now to support the learning and revision of students in year 11 in preparation for their GCSE examinations. Our evidence shows that students that regularly attend these sessions feel more confident and perform better in their GCSEs. Now that our current year 11 students are reaching the end of their examinations and will be leaving us shortly, we would like to introduce a timetable of enhancement sessions to our current Year 10 students. This will get them used to the format in preparation for when they move to year 11 in September. We plan to commence these sessions on Monday 20 June.

Sessions will focus on knowledge recall, application and exam practice among other things. These well-planned sessions have been proven to have a positive impact on student progress over a prolonged period of time. Students will be expected to attend enhancement three times a week, as well as being able to access Place to Learn from September onwards. Place to Learn takes place in the library at Cherbourg, and in Aspire at Shakespeare from 4-7pm. Place to Learn provides students with a quiet and focused work area to complete coursework or extra revision, often with subject specialists present.

Each faculty will offer one enhancement session a fortnight, to begin with, however the frequency may be adjusted throughout the academic year. If you have any questions or concerns regarding enhancement sessions, please do not hesitate to contact me at joshua.buckingham@crestwood.hants.sch.uk.

Enhancement Plan-

Week 1-

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths	Science	Optional Place to Learn (From September)	Tech/IT/Business	Year 10 clubs or normal school day finish

Week 2-

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	PCA	Optional Place to Learn (From September)	EBACC	Year 10 clubs or normal school day finish

Yours sincerely

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