

20th July 2022

Re: Period 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well and coping with the unprecedented heat. I am sure you will have seen that your child is now wearing our bespoke Y11 tie, which we are proud to have introduced this year. This marks the start of their final year with us at Airedale Academy and the countdown to GCSEs in only ten months' time!

As you are also aware, your child has just completed their mock GCSEs and we will be sending the results out over the summer by post. We will also use these results to determine the intervention groups that your child is placed in for period 6. Period 6 is an extension of the school day for Y11 students and will allow staff to work with the students in smaller groups focussing on the gaps in knowledge flagged up in the mock exams. This will start on **Monday 12th September**, directly after period 5 for an hour (finishing at 15:35) and will run until the beginning of the GCSE examinations. All students are expected to attend and the session will be added to their timetable.

I would also like to take this opportunity to highlight some of the key dates for Y11,

Wednesday 5th October – Y11 Progression Evening

Wednesday 16th November 2022– How to support your child with revision evening & parent's evening

Week commencing 23rd January 2023 – Y11 Mock exams

Thank you for your support and I am looking forward to working closely with you all over the next academic year.

Yours faithfully,

K Causier

Mrs K Causier
Assistant Principal