



BRU/SDA

Thursday 4th June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to introduce myself to you as the 'Raising Standards Lead' for Year 11. My role is to ensure that we all work together as part of a team of the Year Leader, Year Assistant, Tutors, teachers, myself and you. This time is a critical point in your child's education. For this reason, we will be working to ensure the best possible outcomes for them.

Research shows that the more active involvement parents have, the more it makes a difference to their child succeeding in school. Working together with you over the next academic year means we can home in on the actions your child needs to take to future-proof their success in their G.C.S.E. exams.

For this reason, the team will be contacting you to invite you in to discuss the best ways we can work together. I have the year planned out so that we target the right students at the right time for them. Alongside this, we will have in-class interventions to push those students who are just one or two marks off their targeted grade. Whilst running tutor time interventions, for small groups in English, maths and science for those further off their target grade. After each mock, these groups will change so that the students can have the best access to the support they need as and when they need it.

We have a robust programme planned for their next academic year. We also have Karim Al-Abass booked for the new year to speak about the best way they can revise as well as a PGL adventure and revision weekend in October. Monday morning assemblies will be based on 'Pearls of Wisdom' to boost their confidence and self-esteem. In other tutor sessions, your child will learn about the importance of proper revision with another session on how best to apply this to revising well. We have a private tutoring team who will also deliver quality intervention. All these strategies have been planned with your child's success at the core.

In September each child who is Pupil Premium will receive their revision guides for their subject areas. Pupil Premium funding comes from the government to target and raise the achievement of all PP students. If your child is not a Pupil Premium child and you would like to purchase their revision guides, as a school we can do that for you. This means that you get the guides without having to pay the VAT on them. Please contact myself, and I can arrange payment over Parent Pay for any books you wish to purchase.

If you have any questions moving forward, please do not hesitate to contact me. I hope to see you all in person so that we can build a strong alliance in working for the betterment of your child.

Best Wishes,

Miss Ruth
Assistant Head Quality of Education – RSL Lead