



October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware the GCSEs your child will be sitting in May and June 2019 are more challenging than in previous years; with more subject content, limited coursework and a new grading system of 1 to 9. These new GCSE qualifications are no longer modular and are dependent on the final examinations which assess the entire course. We want our students to have every opportunity to achieve success and therefore to ensure the effective monitoring of our Y11 students we will be operating a six-week cycle of assessment, data collection and data analysis. This will allow us to identify and support those students making less than expected progress and to put in interventions to improve their progress. Part of our plan involves providing "Directed Time" study sessions after school, where students will receive bespoke teaching to target areas they are finding difficult.

I have attached the general timetable to this letter so the evenings of the directed sessions can be identified. These sessions are scheduled to start on Monday 17th September 2018. Your child will also be provided with an individual timetable detailing which sessions they are expected to attend.

All subject sessions will take place after school between 3.10pm and 4.00pm. We will obviously be sensitive of bus times if students have to leave the session ten minutes early. We hope that you will support the school with this request to ensure that your child attends the directed sessions.

We will review the after school directed provision once the trial examinations have been completed in November and would expect to see an improvement in the progress your child has made since starting Y11. There will be a new directed session timetable for students to follow from January 2019 and these details for these will be shared with parents in December.

Thank you for your continued support of the school. Effective home-school collaboration is imperative if we are to get the best from our students. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or queries regarding the remainder of the academic year through the following email address, cooksey.s@thecoleshillschool.org

Kind regards,

Mrs Susan Cooksey
Progress Leader Year 11

Week	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B
Day of the week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Faculty	EXPRESSIVE ARTS	MATHS	BUSINESS	MFL	ENGLISH	SOCIAL SCIENCES MFL INTERVENTION	SCIENCE	HUMANITIES	ENGLISH	ART AND DESIGN MATHS
Departments included	GCSE PE MUSIC SPORT	MATHS	BUSINESS COMPUTING	SPANISH	ENGLISH INTERVENTION	HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	BIOLOGY CHEMISTRY PHYSICS TRILOGY	GEOGRAPHY HISTORY	ENGLISH LITERATURE ENGLISH LANGUAGE	ART PRODUCT DESIGN TEXTILES MATHS INTERVENTION