

21 September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 11 Half Termly Newsletter

Welcome back to the start of what is going to be an incredibly busy and exciting year for our Year 11 students. We have been so impressed by the work students completed during the Summer term as well as the work completed during Summer School. This will ensure an excellent starting point for pupils to achieve their full potential this year.

We know there is always some anxiety about starting Year 11, and this is more prevalent this year. Given that the Government have not yet confirmed exam dates for this summer, we would advise that you should avoid booking any Summer holidays or making other commitments in the first half of July 2021. Once we have some clarity on this matter from the Department for Education, we will let you know.

We want to assure you that we have put in place time for targeted intervention and consolidation so that all students are well-placed for their Summer examinations. Please do reassure your child that they do not need to worry about missed learning during school closures.

Please make a note of the following dates:

- **w/c 14th September: Core subject morning intervention**
Pupils will be receiving targeted intervention for core subjects during learning coaching time. They will attend two sessions a week in either Maths, English or Science, which will be rotated every half-term.
- **w/c 28th September: Non-core Covid-catch-up period 6**
Non-core subjects will be providing targeted intervention to students during period 6. Students will be invited to these sessions and attendance will be compulsory.
- **Thursday 8th October: Post 16 Options Evening (4 – 7pm)**
Local colleges, apprenticeships and other post 16 organisations will be providing you with support and information on courses, applications, grade requirements and much more to ensure you are best advised to make decisions for life after Oasis Academy Silvertown. This is likely to be face-to-face for students but online for parents/carers. Further details will be made available closer to the event.
- **Monday 12th October: Elevate session: Study Sensei (3 – 4:15pm)**
We are really excited to be having Elevate back in to support Year 11s with their study skills. This is will be the first of three sessions focussing on structuring and reviewing organised notes. Feedback from previous Year 11s has been incredibly positive and we know students gain a great deal from attending these sessions.
- **w/c 26th October (Half term): Targeted coursework intervention**
To support pupils with the successful completion of their coursework we will be running targeted intervention for year 11 pupils over the October half term.

Further details about these events will follow later this term.



If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me either by telephone or via e-mail at Mundeep.Gill@oasisilvertown.org.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read "Mundeep Gill", is positioned below the text "Yours faithfully".

Ms Mundeep Gill
Year 11 Achievement Lead