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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to ask for your support for your child as they navigate their way through the most demanding of academic years towards their GCSE exams next May. It seems like a long way off at the moment but time will pass in a flash (as I write, 32 days to half term and mock exams start on 5<sup>th</sup> December!) and we want your child to be as well prepared and supported as they can be for their exams.

Year 11 tutors are your first point of contact for any queries or problems and I hope you will stay in regular contact with them over the next year. Mrs Hurst is currently putting together a calendar of important dates for coursework and support where appropriate, and setting up a programme of supported study for your child after school which will run for the whole year, and we will send you dates of sessions for individual subjects after school revision slots shortly.

At Solway we are good at providing individual targeted support that meets the needs of every child; to that end, we are setting up a slot on Wednesday nights after school, from 3:00 – 4:00pm, where your child will be offered the chance to work in small groups or one to one with a member of our senior team on their individual needs, exam techniques and study skills. This is a great opportunity for your child to consolidate key skills and address their needs. We very much hope you will recognise the commitment we are making towards your child's success and make sure they attend these sessions which we believe will prove invaluable.

The sessions will begin on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Please contact me at school with any questions. We look forward to seeing your child then and working with them to help them achieve their potential.

Yours sincerely



Judith Schafer  
Headteacher