



Ref: UpgradeY11/VHA/lw

September 2024

Dear Parent /Carer

RE: Year 11 Upgrade Sessions

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am the Vice Principal responsible for raising standards and each year I work closely with the Learning Manager for Year 11, to support our learners through their final year at The Link Academy.

Year 11 can be a challenging time with both examinations and college applications but throughout the year we will support you and your child and we will aim to keep you informed about upcoming events and important dates.

As part of The Link Academy's ongoing commitment to raising GCSE outcomes, our subject specific upgrade intervention sessions for all Year 11 learners will begin on Tuesday 10 September 2024. These sessions will run from **3.10pm until 4.00pm each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**. Attendance at upgrade is mandatory for all learners and they are expected to comply with all aspects of the Academy's Values Driven Expectations behaviour policy at all times.

I am sure that you will agree that this is an excellent opportunity for learners to receive extra support after school which can contribute to excellent final outcomes for the GCSE examinations next summer. Your child will be told where the sessions are and the information will be added to their individual school timetable.

If you require any other additional information, please contact Mrs Powell or Mrs Haggart at school on 01384 986550.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Haggart
Vice Principal

