

10th<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Voluntary Booster Sessions During October Half-Term**

Following Mrs Garner’s letter on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October regarding changed moving dates for our New Build, I wanted to write to give you details of the voluntary booster sessions for the Sixth Form that will be running between 24<sup>th</sup> October to 26<sup>th</sup> October and 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

I would also like to invite you to a Parent Information Evening on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm** in the main school hall. This evening will provide an update on details for mock examinations arrangements for both Year 12 and Year 13, further information on the content of sessions being offered over half term, and additional information on the work set for all Sixth Form students to complete during half term. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

**Sessions Running in Half-Term**

The table below summarises all of the additional booster sessions available to Sixth Form students over the half term break. In addition to the subject sessions being offered, there will also be supervised study rooms – with access to ICT if your son/daughter needs a quiet space to work. I want to stress that these sessions are optional: no ‘new’ content will be covered in any session so if you have booked a holiday or your child is unavailable, they will not be disadvantaged by not attending. However, if your son/daughter is able to attend I would encourage them to do so; these sessions represent a good opportunity to consolidate prior learning and have some subject specific guidance from our staff.

Students are not required to wear school uniform on these days – but would be expected to wear their green lanyards. Any student who wishes to attend should arrive at school by 8:30am and sign in through the main front reception. 8:30am will be the only time students are able to sign in for the day. The canteen will be open and there will be an opportunity to purchase hot and cold food.

| Date  | Year 12   | Year 13  |
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| <b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b>  | EPQ Support Session<br>Art Booster Session<br>Textiles Booster Session<br>A Level Maths Support<br>GCSE Maths Resit Support   | Year 13 Art Booster Session<br>UCAS Application Support<br>Year 13 Drama Booster Session<br>GCSE Maths Resit Support   |
| <b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b> | GCSE Maths Resit Support<br>Year 12 BTEC Business Catch Up<br>Year 12 Product Design Booster Session<br>GCSE English Resit Support<br>Year 12 BTEC PE Support<br>Year 12 Art Catch Up | GCSE Maths Resit Support<br>GCSE English Resit Support<br>Year 13 A Level Maths Support<br>UCAS Application Support<br>Year 13 BTEC PE Catch Up<br>Year 13 Art Booster Session<br>EPQ Support<br>Year 13 Textiles Booster Session<br>Year 13 BTEC Business |



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| <b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016</b> | GCSE Maths Resit Support<br>Year 12 BTEC Business Catch Up<br>GCSE English Resit Support<br>Year 12 BTEC PE Support<br>Study Skills Sessions delivered by Educate     | Year 13 BTEC PE Catch Up<br>Study Skills Sessions delivered by Educate                          |
| <b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b> | Year 12 A Level Maths Support<br>Year 12 ICT Coursework Catch Up<br>Year 12 A Level History Support<br>Year 12 A Level English Support<br>Year 12 Community Languages | Year 13 A Level History Support<br>Year 13 A Level Maths Support<br>Year 13 Community Languages |
| <b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016</b>   | Year 12 Community Languages   | Year 13 A Level English Support<br>Year 13 Community Languages                                  |

To support us with allocating rooms, I would be hugely grateful if you could complete the reply slip below clearly indicating which sessions your son/daughter is planning to attend. Reply slips should be handed in to your child's Learning Manager by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

If you do have any immediate questions prior to the Information evening on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October, please don't hesitate to contact me via email on [Cle@goffs.herts.sch.uk](mailto:Cle@goffs.herts.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully

*Caroline Legg*

Mrs C. Legg  
Assistant Principal

Attendance at Half Term Support Sessions – please return to your Learning Manager by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending the following session/s over half term:

Name of session/s (please include the date of the session)

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Signed Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_