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Dear Parent/Carer

Following on from Alison's letter regarding the delay to the school moving to the new build, I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you to discuss our plans for Year 11.

Firstly, I would like to invite you to the school on **Tuesday 11th October 2016 at 6.00pm** where I will give parents a brief overview of our plans over half term, the details for moving into the new build and how we are going to continue to support students in Year 11 as they prepare for their exams in the summer.

It will also be a great opportunity for me to launch an exciting revision aid for your child called GCSEPod. On a general note, I do want to say how very impressed we have been with Year 11 so far, particularly in terms of how seriously they are taking their exam preparation.

Key Dates

The school will now be **open** on Monday 24th – 26th October 2016. If at all possible, I would highly recommend students do attend school on those days. We are allowing students to wear non-uniform. I recognise that some students may be on holiday or unable to attend these sessions, and so there will be additional sessions run throughout the year to support any work missed on these days. If students are coming into school for these days, it is vital that they arrive on time at 8:30am as they will not be able to join a session part way through the day.

Monday 24th October 2016: School will start at 8:30am and students will complete the first of their Science ISAs. This is for every student in Year 11.

Tuesday 25th October 2016: School will start at 8:30am and students who are on the Additional or Triple Science pathway will complete another required ISA. For students who do not do Additional Science (only Core Science), there will be booster sessions in History and Geography to attend.

Wednesday 26th October 2016: School will start at 8:30am and students can opt for booster sessions in the following subjects: GCSE ICT Coursework catch up, GCSE Geography catch up, BTEC Business catch up, BTEC Media catch up and BTEC Engineering catch up.

Monday 7th November 2016 through to Friday 11th November 2016: Students will be expected in school, in uniform, for their mock exams which will take place this week. The timetable for this week has changed slightly and is attached.

Monday 14th November 2016: Students return to school as planned but mock exams in this week have been delayed. Normal lessons will resume for this week.

Monday 19th December to Wednesday 21st December 2016: the mock exams previously scheduled for week commencing 14th November will take place across these three days. The rest of the school will not be attending and students will only need to attend school for the exams in subjects that they are studying.

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Thursday 5th January 2017: Normal school resumes on this day.

As you can see, we have moved the mocks from 14th November to December and so as a result we have not lost any additional teaching time due to the extended closure at Christmas.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 11th October 2016 if you are able to attend, and I welcome any questions you may have. Please do contact me at tsp@goffs.herts.sch.uk if you have any concerns or queries and I will be more than happy to answer them.

Yours sincerely

T Sparks

Thomas Sparks
Vice Principal

I would be grateful if you could return this reply slip so that we are able to gauge numbers who are able to attend sessions over Half Term.

Please return this form to your Learning Manager or Mr Sparks.

I _____ (Name) in form group_____

will / will not (circle as appropriate) be able to attend the Booster Sessions on the 24th/25th and 26th October 2016

Signed_____ (Parent/Carer)