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Dear Parent/carers

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensure your child does their very best and has been supported as much as possible to ensure they can transition into the next stage of their lives successfully, we have identified lunchtime and after school classes that they need to attend to optimise their chance of success. The sessions will be offered on a half termly block booking, so that you and your child know when they should be attending additional sessions. Bookings may change after February half term, or may continue, depending on the individual needs of your child.

Achieving a grade 5 or higher at GCSE or equivalent is a high priority for students to increase their career choices. Departments have identified students who need additional time and support to ensure that success is achieved, and students can leave Hurworth with a set of results they can be proud of.

In addition, on a Monday evening, Mrs Hudson offers a study club in room 38. This is an opportunity for students to stay at school to complete homework, coursework or revision tasks as part of their on-going preparation for the summer examinations 2023, if they are not already booked in for another subject.

Whilst we hope that students can make their own way home after additional sessions, we do have the offer of a minibus. Students must sign up for the minibus and ensure they cancel the minibus if they no longer need to access it.

**During year 11 we will also organise timetabled subject support during holiday weeks.** Timetabled revision sessions will be sent to you in advance of the holidays. Attendance at these key lessons is expected and will determine the level of success your child achieves. It is therefore essential that your child attends these sessions, and holidays should not be booked at these times. The Easter and May Holidays are particularly important as subjects will be asking students to attend sessions to complete coursework and continue vital preparation and revision for the summer examinations.

We know that in working together we can ensure that all of our students can be successful. Please ensure that your child attends all of the lunchtime and after school sessions. **Failure to attend sessions will result in students not being invited to attend key events in the Year 11 rewards calendar, such as the leavers afternoons and the prom.**

If you would like to discuss any of the support plans further, please contact myself, Mrs Davidson, or Mrs Somerville at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gawthorpe  
Assistant Head Teacher

