

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very challenging 5 months and pupils have done incredibly well at adapting to new ways of learning through the use of technology. Year 10s have been hit especially hard, losing out on 30% of their contact time for the whole year whilst studying for their GCSEs. Therefore, we have decided to, alongside other schools, to extend the school day for all Year 11 pupils for an additional 50 mins lesson from September 2020. This will enable all pupils to cover the content required for their exams and ensure they get the qualifications they deserve in summer 2021. This will be taught by specialist subject teachers, to give them the greatest chance to make excellent progress. The extra lesson will run between 3:30 and 4:20pm throughout the week.

Proposed timetable:

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Week 1	Option 1	English	Maths	Science	Option 2
Week 2	Option 3	English	Maths	Science	Option 4

We anticipate that all our parents and carers will support the increased provision for Year 11 in their GCSE year, but if there is a serious reason that your child is unable to attend this lesson then I would invite you to please schedule a meeting with Mr Speed. This can be done by emailing [jamie.speed@turnerschools.com](mailto:jamie.speed@turnerschools.com)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support during these difficult times. We all wish for our pupils to be successful and achieve the qualifications they are capable of. I hope your child has a well-deserved break over the summer and arrives back in September ready to learn and make excellent progress.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Ben Williams  
Vice Principal