



Dear Parent / Guardian

We are entering an important time in your daughter's GCSE journey as controlled assessments and courses are completed in preparation for the module exams. Consequently, it is crucial your daughter is in school every day and that all medical and dental appointments are scheduled for outside of school hours. If you are unable to secure an appointment for after school, please provide your daughter with a note which will be signed by her Head of Year between 8.40am and 8.55 am. No permission out notes will be signed after this point. In keeping with school policy and as part of our commitment to safeguarding your daughter, no student will be given permission to leave school for an appointment unless a parent/ guardian collects her from reception.

The Department of Education reiterated the importance of attendance in their publication of 'Miss School = Miss Out' by launching a new TV advertisement. Research indicates that 17 missed school days a year, which equates to one day absent every two weeks, can result in a drop of 1 grade in GCSE achievement. Poor attendance will have a negative impact on your daughter's learning experience and ultimately her examination results.

Last term your daughter attended an Amazing Brains study skills workshop and received a study pack, including syllabus mapping A3 booklet, connection cards and Cornell note making pad. We ask that you encourage your daughter to make use of the strategies and materials shared as she prepares for her forthcoming GCSE module exams. Please see below a list of additional classes available to your daughter, as well as our daily supervised silent study. We ask for your support with ensuring she attends her scheduled additional classes and at least one day at after school silent student.

Working in partnership, together we will help your daughter achieve the success she deserves.

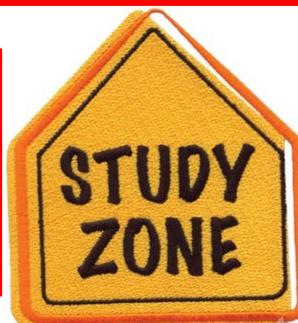
Monday	Mrs Henry's 11K2 English class (<i>lunchtime</i>) Ms Rath's Maths class (<i>after school</i>) Miss Mooney's Business Studies class (<i>after school</i>)	Ms McCartan's English 11K4 class (<i>lunchtime</i>) Ms Cullen's Photography class (<i>after school</i>) Ms O'Reilly's OS Clinic (<i>after school</i>)
Tuesday	Ms Barr's English class (<i>lunchtime</i>)	Mrs Adams's 11B Chemistry (<i>Lunchtime</i>)
Wednesday	Mrs Creaney's Digital Technology (<i>lunchtime</i>)	Ms O'Connor's Science (<i>after school</i>)
Thursday	Miss Fowler's Year 11 OCR Sport (<i>lunchtime Rm 27</i>) Ms O'Connor's Science (<i>after school</i>)	RE all students starting 6th Feb (<i>after school</i>)
Friday	Mrs Adams 11A Chemistry (<i>lunchtime</i>)	
Other Information	Single Award and Double Award Science GCSE module exam Thursday 27th February Geography Monthly after school test, the last Wednesday of every month. English Literature students will be preparing their Spoken Language Controlled Assessment worth 10%	



Supervised Silent Study

Learning Resource Centre 3.30– 6.00

Monday—Thursday



NOW OPEN!