

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I am delighted with the start that Yr11 have made this academic year. The Yr11 attendance last week was well above national average and lesson engagement has been very positive.

The GCSE exams begin on Tuesday 5th May, with many practical based examinations taking place in April. In order to give your child the best possible chance of success, we will be launching our P6 enrichment sessions beginning on Monday 15th September. These sessions will last one hour after school and staff will be delivering vital preparation for their GCSE exams. These enrichment sessions will help them to take their next steps in education or employment, when they leave Filey School next summer. Historically, there is a clear correlation between students that regularly attended these sessions and success in examinations. The nights for these enrichment sessions are listed below.

Monday P6	Science – All students
Tuesday P6	Spanish – All students who study Spanish. Mrs Holmes will be taking this session. She is the Delta Spanish Director and is travelling in from West Yorkshire to deliver this session.
Wednesday P6	Maths – All students
Thursday P6	English – All students
Friday P6	Ebacc and Open Bucket – This will be targeted enrichment, and you will receive a separate invite via your child's teacher

We have 25 school weeks until the Easter holiday. I realise these extra sessions require sacrifices and are an added commitment to the school day however, if your child attends each of these sessions, they will have 25 extra hours of learning which equates to a full extra week of school in each subject area. Our students are competing nationally against all other Y11 students, and if they have 25 extra hours of learning in Maths, English, Science and Spanish they will achieve higher GCSE results.

Please support your child in ensuring they attend their enrichment sessions. Should you have any issues, please let me know. I am looking forward to working with you this year.

Yours faithfully,



Mr J Philliskirk
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