

IMO/ASH

19th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the success of previous years, we are excited to launch our Year 11 Saturday Academy.

Over the next few months, students will have the opportunity to complete learning and revision for English, maths and science, along with a range of their option subjects.

As part of our ambitious curriculum offer, we are passionate about embedding high academic expectations for all pupils. Being prepared and equipped for school each day, and completing home learning and independent study, are essential components of this. At TEMA, staff are committed to supporting students in developing positive routines and strong study habits. Time for focused practice and revision is vital for student success.

To further support this, we would like to provide additional opportunities for students to improve and make progress.

Saturday Academy will run each Saturday from **9.30am to 2.30pm**, with lunch provided. The first group of sessions will take place on the following dates:

- Saturday 24th January
- Saturday 31st January
- Saturday 7th February
- Saturday 28th February
- Saturday 7th March
- Saturday 14th March
- Saturday 21st March
- Saturday 28th March

Please note that sessions do not take place during holidays or in weeks where the academy is closed for half-term or end-of-term breaks.

All students are invited, and we would be delighted to see them there, demonstrating our values of hard work and ambition. Please discuss this opportunity with your young person. To take advantage of these sessions, students must book in before **5pm on the Tuesday before each session** via the link sent out on ClassCharts.

Our high standards for behaviour and effort will apply during all sessions; however, students are not required to wear school uniform. Please note that students arriving after **10am** will not be permitted to join the session.

We are incredibly proud of how Year 11 students conducted themselves during last term's PPEs, and we know how hard they have been working. With **65 school days** until the exams begin, please continue to encourage your young person to complete their home learning each week, revise using their knowledge organisers and log onto SENECA to access exam-style questions.

Yours sincerely,



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