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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to let you know that your Year 11 child will have a mentor this year to support them academically through the vital months ahead, as students approach their GCSE exams.

Students chosen for mentoring will be seen in small groups or one-to-one. Mentors will organise a time to meet regularly. Mentors and students usually meet during tutor times, to avoid missing lessons, but sometimes, another meeting time will be agreed instead.

Mentors will support different students in different ways to help them stay motivated, plan for the future and progress well academically. Mentors may support students with time management, exam technique, organising their studies or improving revision skills. They may set students work to do and hand back in, or work with them in the mentor meetings to get tasks done and/or practise skills in core subjects. We know that regular support and challenge from a mentor who gets to know the child well can help students fulfil their potential. Study skills will be discussed in form time too, but we feel that your son/daughter will benefit from closer supervision by a mentor as well.

We hope students will make the most of their mentor meetings, improve their weaker subjects and/or ask for help when it is needed. Mentors will be in touch with you periodically to find out how studies at home are going or update you on your child's progress in College.

Do contact me (via email [fiona.lunskey@mrc-academy.org](mailto:fiona.lunskey@mrc-academy.org)) if you have any questions or concerns about mentoring or academic progress in general this year,

Yours sincerely

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