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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our students have experienced unprecedented disruption to their education as a result of Coronavirus (COVID-19). Those from the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds will be among those hardest hit. We want to ensure each Year 11 child restarts their studies fully prepared to reach their potential; confident that they have all the subject knowledge they need to be ready for their final GCSE revision plans.

We know that we have the professional knowledge and expertise in the education system to ensure that children and young people recover and get back on track. Returning to our normal educational routines and high behaviour expectations as quickly as possible will be critical to them settling back into school and being successful.

The government has announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up. This includes a one-off universal £650 million catch-up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to ensure that schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time.

We have not received that money yet or have no idea how much we will receive. But we are not prepared to wait for the next government announcement and we have committed ourselves to fund our own restart programme called #ChesterfieldRestart – Getting our pupils back on track. This is a programme which is planned to ensure that by January 2021, all lost hours to Covid-19 have been caught up and students are ready to start their GCSE Revision plan in January.

We have increased our provision for English and Maths, meaning that pupils will receive an extra 36 lessons in these key subjects. Further to this, we will also be offering additional study sessions during morning registration.

In addition to this, we will also offer revision sessions in Humanities and Science afterschool. There will also be six weeks of English Lit/Lang revision, followed by six sessions of Science revision to be delivered through our Saturday School. Attendance at these sessions will be voluntary but pupils will be expected to sign up in advance using this link:

<https://forms.gle/Nawz4NByJMjFED8N7>

We would ask that you encourage your child to attend as many of these sessions as possible. If you have any questions/concerns, please feel free to contact me at school. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

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