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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Year 11 Drop Down Day - Wednesday 15 October

On Wednesday 15 October, Year 11 students will be taking part in a Year 11 study skills day. The day will include a workshop which is being led by an external educational consultant, Michelle Miller, who will be delivering a student facing workshop to all of our Year 11 students. There will also be workshops led by subject staff in the core subjects English, Maths and Science. The aim is to exemplify one or two revision strategies using subject content that may be examined in the upcoming mock exams. The outcome we hope is to provide students with the opportunity to expand their own repertoire of revision strategies and to aid in their confidence and knowledge of how best to prepare for examinations and assessments.

To also recognise the importance of building in time for wellbeing we have arranged workshops in Yoga and Kickboxing led by specialist providers. After all the workshops have finished, the final part of the day has been arranged where Yr11 will gather together as a community to enjoy some fun in Benchball which will be led by our PE teaching staff.

We are very much looking forward to hosting this day and will be documenting the different outcomes from all the workshops to share with you all via the newsletter. To help cover some of the costs associated with running this 'drop down' day, we would welcome a voluntary donation from parents of £5.00. You are able to make this donation through your Parent Pay account.

Please can all students come into school wearing their PE kit for the day. The timings for the start and end of the school day will be as normal.

Kind regards

Mrs & Dhir

Assistant Headteacher in charge of KS4