

Principal: Sara Wildes

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 10 Summer Catch-Up

As part of the national programme of educational catch-up we are delighted to launch our Year 10 Summer Catch-Up activities. We will be running a full programme of catch-up sessions in a wide variety of subjects throughout the week commencing Monday 19th July.

To provide a programme that will motivate students to participate enthusiastically we have created a structure that will hopefully be different from the normal school day, adding some enrichment activities in that will break up the learning sessions. In addition, Academy uniform will not be required, although appropriate dress will be always needed.

The day will start at 9.30am for breakfast and registration, with sessions for Maths and English running from 10.00am to 12.00pm daily. Lunch will be provided free of charge every day at 12.00pm and will include choices such as Domino's Pizza's. Lunch will be followed by a short enrichment session involving a choice from Sport, Video Production, ICT or Hair/Beauty. The afternoon learning session will be an optional subject running from 1.00pm until 2.30pm when the students will finish for the day.

Each learning session will be personalised to the students who attend and will be in small groups based on specific areas of the curriculum that the students need additional support with and led by subject specialists that the students know and can relate to positively.

We hope that we will have a large uptake for this programme which will need planning around the students who choose to attend, therefore we will be asking students to complete a Microsoft Form that will indicate their intention to attend and their preferred choices of subjects in the afternoons. This will be emailed directly to the students but can also be found at the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=USYaNJTfgEmjBKNuzIDDdBt9WGhCt9IPgBE3tmTvoq5UN0Q4ODQxUzJFN0pTTTkyM1UwWDhRR0s4Sy4u>

A full timetable will be circulated when the plans have been finalised based on the students attending, however if you wish to confirm your child's attendance or query anything else about the programme, please do email me at mark.aveyard@barnsley-academy.org

I apologise that the email address on the previously circulated bulletin was incorrect but hope that the above explains the programme more fully.

Yours sincerely



Mark Aveyard
Vice-Principal