

16th November 17

Dear Parent/Carer,

We continue to be pleased with how well the Year 11s are doing in their final year at Tanfield School. Their approach to learning, their behaviour in and around the building, attendance, punctuality and standard of uniform has been excellent.

As we explained at the cake and coffee evening, having a successful home – school partnership is extremely important to Tanfield School. We recognise that the quality of this partnership will play a crucial part in the support your child receives to reach their academic potential and maintain a strong sense of well – being.

To help your child to prepare for their GCSEs we have taken a number of measures. We have allocated students in to new tutor groups based on their most immediate need. We have two English groups. One group for students currently on track for a grade 3 and need to convert to a 4 and a group for students on track for a grade 4, who need to convert to a grade 5. There are two maths groups that are the same. We then have Science, Geography, History and French groups.

Students in these groups will get extra tuition each morning and also during their PSHE time on a Monday period 5.

On top of this we are running revision sessions each night for different subjects:

WEEK A				WEEK B			
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Maths	DT	Option A	ICT	Science	Option B	Option C

We ask that you encourage your child to stay back for these sessions as it is in their best interests.

We truly believe that our students are capable of achieving great things but this will only happen with hard work. We know that those students who are successful in other schools are not only staying back for all of the extra sessions they are being offered, but are also doing extra work at home.

Thank you for your continued support,



Mr S.Clough
Headteacher