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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 11 Autumn Term Academic Support & Revision Strategy**

As we move into a crucial term for our Year 11 students, we are writing to outline our structured academic support and revision strategy leading up to the December mock examinations.

At Alcester Academy, our goal is to ensure every student is fully supported, confident, and equipped with the precise exam techniques required to achieve their full potential. To achieve this, we are launching a tailored two-phase intervention program alongside our weekend Saturday School calendar.

### **Phase 1: Targeted Academic Sprints (12th October – 6th November)**

During Phase 1, departments across the academy will run small-group, highly focused sessions during working lunches and after school. These sessions are designed to target specific grade boundaries and key skill areas—ranging from securing Grade 5 "Strong Passes" to Grade 7–9 extension boosters.

**Because these sessions are tailored to specific learning needs, students will be invited individually via a separate letter if they are selected for a Phase 1 sprint.**

### **Phase 1 Timetable Overview:**

| Day              | Lunchtime Sessions                                            | After-School Sessions (3:30 – 4:15 PM)                         |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | French — Grade 4 to 5 Boosters                                | French — Grade 7+ Extension                                    |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Physics- Triple Science 7+<br>Media Studies – Grade 4 targets | History — Exam Technique & Sources                             |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | German — Foundation Tier Focus<br>DT – Coursework Enhancement | Maths — Class specific targets<br>Art — Coursework Enhancement |



## Phase 2: Open Access & Exam Technique (9th November – 1st December)

Following Phase 1, provision expands to whole-cohort exam preparation. Students will have access to drop-in practice spaces, exam paper walkthroughs, and subject-specific technique workshops across Core and Option subjects.

### Phase 2 Timetable Overview:

| Day              | Lunchtime Sessions                                | After-School Sessions (3:30 – 4:15 PM)                    |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Maths — Open Door Exam Practice                   |                                                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | French — Listening Skills<br>Geography — 7–9 Club | English — Whole-Cohort Mock Prep                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Maths— Open Door Exam Paper                       | French — Listening Skills                                 |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | German — Speaking Booklets                        | Science — General Exam Technique<br>Art — Y11 Open Studio |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Geography — Revision Passport                     |                                                           |

### Saturday School Mock Preparation (9am start)

To provide intensive exam practice without overloading students during the school week, we are running targeted Saturday morning workshops:

| Date                                                             | Subject Lead          | Session Focus & Details                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Saturday, 17th October<br/>(0900 -1030)</b>                   | MFL<br>Department     | German & French Speaking Workshops                                                                                              |
| <b>Saturday, 21st November<br/>(0900 -1030)</b>                  | English<br>Department | English Pre-Mock Walkthrough & Structure Prep                                                                                   |
| <b>Saturday, 28th November<br/>(0900 -1030)<br/>(1045 -1215)</b> | Maths<br><br>History  | Whole-Cohort Walking-Talking Mock & Paper<br>Strategy Walkthrough<br>Knowledge Revision & 16-Mark Exam Technique<br>Walkthrough |

We encourage you to discuss this timetable with your child. Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we work together to help Year 11 succeed.

Yours sincerely

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