

3rd September 2025

Dear parent/carers

Year 11 After School Support Programme

From Monday 8th September, Year 11 students will have the opportunity to access a comprehensive programme of after school support sessions to underpin their studies. Over the course of the next 28 school weeks the provision will allow for access to sessions for all subjects and the offer is even bigger and better than ever.

The provision ensures that there is the opportunity for all Year 11 students to access support sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3pm to 4pm. As part of their preparations for the summer exams we ask for your support in strongly encouraging your child to take up this opportunity. We know how important attendance to these sessions was in securing the fantastic outcomes our Year 11's achieved last year.

Up to and including the week commencing the 10th November the focus will be Core and EBacc subjects. The focus each week will alternate as below. This provision is designed to ensure that students are as well supported as possible for the first Year 11 mock exam series, which will run from Monday 3rd to Friday 14th November.

	Monday 3pm – 4pm	Tuesday 3pm – 4pm	Thursday 3pm - 4pm
w/c 8th September Core	Science	Maths	English
w/c 15th September EBacc*	Geography	History	Spanish

**During the EBacc weeks students who aren't working towards Geography, History or Spanish will be welcome on these evenings in the LRC, which will be open to support coursework completion and independent revision.*

Looking ahead to the rest of the year the final page of this letter sets out what provision will be available each school week and on what days.

For added incentive we'll once again be rewarding students for attendance to after school sessions. Students will receive a 'loyalty card' which, once complete, will go into a draw for weekly instant win Amazon voucher prizes. There will also be accumulative Prom prizes for the number of completed 'loyalty cards' over the year. Each time students attend a session they'll receive a sticker for the card and staff will sign and date this. Last year one student completed 10 loyalty cards (60 revision sessions attended) and won free Prom tickets for them and three friends along with free drinks on the evening.



We look forward to welcoming your child to these hugely valuable sessions and supporting them in their preparations for the summer exam series. Some advance notice that we will be running a Year 11 Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 8th October where there'll be reference to our after-school support along with the many other ways we'll be supporting Year 11's this year. Please look out for a letter in the coming days with details and a chance to sign up.

If you have any questions or queries or would like some additional information about the above please contact Mr Dawson mdawson@garibaldischool.co.uk or Mr Hales ahales@garibaldischool.co.uk or call into school on 01623 464220.

Yours faithfully,



Martin Dawson
Deputy Head of School



Adam Hales
Head of Year 11

Please find below details of the overview of sessions across the year and the allocation of subjects to afternoons.

Overall Schedule of sessions across Year 11:

Half Term 1	1	01/09/2025	No after school sessions	
	2	08/09/2025	Core	
	3	15/09/2025	EBacc	
	4	22/09/2025	Core	
	5	29/09/2025	EBacc	
	6	06/10/2025	Core	
	7	13/10/2025	EBacc	
	8	20/10/2025	Core	
Half Term 2	9	03/11/2025	EBacc	Mock Exam Week 1
	10	10/11/2025	Core	Mock Exam Week 2
	11	17/11/2025	Options + Targeted Eng / Maths	
	12	24/11/2025	Options + Targeted Eng / Maths	
	13	01/12/2025	Options + Targeted Eng / Maths	
	14	08/12/2025	Options + Targeted Eng / Maths	
Half Term 3	15	05/01/2026	Options + Targeted Eng / Maths	
	16	12/01/2026	Options + Targeted Eng / Maths	Mock Exam Week 1
	17	19/01/2026	Options + Targeted Eng / Maths	
	18	26/01/2026	Options + Targeted Eng / Maths	
	19	02/02/2026	Core	
	20	09/02/2026	EBacc	
Half Term 4	21	23/02/2026	Core	Mock Exam Week 1
	22	02/03/2026	EBacc	Mock Exam Week 2
	23	09/03/2026	Core	
	24	16/03/2026	EBacc	
	25	23/03/2026	Core	
HT5	26	13/04/2026	EBacc	
	27	20/04/2026	Options + Targeted Eng / Maths	
	28	27/04/2026	Options + Targeted Eng / Maths	

Which subjects run on which afternoons:

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Core	Science	Maths	English
EBacc	Geog	History	Span

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Options	Option A	Option B	Option C
Tgt E+M	Tgt E+M	Tgt E+M	Tgt E+M

Option A	Option B	Option C
Art x 2 (OP3)	CNPE x 2 (OP4)	Enter (OP2)
Child Dev (OP3)	CNPE (OP1)	Enter (OP4)
Comp Sci (OP3)	Food PN (OP4)	
DT (OP2)	Imedia (OP4)	
DT (OP1)	Perf Arts (OP4)	
Music (OP3)		
Plus Targeted Maths and English groups		