

November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to share an update with you regarding the Year 11 'Period 6' sessions running for the remainder of this half term. This is in response to feedback from the students and a reward for their hard work during the mock exam period.

There are some compulsory sessions for the art and design and the health and fitness faculties, which are necessary to ensure coursework is completed by the given deadlines and parents will receive a text if your child is due to attend a session. We also have a compulsory 'interview skills' workshop on Tuesday 5 December to prepare your child for upcoming college, sixth form and apprenticeship interviews.

The remaining sessions will be drop in and students are free to choose if they wish to attend. If your child wants to sign up for a drop-in session, please ask them to complete the form below so we can ensure we have appropriate resources for the groups.

<https://forms.office.com/e/SXPWrWacfH>

The tables below detail the remaining sessions and whether they are compulsory:

Date	Mon 27th Nov	Tue 28th Nov	Wed 29th Nov	Thur 30th Nov
Time	15:20 - 16:15	15:20 - 16:15	15:20 - 16:15	15:20 - 16:15
Subject(s)	Art & Design Faculty - Catch Up	H&F Faculty	English - Aiming for grade 7+	H&F Faculty - Catch up
Who must attend	Drop in for all. Targeted students must attend and will receive a text home.	All students must attend if they study CD, Sport, H&S, music, and drama.	Drop in for any students who want to attend	Targeted students who have coursework to complete must attend and will receive a text home.
Compulsory	Yes - For targeted students	Yes - if they study one of the subjects above.	No	Yes - For targeted students

Date	Mon 4th Dec	Tue 5th Dec	Wed 6th Dec	Thur 7th Dec
Time	15:20 - 16:15	15:20 - 16:15	15:20 - 16:15	15:20 - 16:15
Subject(s)	Art & Design Faculty - Catch Up	Interview skills workshops	English - Aiming for grade 7+	Prom Committee - Planning meeting
Who must attend	Drop in for all. Targeted students must attend who receive a text home.	All students must attend	Drop in for any students who want to attend	Students who wish to be on the prom committee
Compulsory	Yes - For targeted students	Yes - All students must attend	No	No

Date	Mon 11th Dec	Tue 12th Dec	Wed 13th Dec	Thur 14th Dec
Time	15:20 - 16:15	15:20 - 16:15	15:20 - 16:15	15:20 - 16:15
Subject(s)	Clay coaster making	Adult colouring Football Gym session	Christmas card making	Movie
Who must attend	Sign up open to all	Sign up open to all	Sign up open to all	Sign up open to all
Compulsory	No	No	No	No

We have planned celebrations for those students who have earned an invitation through their hard work and effort during Year 11, along with their attendance of compulsory intervention sessions. We appreciate your support in promoting the importance of these sessions with your child.

If you have any questions about any of the information in this letter, or you would like to have a more general discussion about exam preparation, please do not hesitate to contact the school via email: info@appletonacademy.co.uk.

Yours faithfully



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