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Dear Parent / Guardian

I write to share the clubs and boosters programme starting from Tuesday 20 September.

## **Extra-Curricular Clubs:**

We have 41 after-school clubs available, spread over six days. We think this must be close to a record for a Birmingham school and is certainly the most we have ever been able to offer. Our hope is that there is something for everyone, from Archery to Coding & Minecraft, from Chess to the School Newspaper. All activities are free of charge and offer a fantastic opportunity to develop new interests and deepen friendships.

I would very much appreciate if you could take some time to look at the attached clubs timetable for this term and encourage your child to attend as many as possible.

## **After-School Boosters:**

Many of our older pupils will also require your support and encouragement to attend our after-school boosters – workshops to prepare them for the challenge of GCSEs to come.

**Monday** – History, Geography, French, RE, Computer Science, Music (all open to any Year 11 who studies the subject)

**Tuesday** – History, Geography, French, IMedia, Art, Graphics (all open to any Year 11 who takes the subject)

Wednesday – Maths (invited pupils)

Thursday – Science (all Year 10s welcome)

Friday - English (invited pupils)

Heads of Subject will write and / or call parents about the sessions for 'invited pupils', but please feel free to contact relevant Heads of Subject via <a href="mailto:enquiry@nsg.kevibham.org">enquiry@nsg.kevibham.org</a> if you wish to discuss an invite being extended to your child.

## **After-School Tuition:**

This year we will also be massively expanding our small group tutoring programme after-school. My Tutor (1-3 tuition) for a variety of Year 7 to 10 pupils will start week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Attendance at these sessions is compulsory for those pupils invited and we will be in contact prior to 3<sup>rd</sup> October with the families of those children to explain this in greater detail. This programme will involve 30 pupils each term, and English will take place on Mondays, Maths on Tuesdays and Science on Wednesdays.





## **Planning Ahead:**

In the weeks ahead, we also plan to launch a Duke of Edinburgh Club for the first time, initially for Year 9s. We will be writing to the parents of pupil who express an interest to invite you to a Q+A event this half-term.

In closing, we have had a brilliant start to this academic year, following our best ever results achieved by our Year 11 leavers. Our young people have come back to school demonstrating a superb ethos both in and out of lessons. Thank you for all the work and support you are providing at home to make this possible!

Yours Faithfully

Neil Jones Headteacher