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Dear Parent/Carer

I write to you to update you on a number of developments at King Edward VI Northfield School for Girls.

1) Clubs

40 clubs and activities are running after school and on Saturday mornings this term. This includes a number of new clubs for this term, including a Year 7 Dungeon and Dragons Club on Thursday afternoon and an excellent Yoga Club on Wednesday afternoon. Given the clear link between enjoyment and success in school, please continue to encourage your child to attend as many clubs as possible. Please see the attached Extra Curricular schedule.

2) Lettings

For over a year now our facilities hire has been run through a company called Schools Plus. Following some frustrations around the reliability of the service provided, our Governors have decided to take this service in-house. From April, therefore, lettings will be run directly by the school. We will be advertising a number of roles on the school website which may be of interest to some parents. Furthermore, we would like to ask parents who are involved in sports and other clubs or groups to encourage those clubs to get in contact with the school to discuss facilities hire here. Please email enquiry@nsg.kevibham.co.uk.

3) Saturday Academic Boosters

Our new Deputy Head, Mr Chesterman is arranging Year 11 Boosters delivered on Saturday mornings by our teachers:

'As a school we are looking to put in some extra support with Year 11 students in the core subjects of Maths, English and Science. Achieving good grades in these subjects are vital to give students the best opportunities and to keep as many future pathways open as possible. This extra support will be in the form of Saturday booster sessions with teachers from Northfield School for Girls. The first set of booster sessions will run for six weeks and will take place on the dates below:

- 28th January
- 4th February
- 11th February
- 4th March
- 11th March
- 18th March

Headteacher: Mr Neil Jones



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These sessions will run from 9:30am until 11:30am and students will receive 2 x 50-minute revision sessions each week with a short break in-between. The sessions will be a mixture of revising previous content and modelling how to answer exam questions. Each week students will receive support from two of the three core subjects, these subjects will rotate around each week.

To ensure the pupils receive the optimum support from the teachers, we will limit the number of students who can attend. If your Child would like to attend and can commit to at least 5 of the 6 sessions then please email Mr Chesterman to request a place, his details can be found below.

After the deadline, pupils will be randomly selected to take part in the Saturday booster sessions and parents will be informed if they have successfully secured a place.

Please respond by email (d.chesterman@nsq.kevibham.org) by 3pm on Thursday 19th January to request a position for your child at Saturday school.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. '

If you are the parent of a Year 11 and feel that your child would benefit from academic boosters for a couple of hours each Saturday for 6 weeks, please do not delay in emailing Mr Chesterman.

4) External Exams

In some very positive news, our first external exams in Sport, Health and Social Care and IMedia took place this week. Pupils did really well – and clearly gave their best. This bodes extremely well for the summer exams for this impressive group of young people.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Jones
Headteacher