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Maths, English and Science tutoring Programme

Dear Parent/Carer,

Due to the success of last year's afterschool National Tutoring Programme, we have decided to run it again this academic year for Maths, English and Science. The programme has been created to help students not only make up for missed learning during the pandemic but is also an excellent opportunity to further consolidate previous work covered in lessons. The programme enables your child to access at least 11 hours of tutoring on a small group basis at no cost to yourselves.

How tutoring is scheduled and delivered:

The programme will involve online sessions afterschool in groups of three students. The groups will be determined by the head of the subject who will also provide the online tutor with the topic material to be covered/revised for each group. This will enable the tutors to precisely target and personalise support which is appropriate for students within the small group size.

Your daughter will log onto the online platform of MyTutor and they will receive one hour of tutoring from an experienced post graduate in the particular subject. All students will be supervised by a staff member and the session will run for an hour (3.15-4.15pm) and in a block every term. The first session will start the week beginning the 9th October and will run until the week beginning 18th December. Each subject will run on the following days:

Monday- English Tuesday- Maths

Wednesday- Science

How you can support the programme:

Much of the organisation will be undertaken by us as a school and students do not need any additional equipment other than a pen. The tutoring programme runs in block of one term and we would appreciate your help in reminding your daughter to attend.

We do envisage a waiting list for the programme and if your child misses 2 of the sessions consecutively, their place will be given to another student; you will be notified via email if this is the case.

What to do next

If you would like your daughter to attend the tutoring sessions please go to this link on MS Forms and complete the questions by Wednesday, 27th September. You will be notified via email by Wednesday 4th October if your daughter has secured a place for the first term. A short deadline date is in place due to the overwhelming popularity last academic year and please be aware the places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Should you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via the school phone number.

Yours sincerely

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