



26<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear parent/carer

I am writing to you to introduce the Monday Evening Boost Curriculum for Year 10 students.

This year we have developed a wide curriculum offer for all our learners at One In A Million, which is centred around learning in English, Maths and Science. Students now have five lessons a week of these essential subjects. However, to support our students in getting the very best GCSE results in 2018 we are extending the school day (as previously communicated) on Monday to 5.00 pm for Year 10 only.

On Monday, students who are in the tutor group 10A (with a few students from 10B) will be studying triple science. Whilst students in 10B and 10C will receive tutoring in Maths and English in two separate 50 minute sessions in small groups of four students with an allocated tutor from our OIAMFS staff.

This is an extended day and brings us into line with many other schools. IT IS NOT OPTIONAL. It is an essential element of school that is needed to ensure that students have sufficient time to be successful in their GCSE and BTEC courses. It is also a key step to preparing young people for the world of work or University where they will be expected to work well into the evening.

**WE WILL COMMUNICATE TO OUR YEAR 10 STUDENTS THE EXPECTATION THAT THEY WILL WORK HERE UNTIL 5.00 PM ON MONDAY.**

Some key facts and dates that underpin our decision-making are listed below:

- Monday Boost Curriculum is intended to provide high quality tutoring in core subjects and allow others to study GCSE Triple Science.
- 10A Science will start Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September
- 10B and 10C tutoring begins after half term 7<sup>th</sup> November. These students will have a tutoring session in each of the core subjects between 3.05 pm and 5.00 pm.
- Parents are welcome to join their child in the tutoring session.
- We are also going to be offering other support for learners with learning needs with an alternative learning course.
- Also for students who might be finding things difficult they will be offered pastoral care counselling.
- If a student in 10A requires additional tutoring in Maths and English at any point they will be allocated some for a short time.

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