

11th June 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Step Up Programme - Year 11

We hope that students have seen the work provided for all subjects on Class Charts. This work has been selected to support students in either ensuring that they keep skills ticking along in case of any need to retake, or as a way of enriching their understanding and developing their knowledge further, should they be looking to continue certain subjects post-16.

Further to my earlier correspondence, we have now finalised our 'Step Up Sessions' Timetable. These are 'Face:Face' or TEAMS sessions focused on supporting students to make the leap to 'A' Level or higher level qualifications.

WEEK 1	21/06/2021 - MON	22/06/2021 - TUES	23/06/2021 - WEDS	24/06/2021 - THURS	25/06/2021 - FRI
Lesson 1 9-10AM					
Lesson 2 10-11AM	Step Up to A Level English Literature face:face: please email jimorgan@johnogaunt.excalibur.org.uk to confirm your attendance at this session. Room M14				Step up to A Level Biology - FACE TO FACE in S4 - please email fkeelely@johnogaunt.excalibur.org.uk to confirm your attendance at this session.
Lesson 3 - 11:30- 12:30PM				Step Up to A Level Maths. Face to face: Please email radjiri@johnogaunt.excalibur.org.uk to confirm attendance at this session. ROOM: w1	
Lesson 4 12:30- 13:30PM					
Lesson 5 14:10- 15:10PM			A-Level Geography face:face: please email bkerry@johnogaunt.excalibur.org.uk to confirm your attendance at this session.		A-Level PE/CTech Sport and physical activity. Face to face in K5 - please email bmckeivitt@johnogaunt.excalibur.org.uk to confirm your attendance at this session.
WEEK 2	28/06/2021 - MON	29/06/2021 - TUES	30/06/2021 - WEDS	01/07/2021 - THURS	02/07/2021 - FRI
Lesson 1 9-10AM					
Lesson 2 10-11AM		Step up to A Level History. FACE to FACE in K3. Please email ahammond@johnogaunt.excalibur.org.uk to confirm your attendance at this session.		Step up to A-Level Chemistry in S3 FACE TO FACE - please email fkeelely@johnogaunt.excalibur.org.uk to confirm your attendance at this session.	
Lesson 3 - 11:30- 12:30PM					
Lesson 4 12:30- 13:30PM	Wellbeing drop in. Please email sharper@johnogaunt.excalibur.org.uk to book your attendance for this session.				
Lesson 5 14:10- 15:10PM			Step up DT: Precious metals -Face to Face in the Workshop. Please email awakeham-thomas@johnogaunt.excalibur.org.uk to confirm your attendance at this session.	Careers and 'Next Steps' drop in. Please email darden-hunt@johnogaunt.excalibur.org.uk to book your attendance at this session.	

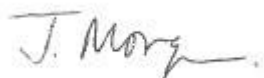
If your child is interested in attending any of these sessions, please ask them to **email the identified contact on the timetable**, so that it is clear how many students will need to be accommodated and so that students can be told about arrangements such as rooming or resources to bring.

You will notice that we have put in a Wellbeing slot for anyone who feels like they need support with anything overseen by Mr Harper. There is also a slot to support with any Post-16 course and Career queries with Ms Arden-Hunt. As in the case of subject sessions, students should just email using the email contact details, if you would like to book in for a slot within the time-frame specified.

Lastly, the online 'Be Ready' award winning platform that offers courses on a range of life, careers and leadership skills, is now up and running, and will be available for the next two weeks. Students will be sent login details shortly, to their school email, so please encourage them to check this and use this amazing resource. An alert will also be sent to you via Weduc over the course of the next week so that you can link up to this as well. Students will have access up to 26th June.

If there is anything further that we can help with, or if there are any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Morgan'.

Mrs Jay Morgan
Assistant Vice Principal