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Dear Year 11 Parents and Pupils

Year 11 Pre-A level/BTEC Bridging Programme: Monday 14 June-Friday 2 July 2021

Thank you to all parents and pupils for completing the recent Survey Monkey questionnaire on the Year 11 Pre-A level/BTEC Bridging Programme.

Based on your feedback in the questionnaire, I am delighted to announce that we are offering our Year 11 pupils the opportunity to participate in the 'hybrid' model of the bridging programme; the most popular choice amongst the Year 11 pupils and parents. This will run for three weeks, from Monday 14 June until Friday 2 July 2021.

Although the programme is voluntary and not compulsory to attend, I believe that participating in the programme will help pupils build on their skills and knowledge from GCSE and to give them the confidence to start their A level/BTEC courses at full speed in September. In addition, it will give our pupils a taste of the A level/BTEC style of teaching and learning materials, and in new subjects, (e.g. Government and Politics, Psychology, Business, Economics, etc.), it will help pupils to develop their background knowledge and understanding of some of the skills they will need for September when they embark on their Sixth Form journeys.

The Year 11 Pre-A level/BTEC Bridging Programme will consist of the following:

- **Week 1 (Monday 14-Friday 18 June 2021)**
One taster lesson, per subject, introducing the qualification, one taught lesson per subject, and 1-2 hours of guided home learning tasks.
Please note: there are no lessons on Thursday 17 June as this is the Senior School Sports Day and all teaching staff will be at Middlesbrough Arena).
- **Week 2 (Monday 21-Friday 25 June 2021)**
One taught lesson per subject, and 1-2 hours of guided home learning tasks.
Please note: the lessons are timetabled on Monday-Wednesday, with the home learning element on Thursday-Friday.
- **Week 3 (Monday 28 June-Friday 2 July 2021)**
One taught lesson per subject, and 1-2 hours of guided home learning tasks.
Please note: the lessons are timetabled on Monday-Wednesday, with the home learning element on Thursday-Friday.

Please see attached the following documentation:

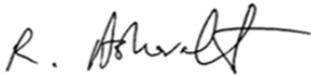
- A subject choices form. Please would you be able to ask your child to tick which of the 24 subjects on offer, they would like to participate in. The deadline for returning the form to me is 4pm on Friday 14 May 2021.

- Timetables for Week 1 and Weeks 2 and 3 of the programme.

The pupils will be required to wear their school uniform on the days they are in school for the bridging programme. Lunch will also be provided for any pupils who would like one.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Ashcroft', written in a cursive style.

Dr Rebecca Ashcroft
Deputy Head and Head of the Senior School