



## Hall Green School An Academy

September 2026

Dear parents and carers,

### **Year 11 Study Skills session and mock exam advance notice**

As part of our ongoing work to prepare our Year 11 pupils with the best possible chance of achieving success in their final exams, we are delighted to share that we have secured the services of 'Bright Futures' – an organisation that specialises in providing excellent guidance on exam tips and revision strategies.

On **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September** pupils will take part in the organisation's 'Steps to Exam Success' workshops. During this time, pupils will not follow their regular timetable and instead take part in activities which have a proven track record of securing fantastic outcomes. Pupils who are in Maths West will be taking part in these sessions during periods 1 and 2, whilst pupils in Maths East will complete the workshops during periods 3 and 4.

We would be grateful if you could support in reinforcing the importance of these opportunities with your child, as well as ensuring your child is present on the day and maintains excellent attendance throughout the year.

We have timed these workshops to give pupils some additional revision techniques and support as they approach their next round of mock exams. These are scheduled to begin on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October and will continue during the first week of our return after the half term holiday. More details will follow in due course regarding the timetable for these exams and how these will be organised.

We have been impressed with the positive start that Year 11 students have made on their return to school since September and we expect pupils to approach these crucial exams in the same manner. Normal behaviour sanctions will apply, as pupils who do not follow these expectations are not only hindering their own progress but also the progress of other pupils. It is vital that pupils recognise the significance of these exams and that their attendance is excellent.

If you have any questions relating to the Study Skills day in particular, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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