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ALL YEAR 10 PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to let you know that we are working alongside **My Tutor** to provide individual or small group interventions for our Year 10 students. Given the disruption to education over the past two years, this is a fantastic opportunity for students to receive bespoke intervention in Maths, English or Science. The sessions are free to you, all we would ask is your support with continued attendance at the sessions should your child want a place on the programme.

What is MyTutor?

MyTutor matches students with tutors studying at top UK universities. Their tutors are talented, bright, and have recently sat their GCSEs and A Levels, so they understand how stressful exams can be. With regular attendance, MyTutor lessons can help students gain confidence in their subject and make rapid improvements.

Who are these sessions for?

All Year 10 students are being offered the chance to receive this bespoke intervention; however, there may need to be a cap on numbers, and so we will allocate places on a first come first served basis.

When will the sessions be?

The sessions will commence week beginning 6th June 2022 . There will be 10 sessions over 5 weeks. If any student fails to attend their sessions then we will look to offer their place to another student. It is therefore vital that attendance is monitored and encouraged at home to avoid your child losing their place on the programme.

Where will the sessions be?

We anticipate that the majority of our students will prefer to complete these sessions at home and we would ask for parental support with this, as full attendance at these sessions will be key to improving final outcomes. However, should students wish to receive their intervention at school, a supervised classroom will be provided.

What will pupils need?

Students will need a lap-top or PC with video and microphone. We would encourage students to bring their own headphones to school (not blue tooth/wireless). Students who choose to complete sessions in school will be provided with a lap-top and headphones should they not have their own.

What are the next steps?

Please contact jgiffard@dormston.dudley.sch.uk by **Wednesday 11th May 2022** to let us know if your child would like a place on the programme. We will need the following details:

In which subject is the intervention needed?
Where will your child be taking part?

Maths/English/Science **pick one only*
At home/At school

Yours sincerely



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