



# Moorside High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Following our discussion at the recent Year 11 parents evening, I would like to update you with the intervention that will be on offer to support your child in achieving the best grade for their Cambridge National Sports Studies course. As you are aware, the class are currently completing classroom-based learning that will provide them with the knowledge and understanding they need, to be able to successfully undertake the external one-hour exam on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (60 marks). Along with this, all students need to complete two pieces of coursework (total 30 marks).

To support with the completion of this coursework, we are offering two extra intervention sessions. These will start from the week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 following the Year 11 mock Exams.

- From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March, Sports Studies students will have the opportunity to attend a classroom-based lesson, rather than their core PE lesson, to allow them to work on ensuring their coursework is the best it can be. This will be supervised by myself, so I will be able to support them with the completion of what they have left to do.
- Every Wednesday, starting Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, Sports Studies students will be able to have their lunch during the first half of lunch, along with years 8 and 10. This will enable them during the second half of lunch, when they would normally be on social time, to attend an additional session with myself in B101. This will allow me to provide the class with an extra 20 minutes of contact time each week. This time will then be followed by our normal timetabled lesson. After the timetabled lesson at 14:55, there will also be an intervention session until 16:00. All students are encouraged to attend this additional session. By doing this, students within the group will have the opportunity to complete their Sports Studies work between 13:30 and 16:00 every Wednesday. This is a fantastic opportunity and will allow them to really focus on completing the coursework.

Recently, attendance to the Wednesday intervention sessions afterschool have not been as well attended as I would have hoped. I cannot stress enough, the importance of taking advantage of all sessions on offer. In the past, students attending the additional Sports Studies sessions, typically have improved their overall outcome compared to those students that didn't attend. In the final run up to the external exams, I would really appreciate your support in encouraging your child to attend everything that is on offer for them. I really hope that the intervention we have put in place will allow all students within the class to achieve the highest grade possible in the summer.

If you have any questions or require any support in encouraging your child to attend, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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