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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that we have been given a fantastic opportunity for Year 11 students to take part in an English tuition programme with Tutor Trust. Tutor Trust are a National Tutoring Programme approved tutoring provider, and we have selected your child to take part in the programme.

How does tuition work?

If you're not familiar with tutoring or tuition, it's a lot like teaching, as the tutor helps your child to better understand a particular subject. But it's different to teaching too – your child is tutored in a small group, in school, with up to two other pupils from the same Year, not in a big classroom.

The small group size (a maximum of just three pupils) means that the tutor gets to know your child as an individual and can tailor the sessions to them and their interests, making tuition fun (and a fantastic opportunity to learn as there is lots of time to ask questions!).

The other benefit of tuition (which pupils tell us) is that tutoring is enjoyable and helps them build self-confidence, which carries through to their other lessons. For tuition to have the great results we all hope for, your child will have 15 hours of tutoring sessions, usually one 3-hour session per week.

Who are Tutor Trust?

Tutor Trust are an award-winning charity with amazing tutors! As a charity, every penny is used to support hundreds of young people every day to achieve their potential. They have worked with almost 30,000 young people since Tutor Trust was set up in 2011 and have had great results*. Every one of the tutors has an enhanced DBS check, and they are paid fairly for their work. **Tutoring is usually priced at £45 per hour but will be completely free of charge to you.**

Below are some key details about your child's tuition:

- **Tutoring subject:** English
- **Timing of tutoring sessions:** Saturday Mornings 9.30am-12.30pm (including refreshments)
- **Location of tutoring:** In person at school
- **Start date:** 16/03/2024 (if you would like to sign up after this date, please email Mr Mills)
- **Additional Dates:** 23/03/2024, 20/04/2024, 27/04/2024 and 04/05/2024

I hope you will welcome this partnership between us and Tutor Trust, and the extra boost it will give to your child's learning and self-confidence ahead of the exams. Please help us to maximise each hour of tuition by encouraging your child to attend all the sessions and to engage positively with their tutor.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to get in touch with Mr Mills via steven.mills@consilium-at.com If you are not willing for your child to have this tuition, please let the school know by 15/03/2024 and we will allocate their place to another student. **If you would like to take us up on this exciting opportunity, then please provide permission via parent pay.**

Kind Regards

Mr S Mills