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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware, assessments are regularly completed within year 11 lessons to determine how well students are progressing in mathematics. The latest assessments have indicated that your child would benefit from some additional support in mathematics to ensure she is able to achieve her target grade. Therefore, your daughter is required to attend an afterschool session every Monday until she is on track to achieve her full potential. Each lesson will run from 3-4pm. These lessons are **compulsory** and we will therefore assume that she is going to attend unless we receive notification in advance.

During these lessons your daughter will be taught in a small group, focusing on areas where she has demonstrated she requires additional support. All sessions will be run by members of the Mathematics Department.

Please be aware that the following additional support is also provided for all students during the course of the year.

- All students are able to attend mathematics club every Monday and Thursday lunchtime. This is run as a drop in session
 and students are encouraged to bring work or revision they find difficult in order to get help from a member of the
 Mathematics Department. This is also a good opportunity to discuss homework difficulties before submission.
- All students have access to **vle.mathswatch.co.uk** which allows students to complete independent revision at home by completing interactive questions and watching short illustrative videos.
- All students receive exam analysis feedback following every assessment which is attached to the assessment. This
 detailed analysis grid is a useful tool for independent revision as students can clearly see their areas for development.
- All students have topic overviews in their books which promote effective revision.
- All year 11 students have access to methodmaths.com, allowing students to complete past papers online and receive
 instant feedback.

If you have any questions about the contents of this letter or would like any further information, please contact me by email on ma.pearce@lordswoodtrust.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mark Pearce,

Lead Professional for Mathematics