



FIVE ACRES HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

As a school we are very aware of the potential costs to families that can accumulate over the year, particularly in year 11, when students may require a number of additional resources to support them with their exams.

This year therefore, we have decided to trial a 'Y11 Offer'. This is a one off payment, capped at £100 which will include all the revision guides, booklets and resources your child will need this year as well as access to Ivy League lectures, seminars, conferences and other support and provision that we have already put in place in addition to normal lesson time, such as morning maths and Period 6.

The offer also includes the ticket to attend the Prom (normally £25) at the end of the year!

Unfortunately, due to the range of prices involved, we are unable to include off site visits, such as theatre trips, however for the 'An Inspector Calls' trip we were able to finance the transport so it was only the cost of the tickets we needed to charge for.

The £100 Year 11 Offer is an item on ParentPay for each student and will remain open until May Half term to enable families to pay for it when it suits them, whether that be that in a single payment, weekly, monthly or termly. Each payment just needs to be a minimum of £5. Alternatively, please do email kweiss@5acreshighschool.co.uk if you're unable to help with the full amount but are able to contribute a different amount.

Many of you have already begun to opt into this via ParentPay. This support has meant that we have been able to organise the very first Ivy League lecture at our sister school in Yate for a selection of students to attend, Corbett Maths Revision cards for every student, English language revision guide for every student, French guides are on order, we have a specialist coming in to work with our Product Design students for two days after half term to focus on their practical work, and there are many more things we are already working on that will be available over the coming weeks and months.

A further benefit is that, as we are ordering in high volume, we are able to secure even better discounts. This means we are able to secure the guides at a much more competitive price than would be available to individuals. Recently we achieved a 60% reduction for some excellent English Literature revision guides which we will provide each student with, one copy for each of the texts that they study at GCSE.

We really appreciate all of your support so far with this and my colleagues and I will continue to write to you throughout the year to keep you informed as to what we are doing and what we have planned.

We really hope that this advance notice of our plans and costs for Year 11 will help families and students be more informed and prepared for the year, as well as giving your children the very best chance of success. As always if you'd like more information or to discuss this further then please feel free to contact me on the number below or via my email rrainbow@5acreshighschool.co.uk

With thanks, as always, for your support.

Yours faithfully,

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