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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 New Year tutoring opportunity

To support your child, we are offering 6 weeks (12 hours) of extra tuition from our external partner Tutor Doctor, Cambridge. Students will have access to 2 hours of tuition a week, which will focus on their areas for improvement in either English Language/Literature OR Maths. The tuition takes place online, which the students will be able to access from home. They will be in groups with 2 or 3 other Hinchingbrooke students all accessing the platform and the tutor at the same time.

We are yet to confirm the details of the programme, although it is likely to be on a Tuesday and Thursday evening between 4:30 and 5:30pm. The programme will run between 7th January to 13th February 2025, so finishing just before half term and the second set of mocks in English, Maths and Science.

At this stage we are asking if you want your Year 11 child to be considered for this tuition. If the answer is yes, then you must complete the form (see link below) to register your interest by **10pm on Wednesday 4th December**. You only need to complete the form once.

Before you sign up, **please be aware that there is a cost** for the tuition. In previous years the cost has been covered by a government fund, but unfortunately, this is no longer available. Despite this, the school will cover a substantial amount of the cost, to make this opportunity more affordable. The full cost of this 12 hour block of tuition is around £190 per student. We are offering this to you for just **£80** for all 12 hours. To put this in context one hour of private tuition can cost anything from £30 to £50 an hour. For students on free school meals, we will only be asking for a deposit of £20, which will be returned if your child attends all 12 sessions.

We hope that you are as excited as we are about this great opportunity. Last year over 1800 extra hours were offered to Year 11 through this tutoring company and those students who attended the sessions saw the benefits. The vast majority either achieved their predicted grade or even exceeded it!

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any further questions.

The form you need to complete to register your interest in this scheme is here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/66hvXarXKB>

Yours sincerely

Anna Nightingale
Vice Principal