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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Year 11 Students' Withdrawal from Core Physical Education for Geography

We hope you and your family are well at this time.

As we approach the final stages of preparation for Year 11 students' GCSE examinations, we are committed to ensuring that every student has the best possible opportunity to succeed. After careful consideration, we have identified a need to provide targeted support for some of our students in Geography, to support their attainment and knowledge of key content leading to the mocks/exams.

To support these students in making the necessary progress in Geography, we will be withdrawing them from a maximum of **one** core Physical Education (PE) lesson each fortnight to attend additional intervention sessions. This decision is made with the aim of helping students strengthen their understanding of key concepts, improve their problem-solving skills, and ensure they are fully prepared for their GCSE exams.

Key Details:

- **Subject Affected:** Core Physical Education
- **Reason for Withdrawal:** Geography Intervention to support GCSE preparation
- **Duration:** Reviewed February 2025
- **Intervention Focus:** Focused, small-group support in Geography with targeted resources and strategies to address individual areas of need.

We recognise the importance of physical activity in a student's well-being and overall development, and we want to reassure you that this decision has been made with their best interests in mind. Students will still access some PE lessons and will still be available as part of their extra-curricular options, and we encourage students to take part in other physical activities outside of the school day to maintain a healthy balance.

We will continue to monitor the impact of this intervention on student progress and well-being and will communicate any further adjustments as necessary. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work together to help your child achieve their full potential in their GCSE studies.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Abbott
Head of Year 11

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Headteacher

