

27th March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you to outline the additional support in place in the Social Science department (Psychology, Sociology and Law) to help your child be successful in their studies as the uptake to this intervention has been declining over recent weeks.

Praising Stars 4 was recently published where you will be able to see your individual child's effort grade, but in the run up to the A level examinations in May it is **vital**ly important that your child is accessing the support on offer and revision is happening both inside and outside of school.

The following invention is in place:

- After school enrichments (Sociology - Wednesday, Psychology - Thursday and Law - Friday)
- Access to past papers, and their mark schemes, that will be assessed by a teacher if returned completed
- The opportunity to attend up to five additional lessons each week to refresh knowledge on Y12 content or to complete supervised exam questions on a weaker topic
- Weekly homework tasks, focusing on exam technique and weaker areas that have been identified through the January mock exams, that will be marked if they are returned
- Knowledge organisers provided that break down the content for each subtopic
- Topic summaries to RAG for each area of the specification to focus revision
- Access to Uplearn (Psychology only)

It has been disappointing to see attendance to enrichment decline significantly in the run up to the Easter break and I would ask that you discuss this with your son/daughter to ensure they take advantage of all the support that is in place for them over the next 5 school weeks remaining after the Easter Holiday.

If you have any queries or questions about the above or would like to discuss this in more detail please do not hesitate to contact me via email on [l.turner2@newbold.outwood.com](mailto:l.turner2@newbold.outwood.com).

Yours sincerely,



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