

November 2020

Dear Parent and Y11 Student

Securing success in summer 2021

Exams in summer 2021 may feel like a long way away but they are already looming on the horizon. The exams have been delayed but only by three weeks and therefore there is a great need to catch up work that needs to be completed.

To support you and ensure that you are successful in the summer exams JSTC is putting in place a series of catch up sessions aimed at this stage at the vocational courses.

By completing your vocational courses earlier in the academic year, you will be able to spend more time on the GCSE courses that are examined in the summer.

The sessions advertised in the leaflet take place either after school or on Saturdays. Staff are giving up their time to create opportunities for you to get ahead and catch up in these important qualifications.

You should study the programme in the leaflet and check the days, dates and times of the sessions that will allow you to complete your vocational courses early. Without this opportunity, you will find it more demanding to complete all of the necessary work – especially for the GCSE courses you are taking that rely only on examinations in the summer.

Please indicate on the **reply slip** (located on the inside front cover of the leaflet) which sessions you are going to attend. This information is important so that your teacher can prepare the relevant resources for the session. Refreshments will also be provided.

Reply slips should be returned to your tutor by **Friday 13 November 2020**.

I actively encourage you to take part in these sessions. You will feel increasingly confident with what you will achieve in the summer by taking part in all of the relevant sessions and your teachers look forward to you participating and making good progress towards qualification completion.

Please do not forget to retain the leaflet (minus the reply slip) with the programme outline.

Mark onto this outline the sessions that you will be attending so that you don't forget what you have signed up for!

Good luck!



Ms J Shorrocks
Headteacher

