




# DARWEN VALE HIGH SCHOOL

An Aldridge Community Academy 

20<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am pleased to inform you that your child has been invited to our Saturday School for Maths, English and Science commencing 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022 which will be held from 9.00 – 1.30, every week. This first block of sessions will run up to and including 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022 as detailed on the second page end of this letter.

This intervention provides your child with small group support and is completely free of charge. The sessions are a proven success which can be seen from our GCSE results from the last academic year. Gaps of necessary knowledge caused by the many lockdowns will be filled by this intervention. The aim is to assist and guide the pupils to achieve and exceed their target grades when it comes to sitting their mocks and GCSE examinations.

We will be focusing on specific areas and bespoke intervention, working at their pace to ensure all key points are covered. This will build their confidence in Maths and English and in turn maintain their motivation for their upcoming GCSE's. Pupils should take advantage of our Saturday School offer as this kind of provision is only usually offered in private settings and if purchased privately, could be up to £40 an hour.

Students do not need to wear uniform and the sign at the entrance will indicate which room to attend. It is important students sign in and out at the entrance for fire health and safety reasons.

For Maths and Science, students are welcome to attend any of the sessions which are suitable for the tier of exam they will be sitting. The Maths drop in session is for any students who have any questions or topics they are struggling with. For English, it is advisable that they attend the session which reflects their pathway in the subject as this will be more targeted at their ability. Students are aware of their target grade. However, if a student cannot attend that session, they are welcome to attend the other one.

We look forward to seeing your child at these sessions and appreciate your support, if you would like any further information, please email us at [lydia.boffey@darwenvale.com](mailto:lydia.boffey@darwenvale.com) (Maths), [DHayes@darwenvale.com](mailto:DHayes@darwenvale.com) (English) or [sophie.marsland@darwenvale.com](mailto:sophie.marsland@darwenvale.com) (Science)


Yours sincerely,

Miss Price, Miss Hayes and Mrs Marsland

Assistant Principal – Maths/English/Science



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The dates, timings and outlines of the sessions for this term can be found below:

	9.00 – 10.30	10.45 – 12.15	12.30 – 1.30
24 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Higher Tier Maths Miss Boffey – 216	Foundation Tier Maths Miss Boffey – 216	Maths Drop in Miss Boffey – 216
	Foundation Tier Science	Higher Tier Science	Triple Science
1 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	English Pathway 6-8	English Pathway 3-5	
8 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Higher Tier Maths Miss Boffey – 216	Foundation Tier Maths Miss Boffey – 216	Maths Drop in Miss Boffey – 216
	Foundation Tier Science	Higher Tier Science	Triple Science
15 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	English Pathway 6-8	English Pathway 3-5	
22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2022	Higher Tier Maths Miss Boffey – 216	Foundation Tier Maths Miss Boffey – 216	Maths Drop in Miss Boffey – 216
	Foundation Tier Science	Higher Tier Science	Triple Science
29 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	English Pathway 6-8	English Pathway 3-5	
5 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Higher Tier Maths Miss Boffey – 216	Foundation Tier Maths Miss Boffey – 216	Maths Drop in Miss Boffey – 216
	Foundation Tier Science	Higher Tier Science	Triple Science
12 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	English Pathway 6-8	English Pathway 3-5	
19 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Higher Tier Maths Miss Boffey – 216	Foundation Tier Maths Miss Boffey – 216	Maths Drop in Miss Boffey – 216
	Foundation Tier Science	Higher Tier Science	Triple Science
26 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	English Pathway 6-8	English Pathway 3-5	
3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2022	Higher Tier Maths Miss Boffey – 216	Foundation Tier Maths Miss Boffey – 216	Maths Drop in Miss Boffey – 216
	Foundation Tier Science	Higher Tier Science	Triple Science
10 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	English Pathway 6-8	English Pathway 3-5	
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Higher Tier Maths Miss Boffey – 216	Foundation Tier Maths Miss Boffey – 216	Maths Drop in Miss Boffey – 216
	Foundation Tier Science	Higher Tier Science	Triple Science