



# GROBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Achieving Excellence Together

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Support Sessions for year 10 and 11 students

As you may be aware Groby Community College provides Extended Support sessions at lunch time and after school. There is substantial evidence to show that where students work for longer at school they can significantly increase their grades.

### 1. Extended Support

These sessions target students who may need additional subject support, need to catch up on missed work or complete additional work. **Each student who is required to attend** these additional sessions will be booked in by their teacher and a written reminder will be given to them every Friday morning during tutor time, detailing what sessions they need to attend for the following week.

Naturally, the most important determinant of success will be the commitment by your child to work really hard during this academic year. Each Faculty puts on these extra sessions to support students with their progress in a particular subject area, therefore their attendance and cooperation is expected.

### 2. Optional Enrichment classes

In addition to the above extended support we are also offering optional lunchtime and after school sessions for year 10 and 11 students. This may be to obtain extra staff support for homework or a topic students are struggling with or perhaps to attend sport/performance practices or even complete practical design pieces. For more information on these sessions please visit the college website using the following link; <http://www.grobycoll.com/images/pdf/2014-15-extended-support.pdf>

It is very important that both college and parents/carers work together to support your child. If you have any concerns regarding your child's progress or would like to know more about the Extended Support scheme and enrichment classes, then please contact me at the college.

**In order to support the extended learning day, from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October the college we will be running additional buses, departing at a later time of 4.30pm to accommodate those students who stay beyond the college day to do extra work/enrichment activities. Any student may use these free late bus services. A schedule of the bus routes and times will be put on our website and issued next week.**

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely

Ms Hubbard  
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