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Friday 8th December 2023

Dear parents and carers of children in year 11

Year 11 Progress and Intervention Day

Following discussion with the Nova Education Trust, the academy will be holding an additional INSET day on **Monday 8th January 2024**. Students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be set home learning via ClassCharts for this day. The school will be open to staff and year 11 students only.

National examinations returned to full content in summer 2023, and schools experienced significant changes in grade boundaries which impacted on student achievement across the country. An additional INSET day is being held to support the achievement of year 11 students by providing vital training for academy staff. Given the improvement journey of the academy, the additional training will provide staff with expertise in the use pupil progress information to support student outcomes.

The academy will be open to year 11 students from 10.15am. They will be able to access bespoke intervention to support them in their preparations for the GCSE examination season.

Year 11 students should arrive at the academy by **10.15am** and proceed to the canteen, where they will be registered. There will be an assembly at 10.30am and an individualised programme of activities for the rest of the day. Attendance is compulsory for all year 11 students, and it is vital that they are able to access the targeted support on offer.

We have chosen the day after the Christmas holidays with the aim of creating the least disruption to children and families, whilst ensuring that we support staff and students alike. We look forward to welcoming year 11 back on January 8th 2024.

Thank you for your continued support for all members of our KHCA community.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Turner Headteacher

