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## Session 5 review

Dear Parent/Carer

From 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016, our Session 5 provision will have a strong academic focus on raising student progress and outcomes. Session 5 for our Year 11 students will remain as Compulsory Tutoring sessions as directed by Mrs Tarsitano. For all other year groups, students will be strongly encouraged to attend fully staffed Homework clubs; where they will be given opportunities to work with staff to further support their learning and to develop their independent learning skills. We also want to offer an enrichment curriculum that educates the whole child and we will continue to offer a number of extra-curricular clubs that are detailed in the attached directory.

The safeguarding of our pupils has been of paramount importance whilst reviewing our Session 5 provision. As such, all school buses with the exception of TC06 will now leave the site at 2:50pm every day of the week from 31<sup>st</sup> October. Whilst we continue to work with the operator of the TC06 bus service, the pick-up time for this bus route will remain at 3:50pm until further notice every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Students who use the TC06 bus service must attend compulsory Homework clubs or an extra-curricular activity during Session 5 until such time that a new contract has been finalised.

For our Year 11 bus students only, a later bus service will be provided at 3:50pm in order that they can attend their Compulsory Tutoring sessions. This is an alternative, shorter bus route that will stop at least once through the following villages; Wisbech St Mary, Murrow, Parsons Drove, Gorefield & Leverington. A detailed bus route of this later service is also included in the attached directory.

We would strongly encourage your child to remain on site and make the most of the plethora of afterschool clubs and support on offer to them. Should your child want to attend an after school Session 5 club, they will need to remain in a classroom and be fully supervised by a member of staff until 3:40pm. They will be formally registered accordingly. In turn, you will need to make alternative arrangements for your child to get home after this time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries or questions.

Yours sincerely

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Andry Joannou  
VP Curriculum

