

Wednesday 12th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Science Intervention

I am pleased to inform you that, as part of our continued focus on responding to the pandemic, your child is either taking part in or due to begin a science intervention programme.

In response to the disruption caused by the pandemic and national school closures, we are targeting a number of students to receive small group or individual targeted intervention. This will help build their confidence in the targeted science discipline and address any areas of weakness, filling gaps and ensuring future success.

We are using subject specialist teachers and tutors to deliver this programme. This will support your child in making rapid progress in the relevant science discipline. This personalised approach to intervention means that, dependant on your child's needs, interventions either run for several weeks or will be delivered through a series of short sessions to address a topic or concept that has proved challenging.

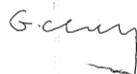
Unfortunately, due to the rise in Covid rates in London recently, the appointment of a science specialist tutor has been delayed. This is a difficult national situation that has been widely addressed in the media. We are, however, pleased to confirm that St Edward's Academy has been able to secure a well-qualified science specialist so that the remaining intervention groups can commence over the coming weeks.

In the meantime, it is expected that students focus on the regular revisiting of learning in science. Should your child have any questions or misunderstanding about any aspect of the science curriculum, they should ask their science teacher, see me personally for support or speak to Ms Mir or Ms Gilligan who hold responsibilities in the science department in school. Once the intervention programme commences for all students, they should improve their learning and understanding through additional work outside of the school day to ensure the greatest impact from the programme.

We hope that, by the end of the intervention programme, students will have become more confident scientists. The aim is that that this will support students to be appropriately exam ready for the summer exam series.

If you have any questions, please do email the school at info@steds.org.uk and note your email for the attention of Mr Gursoy, Head of Science.

Kind regards



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