

September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 11 Brain Boost

This academic year, we're offering Brain Boost sessions for all Year 11 students. These sessions are designed by subject specialists to aid revision and ensure our students feel well equipped to secure higher level outcomes at the end of Year 11. Feedback from last year's Year 11 students was very positive, with students commenting on how useful the additional learning time is.

The time time for this term is below:

Day	Subject	Session Type	Time
Tuesday	Maths	Breakfast Boost	8:25 - 8:40
	Self-study	Lunch Time	
	English	Brain Trainer	3:00 - 3:30
	Chemistry	Brain Trainer	3:00 - 3:30
	Maths	Brain Trainer	3:00 - 3:30
	Maths	Brain Trainer	3:35 - 4:05
	Business Studies	Brain Trainer	3:00 - 3:30
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	DT	Brain Trainer	3:00 - 3:30
	DT	Brain Trainer	3:35 - 4:05
Wednesday	Self-study	Lunch Time	
	Biology	Brain Trainer	3:00 - 3:30
	Maths	Brain Trainer	3:00 - 3:30
	Maths*	Brain Trainer	3:35 - 4:05
	Health & Social Care	Brain Trainer	3:00 - 3:30
Thursday	Maths	Breakfast Boost	8:25 - 8:40
	Physics	Brain Trainer	3:00 - 3:30
	Geography	Brain Trainer	3:00 - 3:30
	English	Brain Trainer	3:00 - 3:30
	Maths	Brain Trainer	3:00 - 3:30
	Art	Brain Trainer	3:00 - 3:30
	Art	Brain Trainer	3:35 - 4:05
Friday	Maths	Lunch Time	
	English	Brain Trainer	3:00 - 3:30



	Maths*	Brain Trainer	3:00 - 3:30
	Drama	Brain Trainer	3:00 - 3:30
	Art	Brain Trainer	3:00 - 3:30
	Art	Brain Trainer	3:35 - 4:05

Session type:

- **Breakfast Boost sessions** – sessions will take place from 8:25-8:40am. These are short 15 minutes sessions that will focus on one short memory retention activity.
- **Basics boost sessions** - sessions will take place during one tutor time slot per week. The sessions are invite only sessions and parents will receive an additional to explain this offering.
- **Brain trainer sessions** – sessions will take place at the end of the academy day. They are 30 minutes in length and give students the opportunity to explore some of the core concepts in greater depth with their subject teachers. These sessions will involve a variety of memory boosting activities. The first slot will take place from 3:00-3:30pm and the second slot will take place between 3:35-4:05pm.
- **Brain trainer sessions*** - these sessions are brain trainer enhance sessions which will focus on how to obtain a grade 7+ in their GCSE's
- **Self-study session** – self-study will take place two lunch times a week, in a computer suite, giving the students opportunity to finish coursework, use online revision platforms, access teams to catch up on missed content, etc.

If you have any queries then please contact aarcher@suacademy.co.uk to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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