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Dear Parent/Carer

As you know, the last couple of years have been particularly challenging, especially for school students. One of the concerns raised by our student body is that they feel they are behind where they would have been in a 'normal' school year. To address this need and to support our students, we are pleased to share with you that we will be launching after-school revision sessions for our Year 10 students.

The "Extra Mile" club will be after school on **Wednesday week B and Thursday week A from 3.25 p.m. - 4.25 p.m.** and the first session will start on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022**. The purpose of these sessions is to review and reflect upon Year 10 content and prepare for the end of Year 10 exams. The Pre-Christmas sessions will follow the core subjects of Mathematics, English and Science, with a specific focus on exam preparation. Post-Christmas sessions will include other subjects, resulting in a mixture of core and option subjects.

Unfortunately, we have minimal capacity for late buses to be running so, wherever possible, we ask that you make your own arrangements for students to return home after the sessions. We understand that this may impact on some learners and so are intending to make the resources available virtually.

Although these sessions are optional, we hope that all students will attend. Please indicate on the reply slip below whether you give permission for your child to attend.

If you have any questions regarding the Extra Mile club please contact Mark Swain, Head of Year 10 ([mswain@thedeanacademy.org.uk](mailto:mswain@thedeanacademy.org.uk)).

Many thanks for your support. We look forward to working with you to ensure success for your son/daughter this year.

Yours sincerely

**Mark Swain**  
Head of Year 10

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### **The Extra Mile Afterschool Club**

I **do/do not** give permission for my child ..... to attend the Year 10 after school sessions

Signed: ..... (parent/carers) Date: .....

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