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Dear Parent / Carer,

After the Christmas break, we will be taking part in the National Tutoring Programme. This is a scheme recommended, and partly funded, by the Government to assist students' progress following impact on learning due to Covid. The remaining 40% cost of this tuition is funded by the school, and therefore there are limited places available. We have access to high-quality tuition from an approved provider who can supply online tutors to work with small groups of students after school.

In our ongoing efforts to provide the best possible education for our students, I am delighted to tell you that your child has been selected to benefit from this extra tuition to support them in securing a grade 7+ in English.

The goal of the online English tuition is to provide additional support to your child in enhancing their language skills, fostering a deeper understanding of the curriculum, and addressing any specific areas of concern and gaps of knowledge, following the PPEs undertaken in November.

All students selected will have a one-hour session every week with their assigned tutor, being taught in a small group (maximum of 3 students) for a period of 15 weeks.

Please note the cost of these sessions is significant and is free if your child attends at least 12 / 15 sessions. However, if attendance drops below this level without reasonable then I hope you can appreciate that we will need to charge the cost of the session to you. This will be approximately £19 a session, depending on the number of students that attend the group.

If you would like your child to benefit from these online sessions, please complete the linked Microsoft Form ([here](#)), to indicate which evenings and possible times would be most suitable for your child to undertake the online tutoring. I will then coordinate this with the tutoring provider in a bid to accommodate your preference. The deadline for completing this form is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023, so that tuition can start the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Miss S Davis  
Assistant Principal – Achievement and Curriculum.