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Dear parent / carer,

As some of you will already be aware, we have developed close links with a local private tutoring company, **Saturday School**, who have been providing discounted group tuition in GCSE English and Maths for some LeAF students for the last two years. Saturday School uses a mixture of teaching staff from LeAF and other schools to provide outstanding private tuition for small groups of students in a relaxed but highly focused environment.

The impact of this has been clear - last year 100% of Saturday School students taking English passed their GCSE (and met or exceeded their school target grades), with 80% of Maths students achieving the same. Feedback from those students and parents was incredibly positive and highlighted the impact that the extra tutoring had made in terms of their overall results.

In conjunction with our main Trust, we have now agreed to develop this relationship further and exclusively host Saturday School on site at LeAF on Saturdays and holidays between now and the exams. In addition, we have agreed to expand the provision to include GCSE Science as there has been plenty of interest in this from students and parents. This means that we can now offer this heavily discounted private tuition across all the core subjects directly to our parents and ahead of other schools.

In terms of the details, sessions cost £20 per hour, which is up to 50% cheaper than most private tuition available at GCSE level. Groups sizes run at between 3-5 students, which is the optimum number for both progress and engagement. All resources and refreshments are included each week and students can sign up for as many subjects as they wish. Sessions are tailored to the individual needs of the students in each session to ensure that they are relevant and directly improving those areas identified by the students themselves.

Weekend sessions run every Saturday morning in term time with daily sessions running in the school holidays. Students can sign up to Saturdays, holidays or both depending on how much support they need. Pupil Premium students may be eligible for a discount on the usual fees – please indicate this on the form if it is relevant to your child.

If you would like your child to take advantage of this private tutoring in English / Maths / Science between now and the exams, please click on the link [here](#) to register your interest with Saturday School. There is no commitment at this stage, it is just to provisionally reserve a space as we are anticipating places to go very quickly, and they are strictly limited.

If you do have any questions, please email saturdayschooltuition@gmail.com and they will be able to contact you directly.

Yours sincerely,



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