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Dear parent/carer

After reviewing the year 10 examination results, I am writing to you because your child has not performed at a level that suggests they will achieve their target grade in GCSE PE, in their summer examinations.

For this reason, I highly advise that your child attends the GCSE PE revision and coursework support sessions. These will be held every Wednesday for the rest of the academic year. Attendance will be monitored; food can be eaten in the classroom so they might like to bring a packed lunch on these days to prevent lateness due to canteen queues.

These sessions will be staffed by teachers, used as an opportunity for students to get help with classwork they found difficult, catch up with incomplete work and access textbooks/past paper resources to enhance their learning.

We know that this will help to reduce stress in the run up to examinations and enable students to achieve their target grades, or even exceed them. Data analysis of previous years has made it abundantly clear that those who regularly attend and use the time purposefully do better in their final examinations than their peers.

My suggestion is that your child now attends these sessions, and at the first one draws up a schedule of topics to be re-visited and then revised. Re-visiting topics first will allow class notes to be checked and gaps filler prior to revision.

Yours sincerely

Mr Bradshaw and Mrs Hiller
(PE Department)

I acknowledge the above letter and will encourage my child to attend support sessions.

Child's name: _____

Parent/carer signature: _____

Relation to student: _____

Urmston Grammar School - Headteacher: Mrs R S Wall
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