

18<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**GCSE Preparation Evening**  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am writing to invite you and your child to our GCSE Preparation Evening on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023. The evening will be from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. The evening will focus around our guest presenter from 'Learning Performance'. Learning Performance is the UK's leading study skills company. Their interactive and motivational workshops will show your child how to learn, how to revise and how to prepare for exams with creative strategies such as, memory techniques.

During this school year we have invited Learning Performance to run three workshops with our current year 11, these will be focused on:

<b>Workshop 1: #GOTdreams</b>	<b>Workshop 2: Strategies for Success</b>	<b>Workshop 3: Get Set for Exams</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fixed vs Growth Mindset</li> <li>- Overcoming obstacles and challenges</li> <li>- Goal setting</li> <li>- What is success?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Memory Techniques</li> <li>- Understanding and Condensing Text</li> <li>- Association Maps</li> <li>- The Review Philosophy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Subject Specific Memory</li> <li>- Exam Preparation (Recall and Review)</li> <li>- Healthy Habits for body and mind including stress management</li> </ul>

Although the evening is focused on the workshops for the year 11 students, many of the topics and **advice will be very valuable to our year 10 students and parents**, we are therefore extending the **invitation to year 10 and year 11 students and parents.**

I look forward to meeting with you on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. If you are able to attend, **please complete the return slip and hand it in to student services by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of November.**

Mr. M Seale



Director of Learning



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Name of Child: ..... Form Group: .....

- We **will be attending** the GCSE preparation evening at 17:00 on the 16<sup>th</sup> November.
- We are **unable to attend** the GCSE preparation evening at 17:00 on the 16<sup>th</sup> November.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian