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Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last two years, student learning has been disrupted and students have not had as many opportunities to practise their revision and exam skills. As one part of our curriculum catch-up strategy, we have arranged for students in Year 10 and Year 11 to work with *Elevate Education* to boost their study skills.

Elevate Education are a study skills organisation that will work with our students over a series of 'masterclasses'. They will also provide resources for teachers and students, and training for parents in how to understand and support their children as they prepare for assessment exams.

The next masterclass for Year 11 and Year 10 students will take place in school on Friday 4th February. Year 11 will complete their masterclass in their maths lesson Period 2 or Period 3. Year 10 will complete their masterclass in their maths lesson Period 5 or English Period 6. This masterclass is called "Ace your exams!" and will cover the below skills.

The Ace your exams seminar covers:

- Highest value exam preparation tasks
- Fixing mistakes to ensure constant improvement
- Time allocation during exam preparation
- Techniques for managing stress & time pressure in exams

This is a great opportunity for students to focus on their learning and study, and to learn valuable skills for their assessment and next series of mock examinations this year. It is very important that all students attend school and do not miss out on this opportunity.

Kind regards,

Mr James Shaw Deputy Headteacher

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