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Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last few 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 Years 10 & 11 to work with Elevate Education to boost their study skills.

Elevate Education is 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 on how to understand and support their children as they prepare for assessment exams.

The next masterclass for students in Years 10 and 11 will take place in school on Tuesday 17th January. Year 11 pupils will complete their masterclass in their Science lessons Period 2 or Period 3. Year 10 pupils will complete their masterclass in Period 4 or Period 5. Further student details will be shared in Focus Group time the day before the sessions.

The Year 11 ***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

The Year 10 ***Time Management*** seminar covers:

- Making notes effectively
- Planning your study time efficiently
- Developing a positive and focussed mindset

This is a great opportunity for students to focus on their learning and studies, 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,

Mrs Claire Keddy  
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