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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 exams skills. As one part of our curriculum catch-up strategy, we have arranged for students in Year 7 and Year 9 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 on how to understand and support their children as they prepare for assessments and exams.

The next masterclass for Year 7 and Year 9 students will take place in school on Tuesday 26th April. Year 9 will complete their masterclass in their Humanities lessons period 2 or 3. Year 7 will complete their masterclass in their English lesson period 5 or Maths period 6.

The masterclasses are as follows:

- **Year 9 - Memory Mnemonics - The focus will be on how we remember key information and applying Mnemonics to support this.**
- **Year 7 - Study Skills - Kick Start - The focus will be on revision skills and techniques and showing students how these can be applied.**

This is a great opportunity for students to focus on their learning and study, and to learn valuable skills for their exams and end-of-year assessments. It is very important that all students attend school and do not miss out on this opportunity.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Shaw', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mr James Shaw
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