

1st November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the last two years, student learning has been disrupted and students have not had as many opportunities to practice their revision and exams 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 first masterclass for Year 11 and Year 10 students will take place in school tomorrow, Tuesday 2nd November. Year 11 will complete their masterclass in their Science lesson Period 2 or Period 3. Year 10 will complete their masterclass in their Humanities lesson Period 5 or Period 6. This masterclass is called 'Study Sensei' and will cover the below skills.

*This session addresses the most common question students ask: "What is study?". This seminar breaks down the study techniques of the top performers, providing students with a road map for what work they need to be doing across the year and how to do it.*

**WORKING CONSISTENTLY**

*How to use the syllabus to frame study and take effective notes consistently throughout the term.*

**NOTE TAKING**

*How to structure and review an organised set of notes that will facilitate effective learning.*

**CONCEPTUAL LEARNING SKILLS**

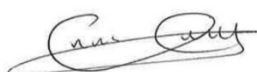
*Teaching students how to break information into relevant topics and understand how concepts fit together, as opposed to simply rote-learning the material.*

**STANDING OUT ON ASSESSMENT**

*How students can distinguish themselves from the thousands of other students being taught the same material.*

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

Kind regards,



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