

11 January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please can we thank you for your attendance at yesterday's Year 11 Parent Consultations and the ongoing support as we continue to work together to help your child enjoy and achieve in the final stages of GCSE study. To this end, we are delighted to inform you that your child will be participating in a Learning Performance Training Study Skills workshop on Wednesday 31 January.

Learning Performance is the UK's leading study skills company. Their interactive and motivational workshops will show your child how best to effectively revise, how to manage exam pressures and how to prepare for exams with creative strategies such as memory techniques. Research shows equipping students with such learning strategies can improve progress by an average of 8 months. For more information about Learning Performance and the work they do with schools, please visit www.learningperformance.com

We are also delighted to invite you to a *Parent Forum* with Learning Performance Training on Wednesday 31 January. The Parent Form will start at 7pm and finish by 8pm and will be an opportunity for you to be presented with the techniques recommended to you child earlier that day.

We have every expectation that this advice and guidance will further help to support Year 11 students as they continue with their focus for the summer exams and very much look forward to seeing you at the Parent Forum.

Finally, please can we take this opportunity to remind you that on Tuesday 30 January 2018 the annual school photographs for Year 11 students will take place. The photographs will begin at 9.00am and students will sit for a year group, form and individual photos. You will be informed as soon as the photographs are available to purchase. We have found that the photographs have been very popular amongst the students as a reminder of their time in Year 11.

As ever, if there are any issues you would to discuss about the progress of your child, please do contact us at the Academy.

Yours sincerely



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