



Headteacher: Mr D Reeve BSc (Hons)

Monday 9th January 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Elevate Education Study Skills Seminars

We are very pleased to let you know that, in keeping with our commitment to providing students with outstanding Information, Advice and Guidance, we have recently purchased a study skills seminar package with the trusted schools advisory company, who present to 750 schools nationally each year, Elevate Education. All of year 12 and year 13 will be invited to attend two seminars during the course of this term.

Elevate aims to equip students with the correct knowledge and skills to ensure they complete adequate and effective revision for their examinations. The seminars provide students with practical skills, based on research conducted with students who achieved highly at A Level study. The program continues throughout the year as pupils are given access to a resource kit that will be incorporated into the Sixth Form tutorial programme.

Seminar one is titled **"Ace your exams"** and will be held on the **31st January 2017**. This session will focus on ensuring pupils are aware of effective tools for revision, can correct their mistakes, allocate their preparation time appropriately and deploy their time correctly within the examination room. Seminar two is titled **"Memory and Mnemonics"** and will be held on the **21st March 2017**. The aim of this session is to provide pupils with the skills to understand and manipulate their memory, retain more information and trial memory techniques.

Both seminars will be funded by the Sixth Form and will take place during the Citizenship slot 2:00-3:15pm on aforementioned days, to ensure no classroom time is lost during this crucial time in the year. Pupils have been asked to complete surveys prior to attending both sessions, details of which have been sent to them. It is essential these are completed to provide the company with sufficient information to tailor sessions accordingly.

For more information please go to Elevate Educations' Website <http://uk.elevateeducation.com/>

Yours sincerely,

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