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REVISION SKILLS WORKSHOP 19TH APRIL 2018

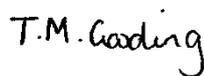
Dear Parent/Carer

I am sure you will agree that the next few months are a vital stage in your child's education. Many GCSE courses are coming to an end and students are beginning to prepare for their final exams. To support them through this time and to ensure they are fully equipped with appropriate revision skills, the students have taken part in a revision skills workshop, delivered by a guest speaker, Tim Foot, in January of this year. I have called upon Tim's expertise, in this field, for a number of years following really positive feedback from the students regarding the beneficial advice and tips he shares. Time has been and will continue to be allocated in tutor time to allow students to put these skills into practice and prepare revision material with support. Students have been provided with a copy of the after school revision sessions, currently taking place at the Academy, which will continue to run after Easter. These are open to all students and they are encouraged to attend the subjects/content they need to focus on in order to maximise their chances in the exams.

To coincide with this, I would like to invite you to the Academy on the **evening of Thursday 19th April, 6-7pm**, for a similar parent/carer session. The aim is to inform you of the kind and amount of revision your child should be doing and to share subject specific revision techniques. The format of the evening would be a short presentation in the hall by either Mr Allott or myself, followed by a carousel around the core subjects, giving you a chance to meet with the Heads of Faculty, who will share advice and tips on how best to revise for their subjects. In addition, you will have the opportunity to speak to some parents of ex-students and ex-students, themselves, who have gone through what could be described as a daunting time (for parents as well as the students!).

I hope you will take up this opportunity and that we will see you on the evening of 19th April. Should you have any queries prior to this please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

Yours sincerely



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