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Dear Parent/Carer

Elevate Workshops

As we did last year, we are employing the services of a company called Elevate to deliver workshops and provide follow-up work for our Key Stage 3 students, based around independent study skills. This is a key focus and supports our ASPIRE ethos. Some of you may be familiar with this work as we have used the company before with our Key Stage 3 students. We have decided that we would like to build these skills in our younger students so that they reach Key Stage 4 ready to fully access the content and demands of the GCSE courses.

The workshops will run in tutor groups on Thursday 7th March as follows:

- Lesson 2 - Year 9 - Memory Mnemonics
- Lesson 3 - Year 8 - Memory Mnemonics
- Lesson 4 - Year 7 - Study Skills Kick Start

We have found that, for the workshops to really impact upon the students' mind set and work ethos, we need to deliver the follow-up sessions too. Tutors will work with students on this material in the weeks following the workshops.

I hope that your child enjoys this experience and that it helps them to build valuable skills to enhance their future learning.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G May'.

Miss G May
Assistant Headteacher KS3