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Dear Parent/Carer

'Positively You' Study Skills Workshops for Year 11 Students and Parents/Carers

In order to best support Year 11 students throughout this important examination year, we are very pleased to inform you that we have arranged for them to attend three 2-hour Study Skills workshops led by 'Positively You', an outside provider which has successfully worked with some of our students in the past. These are intended to complement and supplement the guidance students have acquired, and will continue to receive, through for example, subject and PACE lessons and through activities led by tutors during form time. Student workshops will be followed by two online twilight presentations for parents/carers so that we are all in a fully informed position to best support your child to achieve their full potential this summer.

The student and parent sessions are planned to take place as below:

Workshop/session	Student workshop in school	Parent/carer twilight session
Super Speed Study Skills	Wednesday, Oct 13 th 11A, 11C, 11F: lessons 2 and 3 11L, 11N, 11P: lessons 4 and 5	Wednesday, Oct 13th 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Mind Mapping	Monday, Nov 8 th Times during school day tbc	N/A
Exam Busters	Tuesday, Apr 26 th Times during school day tbc	Tuesday, Apr 26th 4:30pm - 5:30pm

A Google Meet link will be sent to your child's school Google account and will appear on their Google Calendar in order that you are able to log into the parent/carer twilight sessions on Wednesday 13th October and Tuesday 26th April using your child's log-in details. Although it would be advantageous to access this information on the same day as your child, the session will be recorded so that you will be able to watch it via the school's website on a later occasion should you need to.

We are very grateful for your support and look forward to your involvement on Wednesday 13th October in the first instance.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you need any further information.

Yours faithfully

Miss H Bradley
Director of Learning

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Head of Year 11