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Dear Parent/Guardian

A LEVEL REVISION WORKSHOPS – THURSDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER 2018 (6.00 - 8.00PM)

The purpose of the evening is to provide you with the opportunity to work with your child and their teachers in discovering ways in which you can support your child with their A Level revision and exam preparation. For this reason, **it is strongly advised that parents attend the evening with their son/daughter**. The strategies encouraged will be of benefit across the curriculum and consequently, teachers from a variety of subjects will be leading workshops.

A carousel of active revision strategies designed to develop your son/daughter's independence and to maximise their exam success has been planned and you will have the opportunity to choose and attend four workshops. Each workshop will last approximately 15 minutes and it is hoped that you will discover how you can practically support your son/daughter through the examination process. The carousel stations will be as follows:

What does Exam Success Look Like?

Guidance around the 7 character traits for success and a specific focus on self-control to manage anxiety and optimise performance in the exam hall.

Resourcing Your Revision

What you'll need and how to use it

Getting Organised

Planning your revision and writing a revision timetable

Spaced Learning and Interleaving

Memory techniques to ensure your revision sticks

Engaging with Exam Papers and Mark Schemes

How to get the most out of completing past papers

Well Being Over the Exam Period

How to keep your mind and body healthy during your exams

The Power of Mind Maps

How to create mind maps that will help you to master the topics you are revising

Top Tips from Successful Students

Find out about the experiences of former 6th Form students who have a plethora of good advice to share

I very much hope that you will find the Revision Workshops of benefit and look forward to meeting with you for what promises to be an informative and productive evening. Please arrive at 6pm to register so that the first workshop can begin promptly at 6.20pm. Complimentary refreshments will be available for students and parents.

To help the College suitably prepare for the evening, I would be grateful if you could complete and return the reply slip on the reverse of this letter to Mrs Crowther in the Sixth Form office by no later than **Wednesday, 24th October 2018**.

Yours sincerely

David Forster
Headmaster

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Return to: Sixth Form Office by 24 October

Event Organiser: Mrs Rowlatt-Weston

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Please indicate how many people will be attending the event:.....

Students name: Tutor Group:

Signed: (Parent/Guardian) Date: