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1<sup>st</sup> October 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

## GCSE Revision Workshops – Thursday 10 October 2019 (6.00 – 7.30 pm – Registration 5.45 pm)

I would like to outline details of the forthcoming GCSE Revision Workshop.

Firstly, I would like to remind you that 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 GCSE 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 incorporate a variety of learning styles has been planned and you will have the opportunity to choose which you wish to learn more about. The aim of each station will be to demonstrate to you and your son/daughter a method of revision and then to invite you to actively participate with your son/daughter by attempting the suggested strategies. Each session will last a maximum of 15 minutes and it is hoped that you will have the opportunity to discover how you can practically support your son/daughter through the examination process. Please find the menu of workshops on the next page.

For your convenience, a small selection of the materials and resources used in the carousel sessions, such as flash-cards and highlighters, will be available on the evening for you to purchase at cost price.

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 5.45 pm to register so that the first workshop can begin promptly at 6.00 pm. 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 overleaf to Mr Sturdee at the College by no later than Monday, 7th October 2019.

Yours sincerely

**David Forster**  
Headmaster

## St Augustine's GCSE Revision Evening

Your copy to be retained as a record of the workshops you have chosen on **Thursday 10 October 2019**

	Workshop	✓
1	<b>How does my brain remember? HUMS1</b> Understanding spaced learning to secure long term memories	
2	<b>How to for History: History 2</b> Resources and tips to help you excel	
3	<b>Effective Maths revision: Hall</b> How different resources can help your revision for Maths exams	
4	<b>Using technology to enhance your revision in any subject: IT1</b> Including GCSEpod, Youtube.com and revision websites etc.	
5	<b>RE: RE3</b> What every student and parent needs to know	
6	<b>Success in Science: Lasallian Centre</b> Top tips for getting it right in all 3 Sciences	
7	<b>English: HUMS3</b> Learning for essay writing	
8	<b>Teamwork makes a dreamwork: (Catherine Johnson – revision coach/parent) MFL3</b> How parents and students can work together for exam success.	
9	<b>Keep Calm and Carry on: RE1</b> How to stay calm during the exams	
10	<b>Spark Joy: DT4</b> A journey into tidiness, being organised and being able to enjoy your revision	
11	<b>Top Tips from 6<sup>th</sup> Form Students: Dining Room</b> Find out about the experiences of 6 <sup>th</sup> Form students who have lots of good advice to share	

To: Mrs N Cole (School Office)

Please return by Monday 7 October 2019

### Revision Workshop – Thursday, 10 October 2019

I confirm that I will\* / will not\* be attending the Revision Workshop on **Thursday 10 October 2019**.

\*Please delete as applicable

If attending, please select **FOUR** sessions below:

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

Student's name: ..... Form group: .....

Signed ..... (Parent/Guardian) Date: .....