



14th April 2016

To: Year 10 and 11 Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: PositivelyMAD Workshops

As you will be aware your son/daughter is embarking on their path towards their GCSE examinations. To support their learning through this time we have invited an external agency called 'PositivelyMAD' to come into school on **Monday 25th April** to provide additional specialised support with exam techniques and study skills to support them during this crucial stage in their GCSE and BTEC studies.

This is a pivotal time for the students. 'PositivelyMAD' offer highly interactive sessions aimed at uplifting and inspiring students, increasing their self-confidence and, most of all, increasing their overall performance in examinations.

Each year group will take part in a two hour session. Year 10 students will have the 'Super Speed Study Skills' workshop designed to inform and motivate students and provide them with a wide range of study skills that will increase their levels of learning and enable them to get the most out of their subjects and to achieve their full potential.

Year 11 students will have the 'Exam Busters' workshop. This is designed as a fast paced, high energy and highly interactive session that will improve memory skills, increase self-confidence and the students' abilities to reflect on their learning and, of course, prepare them for their upcoming GCSE examinations.

We are delighted to advise that these workshops will run at no cost to yourselves; as such, please encourage your son/daughter to make the most of this outstanding opportunity and to use the vital skills they are taught to influence and assist them in their revision.

Yours sincerely

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