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Study Skills Seminars for Year 10 April 24th 2009

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the success of the study skills seminars run for Year 10 in 2008, we have organised a half day seminar from the same company to deliver a similar programme for the current year 10 students.

This will give students detailed advice on preparation for examinations, in developing revision skills and programmes and in organising their time. This is in preparation for the summer examinations in Year 10. The seminar has been highly reviewed by previous Year 10 students, who have found it motivating and practical in recommending strategies and tips for approaching the coming examinations. These cover aspects of health and wellbeing as well as approaches to academic work. I hope that an early appreciation of some techniques and sources of support will help ensure that your son/daughter has a smooth path with a successful outcome.

We are conscious that an improvement in study skills should as far as possible not be at the expense of missing any lessons.

On Friday 24th April the school has a staff training day. This gives us an opportunity to use the larger school areas and to hold the seminars without interruption to any lessons.

Those in forms 10 Ashworth, Dolbe and Keats will attend the morning session, from 9.30am to 12.00 noon and then will be free to leave school and study at home for the rest of the day. Students in forms 10 Lamb, Latymer and Wyatt will attend the afternoon session, from 1.00pm until 3.30pm. There will be no provision for lunch at school on that day.

All study skills seminars will take place in the Great Hall And the Sixth Form Study Room. Ashworth and half of Dolbe will be in the Sixth Form Study Room in the morning, Lamb and the first half of the alphabet of Latymer in the afternoon. Others will be in the Great Hall. Students should arrive in good time to enable a prompt start and should wear school uniform. The school will bear the cost, so there is no charge to students for these seminars.

We will be building on the skills covered in these seminars to support students in the rest of the GCSE course.

Yours sincerely,

Linda Beskeen
Deputy Head - Curriculum