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Dear Parent/Carer

Supporting your Child to Prepare for Exams

I am delighted to inform you of two events that we are delivering at Brookfield this term to provide support and guidance in preparation for your child's exams.

Learning Performance - Study Skills Workshop - Thursday 17th October 2024

Your child will be participating in a Learning Performance Study Skills workshop on the 17th October. Learning Performance is the UK's leading study skills company. Their interactive and motivational workshops will show your child how to learn, how to revise and how to prepare for exams with creative strategies, including memory techniques. Research shows that if students embed these learning strategies, then progress can improve by an average of eight months.

Students will not need to prepare anything for these sessions.

Study Skills Evening & Workshops for Parents - Thursday 17th October 2024 (6pm to 7pm)

We recognise that support from home plays a vital role in preparing young people to be successful in their exams. Alongside the student study skills session, we are providing an opportunity for you to gain a greater appreciation how school and home can work together to support your child.

During the evening you will get the opportunity to attend three workshops aimed for parents on study skills. These workshops will address key techniques that will support your child in their preparation for their exams. The evening will also be an opportunity for you to hear about the arrangements for the mock exams, which take place from Monday 18th November, and the support we are planning for students in the summer. Members of senior staff will be available at the end of the evening to answer any questions you may have.

To allow us to plan the evening, we ask that you let us know if you will be attending by completing the form by Thursday 3rd October 2024 via this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/agtwnk4YEv> or the Q code below.



If you do not have access to the internet, or have any queries or problems accessing the link, please do not hesitate to telephone school and ask for the Data and Exams Team or contact them via dataandexams@brookfieldcs.org.uk and we will be happy to help you.

A Level Taster Sessions - Thursday 17th October 2024

As part of our commitment to ensure that your child also receives the best possible information, advice and guidance around their Further Education choices, students will be taking part in an A Level Taster Session on Thursday 17th October. This will include three forty minute A Level lessons in subjects of their choice. This is an exciting opportunity for your child to experience Further Education learning first hand. During this day students will also attend an assembly where they will hear from current Sixth Form students sharing their experiences of life in a Sixth Form environment. Although your child may not intend to study A Level qualifications next year, this will give them an opportunity to experience a subject of interest and gain more information around Further Education.

We encourage you to discuss these events with your child, prior to and after the events.

Thank you for your ongoing support at this important stage.

Yours faithfully



Mrs R Mason
Deputy Headteacher