

13<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I am really pleased to be able to invite you to a Study Skills evening for Year 11 pupils on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022, as recently confirmed on SchoolComms. This is an annual event and has been extremely well received in the past by both parents and pupils alike. Year 11 pupils have appreciated the study skills tips and techniques outlined at this session, especially given that Year 11 mocks start at the end of November but also in the longer term for the final examinations.

The evening will run from 6.30pm and 7.30pm and will be in the school's Main Hall. The evening will be run, as in the past, by representatives from the City of Portsmouth College (newly merged with Highbury College). The following staff members from the College will lead the session:

- Emily Pountney - Vice Principal for the College delivering key messages about why GCSEs are important and what they can lead onto
- Orla Creen - Teacher of Visual Art courses delivering a session about mind mapping
- Kari Laing - Teacher of Humanities courses delivering a session about increasing memory recall
- Dan Franklin - Teacher of Sport courses delivering a session about structuring revision sessions

Every year parents and pupils enquire about how best to revise, often bemused by the sheer variety of revision textbooks or online revision sites. The Study Skills evening should help to start to answer the question of how to make revision effective and manageable.

Yours faithfully



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