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25th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our vision of Living Well Together with Dignity. Faith and Hope, All Saints Academy is committed to ensuring that our students are well prepared and fully equipped to achieve the best possible outcomes in their GCSE exams. As our Year 11 students work towards their exams, it is vital that they have the necessary knowledge and skills to achieve their potential.

A large part of this success will be down to how effectively they manage their time, and implement an effective revision and study programme, in the run up to the summer exams. Learning how to revise effectively is a key part of this.

In order to support our students and their families, we have recruited the help of 'Learning Performance', the leading study skills company in the UK. Their highly-skilled staff have an excellent track record of working with students to help them develop these skills and so maximise their potential.

Strategies which will be demonstrated within the workshop include:

- Memory techniques
- How to understand and condense text/entire topics
- How to turn those notes into something creative and memorable
- How to make this part of the home

Supporting your child at home is key so I warmly invite you to our '**Parent and Child Workshop**' which will be held in the Main Hall at 5.00pm on **Thursday 11th October 2018**. We plan to also cater for those in attendance, providing refreshments and an evening meal at 7.00pm for all students and families.

As attendance to this workshop is expected to be high, please complete the attached expression of interest form as soon as possible. Students should return the reply slip to either their Form Tutor or to Student Reception by Friday 5th October.

Yours faithfully



Andrew O'Rourke
Assistant Principal – KS4

Please return to your child's Form Tutor or Student Reception by Friday 5th October 2018

Year 11 'Parent and Child Workshop' – Thursday 11th October 2018

Student's Name _____ Tutor Group _____

- I/We will be able to attend the 'Parent and Child Workshop' and will be joining you for food
- I/We will be able to attend the 'Parent and Child Workshop' but will not be joining you for food
- I/We are unable to attend the 'Parent and Child Workshop'

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____