



29 September 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 Study and Exam Skills Session and Twilight Parents Session

On Wednesday 2 December, an outside company called Positively MAD will be virtually speaking to and educating our Year 10 students.

The sessions will run during the school day in period 3 lessons and it will be involving: Exam Busters and Study Skills. The aim of the sessions will be able to help prepare the students with revision techniques for their GSCE's next year.

The day will run in sync with the normal school day and lunch and break times will again be as normal. Students will need to make sure that on the day they have a notebook, and pens to write with during the session. They will also need to make sure that they pack the books and materials they will require for the lessons that they are attending on the day, all except period 3.

In addition to the sessions for the students, we would like to invite you to the twilight session the presenters will be running for parents, on how best to support your child during exams and how to help them with their study skills. This will be virtually via zoom, link to follow, for a prompt start at **7pm on the same day**.

Unfortunately these sessions come with a cost and we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £10 per student which will be payable through **ParentPay**, so we are able to get Positively Mad into school. We believe this will allow Year 10 to hone their revision skills ready for their GCSE exams. **The deadline for payment is Wednesday 18 November**. We may be able to provide financial assistance for those students who are registered for the Pupil Premium. Should the financial contribution create any problems, please contact me. Please note that if there are insufficient contributions to cover the cost of this activity, there may be no alternative but to cancel. *Payment should only be made if you are in agreement with the conditions set out in the Parent Agreement below.*

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Parent Agreement

I have read the information letter regarding the above named session and agree to my child participating.

I understand that I am responsible for ensuring:

- Staff have up to date and accurate contact and medical details at the time of the sessions, and all relevant medication. Please email <u>office@maidenerleghschool.co.uk</u> if your child's medical information has changed.
- My child has appropriate equipment for the sessions.
- I also understand that it is my child's responsibility to make up for any missed class or homework and to do so at an appropriate standard. I will support them to do this.

Should you have any questions then please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Yours sincerely

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Miss S Grindey Head of Year 10