

5<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## RE: 'Make it stick - Helping your child to revise' and Careers Fair

We are delighted to invite you, to our GCSE exam preparation evening and Careers Fair on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 5:00pm until 7:00pm.

The 'Make it stick' presentation will be a parent only lecture from 5:30pm until 6:15pm in the Sports Hall. The focus of this will be on sharing practical advice and strategies that will enable you to support your child with revision for their forthcoming Mock and GCSE examinations.

As part of our approach in preparing your son/daughter for the GCSE examination period this year, we have identified key revision strategies, which you may find useful when assisting him/her with their revision. Our aim for the evening will be to give you a complete guide through several tried-and-tested strategies, which you can use at home with your son/daughter. It is hoped that you will gain valuable insight into how we encourage our students to revise and that one, or most, of these revision techniques will be useful when helping your son/daughter prepare for the mock examinations in November and the GCSE examinations in May/June.

Due to restrictions in space and capacity, the presentation will be for parents/carers only, however we will be delivering revision strategy sessions to students following this evening and they will continue to receive guidance via their subject teachers.

The Careers Fair will be situated in the Atrium and will be available to parents and students before and after the parent lecture. This will an opportunity to meet with several employers and apprenticeship providers to browse and discuss various career pathways and prospects. The following providers are some of those who will be joining us on the evening to promote their opportunities:

Salford City College Winstanley College Trafford College The Sixth Form Bolton Bolton College Oakwood Engineering Ltd Xaverian College
The Growth Company
The Manchester College
MIFA
NHS
The Growth Company

We look forward to welcoming you on the evening and working with you to ensure your child achieves their full potential in the GCSE examinations.

Yours faithfully

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