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Dear Parents/Carers

### RE: 'Positively You' Student Workshops

I am writing to inform you of two additional opportunities we have organised for our Year 11 students to support them with their revision and exam preparation. As we move through Term 2 and approach the full mock exams at the end of January, it is important that students have a variety of strategies and techniques at their disposal to support their independent revision. We know that independent revision is something that many students struggle with, so we want to equip them with the tools to maximise the effectiveness of the time they spend preparing for their exams.

The first of these two workshops, 'Super Speedy Study Skills', takes place tomorrow, **Thursday (16<sup>th</sup> November)** during the Academy day in the main hall. These sessions are run by an external company, Positively You, who are a leading provider of student workshops in this area. They are interactive, practical and engaging and students should leave with a new set of strategies and tools to utilise.

The sessions will take place at the following times:

- E & S Band students – 10 a.m.-12noon (P2 & P3)
- M Band students – 1.15 p.m.-3.15 p.m. (P5 & P6)

Please use this opportunity to ask your child about how they have found the session and discuss which of the strategies they think they might find useful, as this would be a fantastic way for you to support their efforts from home.

The second workshop, 'Mind Mapping', will be held in Term 3 and will adopt the same format as above, we will confirm the date via a letter nearer the time.

If you have any questions about these workshops, please don't hesitate to contact me at [martinmay@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk](mailto:martinmay@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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