



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



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Dear Parent / Carer

Happy New Year and I hope that you all had a lovely festive period. Many of you will be aware of both mine and Mr Graham's mutual interest in academic excellence, higher education and entry into competitive employment fields. The route to the latter begins with the outcomes students achieve this year and over the coming months the hope is that we can provide various sources of support to ensure your son / daughter achieves the very best grades they are capable of.

As a student capable of achieving the very top grades at GCSE your son / daughter has been selected to work alongside us in a project aimed at tailoring support towards students aspiring to achieve grades 7-9 across a multitude of subjects. It is hoped that our support will span a variety of avenues:

- General academic support and mentoring to master how to study and revise at the top end.
- Wellbeing and stress management to ensure a positive lead up to examinations
- Tailored support and targeted intervention in the core subjects to master the techniques required to achieve the top grades.
- Aspirational opportunities through links to Oxbridge and the top Russell group universities.

We held a launch breakfast this morning where Mr Graham began to encourage students to reflect on their study habits and over the coming weeks he will be leading students through a number of more advanced study techniques that will hopefully support the students in the lead up to their next mocks and the examinations in the summer.

Hopefully it is pleasant to know that an additional source of support has been put in place to help maximise your son / daughter's achievements and that as a school we are really proud of the fantastic potential they have shown to date.

We have set up a google classroom where we will communicate with students and as such you will also be kept in the loop. The class code required to access this is 'lfaoess' and we would appreciate this being shared with your son / daughter. We welcome your support and look forward to working closely with your son / daughter over the remainder of the year.

Have a great weekend.

Yours faithfully

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