



Bishop Vesey's Grammar School

'Inspiration and Excellence'

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20th September 2018

Year 10 Student Elevate Education Seminars

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Last year I introduced Elevate Education as an opportunity to facilitate your son's academic study in preparation for his final GCSE exams in the year 2020. The seminars your son attended last year are part of a three year plan whereby each academic year the seminars are tailored to build upon the skills learnt. The feedback from the students who enrolled onto these seminars was fantastic with a significant number enjoying the delivery of the seminars, and most importantly acquiring a new skill set to help them with their learning and revision techniques.

As discussed at the Year 10 Welcome Evening, there are a further two seminars available for your son to attend this academic year, along with the opportunity for you as parents to attend a designated parent seminar.

The student seminars have been designed to support your son in building upon the skills he has already developed and maximise his full potential, as well as allow him to develop an understanding of effective revision techniques which he can employ for all future assessments, final year exams and eventually his GCSE's.

The parent seminar has been designed to help you as parents support your son with his studies whilst at home. The seminar will address areas such as information surrounding the new GCSE system, how to implement strategies to ensure that the skills your son is learning in school are being followed up at home, and the opportunity for you to ask any questions openly in regard to your son's studies over the next two years.

The student seminars will be delivered during the school day and students will be split across two groups as each programme is tailored to students' levels of academic progress.

The student seminars will take place on the following dates:

Wednesday 10th October 2018 – Time management seminar

Thursday 28th March 2019 – Student Elevation

The parent seminar will be held at **6pm** on **Thursday 4th April 2019**, lasting approximately 1 hour.

The cost per student for the seminars this year is **£18.00** and this includes the parent seminar. The deadline for payment is **Monday 1st October 2018**, and this can be made directly to **Mrs Foster** or alternatively you have the option to pay through Parent Pay.

If you do have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Miss N Field (n.field@bishopveseys.bham.sch.uk or 0121 250 5400) Head of Year 10

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Elevate Education Year 10 -Academic Preparation

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Pupil's name: _____ Form: _____

I would like my son to attend these seminars and include the payment of £18.00

I will be attending the parent seminar on Thursday 4th April 2019

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