

21 March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 11 Easter Exam Busters Session
Tuesday 2 April, 12.30 – 2.30pm**

We are pleased to offer Year 11 students an exciting opportunity on Tuesday 2 April 2024. It is an interactive learning experience called 'Strategies for Success', run by an external company. We have reviewed their presenters and believe that at this time and with their input, it will be invaluable for Year 11.

As the GCSE examinations get closer, the key revision period of the Easter break needs to be utilised fully. This session at the start of the holiday provides a high-energy and fast-paced initiative to help ensure that all students are prepared as much as possible for their public examinations this summer. The workshop aims to increase examination performance by having a focus on memory techniques, understanding and condensing text and entire topics, the 'Review Philosophy', as well as growth mindset. Tips will also be given on how students can relax and create a healthy learning environment for examination preparation.

To book your son/ward's place, we are asking for a £5 payment via [SCOPAY](#). If your son/ward attends the session, the £5 will be refunded back to you, making the event free of charge.

We have secured this session at short notice and appreciate the possible impact this might have on the Easter break. But we do feel that the event will be beneficial to all our students. The expectation is for all students to arrive promptly **in full school uniform** at 12.20pm, with a 12.30pm start and the workshop finishing at 2.30pm. Students will sign in at the Dining Rooms.

If there are any queries or concerns, please email ngaskell@isleworthsyon.org.

Yours faithfully,



Mr N Gaskell
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