



Dear Parent/Carer

**Re. Year 9 and Year 10 - Summer School 23<sup>rd</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

You may be aware that the government are keen for students to participate in a summer school as part of their commitment to providing catch up opportunities for students. Therefore, we are using some of our summer school funding to support our students in Year 9 and Year 10 through an online opportunity with 'Your Favourite Teacher'.

This Olympic themed online summer school will be a fun and engaging way to get our students prepared for the school year ahead. The activity schedule includes the GCSE core subject areas of Maths, English and Science, with the addition of extracurricular activities related to countries participating in the Olympics.

A lesson will be released each day throughout the Olympics, meaning that by the end of the 2 weeks, students will have completed a wide range of lessons to enhance their learning in preparation for September. There will also be 5 webinars covering key topics within the core subjects and students will have opportunities to win rewards and prizes.

Although the summer school will officially run for the length of the Olympics, students will have access to the platform all summer and will therefore have access to over 500 English, Maths and Science lessons to recap what they have learnt this year or prepare for the year ahead. Each course comes with video lessons, practice worksheets and quizzes.

The organisation will also provide us with reports so that we can reward participation and see where gaps in learning still remain.

We recognise that students have worked really hard this year and do need a break. Research shows that continuing to engage in some learning in the summer holiday can make it easier for students to reengage with their learning in September and to retain information from one year to the next and so we highly recommend that students engage with this opportunity.

All students will be given access to the summer school, however if you would rather that your child is not signed up please complete this form:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=87MzZe8ChkuF\\_g8uBdja9J2FqbPgWnploOPKLmgZcYJUM\\_zZWTUxTWTYxVEtDMDBTWVpIRFBETjM1My4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=87MzZe8ChkuF_g8uBdja9J2FqbPgWnploOPKLmgZcYJUM_zZWTUxTWTYxVEtDMDBTWVpIRFBETjM1My4u)

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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