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Dear Parents/Carers

I am very pleased and excited to let you know that we have secured a company called 'Positively You' to come into school on Friday 31 March to work with year 10 students.

Your child will take part in an 80-minute session in the hall with peers from 1:40– 3pm and the focus of the session is '**Super Speed Study Skills**'.

The session shows students how to develop their study skills and adopt positive and effective study habits. The key aims of the session are to demonstrate that studying really can be fun, to raise standards of learning and cognition, and to encourage the adoption of a range of learning techniques to help students retain information.

We hope to inspire students to take control of their studying and support them to develop their own independent thinking, becoming lifelong learners. The results that are hoped to be achieved following this session are students feeling empowered, enriched and motivated to advance their learning using the tools and techniques they have learned.

This company has been highly recommended and we will of course, take evaluations from the students following the session to enable us to plan for future years.

I would really encourage you to speak to your child following this session to gain understanding of what they took from it, and how you can help to facilitate and support revision at home.

Yours faithfully

Gemma Stronach
Deputy Headteacher

