

03 February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer and Student,

**Year 11 Exam Busters Session
February Half-Term
Monday 17 February, 10.00am – 12.00pm**

We are pleased to offer Year 11 students an exciting opportunity on Monday 17 February 2025. It is an interactive learning experience called 'Strategies for Success', run by an external company. We have used them before 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 both February half-term and 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 productive revision over the holidays. The workshop aims to increase examination performance by having a focus on Memory Techniques, Understanding and Condensing text/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.

We have secured this session at short notice and appreciate a) the possible impact this might have on family plans, and b) that every student may not be able to make it. However, we do feel that the event will be beneficial to all our students.

Key Information

- To book, we are asking for a £5 payment via [SCOPAY](#). For every student who attends, £5 will be transferred back into their canteen account, making the event free of charge.
- Students need to enter via the canteen entrance to sign in between 9.40am and 9.55am.
 - Late students might not be admitted, and no refund will be given.
- Student must be in full school uniform.
- Usual high standards of conduct are expected.
 - Students will be sent home if they are disrupting the experience for others.

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

Yours faithfully,



Mr N Gaskell
Pastoral Leader - Year 11
Raising Standards Leader