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Dear Parent/Carer, 12th September 2017

## A Parent Presentation on supporting your child in their studies by Positively Mad Tuesday 26th September 2017 at 5.00 p.m. in the Theatre Hall

The school is welcoming Positively Mad to the school on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th September. They will be delivering a session called Super Study Skills to all Year 9 and Year 10 students. The aims of this session are:

- To stimulate a positive attitude to studying and revision.
- To empower students with effective study techniques.
- To raise self-belief and aspirations.

Students in Year 11 had the opportunity to attend a session last academic year, but if your child is in Year 11 and has not previously participated in a Positively Mad presentation, please ask your child to speak to Miss Bolam and she will arrange for them to attend one of the sessions - (dbolam@wootton.beds.sch.uk).

To complement this provision, we are pleased to offer an opportunity for parents to find out more about revision and study skills by hosting a parent twilight session on **Tuesday 26th September at 5.00 p.m**. This parent twilight is approximately one hour in length with the aim of showing you some of the techniques that have been taught to the students. It encourages active discussion and use of these techniques at home so that you can support your son/daughter as they study. Parents who attend this presentation last year found it extremely beneficial. This session will take place in the Theatre Hall and is for <u>parents only</u>.

There are limited places available and if you would like to attend, please book your attendance at the session using our parents evening booking system.

## How to book appointments on-line:

- a) Log onto https://woottonupperschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk or click on the link on the school website, and complete your details (each time you log on you must enter exactly the same forename and surname for both you and your child. You must also enter the same email address and telephone number). To login you will need to complete your child's forename, surname and registration group e.g. **AU** not **11AU**.
- b) Please select the presentation and click on 'book a place'. You will receive an email confirming the details.
- c) Click 'logout' in the top right hand corner to log off the system.

If you do not have internet access to enable you to book your place on-line, then please contact the Assessment Team who will be able to make appointments for you. I hope you will find the process of booking appointments straightforward, however, if you do have any problems, or have any questions please contact Mrs Unwin by email parentsconsulation@wootton.beds.sch.uk or by telephone on 01234 767123.

My colleagues and I look forward to seeing you at this event.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Gleeson Principal

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