



Shirley High School

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SB/P:/MKB/ElevanteWorkshops

27 January 2023

Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Elevate Workshops

We are writing to you to let you know that we have invited your son / daughter to attend two Saturday workshops. The workshops are run by Elevate Education and are subject specific revision workshops for GCSE, designed to boost students' confidence, decrease exam anxiety and improve their results. Elevate provides sessions for students that are facilitated by graduates. Young people who have very recently been through the exam process and can really relate to our students. We have used Elevate many times in the past and they have already delivered fantastic sessions that our students really enjoy and get a lot out of. They have already delivered the Ace Your Exams seminar to your son/daughter earlier in the year.

The sessions we are providing are:

- 3 hour revision workshops in English Language, English Literature, Science and Maths;
- Each workshop is tailored to the exact needs and specifications of our students. This is done by Elevate working with our Heads of Department to craft custom workshops that focus on the areas our students need the most help;
- Each workshop reviews must know content, walks students through example questions showing them how to put together a top mark answer, whilst highlighting the common mistakes to avoid;
- Q&A support webinars will also be made available to support our students in the final weeks before exams.

The workshops are from 9am to 12pm on **Saturday 28/01/2023**, **Saturday 04/02/2023/ Saturday 11/02/2023/** and **Saturday 18/02/2023**. The timings and subjects studied are below.

Date	Saturday 28 th January	Saturday 4 th February	Saturday 11 th February	Saturday 18 th February
Subject	English Literature	Maths	English Language	Science
9:00 am – 10:20 am	Both Groups	Both Groups	Both Groups	Both Groups
10:20 am - 10:40 am	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:40 am - 12:00 pm	Both Groups	Both Groups	Both Groups	Both Groups

Students will be allocated to sessions by the departments and will need to ensure that they are fully equipped with pens, pencils and rulers. The school will provide calculators and Maths sets. Students must be on site and ready to start the session promptly at 9am. Students do not need to be in school uniform, but must ensure they are appropriately dressed for a morning of study. While we will not have a canteen service on the day, some light refreshments will be available for your son / daughter at the break.

While these sessions are not compulsory we do recommend them and ask that students let us know if they are going to attend either or all of the Saturday sessions so we can provide the right number of resources.

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If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact either of us and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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