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Principal: Mrs A Lloyd

7th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 10,

### **Y10 WORK EXPERIENCE & STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS EVENING on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 5:30pm-6:30pm**

I am pleased to invite you to an information evening for families on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024. This will be an opportunity to meet for an event together before the start of the first **Pre-Public Examinations** (mock exams) for Year 10 students, which begin on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

The evening will also be the launch of the **Year 10 Work Experience** and will give students, parents and carers the information they need to make the most of our new work experience programme.

**This evening is completely different from the previous Prepare to Perform event that you may have attended.** We have taken on board feedback from students, parents and carers, and this evening will focus on the specific content and strategies to revise at home over the next month as students prepare for their mock exams.

**The sessions will be interactive** and will give students a chance to practice different revision strategies. There will be opportunity for students and parents/carers to ask questions and get subject specific support. We will also do a mini 'walking talking mock' for English and Mathematics to show parents and carers the level at which students need to answer questions to be successful in their final examinations.

We will focus on English, Mathematics, Science, History and Geography. Leaders from each department will share examiners tips and will highlight key areas of the subject that need attention as they will appear on the forthcoming examinations.

The event will be in the Community Lounge and will begin at 5:20pm when we warmly invite you to join us for light refreshments and to talk to staff before the sessions begin at 5:30pm.

During the evening, Year 10 students who attend will be given a gift bag which will include a range of study support materials that we have bought for our students to support their revision. Students will also receive written copies of all the information they need for Y10 Work Experience.

In order to plan effectively, please RSVP to Mrs Thompson-Giles (Student Services) by emailing [HThompson-Giles@brownhillsoa.co.uk](mailto:HThompson-Giles@brownhillsoa.co.uk) to confirm your attendance at the **Strategies for Success** evening.

Thank you for your ongoing support. We know that students who attended information evenings last year did significantly better in the mock exams than those who did not.



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I know that staff are looking forward to meeting with you to discuss strategies for your children to succeed. Our strong partnerships will give students the very best chance of success.

If you have any questions about the evening, please contact Mr Nhanak, Head of Year 10.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Doodson  
**Vice Principal**