

Learning for Life!

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5th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a restful summer break.

I am writing to you to inform you of our new Parent Workshop initiative. We will be holding a one hour parent workshop every six weeks on a variety of topics which are detailed below. The workshops are designed to support your understanding of aspects of the curriculum, technologies and preparing for the next phase of your child's education. The workshops will provide you with strategies to support your child's learning, therapies and communication at home. Each workshop will be delivered and available in two mediums; face-to face and recorded. Each recording will be available to watch on the 'Student Area' of the school website.

All workshops will be held in the school hall from 2-3pm, for those who would like to attend face to face:

Workshop 1: Friday 16th September 2022: Reading and Phonics

Workshop 2: Friday 18th November 2022: Alternative Augmented Communication (AAC)

Workshop 3: Friday 20th January 2023: Numeracy (Maths vocab and manipulatives)

Workshop 4: Friday 10th March 2023: Well-being and the RSHE Curriculum

Workshop 5: Friday 28th April 2023: Sensory Learning

Workshop 6: Friday 7th July 2023: Aspirations, Post 16 and Preparing for Adulthood

One month prior to each workshop, you will receive a letter with a reply slip inviting you to attend the workshop, face to face. If you would like to attend, please complete the reply slip and return it to the member of staff detailed on the reply slip.

Please find the reply slip for workshop 1 attached.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the school. We look forward to seeing you at the workshops.

Yours Faithfully,

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Head of Upper School and P16

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Please return to Miss Gregor by Monday 12th September 2022

Workshop 1: Friday 16th September 2022: Reading and Phonics

I would like to attend the workshop face to face

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