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Dear Parents

### Year 7 Elevate Education Study Skills Workshop – Resources

Elevate Education came and presented a very successful workshop on basic study skills to Year 7 on Wednesday 10th October 2018. The session focused on teaching students how to study and revise, giving them essential tools to help them reach their full potential throughout the year, in the end of year exams at the beginning of June 2019 and in their RGS career. Resources relating to what was covered in that session are now available to your son online:

- The student implementation guide contains follow-up exercises and activities, as well as tips for putting the skills into practice. [\(Post Seminar\)Study Skills Kick Start - Student Activity Pack.pdf](#)
- The teacher resource provides an explanation of the skills covered in the session for staff, as well as ideas to embed these skills in the classroom. These will be used with your son's Form Tutor. [Study Skills Kick Start Teacher Implementation Kit.pdf](#)
- For those boys who were unable to attend the session a completed student manual from the session can be found here: [Kick Start - Filled out manual.pdf](#)

Schools that use these resources see a significant increase in skill retention, and they form an integral part of the programme. Elevate Education will be coming back on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 to deliver a workshop on 'Memory Mnemonics' which should act as an aid to revision for the end of year exams.

Please ask your sons what they learnt and help them to continue to implement this good practice at home.

Yours faithfully

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