



Moseley School and Sixth Form

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Letter for Year 12 parents

Dear Parent/Carer,

An excellent opportunity has arisen for your son/daughter to receive subject specific revision material through a website called 'Uplearn'. The very first Impact Report which produced a review of the website highlighted the impact their website has had. Some highlights include:

- 95% of parents and 97% of students already have or would recommend Up Learn to a friend.
- 87% of students say that Up Learn has improved their motivation and engagement.
- Since 2017, 95% of Up Learn students on Free School Meals secured university places. 72% gained places at 'higher tariff' universities.

The website also uses an algorithm based on student performance on quizzes and tests that targets their weaker areas and gives them additional support. **97%** of students who completed Up Learn courses achieved **A*/A** in the last 2 years of exams.

Based on this evidence, Moseley School and Sixth Form decided to purchase the use of Uplearn for students in our Sixth form. It supports students in the following subjects: Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Physics and Psychology. We set our students a compulsory target of a minimum of 3 hours of Uplearn revision every week and we introduced this target during the week before the Easter holidays. We stated that this 3 hour target should be only a small part of the wider assortment of different revision techniques students should be using out of lessons including making notes from textbooks, producing flashcards and mind maps, using other online platforms and completing exam board specific exam questions. Students are given an extra 2 hours of independent study time during form time every week in which they can use Uplearn.

However, it has come to light that your son/daughter has not yet achieved the target that we set. We would appreciate parents support in encouraging their son/daughter to reach these targets each week in order to reap the benefits we believe that Uplearn can provide.

If there are any questions/queries please do not hesitate to get in touch,

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Boyle

Head of Sixth Form