

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that on the **30<sup>th</sup> January 2019** your child and their teachers will be taking part in a high impact exam preparation day with **MADE Training (MADE)**. MADE are an organisation that works nationally supporting students, teachers and parents by delivering effective thinking, studying and revision skills in addition to personal development tools.

Students will be taking part in our GCSE focussed programme 'Rapid Revision':-

***Rapid Revision** is an interactive and engaging workshop which will help the students to develop core skills in time management, revising and memorising and, as all of our workshops are linked to the National Curriculum, the students will be able to immediately apply their new found skills to their revision and study plans. The workshop concludes with some further exam tips to ensure that they get the most out of timed assessments.*

On the evening of 30<sup>th</sup> January from 6-7pm, we will be providing a 60 minute 'parent/carer' session in **Milton Hall**.

We understand that parents/carers are in a unique position to influence the academic success of their children. Parents/carers set the stage for positive behaviours with regard to learning. They provide reinforcement for such behaviour and serve as emotional support during stressful examination times. The parents/carers' evening aims to help parents/carers adopt a less confrontational and more encouraging way of monitoring and celebrating their child's commitment to academic progression. This session will also introduce parents/carers to modern revision techniques and how to create an effective studying environment at home.

Following each session MADE will carry out feedback and evaluation from staff and students. This evaluation and feedback will be available to all parents/carers upon request.

Please feel free to visit [www.made-training.com](http://www.made-training.com) to find out more about our organisation (and our work with parents/carers) prior to the sessions.

You can sign up during the Parents' evening on 17<sup>th</sup> January or e mail [office@blue.somerset.sch.uk](mailto:office@blue.somerset.sch.uk) to let us know you will be attending.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to seeing you on the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Yours sincerely



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