Monday 23rd November 2020

**Dear parents and guardians,**

Welcome to the launch of our virtual Saturday school. The purpose of this letter is to give you an outline of the LOGOS curriculum and an insight into the LOGOS initiative. This course will be taught via Zoom and the Zoom meeting code and password will be given later. In brief, our aim is to empower young BAME minds to believe that they are capable of anything. I have put together a program with my advisers who have first-hand experience at private and grammar schools that produce successful students.

**Outline of the course up until Christmas:**

**Week 1 – 28th November: 11-12.30**

* Taster Session
* Study skills- how to study and revise effectively
* Introduction to Google Classroom
* Introduction to how the course will work
* Ground rules
* Work deadlines, timetable, baseline test

**Week 2 – 5th December**

* Maths - Fractions
* English – Spelling, punctuation, and grammar (SPAG)
* Word of the week (a new word will be introduced each week and the students will have to use that word in a sentence the following lesson)

**Week 3 - 12th December**

How to conduct a presentation

* How to pick the right topic
* How to read timely
* How to present
* How to make a professional presentation (LAMDA and social etiquette)

**Week 4 – 19th December – Term Ends**

* Maths & English – revision & fun games
* Recap of course
* Awards & Recognition

To carry out this course to the best of our ability we are using various online platforms mainly operated by Google. We ask that each parent either create a Google/Gmail account or uses an existing account to sign up to google classroom. On week 1, we will give a tutorial on how to make a Gmail account and how to sign up to google classroom. Google classroom enables us to post class assignments and communicate with each student/pupil and it also enables your children to submit their work and ask any questions outside of lesson time.

The programme will run currently alongside the statutory school terms; therefore, we will resume in the first week of January 2021.  We will also set homework for over the various school holidays to ensure that your children are constantly reviewing their work as constant review equals results. The programme for 2021 will include Bible studies, which will form a central and integral part of the LOGOS curriculum. We will also be asking parent (s) to make a voluntary contribution of £5.00 per session which will be subsidised by LOGOS benefactor.

By supporting your child’s learning and development, then together we can help the child realise their God given potential.

Please do complete the registration form before Saturday. Access it here- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjpt3_nDigEDq88lmr-pFgHKXEu1Dt9BsryLxt5T0lma-cmQ/viewform?usp=sf_link>

Kind regards,

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