



Kingsmead School



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Path to Success Programme

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Kingsmead, we strive for all our students to be the best that they can be. We have selected students for the **Path to Success** academic intervention programme using the information from their recent progress check, as they are currently not meeting their expected grade in more than one subject area, or they have the potential to exceed their predicted grades with support.

To help your child achieve their potential, they have been selected to take part in the **Path to Success** programme until the end of the Autumn term. This will involve your child being assigned an academic mentor who they will meet on a weekly basis to boost their progress and to encourage them to go the 'extra mile' in their learning. They will receive a **Path to Success** booklet with two/three subjects listed as areas for improvement with a specific target based around aiming to achieve/exceed their expected grade in their next assessment in each subject. Their task will be to attain 4 signatures from each of their class teachers for these subjects by completing a set of tasks aimed at helping your child reach/exceed the expected level in that subject.

These will include:

- *Attend additional intervention sessions/ complete a worklist of tasks on Satchel One doing subject related work (catch up or extra work)*
- *Access the Blended Learning Platform and complete 'Revisit and Upgrade' tasks relevant to areas identified on PLC*
- *Enjoying a pivotal moment in their learning (a moment of realisation where they 'get' a key idea/concept)*
- *Ask the teacher for an additional pieces of work on an area for improvement and complete it to the required standard*
- *To lead other students in a learning activity in lesson*
- *To produce an outstanding piece of Home Learning for one of their target subjects*

Your child's success on the programme will be determined by obtaining all four signatures for their two/three subject areas and the demonstration of a real time improvement in their next progress check. They will meet with one of us each week to reflect on the progress they have made so far. To encourage the students to give it their all, there are incentives and rewards for all the students involved, if they meet their targets. This is a rigorous yet supportive way to ensure we keep pushing and supporting our students. The programme has proven to be very successful over previous years and has made a real difference to the progress in target subjects for all students involved.



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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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