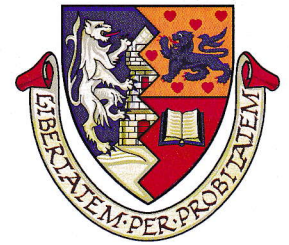


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Dear Parent/Carer

Ruth McFarlane - Rector

## Queen Anne High School Interactive Workshop to help you support your child with learning at home

The Tree of Knowledge is a unique training organisation based in Scotland with staff travelling all over the UK and Europe to work with schools, colleges, universities and businesses. Their core business is to challenge the way people think and learn. This session we are delighted to welcome the Tree of Knowledge team to Queen Anne High School. On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August all parents and carers of S1, S5 and S6 pupils are invited to attend an interactive workshop to help you support your child with learning at home. Based in our assembly hall, the session will run from 18.30 to 20.30 and is completely free of charge.

This family learning session has been added to our calendar because we believe that for pupils to achieve their personal best they require not only a positive learning experience in school but also at home. We hope to work more closely with parents/carers in ensuring the best outcomes for all pupils and to build on the excellent support we already receive from our parental community. The session will cover creativity, motivation, communication and mindset. It is particularly relevant for parents/carers of pupils sitting National Qualifications, but also for parents/carers of our new S1 pupils.

### The learning outcomes of the session are:

- Parents/carers will be introduced to a variety of learning approaches to support their children at home
- Raise awareness of growth and fixed mindsets
- How to identify and cope with changes in your child's confidence
- Exploring communication in a range of circumstances
- Parents will be asked for feedback on how they feel they can work better with the school to support their children
- Parents will leave with a toolkit that helps continue their efforts to set a positive example and create a constructive environment for studying at home
- To provide a supportive opportunity for our newest parents (S1) to meet our oldest (S5/6) and share experiences!

There is extensive research to suggest that school improvement interventions to support learning have most impact when teaching staff work in conjunction with parents/carers to develop and implement strategies to further support learning at home.

We are very much looking forward to this interactive workshop and hope that you can join us.

Yours faithfully

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