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Dear Parent/Guardian

Gold Club

We are excited to announce an opportunity for our year 9 and 10 Higher Attainers (Gold Club) to explore an interest further or extend their learning beyond one of their GCSE subjects.

The Higher/Foundation Project qualification is an opportunity for students to take the lead on developing their independent research and study skills while delving into a topic that they are passionate about.

Students will learn report-writing and presentation skills, conduct research and analyse and evaluate their findings, and complete their project with a written report. Students will then present their findings at a Poster Conference in April.

This student-led qualification puts them in charge and can enhance performance in their GCSE subjects and beyond into further education and the workplace.

The Higher Project, if completed to the desired standard, is worth the equivalent of a GCSE. If students don't meet the Level 2 standard, they may still reach the Level 1 Foundation Project standard. At Higher level, the written project is 2000 words and at Foundation level, the project is 1000 words. Students must also complete a log of their learning.

To find out more, students should attend the first of the weekly sessions (or speak to me individually) **Thursday 14, 3.15-4.15 in L1 and session repeated at 1.30pm in L1 Friday 15th October, bring your lunch.** Attendance to the first session does not require a commitment, but should students wish to commit to the project, they will be expected to attend weekly for a mixture of taught sessions and support for independent work with the final project being due at the end of April.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further questions.

Mrs J Hills

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