Sale High School

September 2018

Dear Parent/Carers,

We will be reporting on your child's progress in a new way this year. To support the transition we have organised an 'Independent Learning' parent and carers' information event for **6pm on Tuesday 6th November 2018** to explain the new system and to answer any questions on it. We will also be using the opportunity to share information on some independent learning techniques that will be of great to students in all year groups.

Secondary school students now have to sit a much greater number of final examinations than in previous years and fewer subjects have a coursework or controlled assessment element. Where controlled assessments do exist they are now of less value. This means that there is now an even greater need to equip your child with the skills and study habits that will enable them to work independently at home, memorise large bodies of information and develop high-level exam techniques.

In order to help your child develop confidence in the use of independent learning skills they need to practise them from the start of Year 7 right through to the end of their school careers. On 6th November we will aim to share information on some of the key skills that we believe your child will need to develop as an independent learner. These skills will help them, to prepare for exams, tests and assessments in all year groups.

We know that Sale high School parents and carers are very keen to support their child's education and we know that when parents are able to do so it enables students to make much greater progress. If you would like to attend the parent information evening on 'Independent Learning' please complete the reply slip below and return it to the school office as soon as possible. In the event that the evening is oversubscribed places will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis. You do not need to bring your child with you but may do so if you wish.

Yours sincerely,

J Reeve

Student Name: Form:

I would like to reserve _____ places for the Independent Learning Evening at Sale High school at **6pm on Tuesday 6th November.**

Parent/Carer signature: