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Dear Y13 parents and Carers,

As you know, Tallis has recently invested in UpLearn accounts for A level students studying a range of subjects, including Maths and the Sciences. UpLearn is a great asset because it uses adaptive AI technology, which helps students pinpoint their main areas of weakness and strength, allowing them to target their work to improve in each topic. It also tackles many of the misconceptions students have about their studies, and will help them improve their academic performance and build their confidence.

As the Sixth Form Science and Maths Learning Mentor, I am now setting goals and tasks for my students through UpLearn, to complete as homework for my mentoring and intervention sessions. It is paramount that they engage fully with this opportunity and complete the tasks set. I will be monitoring this through my UpLearn dashboard and in my sessions with students. This will be incredibly beneficial to them in this crucial time before their exams in May and June.

It is essential that they get into the habit of using UpLearn each day, as their exams are coming soon. I would like to ask for your help in monitoring their progress by asking your child if they have completed their work on UpLearn on a given day. Please can you discuss this with your child and support them in completing the tasks set.

I am also supporting Maths and Science students through regular intervention classes. The timetable for these sessions can be found on the Tallis website here
<https://www.tallispost16.com/interventions-timetable.html>

I will also be running sessions during the upcoming Easter holiday and June half-term. The Easter sessions will be for Year 13 Maths students, and will run on Wednesday 3 April and Friday 5 April. I will be running masterclasses for Pure Maths and Applied Maths, where we will go over exam skill questions (ESQ) and clarify methods to approach the most challenging Maths questions. I will also hand out Maths booklets which will help students prepare for their exams. Details of the June sessions will be provided closer to the time. Please do encourage your child to attend these sessions.

Many thanks,

Mr Sizen Basnet
Maths & Science Learning Mentor