

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Maths and English

If your son/daughter does not achieve grade 4 or above in their Maths and/or English exams from school. It is a government requirement to re-sit these exams until a grade 4 is attained.

Your son/daughter will be enrolled onto a resit GCSE programme and will attend revision classes on a Monday at the Aviation Academy. These are 2 hour sessions from September until the June 2020 exams. This is part of their timetable and attendance is compulsory as with other Aviation lessons.

Although lessons are based at the Aviation Academy, the Craven College exam centre is based at the Aireville Campus at Skipton. Students will be required to make their own way to the exam centre for each of their exams in May/June 2020 (there is a regular train link from Leeds to Skipton). Students may claim back the '£1 per journey policy' as usual if they claim this on a weekly or termly basis as long as tickets are provided as evidence.

Please note that the English/Maths sessions provided are not enough on their own to succeed. Whereas students have had 2 years or more exam preparation at school, we only have 30 weeks to re-look at skills. Therefore, students should be encouraged to use a range of resources at home to keep up their own revision as much as their Aviation studies.

English and Maths are very important in the Aviation Industry and the majority of jobs will require applicants to have a pass grade at GCSE as a minimum.

Progression evenings will be held by programme tutors week commencing 07 October 2019 and 02 March 2020. Further information will be sent nearer the events.

If you have any questions regarding GCSE or other parts of the qualification please do not hesitate to get in touch with the team at any time on **info@theaviationacademy.co.uk**

Please sign and return the second page of this letter by 02 September 2019

Kind Regards

The Aviation Academy Team

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NB: Reception hours at The Aviation Academy are Mon-Thu 09:00-13:00

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English/Maths GCSE at The Aviation Academy 2019

Student name _____

I (Parent/Guardian) _____

of the above student have received information about the GCSE programme.

- I understand that all exams will be at the Aireville campus in Skipton
- I will encourage my son/daughter to complete English/Maths work at home
- I am aware of the progression events to acquire information about my son/daughter development

Signed _____

Date

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Please return by 02 September 2019 to the Aviation Academy