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GOOD TO EXCELLENT CAKE CLUB

Dear Parent /Carer

I wish to start a Cake club for students in Year 9. I have run these previously and have had great success with positive comments from students, teachers, parents and carers. One of the reasons I decided on a cake club is because I do not want to take students out of lessons to monitor them.

I have arranged for the club to take place on a Monday afternoon once a month starting on Monday 4th December 2017.

Great Marlow School will provide the coffee and Chives of Bourne End have kindly said they will donate the muffins, I am very grateful for this. The club will start at 3-15pm, with an approximate end time of 4pm. This will give all the students involved a chance to meet in a social setting, where they can offer mutual support and motivation to each other. The cost of joining this club is £6 for six months

Just as importantly, it will enable me, as their Director of Learning, to spend some quality time with them. At this meeting, I intend to: discuss strategies to help the students move forward; discuss problems or barriers to learning that may have arisen; and set achievable challenges for the month ahead. It is important that all students recognise this as a formal meeting, with a educational focus, that will require their concentration and participation.

There is a six-month commitment from all students who wish to take part. There are limited places, so it is important that your child wants to participate and will join in fully. After every meeting notes will be circulated on what was covered and a motivational quotation. It is expected that they will sit down with you and discuss their targets at least once in the month.

It is hoped that the participants in the 'Good to Excellent Club' excellent ATL progress grades and generally show a willingness to learn in preparation for their GCSEs.

If your child wants to take part in this initiative, please in the first instance email me, sross@gms.bucks.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

S Ross

Director of Learning Year 9