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GOOD TO EXCELLENT COFFEE CLUB

Dear Parent /Carer

I wish to start a coffee club for girls, 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 coffee club is because I do not want to take students out of lessons to monitor them.

As a result of last year's success, I have decided to utilise the time available after school to run a 'Good to Excellent Coffee Club' again. It has been arranged that the club will take place on a Monday afternoon once a month, starting on Monday 27th November 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 engagement.

There are limited places, so it is important that your daughter wants to participate and will join in fully. After every meeting notes will be circulated on what has been covered and a motivational quote. 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', will have excellent ATL progress grades and generally show a willingness to learn in preparation for their GCSEs.

If your daughter wants to take part in this initiative, please in the first instance email me.
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Yours faithfully

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