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## RE: A Level Exam Support - UpLearn

Dear Year 13 Parent/Carer,

You may be aware that this year all schools are being provided with additional funding to help students recover from the disruption in their education caused by COVID-19. Urmston Grammar is using part of this funding to subscribe approximately 50 Year 13 students to 'UpLearn'. This is an online learning platform to help support students with efficient and effective independent study. Features of UpLearn include the following:

- Diagnostic Quizzes so students can identify which topics are strengths and which are areas for development.
- Online tasks and video tutorials to help improve these highlighted topics.
- Thorough exam question practice with electronic marking and feedback on where marks were lost.
- 24/7 support from tutors through a chat function.

More information can be found via the link here.

Your son/daughter is being provided with a subscription to help with their studies in **Physics**. They will receive information regarding the use of UpLearn via email later this week and on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February will have an introductory meeting explaining its functionality and how to get started. I am hopeful that during the half term break and on the approach to the March mock assessments your son/daughter will actively use this to support their revision.

In early March we will seek to gain feedback from students on their experience using UpLearn. Student engagement will also be monitored from teacher accounts and any individuals who choose not to benefit from this programme may have their subscription re-allocated to another student. Please encourage your son/daughter to utilise this valuable resource during their independent study as it has the potential to be of real benefit.

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me. Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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