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Dear Yr 10 Parent/Carer

I hope that the return to physical school settings has been as smooth as possible for your child, this week, and write to get in touch about an Action Research intervention involving the 10w2 Mathematics class.

All pupils in the 10w2 Mathematics class will be trialling the use of a tool called a 'Knowledge Organiser', with the intention of investigating its potential to alleviate cognitive load, and improve confidence and perceptions of the scheme of learning. All pupils will complete a pre-intervention and post-intervention online questionnaire on Microsoft Forms. A selection of volunteer pupils from the class will additionally be taken for pre and post intervention semi-structured interviews and working memory tests.

Should your child wish to take part in the semi-structured interviews and working memory tests, informed consent is requested this participation. The attached consent form outlines the project, seeking official permission for your child to participate in this, should they wish to volunteer as part of this latter focus group. The relevant details on what data and information will be requested from the volunteers for semi-structured interviews and working memory tests are documented in the attached form.

I would appreciate it if you could take the time to read and discuss this with your child should they wish to be part of this focus group, returning the signed and dated forms by the end of the weekend (14th March 2021). I am available to discuss any further queries on: rlongstaff@elycollege.co.uk

Have a pleasant week and weekend ahead.

Yours faithfully

R. Longstaff

Miss R Longstaff
Teacher of Mathematics

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