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Dear Parents / Carers,

Re: Support your child's future and enhance your own!

We are delighted to inform you that our sponsor Dudley College of Technology have an exciting proposal for parents and carers of our Trust learners.

Do you have the:

- **Desire** to support your child throughout their GCSE studies?
- Aspiration to achieve your own GCSE qualification and reach your true potential?
- **Confidence** to take the first step and enhance your own career opportunities?

While your child is attending secondary school and studying GCSE English, it could be the right time for you to do the same. Our sponsor, Dudley College of Technology is offering a **free GCSE English course for all parents and carers** of Dudley Academy Trust learners.

It may be a while since you were at school, and you may even be fearful if you found school difficult first time around, but don't worry! Dudley College of Technology lecturers have many years of experience in helping adults to start learning again and gain a qualification.

You don't have to decide straight away; there's a four-week introductory course which will enable you to get a feel for the work and get to know the other parents and carers in the class. At the end of four weeks, you'll know whether enrolling on the GCSE course is right for you.

We have various ways in which you can discover more about this offer. Please see below for details.

In person

Why not come along to one of our information events where you can explore this further? Both events will be held at the Broadway Campus, Dudley College of Technology:

- Thursday 3rd February 2022, 17:00.
- Friday 4th February 2022, 09:15.

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Alternatively, you can join an online information session via Microsoft Teams either:







- Thursday 3rd February 2022 at 18:00. Join on your computer or mobile app. <u>Click here to join the meeting</u>.
- Friday 4th February 2022 at 11:00. Join on your computer or mobile app. <u>Click here to join the meeting</u>.

Unable to attend an information event?

If you are interested, but cannot attend an information event, then please provide your contact details by completing a Microsoft Form document. Click <u>here</u> to access the Microsoft Forms document.

Yours faithfully,

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Jo Higgins Chief Executive

