



16th January 2018

Dear Parents/Grandparents/Carers,

Following the success of our partnership with Community Learning and Inspire in 2016/17 we are continuing to host a variety of courses throughout 2018 and it's FREE! They are a small provider of bespoke Family Learning Programmes tailored to meet national and regional standards.

Family Learning is exactly what it says – different generations learning together. Whether its grandparents, parents, siblings or extended family members and carers, all of the courses are designed to be as flexible as possible to help bridge generations, encourage engagement and make learning a positive experience.

'We offer a wide range of courses all tailored to meet the specific needs of the learners we encounter, designed for any adult wanting to help their child through school, be it learning together or attaining the skills themselves to help their child at home, to just the simple act of coming in to school to support their child. The boost a child receives from seeing a parent or other significant adult in their lives, learning, enjoying the learning and benefitting from it can only be a positive, constructive and encouraging thing!'

They offer courses for all ages and abilities starting from pre-nursery and get ready for nursery programmes to keeping up with your children courses in Maths, English and ICT. They are available through workshops, short courses and longer programmes.

All the courses have basic skills embedded in them, some like the English, Maths and ICT can be accredited up to level two Functional Skills and they are an OCR registered exam centre.

ICT advanced course – re-starts this Friday 19th January – Only for those parents/carers who have already enrolled

This is an accredited course which will consist of attending 16 weeks training. This course will develop your skills on the computer from the basic's to advanced level which will be benefit you and your child. This course will run every Friday morning 9am till 11am with crèche facilities available. Due to the high demand for this course we will be offering another ICT advanced course which will start on 20th April 2018. Those who are on the waiting list will get first refusal.

NEW - ICT beginner's workshop – starts 9th Feb to 16th March – 5 weeks – 1.10pm till 3.10pm

This workshop will cover:

- How to set up an e mail
- Access to school information/newsletter
- Parenta – making payments to the academy online
- Class Do jo – Parental communication
- E safety
- And more.....

Yours Sincerely

Julia Hallam

Pastoral Officer

Reply slip

Name of the Child _____ Class _____

Name of the Adult wishing to attend a course(s) _____

Contact number _____

Do you require crèche facilities YES/NO (please delete as appropriate)

Name of child for crèche facilities _____ Age of Child _____

Signed _____ -

IF YOU HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN A PLACE ON THE ABOVE COURSES YOU WILL RECEIVE A TEXT MESSAGE.

