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Dear

*'left to their own devices they will worry far more about whether their fringe lies straight or how they're going to persuade you to let them go to the next party with their friends than studying for a time they can't even imagine'*

*Rachel Halliwell - Reporter (and parent!)*

... and why shouldn't they? I am sure we can all cast our minds back and remember what was important to us when we should have been studying for our exams.

Although our young people will not realise it, probably until they are about 20, they are relying on you, the parent and us, the school to work together to support them to achieve and be the best they can be way ahead into the future.

I am writing as we begin the new academic year to ask for your support in fostering a culture of success for all young people at Hessle High School and Sixth Form College. As you are aware from the Student Diary, the school day does not officially end until 4pm. This provides us with opportunities to offer extended learning and study activities across the school but particularly in Year 10 and 11.

These opportunities are planned and delivered as formal lessons but are aimed particularly at small groups of students or specific topics which your child may be struggling, lacking in confidence or simply wants to practice a little more! Whilst some of these sessions will be open ended and available to all, many are targeted at specific young people and attendance is therefore essential.

On our part to reward students for attending these supportive study sessions we will be offering every students **20 VIVO** miles for every session attended which they can use to get discount off their prom ticket or spend in the online shop (perhaps on a breakfast bacon butty to see them through a busy learning day!). In addition they will also be entitled to a **FREE** after school snack once per week in the school canteen.

On your part we would ask for your support in actively encouraging to attend these sessions when appropriate. You will be notified when it is necessary for to attend and we would greatly appreciate your support.

By working together we can ensure a successful learning environment is maintained and encourages all young people to achieve and indeed exceed their aspirational projections.

If your child would like to attend sessions and you do not receive notification please contact your child's Year Leader or Mr Groak.

Yours sincerely

