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Dear Parents & Student,

The switch from Junior to Senior Cycle brings with it many changes. Subject and level choices, project work, practical exams, more homework along with an increased workload are only some of the challenges that face our students.

In an effort to help our students deal with this workload and structure their study in an efficient and effective way, Scoil Dara has organised a study skills workshop for all of our 5<sup>th</sup> year students. This programme is tailored to the senior cycle student and their needs. It endeavours to improve their organisational skills and build their confidence so that they can take responsibility for their own learning and study. Topics covered include, Goal Setting, Revision & Study Timetables, Homework, Note Taking Styles and the SES Test Method of Studying.

The workshop will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> of September for class groups 5A, 5B, 5C and on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September for class groups 5D & 5E. On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>, classes 5A and 5B will attend the workshop from 9:12 am until 12:26 pm, with classes 5C attending from 12:26pm until 3:50pm. These workshops will take place in the students assigned base classroom. On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> class 5E will take part from 9:12am until 12:26 pm and class 5D from 12:26 pm until 3.50 pm again in their assigned base classroom. Students must bring a textbook with them, so that they may put into practice the methods learnt. The most suitable text for this purpose would be a history / geography / biology- type subject rather than a novel / poetry / maths text.

We hope the students find this a worthwhile and informative experience.

Kind regards,

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