

21<sup>st</sup> November 2017

Dear parent/carer,

As part of Buile Hill School's ongoing commitment to supporting students to achieve high grades, your child has been chosen to be part of the **Greater Manchester High Achievers Partnership (GMHAP)** in association with Loreto College.

The intention of the masterclasses and the GMHAP programme is to offer further stretch and challenge in a range of subjects with the aim of identifying and developing the skill set required to achieve grades 7, 8 and 9 (A/A\*). **The first event will take place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 4.15pm – 5.45pm at Loreto College. The pupils will be transported to and from the venue by school minibus, departing at 3.30pm and returning to Buile Hill by 6.30pm.**

Below is the list of subject sessions that are on offer. Your child will already have made their own choice, based on personal preference and teacher recommendation.

| Subject   | Title  |
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| Maths     | Algebra – The language of Mathematics  |
| Biology   | Variation and evolution  |
| Chemistry | Thermodynamics   |
| Physics   | Electromagnetism and the Motor Effect  |
| Geography | Olympic success – is there a correlation between wealth and medals?          |
| English   | Poetry: Identifying and describing specific connections between unseen poems |
| French    | Using Film to enhance language skills (dubbing techniques)                   |
| Spanish   | Using Film to enhance language skills (dubbing techniques)                   |

All participants will be welcomed in the reception area of Loreto College and then escorted to the theatre, before moving on to the venue for each group. The stretch and challenge that this supportive partnership will bring will enhance your child's preparation for GCSE examinations.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Durham  
Assistant Head Teacher

*Greater Manchester High Achievers Partnership*

I am happy for my child to attend the GMHAP Event at Loreto College on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November to take part in the GMHAP Masterclass event. I will be able to collect my child at 6.30pm from school.

**Name of pupil:** ..... **Form:** .....

**Choice of subject:** .....

**Signed:** .....Parent/Carer

**Please return to Mr Durham by Thursday, 23rd November 2017.**