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Dear Parents/Guardians

## Year 12 Up Learn – Maths, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Economics & Psychology

As part of the independent study programme for the above mentioned subjects, and as a flipped learning resource, we have partnered with an online learning provider called Up Learn. We have had tremendous success with student outcomes within Economics using the same platform provider, and they have offered the school a fantastic deal across all of their subjects.

The site provides the following:

- **Comprehensive course structure** the whole A Level course broken down into individual sections.
- In-depth exam preparation there are whole sections dedicated to helping students master their exams. This also includes exam technique, walk-throughs and exclusive examiner-written papers from the exam boards relevant to the above subjects here at Arden
- Al adaptive algorithms these algorithms identify students strengths and weaknesses, testing them repeatedly until they score 100% through improved recall
- Student tracking tools students (and teachers) have access to an online dashboard, which demonstrates their progress
- 24/7 live chat support subject specialists are available 24/7 to answer any student queries
- The course guarantees students an A or A\* in their examination providing students have completed the course (150 hours)

The PTFA have very generously contributed to the funding of the licence, in effect, halving the cost to students in these subjects at Sixth Form.

This resource can be purchased from School for £20.71 per licence per subject – this is a substantial discount to the £439.98 that Up Learn charge individual students for the same two-year licence per subject. Payment can be made through ParentPay, and covers both Year 12 and Year 13 access to the site. If your child is in receipt of the Sixth Form Bursary Fund, this can be used to cover this fee, but they will need to go through the Sixth Form via Mrs Kirby in the Sixth Form office.

Please can this be completed by 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Students will then be registered using their personal email addresses on the course and will be able to start using the resources. We will endeavour to send off the student information to Up Learn by no later than Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October, so you should hear from Up Learn via your child's email address shortly after this date.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely Mr D White Head of Sixth Form

