



27 September 2018

Dear Colleague/Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to invite you to an event hosted at Kilgraston School on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 from 7-9pm**, led by Darius Namdaran.

Darius set up Mind Map Studio [www.mindmapstudio.com](http://www.mindmapstudio.com) an Edinburgh base training company motivated by personal experience with Dyslexia. His mission is to give dyslexic teenagers confidence through mind mapping.

The workshop is titled "How mind mapping can reduce school stress for dyslexics- family workshop." If you would like to attend this ticketed event please use the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/perth-how-mindmapping-can-reduce-school-stress-for-dyslexics-family-workshop-tickets-50680443571>

Our impetus for running this event has been pupil driven by our Support for Learning Prefect whose powerful statement below reflects why she was so passionate about having Darius Namdaran lead a workshop in Perthshire.

*'I am dyslexic myself and throughout my school years have found that I have sometimes struggled to find the right way for studying for my way of learning. I am keen to use my experience to help others. I am also keen to help my teachers understand how being dyslexic can affect a pupil's approach to learning but not their ability to learn. I believe that schools should be more dynamic in their approaches to teaching and I think an understanding of the power of mind mapping is a good starting point.'* (U6 Pupil)

We look forward to welcoming pupils, teachers and families to this event.

With best regards

Dorothy MacGinty  
Headmistress

