

# Teacher tips...

**#1 TEACHER**



"When I learn lines I cover over 3 lines, say the line, check it was correct, if it was correct I repeat on the next 3 lines, if it was wrong I go back to the beginning."

"I use a to do list, I list down everything that needs to be done and tick/cross them out one by one!"

"Teach a friend/family member about the topic you are revising- this highlights how much you know without being able to look at your notes. Teach them by talking through it or using a presentation".

"For me - a set of pretty coloured pens always helps. Different points in different colours. Different coloured cards also helped."

"I find that reading things out loud during revision helps me to remember them easier".

"I write down things I need to learn in order of importance for each subject. I also use timelines to help with subjects including English and History."

# Success in Year 11



**How to achieve your full potential in your final year.**



# Students

## How do I approach revision?

- Set a revision timetable, revising certain subjects at certain times.
- If you feel the need for silence while revising, try to make this possible.
- Make sure you have a break from revision - try to arrange things so that you have a "day off" revising.
- Avoid distractions like mobile phones.

## Revision – Techniques

- Read and memorise.
- Summary notes - short version of your main notes.
- Revise with a friend- if possible, exchange ideas during revision -
- Questions and Answers - get a friend/family member to ask you specific questions about topics.
- Make up a set of revision cards - with one main topic per card.

## Exam Preparation

- Try not to treat the exam as anything other than a normal school day, apart from the fact that you are doing an exam.
- Get a good night's sleep, and have breakfast.
- Take enough pens/pencils, rubber, & ruler. etc.



# Parents

**Regular attendance** throughout the year will help to ensure that your child keeps up with coursework and homework. If they do fall behind, through illness perhaps, do speak to the school about any support which can help them catch up.

**Preparing** for assessments and exams is often something that some children only begin to think about in the last few weeks before. Encourage your child to start revision in good time to avoid cramming & panic.

- Help your child to plan a realistic **timetable** of study for each subject.
- Talk to your child and help them decide on a **fixed area** at home where they can study with the least distractions.
- Speak to the rest of the family, particularly younger members, about **respecting** this study area.
- Check the dates of each exam and keep a record of them somewhere you can see them easily. We will give your child an **exam timetable**.
- Encourage your child to get plenty of **sleep**, especially the night before an exam; at least 8 hours.
- Encourage your child to **eat well**. On the morning of an exam encourage them to have a breakfast, or lunch if the exam is in the afternoon.

