Year 11 Parents/Carers Information Evening

Tuesday 14th March 2023

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Overview of the Evening

Mr Allday, Assistant Headteacher - Welcome and the journey ahead

Miss Baikie, Director of Learning: MFL - Speaking exams update

Mr Smith, Performance Director: Year 11 - Ethos and culture of year 11 and future pathways

Year 12 students (Henry, Ryan, Sibongi, Sophie) - Q&A - Advice, guidance and reflections

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My outlook

You can tell me that you are happy

You have achieved what you need to achieve in order to get to your next best step

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What lies ahead over the next few months?

- Easter, May Half Term and weekend Supercrams running
- Friday 12th May - Last day and celebration assembly
- Monday 15th May - First public GCSE exam
- Wednesday 21st June - Final GCSE exam
- Wednesday 28th June - Contingency day
- Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th June - Sixth Form Induction, book return and prom ticket collection

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What lies ahead over the next few months?

- Friday 30th June - Year 11 Prom - Drinks reception for parents/carers from 6:45pm
- Thursday 6th July to Saturday 8th July -Silver D of E Expedition
- Thursday 24th August - GCSE Results Day
  - Post 16 results surgery and advice session will run on Thursday 24th & Friday 25th June

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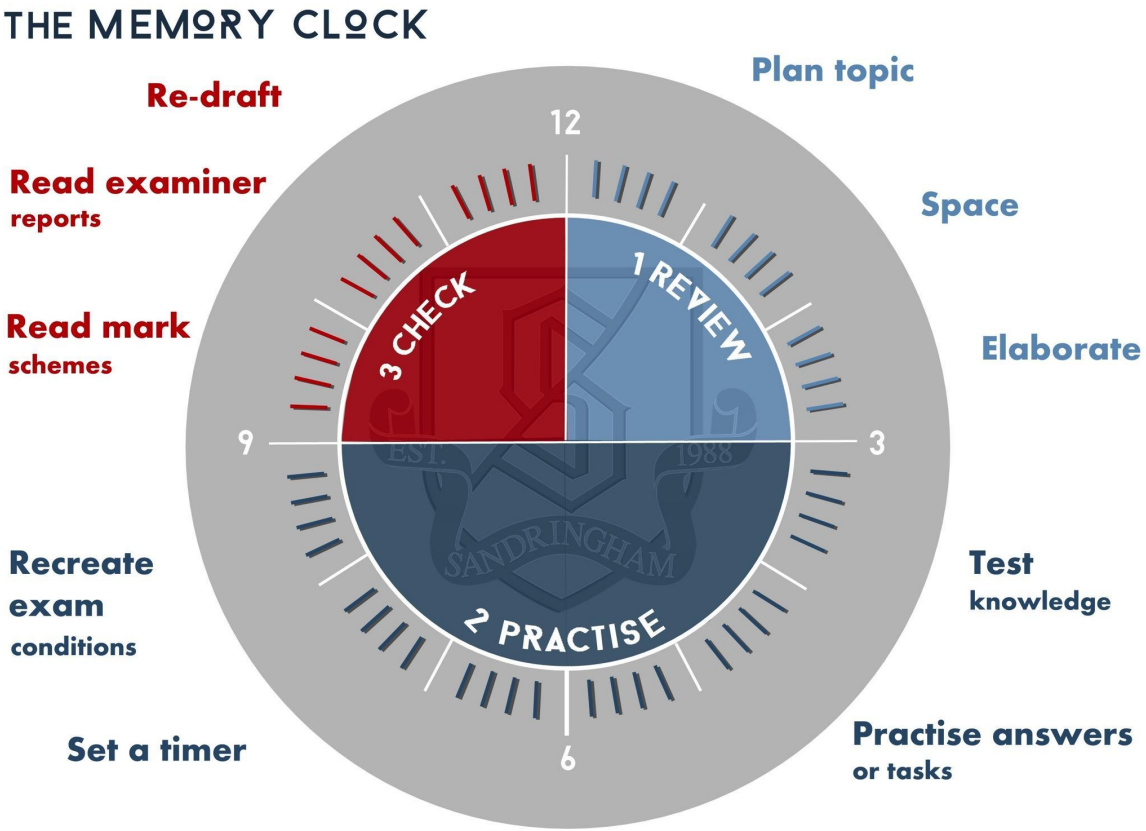
What does effective revision look like?



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What does effective revision look like?

- Spaced practice over a period of time (little and often) is key - No “midnight cramming”
- Rereading notes or highlighting text on its own is **ineffective**
- Creating flashcards is a review activity, but carrying out some type of **practice** using them will have more impact
- A schedule or timetable might be useful
- Finding the right environment or space is key

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What does effective revision look like?

- We have been honest with students that exams will be uncomfortable, stressful and not something they will look forward to sitting.
- It's how we manage that which is critical.
- We talk to students about **motivation**, **the right level of anxiety and stress**, **communication** and **commitment** as being the active ingredients to success.
- If the same messaging could come from home, I am sure it will carry even more weight

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What does effective revision look like?

- We have also spoken with students about the importance of **balance**
- Whilst preparing for exams we **do not** expect them to give up all they enjoy
- We encourage students to build in activities they enjoy (in moderation)
- We are also honest about **temporary sacrifice** (mobile phones, less free time, restricted time on the games console, etc)

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MFL - Speaking Exams

Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th April
During the school day

Twilight Spanish - Thursday 4th May
During the school day

Students will come out of lessons 10 minutes before their exam time.
Students come to C8 (middle floor)
They then have their preparation time and then the exam.

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MFL - Speaking Exams

Role Play - *practice and vocabulary revision*
Photo Card - *practice and vocabulary revision*
General Conversation:
Part 1 - chosen theme - know this REALLY well - it will DEFINITELY come up!
Part 2 - other 2 themes - practice, practice, practice with your speaking booklets

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Year 11 Ethos - Mr Smith

What are we trying to achieve?

- Every student achieves to the best of their ability
- Well-rounded individuals
- Independent learners

Exam achievement is important to access the next steps, but being a confident, well-rounded, good human being will help you for success for the rest of your life.

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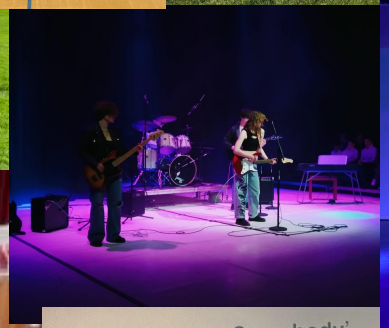
ELD/Sport/Performing/DofE



Messaging is Massive

“You are happy/ You make the next step”

“You can make it happen”

“Your human responsibility - awareness of the thoughts and feelings of others”

“Your race is not yet run - It’s not where you start or what happens along the way, it’s where you finish that counts!”

“Success doesn’t happen by magic - Active ingredients to success”

“Nothing is impossible - Scary…yes, stressful…yes, hard work…yes, tiring…yes, challenging..yes, but not impossible.”

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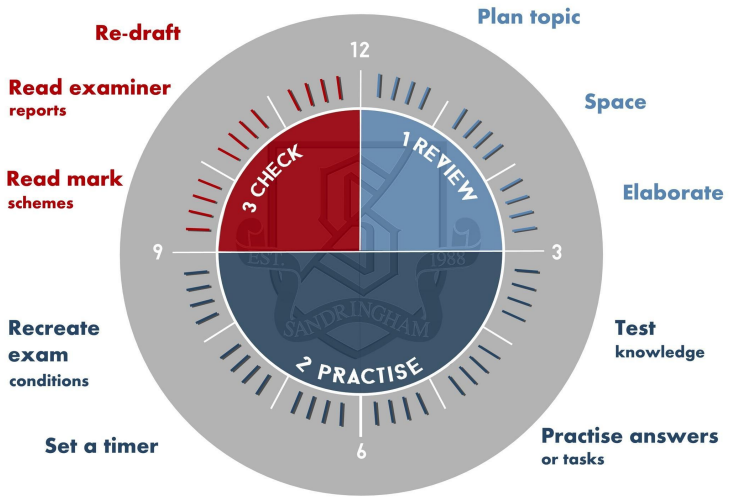
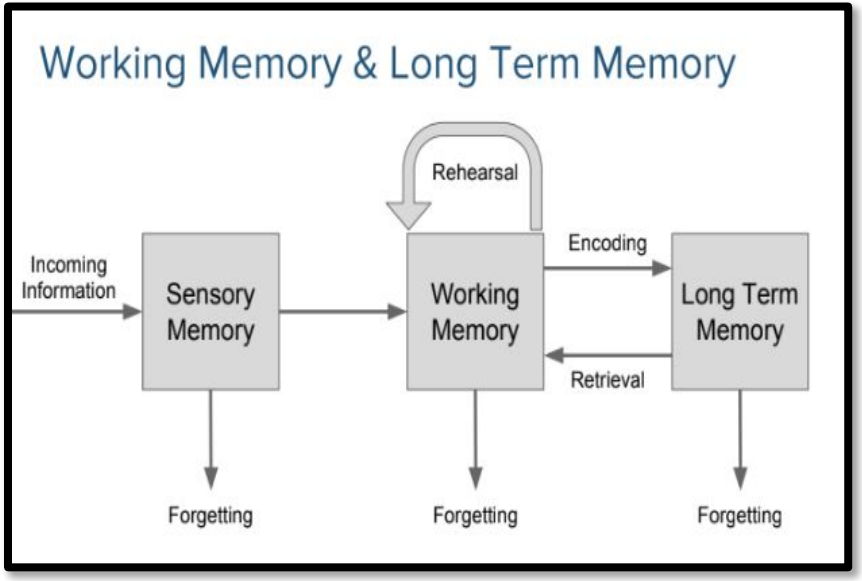
Effective Revision





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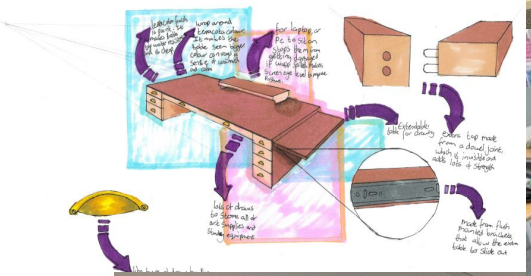
Your Children are Amazing



Next steps: Sandringham Sixth Form

We have processed all applications. If there are any issues, we will have already spoken to students and parents.

An offer letter will be issued just before the Easter holidays so that students and parents can check their options.

The compulsory Induction event will take place on 28th and 29th June.

If you need further information or guidance please speak to Miss Mouncey or Miss Grubb

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Next steps: College

Students should already have applied.

If they haven't, they should do this as soon as possible, they should talk to their tutor or Mr Smith if they have any concerns or don't know what to do.

Our independent Careers Advisor is available for students if they need any further guidance.

Oaklands College have further open evenings on **25th and 27th April.**

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Your careers support in school

Mrs Mouncey– Careers Leader, *Sandringham School*

Mrs Eady – Careers Coordinator, *Sandringham School*

Nicky Honeywell – Independent Personal Careers Advisor, *Services for Young People*

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Year 12 students Q&A

A student's advice, guidance and reflections for parents/carers

Henry, Ryan, Sibongi and Sophie

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Thank you for joining us tonight

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 30th June at 6:45pm for the year 11 Prom

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