

31st October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: 'Make it stick - Helping your child to revise'.

We are delighted to invite you, to our GCSE exam preparation evening on Monday 26th November, 6.00pm until 7.00pm in the main Hall. The evening will be focused on sharing practical advice and strategies that will enable you to support your child with revision for their forthcoming Mock and GCSE exams.

As part of the strategy for preparing your son/daughter for the GCSE examination period this year, we have identified key revision strategies, which you may find useful when assisting him/her with their revision. Our aim for the evening will be to give you a complete guide through several tried-and-tested strategies, which you can use at home with your son/daughter.

The evening will consist of a brief introduction followed by three separate strategy sessions, each lasting approximately ten to fifteen minutes:

- 'Making Revision Stick' Mastery Learning/Knowledge Organisers, how to make all of those revision notes stick
- Using Technology to Revise how to tap into the wealth of online resources
- Spaced Learning Effective Planning of Targeted Revision how to balance revision for all subjects and manage student well being

It is hoped that you will gain valuable insight into how we encourage our students to revise and that one, or most, of these revision techniques will be useful when helping your son/daughter prepare for the mock examinations in December and the GCSE examinations in May/June.

We look forward to welcoming you on the evening and working with you to ensure your child achieves their full potential in the GCSE exams. This event is for parents/carers only as space is limited, we will be delivering revision strategy sessions to students following this evening and they will continue to receive guidance via their subject teachers.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Helen Ryles-Dean

Assistant Headteacher – Raising Standards and Aspiration

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