

# Year 13 Parent Information Evening

WELCOME



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# Aims

- To support our young people as they navigate the challenges of the year ahead.
- To work with you to enable our young people to become confident, well-rounded and successful young adults.



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# What can you do?

Stay positive,  
keep them  
motivated,  
keep listening

Encourage  
good  
attendance



# What does effective A-Level study look like?

- × During research done in the VESPA lab we have interviewed 100s of post 16 students.
- × We know therefore that AS students (year 12) who end up with 3 A's tend to do **twenty hours** of independent study **per week**.
- × Our questionnaires show that this 20 hours is spread across 3 or 4 subjects; about **6-7 hrs per subject, per week**.
- × The same research with A Level students (year 13) shows that top students, those aiming for (3 A's or A\*s) do up to **thirty hours** independent study per week.



# What does effective A-Level revision look like?

- Create a revision timetable...and stick to it!
- Read the examiners' reports
- Write summaries of each topic
- Complete past papers
- Remove distractions

## Top 10 Revision Tips

**Rise and shine**  
Starting your revision by 9am will help you get into a routine that you can stick to.

**Breakfast**  
Having breakfast before revising is vital as it helps you to concentrate for longer.

**Log off**  
Switch off all devices, a five minute peek at Facebook turns into an hour so easily. Use internet time as a reward on a break.

**Past papers**  
Past exam papers are a perfect way to get used to exam pressure. Time yourself and use past papers to improve your confidence.

**Get colourful**  
Keep your notes organised and bright. Use different fonts, pens and diagrams. Colour coding your areas also helps.

**Stick to the plan**  
Make a revision timetable, it will help you prioritise your areas. Plan for different ways of learning (mind maps, essays, fact cards)

**Take breaks**  
Take a short break (5-10 minutes) after every half hour - It's important to get away from your work area. Adding breaks into your timetable is vital.

**Teach**  
If you are confident with a subject, teach it to your friends and they can do the same for you.

**No last minute revision**  
Cramming 10 minutes before an exam doesn't work, planning your time and working hard does!

**Breathe!**  
You'll be great!

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# What can you do?

Monitor their work - are they studying smart?

Help them to prioritise for the months ahead



# What can you do?

Take all / any opportunities that come their way

Stay healthy: balance, sleep, fun.



# What can you do?

Help them  
keep to  
deadlines

Ensure they  
check emails  
and google  
classroom





# And don't forget...

Don't leave a problem/issue. Get in touch with me

or

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