

10th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 12 Study Skills

Students receive regular feedback from their teachers during their lessons and this supports their own reflections of their studies to help them make progress in their learning. This constant reflection helps students to be well-prepared for learning and is key to their long-term success.

To develop these important study skills, we are providing the following activities over the coming weeks:

- Thursday 12th January, period 1 – Long-term memory workshop: strategies to aid remembering and be prepared for learning
- w/c 16th and 23rd January, during form time – Becoming the expert: one session per subject designed to showcase how to reach the top grade in a specific question.

To support students' ongoing preparedness for learning at home, please have a look at their subject folders. These should be neat and organised, containing all of their notes from lessons, preparation and consolidation tasks and any feedback and assessments. Being well organised will significantly improve their ability to revise key ideas and support deeper understanding as their courses continue.

To complement their ongoing feedback in lessons, Year 12 students will have one test for each of their subjects during one of their lessons in weeks commencing either 30th January or 6th February. Their teachers will inform students what will be in the tests and when this will occur. In the lessons that follow, students will receive specific guidance about their performance.

If you have any questions about this, please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely



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