

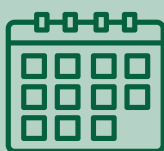


YEAR 11 PARENT NEWSLETTER

FORTNIGHTLY UPDATE – ISSUE DATE: 4TH SEPTEMBER 2026

KEY DATES & COURSEWORK DEADLINES

Welcome back!



Tuesday 15th September, 6pm: Parents Information Evening
(more information will be sent out next week)

Monday 12th October - Thursday 15th October: Year 11 MFL Speaking PPEs
(dates/times for individuals will be provided by their teacher)

Thursday 15th October: Parents Evening (on SchoolCloud)

Monday 19th October - Friday 6th November: Year 11 PPE 1

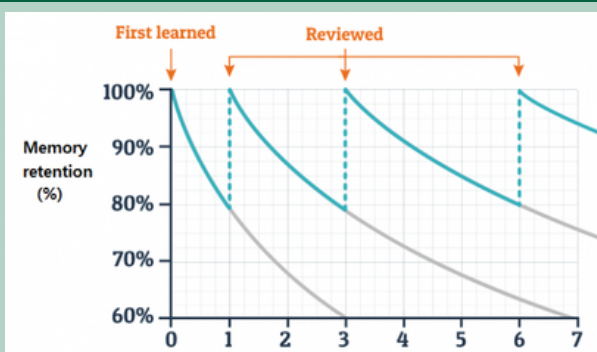
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DAYS TO THE PPEs!

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE: STUDY & REVISION FOCUS

Research shows that revision is most effective when it starts early and takes place regularly over time, rather than through intensive last-minute cramming.

The Forgetting Curve demonstrates how quickly information can be lost if it is not revisited, highlighting the importance of reviewing learning little and often.



Throughout this half term, students will be taught a range of effective retrieval practice strategies to help strengthen memory, improve understanding and build confidence ahead of assessments.

Further Reading: <https://examstudyyexpert.com/ebbinghaus-forgetting-curve/>

AFTER SCHOOL STUDY SEMINARS / REMINDERS

'How to Revise History' Conference

Wednesday 16th September, after school in the core.



After school study seminars will start week beginning Monday 21st September and will run for three weeks. More information will be sent in a letter next week.

NEXT STEPS / DESTINATIONS

Year 11 students attended a **Destinations Session** on Thursday, where Mrs Campbell-Birch and Mr Hughes introduced a range of post-16 pathways and opportunities available available to support students as they make decisions on their next steps.

If you have any questions or would like to request an appointment, please contact your child's tutor or Mrs Thomas.