

- What does good revision look like?
- How can I remember more 'stuff'?
- What can I do to help my child with their GCSEs?

Thursday 2nd May 6.00 – 7.00pm @ Balshaw's

For parents of students in Year 10

Year 10 are now over half way through their GCSE studies and time is going very quickly. With the vast majority of learning being tested in terminal exams rather than coursework, students have to know much more than ever before for more examinations. This evening will provide you and your child with essential information about the best ways to learn, revise and prepare for GCSE examinations. Revision needs to be an ongoing process, not something that is done just before an exam.



For example – did you revise by reading your exercise books and making notes? Did you do lots of highlighting and underlining? These are the **least effective** ways that students can revise!

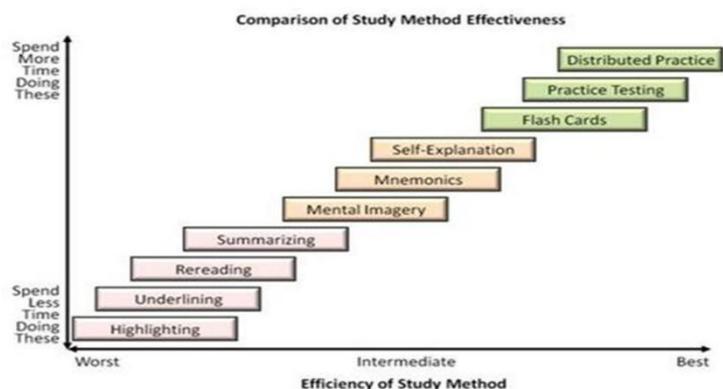
We promise that we will not keep you any longer than 7.00pm at the latest, but you will find out what the best ways are to support your child’s success at GCSE. We will go through how the memory works and how to fix ideas in long term memory. We will explain what the best revision methods and practice are to support memory retention.

Revision does not need to be half as onerous as it can feel. You and your child will leave this evening with a range of practical advice and tips. For Year 10 this is really important as establishing positive revision habits now will dramatically improve their confidence, knowledge and reduce their anxiety about exams.

Please bring your son/daughter to the evening and I hope that we will see as many of you there as possible.



Mr Steven Haycocks
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Your Word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path. (Psalm 119, vs 105)