



25th October 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

**RE: PARENTS' GCSE REVISION STRATEGY EVENING – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 6.30pm**

As part of the strategy for preparing your child for the GCSE Examination period this year, we have identified some key revision strategies which you may find useful when assisting them with revision.

We warmly invite you, as a parent/carers of a Yr11 student, to school on **Thursday 16th November** from 6.30pm in Lower Hall. Our aim will be to give you a complete guide through four tried-and-tested strategies which you can use at home with your child. The evening will consist of a brief introduction followed by four separate strategy sessions, each lasting approximately ten minutes:

Teacher	Role in school	Strategy
Mrs Thomas	Teacher of History	<b><i>'Making revision stick'</i></b>
Mr Fox	Teacher of Mathematics	<b><i>How to create visual revision notes: mind maps / revision cards / sequencing</i></b>
Mrs Wittering	Curriculum Leader for Drama	<b><i>How to summarise all of those revision notes</i></b>
Mr Murphy	Teacher of English	<b><i>Using technology to revise</i></b>

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 trial examinations in November/December and GCSE examinations in May/June.

The event will begin at 6.30pm and should not finish later than 8.00pm.

Please could I clarify that this event is for **parents/carers only** as space is limited and this event has proved very popular in the past. The strategies will be delivered to students in an upcoming PHSE day. We hope you are able to attend. Please confirm your intention to attend by completing the online form [here](#).

Please note, the Prince Henry's site is extremely busy in the evenings. Please try and use sustainable methods of travel, or park in the North Parade Car Park, walking the last 5 minutes to school, if possible. If you have to come to site by car, please use the Farnley Lane entrance. You can park to the right or the left of Lower School at the top of the drive and out onto the hardstanding. There will be cars coming and going up the drive, and pedestrians in the car parks, so please be mindful of that. To respect our neighbours, please do not park in Prince Henry's Court or the Yew Tree Pub car park.

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