

Welcome to our second Year 11 Newsletter.

Well done to those of you that have started the process of preparing for your exams. Evidence tells us that the earlier you start, the more you will train your brain to store information in your long term memory and retrieve it effectively. If you are interested in how your memory works, click the video link from Mrs Smith that explains it.

Year 11 Attendance:

Year 11-93%

Whole school-92%

We know that pupils with excellent attendance achieve higher grades. You need to be here to benefit from the expertise that subject specialist teachers can provide.



Metacognition & Revision strategies

Silent study space.

The BEC will be available for silent study every day before school from **8am and during lunch**. Breakfast items will be provided to help you start the day well. Why not get that earlier bus and have breakfast on us?



This week's intervention/revision

Day	Lunch	Afterschool
Monday	PE Room 22 Mrs Smith-History intervention room 13	
Tuesday	Dr Godley: Foundation Chemistry Lab 5 Mr Coleman-History-room 12 Mrs Pearson-Higher Maths room 22	Mr Youde-Foundation Maths-room 8 Mr Coleman-History-room 12 Art-component 2-A1 Miss Shaw-French-room 20 Miss Bowers-RE-room 19 Mrs Pearson-Higher Maths –room 22
Wednesday P5 Maths Masterclass	Miss Cochrane Biology Foundation Lab 3 Mrs Smith-History-room 13 Mrs Blackburn-room 5-11a/En1 Mrs Hendey-French-room 21 PE analysis task help –BEC	No sessions due to Year 10 Parent's Evening
Thursday	Mr Joyce-History-room 17 Mrs Hardy-room 16	Mr Binns-Foundation Maths-room 7 Mr Joyce-History-room 17 Mrs Small: Higher Physics Lab 2 Art-component 2-A! Miss Shaw-French-room 20 Mrs Cuthbertson-RE-room 25
Friday		Miss Finley-RE-room 23

Subject	Where to find revision materials	Staff emails
English	English Firefly	sblackburn@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk
Maths	Maths Firefly	dyoude@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk
Science	Science Firefly	gsmith@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk
RE	RE Firefly	scuthbertson@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk
Geography	Coasts Rivers General Geography	jhardy@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk
History	History Firefly	rcoleman@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk
French	French Firefly	ehendey@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk
PE	PE Firefly	mfrankel@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk
Art	Art Firefly	hwright@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk
Drama		pping@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk
Tech	Computer Science DT Product Design Food tech	ashaw@stbedeslytham.lancs.sch.uk

Revision strategy of the week

Brain dumps



1 Identify knowledge

Identify the knowledge or topic area to want to cover. Challenge yourself, pick a topic you know you may struggle with.



2 Write it down

Take a blank piece of paper/white board and write down everything you can remember about that topic. (with no prompts)

Give yourself a timed limit (e.g. 10 minutes)



3 Organise information

Once complete and you cannot remember any more use different colours to highlight/underline words in groups.

This helps to categorise or make links.



4 Check understanding

Compare your brain dump with your knowledge organiser, book or revision guide to check your understanding.

Add any key information you have missed in a different colour.



5 Store and compare

Keep your brain dump safe and revisit it. Next time you try and remember that topic, try to remember the same amount of information in a shorter period of time or more information in the same time.

Brain dumps are a way of getting information out of your brain. They work best when you test yourself to recall the same amount in less time.