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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 10 Study Skills and Revision

Last week, year 10 pupils participated in a study skills and revision techniques session delivered by Brightfutures.

The session was structured around five core principles: Plan, reduce, test, check and space, with an emphasis on active learning techniques.

Active learning techniques	
Reading notes out loud	Creating rhymes/phrases to remember facts
Summarising notes onto cards	Making flashcards
Creating mind maps	Making recordings of notes and playing them back
Linking ideas/information - hexagons	Watching relevant videos
Questioning theories/ideas	Sticking diagrams up around the house
Doing past exam papers	Teaching information to a friend
Vocalising EVERYTHING to aid memory	Testing or talking through a topic with someone else

Evidence suggests successful revision happens when pupils 'actively engage in the hard thinking '.

Therefore, in readiness for the Year 10 PPEs in June, PPE topic lists will be placed on Satchel so pupils can begin their preparations now and embed the study skills they have been taught over the coming months.

In addition, parents and pupils can also access subject recommended revision guides and resources on our website to support independent study and preparation for GCSEs. A link to these materials can be found [here](#).

We encourage all Year 10 pupils to adopt good study habits now and look forward to them achieving well in their summer PPEs.

Yours sincerely


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