

How can I support my child in being successful in Year 10 and beyond?



Welcome to the Year 10 information evening



Meet the Team



Mr Humphries
Assistant Headteacher
Year 10 Principal



Miss Rivers
Year 10 Learning
Leader



Ms Major
Year 10 Pastoral
Manager



Behaviour Routines

- 3 warnings
- Room 7
- After school detentions
- PSP



Attendance matters





Homework

Studies show that homework involving digital technology typically have greater impact (+ 6 months) on progress

Studies in secondary schools show homework has a significant impact (+5 months) on pupils progress

**+6
months**



Education
Endowment
Foundation



Subject specific information

Geography

- Mock Exam on Paper 1 at the start of Term 5
- Revision guide bundles (workbook and guide) available on parent pay £4 (RRP£11)

Science

- Anyone in B1, B2, B3, E1, M1 will need to purchase the higher revision guide with the remaining sets purchasing the foundation. They can also get a workbook and answer booklet.

Maths

- There are several; A statistics revision guide (this is recommended for year 10 as this is what they are sitting exams for this year), a Higher revision guide & workbook and a Foundation revision guide & workbook. All are £3.15. Pupils in B1, B2, B3 & M1 are doing higher, all others require foundation. The provisional final statistics exam dates are 7th & 19th June. OSL will be offered before this, but more details will follow. Dates for the statistics mock are currently being confirmed

Maths

Snap revision guides for language and literature are available on Parent Pay and range between £1.50 and £2.50.



The Qualifications ...

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This now applies to nearly all GCSE subjects .

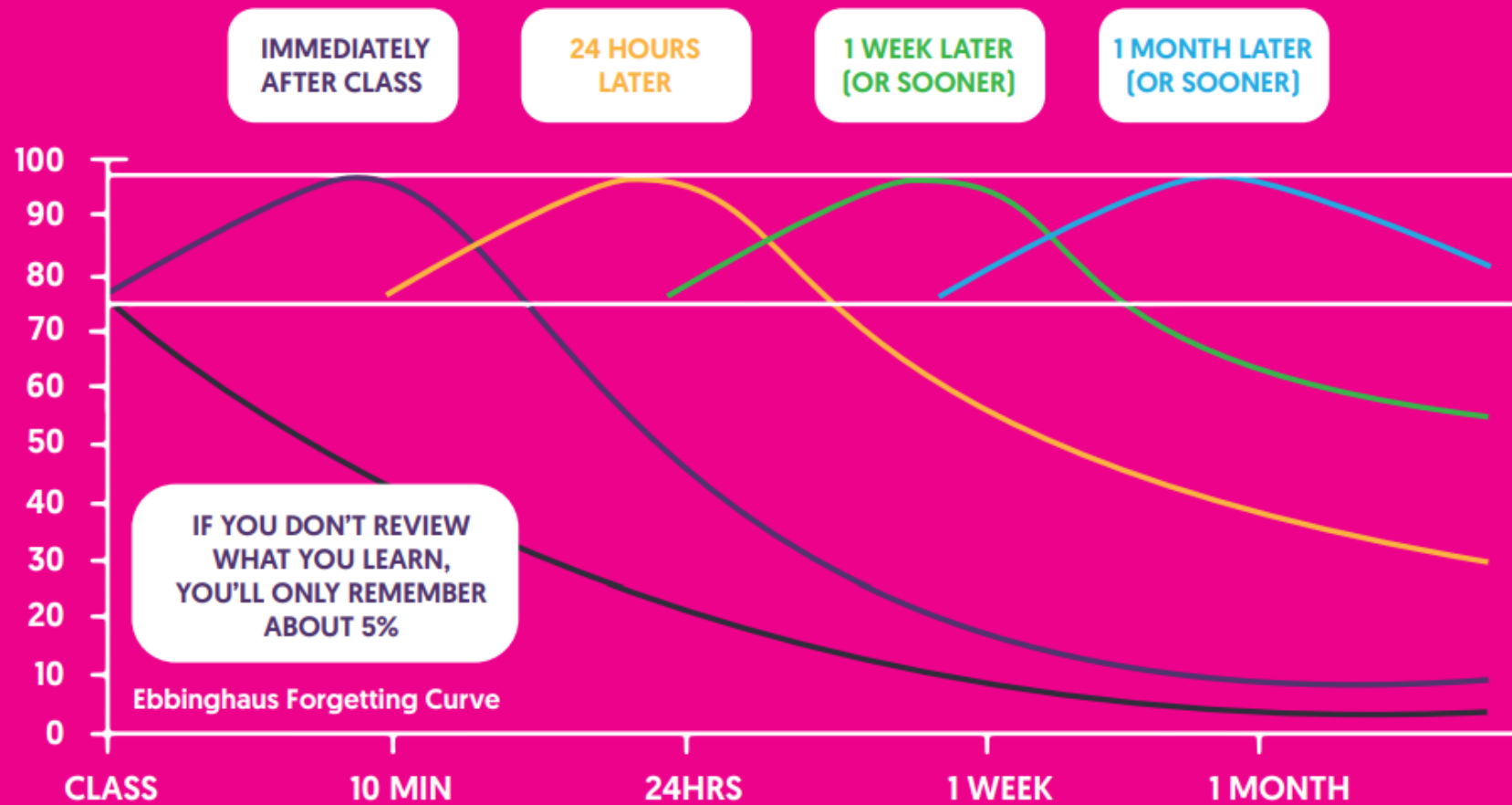
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Revision tips

YOU'LL FORGET THIS IN 24 HOURS!

Did you know that you forget 80% of what you learn in the first 24 hours?
This is why cramming for exams doesn't work!



It is proven that by reviewing what you've learnt at regular intervals, you can reduce how much you forget to just 10%

Review your work 4 times within a month and you'll remember nearly 100%



HOW TO REVIEW

Vary your activities to maximise your memory's power.

Immediately After Class

Mind Mapping

Watch GCSEPod and write down all the key words. Now from memory, fill in as much information as you can remember.

4 Hours Later

Review Maps

Cover your mind map and see how much you can remember. Highlight the information you couldn't remember and revise it.

1 Week Later

Memory Cards

With a friend, create your own question cards with answers on the reverse and then test each other's knowledge.

1 Month Later

Past Papers

Watch GCSEPod again and practice past paper questions.

WHY ARE MOCKS GOOD FOR YOU?

Taking your mock exams is rather like having a healthy diet or making the effort to exercise - you'll feel a lot better afterwards if you take it seriously! Here's why

EXERCISES YOUR BRAIN TO BUILD EXAM STAMINA



HELPS IDENTIFY TOPICS YOU NEED TO REVISE



TESTS YOUR REVISION STRATEGIES



MOCKS

HELPS YOU GET USED TO EXAM PRESSURE



ALLOWS YOU TO PRACTICE EXAM TECHNIQUES



GIVES YOU EXPERIENCE OF EXAM CONDITIONS



IT'S THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO ASK FOR HELP



Practice exam questions and past papers

Practising exam questions and past papers helps to perfect your exam technique whilst checking your knowledge.

Mnemonics- A mnemonic is a code that you create using acronyms, phrases or rhymes and its designed to help you recall knowledge.

Timeline- Design a timeline for those subjects where chronology is important for example history.

Flash cards- summarise the topic on flash cards or post its. Use only the key words, symbols, dates, quotes and places. On the slipped side of the card write the topic name.

Question yourself – Try to improve your knowledge by asking yourself questions such as: who/what/where/when/why/how?

Summary posters- use key words, pictures and definitions to design a poster on a topic or whole subject. Put it up somewhere you will see it regularly

Idea Mapping- Summarise what you've learnt by creating an idea-map. Start by putting the name of the topic in the centre of a piece of paper. Add branches and add additional key words to each branch.

How can I revise?