

Year 11 Parents GCSE Information Evening

Key People

Mr. Brain

Assistant Headteacher

Miss Lloyd

Head of Year 11

Mrs. Williams

Pastoral Support Lead for Year
11

Mr. Fisher

Assistant Headteacher

Mrs. Millichamp

Examinations Officer

Miss. Brindson

Data Manager

Support for your child at Wordsley

Guided Support Sessions (1801 sessions attended)

Assemblies

How to revise sessions

Mentoring

Tracking

Year 11 Hub

Future arrangements

Timetables issued - Week beginning 3rd March 2025

Examination booklet - Thursday 20th March 2025

This replaces Guided Study Sessions once exam weeks commences.

Future arrangements

NEA subjects

Letters being sent home for Art & Design and Technology Subjects - commence 7th April 2025 onwards.

Spanish oral taking place on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th May 2025.

First formal exam - Thursday 8th May 2025 - 7 Weeks

Results Day : Thursday 21st August 2025

Study leave

Wednesday 1th June

After the AM Maths exam

Attend as usual till this date

After this date pupils attend lessons and boosters for exams they have left.

The fun stuff

Yr 11 leavers assembly - 19th June

Prom - Friday 11th July

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Date - Friday 11th July

Requirements:

Behaviour

Attendance

Guided Support Sessions

Exam regulations

Exam timetables (ind. & generic) and candidate handbooks

Illness on the day

Failure to attend an examination - without good reason

Mobile phones and watches

Contingency dates : 11th PM and 24th June 2025 (all day)

Regulations are on our website

WHAT IS THE POMODORO TECHNIQUE?

A method for staying focused and mentally fresh

STEP 1



Pick a task

STEP 2



Set a 25-minute timer

STEP 3



Work on your task until the time is up

STEP 4



Take a 5 minute break

STEP 5



Every 4 pomodoros, take a longer 15-30 minute break

Books / Resources

**STUDENTS
& PARENTS**

LEARNING **WALKTHRU** | BETTER LEARNING STEP BY STEP

TOM SHERRINGTON
OLIVER CAVIGLIOLI

HOW WE LEARN
IN THE CLASSROOM
FEEDBACK & IMPROVEMENT
STUDY HABITS & TECHNIQUES
READING & WRITING
INDEPENDENT LEARNING
LEARNING IN SUBJECTS

70+ 5-STEP
TECHNIQUES
FOR SUCCEEDING
AT SCHOOL



JOHN CATT
FROM HODDER EDUCATION



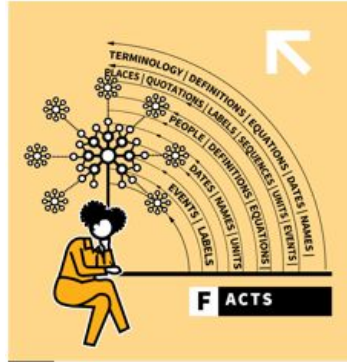
Six Strategies for Effective Learning

LEARNINGSIENTISTS.ORG

All of these strategies have supporting evidence from cognitive psychology. For each strategy, we explain how to do it, some points to consider, and where to find more information.

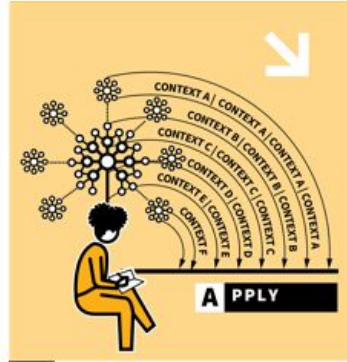


FACE it



1

F | LEARN YOUR FACTS FIRST



2

A | APPLY YOUR KNOWLEDGE TO NEW PROBLEMS



3

C | CONNECT YOUR KNOWLEDGE WITH MORE COMPLEX QUESTIONS



4

E | PRACTISE IN EXAM CONDITIONS



5

REVISION TROUBLE? FACE IT

Your role

GSS

Timetables

Pomodoro technique - 25 min sessions

Strategies sheets

Learning scientists

Reduce distractions

Expectations

Communicate with us

Questions