Welcome to our Learn to Learn Evening



Yr11 2025-2026

We are in a great place to **ACHIEVE**

Some of the activities Yr11 have been engaging with: Sixth Form / College / Apprenticeships -

- Assembly
- Open Days
- Applications in before Christmas break
- If applying for Apprenticeships, apply for a course too

'I have' versus 'I am targeted to achieve' from the November Mocks in College interviews.

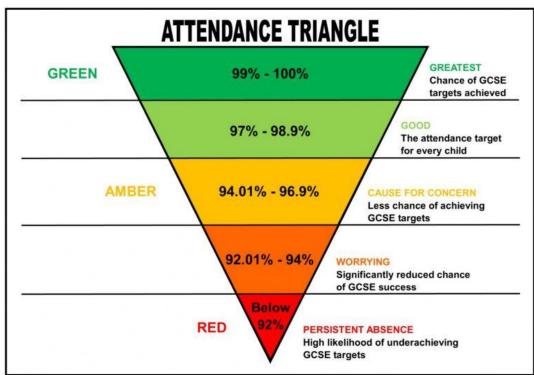


Attendance

Last year 90% Yr11 target is 97%

Please use your access to Bromcom





- Year 11 lead for Academic Achievement
 25-26
- GCA invested

KEY DATES

Mock Monday November 24th until Friday 5th December
Mock results morning 9th January 2026
Parents eve 15th January 2026

GCSE May 2026



 As well as after school intervention classes on offer GCA has implemented a much more directed and focussed intervention strategy during form time.

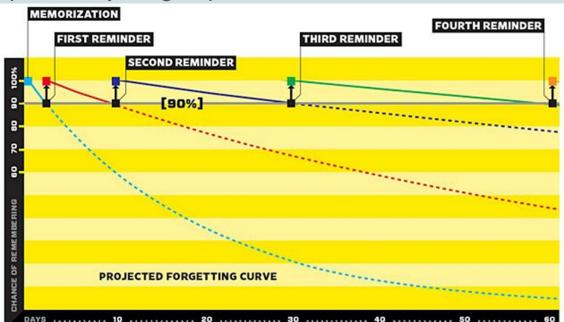
Tuesday- Whole school daily review, alongside targeted small group intervention with specialist English staff.

Wednesday- Whole school daily review, alongside targeted small group intervention with specialist English and maths staff.

Thursday - Whole school daily review, alongside targeted small group intervention with specialist English and Maths staff.



Revision starts now! Working as a **community** I feel this year our year 11's have the potential to achieve greater than any previous year group.





Mr McKiernan

Starting the process of learning to learn



Learn to Learn - Getting ready to revise



Ask yourself the following:

<u>Where</u> am I going to study? (somewhere quiet without interruption) Plan for this before the exams (including mock exams) start

<u>What</u> resources do I need before I start revising? (water, pens, paper, knowledge organiser, chromebook, revision guide etc)

<u>Where</u> do I start revising? (Use subject checklists to sequence your revision and check off when you have revised each topic).

Learn to Learn - Getting ready to revise



When should I use different revision techniques?

- I need to check my knowledge and identify gaps....
- I need to develop my understanding of a topic... Use your books and revision notes plus other tools such as sparks
- Write a list of topics you need to get help from your teacher with. Work out what you know and don't know. Fill any gaps!
- I need to memorise a topic that I understand....
- I need to to develop my exam skills.... Use past paper questions

Learn to Learn - How to make revision notes

LEARN TO LEARN

Ensure that you create revision material on all topics/sub-topics. This will allow you to have the subject information all in one place. It should be concise and well-presented (this will make revisiting the information easier).

BEFORE	DURING	AFTER	
 What am I creating revision material for? Do I have the resource (textbook/booklet/revision guide) with this information in? Do I have a topic list of what I need to know? Do I have all the equipment I need? 	 What do I need to know? What has to be written? Where shall I write this? How can I make this more concise? How can I do this in a way that will make it easy for me to come back to? What other topics does this link to? 	·Where is this revision material going to be stored/displayed? When will I revisit it? ·Use this material to create flashcards/quizzes Review your successes and areas for development after the exam/mock	

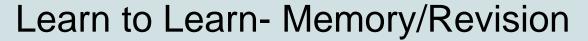
Learn to Learn -How to create a revision timetable

- LEARN TO LEARN
- •Before you create a revision timetable make a list of all subjects and then all topics for each subject.
- •Create a revision timetable (electronic is best so it can easily be changed). Put all days and time slots.
- •Ensure that you create times that suit you. Don't allocate morning slots before school if this is unlikely to happen. This will only demotivate you.
- •Identify times/days where you have other commitments and block that time out.
- •Treat your topic lists as checklists when completing the timetable. When am I covering topic x?
- •Space your revision out into smaller chunks helps you to remember more.
- •Switch topics up don't do the same topic for hours.
- •Once you have created it stick it up somewhere and hold yourself to account.
- •When it comes to revising a subject/topic, ensure you have everything you need. Don't waste your allocated time getting resources together.

Learn to Learn -How to create a revision timetable



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
School 9.00 -15.00	School 9.00 -15.00	School 9.00 -15.00	School 9.00 -15.00	School 9.00 - 15.00	Homework 10.00 - 12.00	General Revision 10.00 - 11.30
Homework 16.00 - 16.40	Homework 16.00 - 16.40	Homework 16.00 - 16.40	Homework 16.00 - 16.40	Homework 16.00 - 16.40	General Revision 13.00 - 14.00	Homework 12.00 - 13.30
Chemistry 17.00 - 17.40	English 17.00 - 17.40	History 17.00 - 17.40	Maths 17.00 - 17.40	English 17.00 - 17.40	General Revision 17.00 - 18.00	General Revision 16.30 - 17.30
Dinner Maths 18.40 - 19.20	Dinner French 18.40 - 19.20	Dinner Biology 18.40 - 19.20	Physics 18.40 - 19.20	Dinner Geography 18.40 - 19.20	Dinner	Dinner





The Look Cover Check Repeat Method

Step 1: Set a 5 minute timer and look at your notes for a sub-topic of learning.

Step 2: Cover your notes. On a blank piece of paper write down everything you can remember.

Step 3: Check what you have written against your original notes and in a different colour pen add everything you have missed.

Step 4: Repeat this process several times in one go as well as over time to strengthen your memory.



Learn to Learn- Memory/Revision

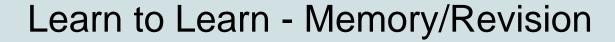
Quizzing

Create a set of flashcards that have questions on one side and the answers on the other.

You can then quiz yourself or get a relative/friend to quiz you.

https://www.cram.com/flashcards/create

Or use your knowledge organiser and get a relative/friend to quiz you using this.





Flashcards - The Leitner System

Once you have created a set of flashcards, create 3 boxes/areas marked the following:

Box 1: Box 2: Box 3: Twice a week Once a week

Test yourself on the flashcards in the Box 1 pile. If you get the answer correct on the flashcard, move it to the Box 2 pile. If you get it incorrect, it stays in Box 1.

Twice a week, test yourself on the flashcards in Box 2. If you get the answer correct on the flashcard, move it to the Box 3 pile. If you get it incorrect, it stays in Box 2. The aim is to get all of the flashcards to Box 3.

Mr McKiernan

How can parents / carers help?

Revision is **NOT** locked away in a room

Please get involved - quiz using revision notes/guides, apply current affairs, post it up around the house

Revision is NOT revising what you already know





Sessions - today

To make parents and students aware of the metacognitive strategies to help students think about their thinking/learning

To equip parents and students with the knowledge of our core subjects: **English, Maths and Science**





C4 - Maths

C2 - Science

C1 - English

Learn to Learn Website

https://sites.google.com/fcat.org.uk/garstang-year11beexamready

