

TEACHING AND LEARNING GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS

Welcome to our monthly Learning Newsletter where we seek to share some of the initiatives and strategies we use in school so you might best support your child in their education, in order to benefit your child and further enhance their educational experiences in the long term.

Working together: Helping your child with revision

Research and experience shows that children whose parents/carers take the opportunity to be frequently interested in their child's learning make most progress.

Why should parents encourage their child to revise?

- It can reduce panic – gives them control and confidence
- It means exams reflect what they can do, not what they didn't bother to do – show what you know!
- It can help them to identify problem areas

What is revision?

I've read all my notes but I can't remember any of it!

It means actively looking over work on an ongoing basis:

3. To remind you of things you have forgotten
4. To make links with other learning so you have the bigger picture
5. To reinforce learning
6. To identify what you don't know
7. To check understanding

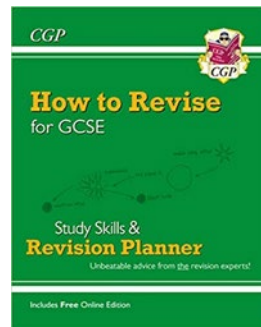
Resources for pupils

The 'Pupil' section of the school website has a page dedicated to revision. The Summer 2022 exams timetable is also available there.

Go to >> www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/revision

Subject revision timetables are available to Year 11 pupils and parents via the link above. These are a specific guides put together by subject leaders which breaks down topics for revision week by week. Year 11 pupils have also been given a green 'CGP' guide to 'How to Revise' - these are provided free of charge to Year 11 but parents can buy these for their younger children via Amazon:

www.amazon.co.uk/How-Revise-GCSE-Planner-Revision/dp/1789082803



Plan ahead	Use technology wisely	Use post-its	Test each other	Draw mind maps
Draw pictures and diagrams	Use colours and highlighters	Make posters	Focus on keywords	Create index cards

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