

TEACHING AND LEARNING GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS

Welcome to our monthly Learning Newsletter. These newsletters look to help you to implement tried and tested learning strategies at home, in order to benefit your child and further enhance their educational experiences in the long term.

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

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

The 'Parent' section of the school website has a page dedicated to revision which contains documents to help you support your child - www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/parents/revision-parent-support

Resources for pupils

A subject revision timetable will be given to Year 11 pupils to begin during the Easter holidays. This is a specific guide put together by subject leaders which breaks down topics for revision week by week. Pupils in Years 7-10 will be given specific advice and guidance before their exams.

In the 'Pupil' section of the school website you will find a page with documents to support pupils with their revision - www.priory.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/revision

Documents on here include:

- Helpful tips for exams and revision
- Revision websites and apps
- Revision strategies

