

Assessment information

The purpose of assessments

What to expect

What students can do to prepare

Effective revision techniques

Next steps

KS3 & the importance of assessments







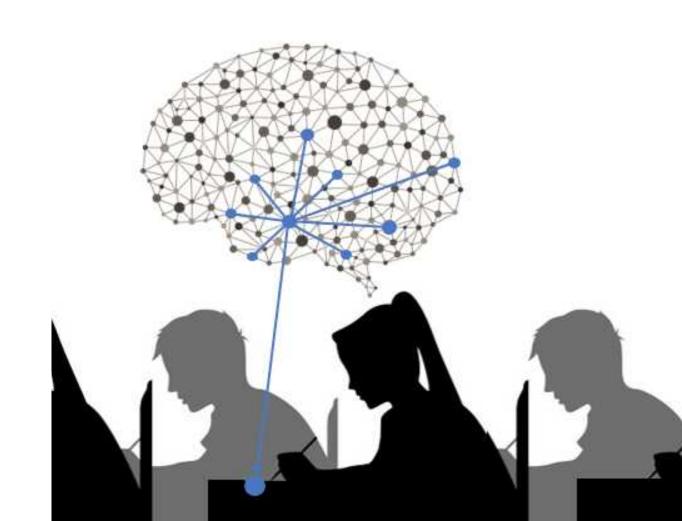
Employment

Future earnings

Prospects

Why do we need assessments?

- To give teachers information to help them plan
- To help students learn
- To provide students with feedback that can help them improve
- To help us check the quality of teaching and how effective the curriculum is
- To keep you updated on student progress
- To prepare for GCSEs



What assessments look like



Starter questions / low stakes test



Mini-whiteboard questions



Other questions in class



Cumulative assessments



Mock exams

Y7,8,9 Cumulative assessments

December/January

• 1st Cumulative Assessment - Term 2/3

June/July

• 2nd Cumulative Assessment - Term 5/6

- These can assess on anything students have done up until that point
- Teachers will use them to check for gaps/misconceptions and will plan to fix these
- Students will receive these as a % in their reports

Y10 Cumulative assessments

December/January

• 1st Cumulative Assessment - Term 2/3

July

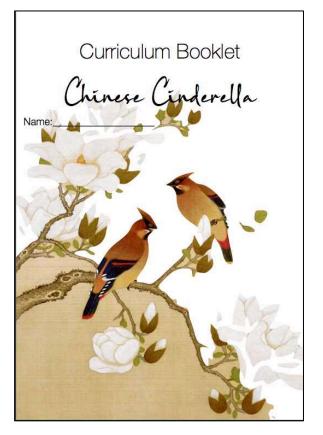
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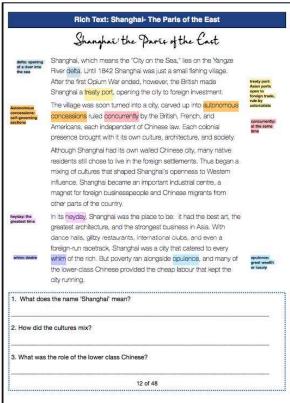
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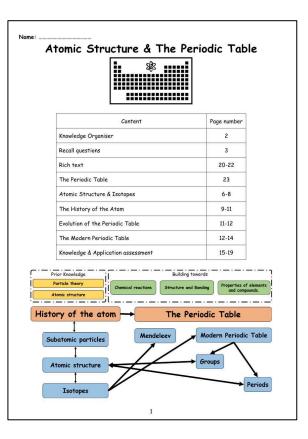
How we support students

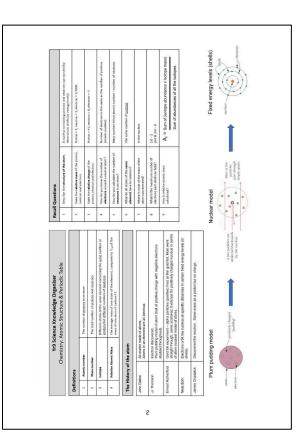
- P1 sessions on revision skills
- PSHE
- Assemblies
- Revision guides
- Resources on Teams
- Homework & study clubs
- Tracking & monitoring
- Interventions
- P6 sessions
- Careers guidance

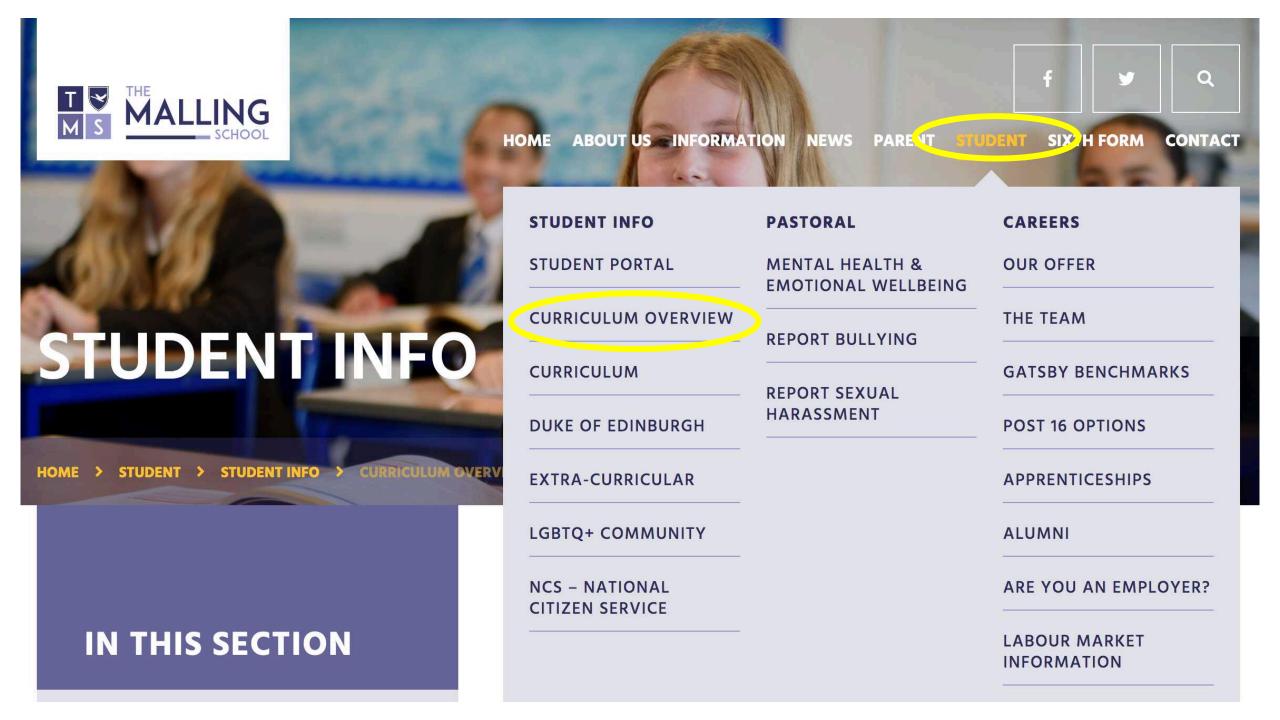
Curriculum booklets











Curriculum

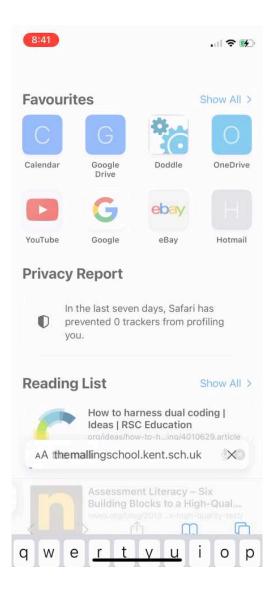
Year 7 Curriculum Overview

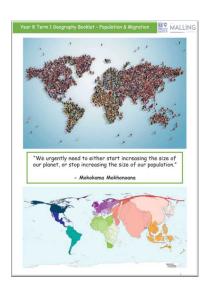
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 3	Half-term 4	Half-term 5	Half-term 6
nglish	Chinese Cinderella: Excellence Project - Students wi How do we construct a perfect sentence and build		Classics - Students will be studying The Odyssey in explore this epic through the lens of the following fate, hubris and vulnerability.	order to inspire their own creative writing. They will big ideas: freedom and confinement, religion and	Villains Through Time: This is an exciting scheme of work that allows our students to track the ways in which Literature has changed and evolved over time. We start by exploring what is perhaps the oldest text, Beowulf and end with a study of racism in 'The Hate U Give'.	Frankenstein the play - in addition to studying the play, students will be exploring a range of non-fletion extracts and the context of Victorian literature. The themes of Treadom and confinement, hubris and vulnerability and appearance versus reality will form the spine of the unit.
Maths		Multiplication and Division, Indices, Order of opera	tions, Negatives, Number Theory and Fractions. Du	ring their lessons learners will have the opportunity	different number of skills and each student will be challenged in to improve skills beyond maths and develop themselves into know mathematical language.	
Science	Energy: Students start the year by learning how science is distinct from other disciplines. Through this they will understand the importance of measurement to science investigations. Students will then start learning about energy, a fundamental core concept that students will build on throughout their five years at TMS. States of matter: Students will move into a chemistry topic, learning about particles and matter.	Chemical & Physical Changes: Students will learn about the differences between physical changes and chemical reactions, the	How animals work: Student will learn about the fundamentals of life before examining the role of respiration with exercise, before drilling down to the cellular structures of animals.	How plants work: Students will learn about what make plants so important to life on Earth, the process of photosynthesis and how substances are transported through living organisms.	Forces and Motion: Students will be introduced to what forces are and the effect that imbalanced forces have on the motion of objects. They will build on this by learning about speed and relative motion.	Chemical reactions: Building on their knowledge of elements and compounds from the start of the year, students will learn that some elements armore reactive than others, They will then learn about a range of different types of chemical reactions.
Geography	Students start the year by learning how science is distinct from other disciplines. Through this they will understand the importance of measurement to science investigations. Students will then start learning about energy, a fundamental core concept that students will build on throughout their five years at TMS. States of matter: Students will move into a chemistry topic, learning	students will build on their knowledge of matter by looking at the difference between elements, compounds and mixtures. They will learn about different separating techniques for separating mixtures. Chemical & Physical Changes: Students will learn about the differences between physical changes and chemical reactions, the principle of the law of conservation of mass and how chemists represent chemical reactions in word and symbol equations. Weather and Climate Change - Pupils will focus on understanding the water cycle, including key terms such as condensation and evaporation. This will	Student will learn about the fundamentals of life before examining the role of respiration with exercise, before diffling down to the cellular structures of animals. Rainforests - pupils will learn where the worlds	Students will learn about what make plants so important to life on Earth, the process of photosynthesis and how substances are	Students will be introduced to what forces are and the effect that imbalanced forces have on the motion of objects. They will	Building on their knowledge of elements and compounds froi the start of the year, students will learn that some elements ar more reactive than others, They will then learn about a range of

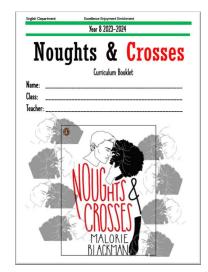
Curriculum resources

- Password = Tms2022!
- Website

https://www.themallingschool.kent.sch.uk/p
age/?title=Student&pid=63



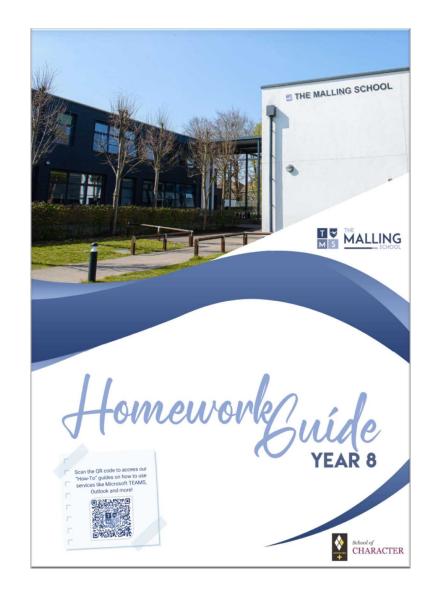




Homework

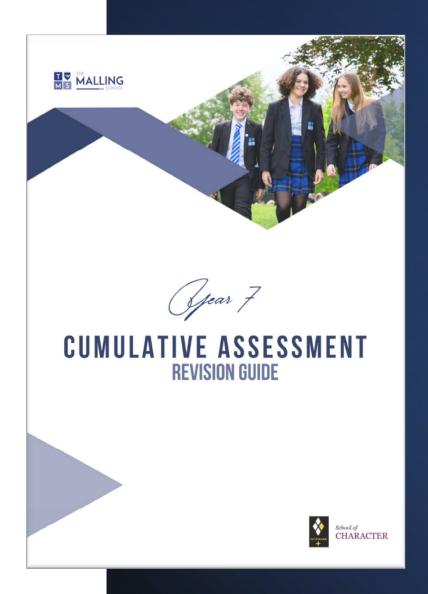
- SIMs app
- School notifications
- Parent drop-in sessions
- Homework clubs
- Website guidance

https://www.themallingschool.kent.sc
h.uk/page/?title=Homework&pid=173



What students can do to prepare

- Develop good revision habits
- Complete homework
- Find out what will be in the assessments
- Use feedback from assessments & homework to inform revision
- Use information from P1
- Use the support available and ask for help when needed
- Use the support available



4'BEST BETS' for LEARNING from RESEARCH



SPACED LEARNING



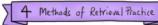
DRAWING your UNDERSTANDING



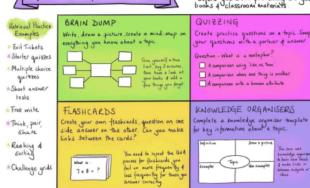
Using pictures & graphic organisation to represent learning e.g. illustration of a concept, mindmap, flowchart, picture annotations of a

ELABORATION / making connections





Before you start put away all your books 4 classroom materials.



After you have retrieved as much as you can go back to your books of check what you've missed. Next time focus on that missing information



In term 3 you will be completing a cumulative assessment for English. It will be one assessment that will include questions on your previous learning. The topics you studied, which will appear in the assessment, are outlined on your knowledge organiser in your curriculum booklet.

Tips for preparing:

- Use your term 1 and term 2 curriculum booklets. Find the 'Knowledge Organiser' pages and use these to help you revise for each topic. (See an example from year 7 below).
- 2. Use the revise it tasks in your homework booklets to test yourself.

Take pride in your work

Take your time and ensure that your handwriting is as next as

possible. Use blue or black ink.

Use a ruler and a pencil to underline your work from the provious lesson.

Write the date on the left hand side of the page and underline it.

Write the 'big question' on the right hand side of the page and underline it.

Cross out mistakes using one line.

Use a green pen for improvements or peer assessment.

Nate: If your English teacher is unhappy with your presentation, yo

Be ready for learning

You should bring the following equipment to all English lessons:

Make sure you bring in a reading book (from the Library or from home) and Homework Booklet on the day it is due.

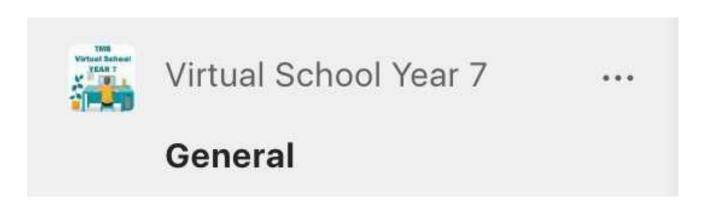
Pens (Blue or Black AND Green)

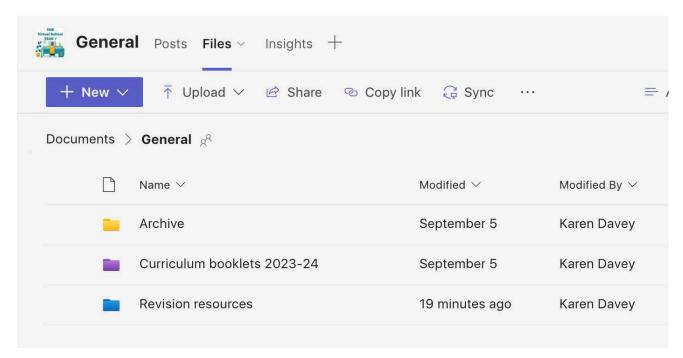
Spend time revising the topics you know least well. Revising is an active process so writing yourself quiz cards/flashcards and testing yourself with them is a good method.



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As	When	Since
Before	Even though	While
After	Whenever	Unless
Despite	As long as	whereas

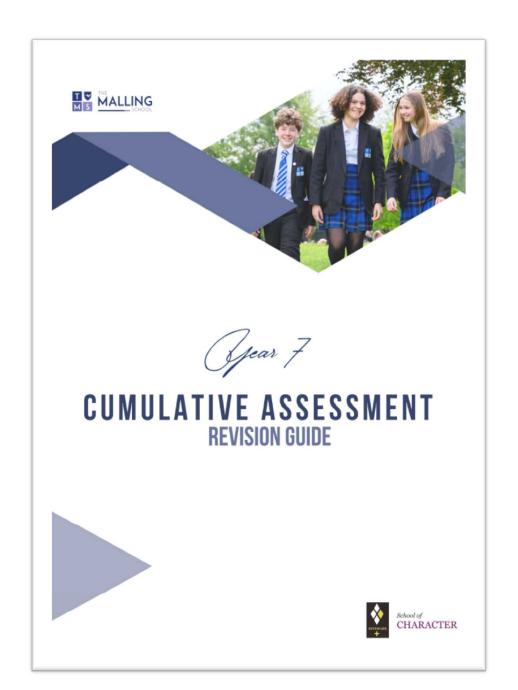
F	For	A literary word for "but"
Α	And	Joins two related discrees
N	Nor	Joins two riegative possibilities
В	But	Provides a contract between two clauses
0	Or	Connects two possibilities
Υ	Yet	Another way of saying 'despite'
S	So	Another way of saying 'therefore





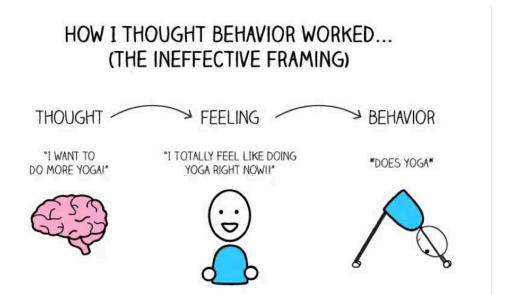
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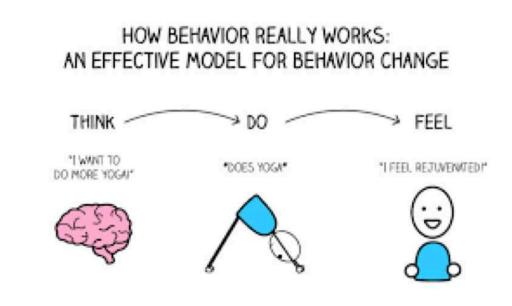
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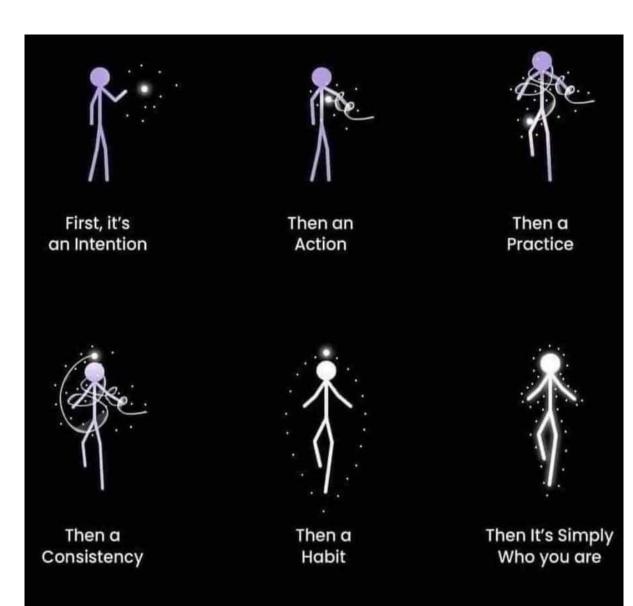


What makes effective revision?





Mind/Body Interaction Start doing the right things and you will start believing!



Effective revision techniques?

A - Creating phrases, songs or lists to recall information

B - Spacing practise out – revisiting topics every few weeks

C - Writing summaries of information

D - Teaching someone else the topic

E - Writing out explanations of complex ideas

F - Re-reading notes

G - Moving from topic to topic while revising — snaking rather than bingeing

H - Reading whilst highlighting key terms

I – Self testing

J - Turning information into images

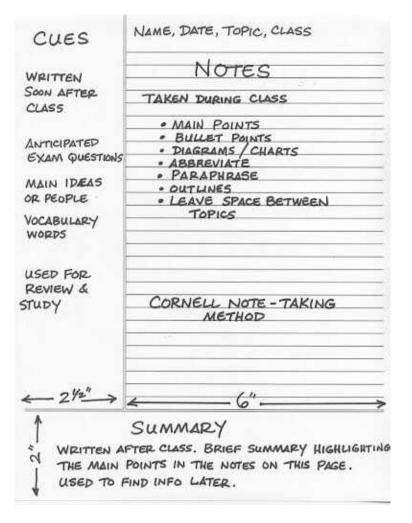
In order of proven effectiveness

- 1) I Self Testing (High)
- 2) B Spacing practice out revisiting topics every few weeks (High)
- 3) D Teaching someone else the topic (High)
- 4) E Writing out explanations of complex ideas (Med)
- 5) G Moving from topic to topic while revising snaking rather than binging (Med)
- 6) C Writing summaries of information (Med)
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- 8) A Creating phrases, songs or lists to recall information (low)
- 9) J Turning information into images (low)
- 10) F Re-Reading notes (low)

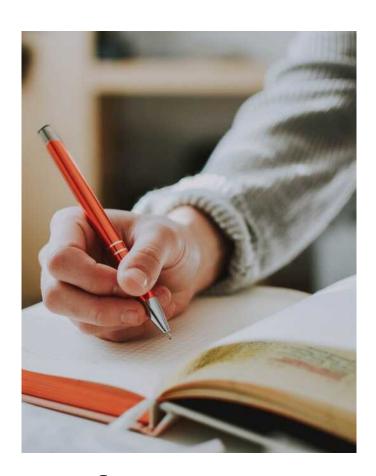
CORNELL NOTES

FLASHCARDS

PLANNED PRACTICE

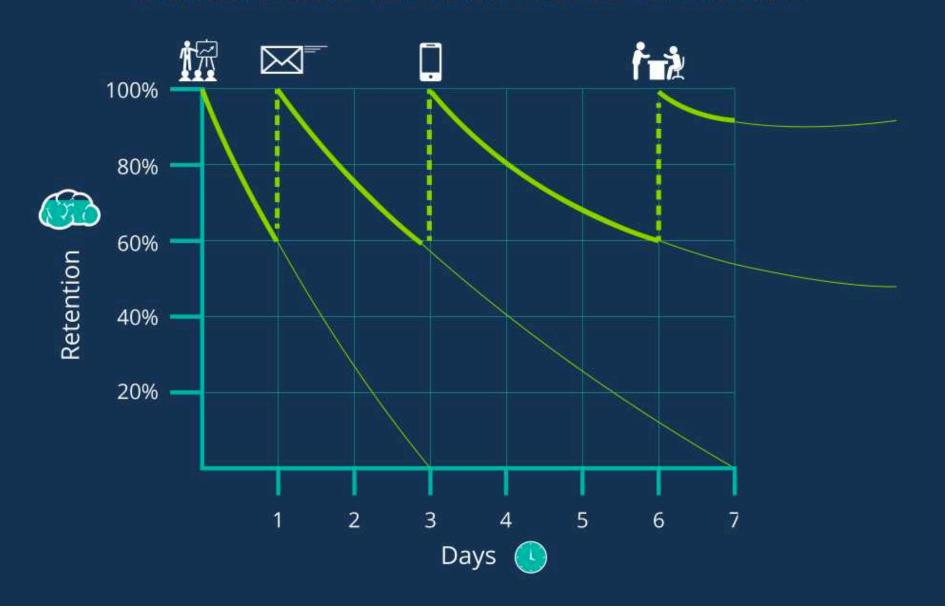






Revision Techniques

COMBATING THE FORGETTING CURVE



Teaching someone else the topic

You can say you truly understand something when you can explain it to a small child and they understand it...





This can be anyone!

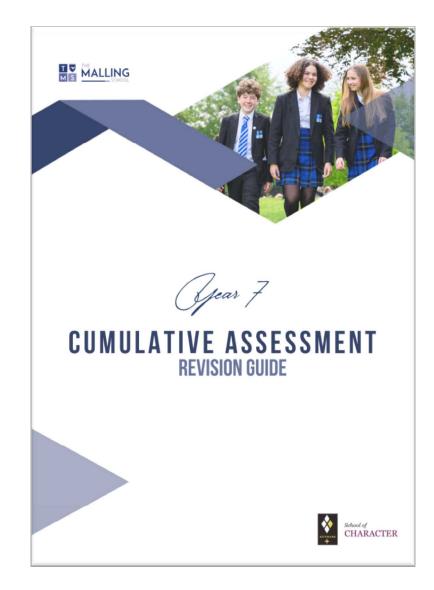


Top 10 tips for successful revision

- 1) Think quality, not quantity
- 2) Get organised and start early
- 3) Make a revision timetable
- 4) Set yourself focused targets
- 5) Make use of all the support available
- 6) Use the resources given to you
- 7) Schedule in some treats
- 8) Remember regular breaks are key
- 9) Make an assessment plan
- 10) Ask for help if you need it

How can parents support?

- Good sleep habits
- A nutritious breakfast
- Provide a calm & quiet place away from distractions
- Help with organisation
- Help build good revision habits rather than cramming
- Encourage completion of homework
- Utilise resources and support
- Combatting procrastination
- Communication



How can parents support?

- High expectations
- Minimising distractions including mobile phones
- Studying using Retrieval Practice
- Making use of the Protégé Effect (teach someone else)
- Provide emotional support
- Making outdoor exercise a habit
- Balancing work and play

https://blog.innerdrive.co.uk/10-ways-parents-can-help-their-child-revise



WEEKLY REVISION PLANNER

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TIME	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:30AM -4PM	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	9AM- 10AM	BREAKFAST/ SHOWER	BREAKFAST/ SHOWER
4PM- 5PM	HOMEWORK	TV/ GAMING/ SOCIAL MEDIA	HOMEWORK	TV/ GAMING/ SOCIAL MEDIA	HOMEWORK	10 AM- 11 AM	REVISION - ENGLISH	REVISION - SCIENCE
5PM- 6PM	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	11AM- 1PM	SEEING FRIENDS/ LUNCH	SPORT/ LUNCH
6PM- 1PM	REVISION - GEOGRAPHY	HOMEWORK	REVISION - HISTORY	REVISION - FRENCH	REVISION - SCIENCE	1PM- 3PM	REVISION - MATHS	REVISION - FLASH CARDS
7PM- 8PM	REVISION - MATHS	REVISION - ENGLISH	FREE TIME	HOMEWORK	FREE TIME	3PM- 5PM	OUT WITH FAMILY	SPORT/ TV/ GAMING
8PM- 9PM	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	FREE TIME/ SHOWER	6PM- 8PM	DINNER/ FREE TIME	DINNER/ FREE TIME

SCIENCE

Cumulative assessments are completed after Motion and Health & Disease. Your teacher will inform you of the date. In each assessment, you can be assessed on anything you have studied up to that point. When you move into Y10, your cumulative assessments will also include topics you have studied in Y9.

Tips for preparing:

- 1. Use your curriculum and exercise books to check what you need to know.
- 2. Use the quizzes on BBC bitesize (BBC Bitesize) to test yourself.
- **3.** Spend time revising the topic you know least well. Revising is an active process so writing yourself quiz cards/flashcards and testing yourself with them is a good method. This link takes you to a short video on how to use flashcards: <u>Flashcards & the Leitner system</u>.

Tania	Comicolom hacklet	Curriculum booklet CGP Revision Guide				
Topic	Curriculum booklet	Higher	Foundation	BBC Bitesize link		
Cells & Microscopy	Introduction to cells	11-14	11-14	Cell structure		
States of Matter & Separating Techniques	Pure & Impure substances	97-104	96-103	States of Matter & Mixtures		
Motion & Forces	Motion	145-155	145-155	Scalar & Vector Motion Newton's Laws		
Cell division & Growth	on & Growth Cells and DNA 20-22		20-22	Cell division		
DNA & sexual	0-1110014	24.07	24.27	Reproduction &		

Assessment & reporting

- Each term (6 per year):
 - Progress Report

- Term 3 and 5:
 - Cumulative assessment report

YEAR 7 PROGRESS REPORT





Subject	Teaching	Teacher		Term 1	4	i.	Term 2			Term 3			Term 4			Term 5			Term 6	
6	Group		AP	ATL	HW	AP	ATL	HW	AP	ATL	HW	AP	AP ATL HW	AP	ATL	HW	AP	ATL	HW	
English	7B1/En	Mrs F. Miller	E	E	E															
Maths	7B2/Ma	Miss B. Daughtery	G	E	G															
Science	7B1/Sc	Mr I. Geldard	G	1	R															
Drama	7B2/Dr	Miss L. Shannon	G	G	G															
Ethics	7BG/Et	Mrs S. Pillay	G	G	9															
French	7BG/Fr	Mrs N. Kinney		E	E															
Geography	7BG/Gg	Mrs S. Steiner	G	E	G															
History	7BG/Hi	Mrs L. Platt	G	G	G															
Music	7B2/Mu	Miss E. Cox	G	G	G															
Spanish	7BG/Sp	Mrs I. Gubalova	G	G	E															

Academic Progress

Attitude To Learning

Homework

E-Exceptional

G-Good

R-Requires Improvement

U-Unsatisfactory

The Assessment Cycle

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Topic Testing	Topic Testing	Cumulative Assessment Window 1	Topic Testing	Cumulative Assessment Window 2	Topic Testing

- Regular low stakes quizzing and recall testing on key knowledge
- Termly test to identify strengths and misconceptions
- Cumulative assessments to identify knowledge and understanding over time

Cumulative Assessments

	Teaching		Cumulative A	Assessment 1
Subject	Group	Teacher	Percentage Achieved	Average Class Percentage
English	8B1/ <mark>E</mark> n	Mrs F. Miller	72	60
Maths	8B2/Ma	Miss Jeffery	67	53
Science	8B1/Sc	Mr I. Geldard	43	49

- Term 3 and 5 in years 7, 8 and 9
- All subjects
- Tests accumulated knowledge from previous terms (and years)
- Reported as a percentage and a class average for comparison



CURRICULUM

To see what <<Forename>> has been studying this term please follow the below links:

- The Malling School Curriculum Overview
- The Malling School Curriculum Subjects

CURRICULUM BOOKLETS

To access the curriculum booklets please follow the below link and select << Forename>>'s year group:

The Malling School Curriculum Booklets

The password to open the booklets is: TMS2022!

Total number of weeks missed in Years 10 and 11	% of students achieving 5+ GCSEs standard passes
0	79
0-1	74
1-2	69
2-3	64
3-4	58
4-5	52
5-6	46
6-7	40
7-8	35
8-9	31
9-10	28

Data from a DfE research report highlights the strong link between attendance and excellent attainment at KS4

Attendance & punctuality

SIMs app



SIMS Parent

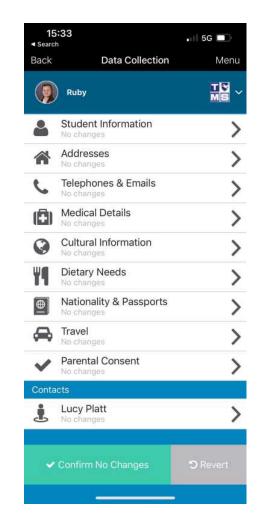
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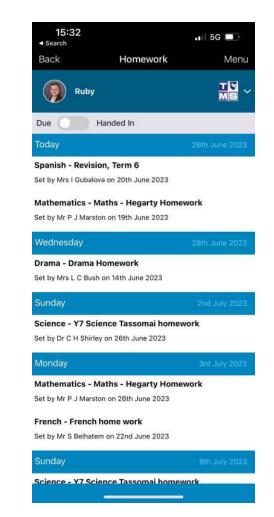


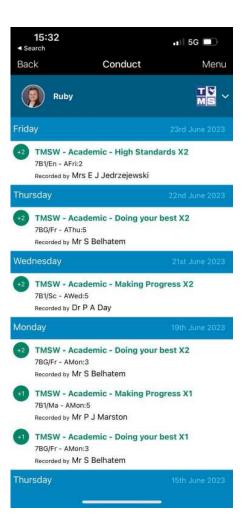


SIMs app









Key takeaways



Help students get organised



Encourage completion of homework



Utilise resources



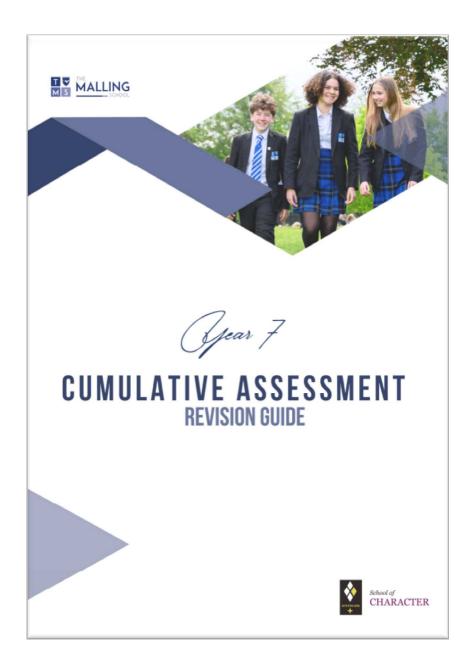
Provide emotional support



Build revision in as a habit



Communication



Next steps



Class teachers will inform students of when assessments are



You will learn more about revision skills in P1



You can find the revision guide on Teams

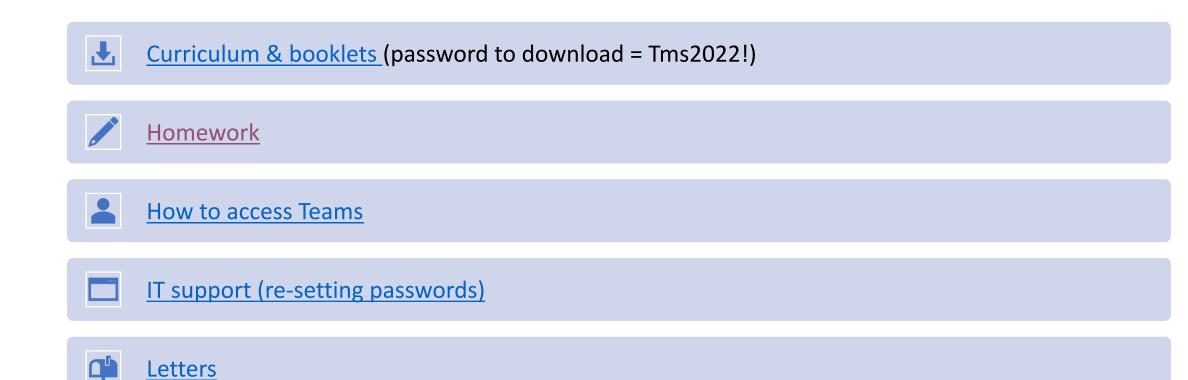


Start building some good revision habits



Assessments will be under exam conditions (mocks in the hall)

Useful links



Contact us (including SIMs app access)