



Information & Reminders for Year 11

Year 11 Photograph

Despite the snow, the year 11 school photo was still taken toward the end of last term. Students have had the chance to preview this online with their tutor, and it is now available to purchase should you wish to do so. This will shortly appear in the school online store: <https://www.ringwood.hants.sch.uk/shop/>

Year 11 Prom

This year the Year 11 Prom will be held at The Vitality Stadium in Bournemouth, King's Park, on Friday 1st July. Students can start to arrive from 7.00pm onwards and the event is scheduled to finish at 10:30pm. This is a non-smoking, non-alcoholic event and will be a lovely end to Year 11. After arriving to a red carpet, students will be given a cocktails and a buffet meal and then will have the opportunity to catch up with teachers and friends, and dance the night away if they wish. There is a bar available but it will be strictly non-alcoholic. Alex Guy, professional

photographer, will also be present on the evening to take official photographs. It will be a non-readmittance night and students will be responsible for their own transport home. Students can be dropped off at the main reception where photos will be taken. Collection at the end of the evening should be from the stadium car park. Tickets for the Prom can be ordered on Parent Pay for £25.

If you have any questions about prom, please contact Mr Cooper.

Managing exam stress

KOOTH is an online company who concentrate specifically on Mental Health, and they have produced a 25 minute workshop that you may wish to watch with your child if you can see the pressure building.

<https://vimeo.com/699469617>

Have a go at some of the ideas below:

This week's revision strategy: Active Revision



Read, Cover, Repeat and Check

Read a page and highlight the most important information. Cover it up. Write down or say the highlighted information that you can remember. Check what you missed out. Do it again until you can remember it all.



Hide & Seek

Write information about the topic on 12 pieces of paper. Place them on the table with the information face down. Look at a card, try to say what is written on it, turn it over to see if you are right. If you are, leave it turned up. If not leave it face down & you return to it once you have done all the other cards.



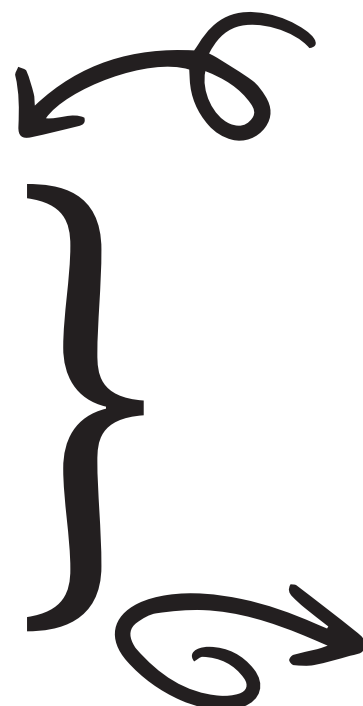
Read and Explain

Read through some of your notes. Then give them to your parents and try to explain them to them. Because they will not know the subject, they will ask you questions about it until you have explained it clearly.



Question and Answer

Pair up with a friend. Begin by reading through the same piece of work in your books, highlighting the key facts. Then take it turns to question and answer each other about the work.

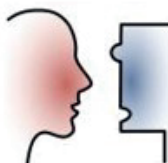


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Post-It

Write key information onto post-it notes and stick them where you will see them every day – on the back of the toilet door, next to the mirror, on the stairs. Change the post-it notes every 3 days. Every day walk the trail of post-it notes, and as you approach each one say what you can remember is on it. Then check you got it right.



Key Word Game

Find all the key words from a unit of work. Write them on small pieces of paper. Play “Articulate” with some friends by describing the words so they can guess what the word is. Who guessed the most? Look up any you cannot do.



Snowball

Work with 3-4 friends. Choose a topic. Take turns to explain one thing about the topic. You are knocked out when you have run out of things to explain. Repeat it, but this time you must repeat what someone else said the first time.



Familiar Links

Remember key information by associating it with familiar things you see every day. E.g., see the walk to school as a timeline and the key landmarks on the walk as the key events from the timeline.

