



Dear Parent/Carer.

How to Revise Programme

Book sessions here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/169777564265

We are pleased to inform you that we will be commencing the second year of our 'How to Revise' programme on Monday 20th September 2021.

We are running the programme to help Year 11 students make the most of their revision time, feel positive about their revision, and ultimately to improve their generic revision skills which can be used across their subjects.

The programme has 5 key areas of focus. The first is 'revision timetabling and personal learning checklists'. We decided to incorporate this as part of the first day programme. This means all Year 11 students should already have a revision timetable planned out that they can follow heading towards the November 2021 mock exams. The 4 other key areas are:

- Mind Mapping and knowledge organisers
- Flashcards and how to use them effectively
- Practice, practice, practice
- Revision resilience

Sessions will be delivered over 4 dates. All 4 key areas of focus will be delivered on all dates so students have the opportunity to experience all sessions. All other revision sessions will be cancelled so students can dedicate full focus to the sessions. The dates are:

- Monday 20th September 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Wednesday 22nd September 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Monday 27th September 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Wednesday 29th September 3.30pm-4.30pm.

The sessions will give students the opportunity to learn about the revision method and practice it with teacher support. Students must bring their own revision resources with them for subjects of their choice.

We will be offering a 'How to Revise' preview at next week's Navigating Success evening (Thursday 16th September). You can also get a flavour of what's to come by having a look at last year's resources on the school website (https://www.stanway.essex.sch.uk/how-to-revise/)

Students must book their place at the sessions in advance via Eventbrite:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/169777564265. A guided video of how to sign up can be access via the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LIRmJliHSwo_gmfTg1etpwZrdlKi1tnk/view?usp=sharing.

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Lastly, our comprehensive revision and intervention timetable, including lunch and after school sessions, will commence from Monday 13th September. You can see this via the following link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MXVqHpvLULbEbfbodudDcRyumuCCeCjB/view?usp=sharing. Please encourage your son(s)/daughter(s) to attend as many sessions as possible to ensure the best possible preparation for what's to come.

Kind regards,

Mr B. Elbourne Head of Year 11