KS3 Exams

Life Long Learning

Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April 2019
Key Dates

- KS3 Exams will take place in June
  - Monday 3rd – Friday 7th June

- Exams in the Core Subjects
  - English
  - Maths
  - Science
  - MFL
Top Tips for Success!

1. Ask for help!
2. Planning
3. Test Yourself
4. Take some time out
5. Have a positive attitude
6. Little and often

Success!
Flash Cards

- Flashcards are a great study aid when trying to memorise formulas or equations, improve spelling, learn a language or commit something to memory!

- Great tool for testing
  - Front and Back:
    - Question/Answer or Key Term/Definition
Flash Cards

- One idea – one flashcard
  - Simple recall
- Include pictures and words
  - Charts or graphs of key ideas
- Repetition of key topics
  - Consolidate learning
- One useful tool
  - Use other techniques too!
Flash Cards
Mind Map/Topic on a Page

- Mind maps are a useful technique that helps you learn more effectively. You can quickly understand the structure of a topic and how the key parts link together.
Mind Map/Topic on a Page

- Consolidate a topic on one page. Key concepts
  - How ideas link together

- Visualise a topic
  - Colours, words and image
  - Easy to view
Mind Map/Topic on a Page
Revision Notes

- Memory joggers
- Brief notes from lessons/Home Learning
  - Use highlighters
  - Use low-lighting – black out unimportant information
- Diagrams and text
Revision Notes

Do I believe in the war? Not important
live is the moment,
when my world narrows to one street,
one house, one room, one door.
We pack into the trucks after midnight,
the fear settles in,
What if
What if
What if
We slip into the night.
and
The trucks drop us off
the chaos starts,
Is this real?
and
in a flash.
The rest of the world
falls away.
and
What's on the other side?
Post-It Notes

- Vocabulary
- Key equations/formulae
- Key Quotes
- Can be stuck around the house – great to get the whole family involved!
Past Papers

- Ask your teachers for some example papers
- Can you work through some examples during your Easter holidays?
Top Tips for Revision

- Stay stimulated with non-work activities
- Do small chunks of revision often rather than cramming the night before!
- Make your revision as active and engaging as possible! Do not just re-read notes!
  - Videos & pictures can bring your notes to life!
  - Ask friends or family to test you regularly
- Have some perspective
  - Do not get too stressed about it all!
Useful Websites

- BBC Bitesize
  - www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
Useful Websites

- Education Quizzes
  - https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/
Useful Websites

- My Maths
  - https://www.mymaths.co.uk/#
Useful Websites

- Quizlet
  - [https://quizlet.com/en-gb](https://quizlet.com/en-gb)