



Year 10

Parent Information  
Evening

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2012



# Aims of the Evening:

- Preparing for Year 10 exams
- Understanding revision techniques and how best you learn and absorb key material
- How parents can support students at home.



## ‘The truth about exams’

- Exams are not designed to catch you out.
- They provide an opportunity for you to demonstrate your abilities.
- Examiners like giving marks to people who do what is asked of them.
- Exams can be completed in the allotted time.
- Everyone’s memory is sufficient.

**Year 10 Mock Exams begin 20<sup>th</sup>  
February**

**Year 10 GCSE Exams begin in MAY!**



# Active Revision

One academic argued that we remember:

20% of what we read

30% of what we hear

40% of what we see

50% of what we do

90% of what we read, hear, see, say and do.

By using memory aids to engage our senses we can learn and remember more.



# Following this evening:

- Collect your exam timetable and revision booklet as you leave this evening.
- Over the next few days, make time to read through the booklet and discuss with your parents/carers.
- Make a list of what you have to do or anything you are not sure about and discuss with your teachers.
- Ensure your exam timetable is clearly displayed in a safe and visible place at home.
- Plan/design/draw up a revision timetable – **Students have begun to do this during mentoring sessions**



- Begin to create revision resources for subject areas.
- Access the Learning Platform.
- Attempt and try techniques that have been modelled to you in lessons and by MADE.
- Review revision techniques and decide what works for you and what does not.



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Or

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