

CCGS Round-Up

Spanish Club

If your child is in year 11 and is struggling with their GCSE Spanish grammar, or even if they want some useful reminders and reassurance, there is a help club running on Thursday lunchtimes from 13.45 in A4. Please encourage them to attend in order to refresh the basics.

Ideas from Study skills week

Although cramming the night before a test can yield some positive results in the short-term, the material is more easily forgotten. Spacing (also known as distributed practice) boosts both retrieval and storage strength and is a far better revision strategy for end of unit or terminal exams.

All pupils across key stages 3 to 5 should independently use their revision guides or class notes to write their own revision flash cards (or use online versions like Quizlet or Anki), where they write key words or questions about concepts on the front and the definition or explanation on the back.

After self-testing, we encourage pupils to sort the flash cards into two piles – information pupils recalled correctly and ones that they did not.

We then encourage pupils to repeat the self-testing and checking process at a later date focusing only on the cards that pupils recalled incorrectly. Hopefully they will move these cards into correct pile and this means that some of the retrieval gaps have been addressed.

French Film Club - Thursday 28th September - 3.15 in A4 - Entre les Murs - Popcorn provided ??

Satchel One Homework Platform

Thanks to all those parents who have been keeping an eye on their child's H/W via our new online platform. Reminders from home go a long way to ensuring students stay up to date and are coping with the demands of learning. Hopefully, knowing if your child is meeting deadlines will avoid any nasty surprises on the monitoring report or receiving a P6 text!