

# **YR13 Final Year Support Evening September 2024**

**PREPARING FOR LIFE  
BEYOND THE SIXTH FORM**

# Structure for the evening

- ▶ **Introduction/welcome**
- ▶ **Basic Standards – key reminders**
- ▶ **Life beyond King James's**
- ▶ **Pastoral care**
- ▶ **Revision.**

**THE  
FINAL  
YEAR**

**Here We Go**



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DON'T  
PANIC!

30  
WEEKS



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# Attendance matters!

- ▶ There is a clear link between attendance and achievement in the Sixth Form.
- ▶ Students need to attend everything on their timetable, including private study and PSHE.
- ▶ On-line absence procedure **MUST** be followed please.

## **School Matters!**



# Uniform is still important!

- ▶ **We are asking Sixth Form students to set an example for the rest of school to follow in terms of wearing the correct uniform.**
- ▶ **Please continue to support us.**



# Communication

- ▶ All students have a school email which they must access and monitor.
- ▶ If we have your up-to-date mobile phone number and email address, we can notify you of events and absences.
- ▶ LC information available through MCAS
- ▶ Homework – more later.



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# Increased Independent Studying

- ▶ How much work did they do outside of lessons and private study last year? Have a plan! Be realistic!
- ▶ Up to October half term – at least half an hour extra per day/night
- ▶ Up to Christmas – 1 hour extra per day/night
- ▶ Up to the mocks – 2 hours extra per day/night
- ▶ After Easter – 3 to 4 hours extra per day/night

STUDY  
PLUS



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# Part time work – get the balance right

- ▶ Their achievement and mental health can suffer if they do not get the balance right!

**just don't  
overdo it.**

**PART-TIME  
JOB**



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JOB**

# Motivation - Where are they heading?



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# Already done

- ▶ Tailored Information Advice and Guidance
- ▶ Post 18 Options Days - June
- ▶ UCAS HE Conference – Leeds Beckett
- ▶ University visits - Open day support
- ▶ Personal statement – CV support
- ▶ Student guidance booklet
- ▶ Academic reference and predicted grades
- ▶ Careers guidance (group and individual)
- ▶ Non-university support and Employability skills.



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# University – UCAS applications

- ▶ They **should** be in an advanced stage in terms of their UCAS applications.
- ▶ They **should** have written a personal statement draft and be working with your form tutor to get this completed.
- ▶ They **should** be completing the UCAS form and making the choices. This may include booking open days and university visits. **\*\*attendance**
- ▶ **We will continue to support them in school, including through their form tutors and PSHE lessons.**

# University – UCAS applications

- ▶ Our internal deadline for applications is **Friday 6th December**. This enables the sixth form team to complete their checks and communicate with students should any errors or questions arise.
- ▶ We encourage all students to use all 5 choices.

**ABSOLUTE FINAL DEADLINE**



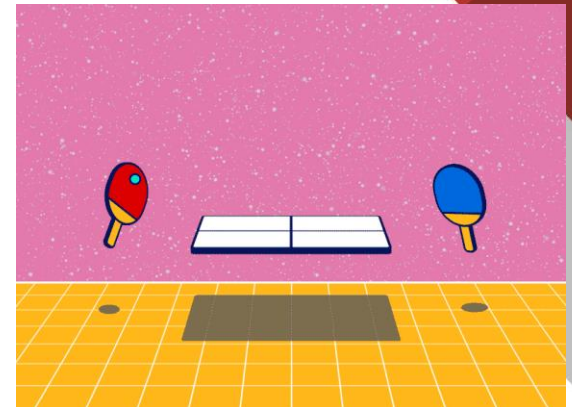
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# UCAS Key Dates

# UCAS

- ▶ **2<sup>nd</sup> October** – UCAS Conservatoires (Music ONLY) (Dance, Drama and Musical Theatre check individual deadlines)
- ▶ **15<sup>th</sup> October** – Early entry deadline
- ▶ **29<sup>th</sup> January** – General entry deadline
- ▶ **All applications completed by 6<sup>th</sup> December to guarantee meeting the UCAS deadline.**

**It is a very smooth process.  
If the deadlines are met!**



# UCAS – Advice for parents

## PARENT, GUARDIAN AND CARER GUIDE 2025

Everything you need to support your child  
with their higher education choices



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*There's  
Still Time*



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# Not university or not sure

- ▶ Mr Churchill will meet with and support the students who are not applying to university.
- ▶ Individual action plans and advice given tailored to their needs. CV's will be created.
- ▶ Mrs Morgan (careers advisor) is also available for individual support and guidance.



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# Not university or not sure

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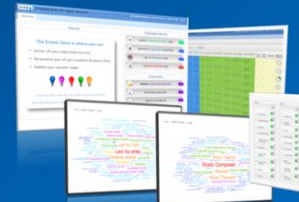
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PASTORAL

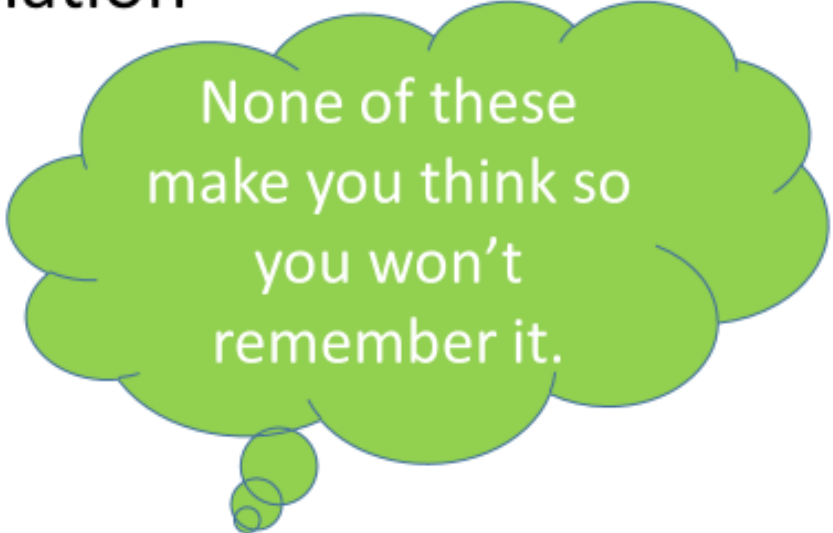
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## What is NOT good revision?

- Reading your notes
- Highlighting key information
- Re-writing your notes



None of these  
make you think so  
you won't  
remember it.



# King James's Sixth Form Effective Revision Guide

## The Revision Guide



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Your future in safe hands

Exams and assessments are an inevitable and key element of all Sixth Form courses. This guide has been put together to provide you with information to help you prepare for these exams. Revision and exam preparation is a very individual thing. There is no right way of doing it, only the right way for you. This guide does not have all of the answers but it is full of suggestions and advice that could help you prepare and anticipate problems associated with revision. It is then up to you to use it as you think best. We hope you find it useful.

How well you perform in your examinations will largely depend on how much time and effort you put into your class work, homework, assessments and independent studies throughout the year. Your grades will be a reflection of how hard you have worked but they can also be a reflection on how good you are at revising and preparing for exams. Obviously, you increase your chances of being successful in exams if you dedicate time and effort into **EFFECTIVE** revision.

A considerable amount of research has been done into how students learn and which are the most effective ways to revise. The aim of this short booklet is to summarise some of this evidence and provide some top tips to help you maximise your revision and increase your chances of being successful in exams.



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Attendance



Reports



Timetables



Behaviour



Messaging COMING SOON



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# Partnership with parents

- Open Communication
- Data collection:
  - **Learning Cycle 1 : 29<sup>th</sup> November**
  - **Learning Cycle 2 : 7<sup>th</sup> March**
- YR13 Parents Pastoral Eve: **23<sup>rd</sup> October**
- YR13 Parents Evening: **10<sup>th</sup> December**
- YR13 Mock Exams: **6<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> January**
- Parent Revision evening: **24<sup>th</sup> February**