

Dear Parents,

Today we have given your child their copy of The Henry Beaufort Revision Strategy Organiser. This Organiser has been given to all of our Year 7 and 8 students and will accompany them throughout the [hb]² learning journey they will take during their time at our school.

This is a new initiative for the school and has been designed and produced in response to the feedback we have received from students about the pressures on knowing how to revise.

Rationale

- **Aim:** giving students the skills to transfer key knowledge to long term memory
- **How:** Exploring with students how revision strategies are transferable between subjects. These revision skills will be built upon each year, acting like building blocks that secure knowledge and promote confidence in recall for exams
- **Supported by:** The Henry Beaufort Revision Organiser - like a Handbook planner but kept over the five years. Each section will be filled in by students so that they can record examples of revision techniques for each subject area.

The Organiser will be used in

- Lessons
- Tutor time
- To support Home Learning

It will be important that students carry the organiser with them at all times. We have encouraged them to keep it neat and tidy and **colourful** so that it is an appealing revision tool. Students who may find it more difficult to use and keep records will be supported in recording ideas.

As this is a new initiative for the school we will be tracking and evaluating its usefulness to the students and asking them what works [www] and what could be better [ebi] so that we can review and refine the production of the Organiser for future year groups.

Thank you to my colleagues on the [hb]² Working Party who have spent the last two years designing and creating the content for this Organiser.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hearle