
Sixth Form Advisory Information

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Information provided

1. Preparing for summer exams
2. Accepting offers
3. Post-results support
4. Student Finance



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Looking ahead

Final day in school: Friday 20 May
12 school weeks

Results day: Thursday 18 August



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Key dates

W/C 7 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indication of exam content from exam boards• Students receive majority of mock grades in lessons• National Apprenticeship Week
W/C 14 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision programme commences• Mock grades published• Parent Consultation Evening – 15 February
Easter Holiday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selection of revision sessions available
W/C 16 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AS Level and Btec exams commence
20 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final day of Year 13 – Leavers' Assembly
W/C 23 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study Leave• A Level exams commence
9 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline for accepting offers on UCAS
1 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leavers' Ball
18 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Results Day



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Support in school

12 full weeks of
timetabled lessons

Revision resources
shared on Showbie
by each subject
area

Revision sessions
run by teachers

Published weekly
revision
programme

Study Centre open
after school until
5.30 each day

Progress analysis
meetings to
identify students in
danger of under-
performing

Next steps'
meetings with
identified students

Additional Study
referrals for
identified students

Daily attendance
and punctuality
monitoring and
follow-up

Wellbeing support
and activities

Monday morning
Progression
sessions with form
tutors

Letters written to
universities
regarding special
consideration

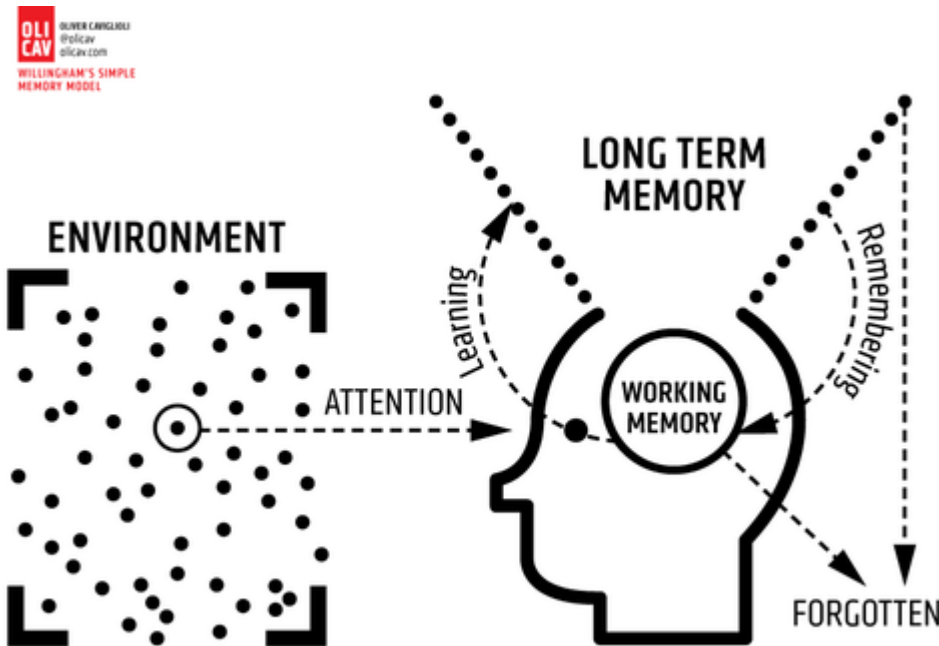


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What does 'learning really mean?

Building knowledge in long-term memory

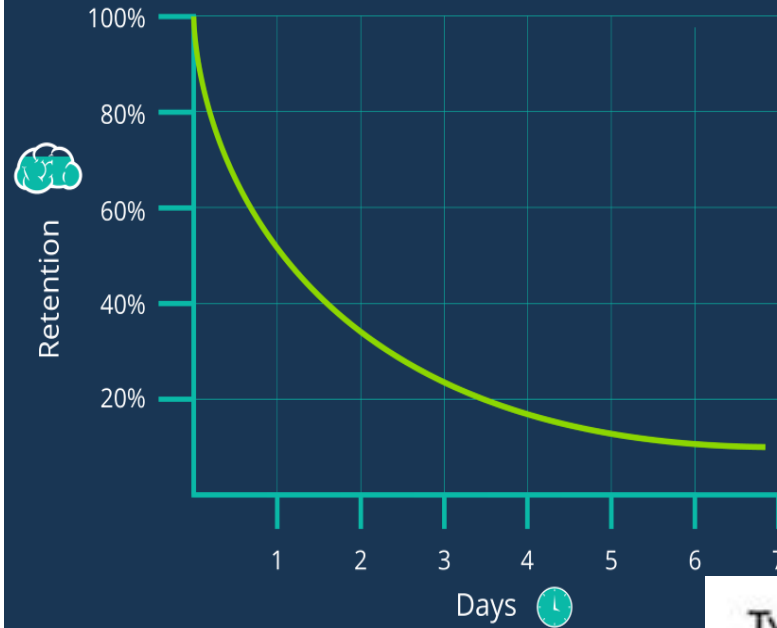


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THE FORGETTING CURVE



Typical Forgetting Curve for Newly Learned Information

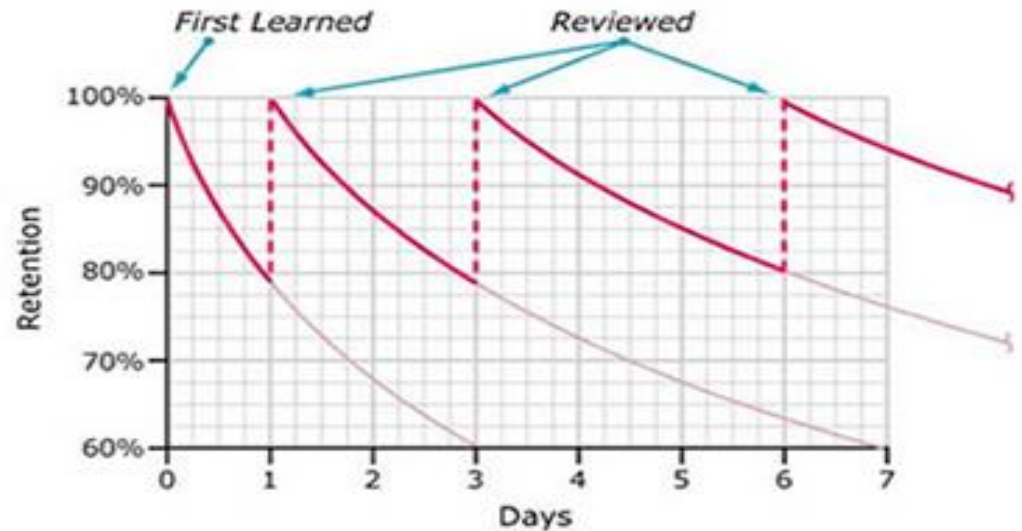


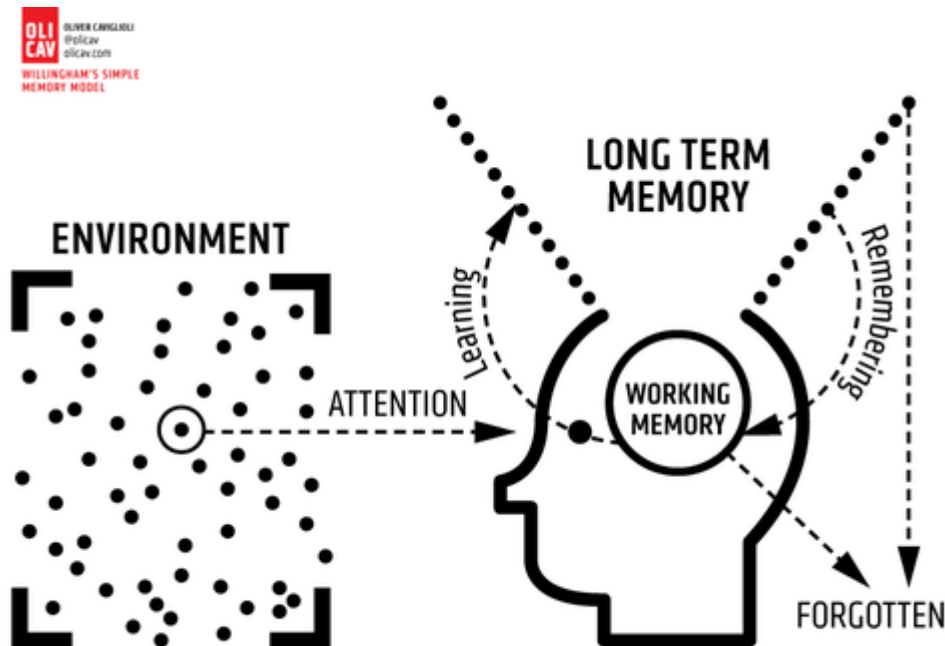
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Arresting the forgetting curve

- Giving knowledge your attention and thinking about it
- Distraction free environment – no music or phones etc.
- Plenty of SLEEP



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Information in

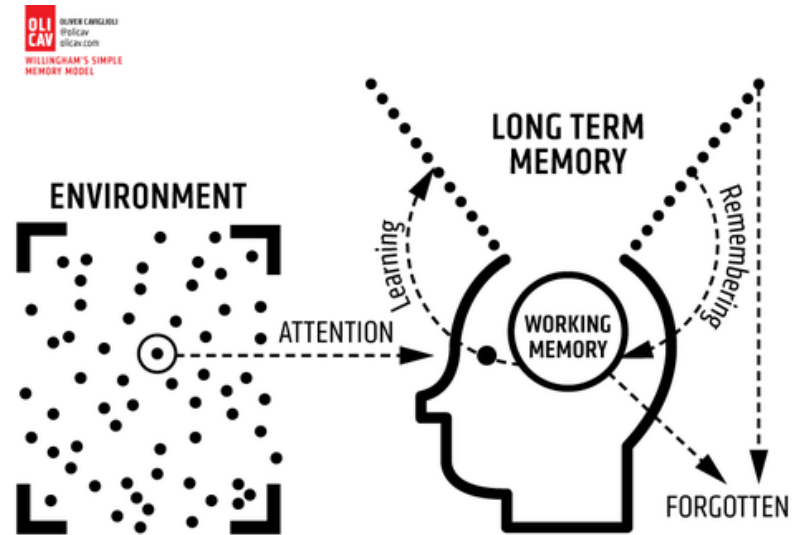


Reading a revision guide, your exercise book or text book

Highlighting key words/phrases in colour from a revision guide/exercise book

Writing out notes or copying diagrams, from your revision guide/textbook/exercise book

A process of covering and reminding yourself of content



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If you want information to stay **in**,
practise getting it **out**



Information out - retrieval



Completing an on-line quiz/test which is automatically marked

Self-testing or a friend/family member testing you using flashcards

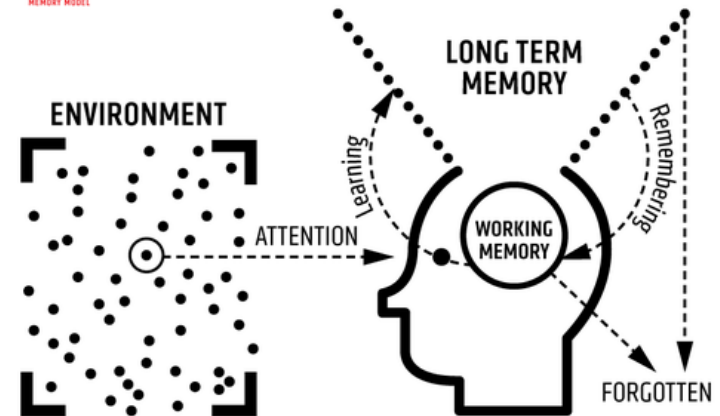
On a blank sheet, writing out/drawing all you know about a topic then checking a revision guide for anything missed

Talking out loud to yourself or someone else on how to answer a question or what you know about a given topic

Attempting past paper questions, then looking at answers (mark scheme)

Retrieval practice

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Self Testing – retrieving from memory



Strengthening Memory

Prioritise

Retrieval Practice

Study – self-test –
self-test – self-test –
self-test – exam.

Spaced Practice

Revisiting content
again and again
over time

Avoid

Blocking

Spending a long
time on just one
topic

Cramming

Leaving everything
close to the exams

Information out – exam focus



AFTER improving understanding in an area, through flashcard self-testing, mind-mapping

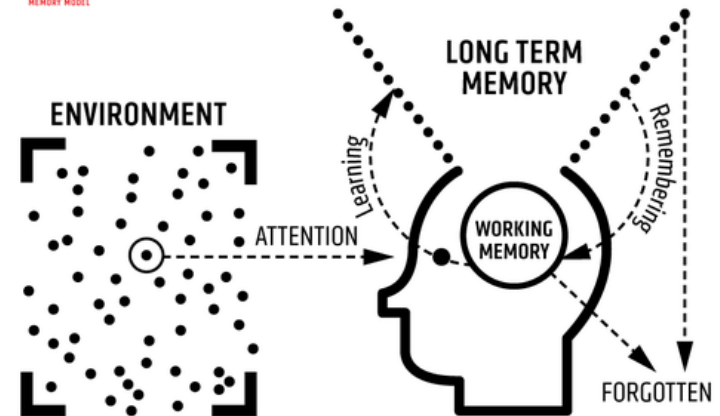
When confidence levels are higher and knowledge is more secure

Do it properly - just the questions and you!

Find out what you don't know as well as what you do, then you can do something about it!

Attempting past paper questions, then looking at answers (mark scheme)

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How can you help?

Listen and
support

Positive
encouragement

Create a quiet
space for
focused study at
home

Promote 100%
attendance in
school

Promote
attendance at
revision sessions

Promote
independent
study / revision
at home

Ask what
revision they are
doing

Offer to quiz
them

Ask them to
explain a topic or
concept



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University and apprenticeships



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Apprenticeships



[Home - National Apprenticeship Week](#)



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Receiving offers through UCAS

- University offers will appear on UCAS Track
- Deadline for universities to make offers to you is: 19 May
- Taking time to reflect on the offers you have received is important – apply these 3 tests:
 1. Is this definitely the right course for me?
 2. Is this somewhere that I want to live for the next 3 years?
 3. Are the grades required achievable?



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UCAS points

A Level Grade	Tariff points
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

AS Level Grade / Core Maths	Tariff points
A	20
B	16
C	12
D	10
E	6

BTEC	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

EPQ Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8



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Accepting offers through UCAS

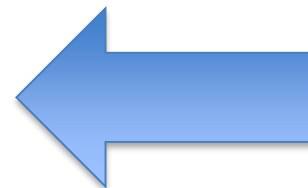
- Deadline for accepting offers: **9th June 2022**
- Conditional Firm
- Conditional Insurance
- Final decision



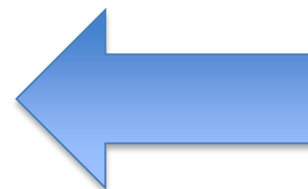
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Institution	Course	Decision	Reply	Conditions
(B78) University of Bristol	(M900) Criminology	Withdrawn		Withdrawn at your request
(M20) University of Manchester	(M901) Criminology	Conditional offer	Firmly accepted	This offer is subject to you obtaining GCE A level Grades ABB If you would like to come to a visit day for offer holders, please book a place here http://www.law.manchester.ac.uk/visit-days/
(N77) Northumbria University	(C8M9) Psychology with Criminology	Conditional offer	Declined	This offer is subject to you obtaining A minimum of 128 UCAS Tariff points from a combination of Level 3 qualifications. If you accept this offer and do not meet the conditions after the publication of results but achieve at least 80 UCAS Tariff points we guarantee you a place on our Psychology Foundation Year. See www.northumbria.ac.uk/coursesearch for course details. We wish you every success in your examinations.
(N77) Northumbria University	(M900) Criminology	Conditional offer	Insurance	This offer is subject to you obtaining A minimum of 120 UCAS Tariff points from a combination of Level 3 qualifications. If you accept this offer and do not meet the conditions after the publication of results but achieve at least 80 UCAS Tariff points we guarantee you a place on our Social Sciences Foundation Year. See www.northumbria.ac.uk/coursesearch for course details. We wish you every success in your examinations.
(N91) Nottingham Trent University	(C8M2) Psychology with Criminology	Conditional offer	Declined	This offer is subject to you obtaining BBC from three A-levels or 112 UCAS Tariff points from three A-levels or equivalent qualifications. The University will update this offer to Unconditional should you decide to firmly accept it



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Post-results support at HGS

Results Day: Thursday 18th August

- Sixth Form Team available
- Exams Team available
- Clearing support



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Student Finance

For information on university finance, please see the presentation provided by **Jonathan Croall, Head of Student Finance and Records Office at Huddersfield University.**

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An introduction to
Student Finance 2022

This presentation can be accessed via the link on the web page [Progression programme - Harrogate Grammar School](#)
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In addition, further information can be accessed here:

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>



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Other Useful Websites:

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/undergraduate-student-finance-and-support>

<https://www.harrogategrammar.co.uk/students/examinations/>



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