

ARCHBISHOP SENTAMU ACADEMY

RE NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2020

REVISION REMINDER

The main revision strategy we are asking students to try is the '6 box method' using the flashcards students will be asked to complete for homework. This is for KS4 and KS5 at the moment. Students should complete the flashcards they are given by their teacher in detail then bring them back in to be checked.

They should write the content on the back - so the topic is on one side and the information is on the other. The teacher will then check them and allow students to take them home to use to revise. They should cut them out and use them to test themselves. To do this, they should read the side with the topic on and try to remember as much as they can.

Then they can turn it over and check if they are right. They will need 6 boxes/plastic wallets. They should be labelled: 1 - every day, 2 - 3 times a week, 3 - once a week, 4 - once a fortnight, 5 - once a month, 6 - once every 6 weeks. The cards start in the first box/wallet.

When they test themselves, when they get it right, it moves to the next box. If they get it wrong, it goes back to box 1. The scientific research behind this method is that testing yourself and allowing time in between to partially forget actually strengthens your memory. So even though you may feel as though you aren't remembering much, that's actually a good thing, because the more you do it the better your memory will become.

This strategy is particularly effective for those people with poor memories. If your child is in Y9-13 please ensure they are completing this strategy in order to revise for RE (and preferably other subjects but they will need to create the flashcards themselves for these). Check out [real_revision](#) on Instagram for more information!

RESULTS

The Pre 6th PPEs in November were disappointing. We hope to see an improvement in the February PPEs. If your teachers have given you additional work to complete to help improve your grade in RE please ensure this is completed on time and discussed with your RE teacher. We want you to live your best life possible and this will only be achieved if you get the best set of GCSE results you can in all subjects!

18 students made a good improvement from their Y10 PPE. The student with the most improved PPE result is: Mia (11STA). Congratulations! The next two most improved were David (11STA) and George (11SHK). Congratulations to you two too!



CELEBRATIONS

Year group with most students achieving or exceeding their targets: **Year 10!**

Class with the most students achieving or exceeding their targets after a PPE:

Y11 PPE November 2019: 11X11 with Mrs Bowes! Well done!

Students with 100% on their end of term knowledge quizzes (KS3) and 100% attendance:

Year 7:

Shandon, Robert Chloe, Rhys, Louis, Kaylum, Chelsey, Riley, Ruby, Zak, Kiara-Leigh, Rafael and Filip

Year 8:

Alfie, Jack, Jordan, Emma, Keira

5-4-3-2-1

WITH MRS NORTON

The second 5-4-3-2-1 to help you get to know the Archie RE staff is with RE teacher and Whitby House Leader, Mrs Norton!

5 facts:

I have met the Queen

I have run a half marathon (slowly)

I have been skydiving

The Archbishop has been to my house for tea

I have driven a Ferrari

4 favourite foods:

Chocolate - all, Chilli Heatwave Doritos, Fajitas, Cake

3 favourite songs:

Billy Eilish - Bad Guy (obvs),

Here Comes The Sun - Beatles,

Wake Me Up - Avicii

2 jobs I've had:

Logistical Stock Controller

Telephonist / Receptionist

1 - Best House at Archie:

WHITBY!



STAY IN TOUCH

If you ever want to discuss your child's progress or involvement in RE, please don't hesitate to get in touch!

Mrs V. Murphy

murphy.v@sentamuacademy.org