



Soar Valley College

A SPECIALIST MATHS AND COMPUTING COLLEGE

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Year 10 Transition Evening



Top tips for parents:

1. Get your child to talk to you about what they have learnt in school. You do not have to be a subject expert, but students discussing their learning with you is a great way to reinforce the days learning.
2. Stick a copy of the key dates on the fridge, that way you can help them to plan ahead.
3. Please provide them a distraction free environment. Switch off all mobile phones, televisions, etc.
4. Check their planners or the Show My Homework website for work set.
5. Make sure your child is aiming for 100% attendance between now and their final exams.
6. Make sure they are getting enough sleep, enough water and a healthy diet. A well-fed and rested brain learns significantly better, and will make a huge difference to your child's ability to concentrate and learn.
7. Do Praise/reward effort when good work is produced both in and out of school.
8. Try to help your child to manage their time and to start revising early. This gives space and time for your child to have some well-earned rest and avoid unnecessary stress.
9. Encourage your child to use the online resources such as Sam learning, GCSEpod, my maths etc.
10. Make sure that your child knows the correct exam boards, and has any required texts and revision guides.

Sam Learning:

- All students have log in details for SAM learning, ask them to show you the facility. The **centre ID is LE4SV**.

Why use it?

- Research shows that students using SAM Learning for just 10 hours a term can gain on average **two GCSE grades better** than those that do not use it across their best 8 subjects.
- Creates greater independence.
- Supports your child in consolidating key areas.

Show My Homework:

- This is a wonderful tool for both students and parents to track, complete and plan homework. We recommend that parents/carers check to ensure that students are on top of their work.

Useful websites:

Useful revision sites for all subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSEpod, Getrevising.co.uk • Samlearning.com, BBC Bitesize
Extra subject specific websites	
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.vam.ac.uk/collections
Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.hoddereducation.co.uk/myrevisionnotesdownloads • www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/11_16/topic/citizenship.shtml
Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach-ICT • You tube – Craig N Dave OCR Computer Science
Design Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology student.com
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YouTube./mrbruff
English Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIXL LIT App
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • decks.memrise.com • www.linguascope.com
Food preparation and nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/ • www.nutrition.org.uk/
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zpsx2p3 • revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/geography
German	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • decks.memrise.com • www.klar.co.uk
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PiXL History App
ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach-ICT.Com • Dynamic Learning
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mymaths.co.uk • Corbettmaths.com • MathsWatch.co.uk • PiXL Maths App
Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youtube: Gabbit media • Youtube: Mrs Fisher media studies revision channel
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reason 7 app
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Morris PE YouTube • BBC Bitesize PE
Religious Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerboodle RE
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerboodle AQA Science • Primrose kitten you tube videos

Key dates:

Transition day for Year 10 students	2 nd September 2019
Assessment week 1	7 th October 2019
Progress check 1	22 nd November 2019
Assessment week 2	7 th January 2020
Progress check 2	11 th February 2020
Year 10 parents evening	2 nd April 2020
Year 10 mock exams	27 th April 2020
Progress check 3	15 th June 2020

