

## SEPTEMBER READY WORK

As we approach the summer holidays many of us are looking forward to a well-deserved break from school – and we really want all of our students to make the most of it.

Six weeks is a long gap between learning, and depending on whether you are in Year 8, 9 or 10, you will need to use some of this time in slightly different ways to prepare for next year.

Students will all need to do some work to help with the following things:

- 1. Finding and closing gaps in your knowledge
- 2. Strengthening fading knowledge in your long term memory
- 3. Practising recalling knowledge quickly

To support you with this, we have structured 'September ready' work which is focused on the particular need of each year:

- Year 8-9, English, maths and science
- Year 9-10 and 10-11 focussing on KS4 choices

Students need to complete **all** of the September ready work set by subject teachers by the end of the summer holidays. How you choose to do this is completely up to you, we recommend breaking up the work into small achievable chunks.

Write a plan, crossing off any days that you know you won't be able to work. Then plan out the first two weeks of the summer holidays. Make sure to focus on topics you dislike; that's probably where you have the most gaps. For each session, write down:

- the subject you are going to look at
- the topic you are going to revise
- how you're going to revise it

The progress leads will be sharing this work with students next week:

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