



Gordon School KS3 Programme

Year 7 - Preparing for the Secondary Journey

- Focus on being active learner – What it means to be an independent learner
- Mind Mapping – Students will learn how to structure a mind map and use stories as a memory technique.
- Multi-Sensory Learning – Students will be shown additional techniques to learn vocabulary, key words and key points. Eg. timelines / mnemonics / flashcards / student as teacher

Year 8 – Developing Thinking and Learning Skills

- Recap of the inspiring approaches to learning
- Students will explore ways to organise ideas – key focus on breaking down information into relevant parts with guidance on what revision techniques to use and when
- Deeper dive into multi-sensory learning

Year 9 – Progression to GCSE

- Recap from previous years and importance of study skills
- Using visual, hearing and feeling techniques – reminders of a range of techniques
- Students will learn how to remain motivated despite challenges – focus on resilience
- Time management – How to organise revision in preparation for assessments or key dates