



SIXTH FORM

THE WESTGATE SCHOOL

November EDITION 2023



IMPORTANT DATES:

- 8th December 2023 – **Christmas Jumper Day**
- 5th December 2023 – **Performing Arts Festive Celebration**
- 4th December 2023 – **'Consent Project' Workshops**
- 7th December 2023 – **Year 13 Parents Evening**
- 8th December 2023 – **Year 13 Napoleon Cinema Trip**
- 12th December 2023 – **Christmas Charity Movie Night**
- 15th December 2023 – **End of Term**

SIXTH FORM HAVE BEEN BUSY THIS MONTH WITH VARIOUS TRIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sixth Form Open Evening



Our recent Sixth Form Open Evening was a resounding success, offering prospective students a glimpse into the vibrant and dynamic community that defines our Sixth Form. It was heartening to witness the enthusiasm and curiosity of potential new members who explored the many opportunities that await them here.

Rabbits RSE Sixth Form Workshop



A highlight of this term was the thought-provoking Rabbits RSE Sixth Form Workshop. This engaging session provided valuable insights into relationships and sexual education, fostering open discussions and promoting a healthy understanding of these crucial aspects of our lives.

Mock Examinations

As we have just concluded the season of mock exams, let's channel our collective focus on moving forward and looking for the areas students can improve their knowledge and skills. Subject teachers will be feeding back and supporting students to ensure they are preparing students for the challenges that lie ahead and helping them hone their skills for the real deal.

Careers Fair at Ascot Racecourse



Our Year 12 students had the privilege of attending the Ascot Careers Fair, a fantastic event where they gained valuable insights into potential career paths.

UCB Insight Day



The UCB Insight Day further broadened their horizons, offering a glimpse into the professional world and the opportunities that await them post 18.

Anti-Bullying Week with the Student Leadership Team



On the social front, our Head Student Leadership Team has been making a positive impact by conducting Anti-Bullying assemblies across the school. You can see their video via our YouTube channel. Their dedication to fostering a safe and inclusive environment is commendable, and we stand united in our commitment to creating a supportive community for all. - <https://youtu.be/cu3IBvmS7Cg?si=bLfVw7stGGnzuFx>

Year 13 English Trip to Windsor Castle



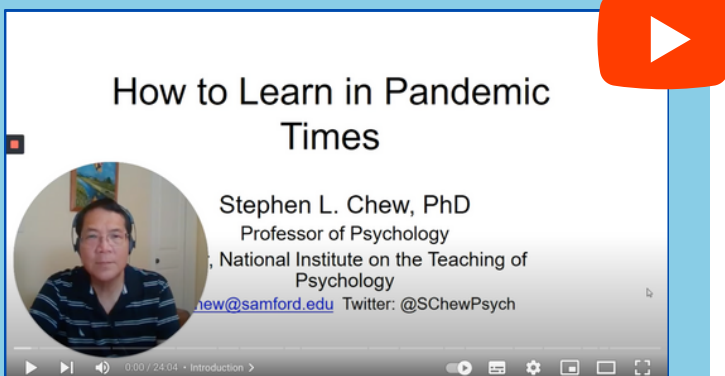
Sixth Form English students delved into Shakespeare's first folio, exploring 400-year-old plays for a unique language and structure evolution insight. The trip also unveiled historical treasures, connecting literature with the Jacobean and Elizabethan eras.

TOP TIPS

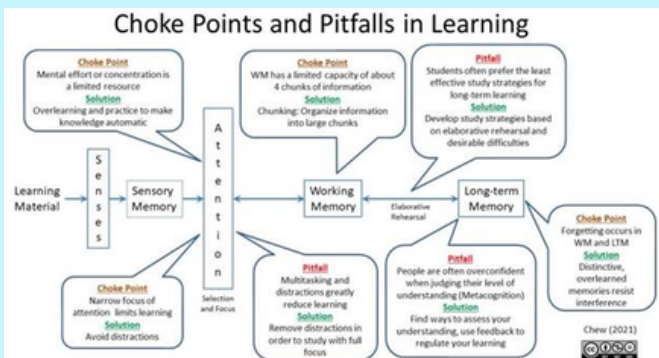
EFFECTIVE ONLINE REVISION

In this video, Dr Stephen Chew explains the basic principles of how people learn. He points out the choke points and pitfalls that students must negotiate for effective studying and learning, and give ways of coping with each one. The information in this video should be useful in any learning situation.

Watch the 24 minute video by Dr. Stephen Chew on the basic principles of learning with some solutions to support students at <https://youtu.be/XOKG2LrnwYo?si=gCp9TP86qDaTbUsh> or click the image below:



The key information is displayed in the visual below:



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