



# NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

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Dear Year 13 Parents and Carers,

## Year 13 Study Skills Sessions – Wednesday 18 March 2026

As A level courses draw towards completion, we turn our attention towards public examinations in the summer. Allowing students to experience a wide variety of effective revision techniques becomes increasingly worthwhile and, along with working with subject specialist teachers here at Newstead Wood School, it is also very helpful for students to engage with outside speakers who can help them reflect in a different way on what they have learnt and how to best prepare.

It is therefore a pleasure to be able to announce a Study Skills Session on **Wednesday 18 March** for Year 13 students during period 5 with Mr Kim Wells from Caterham School.

He is also going to run a **session for parents that evening from 6.30-7.30pm** in the Main Hall, which will help you in supporting your daughters or sons in the coming months. This will include an overview of the material that he has delivered to students, and will also provide an opportunity for questions and answers at the end.

Please see his biography for further details:

*Kim Wells (MA Cantab, PGCE, ACC) has been Director of Learning & Teaching at a leading HMC co-educational school for 21 years, during which he has developed their nationally recognised Learning to Learn programme. Kim works as a trainer one day a week and has delivered courses on memory and revision to students, teachers and parents around the UK and Europe. His session will give you practical tips for helping your daughter/son to get the most out of revision time, and how to maintain resilience and focus in the build up to exams.*

The session will not be recorded or live-streamed, but we will be able to send out a summary of material covered on the evening to all Year 13 parents and carers.

As always, please do let us know if there is anything we can help with and we look forward to welcoming you on Wednesday 18 March.

Yours sincerely,

**Paul Norman**  
Headteacher

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