



# PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers

## Building Successful Independent Learners: Introducing the Parmiter's Learner Manual

We are excited to announce the launch of the [Parmiter's Learner Manual](#), which we hope will quickly become your child's 'go to' companion in the lead-up to the assessments in the weeks ahead. This comprehensive guide is rich with the tools and revision strategies to enable our students to become confident learners and exam aces! The manual is also designed to support them in making the most of this experience and to alleviate some of the fear of not knowing how to plan for and revise for examinations.

[The Parmiter's Learner Manual](#) is more than just a revision guide, it is an invaluable resource that is written in a student-friendly style.

It will include:

- **Parmiter's Learner Traits:** Building on the Learn to Learn lessons and Form Time activities already covered this year, these traits define the key characteristics of a successful Parmiter's learner, including focus, resilience and collaboration.
- **Examination Tips and Strategies:** Learn how to approach exams with confidence, including time management and answering techniques.
- **Practical Revision Tips:** Proven strategies for effective revision, such as mind mapping and flashcards.
- **Revision Timetable Pullout:** Plan a personalised revision schedule.
- **Setting Up a Positive Learning Environment:** Discovering how to be organised and minimise distraction.

We will launch the Parmiter's Learner Manual to all Year 7s in our assembly on Friday 19 April. Students will receive a free hard copy the following week and we will be incorporating discussion and practice of some of the learning strategies during registration time.

Please support us by reassuring your child that these tests are a benchmark that will help teachers identify how to support and assist them with their progress in the future. The gaps in their knowledge and their mistakes are as important to us as their successes. It is completely normal for students to feel slightly anxious about exams and testing, so your support in preparing them and looking through the manual with your child is invaluable and much appreciated.

If you have any questions, please get in touch via email [Year7@parmiters.herts.sch.uk](mailto:Year7@parmiters.herts.sch.uk).

Kind regards

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*Our values of community, aspiration and opportunity enable every individual to grow and flourish*