

Ref: MGO/awl

26 February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 11 Revision Cracked!**

I am writing to inform you that on Friday 2 March, Tim Foot (an external specialist in revision techniques) will be providing a study skills seminar to your son/daughter called 'Revision Cracked'.

**About the Seminar**

This seminar is about helping GCSE students develop effective revision skills and giving them the confidence to tackle revision tasks.

**Topics Covered**

Includes tips on how to use active revision techniques, how to make the most of past exam papers, how to make the bedroom a 'revision zone', how to get all your senses involved when revising and how to maintain high levels of concentration.

Tim has provided invaluable support to students at Wilmington Academy and below are some testimonials from a previous student at the Academy:

*'Revision cracked was brilliant in providing us with lots of different revision techniques available. Tim Foot had a different take on revision and how to try and make it fun and not boring. Before I came to the session I had no idea how to revise but now I have many different ways.'*

*'The main part I remember is Revise/Test/Rest. This is good for me because I used to revise for two hours straight making me become bored. Tim Foot showed us how our memories worked, boosting my confidence towards revision. This was really good as I now know how to revise effectively.'* Year 11 2016/17

Please discuss this opportunity with your son/daughter and I am sure this will prove to be a useful and supportive intervention in the preparations for the summer exams.

Yours faithfully



**Mike Gore**  
Associate Principal