



## Urmston Grammar School

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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Over the next two years, as Head of Year, one of my key priorities is to help Year 8 students grow confident with revision so that by the time they reach their GCSE years, it feels much less daunting.

To support this, I will be running a **10-minute 'takeaway' in each year group assembly**, where I introduce a new revision technique or idea for students to try. The aim is not for every method to work for every child, but for them to experiment with a range of strategies. This way, each student can begin to find what works best for them and start building good habits early.

After each assembly, I will also share the technique with parents and carers so you know what your child has been shown and can encourage or support them to try it at home. By practising now, they will arrive at their GCSE years already equipped with the tools and confidence they need to succeed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm Regards

Miss Devenney Lees

Pastoral Head of Year 8