

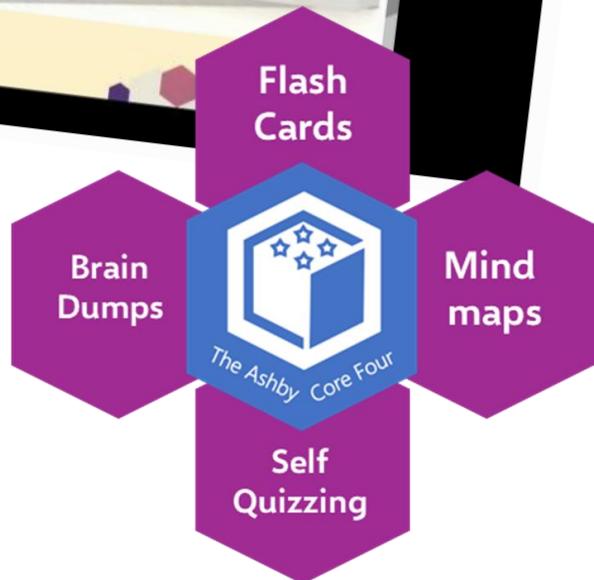
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Focus of the week: Revision Videos



The school website features useful videos on how to support your child with revision.

They also break down the Ashby Core 4 Revision techniques and show you how you can use these techniques.





THE ONE ABOUT MOBILE PHONES

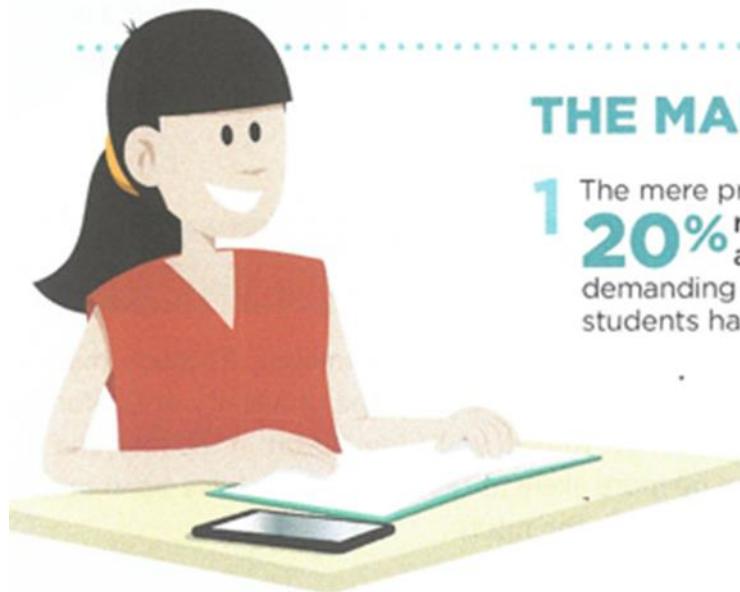
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THE STUDY

Mobile phones are a part of everyday life. They have the power to connect people and can be great tools for learning. Most people have their mobile phone next to them for large parts of the day. But is there a darker side to mobile phones? Can the mere presence of a mobile phone negatively affect student performance?

To answer this question, researchers had students complete a concentration task with either a mobile phone or a notepad on the table near them. The students didn't use the phone during the experiment, it was just within their eye-line.

To gather further information, the researchers had students complete a range of questionnaires about themselves and also ran the experiment twice, once with someone else's phone near them and once with their own phone.



THE MAIN FINDINGS

1 The mere presence of a mobile phone led to a **20%** reduction in attention, concentration and performance in tasks that were demanding and complex (i.e., ones that students had to think hard about).



2 Students performed worse in these tasks, regardless of whether they could see their own phone nearby or someone else's.

3 This reduction in performance was found to be true regardless of the student's gender, age, how much they normally used their own phone or how attached they said they felt to it.



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Afterschool Revision

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9th February	10th February	11th February	12th February	13th February
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Geography H2 MGR	Psychology H7 MGE Development- early brain development, neural structures, nature & nurture	History H2 CLA The end of Tsardom		
Computing M10 LKN Exam technique	English All the same approach JRU E7 ERE E6 Paper 1 LANG Q1, Q3 and Q4	Maths M5 Past Paper Club		Independent Study Sparx Maths Seneca GCSE Pod
Art A1 and A2	Graphics D1 NEA			
	Music and Media A5 and A3			

Lunchtime



French fun club - Mon Week A Lunchtime
For higher grammar revision and listening.
Bring lunch. **12:25 - 12:50.**

- Food Prep NEA – **Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes D2**
- Graphics NEA – **Tuesdays in D1**

