

Friday 11th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well. This letter details some updates on Teaching and Learning at Mulberry UTC.

During the INSET day on Friday October 21st 2022, all staff took part in training sessions on cognitive science, which included looking at models of learning and memory, as well as up-to-date educational research that explores how we can best support learning and progress.

Recall and retrieval strengthen memory and teachers will be regularly using mini whiteboards during lessons, as it is one very effective way to support with this.

All students have been given a whiteboard pen from their tutor this week, to keep as part of their equipment. On the back of your child's student planner is a mini whiteboard, which students will be using during lessons, particularly ahead of formal assessments and examinations. Using mini whiteboards is a powerful way of identifying misunderstandings regularly throughout lessons. Students are also welcome to use this equipment as part of their independent learning and revision.

Your child should be using their student planner daily to support their organisation and independence, key skills that contribute to success.

Please do check your child's planner and ask about their learning and progress.

Kind regards,

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Assistant Principal

