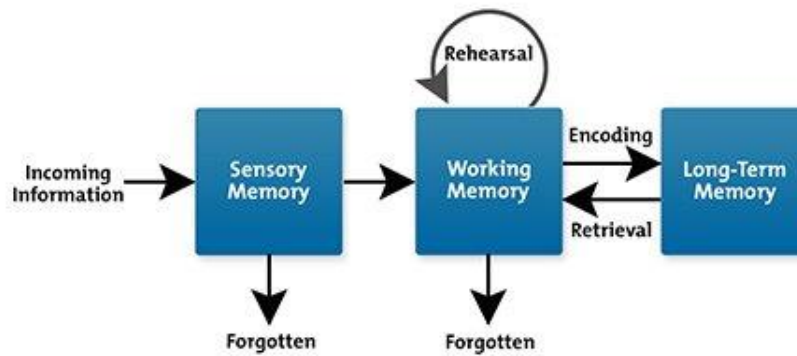


## Parent Workshops 2018/2019

### How Children Learn

*Why we teach the way we do and why we are committed to same day intervention*



In this first workshop we will be taking an informal look at some of the seminal research and theory behind how we learn and how this influences the way in which we teach at **Hawkes Farm Academy** and **Burfield Academy**.

We will explore and discuss:

- The difference between long-term memory and working memory and how it helps explain when and how something can be said to have been learned
- What Cognitive Load Theory tells us about how much we can think about at one time and how we must consider this when teaching
- The necessity of forgetting and how our curriculum is optimised to provide pupils with regular retrieval practice to ensure everything we teach is eventually remembered
- The evidence behind our instructional teaching approach; what 'instruction' means and what it looks like in our classrooms
- Our commitment to no child being left behind and why keeping up rather than catching up through same day intervention is at the centre of our daily timetable

It will be an informal 40 minute session with refreshments on arrival; session hand-outs to take away and time for you to ask any questions.

The session will be run by myself, Mr Meek and Mrs Hughes twice on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November at our two Academies. As a parent/carer at either school you are welcome to attend either workshop. The session times are:

**9.30 am Burfield Academy**, Oaklands Way, Hailsham, BN27 3NW

**6.00pm Hawkes Farm Academy**, Hawks Road, Hailsham, BN27 1ND

We look forward to seeing you then

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