

Message 4

Greetings Matriculants,

Key points about **study skills**:

- **You will develop your own personal approach to study and learning in a way that meets your own individual needs.** As you develop your study skills you will discover what works for you, and what doesn't.
- **Study skills are not subject specific** - they are generic and can be used when studying any area. You will, of course, need to understand the concepts, theories and ideas surrounding your specific subject area. To get the most out of your studies, however, you'll want to develop your study skills.
- **You need to practise and develop your study skills.** This will increase your awareness of how you study, and you'll become more confident. Once mastered, study skills will be beneficial throughout your life.
- **Study skills are not just for learners.** Study skills are transferable - you will take them with you beyond your matric examination into new contexts. For example, organisational skills, time management, prioritising, learning how to analyse, problem solving, and the self-discipline that is required to remain motivated. Study skills relate closely to the type of skills that employers look

REMINDER: HOW TO USE PAST PAPERS IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR FINAL:

- Use 3-5 pasts papers (use the **LINK shared to download past papers and memos from 2008 to 2020**)
- Work with **2 sets as REVISION of your SUBJECT using the MEMO TO REVISE YOUR LEARNING**
- Another 2 sets as **PRACTICE ACTIVITIES** using the **MEMO** as you would use a **textbook or notes TO REFER TO**
- The **last set write it as a MOCK EXAM** (with time, no question unanswered, etc), take a break and the MARK noting your mistakes.
ALL THE BEST CLASS OF 2021!!!!