

Spaced Learning Blog:

Yesterday Class 8DP tried Spaced Learning for the first time. This involved learning a topic hard for ten minutes, reflecting for ten, revisiting the topic, reflecting again and then assessing their own knowledge. The teacher led sections were about introducing new knowledge, and ensuring understanding by the boys. The reflection sections were spent making play-doh animals, a totally separate activity which allowed their brain time to absorb the information that it had just been given. It was a real departure from the normal RGS teaching style!

The boys really seemed to enjoy the lesson, they were all superbly behaved and very open to trying a new teaching style. I really enjoyed teaching them the new lesson, and I will let you know how their retention of this information compares to normal teaching methods as I assess it over time.