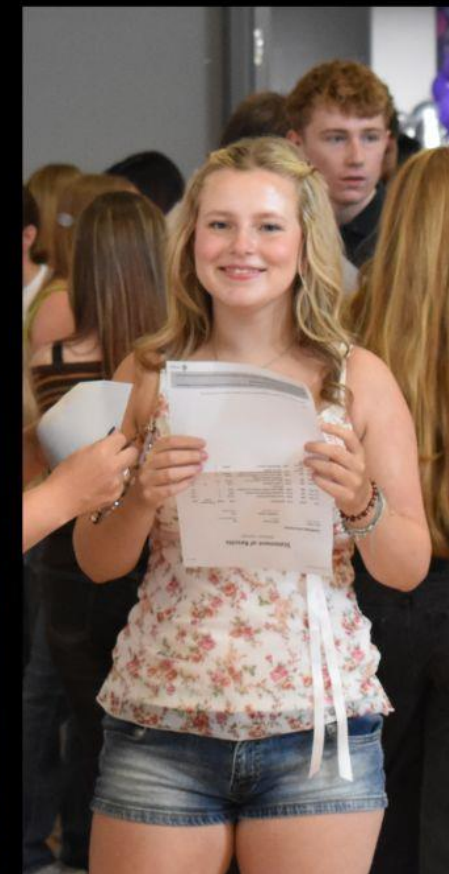




YEAR 11 GCSE



Year 11 exams and careers evening

Aims

To look at the year ahead

- To provide information regarding the mock exams
- To offer advice on how to help with your child's revision

Summer Exams

2 English Language papers
2 English Literature papers

1 Maths Non calculator paper
2 Maths Calculator papers

2 x Biology

2 x Physics

2 x Chemistry

3 x Geography

3 x History

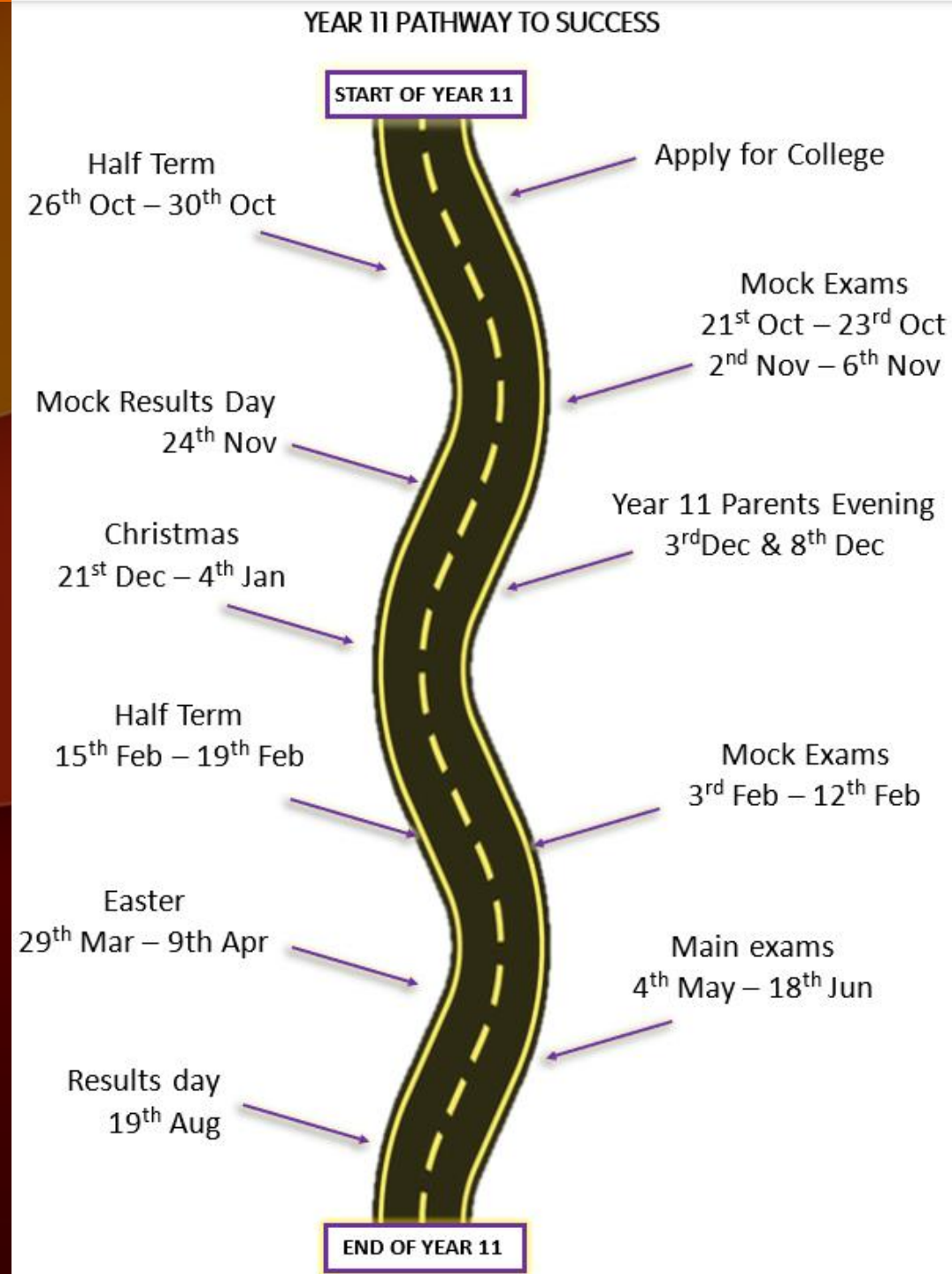
3 x French +
speaking

3 x Spanish +
speaking

2 x Business, 2 x RS , 2 x film studies, 2 x
Computer Science

1 x Drama, 1 x Music, 1 x Construction, 1 x
Food Science, 1 x HSC, 1 x Dance

YEAR AHEAD - OVERVIEW



YEAR AHEAD TERM BY TERM

Term	Exams	Focus
HT1 (Sept – Oct)	Mock 1 Wed 21st- fri 23rd Oct	Revision & NEA
HT2 (Nov – Dec)	Mock 1 Mon 2nd- fri 6th Nov	NEA
HT 3 (Jan – Feb)	Mock 2 Wed 3rd- Fri 12th Feb	Revision & NEA
HT 4 (Feb – Mar)		NEA deadlines – practical exams
HT 5 (May – June)	Main Exams	
HT 6 June July	Main Exams	

NEA Coursework

The following subjects have a NEA element which needs to be completed before the end of the Year

Subject	
GCSE PE	Art
Food	Dance
Film Studies	Design Technology
Health & Social Care	Construction
MFL (French & Spanish)	Music
Drama	Textiles

Deadlines will vary and we want to exceed target grades where possible



Thursday 22nd October - Friday 6th November 2026

WEEK ONE	Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd
Morning: 9:00am	No exams	No exams	No exams	English Literature P1 1hr 45m	Spanish Higher Listening
Mid Morning: 11:40am				Spanish Foundation Listening	Spanish Higher Listening
Afternoon: 1:30pm				Maths P1: <i>Non Calc</i> 1hr 30m	Biology 1hr 15m/1hr 45m

OCTOBER HALF TERM

WEEK TWO	Monday 2nd	Tuesday 3rd	Wednesday 4th		Thursday 5th		Friday 6th		
Morning: 9:00am	Chemistry 1hr 15m/1hr 45m	Maths P2: Calc 1hr 30m	Option D		Option D Textiles	Option A Triple science students with science teachers P1+2	Option A Art	Physics 1hr 15m/1hr 45m	
Mid Morning: 11:40am	French Foundation Listening	French Higher Listening	Option C Art						
Afternoon: 1:30pm	English Language P2 1hr 45m	*Catch up session or Supervised revision*		Option C		Option B		Maths P3: Calc 1hr 30m	

When not in an exam, students must go to normal timetabled lessons for supervised revision.

Please note – Biology and Physics have changed places – we will send out a new version tomorrow

Start times – Sports Hall

Periods
1 - 2

Go to DT Corridor for 8:40
Enter Sports Hall from 8:50

Periods
3 - 4

Go to DT Corridor by 11.30
Enter exam room from 11.35

Periods
5 - 6

Go straight to DT Corridor at 13:15
Enter Sports Hall from 13:20

Use the toilet before you queue!

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED ABOUT YEAR 11



Grade boundaries fluctuate



Importance of Attendance and Punctuality



Don't leave things until the last minute



Your teachers know their stuff



Getting organised is the way forward



Be mature in your approach



All exams are important

Attendance 2025 Y11	Pupils	Average Progress
100% to 97%	92	0.17
96.9% to 90%	68	-0.64
89.9% to 80%	24	-0.99
79.9% or less	9	-1.70

Attendance 2024 Y11	Pupils	Average Progress
Above 95%	48	0.9
90.1 - 95%	87	0.6
80.1 - 90%	46	0.1
50.1 - 80%	19	-0.8
0 - 50%	5	-2.1

HOW DOES ATTENDANCE AFFECT YOUR RESULTS

Subject compared to target	Student who attends lessons	Student who doesn't attend lessons
Overall P8	+0.67	-0.52
English	+0.60	-0.31
Maths	+0.64	-0.54
EBACC	+0.62	-0.94
Option	+0.77	-0.54

How does non attendance to lessons affect your results?

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Exam Boards

AQA	Edexcel	OCR	WJEC/Eduqas
English	Maths	Art	Film Studies
Science	Business Studies	Design & Technology	Construction
Dance	Spanish	Drama	ICT
Food Science	History	Geography	
Textiles	French	Music	
	P.E	Computer Science	
	Religious Studies		
	Health & Social Care		

EXTRA SUPPORT

BOOSTER SESSIONS

REVISION SESSIONS

MOCK MOCK



BOOSTER SESSIONS

Aimed at students who we feel will benefit from them and take them serious

They will begin on 15th September for 6 weeks

English, Maths and Science (single science before mock 1)

Take place in tutor time. Go straight there

Information to come out towards the end of next week

REVISION SESSIONS

Timetable is now out on Satchell one and School Website

You will have to choose which subjects to go to

Try to get a variety of sessions (consider what you struggled to revise on in June)

Day Y11 Revision Sessions	Before School 8.00-8:30am	Lunchtime	After School 3.00-4.00pm
Monday			Year 11 Construction NEA – OPH DT1 Physics – OAL, SC2 Art – PTO, ART1 Math – UOD, MA6 Math – UJM, MA7 Math – PLB, MA7 Math – DJR, MA2 Math – OCI, MA1 Math – DAM, MA4
Tuesday	Food – AC, ICT2		Business Studies – PRE, BS Biology – OJW, SC8 Drama – PHW, DS History – OLH, HU6 Geography – PVM, HU2 Spanish – URG, LG3 Computer Science – UMM, ICT3 ICT – MR, ICT1
Wednesday			Business Studies – PRE, BS Art – DEF, ART2 D&T NEA – OJD, DT1 Chemistry 0 UDT, SC6 GEOGRAPHY – PME, HU3 English – ONS, EN6
Thursday *No CPD days only			*H&S – DSN, GT *RS – UKR, HU5 *YEAR 11 Construction NEA – OPH, DT1
Friday	Geography – DDH, HU1		Food – AC, ICT2

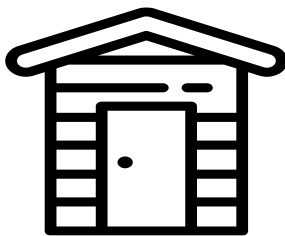
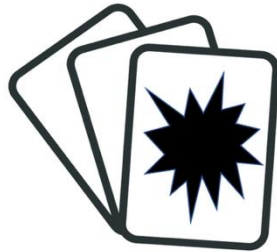
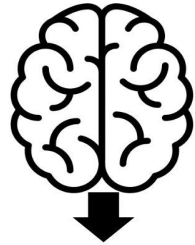
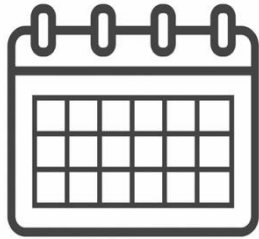
Mock Mock

For the last three years we have done a mock English paper before the mocks. This helps when getting used to the exams, revision, writing for a longer period of time.

Date Monday 28^h September (periods 5 & 6)

More information to follow in English lessons





Supporting your child's revision

You do not need to be a subject specialist!

Questions to ask:



**What do you
need to revise?**

Year 11 Revision booklet

GCSE English Year 10 Exam – Summer 2024

How long will the exam be?

1 hour 45 minutes

What will I be tested on?

A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls and Language Paper 1

What will I need to revise for the exam?

Topic		Can do	Need to
A Christmas Carol	Understand what happens in the text and how characters are presented		
	How Dickens uses language in the text		
	What the Victorian era was like and Dickens' ideas and beliefs		
An Inspector Calls	Understand what happens in the text and how the characters are presented		
	How Priestley uses language in the novella		
	The difference between life in 1912 and life in 1945		
Language Paper 1	To understand an unseen fiction text; comment on how the writer presents opinion and uses language and structure		
	To be able to write a clear story or description based on a stimulus		

Where can I find revision materials?

Your exercise books and copies of the texts are the best revision materials available. You can also use YouTube (Mr Bruff or Steven_English), GCSE Bitesize and CenturyTech.

For the creative writing task in the English Language Paper, you will be given an image and have to write a description inspired by it. Pobble365 is an online resource that generates a new writing prompt (and writing tasks) every day.

Questions to ask:



**Where can
you find it?**

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PRACTICE PAPERS



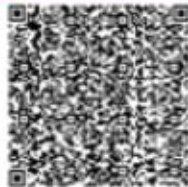
BUSINESS STUDIES



COMPUTER SCIENCE



CONSTRUCTION



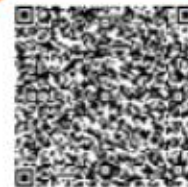
DANCE



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY



DRAMA



ENGLISH LANGUAGE



ENGLISH LITERATURE



FILM STUDIES



FOOD TECHNOLOGY



FRENCH



GEOGRAPHY



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE



HISTORY



MATHS



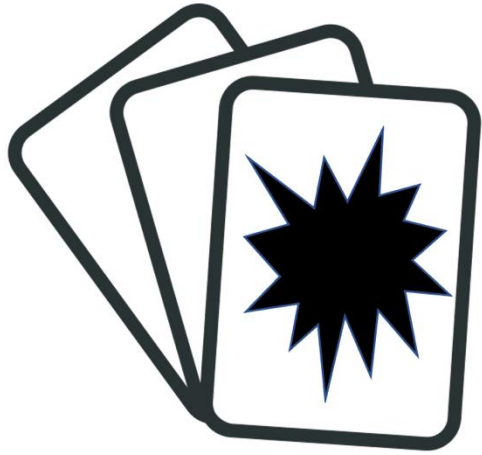
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Practice Papers

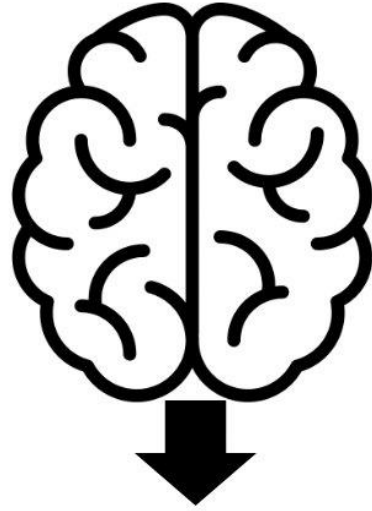
Questions to ask:



**How will you
revise it?**



Flash
Cards



Brain
Dump



Self-
quizzing



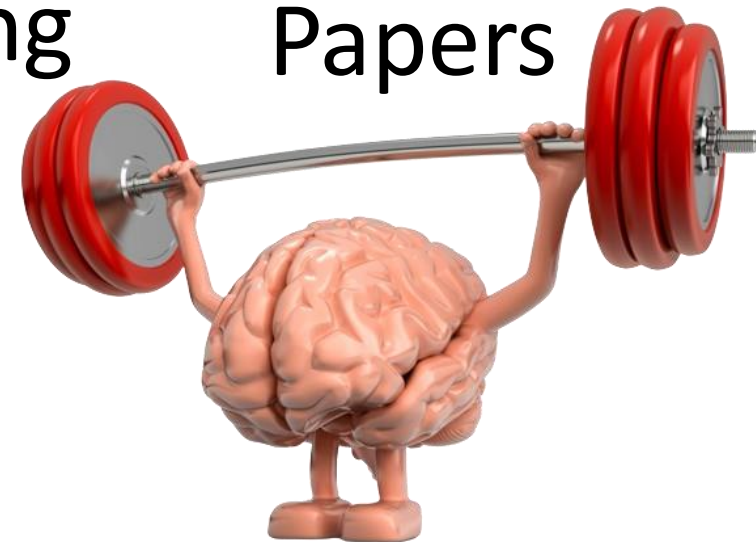
Note-
taking



Practice
Papers



Is it active?



Questions to ask:



What's the
plan?

Revision Timetable

Revision timetable

Name: _____

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 am							
9 am							
10 am							
11 am							
12 pm							
1 pm							
2 pm							
3 pm							
4 pm							
5 pm							
6 pm							
7 pm							

Questions to ask:

What do you need to revise?

Where can you find it?

How will you revise it?

Is it active?

What's the plan?

What were last year's successful students asking adults to do?

HELP ME START

"Attempt a little bit even if it 's only 1 subject for half an hour."

QUIZ ME

"I got my family to test me on my flashcards."

SUPPORT
FOCUS

"I had a quiet place to study... I would often leave my phone in the other room."

KEEP
PERSPECTIVE

"Too much stress is very bad but also not enough stress isn't great."

During the exam period

- You will need to bring in revision resources and your revision booklets for every lessons
- You will either have a normal lesson or supervised revision. You will have an individual timetable which will state what will happen in that session
- Supervised revision needs to be silent revision

Summer exams 2027 – Provisional timetable

WEEK ONE	Mon 03 May	Tue 04 May	Wed 05 May	Thu 06 May	Fri 07 May
Morning 9:00am			Health and Social Care Health and Wellbeing 2h	No exams	No exams
Afternoon 1:30pm		Digital Information Technology Effective Digital Working Practices 1h 30m	No exams	No exams	No exams
WEEK TWO	Mon 10 May	Tue 11 May	Wed 12 May	Thu 13 May	Fri 14 May
Morning 9:00am	Computer Science Computer Systems - Written Paper 1h 30m	Biology Biology Paper 1 1h 45m/1h 15m	English Literature English Literature Paper 1 1h 45m	Religious Studies Paper 1: Area of Study 1 – Religion and Ethics 1h 45m	Mathematics Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) 1h 30m
Afternoon 1:30pm	No exams	No exams	Business Studies Paper 1: Investigating Small Business 1h 45m	Physical Education Component 1: Fitness and Body Systems 1h 30m	Drama Drama: Performance and response - Written Paper 1h 30m
WEEK THREE	Mon 17 May	Tue 18 May	Wed 19 May	Thu 20 May	Fri 21 May
Morning 9:00am	Chemistry Chemistry Paper 1 1h 45m/1h 15m	Geography Our Natural World 1h 30m	English Literature English Literature Paper 2 2h 15m	History Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment 1h 20m	Religious Studies Paper 2: Area of Study 2 – Religion, Peace and Conflict 1h 45m
Afternoon 1:30pm	Film Studies Component 1: Key Developments in US Film 1h 30m	No exams	Computer Science Computational thinking, algorithms and programming - Written Paper 1h 30m	Physical Education Component 2: Health and Performance 1h 15m	Business Studies Paper 2: Building a Business 1h 45m

Summer exams 2027 – Provisional timetable

WEEK FOUR	Mon 24 May	Tue 25 May	Wed 26 May	Thu 27 May	Fri 28 May
Morning 9:00am	English Language English Language Paper 1 1h 45m	Physics Physics Paper 1 1h 45m/1h 15m	French Paper 2: Listening 45m/1h	Mathematics Paper 2 (Calculator) 1h 30m	History Paper 2: Period study & British depth study 1h 50m
Afternoon 1:30pm	Food preparation and nutrition Food preparation and nutrition 1h 45m	Film Studies Component 2: Global Film 1h 30m	Geography People and Society - Written Paper 1h 30m	Music Listening and appraising 1h 30m	No exams
WHITSUN HOLIDAY					
WEEK FIVE	Mon 07 Jun	Tue 08 Jun	Wed 09 Jun	Thu 10 Jun	Fri 11 Jun
Morning 9:00am	No exams	English Language English Language Paper 2 1h 45m	Spanish Paper 2: Listening 45m/1h	Biology Biology Paper 2 1h 45m/1h 15m	No exams
Afternoon 1:30pm	No exams	French Paper 3: Reading 45m/1h Construction Introduction to the Built Environment 1h 30m	History Paper 3: Modern depth study 1h 30m	Geography Geographical Exploration - Written Paper 1h 30m	No exams
WEEK SIX	Mon 14 Jun	Tue 15 Jun	Wed 16 Jun	Thu 17 Jun	Fri 18 Jun
Morning 9:00am	Mathematics Paper 3 (Calculator) 1h 30m	Chemistry Chemistry Paper 2 1h 45m/1h 15m	No exams	No exams	Physics Physics Paper 2 1h 45m/1h 15m
Afternoon 1:30pm	Dance Dance 1h 30m French Paper 4: Writing 1h 15m/1h 20m	Design and Technology Principles of Design and Technology - Written Paper 2h 00m	Spanish Paper 3: Reading 45m/1h	Spanish Paper 4: Writing 1h 15m/1h 20m	No exams

Remember: exams end!