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Year 11 Parent Information Evening

Class of 2027

Tuesday 8th September 2026

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Our Aims this evening

- Welcome and introductions of staff
- A timeline of the Year
- Progression into education beyond Lancaster High School
- The Year 11 revision website page
- Mock exams in November and February
- Intervention
- Revision sessions in school
- How parents/carers can support at home



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The Year 11 page of the School website

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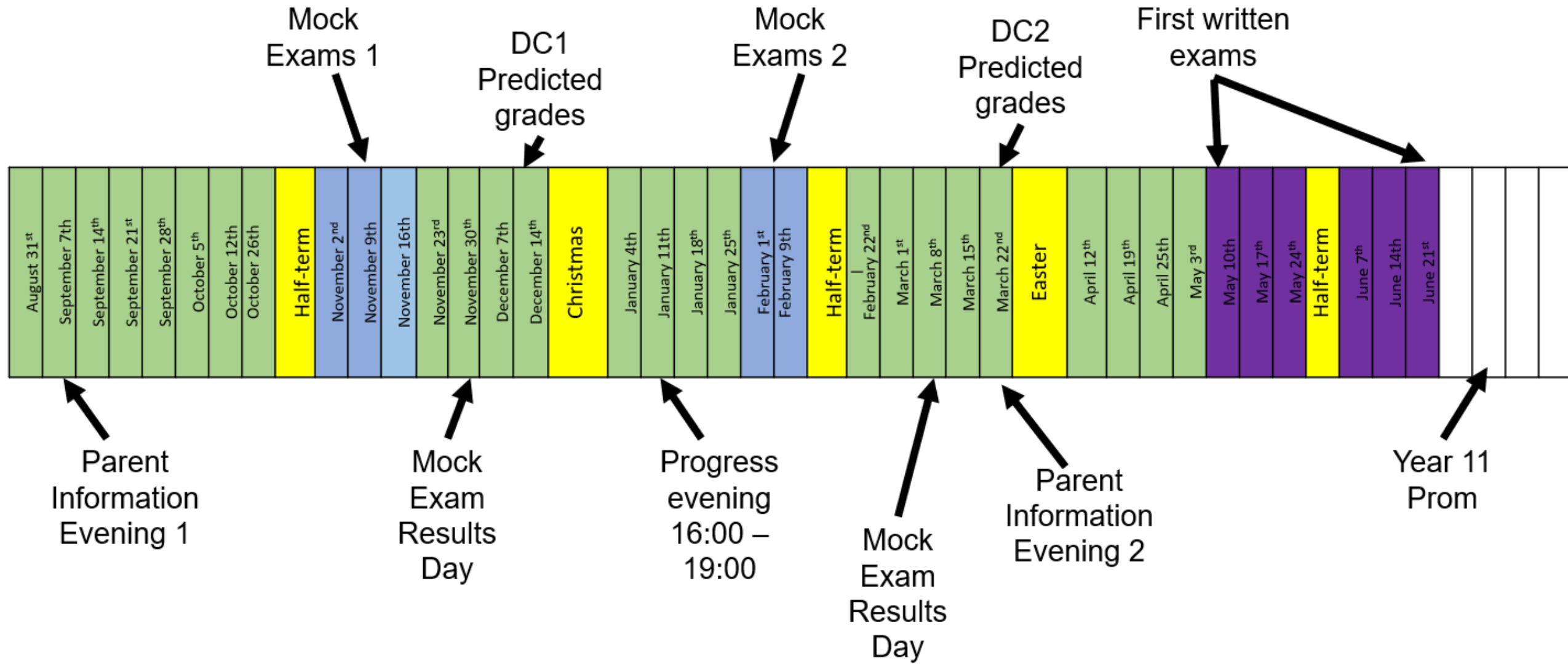
Year 11 Revision and Exams



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An overview of the key dates in Year 11





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How is KS4 graded?

How the new grades compare with old ones

Old grades	New grades
A*	9
A	8
B	7
C	6
	5 Strong Pass
	4 Standard Pass
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	1
U	U

Source: Ofqual



How is KS4 graded?



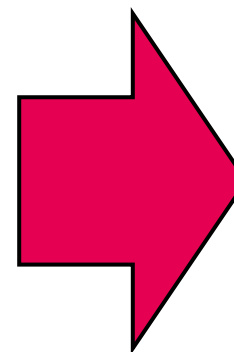
BTEC Tech Award Grading



Level / Qualification Grade	Grade Equivalent
Level 2 / Distinction*	8.5
Level 2 / Distinction	7
Level 2 / Merit	5.5
Level 2 / Pass	4
Level 1 / Distinction	3
Level 1 / Merit	2
Level 1 / Pass	1.25



Level	Qualification / educational route				
8	Doctorate (PhD)		NVQ 8		
7	Masters degree (MA)		Degree apprenticeship / NVQ 5, 6, 7		
6	Bachelors degree BA or BSc				
5	Foundation degree FdA or FdSc	Higher National Diploma (HND)			
4	Higher National Certificate (HNC)		Higher apprenticeship / NVQ 4		
3	A levels Grades A-E	International Baccalaureate	T Levels	BTEC diploma BTEC certificate	Advanced apprenticeship / NVQ 3
2	GCSE Grades 4- 9 (C, B, A or A*)		BTEC first diploma		Intermediate apprenticeship / NVQ 2
1	GCSE Grades 1- 3 (D,E,F or G)		Foundation diploma / entry level qualifications		Traineeship / NVQ 1
	Academic route		Vocational route		Applied / work route



This is the level of qualification you complete in year 10 and 11 at LHS



This is the level of qualification you should be aiming to complete post-16



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Open Evenings and Events

Date	Time	Establishment
Thursday 24th September 2026	5.30pm - 7 pm	Lancaster Royal Grammar School
Thursday 2nd October 2025	4pm	Ripley St Thomas
Wednesday 15th October 2025	TBC	Our Lady's Catholic College
Thursday 8th October 2026	TBC	Morecambe Bay Academy
Wednesday 4th November 2026	4.30pm - 7pm	Lancaster and Morecambe College
Wednesday 4th November 2026		Lancaster Girls' Grammar School
10th October 2026, 14th November 2026, 6th February 2027. (All Saturdays)	10am - 1pm	Cardinal Newman College
Wednesday 11th November 2026	4.30pm-7.30pm	Kendal College



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Entry Requirements

Institution	Courses available	Entry Requirements
Ripley St. Thomas Sixth Form	A Levels	5 Grade 5s at GCSE including Grade 5 in English Language
Morecambe Bay Academy	A Levels and Level 3 Vocational Courses	5 grade 4s at GCSE
Our Lady's Catholic College	Level 2 and 3 courses including A Levels and Vocational Courses	5 GCSE or equivalent passes at Grade 4 or higher (to include at least ONE Grade 4 or higher in English and Maths)
Lancaster Royal Grammar School	A Levels	6 grade 6s or better in the GCSE examinations plus a minimum of grade 5 in both English Language and Mathematics
Lancaster Girl's Grammar School	A Levels	5 GCSEs at Grade 6 or equivalent. English Language and Maths at Grade 4 as a minimum
Lancaster and Morecambe College	Apprenticeships BTEC Courses Foundation Learning	Please check the website for specific course entry requirements https://www.lmc.ac.uk/



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Entry Requirements

Institution	Courses available	Entry Requirements
Kendal College	A Levels Apprenticeships T Levels	Please check the website for specific course entry requirements https://kendal.ac.uk/
Myerscough College	Apprenticeships BTEC Courses Foundation Learning	Please check the website for specific course entry requirements https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/
Preston College	Apprenticeships BTEC Courses Foundation Learning	Please check the website for specific course entry requirements https://www.preston.ac.uk/
Cardinal Newman College	A Levels BTEC Courses Foundation Learning T Levels	Please check the website for specific course entry requirements https://www.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/



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Starting with the basics

Maths and English GCSE

If you **do not** achieve a grade 4 in either / both of these qualifications, you will need to **re-take** them at post 16.



Maths + English =
Success



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Starting with the ending...





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Celebrating Success!





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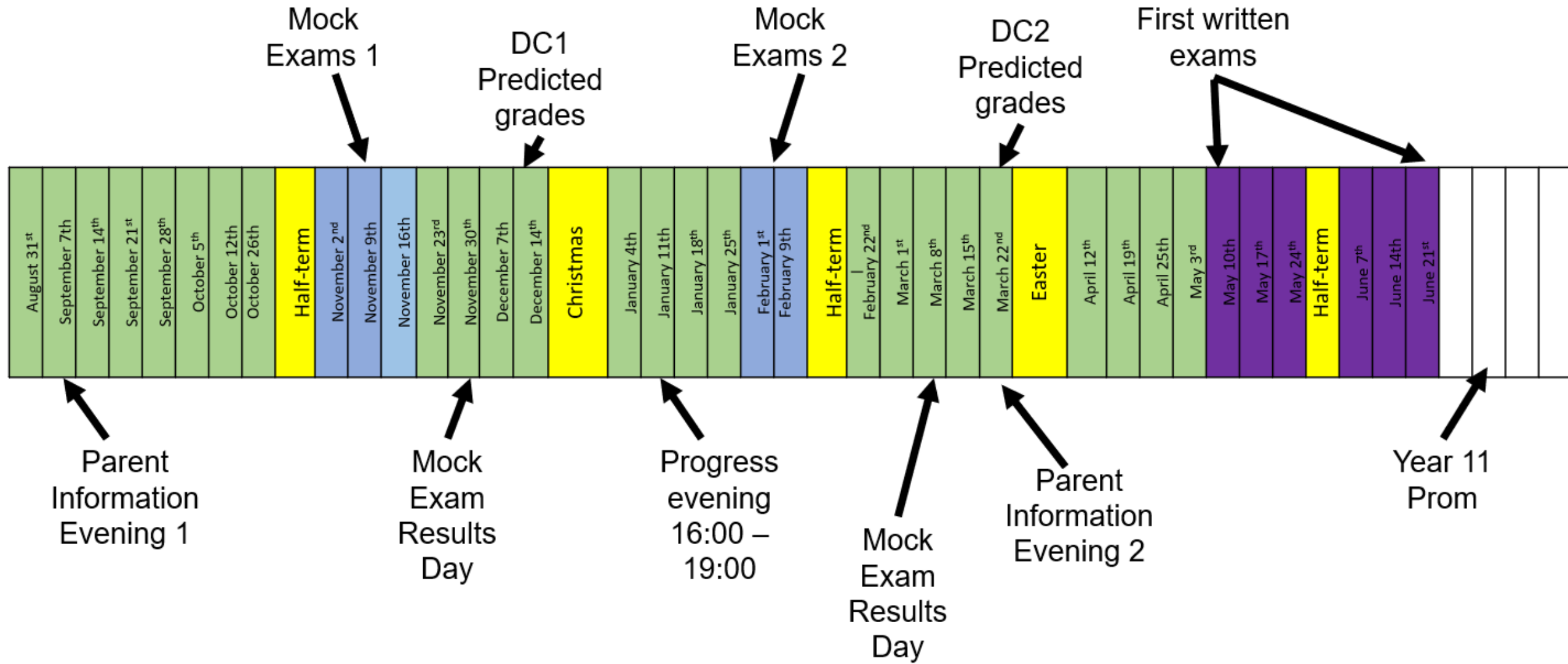




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November Mock exams

The following subjects only:

- English Literature and Language
- Maths
- Science
- History
- Geography
- French
- Music
- Computing
- DT / Hospitality and Catering



Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable - November 2026

Date	Morning - 9.20am	Afternoon - 1.20pm
Wednesday 4th November		Geography: Physical Geography 1 Hour
Thursday 5th November	English Literature: Macbeth & Anthology Poetry 2 Hours	French/Spanish: Writing (H/F) 1 Hour 15 Minutes / 1 Hour 30 Minutes
Friday 6th November	Biology 1 Hour 15 Minutes / 1 Hour 45 Minutes	History: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060-88 and Superpower relations and the Cold War 1 Hour 50 minutes
Date	Morning - 9.20am	Afternoon - 1.20pm
Monday 9th November	Maths: Paper 1 (Non-calculator) 1 Hour 30 Minutes	French: Listening & Reading (H/F) 1 Hour 20 Minutes / 1 Hour 45 Minutes



Specific Subject Guidance on our website

Week Commencing and Date posted on Class Charts	Brief description of content that needs to be revised and specific tasks.	Supporting resources
W/C September 16th Posted on Class Charts: 09/09/24	River Landscapes: Processes and Erosion/Depositional Landforms 1. Read the six attached PowerPoint sheets attached to Classcharts. 2. You can read more detail on the QR code "read" at the top of the sheet. 3. Complete the appropriate quiz from the QR code "quiz" at the top of the sheet. 4. For further detail, watch the GCSEpods (3-5 mins each). If you complete all four of these points it will take you 70 minutes, and this will ensure you success in the PPE in October.	One page summary/s on Classcharts, with relevant information and quizzes. Relevant GCSEpods: 23:001 Fluvial Processes of Erosion & Deposition 24:002 Landforms of the upper course 24:003 Meanders & Ox-bow lakes 24:004 Floodplains & Levees
W/C September 23rd Posted on Class Charts: 09/09/24	River Landscapes: River Tees 1. Read the one attached PowerPoint sheet attached to Classcharts. 2. You can read more detail on the QR code "read" at the top of the sheet. 3. Complete the appropriate quiz from the QR code "quiz" at the top of the sheet. 4. For further detail, watch the GCSEpod too (3-5 mins each). If you complete all four of these points it will take you 40 minutes, and this will ensure you success in the PPE in October.	One page summary/s on Classcharts, with relevant information and quizzes. Relevant GCSEpods : 28:003 River Tees Physical Processes
W/C September 30th Posted on Class Charts: 09/09/24	River Landscapes: Flooding & Flood Management 1. Read the four attached PowerPoint sheets attached to Classcharts. 2. You can read more detail on the QR code "read" at the top of the sheet. 3. Complete the appropriate quiz from the QR code "quiz" at the top of the sheet.	One page summary/s on Classcharts, with relevant information and quizzes. Relevant GCSEpods: 25:003 Physical causes of flooding





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In School revision sessions (Note Last Years)

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime sessions 12:40 – 13:10	Subject sessions	Music Composition Miss Spence B4	History Miss Parsons A5 Mr Auger M2			
	Study room	Maths study support B3	Maths study support B3	Maths study support B3	Maths study support B3	Maths study support B3
After School sessions 15:30 – 16:15	Subject sessions		Maths Higher M2 Foundation M3 Online revision: B3	Science Mrs Middleton S1-S5	DT – NEA work T3 History – Miss Parsons A5 English Online revision: B3	RE Mrs Pearson A3



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Holiday revision sessions

- These will be scheduled for Easter and May half-term



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Form time revision

- This will start next week on Tuesdays and Fridays
- Maths
- English



Effective study routines: Creating a productive space

- A space that is quiet and you can access whenever you need
- water and snacks
- revision resources from subjects ready to use
- revision aids such as flash cards, highlighters, pens etc
- divide your time into manageable sessions
- access to online resources
- phones on do not disturb
- the importance of sleep and the dangers of blue light



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Creating a revision schedule

- This needs to be completed this by the end of next week
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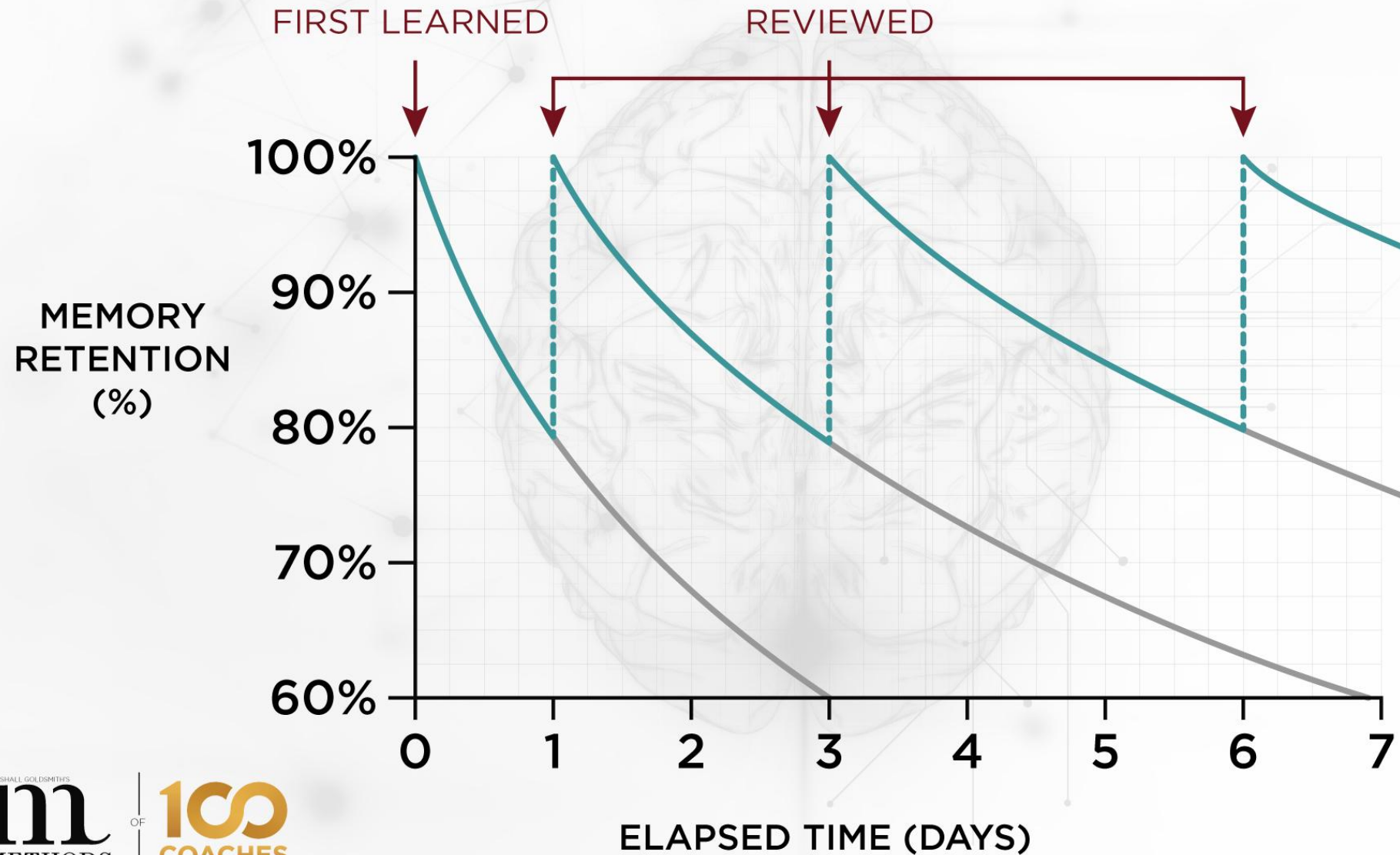
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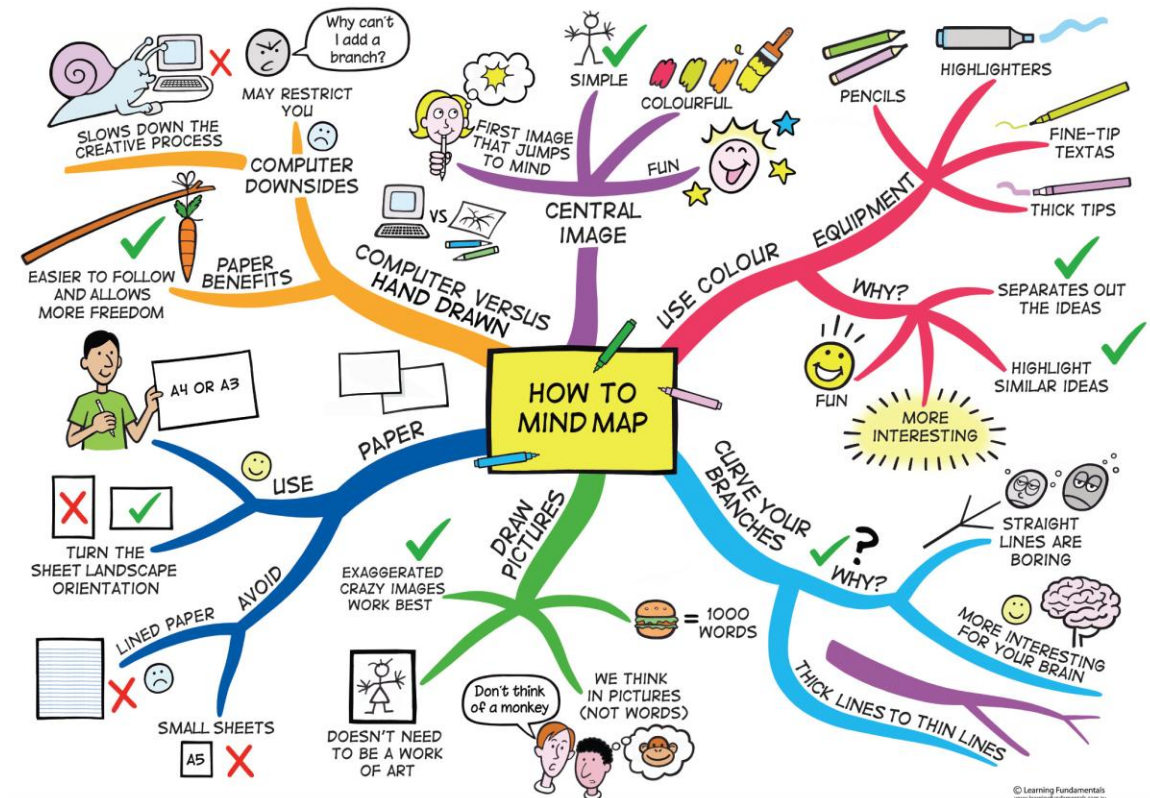


Revision Strategy 1 – Mindmaps

What is the purpose of a mind map?

How do I create a mind map?

How are they effective?





Revision Strategy 2 - Flashcards

What is the purpose of a flashcard?

How do I create a flashcard?

How are they effective?





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Revision Strategy 3 – Blurting

What is the purpose of 'Blurting'?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rb_dgJXckAA

How do I do it?

Why is it effective?



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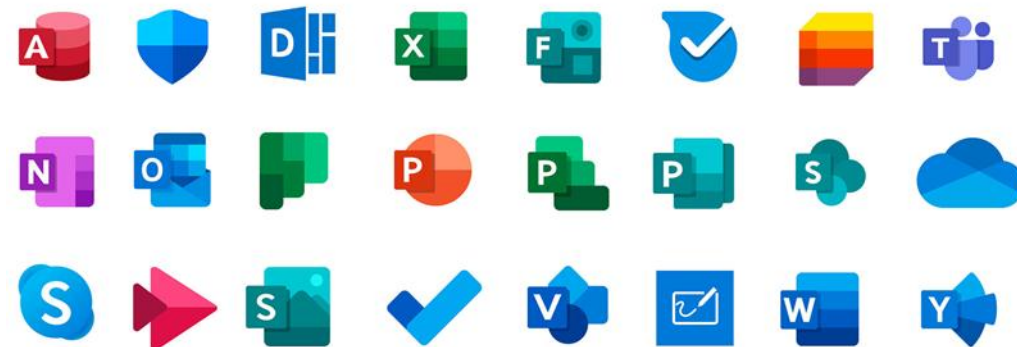
ClassCharts



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Past Papers: The importance of practicing the real thing

Please check the examination details below before entering your candidate information

Candidate surname	Other names
Centre Number	
Candidate Number	

Pearson Edexcel International GCSE

Monday 7 January 2019

Morning (Time: 2 hours) Paper Reference **4MA0/1F**

Mathematics A
Paper 1F
Foundation Tier

You must have:
Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser, calculator. Tracing paper may be used.

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Without sufficient working, correct answers may be awarded no marks.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- Calculators may be used.**
- You must **NOT** write anything on the formulae page.

Anything you write on the formulae page will gain **NO** credit.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

COMPONENT 1

20th Century Literature Reading and Creative Prose Writing

(1 hour 45 minutes)

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:

A 12 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **all** questions in Section A.

Select **one** title to use for your writing in Section B.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided.

You are advised to spend your time as follows:

Section A

- about 10 minutes reading
- about 50 minutes answering the questions

Section B

- about 10 minutes planning
- about 35 minutes writing

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- Section A (Reading): 40 marks
- Section B (Writing): 40 marks

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

Please check the examination details below before entering your candidate information

Candidate surname	Other names
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Pearson Edexcel International GCSE (9–1)

Time 2 hours Paper reference **4PH1/1P 4SD0/1P**

Physics
UNIT: 4PH1
Science (Double Award) 4SD0
PAPER: 1P

You must have:
Ruler, calculator, protractor

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
- Show all the steps in any calculations and state the units.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 110.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Write your answers neatly and in good English.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Revision Guides: Guidance on the website

Qualification	Link to revision guides
EDUQAS Music	GCSE Music WJEC/Eduqas Complete Revision & Practice (with Audio & Online Edition) CGP Books
AQA Design and technology	GCSE D&T CGP Books
AQA GCSE Geography	GCSE Geography AQA Revision Guide includes Online Edition, Videos & Quizzes CGP Books Or GCSE (9-1) Geography AQA Revision Guide - The AQA Bookshop
Edexcel GCSE History	GCSE (9-1) History Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060-88 - Revision Guide and Workbook



Stationery packs to support revision

Stationery packs to support revision

- Pens
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Post-it notes
- Revision cards
- A4 lined paper





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