



# Welcome to Year 10 Curriculum Evening

Mr D Morgan-Watts 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023



# Key Priorities in Year 10

- **1. Learning and Progress – put yourself first.**
- **2. High Standards, high expectations.**
- **3. Attendance 100%.**



# 1. Learning and Progress – put yourself first.



- Be the best that you can possibly be!

- Aim higher than your target grades.

- Make the most out of this year!
- Change your own mind set and build your resilience!



## 2. **High Standards, High expectations!**

- **Get to lesson on time.**
- **Be in correct uniform.**
- **Set an example to others.**

(be the change you want to see)

- **Treat each other with respect.**
- **Respect yourself.**





## 2. High Standards, **High expectations.**

- You can do anything: what things do you want to achieve in the future?
- Churchmead 6<sup>th</sup> Form or College?/ Apprenticeship / University / Future Career ?
- GCSEs are important in getting you there!





# 3. Attendance

*Every day*  
**COUNTS!** 

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School success starts  
with attendance



# Attendance - Aspire to 100%- 97%

- Pupils with attendance of **99% or above** generally achieve **at least 1 grade above** their target grade.
- Pupils with good attendance **feel more connected with friendship groups** and the wider community.
- Pupils with regular attendance at school are **more likely to be successful** at A level, University and apprenticeship interviews.



# Attendance at School

100% = No day absent from school (September to July)

95% = 10 days absence from school (September to July)

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90% = 20 days absence from school (September to July)

85% = 30 days absence from school (September to July)

80% = 40 days absence from school (September to July)



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- A person wearing a blue hoodie is seen from behind, with their arms raised in a gesture of triumph or celebration. They are standing on a beach or near a body of water, with a bright sunset or sunrise in the background. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong glow and reflecting on the water.
- ▶ **1. Learning and Progress – put yourself first.**
  - ▶ **2. High Standards, high expectations.**
  - ▶ **3. Attendance.**

**Make this year count.**



# Important information about Year 10

Believe it or not Year 10 is equally as important as year 11.

- Learn the majority of subject content.
- All coursework must be completed.
- Build your resilience to exams and exams stress.
- Start exploring revision strategies and find out what works for you.
- Start your REVISION NOW!



# How to make contact

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## Staff List

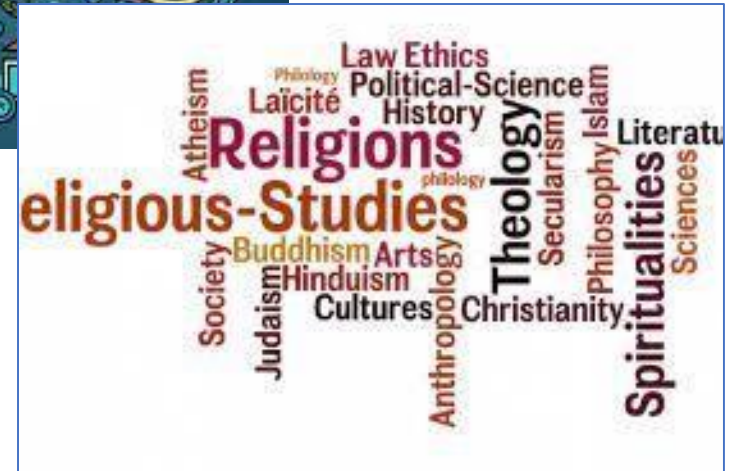
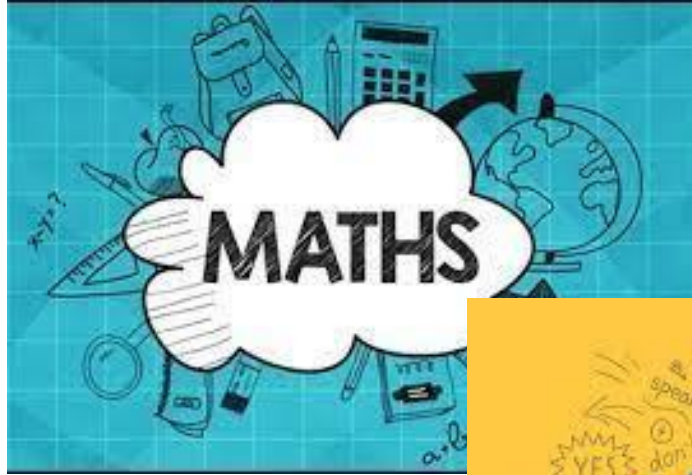
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<b>Our School</b>	Staff list
Welcome	
About Us	Senior Leadership Team
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Church School Inspection (SIAMS)	

- Tutor
- Subject teacher
- Head of Department
- Head of year



# CORE Subject Information





# English

**Exam Board: Edexcel.** There are lots of past papers and resources on the website.

Key messages: **4 exam papers (two language and two Literature)**

- GCSE English [Language](#) and [English Literature](#) - 2 GCSEs
- The spoken language in the English Language exam will be marked as a pass, merit or distinction and internally assessed and moderated by the exam board.
- There are a lot of texts and skills covered, so attendance and work ethic are extremely important. Any time missed will be detrimental to the progress that a student can make.
- Because of the amount of content, the homework has been designed to help students revise and consolidate the knowledge and skills they need for both GCSEs. It is important that the homework is completed as fully as possible.

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# Maths

**Exam Board: Edexcel**

**Key messages: 3 papers (one non-calculator and two calculator)**

- Focus on the topics that have already been covered.
- Use the QLA (Question, Learning and Analysis sheets) to identify what area your weakness is in and revise these topics first.
- It would be useful to buy either foundation or higher revision guide for Edexcel.
- Start revision now- flash cards are very helpful within Maths.

Tier	Topic area
Foundation	Number
	Algebra
	Ratio, Proportion and Rates of change
	Geometry and Measures
	Statistics & Probability
Higher	Number
	Algebra
	Ratio, Proportion and Rates of change
	Geometry and Measures
	Statistics & Probability

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# Science

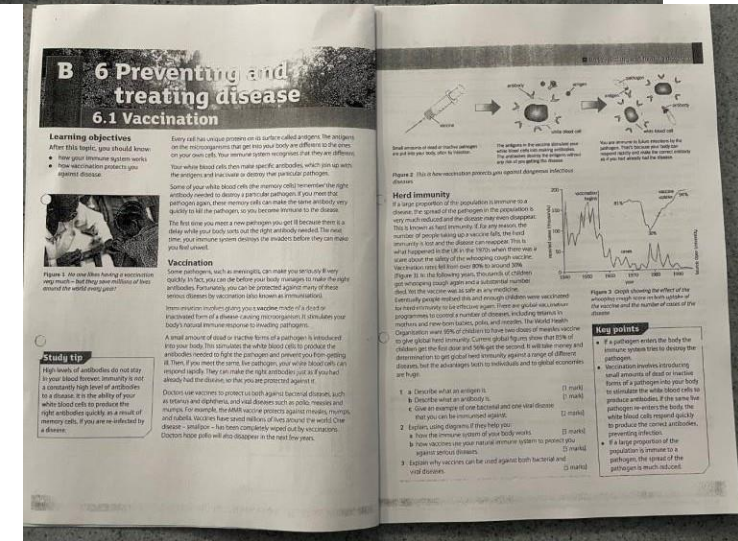
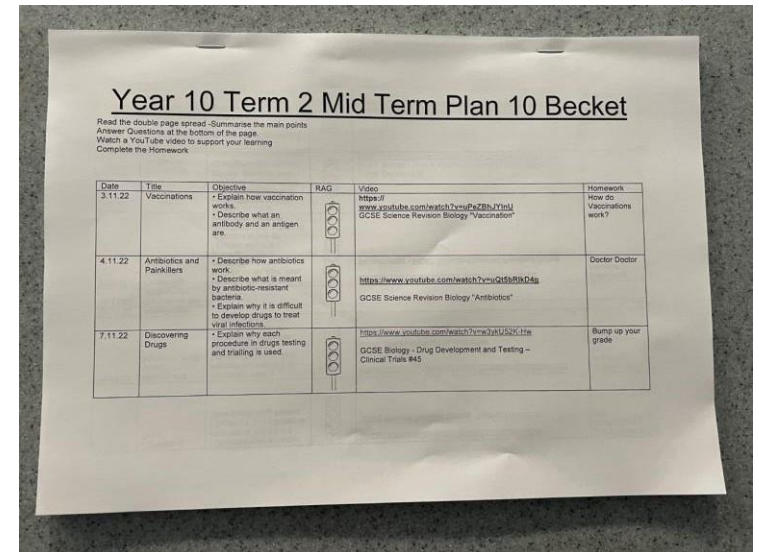
Exam Board: **AQA** syllabus and are all preparing for Combine Science

Key messages: **6 papers (covering all topics)**

- At the end of the course, each student will be awarded 2 GCSEs – Combined - **Biology, Chemistry, Physics**
- For each discipline they have been issued with a pack which outlines lesson by lesson the work which is to be covered in the term as well as homework. Each pack becomes a working revision guide.
- Should a student miss the lesson for whatever reason they must catch up with the work outlined at their earliest convenience.
- Information and past papers can be found on the AQA website.

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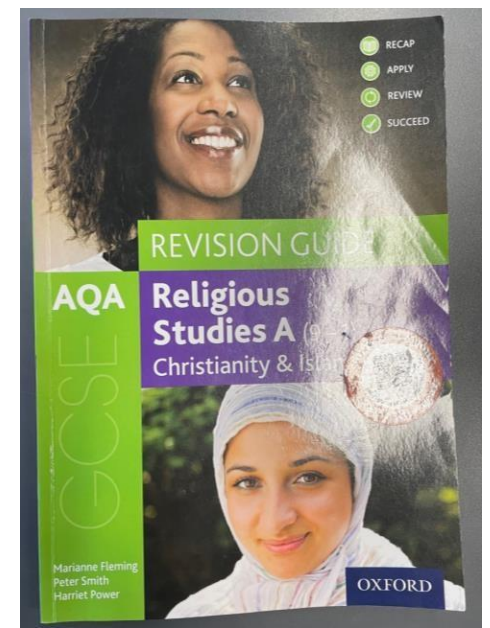


# Religious Studies

Exam Board: **AQA**- Religious Studies A Christianity and Islam

Key messages: 2 papers (**one Religion paper and one Themes paper**)

- Revise early, every bit of revision you do this year: making revision notes, revision cards, mind maps, key term lists and religious teaching lists will make your life so much easier next year. It will give you the foundation to get the higher grades.
- Advised to buy the Revision Guide Religious Studies A Christianity and Islam (£9.99 on Amazon)
- **Practice the 12 Mark Questions written in the FARC (For, Against, Religious teaching, Conclusion) structure.**
- Come and talk to Mr Kingsley-Jones about the grade that you would like to get in RE. He wants 100% of you to get at least a grade 5 (good pass). He will work hard for you in school but you need to make the same effort at home in your own revision.



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# REVISION!





# Why is it Important to Revise Now?

- 66% of material is forgotten after 7 days
- 88% of material is forgotten after 6 weeks
- Revision is most effective when you study for periods of 35/40 minutes and then take a 10 minute break.
- Reading notes and text books leads to a mere 10% retention.

**Interventions (lesson 6): Possible starting Term 6**



## **Get organised- Independent Study**

- **Create a quiet and suitable place to study outside of school**
- **Have the equipment you need**
- **Allocate time in the family schedule for self study and revision**
- **Have suitable breaks**



# Revision Timetable

WEEKLY REVISION PLANNER								
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TIME	SATURDAY	SUNDAY

**REVISION**

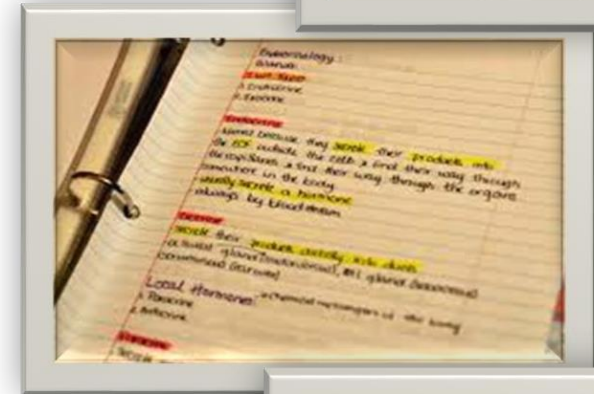
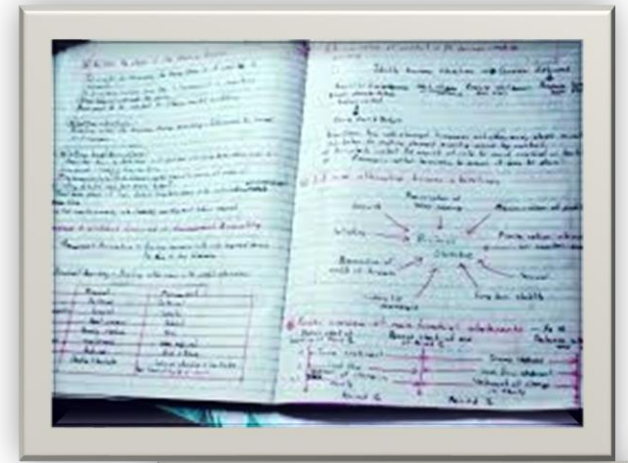
\* = revise if possible  
// = no revision/area

TIME	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:30-4:30	school	school	school	school	school	*	*
4:30-5:00	media	chemistry	media	maths	english	maths*	
5:00-5:30	english	chemistry	media	maths	english	maths*	
5:30-6:00					chemistry		
6:00-6:30	english	english				*	biology
6:30-7:00	maths	english	english	chemistry		*	media
7:00-7:30			physics	chemistry		chemistry	english
7:30-8:00	maths	biology		maths	biology	physics	english
8:00-8:30	maths	maths					
8:30-9:00					biology	phys*	
9:00-9:30		maths		biology	media	phys*	
9:30-10:00	biology	physics	biology				
10:00-10:30	media						



# Revision Sessions

- ✓ Take notes that are **colourful** and clear
- ✓ Use **key words** and **dates** to organise your work
- ✓ Get your loose work and notes into **folders**
- ✓ Use these folders to **organise** your exam papers and revision





# Revision sessions: past papers and questions

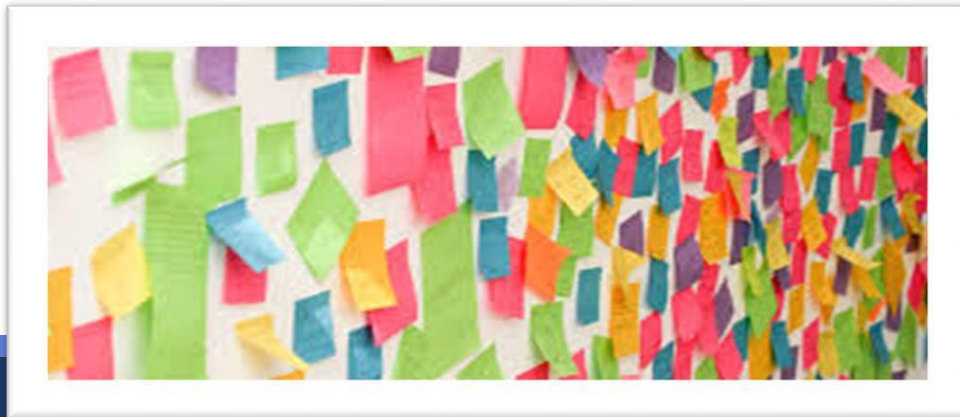
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<b>Pearson</b>	Centre Number	Candidate Number
<b>Edexcel GCSE</b>	<b>1 7 7 6 1</b>	<b>8 3 1 0</b>
<b>Mathematics A</b>	<i>Try and write some notes on questions that need revision.</i>	
<b>Paper 2 (Calculator)</b>	<i>Have a good look at each question.</i>	
<b>Higher Tier</b>		
Monday 8 June 2015 – Morning	Paper Reference	
<b>Time: 1 hour 45 minutes</b>	<b>1MA0/2H</b>	
<b>You must have:</b> Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser, calculator. Tracing paper may be used.	Total Marks <i>20</i>	

- Download or seek Exam papers for all your written exams
- Complete the papers and use available mark schemes to check answers
- Use past papers in revision time to explore different types of questions

# Post it Notes

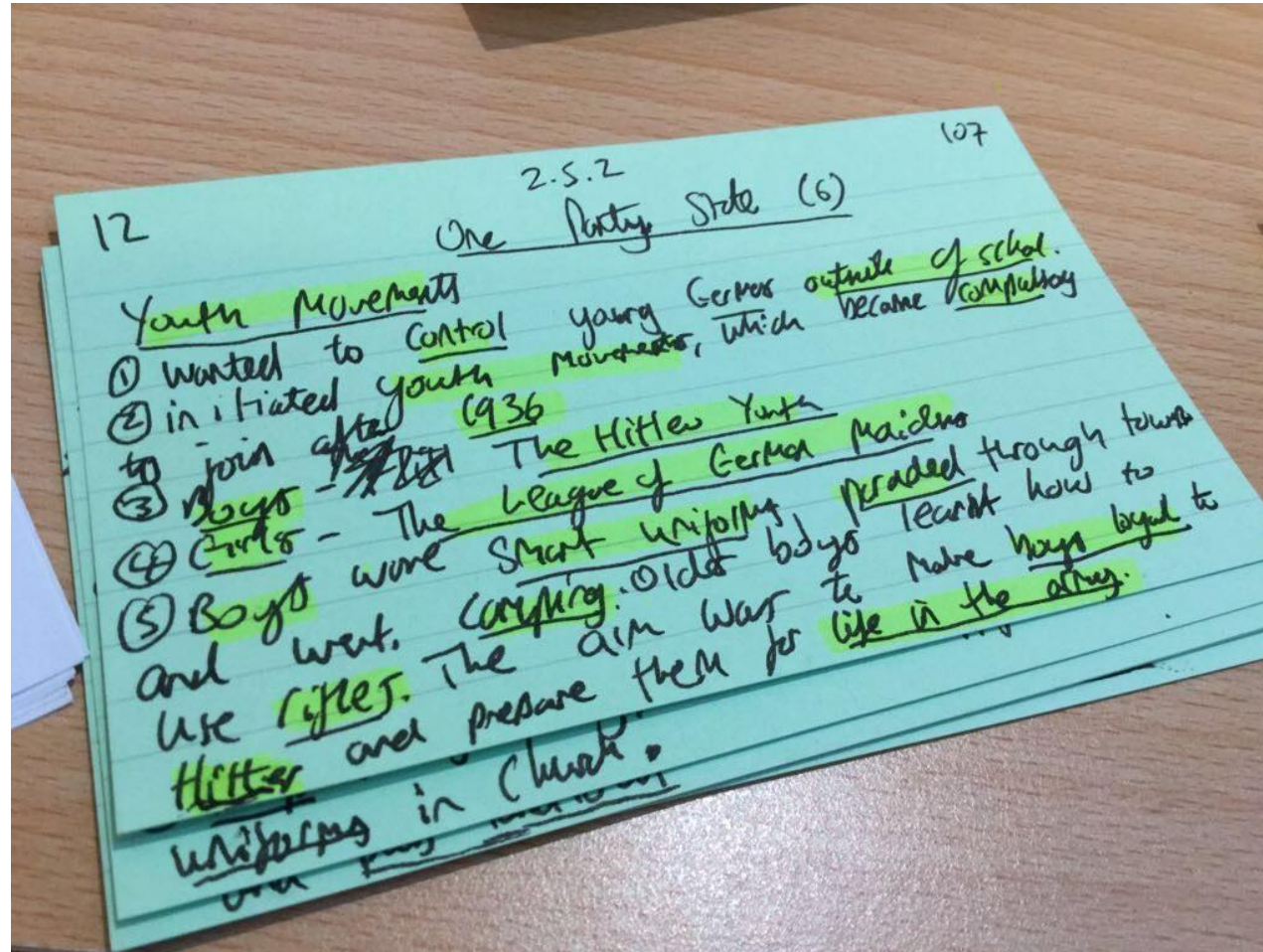


- ✓ **Use post it** notes to identify areas that you are unsure of or have not understood in class
- ✓ **Stick them** in your revision guides or text books to remind you. Use key terms and pictures to embed understanding
- ✓ **Link topics** together as they may be linked in the exams.
- ✓ **Place them** around your bedroom at home





# Flash cards





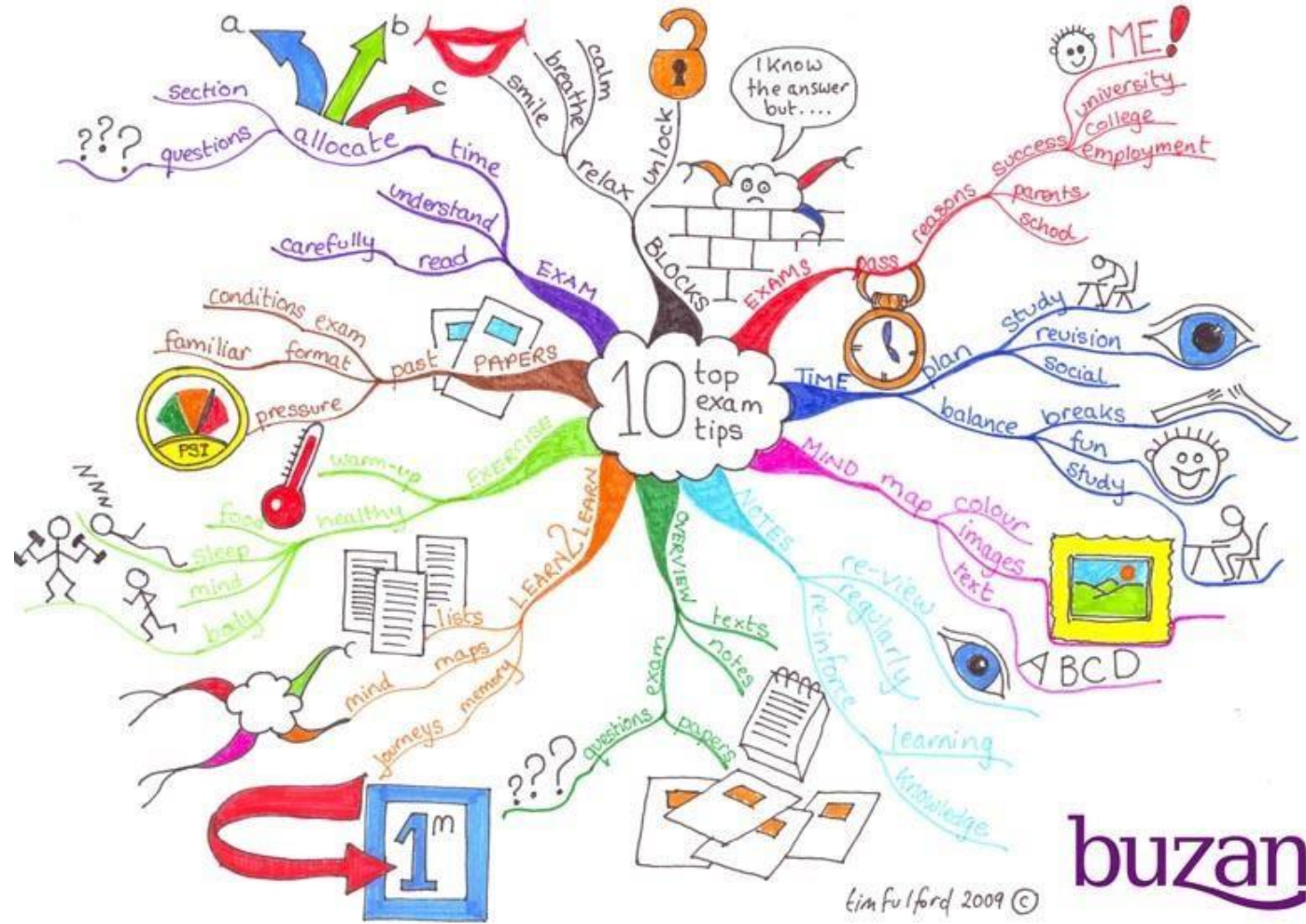


# Question and answer cards





# Mind mapping

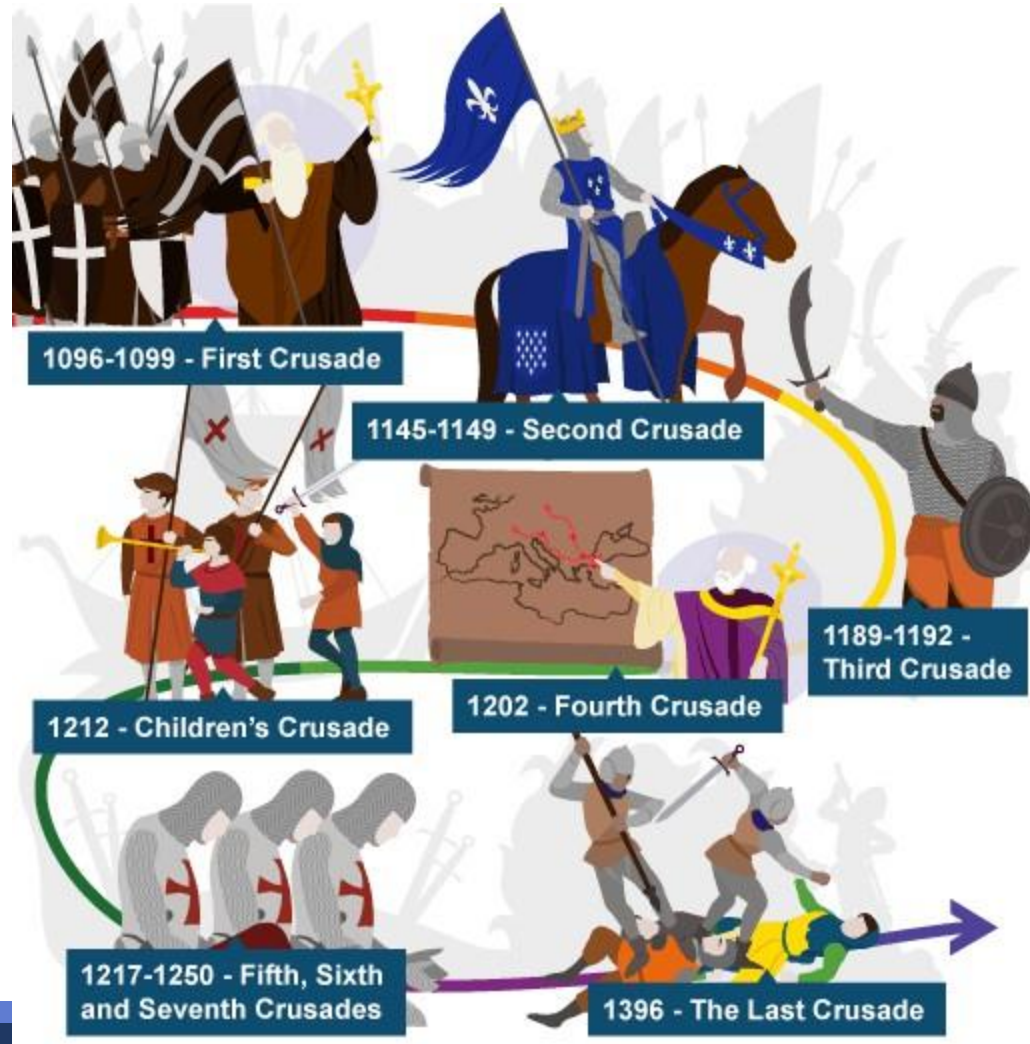


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# Time lines and flow diagrams







# Talk to people!





What year 11 say.....

**"Legit... Revise early! You will regret it!"**

**"Really focus on your core subjects! And do your homework on time.... especially in science!"**

**"Do not procrastinate!- Get your Coursework done before year 11 and Revise early"**

**Year 11 will be a bigger change than you realise.**



# Dates for the Calendar...

- **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** – DofE Certificate Evening.
- **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January**- Year 10 student progress evening.
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 10 **P**re **P**ublic **E**xams begin.
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** - Prize Giving.

▶ **Thankyou.**

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**Enjoy the year.  
Make it count.**