

Year 10 Revision Guide

April 2026

Your guide to achieving exam success. This is not an exclusive list – any subjects not mentioned in this document will provide work separately.

Please use this to support your work in lessons.

Remember to:

- Plan your time carefully.
- Take plenty of breaks.
- Ask if you need help or support.
- Attend all revision sessions and lessons.

If you are unsure on any tasks – please ask your teacher.



April Mock Exam Timetable

Day	Time	Assessment	Details / Duration	ET
Monday 13th April	9:30am	Spanish Listening (Foundation)	35 mins	9 mins
	10:30am	Spanish Listening (Higher)	45 mins	12 mins
	1:00pm	English Language	1h 45m	2h 11m
Tuesday 14th April	9:00am	English Literature	1h 45m	2h 11m
	1:00pm	Religious Studies	1h 45m	2h 11m
Wednesday 15th April	9:00am	Option Block C	Business / Catering / Geography / History / Spanish / H&S	Up to 2h 11m
	1:00pm	Maths	1 hour	1h 15m
Thursday 16th April	9:00am	Option Block A	Business / Catering / Geography / History / Product Design / Spanish / H&S	Up to 2h 30m
	1:00pm	Biology (All Pupils)	1h 15m	1h 34m
Friday 17th April	9:00am	Chemistry	1h 15m	1h 34m
	1:00pm	Physics (All Pupils)	1h 15m	1h 34m
Monday 20th April	9:00am	Option Block B	Catering / Computer Science / Geography / History / Product Design / Spanish / H&S	Up to 2h 30m
Tuesday 21st April	All day	Catch-up Sessions	—	—

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English Language	Monday 16th March	Make cue cards on how to answer each question (Lang Paper 2) Complete a practice question 2 and 3 from your Lang 2 booklet. Show your teacher.
	Monday 23rd March	Complete a question 4 from your Language paper 2 booklet
	Easter holidays	Complete a question 5 and annotate with all the different methods you have used in your answer.

English Literature	Monday 16th March	Watch all the GCSEpod Macbeth PLOT. Complete an essay plan on Macbeth and how he changes in the play. Do the same for Lady Macbeth.
	Monday 23rd March	Watch all the GCSE pod Sign of four plot and key characters. Complete an essay plan on Holmes and Watson
	Easter holidays	Complete essay plan on Holmes and Watson. Spider diagram 4 quotes for Watson and 4 quotes for Holmes.

Maths	Monday 16th March	Ongoing revision on "Independent Learning" on Sparx – cover 4 key topics identified by staff in revision lessons.
	Monday 23rd March	Ongoing revision on "Independent Learning" on Sparx – cover 4 key topics identified by staff in revision lessons.
	Easter holidays	Ongoing revision on "Independent Learning" on Sparx – cover 4 key topics identified by staff in revision lessons.

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Science	Monday 16th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete weekly Educake homework for all three sciences. Work through the revision email with revision topics and Cognito links for all three sciences.• Complete Chemistry Paper 1.• Work through your biology revision resources.• Complete Physics Paper 1.
	Monday 23rd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete weekly Educake homework for all three sciences. Work through the email with revision topics and Cognito links for all three sciences.• Complete Chemistry Paper 1.• Work through your biology revision resources.• Complete Physics Paper 1.
	Easter holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete weekly Educake homework for all three sciences. Work through the email with revision topics and Cognito links for all three sciences.• Use the mark scheme to self-assess Chemistry Paper 1. Complete Biology Paper 1 and self-assess.• Complete Physics Paper 1.

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History	Monday 16th March	<p>Anglo-Saxon England:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who were the Anglo-Saxons? • Society • Religion • Culture <p>Use Knowledge Organisers, SENECA and Mastery Questions.</p>
	Monday 23rd March	<p>Normans & Claimants to the Throne:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norman society in 1064 • Claimants: Harold Godwinson, Harald Hardrada, Edgar Atheling, William the Conqueror <p>Use Knowledge Organisers, SENECA and Mastery Questions.</p>
	Easter Holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and retest all knowledge. • Re-complete all SENECA to 100%. • Retest Mastery Quiz questions. • Watch each question of the Normans Walking Talking Mock and complete past questions provided in class.
Geography	Monday 16th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete weekly Geography homework (set individually depending on where you are in the course and whether you have 2 or 3 hours per week).
	Monday 23rd March	<p>Landscapes of the UK:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in River Tees & Holderness Coast case study sheets. • Identify gaps in knowledge and revise. <p>You will have a mini case study test the following week.</p>
	Easter Holidays	<p>Ecosystems of the UK:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill in Peruvian Amazon case study sheet. • Identify gaps and revise. <p>Mini case study test the following week.</p>

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Spanish	Monday 16th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete weekly Quizlet. • Complete weekly exam-style questions. • Learn any RED words from your RAG rating of the Health topic. • Learn your Health speaking answers (helps with writing paper).
	Monday 23rd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete weekly Quizlet. • Complete weekly exam-style questions. • Learn any RED words from your RAG rating of the School & Work topic. • Learn your Work & Education speaking answers. • Complete a mock writing paper and give it to your teacher.
	Easter Holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete weekly Quizlet. • Complete weekly exam-style questions. • RAG-rate Celeb Culture and learn any RED words. • Learn Celeb Culture speaking answers. • Revise the class writing revision lesson. • Use reading & listening resources (sound files + mark schemes): https://padlet.com/Miss_Beach/gcse-spanish-2025-sound-files-16ukz2c9342n8lhh

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RS	Monday 16th March	<p>Revise Christian Beliefs</p> <p>Topics: Nature of God, Trinity, Creation, Resurrection, Afterlife, Salvation, role of Jesus in Salvation, beliefs about Jesus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete GCSEPod assignments set by your teacher. • Use your homework booklet to answer exam questions on Christian beliefs. • Use the knowledge organiser (in the back of the booklet) to create mind maps using look–cover–check or to make flashcards.
	Monday 23rd March	<p>Revise Buddhist Beliefs</p> <p>Topics: Dhamma, Dependent Arising, Three Marks of Existence, Five Aggregates, Life of the Buddha, Enlightenment, Four Noble Truths.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete GCSEPod assignments set by your teacher. • Use your homework booklet to answer exam questions on Buddhist beliefs. • Use the knowledge organiser to create mind maps (look–cover–check) or flashcards.
	Easter Holidays	<p>Revise Christian & Buddhist Practices</p> <p>Topics: Sacraments (Baptism, Holy Communion), Festivals, Five Moral Precepts, Karma, Karuna, Metta, Festivals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete GCSEPod assignments set by your teacher. • Use homework booklet to answer exam questions on these practices. • Use the knowledge organiser to create mind maps (look–cover–check) or flashcards.

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Business	Monday 16th March	Unit 1 revision Use revision guides, past papers, and SharePoint resources.
	Monday 23rd March	Unit 2 revision As above.
	Easter Holidays	Units 1 & 2 revision As above.

Design Technology (DT)	Monday 16th March	<p>Ongoing Revision: Timber lamination & manufacturing techniques; bending timbers in industry/school.</p> <p>Revision Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart materials — p.17 • Modern materials — p.16 • Importance of Fashion & Trends • Motions — p.22 • Pulleys — p.25 • Inclusive design — p.114 • Timbers — p.55–60 • Steam bending & laminating — p.76 • Lifecycle assessment (timbers) — p.9 • Environmental effects — p.108 • Quality assurance & control — p.99–100 <p>Key Words: Isometric, Sustainable, Ergonomic, Woven, Synthetic, GSM, Thermopolymer (Thermoforming).</p>
	Monday 23rd March	Revision Topics: Polymers, smart/modern/synthetic materials.
	Easter Holidays	Ongoing Revision: Timber lamination & manufacturing techniques; workshop and industrial timber tools; inclusive design; fashion & trends.

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Hospitality & Catering	Monday 16th March	<p>Ongoing revision using the revision book and revision checklist shared with pupils.</p> <p>Y10 April PPE 2026 – Revision List:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards & ratings – p9 • Types of food service – p7–8 • Types of provision – p6 • Job roles (Kitchen brigade) – p12 • Job roles (Front of House, Concierge) – p10 • Contracts & working hours – p15 • Environmental impact – p19–20 • Administration & documentation – p31–32 • Meeting customer needs – p33–34 • HACCP – p43–44 • Allergies – p47 • Cost & profit – p17–18 • EHO (Environmental Health Officer) – p52 • Suggesting provisions – p7
	Monday 23rd March	Ongoing revision using the revision book and revision checklist provided and shared with pupils.
	Easter Holidays	Ongoing revision using the revision book and revision checklist provided and shared with pupils.

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Health & Social Care	Monday 16th March	Life Stages & PIES Growth and Development Resources available in the folder Y10 PPE Revision 1 on Showbie and SharePoint.
	Monday 23rd March	Life Factors Resources available in Y10 PPE Revision 2.
	Easter Holidays	Life Factors & Lifestyle Choices Resources available in Y10 PPE Revision 3.
Computing	Monday 16th March	Revision materials in Y10 PPE Revision 1 (Showbie/SharePoint). Focus: STORAGE.
	Monday 23rd March	Revision materials in Y10 PPE Revision 2. Focus: NETWORKING & CYBERSECURITY.
	Easter Holidays	Revision materials in Y10 PPE Revision 3. Focus: OPERATING SYSTEMS, UTILITY SOFTWARE & LOGICAL OPERATIONS.
Music	Assessment to be completed in lesson time. Due to staff absence, further details will be shared with pupils after Easter.	