

Supporting your child through year 11

As you are aware, your child's mock exams will begin on Monday, 10th February. To help students prepare for these important assessments, we are offering the following support:

- Tutor-led revision planning: Students have been guided through the creation of a 4-week revision plan.
- Boost your Best sessions: These take place for core subjects Tues-Thurs during AM registration to cover vital exam technique
- Revision techniques: Last term students were taught effective revision strategies such as blurting, using flashcards, and creating concept maps.
- Assemblies: There will be assemblies focused on managing time effectively and looking after mental health during the exam period.
- P7 revision sessions: Please refer to the attached timetable for specific subjects and times.
- Walking, talking mocks in the hall for English and Maths. Science walking talking mocks will take place next term in readiness for the summer exams.

We strongly recommend purchasing revision guides for your child's subjects to support their preparation for both the mock and final exams. The Heads of Faculty have carefully selected the most suitable revision guides, which are available for purchase via ParentPay. A list of the recommended guides is included in this pack. The majority of revision guides are cheaper to purchase via school than retail shops and Amazon.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child succeed.

Top tips for revision

- Revision timetable – Colour code, highlight and tick off what has been achieved. Timetable in treats and breaks.
- Space – Consider which area of the house will be best. Somewhere quiet with natural light and no distractions.
- Materials – Check your child has all the necessary stationery and highlighters etc.
- Varied revision methods – Use whatever works for them; post its, video clips, mind maps or [other ideas](#).
- Take a break – Plenty of sleep, exercise and breaks are also needed.
- Bite-size chunks – It's easy to overestimate what can be achieved, especially with a limited concentration span. Use a timer to know when to have a break. Try the [Pomodoro technique?](#)
- Additional needs – Does your child have anything in place that will help them e.g. reading pens or sensory breaks?
- Stress and worry – Look out for signs; help your child re-plan their time to include [relaxation techniques](#).
- Apps and online help – Mix it up with engaging [interactive activities](#), without too much screen time!
- Be on hand – Be available where possible and interested in their revision.
- Food – Keep those treats close by, including healthy brain food!
- Check the specification – Ensure they haven't missed out on anything crucial.
- Ask for help – If there are any concepts that are confusing, contact school to get extra guidance.
- Build confidence – Keep encouraging and motivating. Remind them that they are awesome and whatever the outcome, they will still be awesome.
- Focus – finally, turn off background music and notifications, whatever your child says. It does not help!

Period 7 timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
1	Art	English	Maths	Business
	Computer Science		Media	Child Dev
	Performing Arts			Spanish
2	Geography	History	Science	French
		DT	Religious studies	Food
				Textiles

- There is not a dedicated day for Sport due to staff involved in fixtures. Please ask your teacher for what day they are running P7.

Mock exam timetable

Date	8.40 am	11.00 am	1.20 pm
MONDAY 10th February	YR11 Eng Lang paper 2 (1hr 45min)		YR11 History (1hr 50min) YR11 German Listening + Reading (110min)
TUESDAY 11th February	YR11 Maths Calculator (1hr 30min) Paper 1 and 4	YR11 Spanish Listening and Reading (Found 85 min / Higher 110 min)	YR11 Geography (1hr 30min)
WEDNESDAY 12th February	YR11 RS Mixed (1hr 45min)	YR11 Computer Science (1hr15min)	YR11 French Listening and Reading (F 85 min / H 110 min) YR11 Bus Studies (1hr 45min)
THURSDAY 13th February	YR11 Food Prep & Nutrition (1hr 30min)	YR11 French, Spanish Writing (F 1hr / H 75min) German writing higher (75 min)	YR11 Science Physics (1hr 15min)
FRIDAY 14th February	YR11 Science Biology (1hr 15min)		YR11 MATHS Non-Calculator (1hr 30min) Paper 2 and 5
HALF TERM			
MONDAY 24th February	YR11 Maths Calculator (1hr 30min) Paper 3 and 6		YR11 Chemistry (1hr 15min)
TUESDAY 25th February	YR11 Eng Lit Shakespeare (1hrs 45min)		YR11 Child Development (1hr 15min)
WEDNESDAY 26th February	YR11 D&T (2hrs)		YR11 Sport Studies (50mins)

Equipment needed for exams

- Black ballpoint pens (at least 2 or 3, as all answers must be written in black ink)
- HB pencils (at least 2, for diagrams or specific subjects)
- Eraser
- Pencil sharpener (preferably one with a container to collect shavings)
- Ruler (at least 30 cm, clear plastic recommended)
- Scientific calculator (check exam requirements for allowed models)
- Protractor
- Compass (for drawing circles in geometry)
- Highlighters (optional, for marking key information during reading time)

All equipment should be stored in a clear pencil case for compliance with exam regulations.

Year 11 mock procedures – please ensure your child is aware of the following

Students can check seating / rooming on the display boards in light blue corridor before exams, this is not a valid reason to be late as students have personal exam timetables.

Mobile phones must be switched off and in bags.

Bags will be left in locked in L20 in tutor group areas before lining up for exams.

For morning exams all students line up in their exam rows promptly at 8.40am

For exams starting period 3 and period 5 students to take bags to L20 and then line up as soon as the bell sounds as per assembly.

If morning exam overruns the students will be allowed to have full 20 minute break then return to period 3.

Any year 11 students arriving late to school will be registered at the front door and then sent straight to L20 to leave bags and then into exam venue to enter the room only when invigilators say they can.

Students late to exams will follow the same class lates procedure and have detentions issued accordingly.

Normal rules for lessons apply during the mock period – students will NOT be allowed to use mobile phones for revision in school. They must bring any revision guides/ notes or be supplied with revision materials to use in lessons between exams.

Exam conditions start when students are lining up –they must enter the venue in silence and remain in silence throughout. Invigilators may ask students to leave if they are unable to complete the exam silently.

All equipment needs to be in a see through bag / pencil case

Revision guide price list

Exam Board	Subject	Publisher	Type of resource	Price
Edexcel	Business studies	Pearson	Revision guide	£ 3.75
Edexcel	Business studies	Pearson	Workbook	£ 3.75
	GCSE Child Development	Collins	Revision Guide	£ 6.00
Cambridge National	Level 1/2 Child Development	Hodder	Revision guide	£ 8.20
Cambridge National	Level 1/2 Child Development	Hodder	Student textbook	£ 20.40
OCR	Computer Science	CGP	Revision Guide	£ 3.15
	GCSE Design & Technology	CGP	Exam Practice Workbook	£ 3.15
AQA	GCSE Design & Technology	CGP	Revision question cards	£ 3.00
AQA	GCSE Design & Technology	CGP	Complete Revision & Practice	£ 6.00
Edexcel	Drama	Pearson	Student textbook	£ 13.00
Edexcel	Drama	Pearson	Revision Guide	£ 4.00
Edexcel	Drama	Pearson	Workbook	£ 4.00
AQA	GCSE English Language	CGP	Complete Revision and Practice	£ 6.00
AQA	GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition	CGP	Revision guide	£ 3.00
AQA	GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition	CGP	Exam Practice Workbook	£ 3.15
AQA	GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition	CGP	Revision question cards	£ 5.00
AQA	GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition	CGP	Complete Revision and Practice	£ 6.59
AQA	French	CGP	Complete Revision and Practice	£ 7.00
AQA	French	CGP	Knowledge Organiser and Retriever	£ 4.00
AQA	French	CGP	Translation Skills Workbook	£ 3.15
AQA	French	CGP	Exam Practice Workbook	£ 3.15
AQA	Geography	CGP	Revision Guide	£ 3.50
AQA	Geography	CGP	Complete Revision and Practice	£ 6.00
AQA	Geography	CGP	Pocket Posters Revision Guide	£ 2.50
Edexcel	GCSE History	CGP	Revision Guide	£ 3.50
Edexcel	Medicine in Great Britain, 1918-1939	CGP	Topic guide	£ 3.15
Edexcel	The American West, c.1835-1895	CGP	Topic guide	£ 3.15
Edexcel	Early Elizabethan England, 1558-1588	CGP	Topic guide	£ 3.15
Edexcel	History of the USA, 1954-75	Pearson	Topic guide	£ 4.00
OCR	GCSE Maths (Higher & foundation available)	CGP	Revision Guide	£ 3.15
OCR	GCSE Maths (Higher & foundation available)	CGP	Workbook	£ 3.15
AQA	Science (Higher & foundation available)	CGP	Revision guide	£ 6.25
AQA	Science (Higher & foundation available)	CGP	Workbook	£ 6.25
AQA	Science (Higher & foundation available)	CGP	Answer book	£ 1.20
AQA	Science (Higher & foundation available)	CGP	Exam pack	£ 3.25
AQA	Spanish	CGP	Complete Revision and Practice	£ 7.00
AQA	Spanish	CGP	Knowledge Organiser and Retriever	£ 4.00
AQA	Spanish	CGP	Translation Skills Workbook	£ 3.15
AQA	Spanish	CGP	Exam Practice Workbook	£ 3.15
Cambridge National	Level 1/2 Sport Studies	Hodder	My Revision Notes	£ 8.20
AQA	Religious Studies A: Christianity & Buddhism	OUP	Revision Guide	£ 8.80