



# Astley Community High School

## Year 11 Examination Preparation Package 2020

# Year 11 GCSE Final Exams



- The Exam period starts on:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

- Study Leave Arrangements

In this pack is a full examination timetable and it includes a day to day run down of exams, lessons and intervention sessions.

# Examination Preparation Package



## Key aspects of the “EPP”

1. February, Easter and Whit holiday “Crammers”
2. After school revision sessions
3. “Study leave” arrangements
4. Use of assembly time
5. Use of other lessons
6. Revision guide ordering
7. Before school revision sessions
8. Information on the Astley website
9. Mentoring Scheme

# **After School Revision Timetable**



- **Two week Timetable**
- **Sessions run until 4.15pm (apart from Wed 1)**
- **Start w/c 24 February**
- **Zero Clashes (based on option blocks)**
- **Students will know/be told what you need to attend**
- **Students should be attending all relevant sessions**
- **Copies displayed outside Mr Gilhooley's office**



## Week 2 – Starting w/c 24 February (last of 5 sessions w/c 4 May) 3.15 – 4.15pm

Monday Core	Science 11HB (MH – B17)	Science 11HC (JG – B18)	Science (EP – B15)	Science (AMR – B7)	Science (SH – B9)	Science (EK – B16)
Tuesday Core	Mathematics (Higher) (CEW – A8)	Mathematics (Higher) (LT – A4)				
Wednesday Core	Science (EP – B15)	Science (WEP – B8)	Science (TBC – B16)	Science (AMR – B7)	Science (SH – B9)	Science (MH – B17)
Thursday Core	English (MC – A17)	English (PLP – A13)	English (AB – A20)	English (LH – A19)	English (MCA – A21)	
Friday	French drop-in (speaking) (JST – A2)					



**Week 1 – Starting w/c 2 March (last of 4 sessions w/c 27 April)**

**3.15 – 4.15pm**

<b>Monday</b> Option A	Art (RM – B4)	Business (DMG – A10)	French (JST – A2)	Geography (NM – B12)	History (CM – B14)	Lifeskills (TBC – A1)	PE (CJL – PE)
<b>Tuesday</b> Option B	Art (MJ – B4)	Business (KC – A12)	Computing (LKS – A11)	Geography (NM – B12)	Third Science (Physics) (SH – B9)	Travel (DMG – A10)	
<b>Wednesday</b> 2.15 - 3.15pm Option C	Art (RM – B4)	Geography (MAA – B10)	HSC (NG – A3)	ICT (PD – A14)	Music (JT – Music)	PE (LCA – PE)	Third Science (Biology) (AMR – B7)
<b>Thursday</b> Core	Mathematics (Further) (CEW – A8)	Mathematics (Foundation) (PR – A9)	Mathematics (Foundation) (EB – A5)	Mathematics (Foundation) (BTT – A7)			
<b>Friday</b>	French drop-in (speaking) (JST – A2)						

# Crammer Sessions



- These will run during February, Easter and May holidays for many, but not all subjects.
- Most sessions run from 9am – 12pm or 9am – 2pm, but some have other times.
- Students should be attending all relevant sessions.
- Copies displayed outside Mr Gilhooley's office

# February Crammer



Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February			
Art	9 – 2pm	MJ (MAD)	B4/B6
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February			
Music	9 – 2pm	JT (MAD)	Music Room
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February			
Computing	9 – 2pm	LKS (BW)	A11
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February			
French	Found 10 – 12pm Higher 12 - 2pm	JST (BW)	A2
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February			
FREE AT THE MOMENT			



# Easter Crammer



Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April			
English Literature	9 - 12pm	MC, LP, AB & LH (LP)	A17, A13, A20 & A19
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April			
PE	9 - 2pm	CL/GS (GS)	PE Studio/A2
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April			
Art	9 - 2pm	MJ (AI)	B4/B6
Music	9 - 2pm	JT (AI)	Music Room
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April			
Art	9 - 2pm	MJ (DG)	B4/B6
Music	9 - 2pm	JT (DG)	Music Room
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April			
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>			
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April			
<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>			
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April			
ICT & Computing	9 - 2pm	LKS/PD (DG)	A11/A14
Year 10 Travel (& year 11 invite)	9 - 2pm	DG (DG)	A10
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April			
French	Found 10 - 12pm Higher 12 - 2pm	JST (JHB)	A2
History	10 - 12pm	CM (JHB)	B14
Year 10 HSC (& year 11 invite)	9 - 2pm	NG (DG)	A3

# May Crammer



Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May			
<b>BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY</b>			
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May			
English Language	9 - 12pm	MC, LP, AB & MCA (LP)	A17, A13, A20 & A21
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May			
Maths	9 - 12pm	CEW, EB, PR, BTT & LT (JSO)	A8, A5, A9, A7 & A4
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May			
History	10 - 12pm	CM (MAD)	B14
Music	9 - 2pm	JT (MAD)	Music Room
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May			
Science	9 - 12pm	Various (GS)	Various

# Examination Timetable Week 1



Morning Session - 9.30am Start						Afternoon Session - 1.30pm Start						After School
Week	Subject	Level	Board	Length	Cand	Date	Subject	Level	Board	Length	Cand	
1	Computer Science Paper 1	GCSE	OCR	1 hr 30		Mon 11 May	5/6 Option B 7/8/9 Option A 10/11 Science					REVISION Biology 3.15-4.30pm
1	French List/Read Foundation French List/Read Higher ICT BTEC Lev 1/2	GCSE	OCR	1 hr 20 1 hr 45 1 hr 30		Tues 12 May	Biology Paper 1 Combined Science Biology Paper 1	GCSE	AQA	1 hr 45 1 hr 15		REVISION PE 3.15-4.30pm
1 8am Eng Lit Revision	English Literature Paper 1	GCSE	AQA	1 hr 45		Weds 13 May	Physical Education Paper 1	GCSE	OCR	1 hr		REVISION Chem 3.15-4.30pm
1	Chemistry Paper 1 Combined Science Chemistry Paper 1	GCSE	AQA	1 hr 45 1 hr 15		Thurs 14 May	Computer Science Paper 2	GCSE	OCR	1 hr 30		REVISION French & PE 3.15-4.30pm
1	French Writing Foundation French Writing Higher	GCSE	AQA	1 hr 1 hr 15		Fri 15 May	Physical Education Paper 2	GCSE	OCR	1 hr		

# Examination Timetable Week 2



Week	Morning Session - 9.30am Start					Date	Afternoon Session - 1.30pm Start					After School
	Subject	Level	Board	Length	Cand		Subject	Level	Board	Length	Cand	
2	Geography Paper 1	GCSE	AQA	1 hr 30		Mon 18 May	5/6 Option B 7/8 A Maths C Eng 10/11 Option A					REVISION Maths 3.15-4.30pm
2	Mathematics Paper 1 (Non-Calculator)	GCSE	Pearson	1 hr 30		Tues 19 May	5/6 Option A 7/8/9 Option B 10/11 A Eng C Maths & SMSC					REVISION Physics 3.15-4.30pm
2	1/2 Option A 3/4 Option C 5/6 A Eng C Maths  Physics Intervention SH					Weds 20 May	Physics Paper 1  Combined Science Physics Paper 1	GCSE	AQA	1 hr 45  1 hr 15		REVISION English Lit 3.15-4.30pm
2 8am Eng Lit Revision	English Literature Paper 2	GCSE	AQA	2 hrs 15		Thurs 21 May	5/6 Option C 7/8/9 A Maths C Eng 10/11 Science					
2	1/2 Option A 3/4 Option C					Fri 22 May	5/6 Science & PE 7/8 A Eng C Maths 10/11 Option B					

# Examination Timetable Week 3



Week	Morning Session - 9.30am Start					Date	Afternoon Session - 1.30pm Start					After School
	Subject	Level	Board	Length	Cand		Subject	Level	Board	Length	Cand	
1	History Paper 1	GCSE	AQA	2 hrs		Mon 1 June	Biology Paper 2 Combined Science Biology Paper 2	GCSE	AQA	1 hr 45 1 hr 15		REVISION English Lang 3.15-4.30pm
1 8am Eng Lang Revision	English Language Paper 1	GCSE	AQA	1 hr 45		Tue 2 June	5/8 Option B 7/8 Science 10/11 PE & Science					REVISION Geog 3.15-4.30pm
1	Geography Paper 2	GCSE	AQA	1 hr 30		Wed 3 June	5/8 Option A 7/8 A Eng C Maths					REVISION Maths 2.15-3.30pm
1	Mathematics Paper 2 (Calculator)	GCSE	Pearson	1 hr 30		Thurs 4 June	History Paper 2	GCSE	AQA	2 hrs		REVISION English Lang 3.15-4.30pm
1 8am Eng Lang Revision	English Language Paper 2	GCSE	AQA	1 hr 45		Fri 5 June	5/8 Science 7/8 A Maths C Eng & SMSC 10/11 Science					REVISION Geog 3.15-4.30pm

As of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June, students will only be expected to attend school if they are sitting an examination or if they are required to attend a revision session that is relevant to their needs.

# Examination Timetable Week 4



Morning Session - 9.30am Start						Afternoon Session - 1.30pm Start					
Week	Subject	Level	Board	Length	Cand	Date	Subject	Level	Board	Length	Cand
2	Mathematics Paper 3	GCSE	Pearson	1 hr 30		Mon 8 June					
2	Music Revision Selected students only JT (Music)					Tue 9 June	Music Written Paper	GCSE	AQA	1 hr 30	
2	Chemistry Paper 2  Combined Science Chemistry Paper 2	GCSE	AQA	1 hr 45  1 hr 15		Wed 10 June	Geog Revision Selected students only NM (B12)				
2	Geography Paper 3	GCSE	AQA	1 hr 15		Thurs 11 June	Physics Revision Selected students only SH (B9)				
2	Physics Paper 2  Combined Science Physics Paper 2	GCSE	AQA	1 hr 45  1 hr 15		Fri 12 June					

# Examination Timetable Week 5



Week	Morning Session - 9.30am Start					Date	Afternoon Session - 1.30pm Start				
	Subject	Level	Board	Length	Cand		Subject	Level	Board	Length	Cand
1	Further Maths Revision CEW (A8)					Mon 15 June	Further Maths Paper 1	GCSE	AQA	1hr 45	
1	HSC Revision Selected students only NG (A3)					Tue 16 June	Health & Social Care Unit R021	GCSE	Cam Nat	1 hr	
1						Wed 17 June	Further Maths Revision CEW (A8)				
1	Further Maths Paper 2	GCSE	AQA	1 hr 45		Thurs 18 June					
1						Fri 19 June					

**REMINDER TO ALL – YEAR 11 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 19 JUNE 9.00 – 10.30AM IN THE MAIN HALL**

# Use of Assembly Time



## Year 11 Assembly Rota 2020

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| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February | - Sixth Form Sampling/Apprenticeship Information (AI) |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February | - Designing a Revision Timetable (DG)                 |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March     | - International Women's Day (EK/LT)                   |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March    | - Revision Techniques 1 (DG)                          |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March    | - Revision Techniques 2 (DG)                          |
| Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March    | - Preparing the Body & Mind (LCa)                     |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April     | - Relaxation and Stress Management (CDP)              |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April    | - Use of Past Papers & Mark Schemes (DG)              |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April    | - Digital Detox (DG)                                  |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May       | - Exam Regulations & Expectations (DG/JL)             |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May      | - Subject Specific Chemistry (MH)                     |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May      | - Subject Specific English Literature (MC/LP)         |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June      | - Subject Specific Maths Calculator (PR)              |



# Ordering Revision Guides



Pupils Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Combined Science Only	Please Identify Science Group					Price	Quantity
<b>Combined Science Pack</b> (Includes Biology, Chemistry & Physics Revision Guide Workbook & Answer Booklet)	10h1	10s1	10h2	10s2	10h3	£12.20	
	11h3	11s1	11s2	11s3			
Third Science Only	Please Identify Science Group				Price	Quantity	
	11HB	11HC	10HA	10SC			
<b>Biology Pack</b> (Includes Revision Guide, Workbook & Answer Booklet)					£6.70		
<b>Chemistry Pack</b> (Includes Revision Guide, Workbook & Answer Booklet)					£6.70		
<b>Physics Pack</b> (Includes Revision Guide, Workbook & Answer Booklet)					£6.70		

English Language	Price	Quantity
CGP GCSE English Language Complete Revision and Practice	£5.50	
English Literature	Price	Quantity
CGP AQA Anthology of Poetry Power and Conflict – The Poetry Guide	£2.85	
CGP An Inspector Calls – The Text Guide	£2.85	
CGP A Christmas Carol – The Text Guide	£2.85	
CGP Unseen Poetry AQA – The Poetry Guide	£2.85	
CGP Lord of the Flies – The Text Guide	£2.85	
CGP Much Ado About Nothing – The Text Guide	£2.85	
CGP Much Ado About Nothing – The Complete Play	£2.85	

History	Price	Quantity
My Revision Notes AQA GCSE (9-1) History – SHB	£8.50	

Geography	Price	Quantity
CGP, GCSE AQA Geography, For the Grade 9-1 New Edition for 2020 Exams	£3.25	

French	Price	Quantity
Pearson, Revise AQA: GCSE French Revision - SHB	£3.00	

Mathematics	Price	Quantity
Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics – Higher - SHB	£3.00	
Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics – Foundation - SHB	£3.00	

PE	Price	Quantity
My Revision Notes: OCR GCSE (9-1) PE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition - SHB	£8.50	

Health & Social Care	Price	Quantity
My Revision Notes: Cambridge National Level 1/2 Health and Social Care - SHB	£8.50	

GCSE Music	Price	Quantity
Step Up to GCSE Music	£8.00	
New GCSE Music AQA Complete Revision & practice (with Audio CD) – for the Grade 9-1 Course	£7.50	
New GCSE Music Exam Practice Workbook – for the Grade 9-1 Course (with Audio CD & Answers)	£3.25	

**Total Order Value:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Your Revision!!!!



- **Make sure you have produced a revision plan**
- **Revise for all subjects. YOU SHOULD BE DOING 2 HOURS PER NIGHT IN YOUR OWN TIME.**
- **Attend after school revision sessions/crammers**
- **Complete past papers**
- **Don't leave it until the day before the exam**
- **See staff well before any exam if you are unsure of a specific topic**
- **Refer to the revision guides you have bought or were given.**
- **Work hard and give it your best efforts!**

# A Great Example – Student X



- English - Mock (3) Real (4)
- Maths - Mock (2) Real (4)
- Science - Mock (2) Real (4)
- Computing - Mock (2) Real (4)
- French - Mock (2) Real (4)
- History - Mock (3) Real (4)

**Finally....**



**“Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference”.**

**Winston Churchill**