



# Astley Community High School

## Year 11 Examination Preparation Package 2024



# Mr Goodman Head of School

## Introduction





**"OUR GREATEST WEAKNESS LIES IN  
GIVING UP. THE MOST CERTAIN WAY  
TO SUCCEED IS ALWAYS TO TRY  
JUST ONE MORE TIME."**

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*- Thomas Edison*

**"I NEVER SAID IT WOULD BE  
EASY, I ONLY SAID IT WOULD  
BE WORTH IT."**

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*- Mae West*

# Examination Preparation Package



## Key aspects of our exam preparation

1. After school revision sessions
2. February half term and Easter revision sessions.
3. Extra trial exams
4. Exams and study leave arrangements
5. Use of assembly time
6. Use of other lessons
7. Revision guides and ordering
8. How to revise

# **After School Revision Timetable**



- **Two week Timetable**
- **Sessions run until 4pm (apart from Wed 1)**
- **Start w/c 26 February (week 2)**
- **Students will know/be told which sessions to attend by their class teachers**
- **Copies displayed in form classes**

# After School Revision



## Week 1

Week 1	WOW	Arts and Technology	PE and Health	Humanities & MFL	Science	Maths	English
Monday							
Tuesday		11A Music 11A Food		11C French	Science: Higher Paper (takes priority)		
Wednesday English							All English classes - selected students
Thursday Option Block C	Y11C Travel and Tourism	11C Art	PE 11C	11C Geography 11C French 11C History			
Friday							

# After School Revision



## Week 2

Week 2	WOW	Arts and Tech	PE and Health	HUMS & MFL	Science	Maths	English
Monday							
Tuesday Option Block B			11B Health and Social Care  11B PE	11B History  11B Geography	11B Third Science		
Wednesday				11A Geography		Maths: Higher and Foundation Selected students	
Thursday	Y11A ICT	11B Art and 3D Design					
Friday	Y11A+B Business Studies				Science: Foundation Paper		



# February Half Term



## February Half Term Intervention

Monday 19th February	Art	10am - 2pm
Tuesday 20th February	3D Design	10am - 2pm
Thursday 22nd February	Music	10am - 2pm

**Easter and May half term revision tbc**

# Additional Trial Examinations



**Beginning Friday 1st March 2024**

- **These will run as a second round of formal trial exams in the sports hall under formal exam conditions.**
- **They will be used to examine the topics that weren't examined in November and will enable both students and staff to have a clear picture of what needs to be addressed with regards to revision topics.**

# Additional Trial Examinations



	Monday 26th February	Tuesday 27th February	Wednesday 28th February	Thursday 29th February	Friday 1st March
9:15am	Normal Day	Normal Day	Normal Day	Normal Day	Science - Biology 1h 15m / 1h 45m
1:15pm					History 1h
					HSC 1h
	Monday 4th March	Tuesday 5th March	Wednesday 6th March	Thursday 7th March	Friday 8th March
9:15am	Mathematics 1h 30m	Business 2h	English Literature 1h 25m	English Language 1h 45m	Science - Physics 1h 15m / 1h 45m
1:15pm	Science - Chemistry 1h 15m / 1h 45m	Geography 1h 30		French Writing F 1h 5m / H 1h 20m	French Reading F 45m / H 1h
	Monday 11th March	Tuesday 12th March	Wednesday 13th March	Thursday 14th March	Friday 15th March
9:15am	Travel & Tourism 2h	GCSE Food Practical Exam	GCSE Food Practical Exam	Geography Field Trip	Geography Field Trip
1:15pm	IT 1h 30m				

# Art and Technology Examinations



## Formal Art GCSE Exam:

**Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th March - Group 1**

**Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March - Group 2**

## Formal 3D Design GCSE Exam:

**Monday 18th, Wednesday 20th and Monday 25th March**

## Formal Food Practical GCSE Exam:

**Tuesday 12th March/Wednesday 13th March/Friday 15th March  
(dependent on groupings)**

# Art and Technology Examinations



## Formal Music GCSE Performance Exams

**Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March: individual appointments**

# French Examinations



## Formal French Speaking Exam

TBC

# **Summer Exam Timetable**



- **Students are to attend normal lessons when they are not in an exam.**
- **If they have already sat the exam in that subject students must have revision for other subjects yet to be examined. Revision packs will be provided by subject areas and key revision resources are available on the school website.**
- **From Monday 10th June students will attend for examinations only - no more lessons (other than specific revision sessions)**

# Examination Timetable Week 1



## WEEK 1

	Monday 29th April	Tuesday 30th April	Wednesday 1st May	Thursday 2nd May	Friday 3rd May
9:15am	Normal Day	Normal Day	Normal Day		
1:15pm				Digital Information Technology Unit 3 1h 30m	Travel & Tourism Influences on Global T&T 2h



# Examination Timetable Week 2



## WEEK 2

	Monday 6th May	Tuesday 7th May	Wednesday 8th May	Thursday 9th May	Friday 10th May
9:15am	BANK HOLIDAY	Normal Day	Business & Enterprise Marketing & Finance 2h	Normal Day	Biology Paper 1 1h 45m Combined Science - Biology Paper 1 1h 15m
1:15pm					

# Examination Timetable Week 3



## WEEK 3

	Monday 13th May	Tuesday 14th May	Wednesday 15th May	Thursday 16th May	Friday 17th May
9:15am	English Literature Paper 1 1h 45m	French Listening F 35m / H 45m French Reading F 45m / H 1h	History Paper 1 2h	Mathematics Paper 1 1h 30m	Chemistry Paper 1 1h 45m Combined Science - Chemistry Paper 1 1h 15m
1:15pm					Geography Paper 1 1h 30m

# Examination Timetable Week 4



## WEEK 4

	Monday 20th May	Tuesday 21st May	Wednesday 22nd May	Thursday 23rd May	Friday 24th May
<b>9:15am</b>	English Literature Paper 2 2h 15m		Physics Paper 1 1h 45m Combined Science - Physics Paper 1 1h 15m	English Language Paper 1 1h 45m	French Writing F 1h / H 1h 15m
<b>1:15pm</b>			PE GCSE Paper 1 1h		

HALF TERM

# Examination Timetable Week 5



## WEEK 5

	Monday 3rd June	Tuesday 4th June	Wednesday 5th June	Thursday 6th June	Friday 7th June
9:15am	Mathematics Paper 2 1h 30m		Geography Paper 2 1h 30m	English Language Paper 2 1h 45m	
1:15pm	PE GCSE Paper 2 1h	History Paper 2 2h	Health & Social Care R032 1h 15m	<i>JCQ Contingency Session</i>	Biology Paper 2 1h 45m Combined Science - Biology Paper 2 1h 15m

# Examination Timetable Week 6



## WEEK 6

	Monday 10th June	Tuesday 11th June	Wednesday 12th June	Thursday 13th June	Friday 14th June
<b>9:15am</b>	Mathematics Paper 3 1h 30m	Chemistry Paper 2 1h 45m Combined Science - Chemistry Paper 2 1h 15m			Geography Paper 3 1h 30m
<b>1:15pm</b>				<i>JCQ Contingency Session</i>	Physics Paper 2 1h 45m Combined Science - Physics Paper 2 1h 15m

# Examination Timetable Week 7



## WEEK 7

	Monday 17th June	Tuesday 18th June	Wednesday 19th June	Thursday 20th June	Friday 21st June
9:15am			Food Preparation & Nutrition 1h 30m		
1:15pm	Music 1h 30m				

# Ordering Revision Guides



An order form for revision guides has been sent out as a Google Form and payment is via the MCAS app.

Please speak to your subject teachers if you are unsure about which revision guides are suitable for your individual subjects and exams.

# Use of Assembly & Tutor Time



1. Revision Planning
2. Revision Techniques
3. Before, During and After an Exam
4. Diet, Sleep and Exercise
5. Exam Stress
6. Mindfulness



# 'How to revise' sessions



- All subjects will be running 'how to revise' sessions and activities in lesson time this will enable students to be confident in 'active revision'
- This subject specific revision guidance goes hand in hand with the general revision techniques that have been provided in form time already.
- These sessions will enable students to make the best use of their time when revising

# Revision



## Website Revision Materials

- **Make sure you have produced a revision plan: subjects and topics**
- **Chunk your revision time up: 30/40 minutes on a subject or topic - use the 'active revision' techniques that have been shared in lessons**
- **Two 'chunks' of revision a night**
- **Attend after school revision sessions**
- **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**
- **Work hard and give it your best efforts!**

Finally....



**ATTITUDE IS A  
LITTLE THING THAT MAKES  
A BIG DIFFERENCE.**