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YEAR 11

Welcome to Year 11 Evening

Thursday 17th September 2026

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to
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The Class of 2027

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Tonight we will cover...



- The reality of the KS4 assessment system
- Supporting students through the assessment period
- Supporting students in developing a meaningful revision timetable and then sticking to it



- Encouraging and supporting home learning
- Key Dates
- Questions and answers



The Reality of the Exam System



Strong Pass = 5
5 = High C/Low B

Standard Pass = 4
4 = Low C

NEW GRADES	OLD GRADES
9 8 7	A* A
6 5 4	B C
3 2 1	D E F G
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The Reality of the Exam System



Change in exams	What does this mean to me?
Removal of tiered papers in all but Maths, Science and MFL.	All 9 grades spread over an exam so students might not be able to answer all of the questions
Coursework has been removed from subjects	Students will be judged only on the exam, making these even more important
Increased literacy focus included in exams	Anywhere from 10 -15% of exams are marked for literacy so this needs to be a focus for students
Exam questions have a reading age of 16 and very high word count	Students must be able to read and understand the exam language at a high speed. The context of language is extremely important
The GCSEs are more challenging	Students having to sit more exams, which are longer e.g. Science 6 exams

The Reality of the Exam System



Post 16 Education

- Students **must stay** in some form of ‘**education or training**’ until at least the age of **18**
- Year 11 students who do not achieve a ‘**pass**’ in English and Maths will have to continue these subjects at College or Sixth Form
- A ‘**standard pass**’ is at least a **Grade 4**

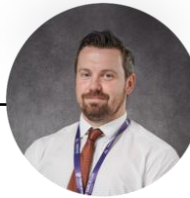
The Year 11 PASS Team: Pastoral Team



SLT Year Group Link: Mr Lewis



Director of Key Stage Four: Mr Barrett



Head of Year: Mr Low



Form Tutors



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The Year 11 PASS Team: Attendance Team



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SLT Attendance Lead: Mr Lewis



Attendance Support Worker: Mrs Jones

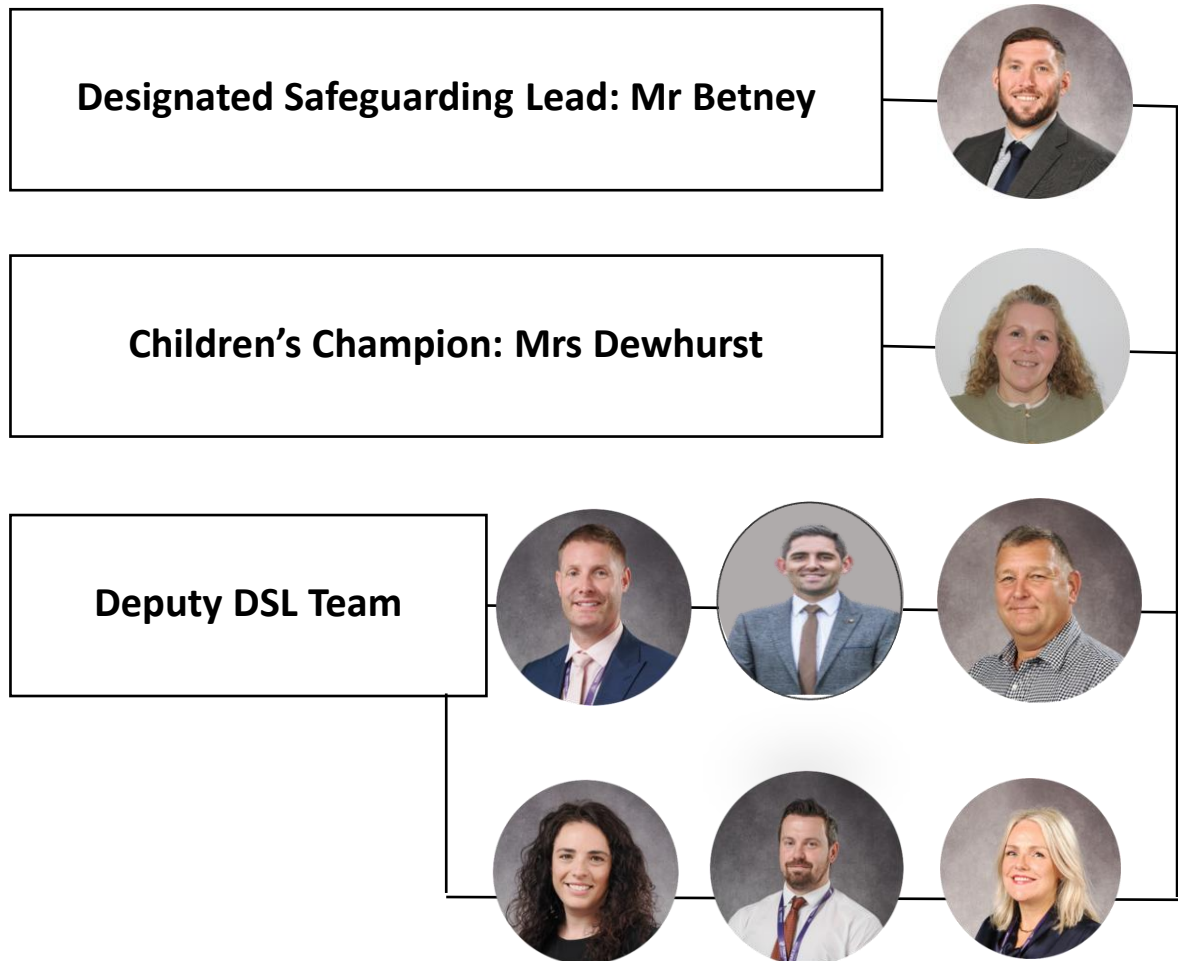


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The Year 11 PASS Team: Safeguarding Team



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The Year 11 PASS Team: SEND/Inclusion Team

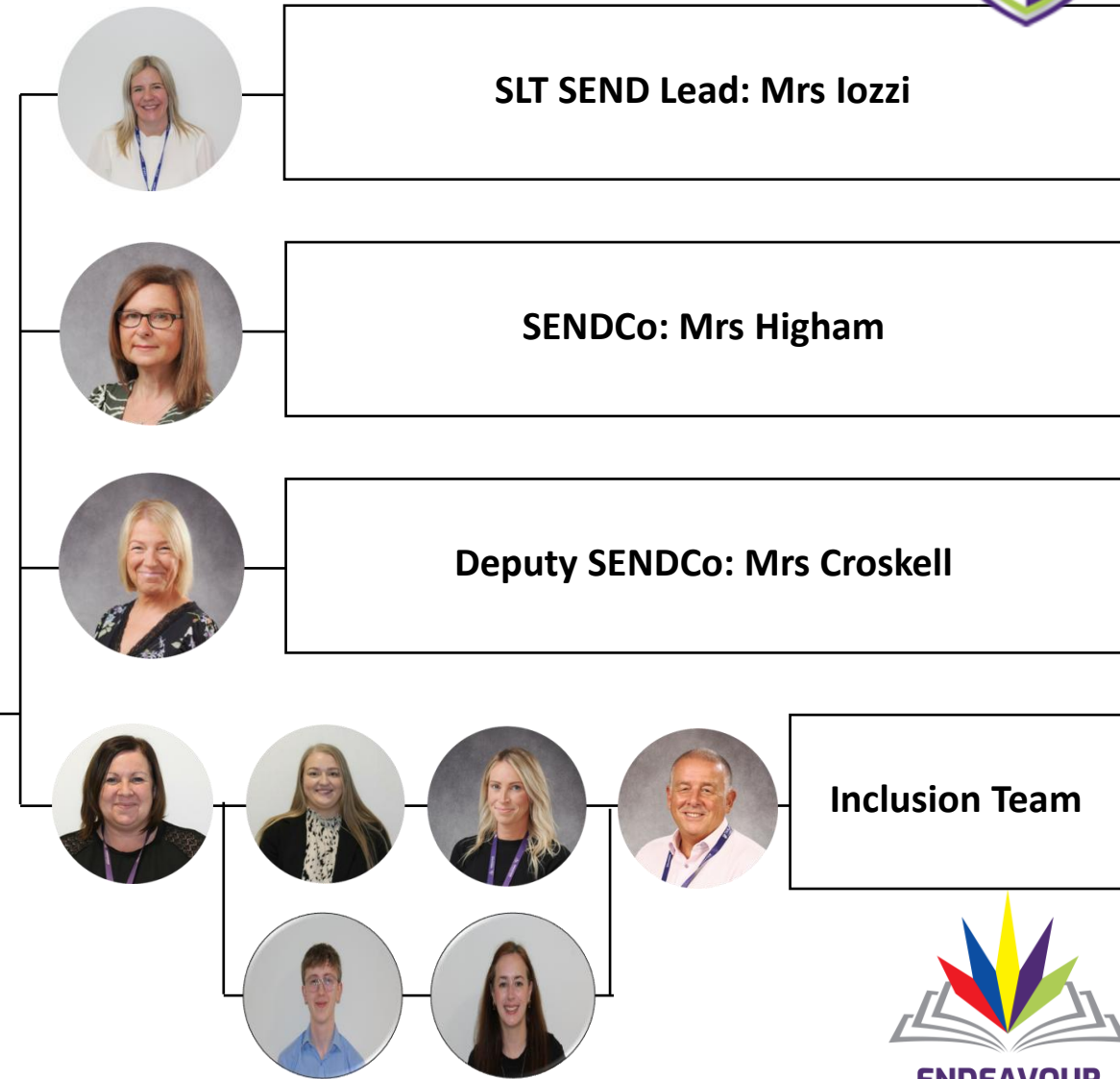


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Supporting Your Child Through Exams



Goal Setting & Belief

- Talk about goals and targets.
- Keep goals visible and revisit them regularly.
- Focus on why they want to succeed.
- Celebrate progress and mini-goals.



Time Out & Keeping Active

- Build in weekly time away from study.
- Encourage daily physical activity.
- Plan active time together at weekends.
- Exercise can help improve focus for revision.



Sleep & Unplugging

- Aim for 8–9 hours of sleep each night.
- Create a calm evening routine.
- Avoid caffeine, sugary drinks and eating too late.
- Reduce screens and social media before bed.



Staying Calm & Supportive

- Stay calm and reassuring.
- Help plan coping strategies for stress.
- Encourage balance between study and other activities.
- Show them how proud you are.



Supporting Knowledge Retrieval

- Ask about new learning each day.
- Quiz them on what they are revising.
- Get involved in revision and study.
- Use short recall questions to check understanding.

The Formula for Success



**TURN
UP**

+

**WORK
HARD**

+

**FAIL & LEARN
FAIL & LEARN
FAIL & LEARN**

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Attendance Matters



WHEN YOU'RE HERE...

You can create good habits for the future.

WHEN YOU'RE HERE...

ATTENDANCE IS KEY

YOUR FUTURE

WHEN YOU'RE HERE...

You can find friendship and your true passions!

WHEN YOU'RE HERE...

WHEN YOU'RE HERE...

You can learn more about your future career!

WHEN YOU'RE HERE...

ATTENDANCE IS KEY

DISCOVER ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES.

WHEN YOU'RE HERE...

WHEN YOU'RE HERE...

Your teachers can get to know you and your goals!

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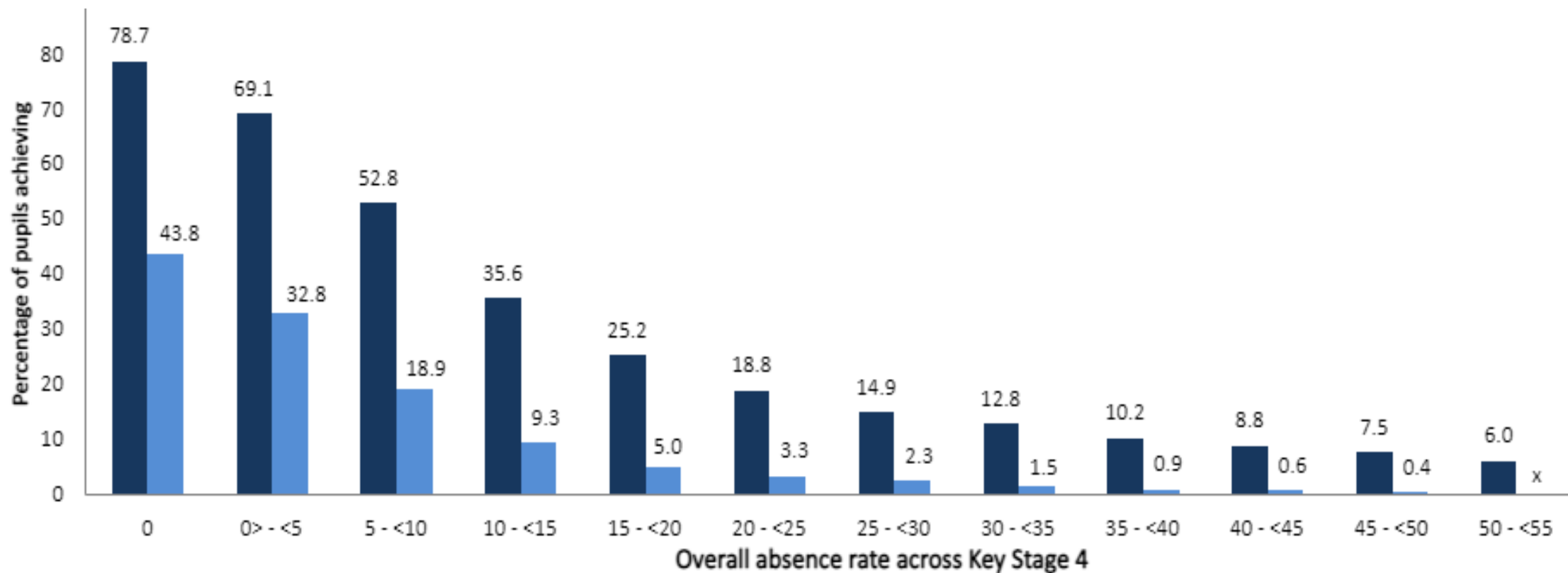
YOUR FUTURE

WHEN YOU'RE HERE...

There's always someone ready to listen.

WHEN YOU'RE HERE...

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Attendance Matters- 2026 Outcomes



Attendance Band	% 9-4 English & Maths	% 9-4 English & Maths
95-100%	74%	44%
90- 95%	67%	41%
Below 80%	28%	14%

ATTEND TO ACHIEVE!

Attendance percentages as Number of days and lessons missed from school.
Students are required to attend school for 190 days each year.

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Which is approximately weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed	Absence over 5 years
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons	¼ year
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons	½ year
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons	1 year
70%	59 days	12 weeks	300 lessons	1½ years
60%	80 days	16 weeks	400 lessons	2 years
50%	100 days	20 weeks	500 lessons	2 ½ years

Government (DfE) research suggests that 16 days absence or 92% attendance in any one year equals a full GCSE drop in attainment
How does **your** attendance compare with this target?

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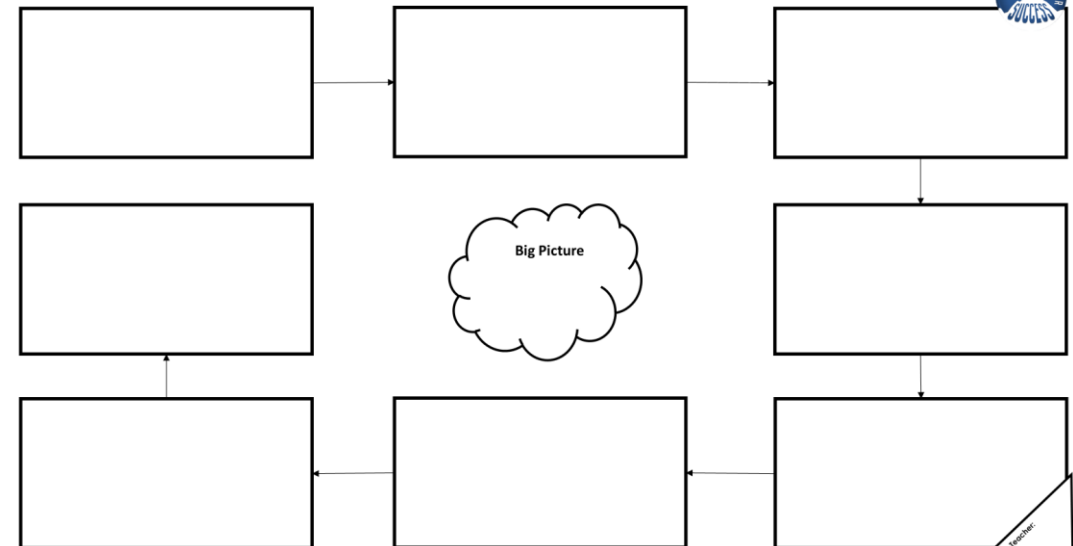
**We recognise that
many of our
students struggle
with how to revise
independently.**





Revision Sheet One: Reducing Information

Revision Sheet Four: Process for Learning





3. Revision should be completed using the Tarleton Revision Sheets. Students should aim to complete AT LEAST ***One Per Day***.

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A Structured Revision Timetable



- A task that is **best completed with support** from parents/carers.
- A timetable should be **rigorous**. By making sure that you **commit enough time** to revision, you will ensure you have covered all of the content needed for the exams.
- A timetable should be **achievable**. By including too much, you run the risk of giving up.
- A timetable should **include opportunities for exercise and/or hobbies**. Being committed to your revision does not mean that you need to punish yourself by not having a social life.

Name:

Week Commencing:

	Lunch	Period 6 – Area of focus		Home Study Session 1	Home Study Session 2	Home Study Session 3
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
	Home Study Session 1		Home Study Session 2		Home Study Session 3	
Saturday						
Sunday						

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
  	  	  	  	  	  	  

Revision Sheet One: Reducing Information



Topic Being Revised:

Ensure this is clearly linked to your revision checklist!

Important Notes:

Keywords

Confidence Rating

I'm Stuck!	I need to revisit	I'm confident

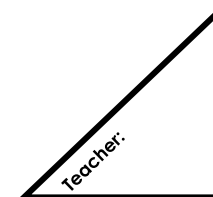
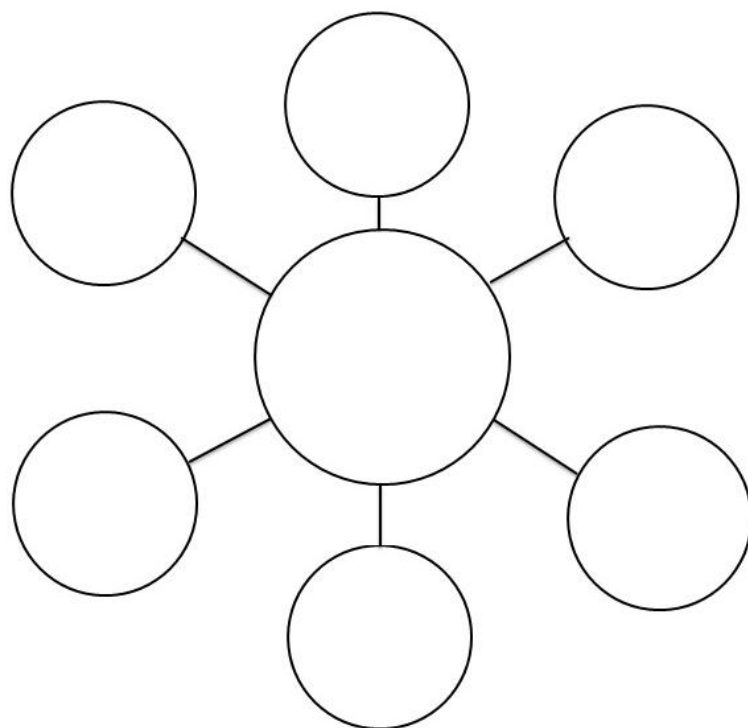
What action do you need to take if you are stuck?

Summarise the topic being studied into the three most important bullet points:

List three questions that somebody could ask you about this topic:

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-
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Teacher:



Revision Sheet Three: Revision Tree



Big Picture:

Illustration:

Notes:

Illustration:

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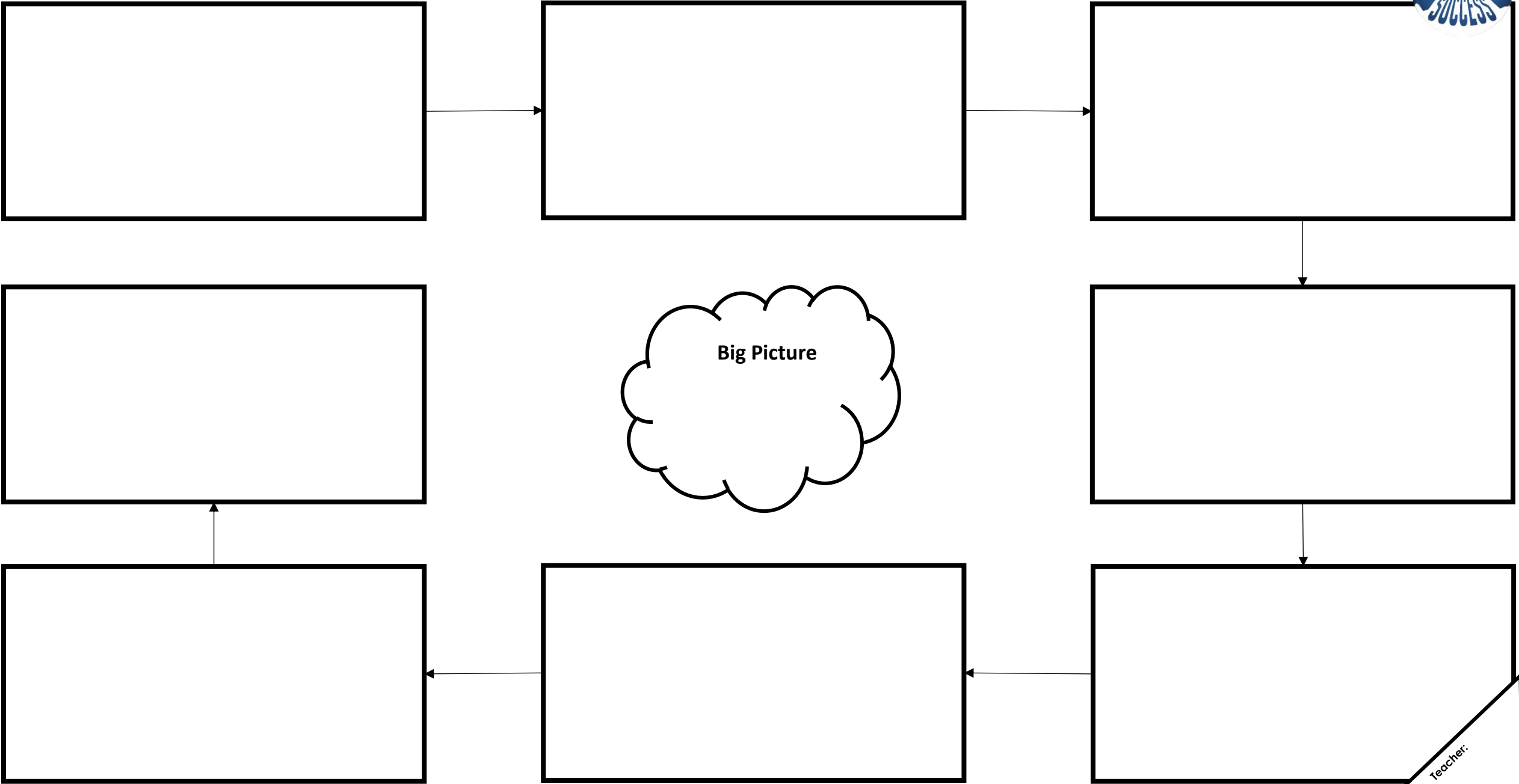
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Teacher:



Revision Sheet Five: Prioritise Significance



Notes:

Key Facts, Dates, Words, Quotes:

PRIORITY

WHY?

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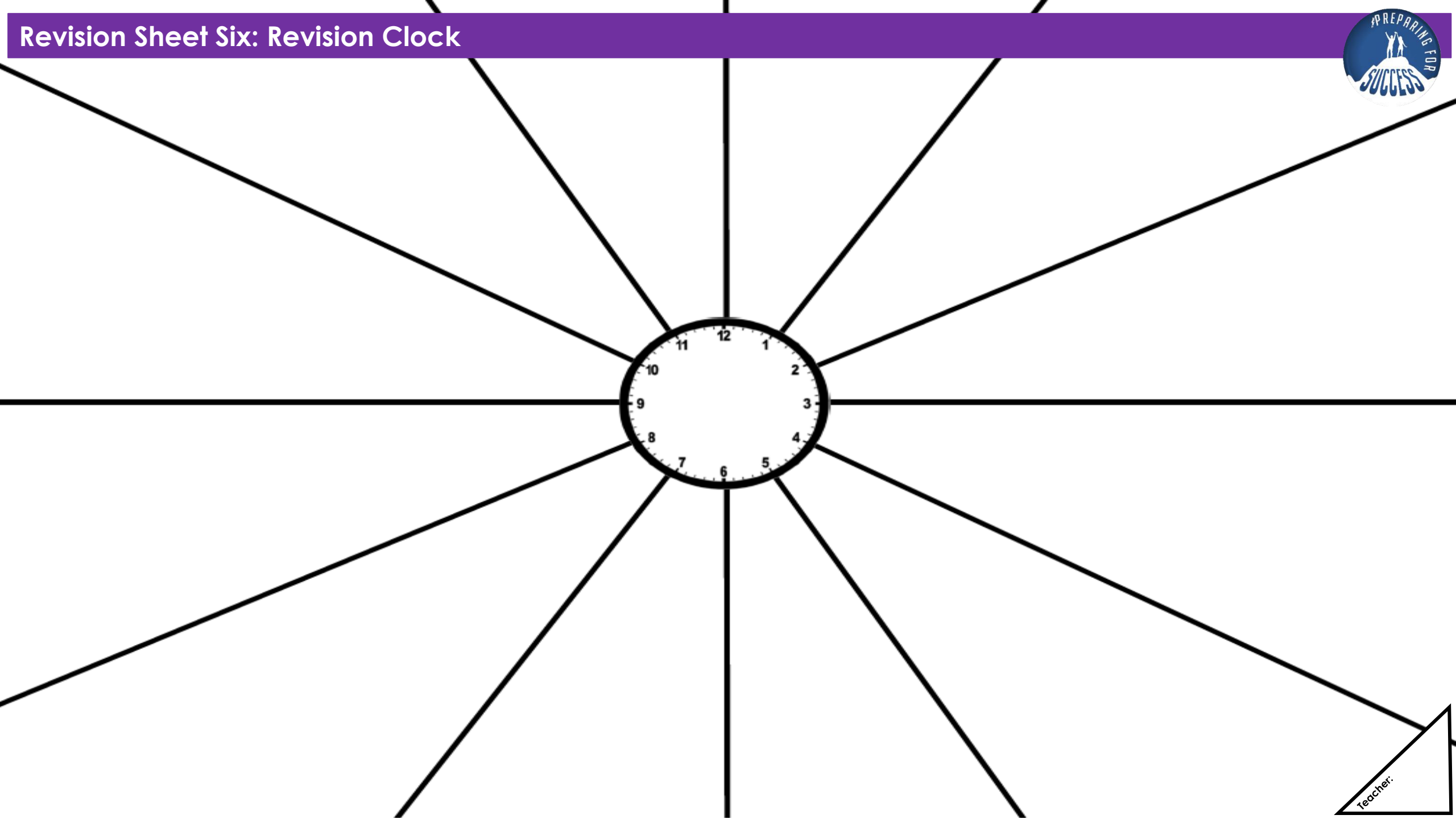
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WHY?

Teacher:

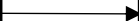


Teacher: _____

Revision Sheet Seven: Three is the Key



Topic _____



Topic _____



Topic _____



Topic _____



Teacher: _____

Revision Sheet Eight: Question Cards



TOPIC:

QUESTION

ANSWER

QUESTION

ANSWER

QUESTION

ANSWER

QUESTION

ANSWER

Teacher:

Key Dates for the Diary



Year 11 Attitude to Learning Report	Friday 6th November 2026
Year 11 Mock Exam Cycle 1	Monday 30 th November– Tuesday 15 th December 2026
Year 11 Report to Parents	Friday 15 th January 2027
Year 11 Parents' Evening	Thursday 28 th January 2027
Year 11 CORE Mock Exam Cycle 2	Monday 22 nd February – Friday 3 rd March 2027
Year 11 Report to Parents	Friday 16 th April 2027
Official GCSE Start Date	Monday 10th May 2027 (TBC)
Results Day 2026	Thursday 19th August 2027



Thursday 24th June 2027

NB. Attendance is by invitation only and is not an entitlement.

The official leaving date is the **last Friday in June** in the school year in which the student reaches age 16.

In 2027 this will be **Friday 25th June**.



Thank you for listening Curriculum Leaders Available to Answer Questions

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