

The Kingsway School Parent Bulletin



Year 11 Families



Why not lessen the burden of revising by helping your child to unpick misconceptions by creating post-it-notes with questions/answers them.

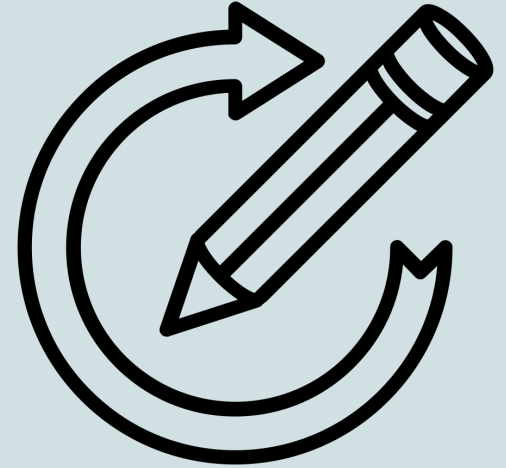




A reminder: Top Tips for making a Revision Timetable

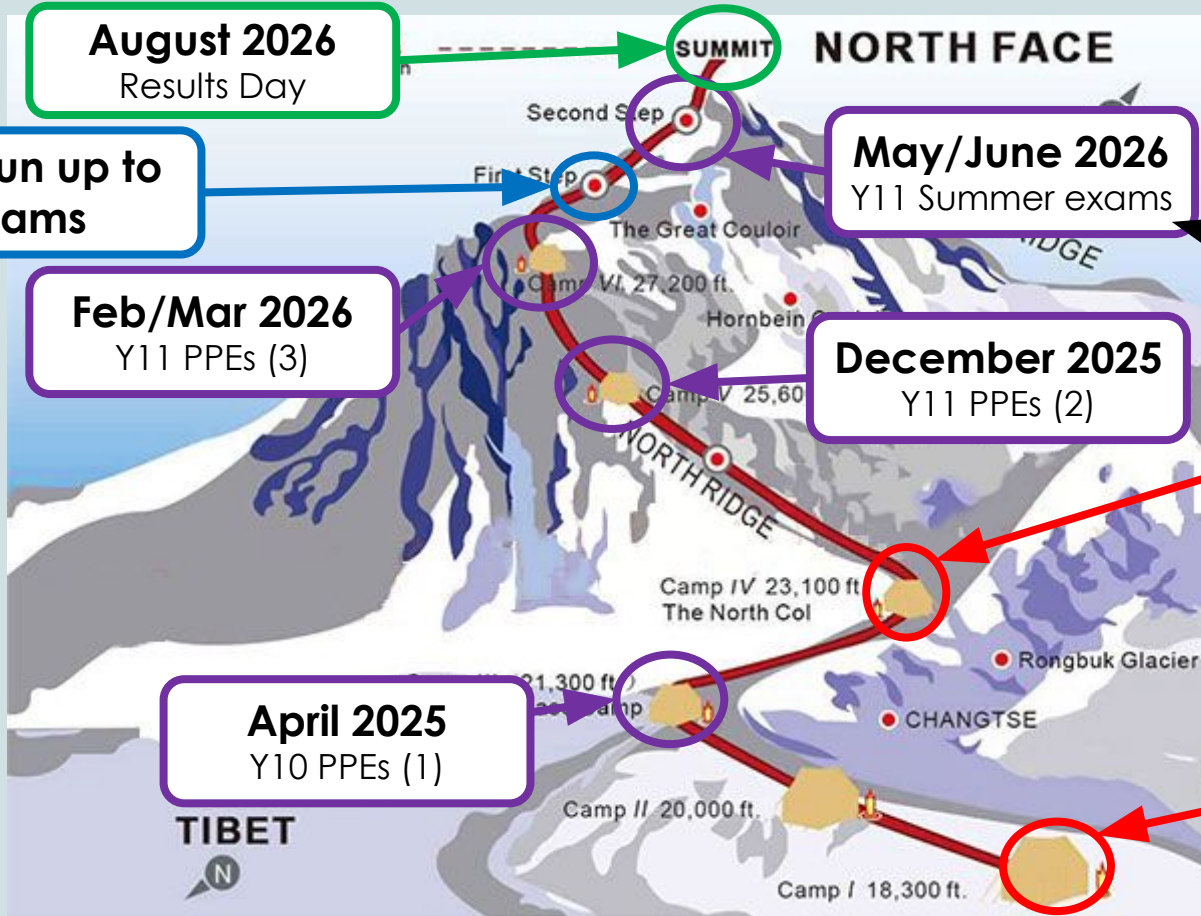


- Make a study timetable
- Colour code different activities
- Use a range of revision techniques
- Spread your subjects out evenly
- Do each subject in a 20-30 minute 'block'
- Plan in short breaks where possible
- Give yourself 'down time' - relax as well as revise
- Plan revision over a longer period - don't leave it until the last minute





Y11 Families: The Final Leg to the Summit



You are here

You are all so close!
You can do it



Parents/Carers of Year 11 students



WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT

Here are some tips for helping your son/daughter achieve their best in their forthcoming GCSE exams:

1. **Concerns** – If you are at all concerned about their progress, please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any extra support. Email [Year 11.Pastoral@kingsway.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:Year11.Pastoral@kingsway.stockport.sch.uk)
2. **Talk to your child** – how can you support them? What will they find helpful?
3. **Attendance** – Ensure that your son/daughter is in school on time daily.
4. **Flexibility** – Agree the balance between work and social life and stick to the agreement.
5. **Be realistic** – Use the 80/20 rule. If your son/daughter is sticking to what they are supposed to be doing 80% of the time, they will be well prepared.
6. **Revision Timetable** – Help your child to stick to their revision timetable. Crossing off days and exams as they are completed helps psychologically.

Remember to include 'down time' in each week's plan.

**OPPORTUNITY
ACHIEVEMENT
RESPECT
COMPASSION**

Activities to support completion of your KS3 Cultural Diploma:

| OPPORTUNITY | ACHIEVEMENT | RESPECT & COMPASSION |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Community | Curriculum | READY TO RESPECT E-RS |
| Cultural | Reading | Wellbeing |
| Enrichment | Careers | Diversity |

Nature Journaling on Broadway Field
(Meet in B1)
Monday 18th May 3:15pm
Miss Hulance

The Big Pick: Litter Picking
(Meet at Student Services)
Blue Weeks, 3:15pm:
Tuesdays - Y7
Wednesdays - Y8
Thursdays - Y9
Miss Clarke

Talk: 'The UK Legal System: Spotlighting key changes & career options'
(Broadway Hall)
Weds 29th April, 3:15pm
Miss Clarke

Weekly mini-lectures:
'Introducing Film Studies'
(Broadway Hall)
Wednesdays, Form Time
Mr Bourne

Lecture: 'Advertising: The Sale of Our Souls'
(Broadway Hall)
Wednesday 13th May 3:15pm
Mr Sadler

Talk: 'The psychology of why we like to be deceived by magic'
(Broadway Hall)
Monday 11th May 3:15pm
Miss Dean

Workshop: 'How roleplaying games unlock creativity & Social & Emotional Learning'
(Broadway Hall)
Tues 12th May 3:15pm
Mr Brightside

Talk: 'Historical Satire - How have people in the past used satire to criticise those in power'
(B14)
Monday 27th April 3:15pm
Ms Bentham

Workshop: 'Right or Wrong? Medieval Morality Challenges'
(B35)
3:15pm, Tuesday 21st & Tuesday 28th April
Mrs Rowley




Deadline: for submission: 29th June



Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 7






| | Student | Reason |
|---|----------------|---|
|  | Sophora B | Highest class charts positive earner last week! |
|  | Frankie M | Significant improvement class charts positive points last week! |
|  | Willan C | Kindness |



Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 8






| | Student | Reason |
|---|----------------|---------------------------------------|
|  | Flick L | Superstar quality learning last week. |
|  | Izack P | Superstar quality learning last week. |
|  | Izzie N | Superstar quality learning last week. |



Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 9






| | Student | Reason |
|---|----------------|---------------------------------------|
|  | Karo A | Superstar quality learning last week. |
|  | Amisha S | Superstar quality learning last week. |
|  | Olivia W | Superstar quality learning last week. |



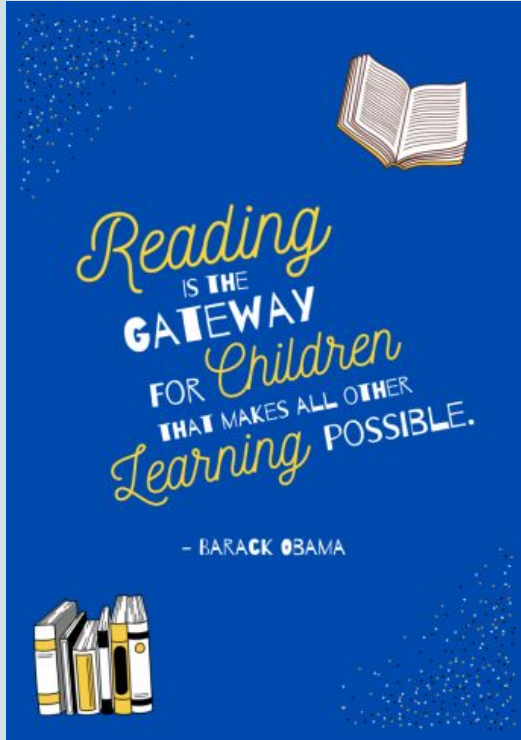
Year Team Stars of the Week

Year 10



| | Student | Reason |
|---|----------------|---|
|  | Eve R | Highest positive points last week |
|  | Solaiman A | Active learning in business and geography sessions during mocks |
|  | Ava BH | Most teacher's star of the lesson awards |

Big Wins: Celebrating Our Students



SPARX READER measures the amount of 'careful reading' we do collectively as a school. So far this academic year, you have read for:

7000 Hours and have read 3089 books.

Well done to:

Zunairah S for achieving GOLD last week.

Abid L for achieving SILVER last week.

Eshan J for achieving BRONZE last week.



Prom Passport



A - Expected to maintain school standard (unless extenuating circumstances)

B - Uphold RRS/No: - Being unsafe, - Disturbing learning of others,
- Serious or persistent breaches

C - Stay engaged in learning and attend all exams until 18/06

*Attendance will be reviewed with special considerations by the Year Team



Kingsway Active



Monday 1st June

Tuesday 2nd June

FIXTURE: U15s Cricket Festival @ Cheadle CC (Mr Duffy)

All years Cricket practice - Broadway (Mr J Howarth)

Wednesday 3rd June

All years Athletics Practice - Broadway (All PE Staff)

Thursday 4th June

FIXTURE: U13s Cricket Festival @ Cheadle CC - Mr Howarth

Friday 5th June

Pickleball - Broadway Sports hall (Mr H Duffy)

Table Tennis - Broadway Sport hall (Mr H Duffy)

If you are selected to play for a team and cannot attend you must let your PE teacher know.

Clubs will take place from 3-4.15 (approx)

Fixture return time approx 5.30.

Kingsway Active

Well done to everyone who represented Team Kingsway before half term at the Stockport Athletics Championships!

There was some great performances throughout the team with some pupils competing in Athletics for the very first time! (Full results to be updated later this week)

A special well done to **Luca (Shot Putt)** and **Lacey (1500m)** who both won their events and have been asked to represent the Stockport team at the Greater Manchester Championships later this month!

The Stockport Cricket Festivals take place this week, good luck to all involved!

Athletics Competitions

Thursday 11th June @ Cheadle Hulme School (Leave at 14.30) - Years 7-10

Thursday 25th June @ Woodbank Park (Leave at 14.30) - Year 7 only.

Cricket Comps and Fixtures

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------|-----------------------|
| Tuesday 19th May | U15s Cricket | HGHS | Rearranged / Date TBC |
| Tuesday 2nd June | U15s Cricket Festival | Comp | Kingsway/Cheadle CC |
| Thursday 4th June | U13s Cricket Festival | Comp | Kingsway/Cheadle CC |
| Tuesday 9th June | U15s Cricket | CHHS | Cheadle CC |
| Tuesday 9th June | U13s Cricket | CHHS | Kingsway |
| Monday 29th June | U13s Cricket | HGHS | Cheadle CC |

Fixtures vs Bramhall, Marple or Laurus to be arranged.

U15s Cricket Festival (Tuesday 2nd June)

The team for the **Cricket festival on Tuesday 2nd June** is as follows.

The Cricket Festival is all day and will take place between Cheadle CC, Kingsway field and Scholes park from 9am - 4.30pm.

You will NOT have access to the school canteen. Bring food, drink and sun cream etc for the full day.

Please bring your own equipment and your blue Wythenshawe CC kit. (Noah and Jayden wear PE t shirt and your cricket trousers)

Bags can be left at FOXLAND reception during form time.

Mr Duffy will meet you after form time at FOXLAND reception.

Mr Duffy

Team Kingsway:

1. Tom F
2. Tom C
3. Sonny A
4. Jayden P
5. Ollie K
6. Jake C
7. Dylan D
8. Noah M-H
9. Elliot K

This is an 8 a side comp. If you are not picked for this comp the fixtures are 11 aside.

U13s Cricket Festival (Thursday 4th June)

The following have been selected for The Kingsway cricket festival.

This is an all day event hosted by the school and Cheadle cricket.

There will also be games on Scholes park.

Please bring bats/pad etc if you own them.

We will provide equipment if needed. We are outside all day so you will need food and drink to last 9am-4:30pm (dependant on progression).

If you can not play please let Mr Howarth know ASAP

Team Kingsway:

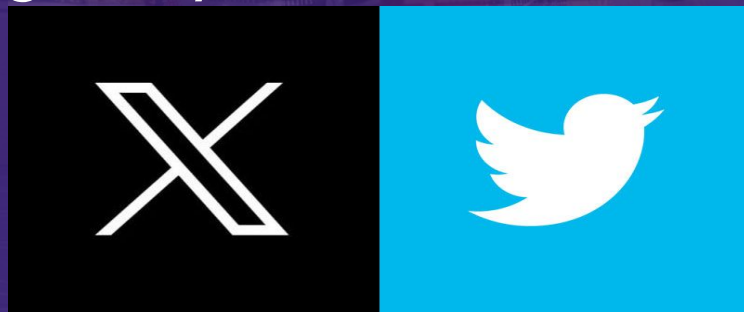
1. Sebastian I (Y8)
2. Jack B (Y8)
3. Aneesa J (Y8)
4. George E (Y8)
5. Harry W (Y7)
6. Aaryan S (Y7)
7. Dylan M (Y7)
8. OI T (Y7)
9. Jack M (Y8)



FOLLOW US!

Keep up to date with Team Kingsway's Fixtures and Results by following us on 'X'

X (Twitter) @KingswayPE



Or by clicking on the link to see the Fixtures Calendar:
Kingsway Active



The Kingsway School Fantasy Premier League 2025-26

CELEBRATING THIS YEAR'S LEAGUE WINNERS



★ 1ST PLACE ★
MR BOURNE
— THE BOYS —
2,025 POINTS

TOP 4 LEADERBOARD

| | | |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | THE BOYS Mr Bourne | 2,025 POINTS |
| 2 | PHASE 23 Mr Routley | 2,011 POINTS |
| 3 | KINDER MBUEMO C Roberts | 2,008 POINTS |
| 4 | SALE PHOENIX Mr Cox | 1,995 POINTS |



Mr Bourne crowned this year's Kingsway Fantasy Premier League champion!



A brilliant season with a closely fought finish at the top of the table.



Congratulations to all competitors!



Thank you to everyone who took part.



NOTABLE MENTION

B Severs won the Kingsway Cup competition, beating Mr Routley in the final.

Thank you to everyone who took part this year. We look forward to having you back next season along with more players.

You can also sign up to play in the 'Kingsway World Cup' Fantasy Football competition using the information on the next page.

| Position | House | Total Points |
|-----------------|--------|--------------|
| 1 st | Logos | 49,583 |
| 2 nd | Ethos | 34,157 |
| 3 rd | Pathos | 32,452 |

The Kingsway World Cup

JOIN THE COMPETITION. BUILD YOUR TEAM. COMPETE FOR KINGSWAY GLORY.



HOW TO JOIN



Join link:

<https://play.fifa.com/fantasy/join-league/RJAP27ZO>



League code:

RJAP27ZO



PICK YOUR FANTASY TEAM



COMPETE AGAINST STAFF AND STUDENTS



FOLLOW THE TOURNAMENT AND CLIMB THE LEADERBOARD



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1. Team names must be appropriate

All team names must be suitable for a school competition. Team names must not include offensive language, inappropriate references, insults, political messages, discriminatory language, or anything that could upset other students, staff or families.

2. Students must identify themselves clearly

Students should use their **first initial and surname** as the manager name for their team. For example: **J Smith / A Patel / M Williams**

This will help us identify students on the leaderboard and award prizes correctly.

3. Family entries are welcome

Families may support students with their team, but each student entry should still be clearly linked to the student using their first initial and surname.

4. One main entry per student

Students should only enter one main team into the Kingsway league so the competition remains fair.

5. Staff may also enter

Staff are welcome to join the league and compete alongside students and families.

6. Inappropriate entries will be removed

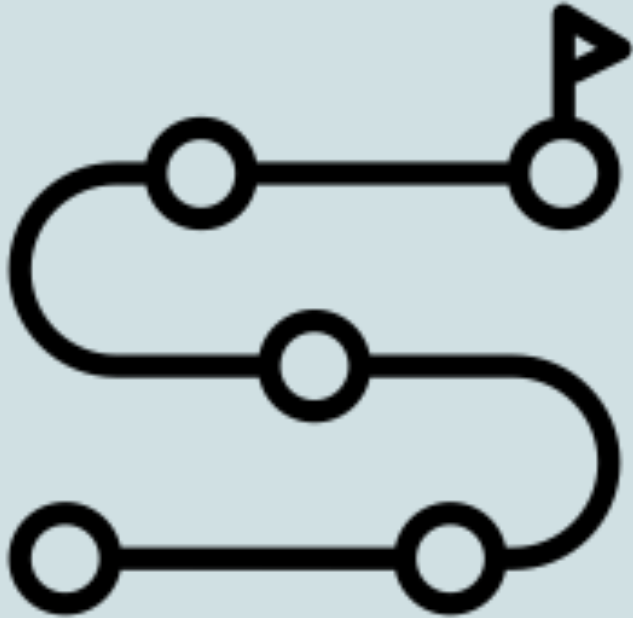
Any team with an inappropriate name or unclear manager details will be removed from the league or excluded from prizes.

7. Play in the right spirit

This is a fun school competition. Please compete positively, enjoy the tournament, and show good sportsmanship throughout.



Achievement



At TKS, you will often hear your teachers talk about your 'learning journey' and the key bits of 'essential knowledge' you will learn as you move through school.

When the moment comes for your teacher to stop more formally check what you have learned, we call these '**Assessment Milestones**'. They help you and your teacher to know that your learning is progressing in the right direction.

Moving forward, you will be reminded when these are coming up in these messages.



Achievement: Year 7

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



| Subject | Topic | Dates & Details |
|-----------|--|--|
| RE | Summer Assessment - on Belief in God and Judaism | w/c 15th June |
| DT/Food | End of project assessment | w/c 6th July |
| Art | William Morris/Timorous Beasties research and Poly Print | As project work complete. |
| Spanish | Writing Milestone - School | w/c 1st June |
| English | The Tempest Essay Concept mapping | Week commencing 15/6/26 Week commencing 29/6/26 |
| Geography | Understanding the location of Mamucium | Week commencing 15/06/26 |



Achievement: Year 8

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



| Subject | Topic | Dates & Details |
|-----------|--|--|
| RE | Summer Assessment - on Christianity and Islam | w/c 15th June |
| DT/Food | End of project assessment | w/c 6th July |
| Art | Ian Murphy/John Brickels research and 3D sculpture | As project work complete. |
| Spanish | Speaking assessment - Food | w/c 8th June |
| French | Writing assessment - holidays | w/c 1st June |
| English | Romeo and Juliet Essay Concept mapping | Week commencing 15/6/26 Week commencing 29/6/26 |
| Geography | Glacial landscapes | Week commencing 22/06/26 |



Achievement: Year 9

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



| Subject | Topic | Dates & Details |
|-----------|--|---------------------------|
| DT/Food | End of project assessment | w/c 6th July |
| Art | Artist research and Food final piece | As project work complete. |
| Spanish | Writing assessment - clothes | w/c 15th June |
| French | Reading, writing and listening - at home | w/c 1st June |
| English | Exam during exam week | |
| Geography | Exam during exam week | |



Achievement: Year 10

Upcoming 'Milestone Assessments'



| Subject | Topic | Dates & Details |
|------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| French & Spanish | Speaking mocks | w/c 16th June |
| English | Continued spoken language presentations | Completed by week commencing 9th June |
| Geography | Managing air pollution milestone | Week commencing 22/06/26 |



Achievement: Year 11

The Final Leg



As we are now in the examination period, we would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of students attending all WTM sessions, masterclasses and teacher-led revision opportunities. These sessions are carefully planned by subject specialists to focus on key knowledge, exam technique and common misconceptions identified from assessments and PPE examinations. They give students valuable guided practice, immediate feedback and the opportunity to ask questions in a focused learning environment.

Educational research consistently shows that structured revision, regular attendance and teacher guided support have a positive impact on student progress and examination outcomes. Students who attend school and intervention sessions regularly are typically better prepared, more confident and achieve stronger GCSE results.

We strongly encourage all students to take full advantage of the support available in school over the coming weeks, as consistent attendance and active participation can make a significant difference to final outcomes.



Achievement: Year 11 The Final Leg



MONDAY 1ST JUNE 2026

| SESSION 1 (PERIOD 1&2) | SESSION 2 (PERIOD 3&4) | SESSION 3 (PERIOD 5) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Geography WTM & Home Study | Physics WTM WHOLE COHORT | Home study |
| AM EXAM SLOT | | PM EXAM SLOT |
| PE - Paper 2 | | German - Writing |

TUESDAY 2ND JUNE 2026

| SESSION 1 (PERIOD 1&2) | SESSION 2 (PERIOD 3&4) | SESSION 3 (PERIOD 5) |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| All students in exam | Maths WTM WHOLE COHORT | Health & Social Care Masterclass & Home study |
| AM EXAM SLOT | | PM EXAM SLOT |
| Physics - Paper 1 | | No exam |

FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 2026

| SESSION 1 (PERIOD 1&2) | SESSION 2 (PERIOD 3&4) | SESSION 3 (PERIOD 5) |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| All students in exam | Biology WTM WHOLE COHORT | Home study |
| AM EXAM SLOT | | PM EXAM SLOT |
| English Language - Paper 2 | | Music |

WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE 2026

| SESSION 1 (PERIOD 1&2) | SESSION 2 (PERIOD 3&4) | SESSION 3 (PERIOD 5) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| All students in exam | History WTM & Home Study | French WTM & Home study |
| AM EXAM SLOT | | PM EXAM SLOT |
| Maths - Paper 2 | | Geography - Paper 2 Health & Social Care |

THURSDAY 4TH JUNE 2026

| SESSION 1 (PERIOD 1&2) | SESSION 2 (PERIOD 3&4) | SESSION 3 (PERIOD 5) |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Home Study | English Language WTM WHOLE COHORT | Home study |
| AM EXAM SLOT | | PM EXAM SLOT |
| History - Paper 2 | | French - Reading |



Assessment and exams



We recognise that the exam season can be an important and sometimes challenging time for students and their families.

It is completely normal for young people to experience a mix of emotions, including pressure and uncertainty, as they prepare for assessments.

At school, we are continuing to support students both academically and pastorally, helping them to feel confident, prepared, and reassured. For Year 11, the focus is on approaching the final weeks with calm and confidence. Our priority is to ensure that every student feels supported, encouraged, and able to do their best.

If you have any concerns or feel your child would benefit from additional support, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are here to help.



Assessment and exams



GCSE Physics

Question:

How does energy transfer occur in a series circuit? (4 marks)

Example Answer (simplified):

Energy is transferred from the battery to the components in the circuit.

The battery provides electrical energy, which is carried by the electric current around the circuit. In a lamp, this energy is transferred into light and thermal energy. This shows that energy is conserved because it is not lost, only transferred into different forms.

Why are we sharing this?

We hope this gives a helpful insight into the kind of thinking and skills students are developing in lessons and preparing to use in their exams. You can help at home by asking your child to explain how they solved a problem, checking their working, or encouraging them to practise basic skills such as times tables.

GCSE Maths (Calculator Paper)

Question:

A rectangle has a length of 12 cm and a width of 8 cm. Calculate its area. (4 marks)

Example Answer (simplified):

The area of a rectangle is found by multiplying the length by the width.

$$\text{Area} = 12 \times 8$$

$$\text{Area} = 96 \text{ cm}^2$$

Therefore, the area of the rectangle is **96 cm²**.

GCSE English Language Paper 2

Question:

How does the writer present different viewpoints in the two sources? (4 marks)

Example Answer (simplified):

The writer presents different viewpoints through contrasting opinions.

In Source A, the writer describes the experience as "exciting and full of opportunity", showing a positive attitude. In Source B, the writer describes it as "difficult and exhausting", showing a negative attitude. This contrast highlights how people can have very different perspectives on the same topic.