

Good to Outstanding Y11 Parents' Information Evening

Tuesday 12th September 2023



Agenda for the Evening

- Good to Outstanding Journey - Mr Fair
- Assessment and Reporting cycle in Y11
- How school/parents/carers can support revision
- iPad GCSE Revision Strategies
- The transition from Y11 to post-16 education and training



Good to Outstanding Journey

Year 1/3 – Your Y9

Post pandemic recover plan, iPad pilot, changed assessment, Gateway app, changed target setting, Y11 mentoring, Mental Health award, Twitter.

Year 2/3 – Your Y10

New SLT, agile improvement planning, agile staff appraisal, careers 100% Gatsby coverage, iPads for all, attendance above national average, student leadership relaunch, opened new 6 classroom block.

Year 3/3 – Your Y11

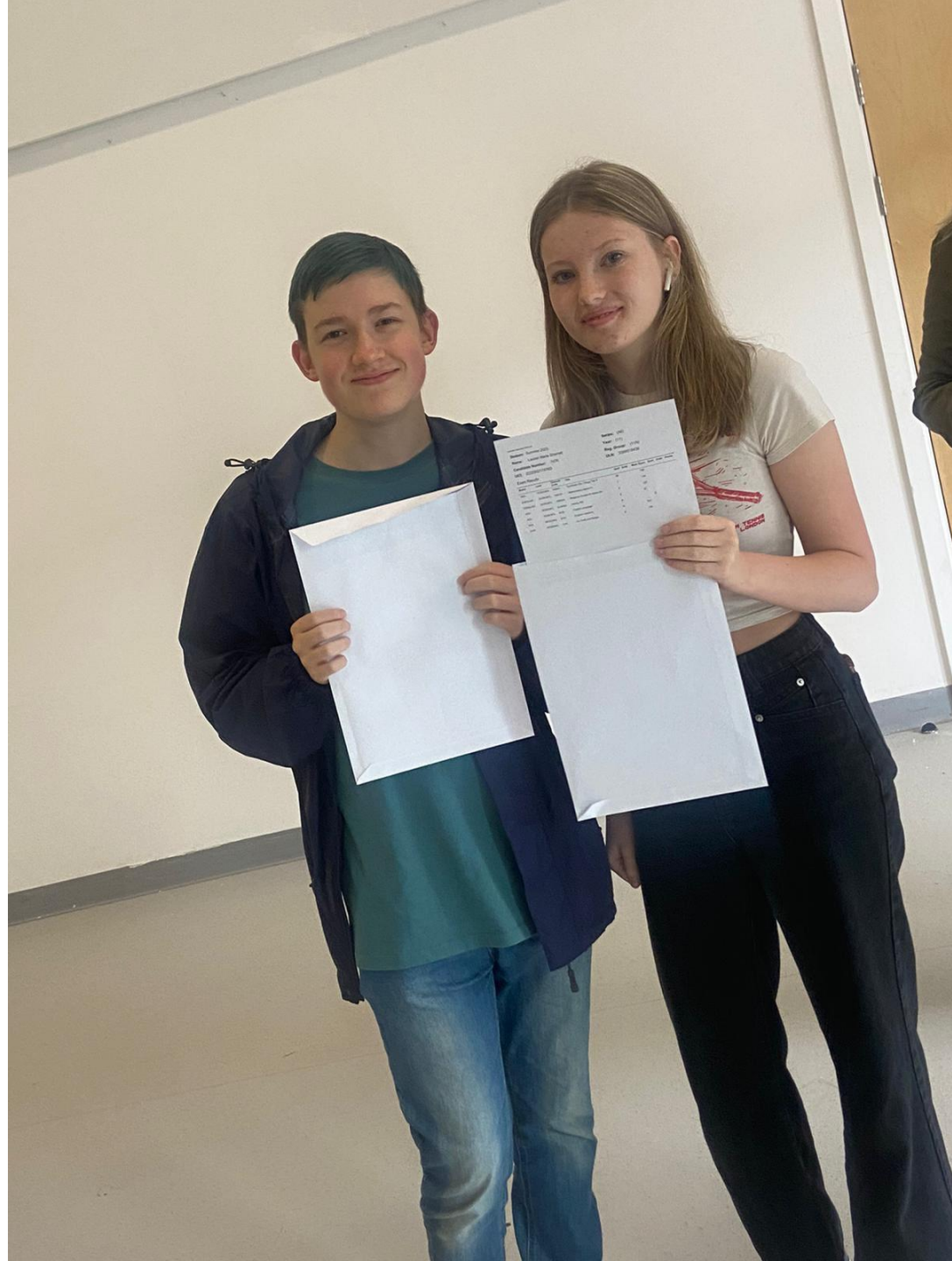
New Vision, Culture & Values, new website, new library, rainbow award, deliver a new astroturf, collaborate with new SEMH school.



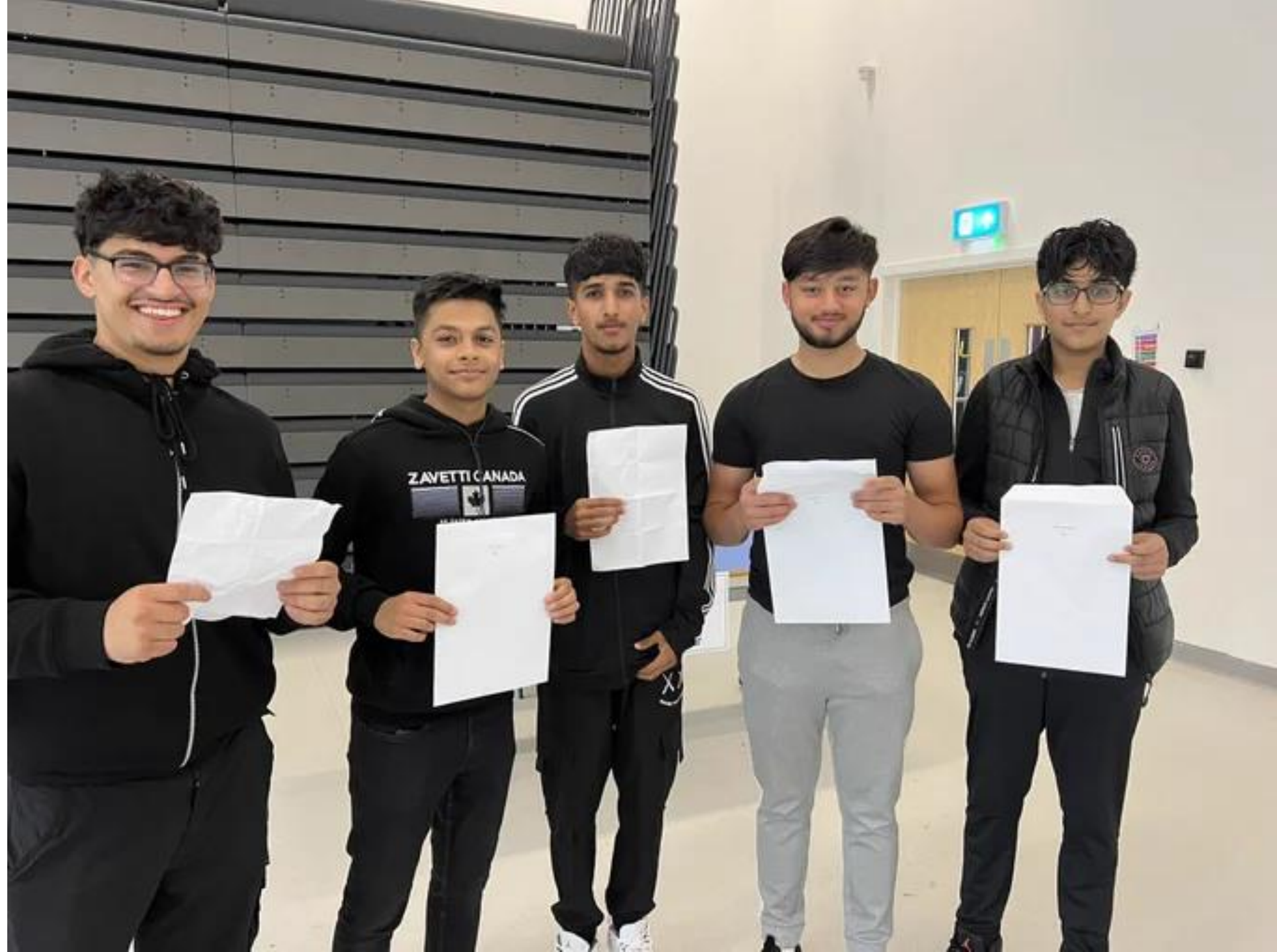
Unsworth Academy - GCSE Headlines 2022/23

Headline Measures	2022	2023	2024
Progress 8	0.17	0.09	?
Attainment 8	50.00 (49.13)	47.37 (46.47)	?
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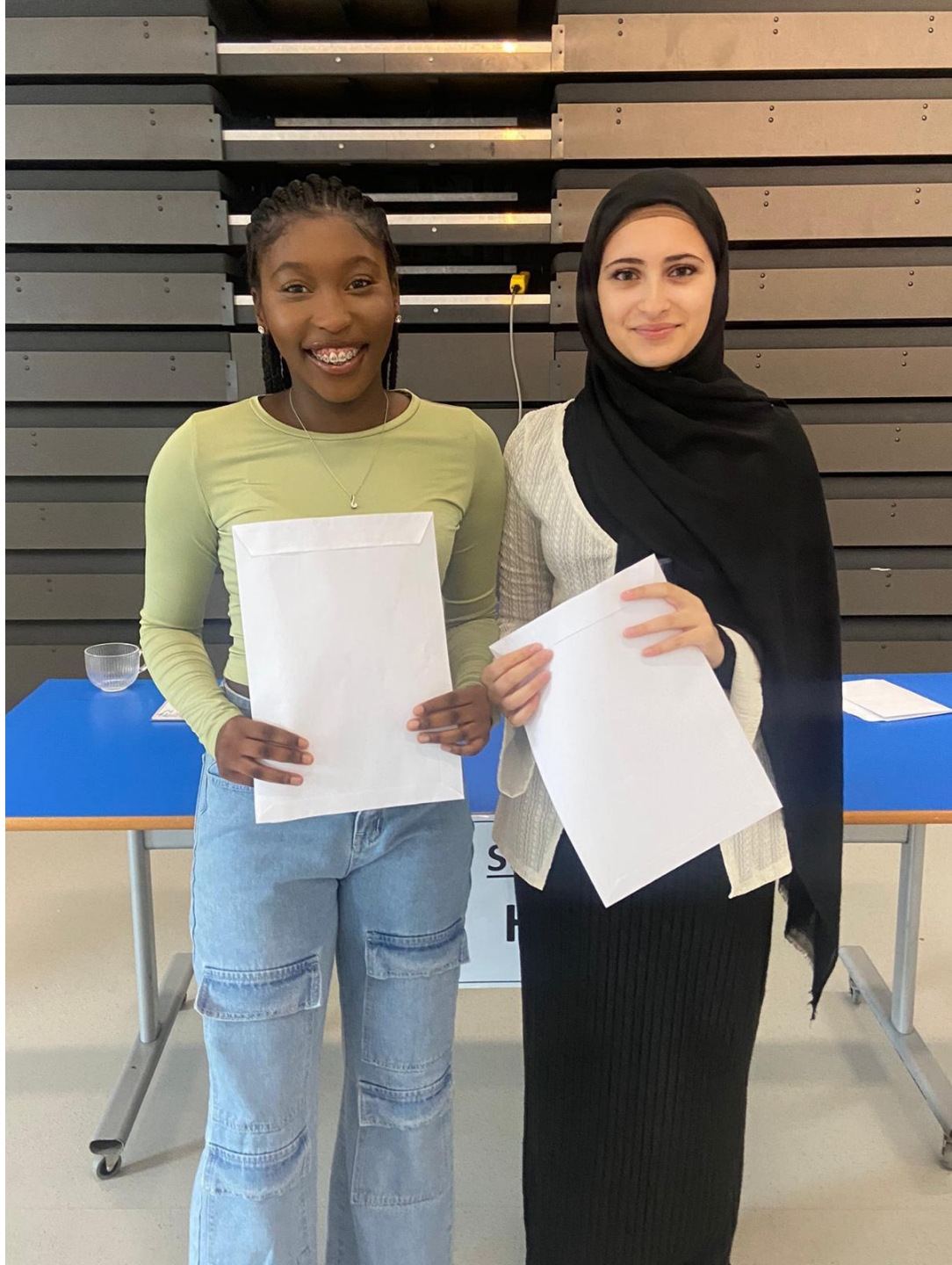




Project 1		Project 2		Project 3	
Task	Time	Task	Time	Task	Time
Task 1	10	Task 1	10	Task 1	10
Task 2	15	Task 2	15	Task 2	15
Task 3	20	Task 3	20	Task 3	20
Task 4	25	Task 4	25	Task 4	25
Task 5	30	Task 5	30	Task 5	30
Task 6	35	Task 6	35	Task 6	35
Task 7	40	Task 7	40	Task 7	40
Task 8	45	Task 8	45	Task 8	45
Task 9	50	Task 9	50	Task 9	50
Task 10	55	Task 10	55	Task 10	55







Top Performers

Name	9	8	7	6/5	L2D*	L2D	Avg Grade
Student A	6	3					8.67
Student B	5	2	1		1		8.50
Student C	5	2	1	1	1		8.15
Student D	3	3	2				8.13
Student E	2	6	1				8.11
Student F	2	4	3				7.89
Student G	2	3	2	2			7.56
Student H	3	2	2	2			7.56
Student I	1	3	4	2			7.30
Student J	2		3	3	1		7.28
Student K		1	6		1	1	7.28

Going the extra mile or two

- **Student L – 6 GCSE Passes and Photography Grade 6**
- **Student M – 1 x L2D*, 1 x grade 7, 5 x grade 5**
- **Student N – 6 GCSE passes**
- **Student O – 5 x grade 3, 2 x grade 2**



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Year 11 Assessment and Reporting Cycle 2023/24

Event/Exams/Reports/Parent's Evenings	Date
College Presentations	Monday 18 th to Friday 22 nd September 2023
Bury Careers Event – Castle Leisure Centre	Wednesday 20 th September – 3.30pm to 7pm 2023
Year 11 Mock Interview Day	Friday 20 th October 2023
Mock Exams 1	Monday 6 th to Friday 17 th November 2023
Autumn Progress Report	Week beginning 4 th December 2023
Year 11 Parents' Evening	Thursday 7th December 2023
Christmas Holidays – ALL COLLEGE APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED	
Mock Exams 2	Monday 12 th February to Friday 1 st March 2024 (Half term in the middle of the exams)
Spring Progress Report	Week beginning 18 th March 2024
Year 11 Parents' Evening	Thursday 21st March 2024
Easter Holidays – REVISION, REVISION, REVISION	
<i>GCSE Exams begin</i>	<i>Thursday 9th May 2024 – yet to be confirmed</i>
<i>GCSE Exams end</i>	<i>Wednesday 19th June 2024 – yet to be confirmed</i>
School Prom	Thursday 27 th June 2024
GCSE Results	Thursday 22 nd August 2024

Progress Update - Example

Name: Joe Bloggs Form: 11U

Subject	Working at Grade	Y11 Unsworth GCSE Target	Effort
English Language	4	6	Good
English Literature	4+	6	Good
Maths	5-	6	Outstanding
Construction	L2M+	L2D	Outstanding
Geography	4+	5	Outstanding
Btec Sport	L2M+	L2D	Outstanding
Science Trilogy	33	77	Below Standard

Percentage Attendance	Total Possible Sessions	Authorised Missed Sessions	Unauthorised Missed Sessions	Late Sessions	MVP	Achievement Points	Behaviour Points
99.7	358	0	1	1	13	91	0

Outstanding

Good

Below Standard

Progress Update - Example

Reading Age

Assessment	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Chronological Reading Age			
Reading Age			

Pupils will be tested 3 times a year to check their reading age. Their reading age will be stated in years and months (13.5), a proficient reading age to access examination papers is 15. A pupil's reading age should be in line with their chronological (actual) age.

GCSE Exams 2024

- 2024 GCSE examinations dates are yet to be confirmed. You will be informed of these dates as soon as they are published.
- During GCSEs Normal lessons continue – NO STUDY LEAVE.
- Bespoke timetable constructed for the final exam preparations. Starting at the beginning of the examinations.



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Year 11 – Head of Progress

Mr Heard

Year 11 – Pastoral Leader

Miss Steele



Year 11 Form Mentors

11U – Miss Pickup/Mr Bernie

11N – Mr Whittam

11S – Miss White

11W – Mrs Dolan (Walsh)

11O – Mrs Lawlor

11R – Miss Wardle

11T – Mr Fletcher

11H- Mr Loftus



Support from School

- Analyse assessment data
- Identify learners who need support
- Liase with Head of department to provide bespoke strategies for intervention
- Parental contact
- Mentorship programme

Additional Support

- Careers Advisers- Mrs Cullum and Mr Welch
- College applications
- Maths/English intervention
- Pastoral support
- Period 6
- Easter/May half term revision sessions



Period 6 Overview

Week	Dates	Exams
1	5 Sept - 8 Sept	
2	11 Sept - 15 Sept	
3	18 Sept - 22 Sept	Period 6 - Wk 1
4	25 Sept - 29 Sept	Period 6 - Wk 2
5	2 Oct - 6 Oct	Period 6 - Wk 3
6	9 Oct - 13 Oct	Period 6 - Wk 4
7	16 Oct - 20 Oct	Period 6 - Wk 5
OCTOBER HALF TERM		
8	30 Oct - 3 Nov	Period 6 - Wk 6
9	6 Nov - 10 Nov	Y11 Mocks 1 Wk 1
10	13 Nov - 17 Nov	Y11 Mocks 1 Wk 2
11	20 Nov - 24 Nov	
12	27 Nov - 1 Dec	
13	4 Dec - 8 Dec	
14	11 Dec - 15 Dec	
15	18 Dec - 22 Dec	

Week	Dates	Exams
16	8 Jan - 12 Jan	Period 6 - Wk 1
17	15 Jan - 19 Jan	Period 6 - Wk 2
18	22 Jan - 26 Jan	Period 6 - Wk 3
19	29 Jan - 2 Feb	Period 6 - Wk 4
20	5 Feb - 9 Feb	Period 6 - Wk 5
21	12 Feb - 16 Feb	Y11 Mocks 2 Wk 1
FEBRUARY HALF TERM		
22	26 Feb - 1 Mar	Y11 Mocks 2 Wk 2
23	4 Mar - 8 Mar	
24	11 Mar - 15 Mar	
25	18 Mar - 22 Mar	
26	25 Mar - 28 Mar	
EASTER HOLIDAYS		

Period 6 – After School Classes (3.05pm to 4.00pm)

Start date – Tuesday 19th September (Week 1)

Week	Day	Subject	Option Subjects
1	Tuesday	Option K	History, I-Media (Mr Graham)
1	Wednesday	All Science	
1	Thursday	English	
1	Friday	Separate Science	Physics
2	Tuesday	Option L	Spanish, RE, Design & Technology
2	Wednesday	Maths	
2	Thursday	Option J	Hospitality & Catering, Geography, I-Media (Mr Zubair)

Those learners taking Art, Musics, Photography, Sports Studies and Construction, their teachers will invite them when needed for focused support.

Non-Negotiables

- 96% Attendance is our minimum
- Punctuality to school and lessons
- Correct Uniform
- Equipment (charged i-PADS) and School Bag
- Attitude to learning



Let's hear from
Aemen...a
student from year
11 last year just
starting her
college journey...



DfE Research Report

Your role is very important!

“School improvement and school effectiveness research consistently shows that parental engagement is one of the key factors in securing higher student achievement. The impact is evident across all social classes and ethnic groups.”

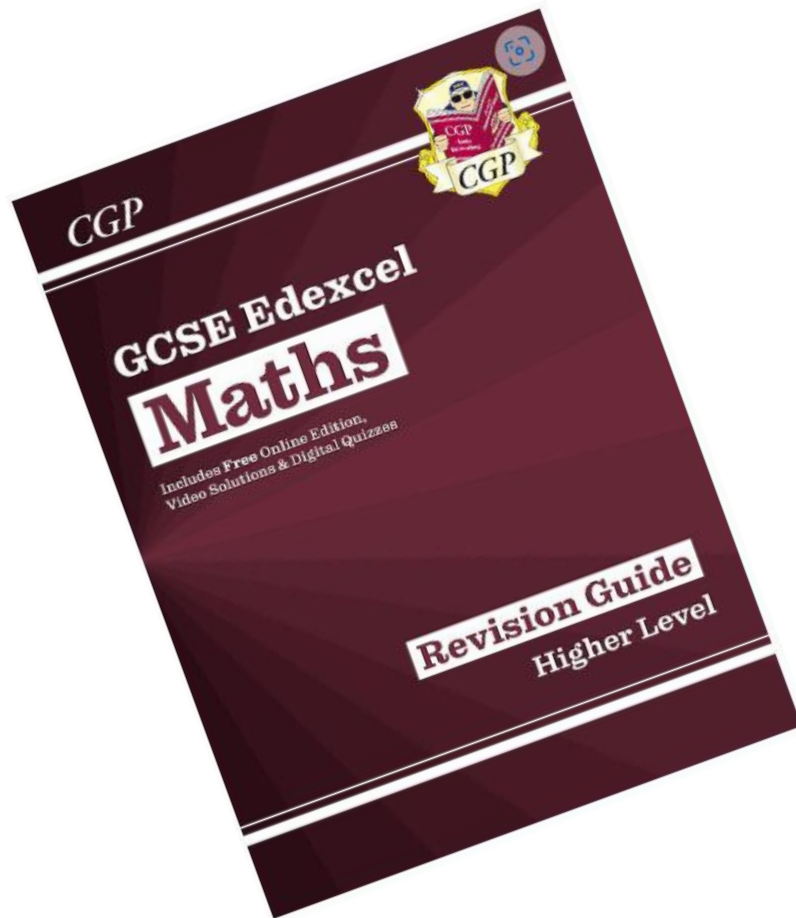
What can you do to support your child in achieving the best possible results?

- Encourage your child to attend period 6 revision lessons
- Try to provide a space and an environment conducive to revision
- Encourage your child to make a (realistic) timetable of the revision they intend to complete each day and check they have completed it
- Encourage revision with regular breaks (20-50 minutes at a time)
- Keep in regular communication with school (form mentor initially, HOP, pastoral manager, subject teachers)
- Attend parents' evenings so you are aware of how well your child is doing in different subject areas
- Encourage your child to revise for mock exams
- Talk to them about the bigger picture
- Discuss revision strategies with your child



What might your child's revision look like?

1) Revision guides



Contents	
Section One — Number	
Type of Number and BODMAS.....	2
Multiples, Factors and Prime Factors.....	3
LCM and HCF.....	4
Fractions.....	5
Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.....	7
Fractions and Recurring Decimals.....	8
Rounding Numbers.....	10
Estimating.....	11
Boards.....	12
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Revision Questions for Section One.....	15
Section Two — Algebra	
Algebra Basics.....	16
Powers and Roots.....	17
Multiplying Out Brackets.....	18
Factorising.....	19
Manipulating Surds.....	20
Solving Equations.....	21
Rearranging Formulae.....	23
Factorising Quadratics.....	25
The Quadratic Formula.....	27
Completing the Square.....	28
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Sequences.....	31
Inequalities.....	33
Graphical Inequalities.....	35
Iterative Methods.....	36
Simultaneous Equations 1.....	37
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Proof.....	39
Functions.....	41
Revision Questions for Section Two.....	42
Section Three — Graphs	
Straight Lines and Gradients.....	43
$y = mx + c$	44
Drawing Straight-Line Graphs.....	45
Coordinates and Ratio.....	46
Parallel and Perpendicular Lines.....	47
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Harder Graphs 1.....	49
Harder Graphs 2.....	50
Harder Graphs 3.....	51
Solving Equations Using Graphs.....	52
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Real-Life Graphs.....	54
Distance-Time Graphs.....	55
Velocity-Time Graphs.....	56
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Ratio.....	59
Direct and Inverse Proportion.....	62
Percentage.....	64
Compound Growth and Decay.....	67
Unit Conversions.....	68
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Geometry.....	71
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Geometry Problems.....	73
Polygons.....	74
Triangles and Quadrilaterals.....	75
Circle Geometry.....	76
Congruent Shapes.....	78
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The Four Transformations.....	80
Area — Triangles and Quadrilaterals.....	82
Area — Circles.....	83
3D Shapes — Surface Area.....	84
3D Shapes — Volume.....	85
More Enlargements and Projections.....	87
Triangle Construction.....	88
Loc and Construction.....	89
Loc and Construction — Worked Examples.....	91
Bearings.....	92
Revision Questions for Section Five.....	93

RAG rate topics to prioritise revision

Throughout this book you'll see grade stamps like these. You can use these to focus your revision on easier or harder work. But remember — to get a top grade you have to know everything, not just the hardest topics.

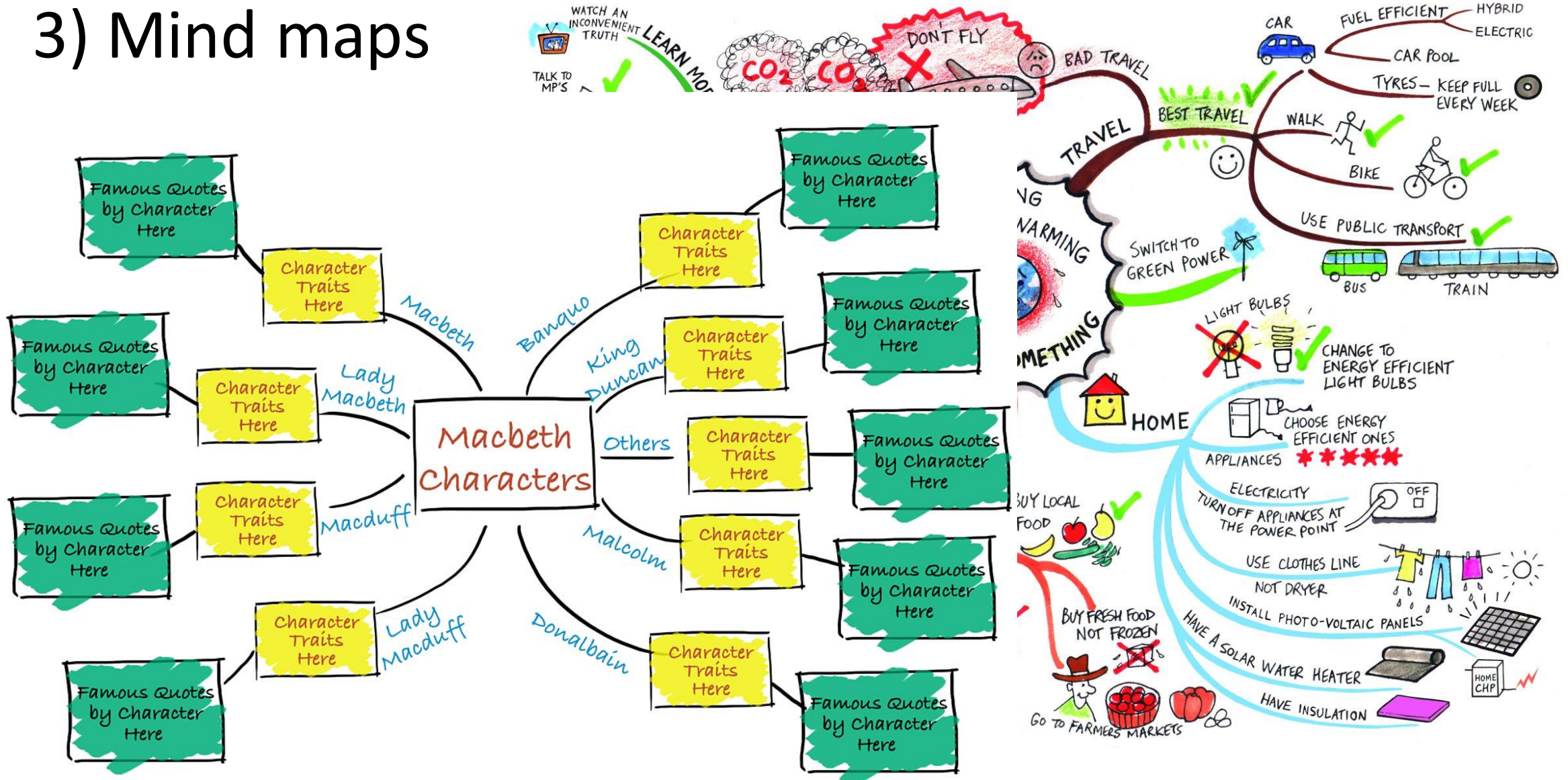
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2) Cue cards



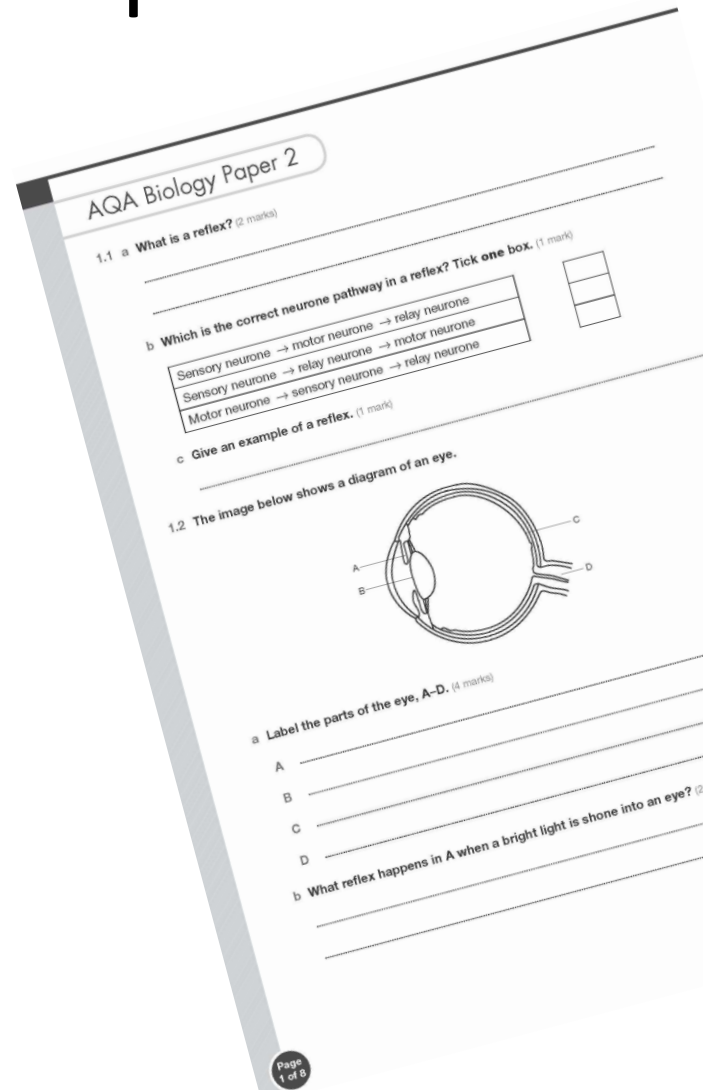
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3) Mind maps



What might your child's revision look like?

4) Past paper questions and mark schemes



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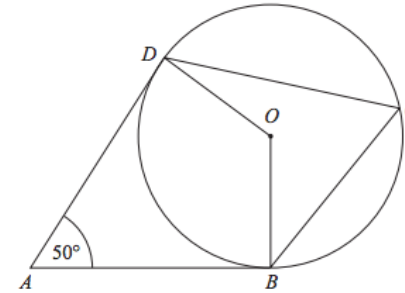


Diagram NOT accurately drawn

B , C and D are points on the circumference of a circle, centre O .
 AB and AD are tangents to the circle.

Angle $DAB = 50^\circ$

Work out the size of angle BCD .
Give a reason for each stage in your working.

the source:
the bluffs, ragged, broken,
the few stunted oaks that
stood. They sent their roots
down that they were as old as
the nourishment that ever
the nourishment that
inspired between those
alike in more ways

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[8 marks]

(Total for Question 21 is 4 marks)

What might your child's revision look like?

5) Quick fire questions

Ask a series of 4-5 questions after your child has done a period of revision

What can they remember?

What do they still need to work on?



What might your child's revision look like?

6) Active revision techniques such as 'look, say, cover, write, check.'

This could be useful if you are trying to remember a particular quote from a text or formula, for example...



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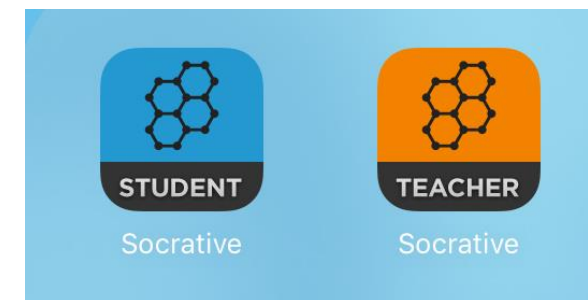
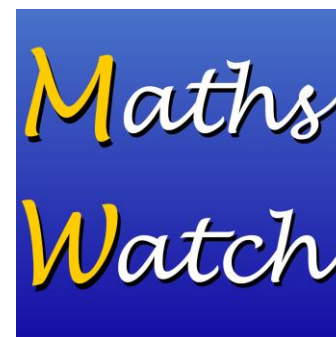
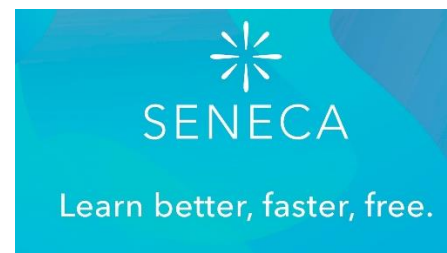
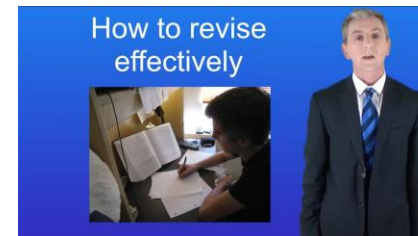
iPad GCSE Revision Strategies

One of the most effective ways of revising is being tested on knowledge and then recovering knowledge that cannot be recalled.

The benefits of iPad revision is that digital systems can adapt to a child's individual strengths and areas for development.



iPad learning – enhance T&L



Office 365 Education
Enhancing collaboration and productivity



For example, Seneca...

09:19 Fri 8 Sep

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Back to assignment creation

SENECA

Overview

☆ Exam Prep **New**

Assignments

Ask Amelia

Atomic Structure > Atoms & Elements >
Elements & Compounds
Good morning, Victoria!

Start learning

- ^ 1 Atomic Structure
- ^ 1.1 Atoms & Elements
 - 1.1.1 Elements & Compounds
 - 1.1.2 Chemical Reactions & Equations
 - 1.1.3 Mixtures
 - 1.1.4 Model of the Atom

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55%

Subjects, Topics, Titles & more

Public Personal

Sort By

- Relevance

Filter

- Competition Arena
- Level I Level II Level III
- 20 mins 40 mins 60 mins

Subjects

My Subjects All Subjects

- All
- Art & Design
- Biology, Health & Care
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Chinese
- Classics
- Computer Science
- Criminology
- Design & Technology
- Drama & Theatre

Help

Power and Conflict Poetry

100 bricks found Create a new one

40 min

Wordsworth's *Prelude*, Stealing the Boat

$$(x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (x^{\frac{1}{2}})^2$$

40 min

Power Rules

40 min

'War Photographer' by Carol Ann Duffy

40 min

'London' by William Blake

1-4 | 100
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BETA

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example,
Quizlet...

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In-class activity

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Get a hint

Weight = mass x gravitational field strength

For example, Showbie

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11A/En3

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🗨️ Class Discussion
paused

☰ All Assignments >
137 assigned / 5 collected

📁 DAY BEFORE THE EXAM! >
10 assignments / 2 folders

📁 THE QUOTATION BANK BOOKS >
3 assignments

📁 REVISION VIDEO FILES >
1 folder

📁 Romeo and Juliet - Savannah >
2 assignments / 2 folders

📁 EXAM PAPERS - REVISION >
10 assignments

📁 English Language >
3 folders

📁 A Christmas Carol >
1 assignment / 9 folders



Here is another reflection from Dom who has also just left year 11, about to start college...



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Preparing for Post-16 Pathways

- Next week - College assemblies
- Holy Cross, Bury College, Salford Colleges, Hopwood Hall & Bolton College
- Discussions regarding post-16 pathways
- Applications to at least **TWO** post-16 providers
- Mock Interview day Friday 20th October – a CV will be required
- College application deadlines in your information pack.



College Open Events

Colleges/Sixth Forms		Applications Open	Applications Close
Bolton College 	Tuesday 17 th Oct 2023. 5pm - 8pm Wednesday 15 th Nov 2023. 5pm - 8pm Thursday 14 th Dec 2023. 5pm - 8pm Tuesday 6 th Feb 2024. 5pm - 8pm	3 rd Oct 2023	31 st Jan 2024
Bury College 	Tuesday 3 rd Oct 2023. 5pm - 7pm Thursday 12 th Oct 2023. 5pm – 7pm Saturday 25 th Nov 2023. 10.30am – 1pm Thursday 21 st Mar 2024. 5pm – 7.30pm	3 rd Oct 2023	27 th Nov 2023
Holy Cross Sixth Form 	Saturday 7 th Oct 2023. 10am - 1pm Monday 16 th Oct 2023. 5pm – 8pm	2 nd Oct 2023	20 th Nov 2023
Hopwood Hall College 	Saturday 7 th Oct 2023. 10am - 2pm Thursday 19 th Oct 2023. 4.30pm – 6.30pm Thursday 18 th Apr 2024. 4.30pm – 6.30pm	3 rd Oct 2023	22 nd Dec 2023

<p>Salford City Colleges: City Skills</p> 	<p>Monday 2nd October 2023. 5pm – 7pm Monday 30th October 2023. 5pm – 7pm Saturday 2nd March 2024. 10am – 12pm</p>	<p>8th Sept 2023</p>	<p>31st January 2024</p>
<p>Salford City Colleges: Eccles Sixth Form College</p> 	<p>Tuesday 26th September 2023. 5pm - 7pm Tuesday 7th November 2023. 5pm - 7pm Saturday 9th December 2023. 10am - 2pm Tuesday 5th March 2024. 5pm - 7pm</p>	<p>8th Sept 2023</p>	<p>31st January 2024 (For Nursing Cadet applications - 31st Dec 2023)</p>
<p>Salford City Colleges: Future Skills at Media City UK</p> 	<p>Wednesday 27th September 2023. 5pm - 7pm Saturday 4th November 2023. 10am - 12pm Wednesday 6th March 2024. 5pm - 7pm</p>	<p>8th Sept 2023</p>	<p>31st January 2024</p>
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Bury Careers Event

Wednesday 20th September 2023

3:30-7pm Castle Leisure Centre

Apprenticeships

If any students are hoping to follow the apprenticeship route, it is important to be aware that if you apply to college to do an apprenticeship, it is up to you, the applicant to find an employer who is willing to offer you a job.

Colleges may have a bank of employers that they have worked with in the past, so make sure you ask them. You can use social media (Facebook/LinkedIn) to look for local vacancies or if you have an account, post on there that you are looking for an employer.

More guidance in your information pack



SEND Support

- Access Arrangements for Year 11 Exams are already in place. This includes extra time, reader pens, prompter and laptop use.
- Learners will be using these throughout the year during internal exams to ensure they are familiar with them.
- Any SEN concerns then please contact Mrs Atkinson – SENCO



28 School Weeks and 2 days left

to the start of the GCSE Exams

EVERY second in **EVERY** lesson counts.

The countdown has begun.





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