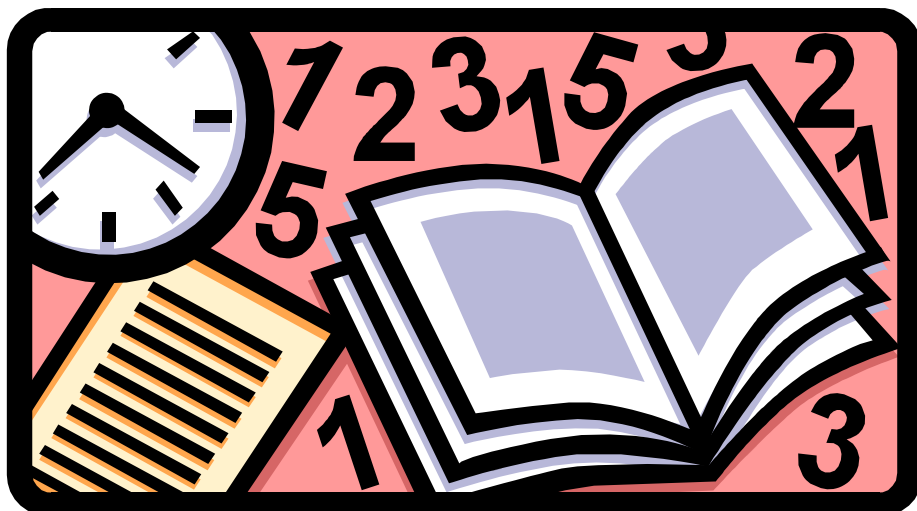


YEAR 11 INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

2017–2018



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Dear Parent/Carer

We are now entering a most important phase of your son/daughter's compulsory education at Hazelwick. Naturally, parents/carers are keen to give their children every support as they work towards their final GCSE and BTEC exams and consider their move into the Sixth Form, College or employment next year.

We are keen to enlist your support in ensuring that your son/daughter is well prepared for the coming months and, with this in mind, you may find it useful to consider some of the advice that students are being offered in school in the build-up to their exams. We will be building upon their previous experience of examination preparation and revision through both the Tutorial Mentoring system and the work of the departments between now and May.

Changes to assessment mean that fewer subjects still have **coursework** (longer pieces of independent work taking several weeks or months) that contributes to the final grades, or **Controlled Assessments**, which are much shorter tasks, often completed in class under exam conditions. The assessment calendar in this booklet gives the details of each piece of work and the relevant deadlines, listed both by date and by subject, to give you a clear framework to enable students to plan ahead.

At present, most students are heavily committed to coursework and/or controlled assessments in a number of their subjects. Students are encouraged to keep up to date and to produce work of their very best standard, as these are crucial marks to bank before the final examination period. Often, departments have organised 'Catch-up Clubs' or 'Booster Sessions' for the students to attend to ensure they can receive appropriate help from the department specialists. If you are concerned about your son/daughter's approach to coursework/assessment at home, it may well be possible to arrange for them to work for a period after school under closer supervision. Coursework marks will have a considerable impact on the students' final grade and should be a priority for them both this term and next.

As well as keeping on top of coursework, controlled assessments and ordinary homework commitments, students should also be carrying out any further study and making an early start to revision for their written exams. This is especially important now, given the increased examination load that Year 11 students will face, both in the December Mocks and in May/June. Students should try to fit in a short period of revision around their homework schedule. Initially, this might simply be a 20-minute period tackling a topic which they have found particularly difficult in the past. Blank revision timetables, like the one found at the back of the booklet are available for them to plan the use of their time effectively on a week by week basis.

As next term progresses, departments will complete the teaching of their courses and embark upon a series of revision lessons in curriculum time and set revision tasks for homework. Some departments will offer extra revision lessons during lunch-times and after school. Students are encouraged to make the best use of this help and, indeed, to use the expertise and experience of their subject teachers to guide, advise and help them develop their knowledge and skills.

With the introduction of the new 'linear' GCSEs and the greatly increased examination load next summer, it is essential that students realise the importance of this year and are focused right from the start. Any time away from school will have a negative impact on attainment and **no holidays will be authorised** for students in Year 11. I am sure that you can appreciate the rationale behind this policy, as we all want every student to achieve their very best in the GCSE exams.

We now know the provisional dates for the start and end of the Summer 2018 GCSE sessions. The main session of written exams begins on 14 May 2018 and the **provisional** date for the last exam is 22 June 2018. Before this start date, language orals, Drama and Art exams will take place. Parents are advised that holidays should not be booked until after the confirmed date of the final exam. At this stage, the safest course of action is not to book any holiday that starts before July.

To ensure that you are kept fully informed of the progress of your child, Year 11 students and parents will be kept informed at regular intervals. Three Progress Updates will be issued, in October, January and March. These will detail effort, behaviour, meeting deadlines, Current Performance Indicator (CPI) and a

Target Grade. The Current Performance Indicator is a projection of the grade students are most likely to achieve at the end of Year 11 if they maintain their current level of effort and standard of work.

Each grade is broken down into three sub-divisions: either 1, 2, 3 or U, M, L (Upper, Mid, Lower) to give a more precise indication of where students are within any particular grade. The full range of CPI grades used throughout Year 11 is shown below:

New '9-1' GCSE	Legacy GCSE	BTEC First Award
<i>English Maths + Most Subjects</i>	<i>Business Studies, ICT, Child Development, Product Design, Media Studies, Sociology</i>	<i>Travel & Tourism</i>
9-U	A* 1	L2 Dist.* 1
9-M	A* 2	L2 Dist.* 2
9-L	A* 3	L2 Dist.* 3
8-U	A 1	L2 Dist. 1
8-M	A 2	L2 Dist. 2
8-L	A 3	L2 Dist. 3
7-U		
7-M		
7-L		
6-U	B 1	L2 Merit 1
6-M	B 2	L2 Merit 2
6-L	B 3	L2 Merit 3
5-U	C 1	L2 Pass 1
5-M	C 2	L2 Pass 2
5-L	C 3	L2 Pass 3
4-U		
4-M		
4-L		
3-U	D 1	
3-M	D 2	
3-L	D 3	
2-U	E 1	L1 Pass 1
2-M	E 2	
2-L	E 3	L1 Pass 2
1-U	F 1	
	F 2	L1 Pass 3
	F 3	
1-M	G 1	
	G 2	Fail
	G 3	
Fail	U	

The aim of these reports is to give as much constructive information as possible at regular and timely intervals, to ensure that students have every opportunity to make the improvements necessary to maximise their academic success.

Students will have made significant steps towards their final GCSE grade already in many subjects and it is key that we build on previous success and consolidate where appropriate to ensure the best possible outcome for each student. We believe that the information provided in the Year 11 Information Booklet and the regular Progress Updates give students and parents the best opportunity to tackle the challenges ahead, and we hope that you find them useful.

If you would like any other help in your efforts to support your child in working towards his/her Target GCSE grades, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Evans
Head of Key Stage 4

Assessment in Key Stage 4

Throughout Key Stage 4 students are assessed by a number of different methods:

Coursework

- this is an essential part of some of the practical subjects at Key Stage 4 and can in some subjects contribute up to 60% of the final grade
- in many of the new GCSE courses, the coursework element is referred to as '**NEA**' (Non-Exam Assessment)
- some coursework tasks may be spread over a few weeks, whilst others may last for several months
- sometimes students complete a range of tasks from which they choose the best ones to submit for examination
- well-managed coursework is a way students can maximise their achievement, since it offers opportunities to seek advice and support and to improve the standard of the end product
- careful advanced planning, good time management and the ability to meet both short-term and long-term deadlines are essential if students are to achieve the best possible marks for coursework assignments
- if a Department has concerns about the quality or amount of coursework produced by your son/daughter, they will contact you directly by letter or email, informing you of their concern and suggesting ways this can be addressed

Controlled Assessment

- this style of coursework is still found in a few 'Legacy' GCSE subjects
- different coursework tasks need to be completed under different levels of control, which will be made very clear to students in advance by their teachers
- **Limited Control** – this is where work is completed independently by the student but without being directly supervised by a teacher
- **High Control** – this is where work is completed independently by the student in class; the work is formally supervised under exam conditions; it is kept securely in school at all times and cannot be taken home; candidates must not communicate with each other

Modular Exams (also called "Unit Exams")

- these are formal external examinations, taken under strict exam conditions in school and sent to the Examination Boards for marking
- these are now found in non-GCSE subjects only

Over the next few pages you will find the following information:

- a calendar showing the start time and deadline for each piece of coursework in Year 11
- an overview of the coursework required for each subject and its contribution towards the final grade
- the dates of all the Controlled Assessments throughout Year 11
- the dates of any external modular non-GCSE unit examinations in Year 11

We hope this information helps you feel that you can become more actively involved in your son/daughter's work. We feel that the most successful schooling involves a partnership between parents and teachers, offering maximum support.

YEAR 11 CALENDAR 2017–2018 AUTUMN TERM

		Year 11	
1	Sept 6 - 8	1	W6 W6 Child Development – Child Study begins Art – Unit 1 Exam Preparation starts (12 weeks)
2	Sep 11 - 15	2	W13 W13 Art – Information Evening for Parents ICT – Start Controlled Assessment B062
3	Sep 18 - 22	1	
4	Sept 25 - 29	2	M25-F29 Assessment Week 1
5	Oct 2 - 6	1	M2 F6 Food Preparation & Nutrition – Food Science Investigation begins Business Studies – Deadline for Unit 3 Controlled Assessment research & planning
6	Oct 9 - 13	2	M9 Parents' Exam Preparation Meeting
7	Oct 16 - 20	1	Tu17-Th19 F20 F20 F20 Geography – Fieldtrips (one afternoon per class) Media Studies – Coursework Unit B324 deadline ICT – B062 Coursework Review Business Studies – Deadline for Unit 3 Controlled Assessment Report-writing
Half Term			
8	Oct 30 - Nov 3	2	
9	Nov 6 - 10	1	
10	Nov 13 - 17	2	Tu14 Sixth Form Entry Meeting Th16 French – Speaking mock exam
11	Nov 20 - 24	1	
12	Nov 27 - Dec 1 (Th30 INSET)	2	M27-Tu28 M27-Tu28 W29 F1 German – Speaking mock exam Spanish – Speaking mock exam Food Preparation & Nutrition – Food Science Investigation deadline Mock Exams start
13	Dec 4 - 8	1	M4-F8 Mock Exams continue F8 ICT – B062 Coursework Submission
14	Dec 11 - 15	2	M11-F15 Mock Exams continue M11 M11-Tu12 Art – Unit 1 Preparation Deadline Art – Unit 1 exam
15	Dec 18 - 20 (W)	1	M18-W20 Mock Exams continue

Please be aware that some dates may change and that students should check assessment dates and deadlines with their teachers.

YEAR 11 CALENDAR 2017–2018 SPRING TERM

		Year 11	
16	Jan 4 - 5	2	Th4 Th4 Food Preparation & Nutrition – NEA 2 begins Computer Science – start of programming Project
17	Jan 8 - 12	1	M8 M8+W10 Th11 F12 Th11-F12 Art – Unit 2 External Exam preparation starts Music – 11B Performance exam Travel & Tourism – Unit 1 external exam (The UK Travel & Tourism Sector) Travel & Tourism – Unit 5 start of ongoing assessment Music – 11D Performance exam
18	Jan 15 - 19	2	W17 Mock Results Day F19 ICT – B062 Final Submission
19	Jan 22 - 26	1	W24 Parents' Evening F26 Deadline for Sixth Form applications
20	Jan 29 - Feb 2	2	M29 Travel & Tourism – Unit 5 start of Learning Aim A assessment
21	Feb 5 - 9	1	W7 F9 F9 F9 ATD – Progression Interviews + Boosters Media Studies –deadline for completion of all coursework Child Development – Child Study deadline Computer Science – finish programming Project
Half Term			
22	Feb 19 - 23	2	M19 Tu20 Th22 F23 Drama – 11A Component 2 Performance Exam –TBC by visiting examiner Drama – 11C Component 2 Performance Exam - TBC by visiting examiner Food Preparation & Nutrition – NEA 2 (Practical Assessment Exam) PE – Practical Mock Moderation Day
23	Feb 26 - Mar 2	1	W28 Product Design – Coursework deadline
24	Mar 5 - 9 (F9 INSET)	2	M5-F9 Assessment Week 3 Th8 Travel & Tourism – Unit 5 deadline for Learning Aim A assessment
25	Mar 12 - 16	1	M12-Th15 PE – Practical Moderation Afternoon (<i>day to be confirmed</i>)
26	Mar 19 - 23	2	M19 Travel & Tourism – Unit 5 start of Learning Aim B assessment
27	Mar 26 - 29 (Th)	1	Tu27 Tu27-W28 Tu27-W28 Art – Unit 2 External Exam Preparation Deadline Art – Final GCSE Exam (Design Skills) Art – Final GCSE Exam (Fine Art)

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YEAR 11 CALENDAR 2017–2018 SUMMER TERM

		Year 11	
28	Apr 16 - 20	2	M16-Tu17 German – GCSE Speaking Exam M16-Tu17 Spanish – GCSE Speaking Exam
29	Apr 23 - 27	1	Th26 French – GCSE Speaking Exam
30	April 30 - May 4	2	
31	May 7 - 11 (M7 May Day)	1	F11 Travel & Tourism – Unit 5 deadline for Learning Aim B assessment F11 Art – Final submission of coursework deadline
32	May 14 - 18	2	GCSE exams Week 1
33	May 21 - 25	1	GCSE exams Week 2
			F25 Travel & Tourism – Unit 5 deadline
	Half Term		
34	June 4 - 8	2	GCSE exams Week 3
35	June 11 - 15	1	GCSE exams Week 4
36	June 18 - 22	2	GCSE exams Week 5
			F22 F22 Last GCSE exam Year 11 Celebration Prom
37	June 25 - 29	1	
38	July 2 - 6	2	
39	July 9 - 13	1	
40	July 16 - 20	2	

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KS4 Assessment Dates per Subject

Subject		Assessment Dates	% of Final Grade
Art: Fine Art Design Skills	Year 10	Unit 1 first coursework project Unit 1 second coursework project Unit 1 third coursework project Unit 1 controlled assessment (June)	
	Year 11	6 Sep - 11 Dec 2017 11-12 Dec 2017 8 Jan - 27 Mar 2018 27-28 Mar 2018	Unit 1 portfolio of coursework completed Unit 1 exam Unit 2 externally-set assignment preparation Unit 2 10-hour exam 60% 40%
Business Studies	Year 10	June - end of term	Unit 3: Teacher-controlled assessment research
	Year 11	5 Sep - 6 Oct 2017 9-20 Oct 2017 May/June 2018 May/June 2018	Unit 3: Teacher-controlled assessment research Unit 3: Controlled Assessment Report Unit 1 exam Unit 2 exam 25% 40% 35%
Child Development	Year 10	Series of short tasks used for Year 10 reports	
	Year 11	6 Sep 2017 - 9 Feb 2018 May/June 2018	Final piece of coursework (Child Study) Unit exam 30% 40%
Computer Science	Year 10		
	Year 11	January 2018	Programming Project 20%
		May/June 2018 May/June 2018	Computer Systems Exam Computational Thinking, Algorithms and Programming Exam 40% 40%
Drama	Year 10		Devising coursework (Component 1) 30%
	Year 11	19-20 Feb 2018	Performance exam (Component 2) 20%
		May/June 2018	One written exam (Component 3) 40%
English Language	Year 11	May/June 2018	Two written exams 100%
English Literature	Year 11	May/June 2018	Two written exams 100%
Food Prep & Nutrition	Year 10	July 2017	Practice NEA 2 Practical Assessment (3-hour cooking exam)
	Year 11	2 Oct - 29 Nov 2017	NEA 1 Coursework (Food Science Investigation) 15%
		22 Feb 2018 May/June 2018	Final NEA 2 Practical Assessment (3-hour cooking exam) One written exam 35% 50%
French	Year 10		Speaking internal exam
	Year 11	16 Nov 2017 26 Apr 2018	Speaking mock exam GCSE Speaking Exam
		May/June 2018	Reading, Listening & Writing exams Listening = 25% Reading = 25% Speaking = 25% Writing = 30%
Geography	Year 11	May/June 2018 May/June 2018 May/June 2018	Paper 1: Physical exam Paper 2: Human exam Paper 3: Geographical Skills exam 35% 35% 30%
German	Year 10		Speaking internal exam
	Year 11	27-28 Nov 2017 16-17 Apr 2018	Speaking mock exam GCSE Speaking Exam
		May/June 2018	Reading, Listening & Writing exams Listening = 25% Reading = 25% Speaking = 25% Writing = 30%

Subject		Assessment Dates	% of Final Grade
History	Year 11	May/June 2018 May/June 2018 May/June 2018	Paper 1: Crime & Punishment + Whitechapel Paper 2: American West + Elizabethan England Paper 3: The USA 30% 40% 30%
ICT	Year 10		Coursework Unit B064 30%
	Year 11	13 Sept - 19 Jan May/June 2018 May/June 2018	Coursework Unit B062 Unit B061 Exam Unit B063 Exam 30% 20% 20%
Latin	Year 11	May/June 2018	Three written exams 100%
Maths	Year 11	May/June 2018 May/June 2018 May/June 2018	Paper 1 (non-calculator) Paper 2 (calculator) Paper 3 (calculator) 33% 33% 33%
Media	Year 10		Coursework Unit B321 (extended essay) 30%
	Year 11	October 2017 May/June 2018	Coursework Unit B324 (production portfolio) Unit exam B322 30% 40%
Music	Y10/11		Composing coursework 30%
	Year 11	8-12 Jan 2018	Practical Performance exam 30%
		May/June 2018	Listening exam 40%
PE	Y10/11		Ongoing assessment of Practical Skills
	Year 11	23 Feb 2018 12-15 Mar 2018	Practical Mock Moderation Day Final Practical Assessment Day (<i>to be confirmed</i>) 40%
		May/June 2018	Two written exams 60%
Product Design	Year 11	28 Feb 2018	Final GCSE project deadline 60%
		May/June 2018	Theory exam 40%
Science Combined	Year 11	May/June 2018	Unit 1 exams in Biology, Chemistry & Physics Unit 2 exams in Biology, Chemistry & Physics 50% 50%
Science Triple	Year 11	May/June 2018 May/June 2018 May/June 2018	Biology Paper 1 + Paper 2 Chemistry Paper 1 + Paper 2 Physics Paper 1 + Paper 2 50% + 50% 50% + 50% 50% + 50%
Sociology	Year 11	May/June 2018 May/June 2018	Unit 1 exam Unit 2 exam 50% 50%
Spanish	Year 10		Speaking internal exam
	Year 11	27-28 Nov 2017 16-17 Apr 2018	Speaking mock exam GCSE Speaking Exam
		May/June 2018	Reading, Listening & Writing exams Listening = 25% Reading = 25% Speaking = 25% Writing = 30%
Travel & Tourism	Year 10		Unit 2 (coursework portfolio) Unit 4 (coursework portfolio) 25% 25%
	Year 11	6 Sep 2017 - 11 Jan 2018 12 Jan - 25 May 2018	Unit 1 (written exam) Unit 5 (coursework portfolio) 25% 25%

REVISION GUIDES, RESOURCES & WEBSITES

SUBJECT	REVISION GUIDES, RESOURCES AND WEBSITES
ART <i>Design Skills</i> <i>Fine Art</i>	<p>BBC Bitesize for Art & Design: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z6hs34j Tate: www.tate.org.uk National Gallery: www.nationalgallery.org.uk British Museum: www.britishmuseum.org Design Museum www.designmuseum.org National Portrait Gallery: www.npg.org.uk Museum of Brands, Packaging & Advertising: www.museumofbrands.com</p>
BUSINESS STUDIES	<p>Students can purchase a revision guide for approx. £3</p> <p>BBC Bitesize for Business Studies www.bbc.co.uk/revision businessed.co.uk</p>
CHILD DEVELOPMENT	<p>All students are provided with a Revision Guide and Revision Workbook</p> <p>www.nhs.uk www.ocr.org.uk www.babycentre.co.uk</p> <p>GCSE Bitesize SAM Learning</p>
COMPUTER SCIENCE	<p>Books/Hard Resources: Homemade Top Trumps (£5) Programming Companion and Support (£10) CGP Computer Science 9-1 Revision Guide and practice papers (£12)</p> <p>Websites: Snakify Coding: https://snakify.org/ OCR Website Materials: http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-computer-science-j276-from-2016/ BBC Bitesize: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z34k7ty YouDoober: https://www.youtube.com/user/YouDoober Cambridge Computing – Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrQ9NI6V73zY48Zd4pMkoHw</p>
DRAMA	<p>www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zbckjxs (BBC Bitesize Drama section)</p> <p>http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/drama-2016.html</p>
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<p>ENGLISH</p>	<p>Annotated texts in lessons Revision books available to borrow from the Library CGP English Literature revision guides and Pearson English revision guides can be purchased externally</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english www.englishbiz.co.uk www.gcse.com/english www.edexcel.com</p> <p>Other resources are available via Show My Homework</p>
<p>FOOD PREPARATION & NUTRITION</p>	<p>All students are supplied with a Revision Guide and Revision Workbook</p> <p>www.aqa.org.uk www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize www.foodfactoflife.org.uk www.nutrition.org.uk www.bbc.co.uk/revision</p>
<p>FRENCH</p>	<p>Essential purchase: AQA GCSE Grammar & Translation Workbook (available to purchase through the French department)</p> <p>Recommended purchase: CGP GCSE AQA French Revision Guide (Grade 9-1) & Exam Practice Workbook</p> <p>In-house vocabulary revision booklets, to be used in school and at home, are provided and can be purchased for £0.50 from school if misplaced.</p> <p>www.zut.org.uk www.bbc.co.uk/revision www.languagesonline.org.uk www.linguascope.com (intermediate level) www.aqa.org.uk www.quizlet.com (AQA GCSE vocabulary)</p>
<p>GEOGRAPHY</p>	<p>In-house revision guides are available to all students at a cost of £3 These include revision notes, case study notes, past questions, key fact sheets and key words</p> <p>Exam board = AQA 8035</p> <p>Free revision guide and kitchen quiz emailed to parents</p> <p>Revision Guides sold by the department</p> <p>Kerboodle</p> <p>SAM Learning</p>
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<p>GERMAN</p>	<p>Recommended: Revise AQA (9-1) GCSE German revision guide + workbook “Cramit” Edexcel revision app for smartphones (£1.50) In-house Task Magic CD-Rom available (£1)</p> <p>www.klar.co.uk www.linguascope.com/ www.quizlet.com www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/german www.samlearning.com/</p> <p>More links, materials and login details are available in the GCSE German section of Hazelwick e-learning</p>
<p>HISTORY</p>	<p>All students will be provided with Revision Guides for Papers 1, 2 & 3 These will include revision notes, exam & revision advice, and exemplar answers</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/revision www.thehistorychannel.co.uk www.schoolhistory.co.uk/revision www.johndclare.net</p>
<p>ICT</p>	<p>Books/Hard Resources: Homemade Top Trumps (£5) My Revision Notes: OCR GCSE ICT (£8) https://www.amazon.co.uk/d/cka/My-Revision-Notes-Information-Communication-Technology-GCSE/1444147536 Course Companion (£6) Student Book (£19.99) https://www.amazon.co.uk/Information-Communication-Technology-GCSE-Student/dp/1444108646/ref=pd_bxgy_14_img_2?_encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=BE14A7JBP88YEHXSPSX2</p> <p>Websites: OCR Website Materials: http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-ict-j461-j061-from-2012/ BBC Bitesize: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zqmtsbk</p>
<p>LATIN</p>	<p>No external guide recommended Wide variety of in-house resources and support material provided</p> <p>www.quizlet.com www.cambridgescp.com</p>
<p>LEARNING SUPPORT</p>	<p>A general in-house revision guide is available for any Year 11 student who would benefit</p>
<p>SUBJECT</p>	<p>REVISION GUIDES, RESOURCES AND WEBSITES</p>

MATHS	<p>Revision material in the form of guides and past papers will be provided throughout the course</p> <p>Past papers and practice will be available on Method Maths website</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk www.counton.org www.easymaths.com www.learn.co.uk www.sosmath.com www.schoolsnet.com www.projectgcse.co.uk www.s-cool.co.uk www.revise.it www.revision-notes.co.uk www.gcsemaths.co.uk www.mymaths.co.uk</p>
MEDIA STUDIES	In-house revision guide provided
MUSIC	CGP Revision & Practice (available to purchase through Music Department at discounted price of £6.00)
PE	<p>AQA GCSE Revision Guide £2</p> <p>In-house Revision Guide either £2 to keep or returnable</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/revision www.kerboodle.com www.aqa.org.uk</p>
PRODUCT DESIGN	<p>All students are supplied with a Revision Guide and Revision Workbook</p> <p>www.aqa.org.uk www.bbc.co.uk/revision www.technologystudent.com www.bbcbitesize.co.uk</p>
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<p>SCIENCE</p>	<p>Collins Revision Guides, for Combined Science and Biology, Chemistry & Physics, can be purchased through the school (£3.25 for Combined Science; £2.50 for each separate science)</p> <p> www.my-gcsescience.com www.bbc.co.uk/revision www.s-cool.co.uk www.homeworkelephant.co.uk www.aqa.co.uk www.skool.co.uk www.stokesleyscience.org/ www.revisionworld.co.uk/gcse/ www.antonine-education.co.uk www.gcsescience.com/ </p>
<p>SOCIOLOGY</p>	<p>Revision material provided Collins “GCSE Sociology for AQA” can be purchased from a bookstore</p> <p>www.revisiontime.com</p> <p>Further resources can be found on the appropriate page of our e-learning website</p>
<p>SPANISH</p>	<p>Letts Spanish Revision available from the Department In-house resources and support materials for extra Reading/Listening practice</p> <p> www.bbc.co.uk/revision www.mflgames.co.uk www.linguascope.com www.languagesonline.org.uk www.quizlet.com </p> <p>See Department website for links</p>
<p>TRAVEL & TOURISM</p>	<p>Text book provided in lessons to help with portfolio work and exam preparation</p> <p> www.bized.co.uk/learn/tourism/index.htm www.visitbritain.com </p>

EQUIPMENT FOR EXAMINATIONS

For all subjects:

RULER, BLACK PENS, HB PENCILS, RUBBER – in see-through plastic bag or container

The following subjects require additional equipment, as stated:

SUBJECT	EQUIPMENT
<i>BUSINESS STUDIES</i>	Calculator, black pen, highlighters, ruler, pencil
<i>DESIGN TECHNOLOGY</i>	Black fine liner pen, pencil, rubber colouring pencils and ruler
<i>DRAMA</i>	A4 ring-binder and file dividers Pens, pencil, colouring pencils
<i>ENGLISH</i>	Black fine pen, pencil, highlighters, ruler Students will be provided with clean copies of the texts that are needed for the English Literature exams
<i>GEOGRAPHY</i>	Black pen, calculator, ruler, pencil and highlighter pens
<i>MATHEMATICS</i>	Protractor/angle measurer Pair of compasses Calculator (no phones allowed!) Scientific calculators are available from the school Geometry kits are available from the school
<i>MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES</i>	Black pen No Dictionary to be used
<i>SCIENCE</i>	Ruler – essential Calculator – essential! Protractor Highlighter pens – at least one

Revision Timetable

Day	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Exam details
Monday								
Tuesday								
Wednesday								
Thursday								
Friday								
Saturday								
Sunday								

Advice

- Each session is about 45-50 minutes long
- Have a 5-10 minute break between and then test yourself or get someone to test you
- When you are at school, sessions 1-5 are your lessons
- You should factor in 5 sessions off, e.g. Friday and Saturday evening (2 sessions each) and an early finish one evening or a later start on Sunday. You need to negotiate these with parents and stick to them!
- You need to aim to cover all topics of a subject at least twice before the exams
- Be specific: don't simply write Maths in a box, but state exactly what topic you are going to study; e.g. quadratic equation

Year 11 Mock Examinations

During the mock exam period in December, a modified Year 11 timetable will operate. During this period, students must attend school **every morning** at the usual time. They will then have either an exam or their normal lessons. When they do have a morning exam, they will return to normal morning lessons as soon as the exam is completed. The only exceptions are on the last day of term (Wednesday 20 December) when students will go straight home after their Maths exam.

The arrangements for **afternoons** are different and the normal timetable is suspended. If students **do not** have an exam in the afternoon, they will be allowed to go home at the end of the morning session (12.20pm) to study independently, unless they have a pre-arranged revision, booster or 'catch-up' session at school, which they must attend instead. They must go straight home and remain there for the rest of the school day, preparing for their forthcoming exams. If students **do** have an afternoon exam, they may go home as soon as that exam is over.

Some students may lose the privilege of studying independently in the afternoons if they have fallen behind with their coursework or if their behaviour and/or work ethic have not been satisfactory. In these instances, we believe that students would achieve greater academic success through revision carried out under the supervision of staff at school.

Similar arrangements to these will also operate during the actual GCSE examination period in May/June.

Our intention, both during the mocks and in the summer, is to strike a balance by maintaining a reasonable degree of routine contact with teachers and school during the exams, whilst also allowing students more scope to organise their own study time independently and to prioritise their revision accordingly.

PROVISIONAL
Year 11 Mock Examination Timetable
(1–20 December 2017)

MORNING				AFTERNOON	
Business Studies [1h]		History 1 [45 mins]	Friday 1 Dec.	Physical Education [1h 30] Child Development [1h 30]	
Geography [1h 15]		Sociology 1 [30 mins]	Monday 4 Dec.	Mathematics 1 (Non-calculator paper) [1h 30]	
Double Science (Biology) [1h]	Triple Science (Physics) [1h]	Spanish Reading [F - 30 mins] [H - 50 mins] German Listening [F - 30 mins] [H - 40 mins]	Tuesday 5 Dec.	English Language [1h 45]	
Double Science (Chemistry) [1h]	Triple Science (Chemistry) [1h]	French Reading [F - 30 mins] [H - 50 mins]	Wednesday 6 Dec.	Media Studies [1h 45]	
Design Skills + Fine Art			Thursday 7 Dec.	Design Skills + Fine Art Music [1h 30]	
Design Skills + Fine Art			Friday 8 Dec.	Design Skills/Fine Art Travel & Tourism [1h]	Travel & Tourism [1h] <i>(3 Art clash students)</i>
History 2 [1h 15]		French Listening [F - 35 mins] [H - 45 mins]	Monday 11 Dec.	Mathematics 2 (Calculator paper) [1h 30]	
Double Science (Physics) [1h]	Triple Science (Biology) [1h]		Tuesday 12 Dec.	English Literature [1h 45]	
ICT [1h]			Wednesday 13 Dec.	Latin [1h + 1h] Food & Nutrition [1h 30]	
Sociology 2 [1h 30]			Thursday 14 Dec.	Spanish Listening [F - 35 mins] [H - 45 mins] German Reading [F - 35 mins] [H - 50 mins]	
			Friday 15 Dec.		
			Monday 18 Dec.		
			Tuesday 19 Dec.		
Mathematics 3 (Calculator paper) [1h 30]			Wednesday 20 Dec.		