

14 December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families are well.

Year 11 completed their mock exams over the last fortnight, and their results will be presented to them on their return in January. They will have been working incredibly hard in preparation for their exams, and we are proud of their resilience considering the disruption they have faced.

The government have made clear that all students should expect to sit examinations in the summer, with some alternative arrangements made in recognition of disruption due to the pandemic:

- In English literature, history and geography, the range of content has been slightly reduced.
- In GCSE mathematics, students will be provided with formulae that they would otherwise have had to memorise.
- In GCSE physics and combined science, students will be given the equations they need to apply in their exams.
- In Cambridge Nationals, there is a permitted reduction in units, which reduces the number of assessments your child has to complete.

In all cases, adaptations have been integrated into curriculum planning, but will not mitigate for poor engagement, or attendance through year 11.

The year 11 summer exam series will begin in May, however there are 4 subjects that have official exams in January/February as below:

- *Monday 10 January 2022, 9am Sports Science*
- *Monday 10 January 2022, 1pm Creative iMedia*
- *Wednesday 12 January 2022, 9am Enterprise & Marketing*
- *Wednesday 9 February 2022, 9am Health & Social Care*

In addition to these exams, there will also be a number of NEA deadlines throughout March and April, which will be shared with you after Christmas. As per Mrs England's end of term letter, we will be in touch in the new year to explain our processes around the possibility of teacher assessed grades should exams be cancelled.

Year 11 is a challenging year for students, notwithstanding the impact of a global pandemic, so it is vital that students are well prepared to face these challenges. Students will be best served by building on the momentum of mocks revision and continuing with consistent revision, following a revision timetable for the remainder of year 11. Teachers have shared strategies and techniques for revision, including how to create a revision timetable, and each curriculum area will also have embedded subject specific examination skills.

With this in mind, each curriculum area has identified specific revision activities that would be of benefit to your child over the coming holiday, and these activities are listed overleaf, and shared

on Teams. We have also included a blank revision timetable covering the holiday period, which runs from 9am until 8pm. We appreciate that each family will have varying traditions and commitments over the holiday period, and it is important that you are able to enjoy family time where possible. Several longer periods of time have been left blank, and the revision day is longer to enable students to have sufficient breaks and flexibility to best fit their needs over the holiday. The holiday timetable ensures that each subject area has adequate time allocated; this forms the minimum amount of revision that students would be expected to complete in order to be best prepared.

Intervention is already running in a number of curriculum areas, and the recent mocks will be used to identify areas where your child may benefit from some additional support. Following the Christmas holidays, a full intervention offering is planned to support those students who would benefit from additional support and guidance to achieve their best.

Finally, our Year 11 parents evening is planned for Thursday 20th January, and we look forward to the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps with you then. This will again run through SchoolCloud, as parents indicated a preference for this method. Appointments will be available when we return in January, and we will write to you with further details.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mrs Price', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Price
Assessment and vocational lead

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YEAR 11



**WINTER
REVISION TIMETABLE**

Holiday revision timetable**Week commencing: 20/12/2021**

Suggested time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9-11am	Maths	English	Science				
11.30am-1.30pm	Option A	Option B	Option C	Maths			
2-4pm	Science	Maths	English	Science			
6-8pm	English	Option A	Option B	Option C			

Week commencing: 27/12/2020

Suggested time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9-11am	Option C	Option A	Option B	Option B	Science		
11.30am-1.30pm	English	Maths	Science	Maths	Option C		Option A
2-4pm	Maths	Science	English				English
6-8pm							

Revision

English Language (11a3)	Language paper 1: Read the extracts and answer questions 1-4, written in the style of LP1	Mini mock booklet with cheat sheets included and exercise book, given in class	45 mins/1 hour max per mini mock
English Literature (11a1, a2, b2)	Macbeth- Plot, Characters, Themes & Key Quotations. Work through the revision guide and Macbeth booklet completing all tasks.	Revision Guide/ Workbook, Exercise books, Mr Bruff audio version of the play to listen to as you are working through the workbook). Also provided on Teams	45 minutes per section
English Literature (11b1)	An Inspector Calls: Work through the AIC booklet given out before mock preparation homework	AIC revision guide and work booklet given in class. Also available through Teams.	1 hour
English Literature (11c1, c2)	A Christmas Carol: 11c1: Work through the printed revision workbook and complete the character revision sections in the CGP guide. 11c2: 'Brain dump' everything for each Stave (chapter) in exercise book. Read the revision guide information on that chapter - underline/ highlight key information. Create a spider diagram/mindmap for the chapter. Complete the relevant pages in the workbook and check answers.	Exercise book, revision guide and workbook provided in class	Up to 45 minutes per chapter analysis
Maths	Mixed topic revision via kahoot and mathswatch	Kahoot and mathswatch links. QR codes provided uploaded to class channels	Up to 30 minutes each day
Science	B5, C4, P5/6: Review the knowledge organiser in each section, which recaps content in each unit. Complete the activity map for each section, attempting to do this without referring back to the knowledge organiser.	Use the knowledge organisers and activity maps uploaded to the science channel on the class channels on Teams	Up to 1 hour per topic in short chunks
Business	Unit R064 - external exam 12th January Use the revision guide to complete and review revision notes, continuing to self-test and reflect. Complete exam questions and relevant shorter answer review questions to support revision.	Revision guide given to all students. Past papers and questions uploaded to the class channel on Teams	Up to 30 minutes a day
Creative iMedia	external exam 10th January Use the revision guide to complete independent revision towards the exam, and complete the workbook.	Revision guide and workbook	Up to 30 minutes a day
Design Technology	PCB production & surface treatments (pg87 -88) and continue with previous pages to catch up on gaps . Complete revision questions in white revision book using the revision flash cards or the blue content book to find the answers if they do not already know them.	Revision guide books (blue & white) & revision cards	Up to 1 hour per week
Drama	Devising portfolio planning Students will compile notes and responses for their devising portfolio. Complete a draft version/plan to answer questions in the portfolio.	All resources have been provided in lessons, and have also been uploaded to Teams	Up to 3 hours, broken into smaller chunks

GCSE PE	Paper 2 (Health and Performance) Topics 1.1-1.3, & 3.1-3.3 Read through the shared 'recall' document; THEN evidence understanding and effort via the <u>completion</u> of the shared remote learning document (pages 2 -20 and pages 36 to 44) having read and made reference to the recall document.	GCSE PE Recall Document (<i>re-call of knowledge</i>) and GCSE PE Remote Learning Document (<i>application and analysis of knowledge</i>). Uploaded to the class channel on Teams.	Up to 40 minutes per topic in short chunks
Geography	Revision of Paper 1 - Section C: UK Physical Landscape - Rivers Using the rivers revision booklet that you have been given in class, work through the activities.	Use the CGP revision guide and BBC Bitesize as well as other revision website links shared via the class channel on Teams.	Up to 2 hours
Health and Social Care	Unit 3 external exam 9th February Use the revision guide to complete and review revision notes, continuing to self-test and reflect. Complete the review tasks for each section, exam questions and unit 3 booklet.	Revision guides provided to students Resources uploaded to the class channel on Teams	Up to 1 hour for each section
History	20th Century medicine Create revision notes covering: Magic bullets/Fleming and Penicillin: What were they? How were they created? What was their impact on medicine at the time? NHS: How and why was the NHS created? What treatments did it offer to people? What was its impact on medicine at the time? DNA: How was it discovered? What was its impact on medicine?	Resources have been uploaded to onedrive and access shared with students	Up to 30 minutes for each activity
Hospitality and Catering	Unit 2: Using the revision guide to continue through each learning objective- for those students resitting the exam	Revision guides provided to students	Up to 30 minutes a day
Media Studies	James Bond: Annotate a blank copy of the film poster set text and a screen shot from the website about the new film. Fortnite: Annotate a screen shots from the website thinking about how it appeals to an audience.	Film poster and screen shots provided in class	Up to 2 hours
Music	Set works 1. Write a mnemonic for the chord pattern of Africa 2. Learn the chord pattern 3. Watch the Badinerie videos and check the score is marked up correctly	Badinerie score provided in class	2 hours
RE	Islamic practices Recap of prior learning of the first 3 lessons of this unit of work we started before the mocks and revision.	Revision guides. Links via Teams.	2 hours
Spanish	Speaking revision -all three topics 1. Learn their speaking questions. 2. Watch the video uploaded to Teams showing a speaking exam. 3. Prepare any of the photocards uploaded. 4. Prepare the roleplay as best they can.	Printed copies of speaking questions, videos uploaded to teams showing a speaking exam. Good revision practice is to record themselves speaking and listen back.	6 shorter 20 minute sessions

Sports Science	External exam 10th January Complete Q1-15 from Jan 2013 Exam paper (students have been provided with paper copies /exam paper also uploaded on Teams assignments.	All students have been provided with a Sport Science revision guide. Knowledge organisers and other revision resources are uploaded onto Teams for this group.	2 hours
Statistics	Data collection, Sampling, Representing Data, Time series Analysis, Index Numbers, Binomial Distribution Practice questions, understand advantages and disadvantages of different types of sampling	Statistics textbook and maths genie	1-4hours