



Y11 Exam preparation evening

Planning for success

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- Upcoming key dates and how to access key exam information
- Revision support
- Pastoral support

This presentation will be available tomorrow – link will be in the email home



Key dates



Y11 exam preparation evening	Thurs 22 Feb
Y11 Parents' evening	Thurs 29 Feb
Revision programme starts	Mon 4 March
Careers Fair	Tues 5 March
Summer exam series begins	Thurs 9 May
Y11 last day in school/leavers day	Thurs 23 May (after morning English exam)
Study leave begins	Fri 24 May
Last day of summer exam series	Weds 26 June
6th form induction day	Fri 5 July
Results day	Thurs 22 August



Exam Arrangements

Exams Portal Information	+
General Exams Information	+
Subject and Board Information	+
Access Arrangements	+
Summer 2024 Exam Season	+
Appeals Against Internal Assessment	+
Results Days 2024	+
JCQ Information - Exam Rules and Regulations	+

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Exam Results

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Key Stage 3 - Curriculum Information

Year 9 GCSE Options

Key Stage 4 - Key Information for GCSE

Our Library

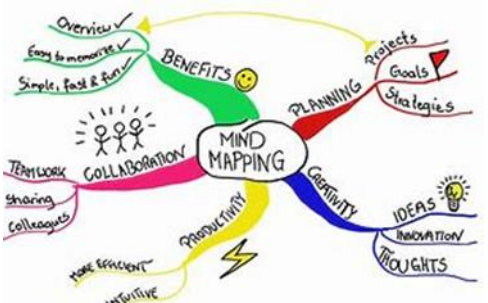
Exam information booklet
Summer exam series 2024
For students and
parents/carers



Revision support

There is no “right way” to revise but effective revision is always active

Encourage your child to do something with the information that needs to be learned



Actively memorise key information

Encourage your child to **recall** what they have been revising



- Look 
- Say 
- Cover 
- Write 
- Check 

Check it's working

Encourage your child to complete practice exam questions



Revision Programme 2024



Revision Programme

Other Links

General Revision Plan

General Revision Plan

check your emails for a personalised copy of the revision programme

Links to subject sites



GCSE Business Revision



GCSE Computing



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Revision site for GCSE Food



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www.senecalearning.com



Seneca Learning

www.kerboodle.com



Kerboodle

Instructions on how to access www.kerboodle.com

Best of YouTube for Revision



YouTube Playlists

Useful YouTube Playlists for GCSE Revision

Frog Play



FrogPlay Instructions

How to use FrogPlay

Personalised revision programme

March-June 2024

- Personalised revision plans attached to frog
- Instructions on page 1
- In MS word so that students can edit and add to their plan
- Students that study a subject with an NEA (coursework)
- 35 – 40 mins per session

Name: Mr Pretty Tutor group: Staff Exam number: XXXX

Dear Mr Pretty,

This programme of revision has been prepared for you by your subject teachers. It is a programme that, if followed, will ensure that you revise all the content of your courses and practise the techniques needed to be successful. It is designed with the sole purpose of supporting you and facilitating your revision.

We understand that students learn and revise in different ways so we recognise that you may follow the programme in its entirety, or you may adapt and be selective of both the sessions and the styles of working suggested. The best revision programmes are realistic and flexible – so make it work for you!

All revision content is accessed on Frog, type 'GCSE Revision Site' into the search bar or use the link below:

<https://frog.backwellschool.net/revise/revision-programme>

- During the week, there are 2 revision sessions per evening, (this includes home learning until Easter). On the weekend and during the Easter and half term breaks there are 3 revision sessions each day.
- Your core subjects are planned out until the exam, but your options subjects are only planned out until the start of the exam period. You will need to use the 'free choice' sessions that start on 6th May to revise for options subjects and the subjects that you feel need additional revision sessions.
- You should spend between 35-40 minutes on each session. In some cases, you will be given several different tasks - **do not try to do all of them!** Stop and take a break after 35-40 minutes.
- At the end of each session mark on your copy of this document if you: fully understood it (green), might want to re-visit it (orange) or didn't understand it (red).
- When revision slots are not allocated to a specific subject or 'free choice', you should use the time to go over topics where you feel less secure (orange and red). Always build in time to test yourself so you know the revision is working!
- If you do an options subject with coursework instead of a final exam, (Art, Photography, Textiles) you have 'free choice' when everyone else will be doing that options block subject.
- There are many supporting resources available on the 'GCSE Revision Site' these include information on how to access subscription services such as Kerboodle, ~~Spax~~ & Frog Play and a generalised version of this programme.
- Make sure you take a break between each revision session!
- Confidence comes from experience, once you know the revision is working, celebrate and reward yourself for that success.

Whilst every care has been taken to ensure this programme fits with your exams, it may not reflect recent changes. Please refer to your latest Statement of Entry or Exam Timetable for exam dates, start times and tier information.

It is hard work preparing for exams, but all your effort will be worth it in the end!

Revision programme

Term 4

Week commencing: 4th March.

	Session 1	Session 2	
Monday	Home Learning on Frog	Maths 1	
Tuesday	Home Learning on Frog	English Language 1	
Wednesday	Home Learning on Frog	Biology 1	
Thursday	Home Learning on Frog	Phil & Reli 1	
Friday	Home Learning on Frog	Computing 1	
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Saturday	English Literature 1	Chemistry 1	French 1
Sunday	Physics 1	Maths 2	Geog 1

Reminders

Revision programme

Easter holidays

Week commencing: 1st April - EASTER HOLIDAYS

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Monday	English Language 5	Phil & Reli 5	Physics 5
Tuesday	Chemistry 5	Computing 5	English Literature 5
Wednesday	English Literature 6	French 5	Biology 5
Thursday	Maths 8	Geog 5	English Literature 7
Friday	Biology 6	Phil & Reli 6	Physics 6
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Saturday	Geog 6	Computing 6	Chemistry 6
Sunday	French 6	Phil & Reli 7	Maths 9

Reminders

Revision programme

Term 5 until exams start (9th May)

Week commencing: 15th April

	Session 1	Session 2	
Monday	English Literature 11	French 9	
Tuesday	Maths 12	Geog 9	
Wednesday	English Literature 12	Physics 9	
Thursday	French 10	Chemistry 9	
Friday	Geog 10	Biology 9	
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Saturday	Phil & Reli 10	Maths 13	English Language 7
Sunday	Computing 10	French 11	English Literature 13

Reminders

Revision programme

Term 5 after exams start

Week commencing: 13th May

	Exams	Session 1	Session 2
Monday	AM – English Literature Paper 1	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.
	PM – Sport Studies		
Tuesday	AM – French Paper 1 & 3	English Language	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.
	PM – Business Paper 1		
Wednesday	AM – History Paper 1	Maths	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.
	PM – Computer Science Paper 1		
Thursday	AM – Mathematics Paper 1	Chemistry	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.
	PM – Religious Studies A Paper 2		
Friday	AM – Chemistry Paper 1	English Literature	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.
	PM – Geography Paper 1		
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Saturday	Physics	Maths	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.
Sunday	English Literature	Biology	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.

Reminders

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May half term

Week commencing: 27th May - Half Term

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Monday	Maths	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.
Tuesday	English Language	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.
Wednesday	Biology	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.
Thursday	Physics	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.
Friday	Chemistry	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Saturday	English Language	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.
Sunday	Maths	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.

Revision programme

Study leave until last exam

Week commencing: 3rd June - STUDY LEAVE

	Exams	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Monday	AM - Mathematics Paper 2	English Language	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.
	PM - Physical Education Paper 2			
Tuesday	AM - Spanish Paper 1 & 3	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.
	PM - History Paper 2			
Wednesday	AM - Geography Paper 2	English Language	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.
	PM - Business Paper 2			
Thursday	AM - English Language Component 2	Biology	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.
Friday		Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.
	PM - Biology Paper 2			
		Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Saturday		Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.
Sunday	Maths	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.	Write what you will revise in this space. Spend 35-40mins on your chosen subject.

Where to find the revision programme

Personalised Revision Programme

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No Subject Selected / Mr J Pretty

Issue Date: 26/02/2024

Due Date: 01/08/2024

Please see the attached document for **your** personalised revision document.

This is your copy, so please download it, edit it, print it out and use it to support your revision.

It is important that you take ownership of your revision and use this and the resources on

<https://frog.backwellschool.net/revise/revision-programme> to support your revision.

Good luck

Mr Pretty

Revision Plan

Revision Site

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How To Revise Maths	Home Learning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Extra Revision

How to revise maths

- . The only way to get good at maths... is to do loads of maths
- . You will do a constant amount of practice on Past Papers and specific topics

Revision

It's never too early to start revising! This page is packed with links to websites, clips and documents to help you revise.

Revising for the GCSE exams (summer of Year 11)

The Geography Department have put together the following to help you revise for your final exams. All downloadable below (blue bars).

1. **GCSE Revision Booklet**. Use these structured tasks to review each of your topics.
2. **Revision Sessions Programme**. This outlines all the sessions available in school and gives you tasks to complete in conjunction with them.

Design Technology
Product Design

History

GCSE

GCSE specification

Crime And Punishment

The Cold War

Elizabethan England

GCSE Guided Revision Programme

History Revision Programme

GCSE English Literature revision

PAPER 2



GCSE English Language revision

HOME

Example papers and answers

Hello. So you think you can't revise for Language?

Well, think again! This site will help you with your revision for GCSE English Language.

The programme has been divided into 17 sessions. Click on the links below to see what you can revise in each session.

At any time, you can click on the 'Example papers and answers' tab above. This will let you see a past set of papers along with a range of fully marked answers.

It might be useful to remind yourself about how the GCSE exam is organised for English Language:

Paper 1 (Thursday 23rd May - morning)

- Section A: Reading fiction
- Section B: Creative prose writing

Paper 2 (Thursday 6th June - morning)

- Section A: Reading and comparing 19th and 21st century non-fiction
- Section B: Transactional and persuasive writing

In other words, Paper 1 is to do with fiction, Paper 2, non-fiction. Each paper is divided into a reading (section A) and writing (section B) section.

REVISION SESSIONS



1: 5th March - Reading (1) & S
Paper 1 and 2

4: 30th March - Reading and W
1 and 2

GCSE Science - Resources

Preparation for your final exams

Overview	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Help with maths in science	AQA textbook answers	Required Practicals
Exam Os by topic	Combined Science Past Papers	Triple Science Past Papers	Recommended Revision Guides			
Science Skills	Knowledge Organisers	Exam Technique	Yr 9 Trial Exam	Year 11 Trial Exams	Test Archive	
Period 7 Resources	Yr 11 Revision Plan 2024	Yr 10 Trial Exams				

Combined Science Revision Plan (click)

Triple Science Revision Plan (click)

Exam Dates: Biology 1 – Friday 10th May am
Chemistry 1 – Friday 17th May am
Physics 1 – Wednesday 22nd May am
Biology 2 – Friday 7th June pm
Chemistry 2 – Tuesday 11th June am
Physics 2 – Friday 14th June pm



Pastoral Support

including mental health & wellbeing

Class Teachers:

Class teachers can reduce your worries by helping you with subject knowledge.

Almost all class teachers are tutors as well!

Assistant Pastoral Leaders:

Each house has a non-teaching aPl that is available to support the pastoral team

Educational Mental Health Practitioners

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICES AVAILABLE AT BACKWELL



Safe space (ML2):
Quiet and safe room with a designated member of staff present every break and lunch. Opportunity to have some quiet time or talk to a teacher.



Tutor:
Your first port of call for any questions, concerns or worries you may have. Parents can also get in touch with your tutor if needed.



School nurse:
For any health related concerns, you can drop into the library on Wednesday lunchtimes



Mindfulness Club (ML2):
A calm drop in space where mindful activities including meditation take place. Helpful for those who find managing stress or emotions difficult. Thursday lunch, open to all.



Counsellors:
There are trained counsellors at school you can book an appointment with, based in the science corridor. You can self-refer by filling out a form, which can be accessed from Mr Sills or your pastoral leader



Pastoral Leaders:
Heads and deputy heads of house oversee your wellbeing and overall progress. They will talk to you and get in touch with home if they think you need extra help. You can contact pastoral leaders via your tutor or speak to them directly. Parents can get in touch too if needed.



Further support:
(available through Pastoral Leaders)

- Drawing and talking therapy
- Learning mentors
- Peer mentors
- Emotional/Social support
- Signposts to support services outside of school

"Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be kind. Always."



DEALING WITH EXAM STRESS

If stress affects you, try to find ways to maintain a positive attitude and cultivate a positive approach during your revision.



KEEP FIT

by taking some exercise you enjoy



RELAX

perhaps by sitting quietly or meditating



EAT WELL

but healthily



PLANNED TIME AWAY

take some planned time away from study, rather than avoiding revision



RECOGNISE ACHIEVEMENTS

be pleased with your achievements as you revise



SLEEP

get sufficient sleep

REWARD YOURSELF

reward yourself with an occasional treat



Top tips to get to sleep and sleep better



Keep regular sleep hours

Going to bed when you feel tired and getting up at roughly the same time helps teach your body to sleep better. Try to avoid napping where possible.



Confront sleeplessness

If you are lying awake unable to sleep, do not force it. Get up and do something relaxing for a bit, and return to bed when you feel sleepier.



Create a restful environment

Dark, quiet and cool environments generally make it easier to fall asleep and stay asleep. Watch our video for tips on how to sleep better.

[Video: Tips for sleeping better](#)



Write down your worries

If you often lie awake worrying about tomorrow, set aside time before bed to make a list for the next day. This can help put your mind at rest.

[Video: Tackle your worries](#)



Move more, sleep better

Being active can help you sleep better. These videos can get you going, but remember to avoid vigorous activity near bedtime if it affects your sleep.

[Better Health: Home workout videos](#)



Put down the pick-me-ups

Caffeine and alcohol can stop you falling asleep and prevent deep sleep. Try to cut down on alcohol and avoid caffeine close to bedtime.

- Avoid using devices at least 1 hr before bedtime this includes, mobile phones, tablets and TVs as devices can give off 'blue light' which keeps us awake by disrupting Melatonin in the brain.



CAREERS FAIR 2024

TUES 5 MARCH
3.10pm* – 5.30pm

All Years
Welcome

40+ employers,
colleges and
universities.

Talks in the Sixth Form Theatre
4.30pm: Why Go to University
5.00pm: Why Do An Apprenticeship

* if driving parents/carers to arrive from 3.30pm







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