



Y11 exam preparation evening

Planning for success

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- Upcoming key dates
- How to find important exam information
- Revision support- in school and at home
- Pastoral support
- Careers Fair

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



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Y11 exam preparation evening	Thursday 12 Feb
Y11 Parents' evening	Thursday 26 Feb
Revision programme starts	Mon 2 March
Summer exam series begins*	Thurs 7 May
Y11 last day in school/leavers day*	Friday 22 May
Exam (study) leave begins	Mon 25 May (half term)
Last day of summer exam series	Wednesday 24 June
Y11 leavers ball	Monday 29 June
6th form transition day	Friday 3 July
GCSE Results day	Thursday 20 August

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Exam Arrangements

2025 Year 11 Exam Preparation

Please see below the Year 11 exam preparation information that was presented at the information evening on Thursday 13 February 2025.

Recommended Revision Guides 2025-2027

Year 11 Parent Information Revision Evening Presentation 2025

Exams Portal Information +

General Exams Information +

Subject and Board Information +

Access Arrangements +

Summer 2026 Exam Season +

Appeals Against Internal Assessment +

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Exam Results

Key Stage 3 Curriculum

Key Stage 4 Curriculum

Year 9 GCSE Options (2026-28)

DfE Report March 2025

Attendance and attainment

.....Missing 10 days of school in year 11 reduces the likelihood of achieving grade 5 in English and maths by around 50%.



The link between attendance and attainment in an assessment year

Research Report
March 2025

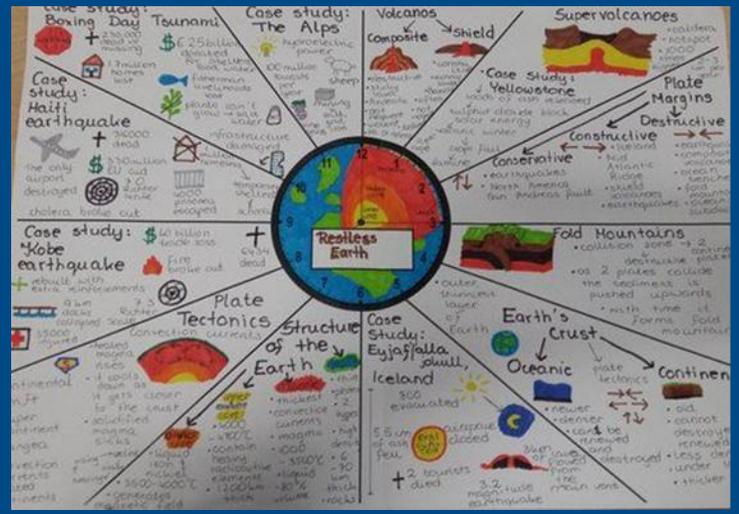
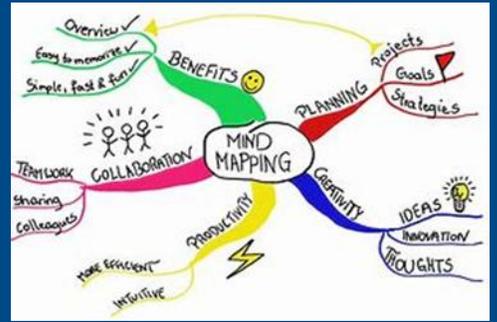
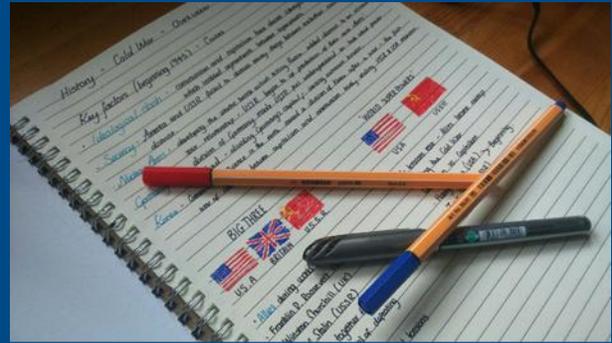
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Revision support in school and at home

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

Effective revision happens when students do something with the information that needs to be learned



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Actively memorise key information

Encourage recall of what has been revised



Look	
Say	
Cover	
Write	
Check	

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How to Use the Blurting Method to Study

TOPIC

Write down everything you know about a topic. Blurt it all out. The order doesn't matter.

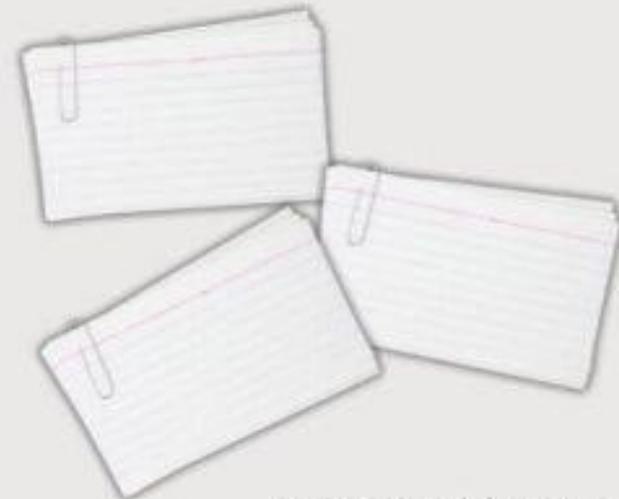


TOPIC

Next, compare your blurt to your notes. Identify what you got wrong or totally forgot about.

wrong	forgot

Study what you got wrong or don't know yet.



SchoolHabits.com

Check it's working

Complete some practice exam questions



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Check before
you buy!



Bitesize Change language -

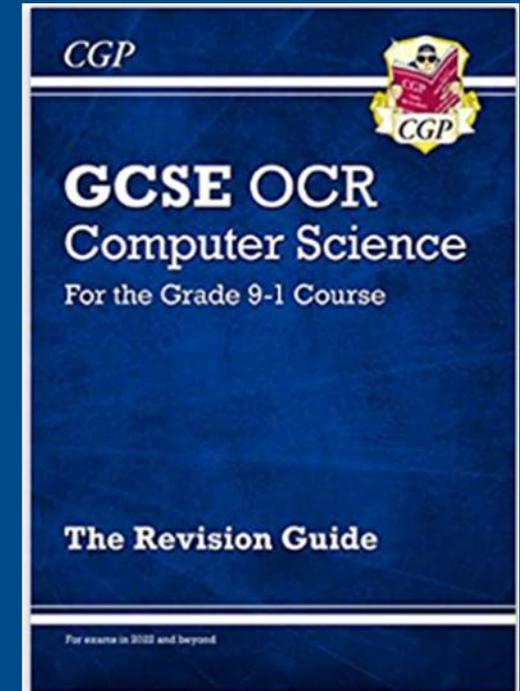
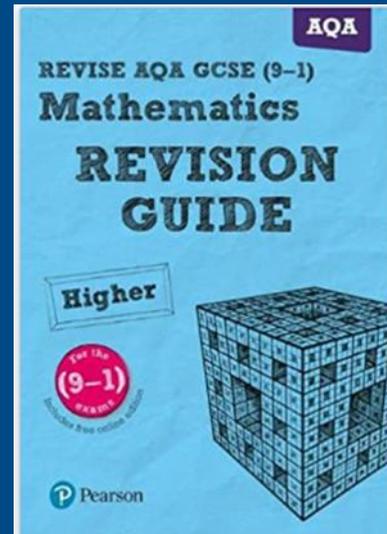
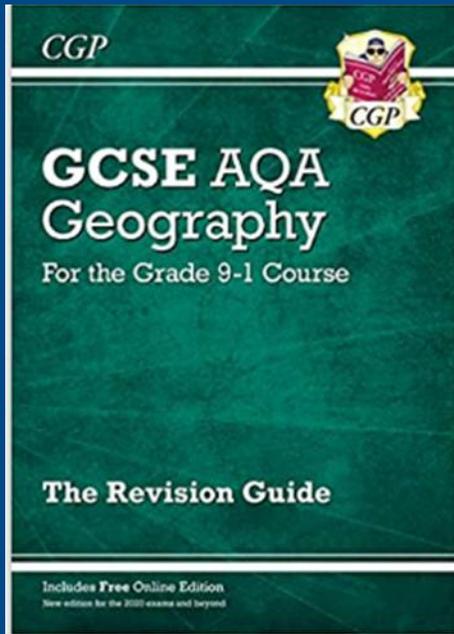
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GCSE

History

Exam board content from BBC Bitesize for students in England, Northern Ireland or Wales. Choose the exam specification that matches the one you study.

Part of **Learn & revise**

An illustration featuring a classical building with columns, an hourglass, and a castle tower, set against a purple background.

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Additional revision sessions

Tuesday lunchtime	Physics club in Sc7
Wednesday lunchtime	Biology club in Sc6
Wednesday after school	P and R in M1
Thursday lunchtime	History in H1 Chemistry club in S13
Thursday after school	Sociology in SF1
Friday lunchtime	Business in BS1

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DT Product Design

- Lunchtimes Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri in DT3 (space permitting).
- After schools 2 days per week (Wk1 - Tues & Fri, Wk2 - Wed & Thurs) 3:15-4:30.
- PLUS one day in the workshops over half term (17th Feb)

Food

Afterschool sessions for NEA catch- up each week

Mr Hicken- Monday

Miss Morris -Wed/Thurs (depending on meetings)

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Year 11 Revision Programme 2026

73 days until the exams start!
Only 41 school days...



General Revision Plan

check your emails for a personalised copy of the revision programme

Links to subject sites



GCSE Business Revision



GCSE Computing



GCSE Drama

Guided Revision Programme



English Language Revision

Guided Revision Programme



English Literature Revision

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GCSE Food Guided Revision



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Revision site for GCSE Food



GCSE French Revision

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Instructions to access subscription services

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Frog Play



FrogPlay Instructions

How to use FrogPlay

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Personalised Revision

- Personalised revision plans attached to frog
- Instructions on page 1
- In MS word so that you can edit and add to your plan
- Students that study a subject with NEA
- **35 – 40 mins per session**
(max 3 sessions = 2hrs)



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, Sparx & 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!

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Personalised Revision

Term 4
– 5 weeks

Week commencing: 2nd 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	Geog 1	
Friday	Home Learning on Frog	Mus & Tech 1	
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Saturday	English Literature 1	Chemistry 1	French 1
Sunday	Physics 1	Maths 2	Art 1

Reminders

Personalised Revision

Easter Holidays

Week commencing: 6th April - EASTER HOLIDAYS

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Monday	Maths 10	French 6	Chemistry 6
Tuesday	English Language 6	Art 6	Biology 6
Wednesday	Chemistry 7	Geog 6	Maths 11
Thursday	English Literature 7	Mus & Tech 7	Physics 6
Friday	French 7	Art 7	English Literature 8
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Saturday	Geog 7	Mus & Tech 8	Biology 7
Sunday	English Literature 9	Physics 7	French 8

Reminders



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Personalised Revision

Term 5 until exams start (7th May)
- 2 weeks

Week commencing: 20th April

	Session 1	Session 2	
Monday	English Literature 12	Physics 9	
Tuesday	Maths 15	English Language 9	
Wednesday	Geog 10	Biology 10	
Thursday	English Literature 13	Chemistry 10	
Friday	Mus & Tech 11	French 11	
	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Saturday	Maths 16	Geog 11	Art 11
Sunday	Mus & Tech 12	French 12	Physics 10

Reminders



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Personalised Revision

Term 5 after exams start
- 3 weeks

Week commencing: 11th May

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

Reminders

Personalised Revision

May half term

Week commencing: 25th 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.

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Personalised Revision

Study leave until last exam – 3 weeks

Booster sessions

Last exam – 16th June

Exam season ends – 24th June



Week commencing: 1st June - STUDY LEAVE

	Exams	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Monday	PM – Physical Education 2	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.
Tuesday	AM – Physics 1	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.
Wednesday	AM – Mathematics 2	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 – Geography 2			
Thursday	AM – History 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 – French W			
Friday	AM – English Language 2	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 - Music			
		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		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.

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Where to find the programme

Personalised Revision Programme

0/1

No Subject Selected / Mr J Pretty

Issue Date: 23/02/2026

Due Date: 16/07/2026

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 [REDACTED]

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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 complete set of past Papers and specific topic practice

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).

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

on the below link to download revision guidance for French

How to revise maths?

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 Paper 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 Qs 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 10 th May am	Biology 2 - Friday 7 th June pm
Chemistry 1 - Friday 17 th May am	Chemistry 2 - Tuesday 11 th June am
Physics 1 - Wednesday 22 nd May am	Physics 2 - Friday 14 th June pm

Design Technology
Product Design

Pastoral Support

Including mental health & wellbeing



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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



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:

Educational Mental Health Practitioners



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

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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



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CAREERS FAIR

TUESDAY 3RD MARCH

12:50PM - 4:00PM, NEW SPORTS HALL

Discover your career possibilities, and get connected with top employers.

Ideal for work experience, post 16, post 18 options and future careers.



Over 40 Employers



Nationwide Universities and Colleges



Local Training Providers

All students can attend at lunch and after 3:10pm.

Year 9 and 11 will be visiting during scheduled lessons.



Sixth Form Students Welcome Anytime.

Parents and Carers welcome after 3:10pm.



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Backwell School – GCSE Results Day 2025



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