



Year 11 Revision Programme



"Life in all its fullness." John 10:10

Class of 2023

Letter to Year 11

I am writing to inform you of our interventions and revision calendar. These are key dates for assessment and reporting that is taking place over the next few weeks:

Thursday 12th January Full Report Published

Thursday 19th January Parents' Evening 4.00-7.00pm

The next round of Mock exams will be sat in February under 'normal' GCSE exam conditions, to give students an authentic experience in preparation for the summer.

I am confident that our young people will rise to this challenge and that this process will alleviate a lot of nerves regarding how exams have to be conducted.

This is our launch event for the revision programme that is in place every year. The evening will include presentations on key skills and revision tips for core subjects, with staff on hand to answer questions you may have.

A full report will be published later this week, with information relating to current progress towards target grades, as well as an overall predicted grade for each subject and judgements regarding attitude and engagement towards learning.

All this information leads nicely to the Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 19th January, where again we hope that as many parents as possible will attend.

From this point on students and parents can decide how fully they wish to engage with the revision programme.

I hope this clarifies the steps we are taking to help students prepare for their summer exams. Do not hesitate in contacting me should you have any questions.

Mr C Jackson
Head of Year 11

The Road Ahead



November Mocks
21st-25th November
2022

Identify the Gaps - results 14th December 2022

January Information
evening 9th January
2023

Revision guides on sale and revision offer presented
to young people, parents and carers.

Reports sent home
12th January 2023

Teachers sharing with young people and
parents/careers how they can help and guide you
on and what you need to focus on to fill the gaps
and extend your knowledge to achieve mastery.

Parents Evening
19th January 2022

Online revision sessions
(Starting in January)

Programme of online revision sessions for all
subjects.

Mocks 2
27th February 2023

Mocks exams to have more exam practice and see
what improvements have been made.

End of Teaching

All Teaching will be completed by end of April

Just the boost you need
(after School sessions)

Week 1: 24th April – 1st May 2023 3:15 – 5:00
Week 2: 8th May – 11th May 2023 3:15 – 5:00

Revision Programme for
Half term

Virtual revision programme for Half Term
(Prerecorded)

Exams

First Exam – Religious Studies 15th May

English Language and Literature



Afterschool Revision:

Wednesdays for English in C02.

Language:

Walking Talking Mock for Q1 and Q2, Q3 and Q4, Q5 paper 1 + 2.

Literature:

Macbeth, A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls, Poetry.

Strive for 5 sessions on Language and Literature

Just the boost you need:

Walking, Talking Mocks for Language paper 1 + 2

Revision Links:

[Mr Bruff – YouTube](#)

[Mr Salles Teaches English - YouTube](#)

Seneca Learning

[English - BBC Bitesize](#)

Past Papers, Examiner Report, Specification

English Language [AQA \(8700\)](#)

English Literature [AQA \(8702\)](#)

[AQA | GCSE | English](#)

[Language | Changes for 2022](#)

Mathematics



Working Lunches:

Friday drop-in sessions in E01

Afterschool Revision:

Wednesday in E01 3:00 – 3:45pm

Just the boost you need:

Walking, Talking Mocks

Revision Links:

Seneca Learning

[Corbettmaths – Videos, worksheets, 5-a-day and much more](#)

[Sparx - Select your school - Student Login \(sparxmaths.uk\)](#)

Past Papers, Examiner Report Website, Specification

[Edexcel \(1MA1\)](#)

Science



Afterschool Revision:

Thursdays in the Science block.

The structure of this will be as follows:

1-hour sessions composed of 15 minutes of Biology, Chemistry, Physics and skills.

Each 15 minutes will be delivered by a different member of the department. The topics covered will be published in advance.

Past Papers, Examiner Report, Specification

Combined Science [AQA Trilogy \(8464\)](#)

Biology [AQA \(8461\)](#) **11GL and 11RL only**

Chemistry [AQA \(8462\)](#) **11GL and 11RL only**

Physics [AQA \(8463\)](#) **11GL and 11RL only**

Science



Revision Links:

Combined Science Bitesize Link

[GCSE Combined Science - AQA Trilogy - BBC Bitesize](#)

Separate Biology (RL and GL only) Bitesize Link

[GCSE Biology \(Single Science\) - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)

Separate Chemistry (RL and GL only) Bitesize Link

[GCSE Chemistry \(Single Science\) - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)

Separate Chemistry (RL and GL only) Bitesize Link

[GCSE Physics \(Single Science\) - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)

Cognito YouTube Channel [Cognito - YouTube](#)

Core Practicals YouTube Playlist

[Malmesbury Education - YouTube](#)

Past paper questions

[Cognito Resources - Past Papers - GCSE > Qs by Topic > Biology > AQA](#)

[Cognito Resources - Past Papers - GCSE > Qs by Topic > Chemistry > AQA](#)

[Cognito Resources - Past Papers - GCSE > Qs by Topic > Physics > AQA](#)

Foundation: [Seneca - Learn 2x Faster \(senecalearning.com\)](#)

Higher: [Seneca - Learn 2x Faster \(senecalearning.com\)](#)

Beliefs and World Views



Working Lunches:

Tuesdays in B02 1:30-1:50pm

Afterschool Revision:

Thursdays B02 3:15-4:00

Just the boost you need:

Walking, Talking Mock

Revision Links:

[MrMcMillanREvis - YouTube](#)

[GCSE Religious Studies - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Seneca](#)

Past Papers, Examiner Report, Specification

[AQA A \(8062\)](#)

Business



Exam Board – OCR GCSE Business J204

Afterschool Revision:

After February Half Term – Wednesdays after school for Business Revision in B25 3.00 – 4pm.

Just the boost you need:

This will cover all the key facts for Business. Including revision on how to structure answers on the exam paper.

Revision Links:

SENECA learning – GCSE OCR Business – This is great for revision and quick answer questions. It also follows the Specification for OCR GCSE business.

Past Papers, Examiner Report, Specification:

Access to Exam Paper

<https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/business-j204-from-2017/assessment/>

Creative Arts



Afterschool Revision:

Tuesdays

- Food - Additional 2 hours after school practical sessions will be offered for students to develop their higher-level skills in A08.
- Art/Photography - After school intensive preparation sessions for practical exams will be offered in A12.
- Music - After school composition and performance sessions and support with recording and preparing course work in Music room.
- Performing Arts - After school rehearsal sessions will be available for unit 2 performances in the Drama Studio.

Creative Arts



Revision Links:

- Art (3D Design) [ENGINEERING - DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY \(technologystudent.com\)](https://www.technologystudent.com)
- Engineering [Engineering - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/engineering)
- Music [Focus on Sound | Focus on Sound](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/music)
- [GCSE Home Economics: Food and Nutrition \(CCEA\) - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/gcse/home-economics/food-and-nutrition)

Past Papers / Examiner Report Website/ Specification

[AQA | Performing Arts | Technical Award | Performing Arts](#)

Art (3D Design) [AQA \(8205\)](#)

Art (Fine Art) [AQA \(8202\)](#)

G.C.S.E. Physical Education



Working Lunches:

Thursdays, please meet at the PE office at 1.25pm

Past Papers, Examiner Report, Specification

GCSE OCR Physical Education For the Grade 9-1
Course [ISBN: 9781789083200](#)

GCSE Physical Education OCR Complete
Revision & Practice (with Online Edition) [ISBN:
9781789083194](#)

GCSE Physical Education OCR
Exam Practice Workbook [ISBN: 9781789083217](#)

Revision Links:

Seneca [Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 &
KS2 \(senecalearning.com\)](#)

BBC bitesize [GCSE Physical Education - OCR - BBC Bitesize](#)

Geography



Working Lunches:

Tuesdays B21 - Topics advertised on a weekly basis

Revision Links:

Seneca

[GCSE Geography - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize](#)

Past Papers, Examiner Report, Specification

[Geography A \(9–1\) from 2016 | Pearson qualifications](#)

History



Working Lunches:

Drop-in sessions on Wednesdays in B24.

Afterschool Revision:

Wednesday exam skills the difference between 4-5 or 7-9 can be down to exam skills so really important

Just the boost you need:

Walking, Talking Mock

Revision Links:

[GCSE History - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize](#)

[The Rest Is History Podcast | Free Listening on Podbean App](#)

Past Papers, Examiner Report, Specification:

[Edexcel GCSE History \(2016\) | Pearson qualifications](#)

Modern Foreign Languages



Lunchtimes:

Tuesdays in A10, Grade booster +7. Target 4 group. Writing and speaking based for both.

Afterschool Revision:

Tuesdays Week A in A10

Just the boost you:

Walking Talking Mocks, Writing or Speaking.

Revision Links:

[ActiveLearn \(pearsonactivelearn.com\)](https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com)

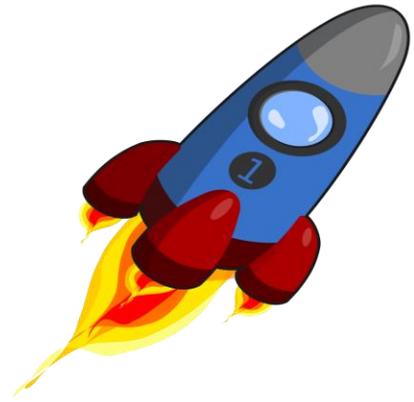
[Language Gym - Home \(language-gym.com\)](https://www.language-gym.com)

[SentenceBuilders – Home](#)

[Linguascope | The World's Number 1 Interactive Language Learning Platform for Schools](#)

[Learning tools, flashcards, and textbook solutions | Quizlet](#)

Just the Boost You Need!



These are final booster sessions just before the exam; covering specific exam techniques and last-minute revision.

24/04/2023 – 28/04/2023

Day	3:15 - 4:00	4:15 - 5:00
Monday	English H&F	History, Music, Food
Tuesday	Science	Business, GCSE PE, Computer Science
Wednesday	Maths	Geography
Thursday	BWV	French Engineering

02/05/2023 – 05/05/2023

Day	3:15 - 4:00	4:15 - 5:00
Tuesday	Science	Business, GCSE PE, Computer Science
Wednesday	Maths	History, Music, Food
Thursday	English H&F	French, Engineering

IMPRESS EDUCATION

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to announce that Wadham School has recently invested in a partnership with Impress Education.

As a student at Wadham, your child now has access to Impress Online which is a suite of pre-recorded, live full lessons in the English, Maths and Science. Designed to deliver knowledge in short bursts by breaking up the lesson into manageable bursts of learning and polls to check understanding. Impress makes learning and consolidation much more manageable: every lesson is mapped to an exam board, and contains all the right facts, quotes, keywords, dates and annotated diagrams that your child needs for GCSE success – all neatly organised into topics and the highlight being the exam mark scheme is demystified, taking the fear out of that final exam.

One of the best things about this resource is that it is so easy to access! You can play any lesson on any device, and they can watch them at any time, in any place. It's like they're carrying a whole set of textbooks in their pocket.

We recommend that you talk about Impress Education with your son or daughter – check that they've successfully activated their access. and encourage them to make use of this amazing resource throughout their GCSE's.

Keep an eye on our social media and website as we will be regularly sharing resources to assist in their learning and there will be competitions throughout the year.

Your child will have all the necessary support and instruction from school, if they need any help, they can ask the Mr. C Jackson the Impress Lead within the school, but any member of staff will be able to help.

**SUPPORT YOUR CHILD ON
THE ROAD TO SUCCESS**

IMPRESS
Online

Your child's school has invested in a fantastic resource to help consolidate subject knowledge & take the fear out of exams



"I used Impress and I am confident it helped me get great results. I understood the mark scheme and that made all the difference".

Student

"Many students, staff & families (emailing in off their own back!) have said how positively the students have responded. Thank you."

Gregg Morrison, Principal

Independent learning - Homework - Mark scheme clarity

**Creating calm, confident & capable
students**

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www.impress.education

Online Podcast Study Sessions

These are pre-recorded 10-15 minute videos with focussed revision tips, guidance and tasks to deepen and enhance understanding of a keywords, topics, or exam question techniques.

Week commencing Monday 30th January

Science
German
Computer Science
Music
DT
History
English Language

Week commencing Monday 6th February

Geography
Maths
Beliefs & World Views
Science (Physics)

Half Term 13th – 17th February

Week commencing Monday 20th February

Geography
History
English
Computer Science
Engineering

Week commencing Monday 27th February

Maths
Business
French
German
Science (Chemistry)

Online Podcast Study Sessions

Week commencing Monday 6th March

DT
English Literature
Food
German
Maths
Music

Week commencing Monday 13th March

Business / French
Geography
Maths
Beliefs & World Views
Science
Science (Biology)

Week commencing Monday 20th March

History
Maths
Science

Week commencing Monday 27th March

English
Maths
Science
Beliefs & World Views

Week commencing Monday 17th April

Geography
History
Business
French

Online Podcast Study Sessions

Easter 3rd – 14th April

Week B commencing Monday 17th April

Maths
Beliefs & World Views
Science (Physics)

Week A commencing Monday 24th April

Maths
Business
French
German
Science (Chemistry)

TIME MANAGEMENT

Make
a Plan

Balance

School work
Social Life
Paid work

Balance
the time spent
on each
subject

Meet

deadlines from
the beginning, its
hard to catch up

TOP TIPS FROM YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS

We asked your fellow students what helps them to revise for their exams. Here's what they said.

①

PAGE YOURSELF

Try not to revise everything at once. Give your mind time to take in what it is you are revising.

②

SET GOALS

Whether you set yourself a time goal or an amount of work to complete, it is important to challenge yourself.

⑦

TEST YOURSELF

By testing yourself with questions, you are making sure you fully understand what it is you are revising.

⑧

NO DISTRACTIONS

Revise in a quiet place where there is nothing to distract you.

③

ORGANISE WORKLOADS

Organise your time properly by creating a timetable of subjects to revise. Don't forget to include suitable breaks.

④

USE SUMMARY PODS

For short bursts of revision, the Summary Pods are a great way to help you remember the key pieces of information.

⑨

REWARD SYSTEM

Reward yourself after revision to keep you motivated.

⑩

CREATE A HOMEWORK CORNER

Set up a comfortable place at home where you can relax and revise at the same time.

⑤

NO LATE NIGHTS

Don't start revision late at night. Make sure you have a good sleep of between 7-9 hours every night, helping you to have a relaxed and well-rested mind and body.

⑪

DON'T LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE

Leaving revision until the last minute will add unnecessary stress to your workload. Start sooner rather than later.

⑥

LISTEN TO MUSIC

Calm music can help you to de-stress or focus when you're stressed.

⑫

USE COLOURS

Highlight key points which you need to stand out during revision.





YEAR 11 SUGGESTED REVISION/HOMEWORK TIMETABLE

This document is intended to be used to structure your revision in the run up to your Mocks in November and beyond.

We recognise that you are still getting homework from your subject teachers but revision for this set of mocks is very important. This is a **suggestion** of how to structure your time to enable you to complete all your homework and to revise for your mocks and beyond. Use the Personal learning Checklists (PLC) on Teams to enable you to prioritise what needs to be revised for each subject.



*For option subjects delete as appropriate

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	The Weekend
English Language	Science - Physics	Science - Biology	Science- Chemistry	Catch up and relax
	Mathematics	English Literature	Mathematics	
Option A Geography History Photography Food Business Music	Option B French Child development Creative iMedia Geography 3D design Additional Maths	Option C Geography Art Computer science Engineering Health and fitness History	Option D Engineering Food History Photography French German	

The key to revision

Learn

- Before you start to revise a topic you need to understand it.
- Look back over your notes,
- Use the revision guides
- Use Seneca
- Ask your teacher

Revise

- The process of going back over your notes to refresh your memory.
- This means you are ready to answer questions on the topic
- You can do this by condensing your notes, Flow Charts, Flashcards, Mind Maps.
- Just reading your notes is not enough!

Test Yourself

- Complete some fact recall questions
- Then complete the practice exam questions. All exam board links to practice papers are at the front of this booklet.

Ways to revise



Flash Cards

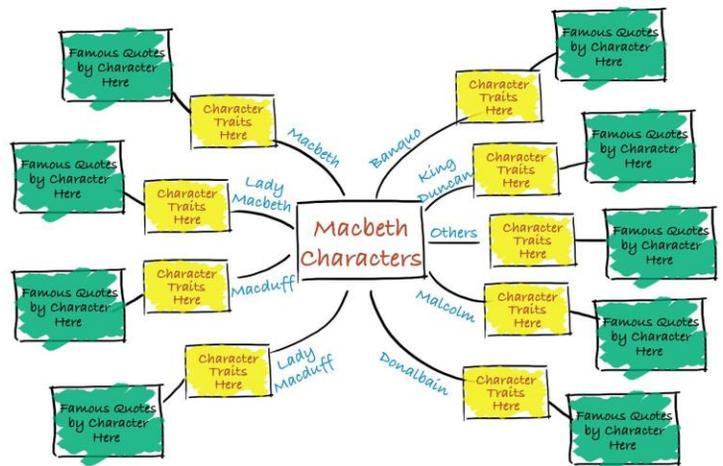
These are cards with questions or prompt on one side and the answer or information on the other side.

These are useful for learning, dates, vocab, key words, definitions, formula and labelled diagrams.

Mind Maps

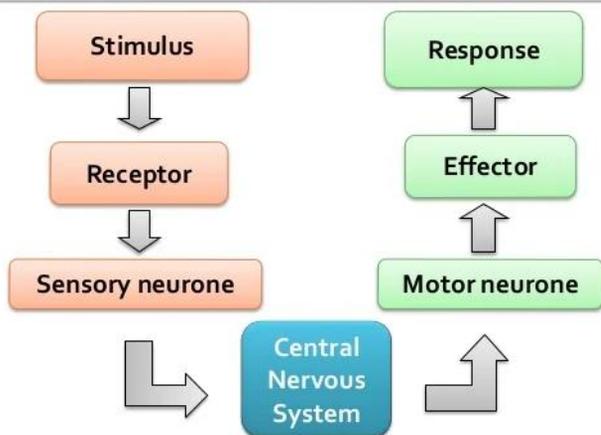
These are a visual way to organise information. One mind map usually represents one topic.

The name and topic goes in the middle with sub topics and further detail around the outside.



Flow chart of the sequence of events from stimulus received to the response by an effector

START ANIMATION



Flow Charts

These are diagrams that show a process from beginning to end.

They help you organise material clearly. You can use words and images.

These are great for subjects that have stages or events or sequences and processes.

Condensing your notes

Start off with good quality notes.

You need to put them into your own words. Simplify and summarise your notes into key points.



Cut out the waffle and get each topic onto one page.

Then test your self and see how much you can write down without looking at your notes.

