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YEAR 11

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS
UPDATE 2023/2024

Dear Parent/Carer

This booklet is designed to accompany our Year 11 Information Evening on Wednesday 4 October 2023. However, it is a valuable guide of all the relevant subject information, useful revision links and subject specific tips.

This booklet includes examples of what a revision timetable looks like (including planning breaks and other activities to ensure students have a balance of work and time to relax); some memory retrieval activities which are crucial as students have a huge amount of content to remember for each of their examinations and details of other revision materials. On each subject page, teachers have outlined key revision strategies for their subjects; online platforms to support revision and some suggestions about how long to spend each week which will allow you to work with your children to plan and structure time at home revising.

We would like to thank you for the crucial role you play in supporting and guiding your child through this important and, at time perhaps, stressful year. Students' revision is most effective when they have parents who are actively involved in helping to structure their time and who have regular conversations about what students are doing and how successful they feel they are.


We look forward to working with you and your children this year to ensure they have the best possible chance of achieving positive outcomes in the summer examinations and consequently be able to access the next part of their learning journey.


Kind regards

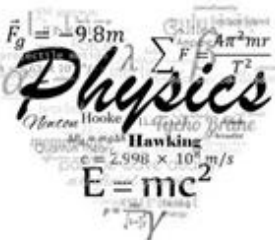
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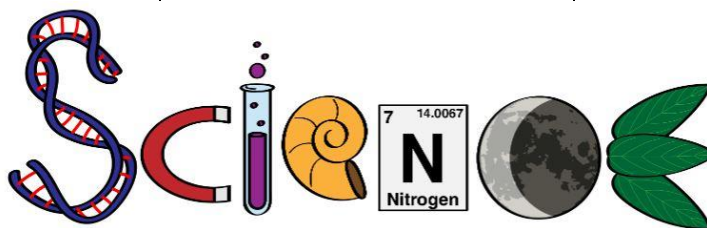


Name of subject: GCSE Maths		Exam	Real Exam Expected Date: May-June 2024 Coursework Submission Date: N/A	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	Planned Revision Session Dates
<p>For all groups, the normal scheme of learning has been completed.</p> <p>Higher Key Topics: Number skills, Algebraic manipulation, Averages, Equations, Sequences Data representation and collection, Trigonometry, Pythagoras, Inequalities, Ratio and Angles.</p> <p>Foundation Key Topics: Number Skills, Algebraic manipulation, Representing data, Angles, Linear Equations, Sequences, Inequalities, Quadrilaterals, Perimeter, Area, Volume of basic shapes</p>	<p>N/A</p> 	<p>For higher the main topics remaining are: Constructions and Loci, Functions, Circle Geometry, Simultaneous Equations, Vectors, Algebraic fractions, proof, Probability, Similarity.</p> <p>For Foundation the main topics are: Proportion, Bearings, Quadratics Similarity, Simultaneous Equations, Probability.</p>	N/A	<p>As per the revision timetable, Weeks 13 March – 31 March 2024. 16 April to 27 May 2024.</p> <p>Letters will come out nearer the time containing the exact details and along with a sign-up form.</p>
How can I test what my child knows?	Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Year 11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test meaning of key words. • Test recall of formulae. • Completion of the 5 a day questions. • Ask students to explain the methods they have used to complete their recent maths work. • Students will complete test analysis sheets for internal tests, which will also highlight areas they need to work on. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathswatch VLE – videos and practice questions • Practice papers – these will be given out when appropriate by class teachers. • Revision guides • https://mathsbot.com/gcseRevisionGrid - practice at wordy questions • https://mathsbot.com/practicePaper - random exam papers. • 5 a day questions. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all homework set. • Complete the 5 a day questions. • Complete the past/ practice papers being set to the best of their ability, with the aim of using notes to complete these less as the year progresses. • Work on areas of weakness identified by exam papers, tests using revision guides, Mathswatch, Seneca and MME(which contains plenty of free practice). 	

GCSE Chemistry (Single Science)		Exam Board: AQA	Real Exam Expected Date: May-June 2024 Coursework Submission Date: N/A	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	Planned Revision Session Dates
<ul style="list-style-type: none">C1 Atomic Structure and the Periodic TableC2 Bonding, Structure, and the Properties of MatterC3 Quantitative ChemistryC4 Chemical ChangesC5 Energy ChangesC6 Rates of Reaction	<p>There is not any coursework in this subject, however students are required to complete several required practical's which they can be examined on.</p> <p>All required practicals for the topic listed to the left have been completed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">C7 Organic ChemistryC8 Chemical AnalysisC9 Chemistry of the AtmosphereC10 Using Resources 	<p>There is not any coursework in this subject, however the required practicals for the topics left to teach will need to be completed.</p>	<p>18 September – 20 November 2023: Monday lunch times on a rotation with all three sciences.</p> <p>11 March – 31 May 2024: Mondays and Fridays after school on a rotation with all three sciences.</p>
How can I test what my child knows?	Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Year 11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quick knowledge quizzes (use Seneca, Educake, other online quizzes or apps, exercise book, Collins revision guide).Work through past papers and use mark scheme/ compare to example answers (all found on SharePoint).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SenecaLearning.comEducake.co.ukBBC BitesizeCollins All in One Revision and PractiseCGP Workbooks (questions for students to answer to test knowledge)You Tube: Primrose Kitten and Free science lessonsPhysicsandmathstutor.comQuizlet (flashcards, mind maps etc)Get Revising (flashcards, mind maps, etc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Complete all homework set.Do 30 mins 2X per week revision starting as early as possible. This can include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Completing questions in Collins Revision Guide or GCP Workbooks.Doing quizzes on Seneca or EducakeMaking revision mind mapsMaking and going through flashcardsCompleting past exam papersGet your parents to test you for 10mins a week on what you have been revising.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quick knowledge quizzes (use Seneca, Educake, other online quizzes or apps, exercise book, Collins revision guide).Work through past papers and use mark scheme/ compare to example answers (all found on SharePoint).	

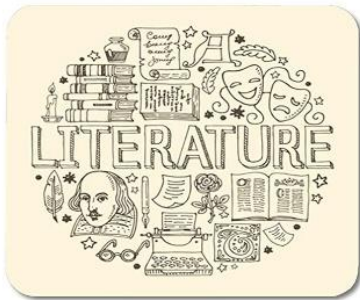
GCSE Physics (Single Science)		Exam Board: AQA	Real Exam Expected Date: May-June 2024 Coursework Submission Date: N/A	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	Planned Revision Session Dates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P1 Energy P2 Electricity P3 Particle Model P4 Atomic Structure (Radioactivity) P5 Forces <p>Dependent on class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6 Waves 	<p>There is not any coursework in this subject, however students are required to complete several required practical's which they can be examined on.</p> <p>All required practicals for the topic listed to the left have been completed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P6 Waves (for 11xPh1) P7 Magnetism and Electromagnetism P8 Space 	<p>There is not any coursework in this subject, however the required practicals for the topics left to teach will need to be completed.</p>	<p>18 September – 20 November 2023: Monday lunch times on a rotation with all three sciences.</p> <p>11 March – 31 May 2024: Mondays and Fridays after school on a rotation with all three sciences.</p>
How can I test what my child knows?	Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Year 11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick knowledge quizzes (use Seneca, Educake, other online quizzes or apps, exercise book, Collins revision guide). Work through past papers and use mark scheme/ compare to example answers (all found on SharePoint). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SenecaLearning.com Educake.co.uk BBC Bitesize Collins All in One Revision and Practise CGP Workbooks (questions for students to answer to test knowledge) You Tube: Primrose Kitten and Free science lessons Physicsandmathstutor.com Quizlet (flashcards, mind maps etc) Get Revising (flashcards, mind maps, etc) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all homework set. Do 30 mins 2X per week revision starting as early as possible. This can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing questions in Collins Revision Guide or GCP Workbooks. Doing quizzes on Seneca or Educake Making revision mind maps Making and going through flashcards Completing past exam papers Get your parents to test you for 10mins a week on what you have been revising. 	


GCSE Science (Combined Science)		Exam Board: AQA	Real Exam Expected Date: May-June 2024 Coursework Submission Date: N/A	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	Planned Revision Session Dates
<p>All groups have completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B1 Cell Biology • B2 Organisation • B3 Infection & Response • B4 Bioenergetics • B5 Homeostasis and Response • C1 Atomic Structure and the Periodic Table • C2 Bonding, Structure, and the Properties of Matter • C3 Quantitative Chemistry • C4 Chemical Changes • C5 Energy Changes • C6 Rates of Reaction • P1 Energy • P2 Electricity • P3 Particle Model • P4 Atomic Structure (Radioactivity) • P5 Forces <p>Depending on which class your child is in they may also have completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C7 Organic Chemistry (11x2) • C8 Chemical Analysis (11x3) 	<p>There is not any coursework in this subject, however students are required to complete several required practical's which they can be examined on.</p> <p>All required practicals for the topic listed to the left have been completed.</p>	<p>All classes need to cover the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B6 Inheritance, Variation & Evolution • B7 Ecology • C9 Chemistry of the Atmosphere • C10 Using Resources • P6 Waves • P7 Magnetism and Electromagnetism <p>Depending on their class, your child might also need to cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C7 Organic Chemistry (All except 11x2) • C8 Chemical Analysis (All except 11x3) 	<p>There is not any coursework in this subject, however the required practicals for the topics left to teach will need to be completed.</p>	<p>18 September – 20 November 2023: Monday lunch times on a rotation with all three sciences.</p> <p>11 March – 31 May 2024: Mondays and Fridays after school on a rotation with all three sciences.</p>





GCSE Science cont. (Combined Science)		Exam Board: AQA	Real Exam Expected Date: May-June 2024 Coursework Submission Date: N/A
How can I test what my child knows?	Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Year 11?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick knowledge quizzes (use Seneca, Educake, other online quizzes or apps, exercise book, Collins revision guide). Work through past papers and use mark scheme/ compare to example answers (all found on SharePoint). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SenecaLearning.com Educake.co.uk BBC Bitesize Collins All in One Revision and Practise CGP Workbooks (questions for students to answer to test knowledge) You Tube: Primrose Kitten and Free science lessons Physicsandmathstutor.com Quizlet (flashcards, mind maps etc) Get Revising (flashcards, mind maps, etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all homework set. Do 30 mins 2X per week revision starting as early as possible. This can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing questions in Collins Revision Guide or GCP Workbooks. Doing quizzes on Seneca or Educake Making revision mind maps Making and going through flashcards Completing past exam papers Get your parents to test you for 10mins a week on what you have been revising. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick knowledge quizzes (use Seneca, Educake, other online quizzes or apps, exercise book, Collins revision guide). Work through past papers and use mark scheme/ compare to example answers (all found on SharePoint).




Name of subject: GCSE English Literature		Exam Board: AQA 8702	Real Exam Expected Date: May-June 2024 Coursework Submission Date: N/A	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	How will remaining work be taught?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper 1: Shakespeare play 'Romeo and Juliet' or 'Macbeth' Paper 2: Modern texts: 'An Inspector Calls' Paper 2: Poetry: 'Power and Conflict' Anthology Paper 2: unseen poetry – some practice 	<p>N/A</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper 1: 19th Century novel: 'Jekyll and Hyde' or 'A Christmas Carol' Paper 2: unseen poetry – some practice Essay writing skills and structure for all exam texts 	<p>N/A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predominantly in class time. Additional revision sessions may be needed for some students later in the year.
How can I test what my child knows?	Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Year 11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick knowledge quizzes (use Seneca, other online quizzes, exercise book) Work through past papers and use mark scheme/ compare to example answers (all found on SharePoint or AQA website) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SenecaLearning.com GCSE Pods BBC Bitesize CGP Workbooks (questions for students to answer to test knowledge) CGP/York Notes study guides (notes to read and remember) Quizlet (flashcards, mind maps etc) Get Revising (flashcards, mind maps, etc) You Tube: Mr Bruff videos. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The changes made by AQA mean that Shakespeare and unseen poetry are compulsory. We have decided to 'drop' the 19th Century texts so students do not need to revise for this at this point. The exam board may make further changes. Complete all homework set. Do 20 mins 3X per week on Seneca Spend 3 weeks revising one text, then the next 3 on a different text etc to ensure knowledge of all texts is ongoing. Spend 10 minutes each week explaining to a parent why a character is important. For each text review how to set out your exam answer using 'Visual Aid' resource. 	

Name of subject: GCSE Spanish		Exam Board: AQA 8698	Real Exam Expected Date: May-June 2024 Coursework Submission Date: N/A	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	How will remaining work be taught?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Holidays (module 1) and School (module 2) Year 10 My people (module 3); Interests and influences (module 4) 	N/A	Year 11 Spanish: My city (module 5) Employment and future studies (module 7), Environment and volunteering (module 8)	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predominantly in class time. Additional revision sessions may be needed for some students later in the year.
How can I test what my child knows?	Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Year 11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick knowledge quizzes (use Seneca, Quizlet, exercise book, BBC Bitesize for Spanish) Go through any content (previous and current topics, grammar, Knowledge Organisers etc.) that will be uploaded soon by their teachers on SharePoint and Microsoft Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://padlet.com/mr_d_velasco/spanish-gcse-mr-velasco-i0ibw0hr8pmg (vocabulary links, past papers, revision guides and knowledge organisers) Pixl Independent Learning Seneca (curriculum revision); Quizlet (vocabulary revision) Text books Revision guides, booklets and Knowledge Organisers will be available on SharePoint and Microsoft team) Other: Active Learn Examprom past papers questions by modules. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all homework set. Do 20 mins 3X per week on Seneca/Active Learn/Quizlet/Linguascope Re-visit previous modules taught, to ensure knowledge of all topics are ongoing. Revise tenses using exercise books notes and booklets https://padlet.com/mr_d_velasco/spanish-gcse-mr-velasco-i0ibw0hr8pmg To prepare them for their listening and reading exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listening and Reading tasks will be available on Active learn and Seneca. - Intervention sessions: Tuesdays Foundation, Wednesday Higher. - Past listening and reading papers and use mark scheme/ compare to example answers - To prepare them for their writing exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing and translation booklet - Grammar / vocabulary / tenses / complex structures / Knowledge Organisers. - Past writing papers and use mark scheme/ compare to example answers. 	

Name of subject: GCSE French		Exam Board: AQA 8658	Real Exam Expected Date: May - June 2024 Coursework Submission Date: N/A	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	How will remaining work be taught?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10Fr into 11Fr: Self and family (module 1); Leisure (module 2); Celebrations and occasions (module 3); Local area (module 4); Holidays (module 5). 	N/A	11Fr: School, Employment and future studies (module 7), environment, volunteering, big events (module 8)	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predominantly in class time. Additional revision sessions may be needed for some students later in the year.
How can I test what my child knows?	Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Year 11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick knowledge quizzes (use Seneca, Quizlet, exercise book, BBC Bitesize for French) Go through any content (previous and current topics, grammar, Knowledge Organisers etc.) that will be uploaded soon by their teachers on SharePoint and Microsoft Team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pixl Independent Learning Seneca (curriculum revision); Quizlet (vocabulary revision) Text books Revision guides, booklets and Knowledge Organisers will be available on SharePoint and Microsoft team) Other: Active Learn/ Kerboodle/ FLA 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all homework set. Do 20 mins 3X per week on Seneca/Active Learn/Quizlet/Linguascope Re-visit previous modules taught, to ensure knowledge of all topics are ongoing. Revise tenses using exercise books notes and booklets, knowledge organiser given (SharePoint and Microsoft team) To prepare them for their listening and reading exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listening and Reading tasks will be available on Active learn - Coffee Break French (podcasts available on SharePoint and Microsoft team) - TV5 monde website – learning the language side - Past listening and listening papers and use mark scheme/ compare to example answers To prepare them for their writing exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing and translation booklet - Grammar / vocabulary / tenses / complex structure Knowledge Organisers. – - Past writing papers and use mark scheme/ compare to example answers. 	

Name of subject: GCSE History		Exam Board: Edexcel 1H10	Real Exam Expected Date: May-June 2024 Coursework Submission Date: N/A	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	Planned Revision Session Dates
All topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 2 – Elizabeth • Paper 3 - Germany 	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 – Crime and Punishment. To be completed around February 2024. 	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predominantly in class time. • Additional revision sessions may be needed for some students later in the year. • Thursday lunchtime until October Half Term. • After School sessions March – April 2024 • After school revision before the mock exam and real GCSE exams TBC
How can I test what my child knows?	Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Year 11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick knowledge quizzes (use Seneca, other online quizzes, exercise book) • Work through past papers and use mark scheme • Pixl APP • Historical Association website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SenecaLearning.com • BBC Bitesize • Pixl revision • Edexcel GCSE revision guides • Edexcel GCSE Flashcards • AMVC revision resources (given in class) • GCSE Pods - Audiopi 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all homework set. • Access to all the textbooks via SharePoint which also have plenty of exam practice throughout and an Exam Skills section at the end of each textbook for further guidance. • Create any revision resource which suits their style of learning-flashcards, mind maps etc. • We have given your child a comprehensive guide which covers all of the examined topics we teach. • Ask for help!! 	


Name of subject: GCSE Geography		Exam Board: AQA	Real Exam Expected Date: <u>PROVISIONAL</u> Paper 1- May 2024; Paper 2- June 2024; Paper 3 - June 2024 Coursework Submission Date: N/A	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	How will remaining work be taught?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper 1 topics: Section A - natural hazards, tectonic hazards, weather hazards, climate change Section B - ecosystems, tropical rainforests, cold environments Section C - UK physical landscapes, coasts Paper 2 topics: Section A- urbanisation, LIC/NEE city- Lagos, UK city- London Section C- resources overview (food, water and energy globally and in the UK) Energy resources. Hunstanton and Glington fieldwork. 	<p>N/A</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper 1 topics: Section B - economic development overview. Paper 2 topics: Preparation for pre-release (March 2024) Unfamiliar fieldwork 	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predominantly in class time Additional revision sessions may be needed for some students later in the year
How can I test what my child knows?	Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Year 11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick knowledge quizzes (use Seneca, other online quizzes, eg, BBC Bitesize, PiXL app, exercise book) Work through past papers and use mark scheme/ compare to example answers (all found on SharePoint) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SenecaLearning.com BBC Bitesize CGP Workbooks (questions for students to answer to test knowledge) Knowledge organisers (found on Sharepoint) Other revision materials (found on Sharepoint) to create mind maps, flash cards, revision clocks, etc 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all homework set Do 20 mins 3 times per week on Seneca Create a key terms glossary for the geographical terminology in each topic Complete practise exam papers Create a revision timetable- especially in the weeks leading up to mock exams and the real exams 	


Name of subject: BTEC Travel and Tourism		Exam Board: BTEC Tech (Pearson)	Component 3 Exam Date: 3 May 2024 Component 2 Coursework Submission Date: November 2023
Completed coursework	Coursework to be completed	Exam content	Planned revision session dates
Component 1 – Travel and Tourism Organisations and Destinations	Component 2 – Customer Needs in Travel and Tourism Component 1 – Re-sit 12 & 19 October 2023	Component 3 – Influences on Global Travel and Tourism	Component 1 re-sit revision – 11 and 18 October 2023 after school Vocational lunch club – Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays in V2 at 11.30 am
How can I support my child at home	Useful resources		How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Year 11?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check with the child that work set on teams is being completed. • Ensure thorough revision for Component 3 exam May 2024 using resources provided. • Encourage attendance at revision and catch-up sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class folder. • Key terms sheets. • Revision mind maps. • Revision resources on SharePoint and Teams. • Other resources sent home. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete catch-up work and homework set. • Pay close attention to coursework deadlines and attempt to complete work as early as possible. • Check work for grammar and spelling errors.





Name of subject: GCSE RE Short Course		Exam Board: Eduqas Route A	Real Exam Expected Date: May - June 2024 Coursework Submission Date: N/A	
What exam content has been taught up to January 2024?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	Planned revision session dates?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hindu Beliefs Relationships Christian beliefs (started) 	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finish Christian Beliefs Life and Death 	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predominantly in class time. w/c 19 April 2024
How can I test what my child knows?	Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Year 11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick knowledge quizzes (use Seneca, and GCSE Bitesize) Key word tests Work through past papers and use mark scheme Complete our revision activity booklets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seneca BBC Bitesize A5 revision guides and revision booklets Revision Guide Religious Studies A (9-1) Christianity and Hinduism). 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all homework set. Make flash cards for key words and definitions for all 4 topics Create flash cards for sources of wisdom and authority for all 4 topics Complete our revision activity booklets. Practice past papers 	





Name of subject: GCSE Economics		Exam Board: AQA	Real Exam Expected Date: May-June 2024 Coursework Submission Date: N/A	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	How will remaining work be taught?
Paper 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Foundations Price Determination Production, revenue, costs and profit Competitive and concentrated markets Market failure Paper 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to National Economy Government objectives Supply Side Policies 	<p>N/A</p> 	Paper 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiscal Policy Monetary Policy International trade and the global economy The role of money and financial markets 	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predominantly in class time. Additional revision sessions may be needed for some students later in the year.
How can I test what my child knows?	Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Year 11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick knowledge quizzes of key terms using each topic companion. Work through past papers and use mark scheme/compare to example answers. Test them using flashcards – all students have copies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quizlet (flashcards, mind maps etc) Get Revising (flashcards, mind maps, etc) Tutor2u.net - multiple choice questions Topic companion – each student has a copy for each paper. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all homework set. Use flashcards to practice key terms. Use the practice papers given to students and check answers on mark schemes also given out. 	

Name of subject: BTEC Enterprise		Exam Board: Edexcel	Real Exam Expected Date: May 2024 Coursework Submission Dates: Component 2 Presentation Monday 30 October – Wednesday 1 November 2023 Component 2 Submission December 2023	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023? Component 3 Financial documents. 	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023? Component 1 – grade submitted to BTEC. Component 2 – preparation of business plan – to be submitted December 2023	What exam content is left to teach? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial statements Payment methods. Statement of Comprehensive Income. Statement of Financial Position. Profitability and liquidity. Market Segmentation Marketing Methods Trust and Reputation 	What coursework is left to complete? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are currently preparing the business plan for component 2 including a presentation in November 2023. . 	How will remaining work be taught? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predominantly in class time. Additional revision sessions may be needed for some students prior to the exam.
How can I test what my child knows?			Useful revision resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick knowledge quizzes (use Seneca, other online quizzes, exercise book) Work through past papers and use mark scheme/compare to example answers (all found on SharePoint) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SenecaLearning.com Quizlet (flashcards, mind maps etc) Get Revising (flashcards, mind maps, etc) 	
			How should my child prepare for the May exam in Year 11?	
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all homework set. Do 20 mins 2X per week on Seneca Test key word knowledge using flashcards Work through past papers given to all students and check answers on mark schemes. Use component 3 knowledge book given to students 	

Name of subject: BTEC Tech Award in Sport		Exam Board: Edexcel	Real Exam Expected Date: 9 May 2024 Coursework Submission Dates (Approx): Component 2 – Completion by 1 December 2023 Task 1 – Components of Fitness (12 Marks) (5/10/23) Task 2 – Practical Performance (12 Marks) (14/11/23) Task 3 – Rules & Regulations (12 Marks) (20/10/23) Task 4 – Sports Leadership (24 Marks) (20/11/23) Component 1 Resit Opportunity – Date TBC	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	How will remaining work be taught?
N/A 	Component 1 - Preparing Participants to Take Part in Sport and Physical Activity (4 Tasks) *A resit opportunity will be available for students who wish to.	Component 3: Developing Fitness to Improve Other Participants Performance in Sport and Physical Activity to include: Demonstrating knowledge and understanding, and the application of, components of fitness, fitness tests, training methods/processes /principles in relation to improving fitness in sport and exercise.	Component 2 - Taking Part and Improving Other Participants Sporting Performance (4 Tasks) *RESIT OPPORTUNITY* Component 1 - Preparing Participants to Take Part in Sport and Physical Activity (4 Tasks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predominantly in class time. • Additional catch-up sessions will be on offer for any students that require.
How can I test what my child knows?		Useful revision resources	How should my child prepare for the remaining coursework in Year 11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick knowledge quizzes on kahoot looking at training methods and applying principles of training • Discuss leaders, in a sporting context or wider life. Looking at both good and bad examples of leadership techniques, qualities, and characteristics with a view to implementing some of them in C2 Task 4. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazon prime 'All or nothing' series giving an insight into elite sports teams and their leaders. • You tube – training methods, exercises, and sports leaders. • A number of revision guides are now available for the course. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise work around deadlines set to ensure they are met. • Use all time available in lessons to maximise levels achieved. • Use the feedback given by staff to achieve higher levels to reach their targets. 	

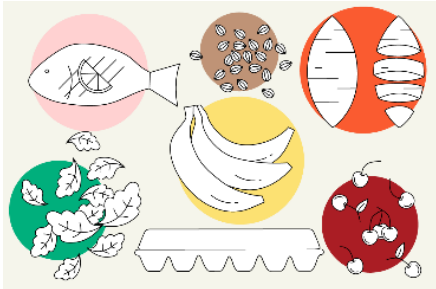
Name of subject: GCSE Art		Exam Board: AQA 8201	Real Exam Expected Date: April 2024 (Date to be confirmed) Coursework Submission Date: December 2023 for Unit 1. Revisit time May 2024	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	How will remaining work be taught?
<p>N/A</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main project (structure) – Recording ideas, Artist connections, Developing ideas and Final Outcome. COURSEWORK FORMS 60% It is essential that students complete the whole unit including final pieces. <p>Selection of other work – Abstract Project, Bits and Bobs Project, Portraits, Sweets and Treats Project.</p> <p>Students are currently expected to be developing their personal projects, they then research their chosen artist and show inspiration in the form of experiments. They then need to link everything together and show planning for a final piece, During the mock week students will be having their 2-day practical Art exam where they will need to create a final piece. This can be on a canvas, or a board, paper or even a 3-d piece. Students can choose which media they wish to use.</p>	<p>Externally set assignment to be sent by Exam Board in January 2024.</p> <p>This Unit 2 will form 40% of the GCSE.</p>	<p>Students must create a portfolio of practical work which includes one full project meeting all 4 assessment objectives and a selection of other work.</p> <p>Students are currently working on their full project. The portfolio will form 60% of the grade for the course. At present students have completed one mini project and 2 individual pieces. Students are approximately 50% through the coursework.</p>	<p>Students' individual projects will be taught and developed during class time and homework time.</p> <p>In January students will be guided through the Unit 2 but it is ESSENTIAL that students take control of their own EXAM PREP work.</p> <p>After school and lunchtime workshops are available to attend EVERY Tuesday and Thursday until final May Deadline.</p>
How can I test what my child knows?		Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Year 11?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should be completing work on their portfolio each week. You should be able to see a project develop clearly in terms of ideas, use of materials and artist connections. A final piece will then be completed for the project. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tate.com National gallery Pinterest BBC Bitesize You Tube: Technique demonstrations. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all homework set. Students should spend 2 hours per week on their Art coursework. Keep up to date with all work and meet all deadlines. Demonstrate the best technical skills with each task. Develop ideas clearly within sketchbooks. Present work clearly within sketchbooks. Review work based on feedback and make improvements each month. Attend after school and/or lunchtime workshops which are offered as drop-in sessions on a Tuesday and a Thursday

Name of subject: GCSE Textiles		Exam Board: AQA 8201	Real Exam Expected Date: April 2024 (date to be confirmed) Coursework Submission Date: 2-day practical exam November 2023: Final piece to be made on these 2 days completing Unit 1. Final Unit 1 submission December 2023	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	How will remaining work be taught?
N/A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural form project. • Drawing, Hand stitching, printing and freestyle stitching. • Abstract practical – extension tasks may have also been completed. • Mola samples, applique and colour onto fabric – extension tasks may also have been completed. <p>Partly or completed final piece for abstract project. Final project is in the development stage. Students should be working on creating practical samples, developing them using their chosen Artists as their inspiration and planning a final piece that links everything that has been developed throughout the project. During the 2-day final Unit 1 exam during mock time. Students will create their final piece. It has been discussed with students that this could be creating art on the back of a jacket, creating a wall hanging or a cushion. They could create a sculpture or a piece of textile art.</p>	<p>Externally Set Assignment set by Exam board in January 2024. First week of Term 3. This counts for 40% of final GCSE. Students will be guided through the exam preparation work, but it is essential that they show independence.</p>	<p>Students must create a portfolio of practical work which includes one full project meeting all 4 assessment objectives and a selection of other work. Students are currently working on their full project. The coursework will form 60% of the grade for the course. At present students have completed a selection of practical work. Abstract project near completion, currently working on main project. Students are approximately 50% through the coursework.</p>	<p>Students' individual projects will be taught and developed during class time and homework time.</p> <p>Individual targets set and discussions face to face, via Teams and recorded in red books with task sheets. Drop-in workshops offered every Tuesday and Thursday after school and lunchtime to assist with skill building.</p>
How can I test what my child knows?		Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Year 11?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students should be completing work on their portfolio each week. • You should be able to see a project develop clearly in terms of ideas, use of materials and artist connections. • A final piece will then be completed for the project. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tate.com • National gallery • Pinterest • BBC Bitesize • You Tube: Technique demonstrations. • Textilesstudent.org • Student guide booklet for Textiles. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all homework set. Students should spend 2 hours per week on their Textiles coursework. • Keep up to date with all work and meet all deadlines. • Demonstrate the best technical skills with each task. • Develop ideas clearly within sketchbooks. • Present work clearly within sketchbooks. • Review work based on feedback and make improvements each month.

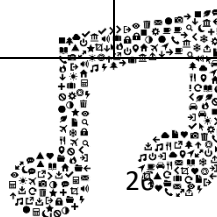
Name of subject: GCSE Drama		Exam Board: OCR	Real Exam Expected Date: Presenting and Performing Text (practical exam) – March 2024 (day to be confirmed) Performance and Response (written exam) – May/June 2024 Coursework Submission Date: September 2023	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	How will remaining work be taught?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting and Performing Texts – a scripted exam unit where students are working in groups to complete a performance Opening, scene 1 and climax scene staged at this point Examination in March 2024 (30% of overall GCSE) 2 questions of the 4 completed on the Concept Pro Forma (which accompanies the practical) 	<p>Students have completed their Devising Drama Portfolio.</p> <p>Students have responded to feedback to make improvements.</p> <p>Completed versions being submitted September 2023</p> <p>~~~~</p> <p>‘Blood Brothers’ by Willy Russell, the completion of the revision booklet after studying the play and watching the clip.</p> <p>Watching ‘Metamorphosis’ their Live Theatre piece for Section B of their written exam. Content revisited in September – October 2023</p> <p>All the resources are available on the Drama student area on SharePoint</p>	<p>Completion of scripted practical unit</p> <p>Revision of ‘Blood Brothers’ and ‘Metamorphosis’ (written examination)</p> 	<p>Any students who requires extra intervention will be identified by the Head of Drama and communicated with</p> <p>Concept Proforma - scripted exam written task (completed in lessons in exam conditions)</p>	<p>In class and resources also available online</p> <p>Students will need to rehearse Presenting and Performing Texts (their scripted group unit) outside of the classroom as well. Studios available for rehearsal every break and after school until 4.15 pm</p> <p>Revision sessions running on Wednesdays: January to May 2024</p>
How can I test what my child knows?		Useful revision	How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Year 11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick knowledge quizzes Work through past papers and use mark scheme/ compare to example answers (all found on SharePoint in the GCSE Drama section) Testing them on their lines / helping them learn them: The blank paper technique: Placing a blank piece of paper over the monologue and learning one line at a time The cue card technique: Handwriting the monologue in 5 equal sections onto 5 separate cue cards and learning each section one at a time Testing: A parent/carer follows the monologue script as you read it, they stop you if you make a mistake 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBC Bitesize Get revising website for drama cue cards for revision Sharepoint GCSE Drama revision area The GCSE Drama revision guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all homework set (line learning / written examination homework) Complete the GCSE Drama revision cards made for ‘Blood Brothers’ Watch the ‘Blood Brothers’ play on YouTube Watch ‘Metamorphosis’ on Drama Online Library (students have the log in details) Make notes on performance techniques (cue card per technique, or brainstorm per area of focus, ie lighting) 	


Name of subject: BTEC Tech Award in Creative Media Production		Exam Board: Edexcel	Real Exam Expected Date: N/A Coursework Submission Dates (Approx): Component 2: 10 December 2023 Component 1 (resit): 10 December 2023 Component 3: 29 March 2024	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	How will remaining work be taught?
Comp 1 – Exploring Media Products Comp 2: - Developing Media Production Skills	Comp 1: Exploring Media Products Unit 2 – Developing Media Production Skills	We have taught all the key practical skills and creative techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comp 2: Developing Media Production Skills • Comp 3: Practical coursework task January – March 2024 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predominantly in class time. • Additional catch-up sessions will be on offer for any students that require it.
How can I test what my child knows?	Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for the remaining coursework in Year 11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask them about their work – any audience feedback is valuable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are lots of resources available on sharepoint specific to each unit 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise work around deadlines set to ensure they are met. • Use all time available in lessons to maximise levels achieved. • Use the feedback given by staff to achieve higher levels to reach their targets. 	

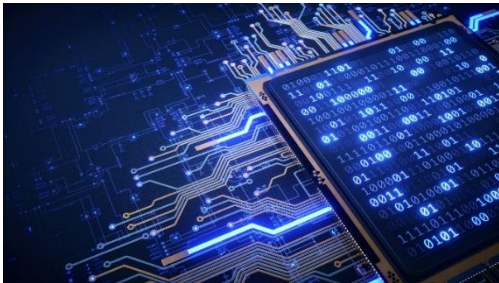



Name of subject: GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition		Exam Board: AQA	Real Exam Expected Date: June 2024 Coursework Submission Date: March 2024	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete in Year 11?	How will remaining work be taught?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macro and micro nutrients Cooking methods Food safety Food science Environmental issues and sustainability <p>These topics make up around 80% of the questions on the exam paper.</p>	<p>N/A</p> 	<p>Nothing new to be taught.</p> <p>All exam topics will be revise.</p>	<p>Two courseworks:</p> <p>Science based research and experiments.</p> <p>Research and analysis – creating three dishes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predominantly in class time. Additional revision sessions may be needed for some students later in the year.
How can I test what my child knows?	Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Year 11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quizzes use Seneca, Work through past papers and use mark scheme/ compare to example answers (all found on SharePoint When you are cooking tea, ask your child to explain what is happening to the ingredients in that particular dish. For example. Why is that sauce going thick? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SenecaLearning.com BBC Bitesize CGP Workbooks (questions for students to answer to test knowledge) Get Revising (flashcards, mind maps, etc) Illuminate digital text book. Students have their own login 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remember ingredients for exam practicals Hand in all work on the deadline dates. Do 20 mins 3 X per week on Seneca Spend 10 minutes each week explaining to a parent about a specific ingredient, for example flour. Look out for interesting dishes to plate up their 3 hour practical dishes. Watch you tube videos on food styling ready for their practical exam. 	


Name of subject: BTEC Tech Award Music		Exam Board: Edexcel	Coursework Submission Dates: 1 December 2023 May 2024	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	How will remaining work be taught?
N/A	Component 1 – Exploring music products and styles has been completed	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 2 – Music Skills development is currently in progress. Students are controlled conditions from 25 September, and the initial deadline is 1 December 2023. This is marked internally. Students are working in two disciplines out of performance, composition, and production. They must demonstrate the ability to plan for and demonstrate improvement in their skills through the preparation of two outcomes. • Component 3 – Responding to a music brief will be started in January 2024. This is marked externally. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In class time and through homework
How can I test what my child knows?	Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for study in Year 11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no formal exam and students work mainly controlled conditions, however students can use time at home to think, prepare and practice! 	N/A		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure regular practice is taking place on their instrument. • Composition- ideas are being explored. (This requires access to software in the school computers) • Students are encouraged to use the music rooms at lunchtimes to develop and improve work. 	



Name of subject: GCSE Design and Technology (50% coursework and 50% exam)		Exam Board: Eduqas	Real Exam Expected Date: June 2024 Coursework Submission Date: April 2024	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	How will remaining work be taught?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1-20, notes were recorded, end of chapter homework and tests were completed, along with end of unit tests. This covers the core area of the exam which is worth around 70% 	<p>Coursework is presently being completed by students in lessons.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Chapter 21-22 core principles. -Specialist technical principles Paper and Board:24-26 Timber Based Materials: 27-29 <p>We cover both these areas to allow students different options when answering the specialist area questions, they will answer questions on one of the above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Students will revisit each chapter with theory tests and exam style questions. These topics make up around 30% of the final exam grade. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section 2 – Initial ideas(drawings) x10, final design, CAD Drawing Section 3 – Break down of design with tests on each section, review materials, finishes and processes, Final drawing, parts list, annotation of all work Section 4 – Making of final piece, presentation of final piece, improvements of final piece Evaluations, review spec, remark improved model Final Deadline (26 April) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Predominantly in class time. Additional revision sessions may be needed for some students later in the year. Work to be completed out of lesson. Deadlines are in place and all work is ongoing. These deadlines need to be met to ensure students reach their full potential. Coursework makes up 50% of the final grade.
How can I test what my child knows?	Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Y11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework tasks/End of unit tests (use Seneca, other online quizzes, exercise book) Work through past papers and use mark. These will be written in line with the specialist areas that we are covering. Exam questions can be found on the Eduqas website. Scheme/ compare to example answers (all found on SharePoint) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SenecaLearning.com BBC Bitesize CGP Workbooks (questions for students to answer to test knowledge) CGP/York Notes study guides (notes to read and remember) Quizlet (flashcards, mind maps etc) Get Revising (flashcards, mind maps, etc) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all homework set. Do 20 mins 3X per week extra out of lesson on coursework Review/read over theory notes. Meet all deadlines 	

Name of subject: GCSE Computer Science		Exam Board: OCR	Real Exam Expected Date: May-June 2024	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?		What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	How will remaining work be taught?
Unit 1 1.1 System Architecture Memory and storage Computer networks connections and protocols Network security Systems software	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023? There is no coursework in this subject however students are required to undertake programming tasks to solve problems. 	Unit 1 1.6 Ethical, legal, cultural, and environmental impacts of digital technology Unit 2 2.5 Characteristics of languages, translators, and compilers	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During Lessons Additional revision sessions may be needed for some students later in the year.
How can I test what my child knows?	Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Year 11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick knowledge quizzes (use Seneca, other online quizzes) Work through past papers and use mark scheme/ compare to example answers (all found on SharePoint) Test knowledge of key terminology (listed on Class Notebook) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seneca Learning.com Online Smart Revise BBC Bitesize CGP Workbooks (questions for students to answer to test knowledge) PG online GCSE Computer Science textbook Quizlet (flashcards, mind maps etc) Get Revising (flashcards, mind maps, etc) You Tube: Craig and Dave videos 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all homework set. Do 20 mins 3 x per week revision starting as early as possible. This can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seneca Learning Online Smart Revise – mixture of quiz, terms, and advanced questions making revision mind maps making and going through flashcards completing past exam papers practice writing code by hand to solve problems (tasks can be found on Class Notebook) 	

Name of subject: OCR Cambridge Nationals in IT		Exam Board: OCR	Real Exam Expected Date: January 2024, May 2024 if resit required. Coursework Submission Date: May 2024 if resit required	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023?	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	How will remaining work be taught?
R050 TA1 - Understand Design tools to plan solutions. TA2 - Understand Human Computer Interface in everyday life.	R060 Spreadsheet controlled assessment. R070 Augmented Reality controlled assessment - submitting on 2 October 2023. 	TA3 Data and testing TA4 Cyber-security and legislation TA5 Digital communications TA6 Internet of Everything	None after 2 October 2023 other than resits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class teaching of each topic, revision in class • Lunch revision sessions • End of topic tests and intervention for those needing more support • Resit any coursework unit to improve grade
How can I test what my child knows?	Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for GCSE's in Year 11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have given each student a revision book and they have access to this on boost also, we will also give out past paper questions as HW so parents can support at home. • Use provided revision book to revise sections for the exam • Use provided past paper exams and mark schemes to identify exam technique 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamic learning resources • Textbook provided to students at home • Online revision book provided to students • Quizziz website provides a range of quizzes on course content 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all homework set. • Create revision material for each exam topic (PP's, mind maps, notes, leaflets) The process of actually creating the material will help them remember it • Complete Past paper questions • Use revision book to complete activities 	

Name of subject: Health and Social Care		Exam Board: OCR	Real Exam Expected Date: Wednesday 5 June 2024 (pm) Coursework Submission Date: Friday 12 January 2024	
What exam content has been taught up to September 2023?	What coursework has been completed up to September 2023	What exam content is left to teach?	What coursework is left to complete?	How will remaining work be taught?
<p>R032 Principles of care in health and social care settings – taught from September 2022</p> <p>Topic area 1 The right of service users in health and social care settings</p> <p>Topic area 2 Person-centred values</p> <p>R032 for examination in June 2024</p>	<p>R033 Supporting individuals through life events.</p> 	<p>R032 Principles of care in health and social care settings</p> <p>Topic area 3 Effective communication in health and social care settings</p> <p>Topic area 4 Protecting service users</p>	<p>R035 Health promotion Campaigns</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remaining content and coursework completed in lessons. • Coursework tasks set to deadlines. • Health fair practical activity Monday 6 November 2023.
How can I test what my child knows?	Useful revision resources		How should my child prepare for a Vocational Course in Year 11?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick knowledge quizzes (use online text book and notes in exercise book) • Prior to June examination work through sample/past paper and use mark scheme/compare to example answers (paper copies provided or available on SharePoint) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cambridge National Level 1 / 2 Revision Book. (available as an online copy on SharePoint) or purchased in 2022. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete all homework set. • Spend 10 minutes each week explaining to a parent what they have learnt in lessons that week. • For each Topic Area create revision cards. • Complete sample/past paper available on SharePoint. 	

The Importance of Revision

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today

Malcolm X

Success is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration.

I may not be there yet but I'm closer than I was yesterday.



Make a clear revision plan

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	English		Physics		
6.30 pm – 7.30 pm	Chemistry Maths History		Biology Languages History		

	Saturday	Sunday
9.00 am – 10.00 am	Mathswatch English RE	
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm		Physics English
3.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Biology English PE	
6.00 pm – 7.00 pm		PE Languages



This example is based on students attending school full time and following a full timetable. The activities here show time spent outside of lessons that could be spent doing additional revision. We recommend that students spend 20-30 minutes per subject and between 1 hr and 1 ½ hours at a time. Regular revision rather than nothing followed by a 5 hour 'binge' is best.

Retrieval Practice

A key part of revising is the ability to recall information about a topic from your long-term memory.
By recalling it and thinking about it again, you develop deeper learning and strengthen your long-term memory.



What is retrieval practice?

- Retrieval practice is any strategy that involves pupils retrieving material that they have previously learned from their long-term memory.



What are the benefits of retrieval practice?

Retrieval practice can be said to have the following benefits:

1. Strengthens memory and so forgetting is less likely to occur in the long-term. Retrieval practice has been identified as being the most effective strategy for long-term memory in many studies and papers.
2. Identifies gaps in pupils' learning as it forces them to examine their learning. This prevents overconfidence of learning, improves meta-cognition and can be used to guide independent study.
3. Improves understanding of material.
4. Improves transfer of knowledge to new concepts.
5. Can also be used to guide future instruction.
6. Reduces test anxiety as pupils feel more confident in their knowledge and also because it reduces the need for 'cramming'.

Strategy 1—Retrieval practice grids:

- The grid is filled with questions on topics covered previously.
- Pupils get different amounts of points for answering different questions with more points being awarded for answering questions on topics that were taught a longer time ago.
- It is important to note that this does not make the retrieval practice a competition because as previously discussed, this would increase the 'stakes'. It is instead used to ensure that all pupils answer enough questions/ access a good level of challenge. For example, you can tell pupils that they all have to get a minimum of 10 points and they can choose the make up of this. This keeps stakes low while rewarding pupils for answering questions on 'older' topics.

What is the name of the memory type that holds frequently used data and instructions?	What is a brute force attack?	How many bits of storage is used in each character in an ASCII character set?	Convert the hexadecimal number D6 to binary.
Name 2 different utility software types.	Convert the binary number 01110101 to denary.	Which component of the CPU is in charge of handling calculations and logic?	List 3 different network protocols.
What is an overflow error?	What is the difference between a hub and a switch?	What is the name of psychologically tricking someone to give up personal information?	Is ROM volatile or non-volatile?

1 Point (Last week)

2 Points (Last term)

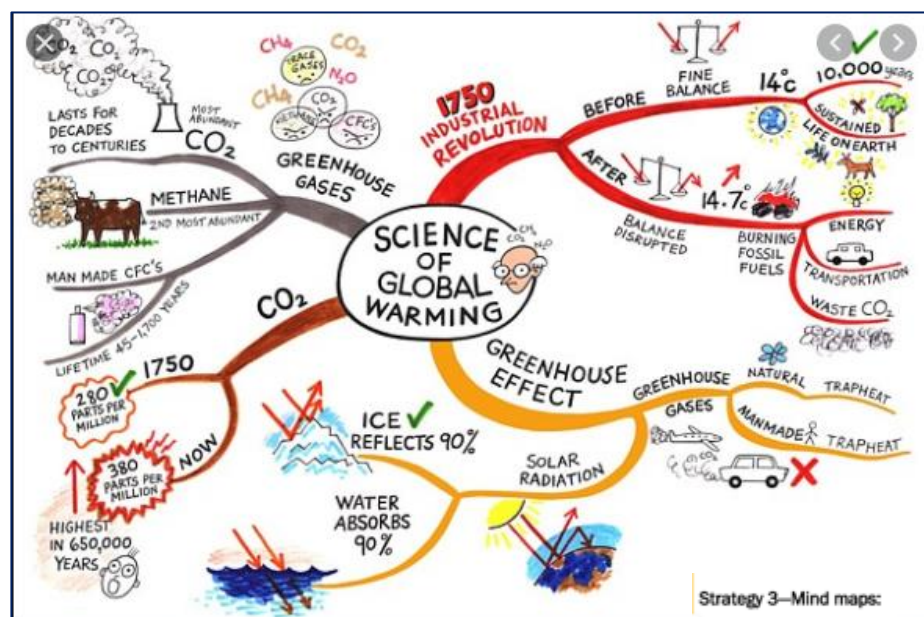
3 Points (A year ago)

Strategy 2—Thinking and linking grids:

- Pupils roll two dice to identify words/terms.
- They then do this again to identify a second word and have to then write down how the two words/terms link together.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Scrooge	Light	Tiny Tim	Marley's chains	Memory	Forgiveness
2	Family	The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come	Scrooge as a school boy	Martha Cratchit	Fan	Peter Cratchit
3	Gratitude	Christmas	Reform	Poverty	Cold	The Ghost of Christmas Past
4	Marley's ghost	The charity collectors	Bob Cratchit	Ignorance and Want	Mrs Cratchit	Generosity
5	Hope	The Ghost of Christmas Present	Compassion	The workhouse	Redemption	Fezziwig
6	Repentance	Isolation	Belle	Responsibility	Fred	Guilt

Strategy 3—Mind maps:



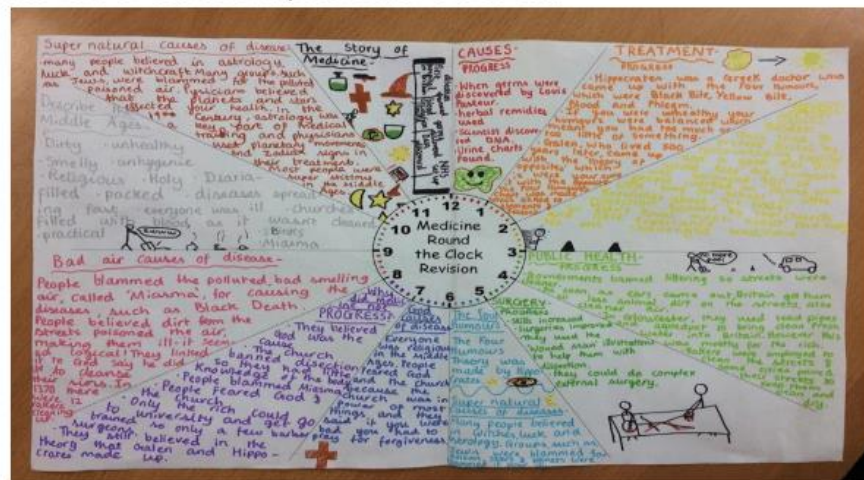
Strategy 3—Mind maps:

Strategy 5—Quizzes:

- This can include 10 questions for pupils to answer on one or a mix of topics.
- A range of question types can be used including short-answer, exam style questions, multiple choice questions and basic tasks.
- Quiz questions can also be used for home-work.

R+Juliet	1. What is described as "such sweet sorrow"? (1)
ACC Carol	2. What does Scrooge want to do to the "surplus population"? (1)
AI Calls	3. What imperative verbs does Mrs B use to the inspector? (1)
Poetry	4. What do the sentries do in 'Exposure'? (1)
Lang P1	5. P1Q5: Give another verb to describe someone walking quickly (1)
R+Juliet	6. What describes how the love has come from Juliet's "only hate"? (1)
ACC Carol	7. How did Marley create the "chain" in life? (1)
AI Calls	8. What does Mrs Birling not believe Eva would do with money? (1)
Poetry	9. How is the speaker in COMHistory making his identity? (1)
Lang P2	10. P2Q3: Identify the verb: "I cautiously entered the house" (1)

- Pupils are given a sheet split into 12 sections. Each section is about one aspect of a topic. Pupils have 5 minutes to recall everything they know about that aspect of the topic. They then have to move on to another aspect/section of the sheet.



Strategy 14—Give me five:

- Pupils have to state 5 of each of the aspects in the table.

1	2	3	4	5
Things about job production				
Things about batch production				
Things about flow production				
Impacts of technology on production				
Words associated with suppliers/procurement				
Things about just-in-case stock control				
Things about just-in-time stock control				
Things about quality control				
Things about quality assurance				
Qualities of a good supplier				

Practice Questions

The second thing we would strongly encourage is practice questions. You could use online resources like Seneca learning and Mathswatch to practice short answer questions or find practice papers on exam board websites. The former provide answers so students get immediate feedback. The latter would require students to also use the mark scheme to mark their own answers.



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Read again the first part of **Source A** from lines 1 to 10.

Choose **four** statements below which are **true**.

- Shade the **circles** in the boxes of the ones that you think are **true**.
- Choose a maximum of **four** statements.
- If you make an error cross out the **whole box**.
- If you change your mind and require a statement that has been crossed out then draw a circle around the box.

[4 marks]

- A** Most people in Britain ride a bike regularly. ☐
- B** Most UK cyclists are pleased about the number of dangerous incidents on the roads. ☐
- C** The writer has never had a dangerous incident whilst cycling. ☐
- D** The writer lives in south-east London. ☐
- E** As the car passed, the writer did not swerve. ☐
- F** The writer soon caught up with the driver. ☐
- G** The writer thought the driver's actions had been pointless. ☐
- H** It is rare to meet dangerous drivers whilst cycling. ☐

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Higher questions - Iteration and recursive processes

Question Progress Homework Progress

A sequence of numbers is formed by the iterative process $x_{n+1} = (x_n)^2 - x_n$

a) Describe the sequence of numbers when $x_1 = 1$
Show working to justify your answer.
When $x_1=1$ the sequence is repeated 0s
 $x_2 = (1)^2 - 1 = 0$
 $x_3 = (0)^2 - 0 = 0$

b) Describe the sequence of numbers when $x_1 = -1$
Show working to justify your answer.
When $x_1=-1$ the sequence is repeated 2s
 $x_2 = (-1)^2 - 1 = 0$
 $x_3 = (0)^2 - 0 = 0$

c) Work out the value of x_2 when $x_1 = 1 - \sqrt{2}$
 $2 - \sqrt{2}$

Charitable and social

- Jekyll is a "charitable man", and a sociable man compared to Utterson and Enfield.
- He holds dinner parties and he is well-known in the community for his reputable character. He behaves in a socially acceptable way, and he is very aware of how other people see him, especially amongst the upper class.
- He is described as carrying "his head high" in public and he seeks approval from others.

Complete these quotes describing Jekyll:

- 1 "Charitable man"
- 2 Carries "his head high" in public
- 3 Puts on "a more commonly grave" before the public
- 4 Feels a "morbid sense of shame"
- 5 Has committed to "a profound duplicity of life"

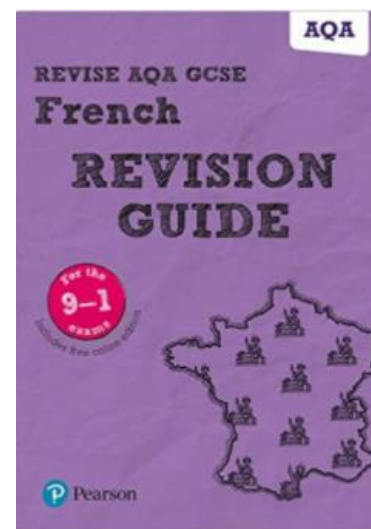
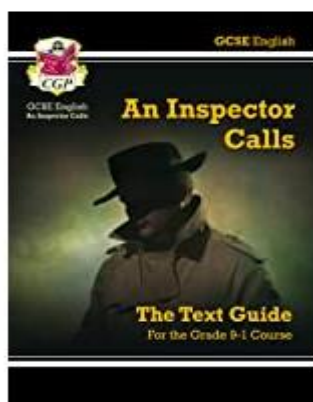
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This kind of material is good for students who like re-reading information or highlighting key facts.



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