

Welcome!

Only 9 weeks to go!

The start of the main exams is rapidly approaching. Although there is no need to panic, it is the time to begin to plan and organise your revision. Use the checklist below to help you:

- Do you know which subjects and topics you need to revise?
- Do you know the dates of your exams so that you work out how much time you have to prepare for each one? There was a provisional exam timetable on the back of Exam News 1 or you can ask your teachers.
- Have you got all the materials that you need to revise from for each subject? These include materials such as the specification, revision guides, your exercise books and notes and past-paper questions.
- Have you got a quiet, organised room to revise in?
- Do you know which subjects and topics you need to prioritise? Think about your mock exams, work in class and homework. It is important that you prioritise the subjects and topics that you find difficult rather than spend too much time revising the topics that you like.

There is a weekly planning sheet on the back of this edition of Exam News. You can use this to plan your revision for each week as well as break down subjects and topics in to manageable chunks. You should be aiming to revise for 2 to 3 hours per day, including at weekends. Do plan to give yourself regular short breaks, as well some time to relax and do the things that you enjoy.

The year 11 study centre

The Year 11 Study Centre is a great place to work and revise. It is open at the following times:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school	8.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 8.50	8.00 to 8.30
Lunchtime	1.10 to 1.50 every day				
After school	3.15 to 4.15	4.15 to 5.15	4.15 to 5.15	4.15 to 5.15	Closed

At the present time Mrs Mir is on hand before school and during lunchtimes to help you with your GCSE Science coursework. Mrs Mir will also sign you in for morning registration on Monday to Thursday.

You can also use the study centre to:

- Access study materials and information about further education
- Use one of the 14 computers and photocopy materials
- Get general advice and guidance from Ms Glen and Ms Duncan
- Make an appointment to meet with Ms Duncan if you are finding studying

WEEKLY REVISION PLANNING SHEET

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30 Min							
5 Minute break							
30 Min							
10 Minute break							
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10 Minute break							
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YOU CAN GET MORE COPIES OF THIS PLANNING SHEET FROM THE YEAR 11 STUDY CENTRE