



15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Year 11 Subject Exam Information and Revision Guidance 2024

Dear Year 11 Parents and Carers,

As the main GCSE exam period approaches (9<sup>th</sup> May – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024), we are pleased to share further information about the exams in each subject, along with revision guidance and resources provided by subject leaders and teachers. Although students will already have received much of this information from their teachers, we hope it is useful to be able to access the information for all of their subjects in one location, with hyperlinks that take them directly to the websites, resources and key documents that will support them in each subject.

- **Year 11 Subject Exam Information and Revision Guidance Booklet**

This can be accessed by parents on the [Year 11 Examinations](#) area of the school website and by students via their Microsoft Teams account. As well as general revision/exam preparation tips and the full GCSE exam timetable, the booklet contains specific information about the exams and revision in each subject, including:

- details of the exam board and a link to the exam specification on the exam board website;
- the dates of this year's exams and the length of each exam;
- details of regular lunchtime and/or after-school revision opportunities available at school;
- the structure of the exam papers and the topics that will be assessed on each paper;
- links to useful revision websites, videos and other online resources; and
- tips for revising.

- **9-Week Subject Revision Plans**

To support students in their revision, our subject leaders have created **week-by-week subject revision plans** to break down the exam specifications into smaller chunks for students to revise each week, making their revision feel more manageable and to ensure they have revised the whole course by the time the exams start. Students who have already begun revising may not need to cover every point on each plan but can instead focus on their priority areas. The plans can be accessed by students on our Year 11 Revision Hub on Teams and also contain links to past exam papers and mark schemes for each subject.

We are conscious that students have 10 or 11 subjects to revise in total and therefore have not prescribed what they should be revising each day; instead, we would encourage them to plan their revision for each week ahead around their other commitments, using the subject revision plans to identify which topics or sections of each subject they are going to revise each day and ticking each one off as they complete it.

- **Easter Holiday Revision Sessions: 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

We are currently finalising details of our Easter holiday revision programme; this will be shared next week.

We are keen to work together to support your child as they continue to prepare for their GCSE exams. Please contact Miss Jones with any questions regarding exams; and Mr Langston, Mrs Butt or Mrs Sudbery with any questions about revision or other aspects of exam preparation.

Kind regards

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