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# Year 11 Success Evening

*Thursday 26th September 2024*



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# The warmest of welcomes...

*Areas we will cover this evening...*

- *Key dates & events*
- *The support in school for your child*
- *Tips for how to support your child at home*
- *Sixth Form*

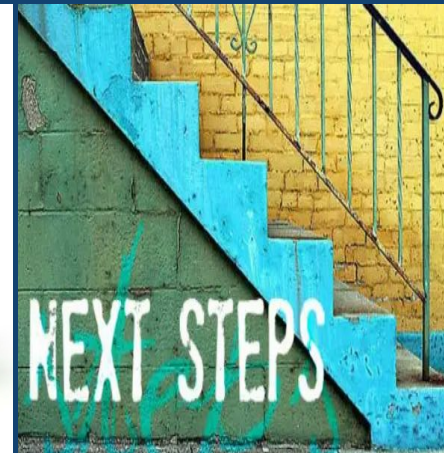


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# How will this look?



## Sparx



Mastering  
GCSE with  
Champions  
Hour Rednock  
Revise

The key role of  
'podding',  
'early starts' &  
Sparx Maths

Incentivising  
success

Futures



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# Sixth Form Open Evening

*Thursday 28th November*



REDNOCK SIXTH FORM



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# The voice of experience

*How one of our Year 12 students managed Year 11 to be  
successful*

Maggie Feltham

&

Sam Kinsley



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# Year 11 Success Evening

*Where to go next?*



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# Session 1 - Incentivising Success

*Main Hall*



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## *Year 11 Core Offer*

- A personal GCSEPod account
- Sparx maths
- Fortnightly Monday Briefing: Tutor time in the main school hall
- Rota of Year 11 tutor times: twice per week out of Communities to revise and get support
- Dedicated Year 11 social time space
- Celebration Day
- Prom, Year Book and Hoodie





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Y11  
Celebration  
Day





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## What's coming up to help you plan?

Yearbook approx £20

Hoodie approx £30

Prom Ticket approx £50

All three approx £100

## What do you need to do next?

We will write to you confirming these prices and information.

By the middle of November you will be asked for confirmation of Hoodie requests and personalised choices.

Students are already signing up to be part of the prom committee and will be fundraising to add extra bits to their prom night

In February we will write with an update of what you need to do next and a final installment letter will come to you in May.



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## What's coming up to help you plan?

Yearbook approx £20

Hoodie approx £10

Prom Ticket

approx £100

## What do you need to do next?

We will write to you with details of the prizes and prices.

By the end of the year you will have made your selection of Hoodie and personalised choices.

Those who are already signing up to be part of the prom committee and will be fundraising to add extra bits to their prom night

In February we will write with an update of what you need to do next and a final installment letter will come to you in May.

**However... before you cancel Christmas ..... at Rednock points mean prizes**



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# Three incentivised sessions...

1. Flying Starts
2. Rednock Revises
3. Champions Hour

.... where  
points mean  
prizes



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## Flying Starts

### **'Podding' and Sparx**

Get the day's learning off to a flying start with a GCSE Podding session.

Students use GCSEPod to build up their subject knowledge and its application through regular use and testing.

*Every day*

8:15am to 8:40am

Computing Rooms



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## Rednock Revises

A suite of subject specific revision sessions delivered by teaching staff.

Sessions will focus on developing students' knowledge, skills and confidence as we move towards the mock exams in December and the final exams in June.

This is supported by a comprehensive 'go to' website containing all the information you need.

***Subject Timetable***

3:15pm to 4:15pm



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## Champions Hour

An opportunity for students to study independently in the Sixth Form Centre.

The emphasis will be on past paper practice and senior staff will be on hand to support.

Refreshments will be available for this twilight session.

***Tuesday to Thursday***

4:15pm to 5:15pm

***Friday***

3:15pm to 4:15pm

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**40 points**

**Yearbook (worth £20)**

**60 points**

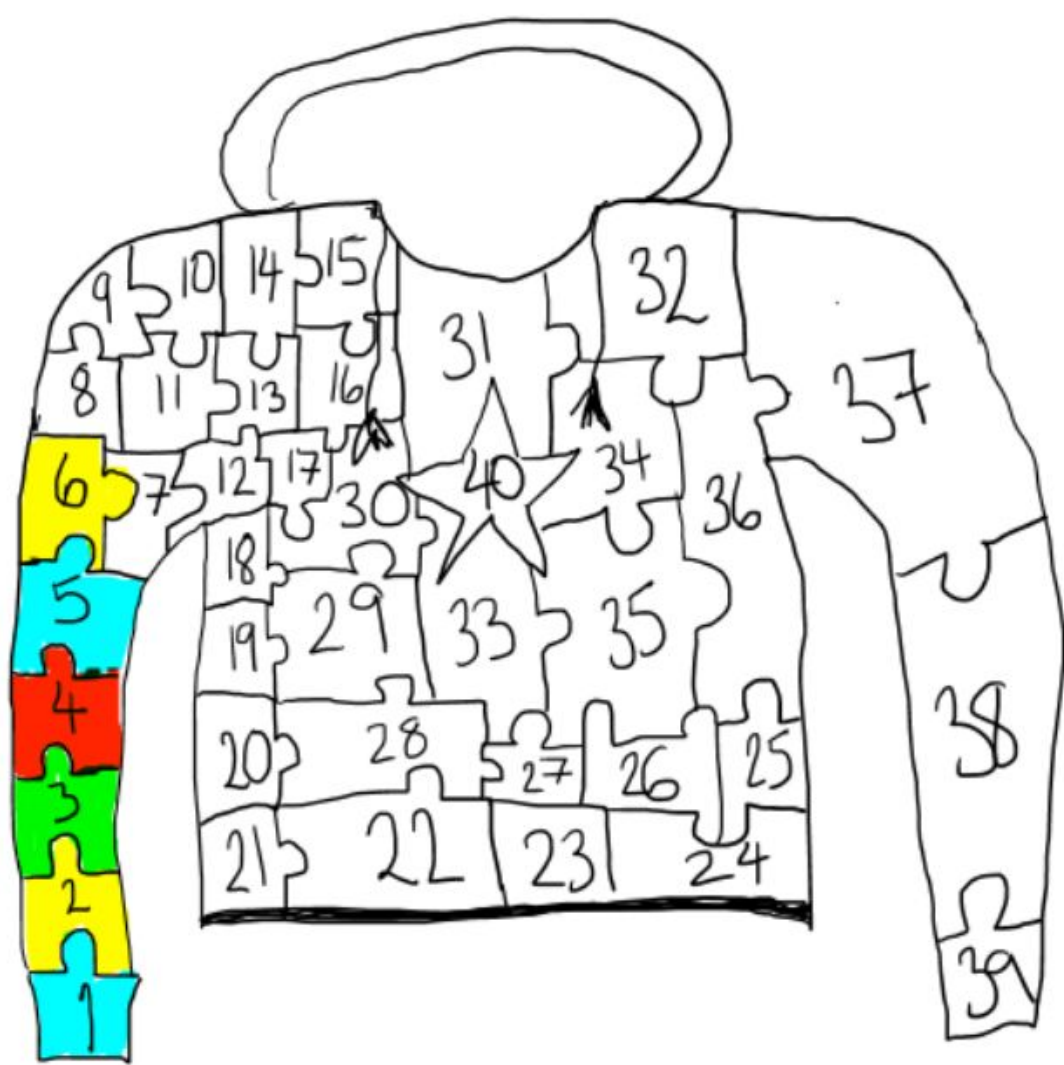
**Yearbook & Hoodie (worth £50)**

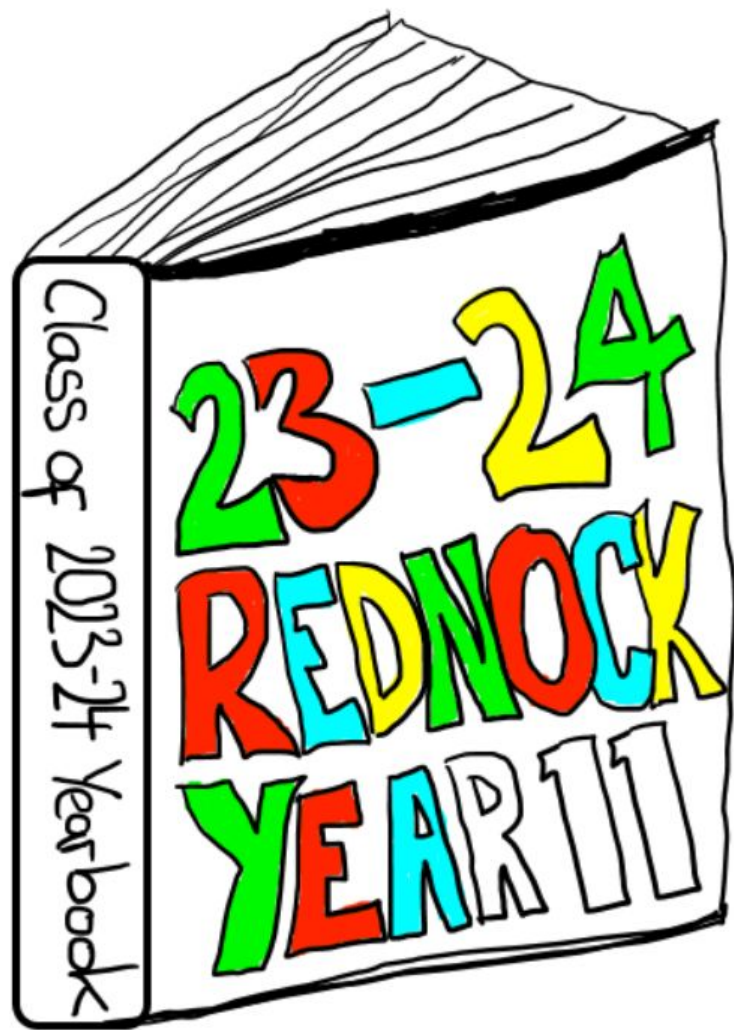
**100 points**

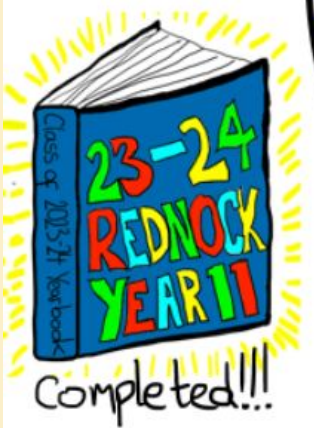
**Yearbook, Hoodie & Prom Ticket\***  
**(worth £100)**

**1 Point awarded for**

- ***attending a Flying Start, Rednock Revises or Champions Hour session***
- ***the completion of 10 GCSE Pods***









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# Session 2 - Using IT to support revision

*Using GCSEPod and Sparx Maths to deliver  
success*

*Computer suites*



# Support your child on the path to success

Your child's school has invested in the award winning resource, **GCSEPod**, to help your child reach their goals!

Join the thousands of parents/carers encouraging their children to use GCSEPod to support learning, homework and revision throughout their secondary school journey.



The correlation between success and failure was made almost 100% clear with the use of GCSEPod.

Head of MFL at Yateley School

I found GCSEPod especially useful to compliment my knowledge and i'm certain it helped me secure the grades that I have been so happy to receive.

Student

My daughter used GCSEPod for her GCSEs and was very successful with her results, she absolutely loved the Pods and this style of revising.

Parent



- 30+ GCSE subjects
- 4 KS3 subjects
- Available online and offline
- Audio visual learning
- Builds confidence
- Revision & learning videos
- Knowledge checkers to test understanding

**Want to find out how you can support your child with GCSEPod?**

Join one of our **free webinars** by visiting:

<https://www.theaccessgroup.com/en-gb/education/resources/gcsepod-teacher-parent-and-student-webinars/>





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# Sparx Maths

*Computer suites*



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# Session 3 - Using Champions Hour and Rednock revise to master GCSE

*6<sup>th</sup> Form Atrium*





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## The run up to Mock exams

- Mock exams begin Monday 2nd December
- There are just over 2 weeks of exams
- The predictions that teachers make based on these most closely reflect what a student will achieve in the summer examinations
- Therefore being 'mock ready' is the key to summer success



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## Rednock Revise for Year 11: [Rednock Revise](#)

This is where you can find all the key information to support your revision

For every subject, it will tell you what you need to revise and support you with key materials



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## Rednock Revise for Year 11: [Rednock Revise](#)

There are revision sessions running for most afternoons after school and some at lunchtime

What ones are key for you at this time?

How many can you attend?



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# Champions Hour

## What is it and how will it deliver success?

### *Exam papers*

- *This is the opportunity to work on past papers from all subject areas*
- *Large library of papers from all subjects for students to do*
- *Markschemes also available*

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4:15pm to 5:15pm

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## Champions Hour

What is it and how will it deliver success?

- *Students work through the papers they need to focus on and mark them themselves*
- *All staffed by a senior member of staff to support*
- *The MOST effective way to revise and prepare*

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# Champions Hour

## What is it and how will it deliver success?

- *Tea, coffee, hot chocolate and biscuits provided*
- *Take place inn the 6th Form Common Room*
- *Each session earns a reward point for prom, Hoodies and Yearbooks*

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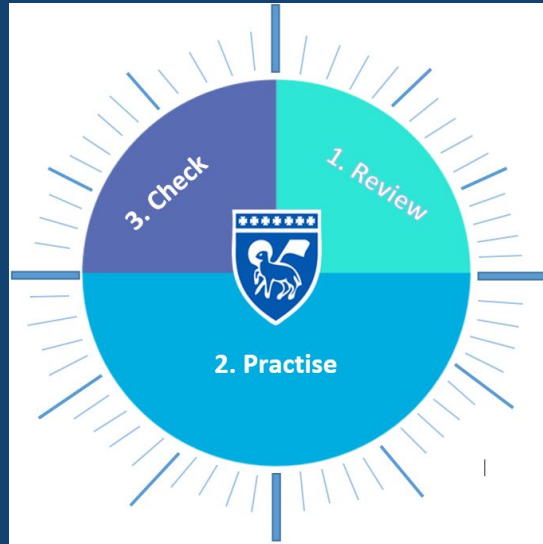
## Organisation (of time)

### 3. Check your practice answer (about 15 mins)

- Read mark scheme
- Compare to the notes you made in your review activity
- Redraft

### 2. Practise and test your knowledge (about 30 mins)

- Practise past paper or example questions (e.g. from Rednock Revise)
- Recreate exam conditions.
- Set a timer.



This is a memory clock.  
Try to split each hour  
you spend revising like  
this...

### 1. Review what you have already learned (about 15 mins)

Read through your class notes / listen to revision podcasts, or watch a Youtube revision video and create mind maps or flashcards

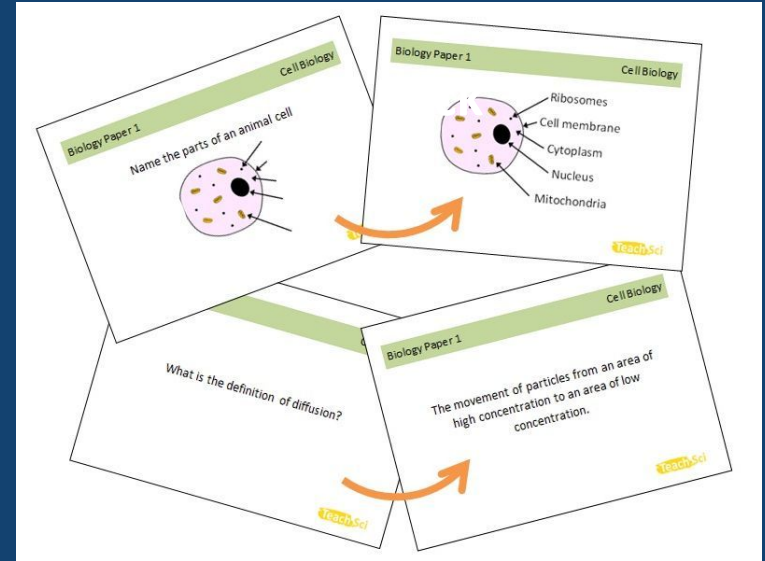


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## Revision Techniques: Flashcards

### HOW TO MAKE A GOOD FLASH CARD 🤔

- ✓ **Two-sided** flashcards are good; one side for the **title** and the other for the **content**.
- ✓ Try to include between **five** and **ten points** on each card.
- ✓ Keep them **colourful!** You could **highlight** or **underline** key words, use **images**, **doodles**, **photos** and even **colour code** cards for each subject.
- ✓ **CAPITAL** letters are encouraged as these take slightly **longer** to write and can aid memory.
- ✓ Create from **memory**, and then check it's correct and add to the detail by using your **exercise book**, **textbook** and **revision guide**.







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# Session 4 - Futures

*Drama Studio*



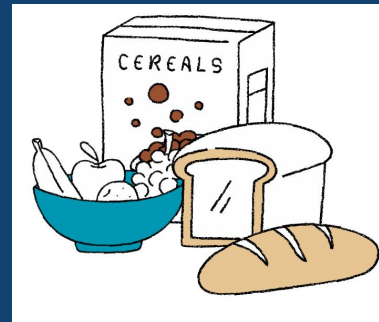
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## Exam Day Essentials

Looking after physical and emotional wellbeing is key.

- Try to go to bed at a sensible time.
- Make sure you have breakfast.
- Give yourself enough time to get to school so that you are not feeling rushed.





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# Young Minds Website Advice



## Things that can help your child in the lead up to exams

- Work with your child to find what revision style works for them.
- Encourage your child to take revision breaks and find a balance between studying and doing things they find enjoyable and relaxing.
- Make sure they are eating and drinking at regular intervals.
- Encourage them to take some time after revising to wind down.
- Reassure them – reinforce that you are and will be proud of them no matter what happens.
- Remain positive and hopeful!
- Plan a treat or an activity together to mark the end of the exams.
- Set aside one to one time so that they can talk to you about any worries.
- Let them know their feelings are valid and normal, but also offer support and solutions where possible.
- Anxiety is often worst at night and this means it is useful to encourage a good bedtime routine.
- Work with them to develop relaxation techniques.
- If anxiety and stress start impacting their day-to-day life, seek help from your GP.