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Year 10 Success Evening

Thursday 25th September 2025



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The warmest of welcomes...

Areas we will cover this evening...

- *The support in school for your child*
- *Tips for how to support your child at home*



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The importance of this year

- *Foundations for success*



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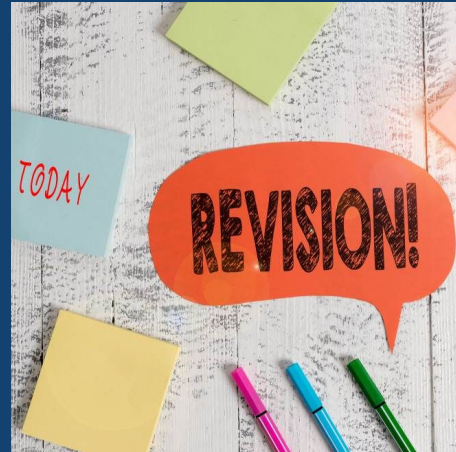
How will this look?



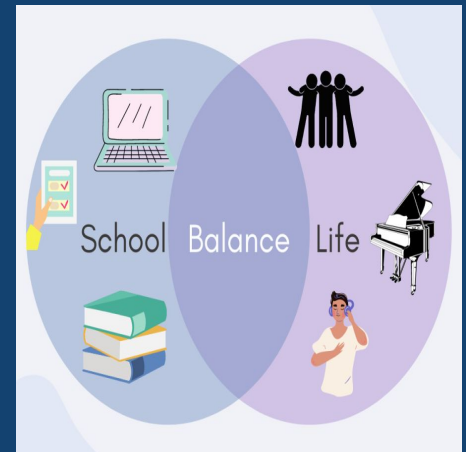
Sparx Science



GCSE Pod



Subject
Support and
Study skills



School - Life
balance



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Year 10 and 11
students and their
parents are invited
to join us on
Thursday 27th
November
5-7.30pm



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Sixth Form OPEN EVENING

Thursday 27th November

5.00pm - 7.30pm

Meet teachers and current students as they showcase the wide range of courses on offer. Discover more about our enrichment programme, wider opportunities and the extensive support available to our students.

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Work experience

One week, w/c 8th June 2026

- *Need to apply early for popular placements*
- *Encourage students to do as much as possible for themselves*
- *Support is available in school from Mr Sanders and Mr Justice*
- *Deadline is in February for safety checks*



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Where to go next?

Sparx Science - Computer Suite - 165

GCSE Pod - Computer Suite - 163

Subject Support and Study Skills - Main Hall

School Life balance - Drama Suite



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Session 1 - Sparx Science

Computer suite - 165



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Session 2 -

*GCSEPod to support your child's exam
preparation.*

Consolidation, Revision, Retrieval

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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Session 3

Subject Support & Guidance

Main Hall



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Rednock Revise: [Rednock Revise](#)

But, can be a very powerful tool for Year 10 and parents

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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- Study habits
- Mindset
- Attendance

Effective Study Habits



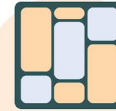
Get your study materials ready.



Use flashcards or note outlines.



Group tasks with task batching.



Manage time well with techniques like time boxing.



Plan your day with methods like day theming.



Schedule breaks and social time.



Stay focused by cutting distractions.



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Homework and Revision

Each option subject will set 2 x 30mins or 1 x 60mins

Homework per week



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What homework can be?

Consolidation

- Students further practice skills developed in the lesson or apply theory (ideas). Presentation could include poster, model, powerpoint, etc.
- Investigation
- Finding out information to support learning in class. Presentation could be done in the same way to Consolidation.



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What homework can be?

Literacy

Checking and improving pieces of work using the Literacy Guide which can be found in the Student Planner.

Learning

Key term definitions, spellings, vocabulary, places or facts which may be tested. Techniques like look, cover, write, check should be used.



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What homework can be?

Revision

Reviewing and improving notes (not finishing lesson work). Highlighting key terms and information. Summarising, creating mind maps, revision notes or flashcards. Revision should be active not just re reading. If students have no set homework they should review and revise work or use specified websites or computer based revision tools.



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What homework can be?

Exam Practice

Using past papers or sample questions to respond in exam style and constraints. Often completed or reviewed using the mark scheme to guide.



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How long is homework / extended learning?

- As a rough guide, students should spend 1 to 2 hours on homework per evening.
- This time will obviously need to be flexible to accommodate home life and commitments to things like Clubs.
- For revision, students should follow best practice of little and often with short breaks e.g. 30 minutes revision, 10 minutes break.

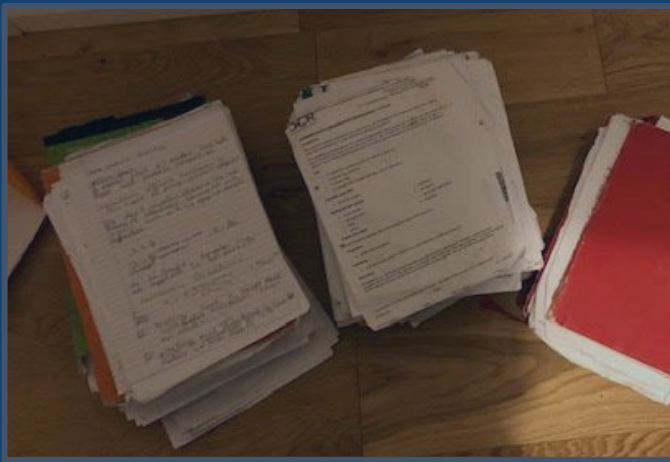


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Session 4 - Getting the balance right
School vs Life balance
Drama Suite

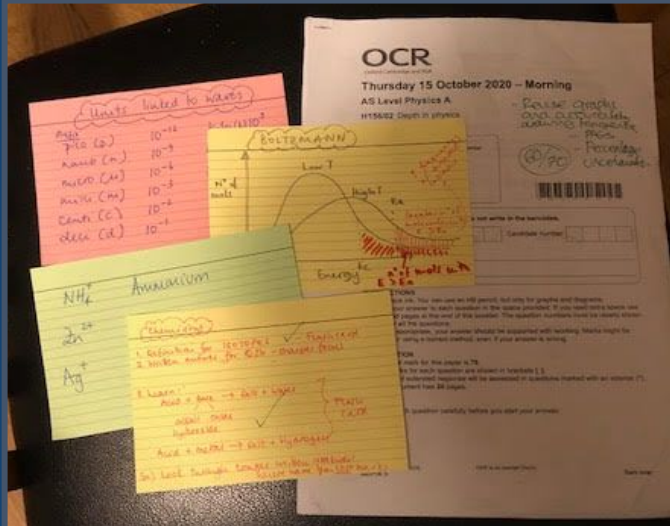
Personal Organisation

- Notes/tasks completed in exercise books or in folders
- Homework - attempt early and complete to the deadline



Time Management

- Don't leave things to the last minute
- Plan the use of your time - be realistic



How can you support?

- Talk about school
- Look at school work together
- Plan & prioritise together
- Keep an eye on homework deadlines via Class Charts
- Talk about the future

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How can you support?

- Talk & prioritise
- Realistic workload
 - Time
 - Amount
 - Balance
- Plan 'nice things to do together'

Personal Organisation ✓

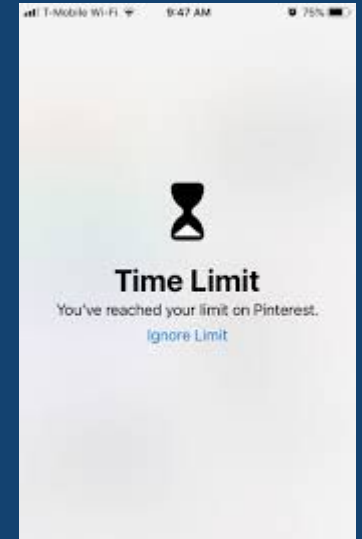
Self - Motivation ✓

Taking on too much! 😞

Time Management 😞

How can you support?

- Eating well
- Exercise
- Sleep
- Limit screen time
- Quiet space to work





- Parkrun
- Street Tag
- Walking
- Litter picking
- Family film / TV
- Great British Bake Off
- Watch the football together
- Listen to music
- Play/watch Netball

9 MINDFULNESS *exercises*



See something special in every person you know



Stop looking at your phone while eating meals



Feel the warm sunshine on your skin



Relieve stress with bath meditation



Observe your inner experience while watching a movie



Focus your attention on your own breathing



Listen to the music and experience it on a deep level



Pamper and moisturize your body with self massage



Add guided meditation into your evening or morning routine



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Finding help in school

- Tutor
- Wider community team
- Teaching staff

Young Minds Website Advice

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

YOUNG MINDS



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School vs Life balance
6th Form Atrium