



Court Fields School

Year 11 Course Information Booklet



2017-2018

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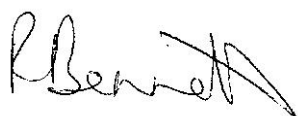
Dear Parents / Carers and students,

Welcome to Year 11 Curriculum Evening. It is always a pleasure to work with parents with the aim of giving your child an outstanding education that will prepare them for work and life, equipping them with qualifications, skills and attributes that enable them to confidently take their 'next steps'.

Tonight is about providing you with valuable information and strategies to ensure your child's success in 2018. This year we have invited our Post 16 partners to deliver their key messages and changes relevant to your child once they have left us. You will come away with positive ways you can support your child at home and you will know the importance of students preparing thoroughly for Pre – Public Exams in February 2018. This booklet also provides you with curriculum information which I hope you will find useful. Particular emphasis has been placed on the core subjects of Maths, English and Science as all students follow these subjects. We strongly encourage students to work consistently hard in Year 11, taking on board advice and guidance offered by our staff over the coming months. Research suggests that young people are more likely to change jobs and career paths many times in their working life – more so than when we were just starting out. It is crucial for their economic success that they achieve the best GCSE results they can to give them greater choice of careers during their working life.

We value and welcome parental support and communication, so please do not hesitate to contact us if any queries or issues arise that may be a barrier to your child's learning and success.

Yours faithfully



Rachael Bennett
Headteacher



Y11		GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE	Board: AQA
Key Topics	Exam Dates	What the student needs to do:	
Unit 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing.	Written exam to be taken in Summer 2018. 50% of GCSE.	Students will read and respond to an extract of fiction and will then produce their own piece of extended creative writing.	
Unit 2: Writers Viewpoints and Perspectives	Written exam to be taken in Summer 2018. 50% of GCSE.	Students will read and respond to two extracts of non-fiction from different time periods and of different genres. They will then write their own piece of extended non-fiction.	
Unit 3: Spoken Language. 3 speaking assignments. Endorsed separately to GCSE		Students will produce and deliver one spoken presentation and will respond to follow up questions	
GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE			
Key Topics	Exam Dates	What the student needs to do:	
Unit 1a: Shakespeare.	Written exam to be taken in Summer 2018. 20% of GCSE	Students will answer one exam question on an unseen extract from Shakespeare's Macbeth. They will be expected to write both about the extract and the play as a whole in detail.	
Unit 1b: 19 th Century Novel.	Written exam to be taken in Summer 2018. 20% of GCSE	Students will answer one question on an unseen extract of Robert Louis Stevenson's Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde. They will be expected to write both about the extract and the novel as a whole in detail.	
Unit 2a: Modern Texts.	Written exam to be taken in Summer 2018. 20% of GCSE	Students will answer two questions on a selection of modern fiction. They will be expected to write in detail and analyse the methods of the writer(s).	
Unit 2b: Poetry	Written exam to be taken in Summer 2018. 40% of GCSE	Students will answer one comparative essay question on two poems which they have studied, and will answer two questions about unseen poems, one of which will be comparative.	

Students will be given copies of Macbeth, Blood Brothers and Jekyll and Hyde to use in class, however, experience has shown that students who are successful in exams are those who have engaged with texts and re-read them many time, so parents may wish to purchase their own copies of texts and revision guides. We will write to all parents early in the year specifying the best editions of texts and revision guides and, subject to sufficient interest, will look at bulk buying texts for students to purchase in order to minimise the cost to parents.

Y11 Autumn Term		MATHEMATICS		Board: AQA linear examination
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
1. Statistics 2. Number 3. Geometry and Measures 4. Algebra	PiXL Wave beginning of November	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim to secure P or P+ on assessment • Complete any written homework set • Use Corbettmaths & PiXL maths app as learning and revision tool • Catch up any work missed through absence • Have basic equipment (pen pencil ruler & a calculator) 	
Y11 Spring Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
1. Revision of key topics assessed on the GCSE examination 2. Revision of topics that students find difficult identified by their performance on GCSE past papers in class	PiXL Wave in February	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim to secure P or P+ on assessment • Complete any written homework set • Use Corbettmaths & PiXL maths app as learning and revision tool • Catch up any work missed through absence • Have basic equipment (pen pencil ruler & a calculator) 	
Y11 Summer Term				
Key Topic1	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
1. Revision of key topics assessed on the GCSE examination 2. Revision of topics that students find difficult identified by their performance on GCSE past papers in class	Final May/June 2018 Non-calculator paper May/June 2018 calculator papers	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim to secure P or P+ on every assessment • Complete any written homework set • Use Corbettmaths & PiXL maths app as learning and revision tool • Catch up any work missed through absence • Have basic equipment (pen pencil ruler & a calculator) 	

Y11 SCIENCE		
Key Topics	Exam Dates	What the student needs to do:
Combined Science - The nervous system - Hormones - Homeostasis - Reproduction - Genetics - Evolution - Ecology - Interdependence - Crude oil - Organic Reactions - Polymers - Chemical Analysis - The Atmosphere - Earth's resources - Motion - Force - Pressure - Wave properties - Electromagnetic waves - Light - Electromagnetism - Space	All sat in June 2018 (6x 1hr 15mins exams – 2 X Biology 2 X Chemistry 2 X Physics)	Use revision guides, available from the science faculty (letter to follow) and SLP resources (including past papers). Use the 'Kerboodle' resources on the website, from school and home.
Triple award science All of the above plus – - Non-communicable Diseases - Photosynthesis - Respiration - Human nervous system - Hormonal Co-ordination - Homeostasis - Our Atmosphere	All sat in June 2018 (2 X 1hr 45 min exams for each subject)	As Combined Science

Y11 Year Outline Full course		GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES		Board: AQA
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Coursework	What the student needs to do:	
1. Christian practices 2. Theme E Crime and Punishment	PPEs in February 2018 End of Unit Assessments Actual exam Summer 2018	No coursework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research each topic as directed by teacher. Aim to learn key religious quotations for your assessments and exam. • Make sure that you have all class notes and catch up any missed work • Check that you have the module overview for each unit. • Check that you have the key words sheets for each unit and that you are familiar with the words and their meanings • At home, discuss the big issues and listen to the opinions of others 	
3. Jewish beliefs 4. Theme B Religion and Life	PPEs in February 2018 End of Unit Assessments Actual exam Summer 2018	No coursework		

Y11 Year Outline Short course		GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES		Board: AQA
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Coursework	What the student needs to do:	
5. Theme B Peace and Conflict	PPEs in February 2018 End of Unit Assessments Actual exam Summer 2018	No coursework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research each topic as directed by teacher. Aim to learn key religious quotations for your assessments and exam. • Make sure that you have all class notes and catch up any missed work • Check that you have the module overview for each unit. • Check that you have the key words sheets for each unit and that you are familiar with the words and their meanings • At home, discuss the big issues and listen to the opinions of others 	
6. Jewish beliefs	PPEs in February 2018 End of Unit Assessments Actual exam Summer 2018	No coursework		

Y11 Autumn Term		AQA Spec A GCSE GEOGRAPHY		Board: AQA Spec A
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
The Restless Earth	Summer of Year 11	There could be some students with an amount of time remaining to work on their coursework during this term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply all of the school policies relating to equipment, classroom conduct and effort, punctuality and attendance, absence responsibilities and homeworks. • Thoroughly revise each topic paying particular attention to case studies • Learn key vocabulary for each topic • Complete all the past questions provided by your teacher 	
Water on the land	Summer of Year 11	Completed		
Y11 Spring Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
The Development Gap	Summer of Year 11	Completed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply all of the school policies relating to equipment, classroom conduct and effort, punctuality and attendance, absence responsibilities and homeworks. • Thoroughly revise each topic paying particular attention to case studies • Learn key vocabulary for each topic • Complete all the past questions provided by your teacher 	
Revision lessons on all topics	During this term revision techniques and sessions after school will be arranged where appropriate June 2018			
Y11 Summer Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
Revision lessons on all topics	May/June 2018		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thoroughly revise each topic paying particular attention to case studies • Learn key vocabulary for each topic • Complete all the past questions provided by your teacher 	

Y11 Autumn Term		HISTORY	Board: EDEXCEL
Key Topics	Exam Dates	What the student needs to do:	
Conflict at home and abroad-1954-1975 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Civil Rights Movement from 1954-62 • Groups and individuals who were significant in the CRM • The Vietnam War1954-1975: reasons for the USA entering and leaving Revision for PPE	Summer 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thoroughly revise each topic paying particular attention to case studies • Learn key vocabulary for each topic • Complete all the past questions provided by your teacher 	
Y11 Spring Term History			
Key Topics	Exam Dates	What the student needs to do:	
Early Elizabeth England 1558-88 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth and her role in government and religion • Challenges to her at home and abroad • Exploration, education, vagrancy and the end of her reign Revision for PPE	Summer 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thoroughly revise each topic paying particular attention to case studies • Learn key vocabulary for each topic • Complete all the past questions provided by your teacher 	
Y11 Summer Term History			
Key Topics	Exam Dates	What the student needs to do:	
Revision		As above	

Y11 Autumn Term		GCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE (9-1)		Board: OCR
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
Preparation for NEA (non-exam assessment) Commencement of NEA	June 2018	20hrs total	Practise programming skills (NEA work cannot be completed outside of controlled conditions in school) Ensure NEA programming and report demonstrates all necessary skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis • Design (pseudocode/flowcharts, validation, testing) • Development (showing how the solution was produced) • Testing and evaluation Revision of earlier topics independently (e.g. revision guides, Cambridge and exa MOOCs) and completing homework tasks set	
Y11 Spring Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
Completion of NEA Preparing for exams (Computer systems (J276/01) and Computational thinking, algorithms and programming (J276/02))		20hrs total	Practise programming skills (NEA work cannot be completed outside of controlled conditions in school) Ensure NEA programming and report demonstrates all necessary skills (as above) Revision of earlier topics independently (e.g. revision guides, Cambridge and exa MOOCs) and completing homework tasks set	
Y11 Summer Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
Preparing for exams (Computer systems (J276/01) and Computational thinking, algorithms and programming (J276/02))	May 2018	N/A	Revise thoroughly for both exams. Use the Cambridge and exa MOOCs and your revision guides to revise.	

Exam board details are at: <http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-computer-science-j276-from-2016/>

Y11 Autumn Term		Child Development GCSE Option		Board: WJEC
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
Unit 1 Principles of child development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and Health • Family and Child • Social and Emotional Development 	None	None Preparation for exam paper	Make sure that the work is of a high standard and that note taking and course documents are stored correctly. Complete all exam based homework questions.	
Unit 2 Child Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collation of Unit 2 Child Study and submission 	None	100% teacher marked assessment externally moderated.	Ensure Unit 2 Child Study is completed to the correct standard. Opportunity will be given for improvements. Use the lilac booklet, Course text booklet and all notes collected. All visits to be complete by the end of October half term and the plan of action, introduction and gathering information sections to be finished. The whole unit including corrections to be finished by 16 December 2016.	
Unit 1 Pre Public Examination Prepare for Unit 3 Child Focused Task	February 2018	Internally marked paper.	Revise for the exam. Ensure all homework questions are done. Ensure all notes are clear and that revision strategies help with preparation.	
Y11 Spring Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
Continue Unit 3 Child Focused Task <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 hours class room based work • Independent research outside of classroom 	None	30% of total grade. 100% teacher marked assessment externally moderated.	Plan for Child Focused task. Prepare for study. Observations and recording. Use the green help booklet and checklists at all times to help you.	
Unit 1 Pre Public Examination	February 2018			
Y11 Summer Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of all materials used in Child Development. • Particular Focus on Unit 1 – Exam Theory Notes. 	None	None Preparation for exam paper	Make sure that the work is of a high standard and that note taking and course documents are stored correctly. Complete all exam based homework questions.	
Unit 1 Final Exam	May/June 2018	Externally marked paper.	Revise for the exam in June. Ensure all homework questions are done. Ensure all notes are clear and that revision strategies help with preparation.	
The GCSE comprises of Unit1 Exam 40% Unit 2 Child Study 30% Unit 3 Child Focussed Task 30% Grades are from A* - G				

Y11 Autumn Term		GCSE BUSINESS (A*-G grading)		Board: Edexcel
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
Controlled assessment. Small businesses.	To be completed by Feb 2018	20%	Independently perform primary research by interviewing/questioning. Perform secondary research. Analyse the data gathered in relation to their chosen task. Complete the controlled assessment – giving supported conclusions and submit the coursework.	
Exams: Preparing for two internal exams.	Pre Public Exam February 2018	N/A	Revise for Pre Public Exam. Complete practise papers and questions set for homework.	
Y11 Spring Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
Controlled assessment. Small businesses.	Final submission March 2018	20%	Correct, improve and finally submit controlled assessment piece.	
Exams: Preparing for two internal exams.	Pre Public Exam February 2018	N/A	Watch the news every evening to keep up to date with issues involving the economy and employment. Revise for PPE. Complete practise papers and questions set for homework.	
Y11 Summer Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
Exams: Preparing for two external exams.	May/June 18	N/A	Read the revision guides shared with you via Google Drive. Do all the past paper questions set in class and for Homework. Look at all the potential questions set by your Business teacher.	

Y11 Autumn Term		GCSE FRENCH		Board: AQA
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
<p>School (subjects, opinions, facilities, uniform, rules, achievements, healthy lifestyle)</p> <p>Work Experience & Future Plans (work experience, part-time jobs, study post-16, CVs)</p>	<p>Pre Public Exam February 2018</p>		<p>Ensure all grammar points are understood. (If not, ask!)</p> <p>Set time aside (regular / often) for revision of key vocabulary (bear in mind how words will sound as well as what they look like)</p> <p>Try to find (and read) French language websites on topics of personal interest. (sports, music, current affairs etc.)</p> <p>Use Revision Guide (supplied by School) regularly and often.</p> <p>Attend extra revision classes run by your teacher.</p>	
Y11 Spring Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
<p>The Environment (global issues, local actions, ethical shopping)</p> <p>Revision of key vocabulary across all topic areas</p> <p>Exam practice</p>	<p>Focused revision and exam practice (past papers) for all 4 skills</p>		<p>Set time aside (regular / often) for revision of key vocabulary (bear in mind how words will sound as well as what they look like)</p> <p>Try to find (and read) French language websites on topics of personal interest. (sports, music, current affairs etc.)</p> <p>Use Revision Guide regularly and often.</p>	
Y11 Summer Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
<p>Focused revision of key topics.</p> <p>Exam practice</p>	<p>April/May 2018 – Speaking Test</p> <p>May 2018 (Listening, Reading & Writing)</p>		<p>Revise all vocabulary and grammar points thoroughly.</p> <p>Try to find (and read) French language websites on topics of personal interest. (sports, music, current affairs etc.)</p> <p>Attend extra revision classes run by your teacher.</p>	

Y11 Autumn Term		GCSE SPANISH		Board: AQA
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
<p>Food & Drink (mealtimes, typical foods, ordering in a restaurant)</p> <p>Parts of the Body / Illness (saying what hurts / asking for help at the pharmacy)</p> <p>Work Experience & Future Plans (work experience, part-time jobs, study post-16, CVs)</p>	<p>Pre Public Exam February 2018</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Set time aside (regular / often) for revision of key vocabulary (bear in mind how words will sound as well as what they look like)</p> <p>Try to find (and read) Spanish language websites on topics of personal interest. (sports, music, current affairs etc.)</p> <p>Use Revision Guide (supplied by School) regularly and often.</p>	
Y11 Spring Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
<p>The Environment (global issues, local actions, healthy v unhealthy lifestyles)</p> <p>Revision of key vocabulary across all topic areas</p> <p>Exam practice</p>	<p>Focused revision and exam practice (past papers) for all 4 skills</p>	<p>None.</p>	<p>Set time aside (regular / often) for revision of key vocabulary (bear in mind how words will sound as well as what they look like)</p> <p>Use Revision Guide regularly and often.</p> <p>Attend extra revision classes run by your teacher.</p>	
Y11 Summer Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
<p>Focused revision of key topics.</p> <p>Exam practice</p>	<p>April/May 2018 – Speaking Test</p> <p>May 2018 (Listening, Reading & Writing)</p>	<p>None.</p>	<p>Set time aside (regular / often) for revision of key vocabulary (bear in mind how words will sound as well as what they look like)</p> <p>Try to find (and read) Spanish language websites on topics of personal interest. (sports, music, current affairs etc.)</p> <p>Attend extra revision classes run by your teacher.</p>	

Y11 Autumn Term		GCSE PE		Board: AQA
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
Analysis of Performance <u>Paper 2</u> Socio Cultural influences	Pre Public Exam: February 2018 None	Analysis of performance coursework – 25 marks Ongoing practical assessments every 6 weeks (last lesson in each half term)	Attend after school clubs to enhance grades. Use PLC document for targeted revision Compete in fun run to enhance cross country grade.	
Y11 Spring Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
<u>Paper 2</u> Health Fitness and Well being	Pre Public Exam: February 2018	Ongoing practical assessments every 6 weeks (last lesson in each half term) – Preparation for external Moderation	Attend revision sessions after Christmas. Use PLC document for targeted revision Create revision timetable. Buy a revision guide. Attend after school clubs to enhance grades.	
Y11 Summer Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
Paper 1 & Paper 2 revision Preparation for Practical moderation	June 2018 External Practical Moderation April 2018	None	Attend revision sessions. Use revision timetable. Create revision cards. Use PLC document for targeted revision Use all lesson time wisely to revise.	

Y11 Autumn Term		ART AND DESIGN		Board: AQA
Key Topics	GCSE Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
<p>Completion of timed assessed unit. Personal sustained task</p> <p>Personal study – timed piece</p>	<p>Completed by end of December. Personal Study – working on a final piece.</p> <p>This Assessed Unit is worth 60% of the GCSE and needs to be completed and handed-in by <u>12thth December</u></p>	<p>Painting, print, 3D, mixed-media or textile study – to compliment Year 10 drawn task.</p> <p>Personal Study to complete 45 hour assessed unit = 60%</p>	<p>Address the exam criteria – AO1 – Analytical & cultural links AO2 – Develop & Refine ideas AO3 – Record ideas AO4 – Personal response in any media</p> <p>Thorough use of sketchbook to develop a personal response showing creation of a uniquely personal piece showing skilful use of materials and ideas. Check that all 4 assessment objectives have been thoroughly covered in sketchbook. Use time carefully.</p>	
Y11 Spring Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
<p>Exam – timed test. The Exam Paper will be distributed to students from the start of the Spring term. An exam question will be chosen from approx 12 questions. Supporting studies – a sketchbook showing development of ideas, links to artists’ work and researching of chosen theme – preparing for final piece.</p> <p>Timed test – 10 hours of work produced in exam conditions (dates to be arranged)</p>	<p>January to March (preparation)</p> <p>April (final exam)</p>	<p>Exam = 40%</p>	<p>Thoroughly research theme, and extensive use of sketchbook addressing exam criteria – AO1 – Links to Artists AO2 – Experiment with materials and ideas AO3 – Record ideas AO4 – Personal response in any media.</p> <p>Produce an original idea as an exam piece, showing developed ideas, inspired by other artists and based on your preparatory studies.</p>	

Y11 Autumn Term		GCSE Drama		Board: OCR
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
Component 1 Devising drama 60 marks (Mock)	October 2017	Students will be marked on the process, performance and a log of the process. This can be written, recorded on film or a running scrapbook.	Keep a personal log of the lessons. Learn the Dramatic Strategies, Mediums and Elements. Learners will research and explore a stimulus, work collaboratively and create their own devised drama. Students will submit final portfolio that includes evaluation of their devised performance.	
Y11 Spring Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
Component 2 Presenting and performing texts 60 marks (Mock)	Feb 2018 Date TBC with external examiner	Presentation of scripted performance or justification of design realised in performance.	Learners develop and apply Theatrical skills in acting or design by presenting a showcase of two extracts from a performance text. This can be a monologue, Duologue or group piece.	
Drama: Performance and response Written Exam Prep (Mock)	May 2018	Written Exam	Learners will explore practically a performance text to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of drama and analyses and evaluate a live theatre performance in a written exam.	

Y11 Autumn Term		BTEC Music		Board: EDEXCEL
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
<p>Unit 2 Managing a Music Product Portfolio of evidence required</p> <p>Unit 1 – compulsory unit with external exam on January 10th 2018 (resits only)</p> <p>Unit 5 Introducing Music Performance Performance/ practice skills and expectations</p>	<p>5th December for performance and completion of the evidence portfolios</p> <p>PPE and performances throughout the term Unit 1 exam resit 10th January 2018</p>	<p>Complete the unit 2 and unit 5 portfolios of evidence</p>	<p>Meet all deadlines – Perform in the 5th December Concert</p> <p>Revise all Unit 1 work. Exam practice and attend revision classes</p> <p>Complete a solo or ensemble performance</p>	
Y11 Spring Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
<p>Unit 3: Introducing Live Sound</p> <p>Performance Opportunities Rehearsal techniques</p>	<p>Externally led workshop 9th February 2018</p> <p>All work assessed in March at the School of Rock performances</p>	<p>Completion of a portfolio of research and set tasks</p>	<p>Attend the workshop on 9th February 2018 Complete all tasks and portfolio work by the deadlines</p> <p>Complete a solo or ensemble performance</p>	
Y11 Summer Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
<p>Any remedial work needed and prepare for Unit 1 exam resit of required</p>	<p>May 2018</p>			

Y11 Autumn Term		GCSE GRAPHICS		Board: EDEXCEL
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
<p>GCSE Major project.</p> <p>Homework preparation for the written exam.</p>	<p>Pre Public Exam February 2018.</p>	<p>Controlled assessment will be in place and time logged.</p>	<p>Preparation for controlled assessment will take place in some lessons and at home. All folio and practical work should be completed in school and the time spent logged by the teacher. Examination preparation will continue during the major project and should add to the knowledge gained through their project work. Make sure all coursework is completed on time and you attend catch up sessions as necessary.</p>	
Y11 Spring Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
<p>GCSE Major project continues with end of term deadline (dates to be set when exam board send details)</p> <p>Theory lessons in preparation for the written exam. Revision sessions begin.</p>		<p>As above.</p>	<p>As above.</p>	
Y11 Summer Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
<p>Exam preparation and planned revision.</p>	<p>May/June 2018</p>		<p>Revision classes, revision guides, past papers available to all.</p>	

Y11 Autumn Term		Vcert Level 2 Food and Cookery		Board: NCFE	
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:		
Unit 3 Exploring Balanced Diets	October/November	Learning about balanced diets Revision Externally assessed exam of 2 hrs	Learners will understand the individual requirements of a balanced diet. They will learn about reference index (RI)/guideline daily amounts (GDAs) and how food labels can inform healthy eating. Learners will understand how to change recipes to make them healthier. Guided learning hours: 30 Level: 2 This unit is mandatory This unit is externally assessed		
Y11 Spring Term					
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:		
Unit 4 (completion)		Internally assessed portfolio of evidence, Practical dishes	The completion of Unit 4 and any outstanding unit work. Students will not gain a pass without all units complete and all criteria met.		

Y11 Autumn Term EDEXCEL		GCSE RESISTANT MATERIALS		Board:
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
<p>GCSE Major project.</p> <p>Homework preparation for the written exam.</p>	<p>Pre public exam February 2018.</p>	<p>Controlled assessment will be in place and time logged.</p>	<p>Preparation for controlled assessment will take place in some lessons and at home. All folio and practical work should be completed in school and the time spent logged by the teacher. Examination preparation will continue during the major project and should add to the knowledge gained through their project work. Make sure all coursework is completed on time and you attend catch up sessions as necessary.</p>	
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<p>GCSE Major project continues with end of term deadline (dates to be set when exam board send details)</p> <p>Theory lessons in preparation for the written exam. Revision sessions begin.</p>		<p>As above.</p>	<p>As above.</p>	
Y11 Summer Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
<p>Exam preparation and planned revision.</p>	<p>May/June 2018</p>		<p>Revision classes, revision guides, past papers available to all.</p>	

Y11 Autumn Term		GCSE D&T TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY		Board: EDEXCEL
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
GCSE Major project. Homework preparation for the written exam.	Pre public exam February 2018.	Controlled assessment will be in place and time logged.	Preparation for controlled assessment will take place in some lessons and at home. All folio and practical work should be completed in school and the time spent logged by the teacher. Examination preparation will continue during the major project and should add to the knowledge gained through their project work. Make sure all coursework is completed on time and you attend catch up sessions as necessary.	
Y11 Spring Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
GCSE Major project continues with end of term deadline (dates to be set when exam board send details) Theory lessons in preparation for the written exam. Revision sessions begin.		As above.	As above.	
Y11 Summer Term				
Key Topics	Exam Dates	Controlled Assessment	What the student needs to do:	
Exam preparation and planned revision.	May/June 2018		Revision classes, revision guides, past papers available to all.	

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16 th November	Parents' Evening
1 st & 2 nd February	Academic Monitoring Evening / Day
26 th February- 9 th March	Pre-Public Exams all week
11 th – 22 nd June	GCSE Exams begin
6 th July	Prom

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College open evenings in which students and their parents /carers can attend are:

Bridgwater College	18 th October 23 rd November 16 th January 7 th March 13 th June	5.30pm - 8.30pm 6.00pm - 8.00pm 6.00pm - 8.00pm 6.00pm - 8.00pm (Apprenticeship Focus) 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Cannington Centre	11 th November 27 th January 20 th June	10.00am - 1.00pm 10.00am - 1.00pm 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Richard Huish College	5 th November 7 th November 8 th November	10.00am - 12.00pm (Open Morning) 6.30pm - 8.30pm 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Somerset College	19 th October 22 nd November 17 th January 8 th March 12 th June	6.00pm - 8.00pm 6.00pm - 8.00pm 6.00pm - 8.00pm 6.00pm - 8.00pm (Apprenticeship Focus) 6.00pm - 8.00pm
PETROC	9 th October 8 th November 23 rd January	5.00pm - 8.00pm 5.00pm - 8.00pm 5.00pm - 8.00pm

Visit the college websites on a regular basis to ensure you are aware of all events and activities that may be of interest and help e.g. dates of taster sessions are definitely worth knowing about and attending. Taster courses will give you the chance to try out the course and see if it is the right choice for you.

See Mr Cowling if you need any help or advice.

How to use this template: Look at the example first.

Use the blank template for organising your homework and revision, though you can design your own template if you prefer.

Please design **your** plan around **your subjects** and **your day**. Change it regularly. It should help you!

1. Write in any morning revision or catch-up sessions on the day you attend e.g. Maths on Tuesday
2. Write in any lunchtime revision or catch-up sessions on the day you attend.
3. Begin with Monday and write in any afterschool revision or catch-up sessions you attend. Put a line under the time the session finishes. Decide how you will use the rest of the evening and divide up the evening accordingly. Do this for each day. You can include Friday but you should avoid this to give yourself a rest after a busy week.
4. If you go straight home after school, decide how long this will take including time for drinks, snacks and other routines you have.
5. Remember to include time for homework.
6. Try and make sure you give time to all your subjects not just the ones you enjoy or are good at.
7. Avoid working late at night. Allow time for clubs, interests and friends. Break up revision time into 25 minute slots then have a short break.
8. Decide how you will use your time at the weekend including plenty of time for interests and friends.
9. Colour code your plan e.g. use a different colour for each subject.

Weekly revision and homework plan **Example**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Time	Saturday	Time	Sunday	
Tutor time		Maths								
Lunch time	French		Geography							
3.15	Resistant materials catch-up after school	Home, snack drink	Geography catch-up after school	Maths revision after school	Night off	10.00	Free time	10.00	Free time	
4.00		Homework						11.00		11.00
	Home, snack drink		Home, snack drink	12.00		12.00		Maths		
5.00	Homework or revision	Maths	Homework or revision	Homework		13.00		13.00	Geography	
		Biology						14.00	14.00	French
6.00	Tea	Tea	Tea	Tea		15.00		15.00	Homework	Free time
	Chemistry	English	Maths	French		16.00		16.00	Physics	
7.00	Physics	French	English	Chemistry		17.00		17.00	Biology	
	Free time	PB			18.00	18.00	English			
8.00										