

Flight 43

GCSE Success Evening 2023



Key Calendar Dates Year 11

September/October – Intervention sessions for subjects start

September 26th – GCSE Success evening

October 17th – Helston Sixth Form Taster Day

October 30th – Mock exams start

November 3rd and 10th – PE PSA Real Exam

November 8th – Drama PSA Real Exam

November 9th – Dance PSA Real Exam

November 22nd and 29th – Catering Mock Practical Exam

November 30th – Mock Results and Yr11 Parents Evening

February 8th – Year 11 Mid-Year Report

March 18th – GCSE Art Exam all week

May 9th – GCSE Exams start

June 19th – GCSE Exams end

August 22nd - GCSE Exam Results Day



Programme 43

Kindness, determination, self - belief.



v2 DRAFT Year 11 Mock Exams Autumn 2023

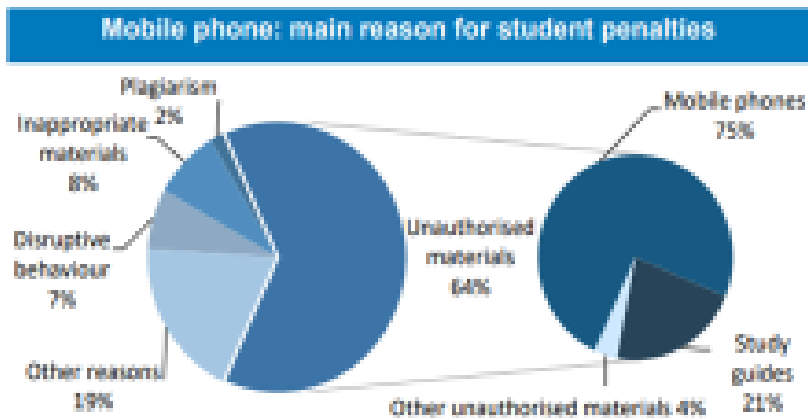
	AM Tutor + P1 Exam line up 8.45am, 9am start 1hr 30mins*	Period 2 and 10 min period 3 Register in P3	Early Lunch 12.10pm C2 Line up for exams 12.45pm	Lunchtime and Period 4 Students return to period 4 lessons Exam line up 12.45pm, 1pm start (2hrs 15mins)*
2 Mon 30 Oct	Science Paper 1 – B2 (Sat) 1hr 40min, C2 (Mer/Ven), P2 (Jup/Nep) 1hr 15min	**		French – Writing 1hr 20min Computer Science – 1hr 30min
2 Tues 31 Oct	English Literature – Shakespeare and 19 th Century Novel, 1hr 45mins			iMedia R093 – 1hr 30min Music – Listening and Appraising, 1hr 30min
2 Weds 1 Nov	Maths Paper 1 – Non-Calculator – 1hr 30min			Citizenship in Perspective – 50min DT – 1hr 45min
2 Thurs 2 Nov	Geography Paper 1 – Living with the Physical World – 1hr 30min			History Paper 1 – Understanding the Modern World - 1hr
2 Fri 3 Nov	Further Maths – 1hr 30min Hospitality and Catering – 1hr 20min RE – Study of Religion -1hr 45min	French Reading and Listening Reading - F 45min, H 60min, Listening - F 40mins, H 50min		PE PSA 1hr 30min
1 Mon 6 Nov	Science Paper 2 – Separate Sci 1hr 40mins, Combined 1hr 15min		Lunch 12pm Exam start 12.30pm	History P2 – Shaping the Nation 2hr
1 Tues 7 Nov	English Lang – Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing, 1hr 45min			Spanish Writing – 1hr 20min
1 Weds 8 Nov	Maths Paper 2 – Calculator – 1hr 30min			Drama PSA (real examined unit) Citizenship in Action – 1hr 45min
1 Thurs 9 Nov	Geography Paper 2 – Living in the Human Environment – 1hr 30min			Statistics – 1hr 30min Dance PSA (real examined unit)
1 Fri 10 Nov	Spanish Reading and Listening Reading - F 45min, H 60min, Listening - F 40mins, H 50min			PE PSA 1hr 30min

Hospitality and Catering Practical Mock Exams – Group 1 – Weds 22nd Nov. 2023, Group 2 – Weds 29th Nov. 23



Correct Equipment:

- **BLACK pens** only (not gel/erasable pens), pencils, ruler, eraser, protractor, compass and highlighters, all in a clear pencil case. Make sure you are prepared with all the correct equipment needed.
- **Calculators** may be used in exams apart from the Non-Calculator Maths paper. You must not bring in calculator lids.
- **Bring a Clear bottle of water** – it is important to keep hydrated.
- Please don't bring in any unauthorised items – these include notes, books, mobile phones, watches and smart watches etc.



“All the ones I've caught over the years have said they forgot it was in their pocket. They are so used to having a mobile phone, they either forget it's there or don't think it will matter.”
An exams officer

WARNING



Unauthorised materials in the exam room. For example:

- ☒ mobile phones
- ☒ calculators
- ☒ technology with calculation/word or storage
- ☒ unauthorised notes or reference materials

If you have unauthorised materials you could be

DISQUALIFIED

© 2018 Pearson Education Limited. All rights reserved.

Revision Strategies

MIND - MAPPING

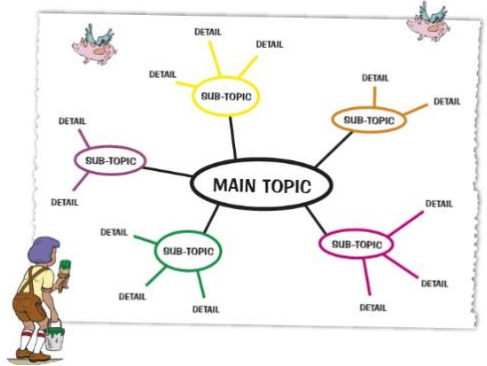

Use your revision guides, google classroom resources and your exercise books to help. Put the main topic in the middle, with sub-topics linked off. From these add the detail. Try not to use full sentences. Key words or phrases will be easier to learn. Colour and little pictures will also help you to learn the information.

main topic → **Photosynthesis and Limiting Factors**

First, photosynthesis equations. Then there are some more bits 'n' bobs you should know...

Photosynthesis Produces Glucose Using Light

- 1) Photosynthesis uses energy to change carbon dioxide and water into glucose and oxygen.
- 2) It takes place in chloroplasts in green plant cells — they contain pigments like chlorophyll that absorb light.
- 3) Energy is transferred to the chloroplasts from the environment by light.
- 4) Photosynthesis is endothermic — this means energy is transferred from the environment in the process.
- 5) The word equation for photosynthesis is:
$$\text{carbon dioxide} + \text{water} \xrightarrow{\text{light}} \text{glucose} + \text{oxygen}$$
- 6) Here's the symbol equation too:
$$6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \xrightarrow{\text{light}} \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2$$



[Learning Scientist - Effective Learning Link](#)

FLASH CARDS

Take one card and spend 10-15 minutes making notes from your revision guides and exercise books. You should aim to fill the card.

Spend a few minutes reading through your card. This works best if you read it aloud.

Take a second card and spend the next 10 minutes making further notes. Include detail you didn't include the first time around.

Now spend a few minutes reading card one, followed by card two. Do this a few times.

You should repeat these steps until you have four cards. Don't forget to number them. A good strategy is to put the information you don't know very well on the first card. This way you will have read it aloud four times!



Kindness - Self-Belief - Determination

Dream big, fly high, go far

BRAIN DUMP

Using no books or notes spend exactly 60 seconds dumping everything you know about the topic onto the paper. It does not need to be structured.

Put the Dump Test away and spend 15-20 minutes revising the topic in any way you want (for example, mind maps and flash cards!)

At the end, put all books and notes away again. Pick up the Dump Test again.

This is a great way to see the progress you are making. Use a different colour pen to make this really obvious.



MEMORY TECHNIQUES

Memory palace/journeys – link key facts to places/objects.

Write down the key point you need to know. Using a place/journey you know well assign the key points to landmarks in order. Remember to make links between the key point and the landmark to help you remember the information.

Mnemonic – these help remember facts in a certain order.

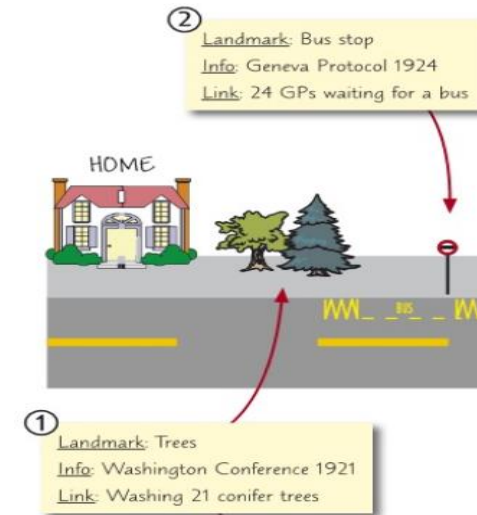
The first letters of the words you need to know become the first letters of a sentence, song or rhyme

Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain
Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet

Stories – writing a story around key facts can help you remember them.




A friend with **3** children, the boys are **14** and **15**, the little girl is **9**. He was **26** when he met his wife, she was more than twice his age, **53**. They would like to have **5** children....

3.1415926535 ←



GCSE Support Materials

We have invested in a number of online programmes to support learning and revision. The main programmes are:

Programme	Subject/s	How to login
	<p>Sparx Maths will be set as part of year 11 homework. There is an independent learning section that will be good for additional revision.</p> <p>Sparx has been shown through independent research by the University of Cambridge to improve grades through it's innovative approach to practice.</p>	<p>Use the website to log in: https://sparxmaths.com/</p>
 https://app.tassomai.com/login	<p>This is an excellent resource for Science. Tassomai is intuitive and you will keep being asked questions until you are secure on the answers. This programme may recommend short tutorials and it continually adapts to the user.</p>	<p>Ask your science teacher if you do not have a log in.</p>
 Google Classroom	<p>Linked to your school email and google account. Each class will have their own Google Classroom, teachers place lesson and revision resources into the google classrooms – great for reviewing lessons and revising.</p>	<p>Make sure you have your Google Classroom Codes</p>

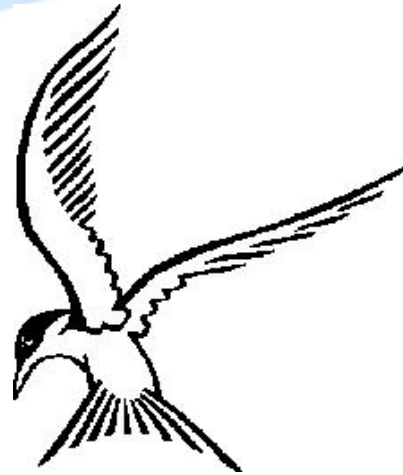
Other valuable revision sites:

All Subjects – SENECA LEARNING - <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

- GCSE Bitesize Revision - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3>
- 15 Best GCSE Revision Apps 2023 - [15 Best GCSE Apps \(Android/iPhone\) 2023 \(techigem.com\)](https://www.techigem.com/15-Best-GCSE-Apps-Android-iPhone-2023)

French and Spanish – MEMRISE - [Learn a language. Memrise is authentic, useful & personalised.](https://www.memrise.com/)

Geography – Cool Geography - <https://www.coolgeography.co.uk/> A Time for Geography - <https://timeforgeography.co.uk/>



Mullion School

Mullion School Year 11 Exam Preparation 2023

Please see the attached booklet

It contains invaluable information about each subject

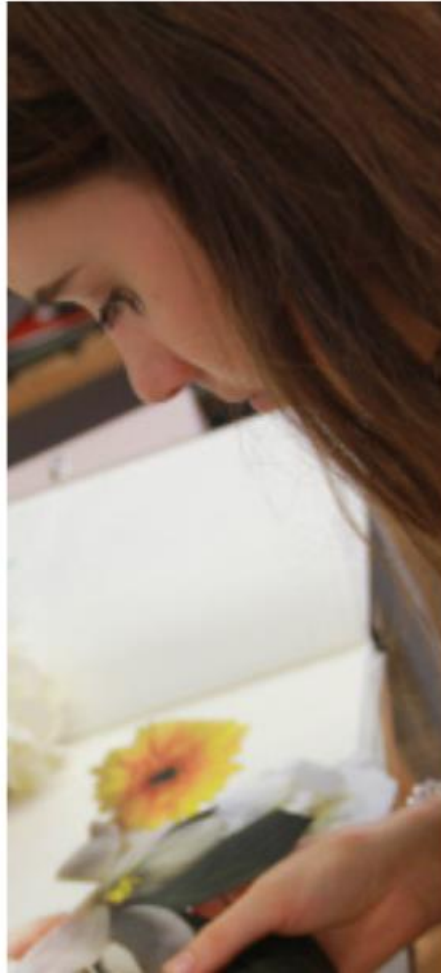
Post-16 Options

College and Sixth Form
Open Evening/Day Events
Course Prospectus



HELSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

POST 16 PROSPECTUS



More information and a online copy of the Helston Post-16 Community College Prospectus can be found at:

https://www.helston.cornwall.sch.uk/web/post_16_prospectus_application_form/384554

Open Evening – Wednesday 4th October 2023

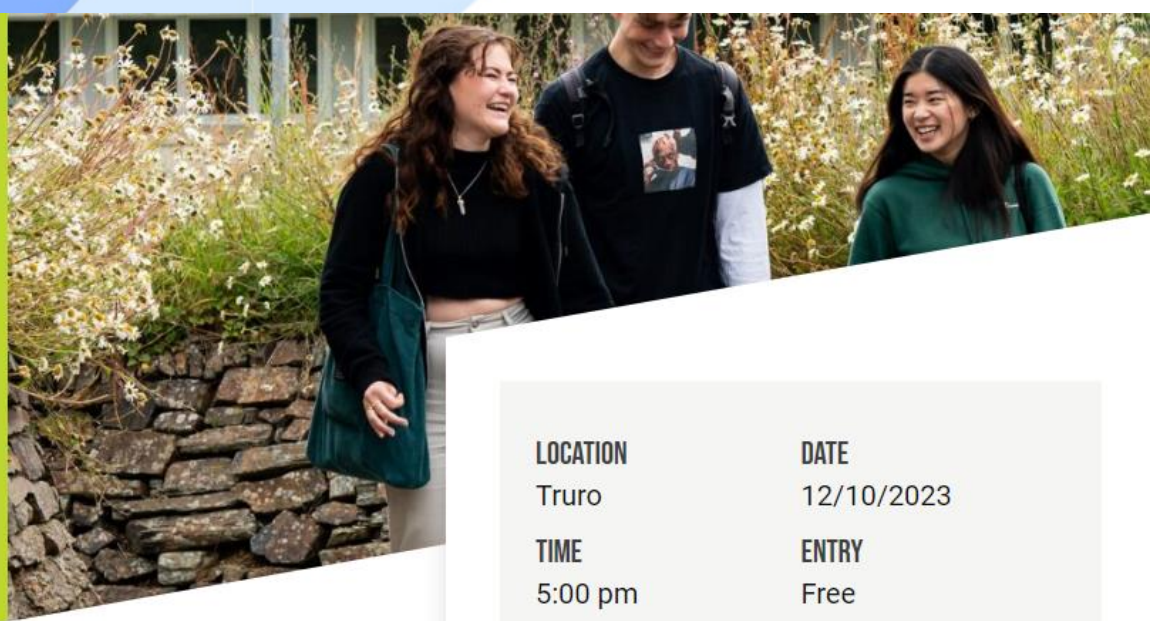
6pm talk, followed by time to visit subjects and ask questions

Kindness - Self-Belief - Determination

Dream big, fly high, go far



TRURO COLLEGE POST 16 OPTIONS EVENING



LOCATION	DATE
Truro	12/10/2023
TIME	ENTRY
5:00 pm	Free

REGISTER HERE →

[GOOGLE CALENDER](#) 📅

[ICAL CALENDER](#) 📅

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM MULLION, PENRYN, POOL
AND REDRUTH SCHOOLS.

Find out about all Open Events for Truro and Penwith College, along with the course prospectus, go to: https://www.truro-penwith.ac.uk/app/uploads/2023/09/TPC-FE-2024_WEB.pdf

Kindness - Self-Belief - Determination

Dream big, fly high, go far



JOIN US @ OUR NEXT
CORNWALL COLLEGE
CAMBORNE & ST AUSTELL



OPEN EVENT

THU 5 OCT 5PM - 7PM



[cornwall.ac.uk/events/](https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/events/)

SCAN ME

THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP

JOIN US @ OUR NEXT
FALMOUTH MARINE SCHOOL



TASTER EVENT

FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS
& UNIVERSITY COURSES
Try a subject before you apply

SAT 7 OCT 10AM - 12PM



[falmouthmarineschool.
ac.uk/events.ac.uk/](https://www.falmouthmarineschool.ac.uk/events.ac.uk/)

SCAN ME

THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP

JOIN US @ OUR NEXT
DUCHY COLLEGE
ROSEWARNE
**TASTER
EVENT**



FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS
& UNIVERSITY COURSES

Try a subject before you apply

MON 23 OCT 9AM - 3.30PM



Register for a taster day by visiting
 [Duchy.ac.uk/events/](https://www.duchy.ac.uk/events/)

SCAN ME

THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP

JOIN US @ OUR NEXT
DUCHY COLLEGE
STOKE CLIMSLAND



OPEN EVENT

WED 27 SEP 5PM - 7PM



[Duchy.ac.uk/events/](https://www.duchy.ac.uk/events/)

SCAN ME

THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP

Follow the link below to find further information and prospectuses for all Cornwall College Sites:

<https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/open-events/>



Dream big, fly high, go far