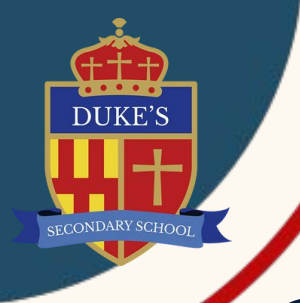




# Success In Y11

What needs to be done in 2026-27?





# Y11 Important Dates

| Parents/Carers' Evening         | Date                         |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Y11 (Y10 Results)               | Thursday 24th September 2026 |
| English / maths Mock Exam Week  | Monday 7th December 2026     |
| BTEC PSA Deadline               | Tuesday 15th December 2026   |
| January Exam Period             | Wednesday 6th January 2027   |
| Cambridge National NEA Deadline | Friday 8th January 2027      |
| Mock Exam Period                | Monday 11th January 2027     |
| Y11 Results Evening             | Thursday 11th February 2027  |





# Y11 Important Dates

| Parents/Carers' Evening         | Date                      |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| GCSE Summer Exam Period Starts  | Tuesday 5th May 2027      |
| BTEC PSA Deadline               | Friday 14th May 2027      |
| Cambridge National NEA Deadline |                           |
| GCSE Summer Exam Period Ends    | Thursday 17th June 2027   |
| Y11 Prom                        | July 2027                 |
| Results Day                     | Thursday 19th August 2027 |





# How Can Y11 Make the Most of 2026-27?

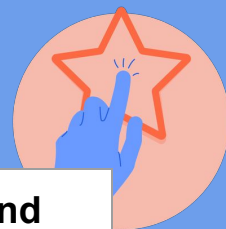
- Full Attendance
- Ready to Learn in all Lessons
- Making the most of *Aim For Success* sessions
- Attending Champions 45
- Attending Lunchtime Tassomai Club
- Regularly Achieving Tassomai daily / weekly goals
- Using **Learn** > **Revise** > **Test**
- Taking PSA & NEA seriously
- Early Mock Exam Preparation
- Full Exam Preparation
- Going the Extra Mile...



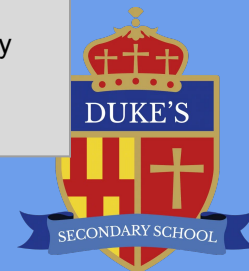
# A Reminder



- Tassomai forms part of our homework expectation in Y11



| Monday                                                                                                                                                        | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                       | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                     | Thursday                                                                 | Weekend                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Y11                                                                                                                                                           | Y11                                                                                                                                                           | Y11                                                                                                                                                           | Y11                                                                      | Y11                                                                                                                                                           |
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# Why Use Tassomai?



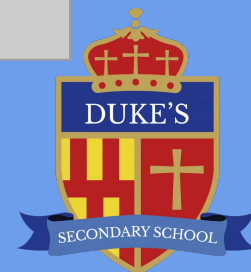
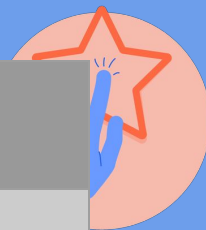
- Tassomai is a retrieval tool that consolidates learning
- It is easy to use and can be easily fitted into the day
- Tassomai learns weaknesses and targets them to support improvement
- It is a learning habit that supports and improves grades
- The evidence from last year's Y11 was clear: students who used Tassomai effectively achieved much better outcomes than those who didn't



# The Evidence from 2026



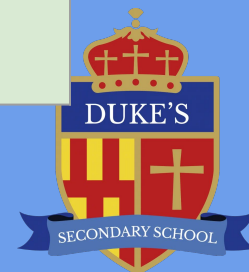
|                                                                | Top 20 Tassomai Users | Lowest 20 Tassomai Users |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Average grades progress in core subjects between dc2 and exams | 10.2                  | 4.8                      |
| Average GCSE grade from core subjects                          | 5.8                   | 2.6                      |



# The Evidence from 2026 (Core Outcomes)



|                          | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9 |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| Bottom 20 Tassomai Users | 18 | 8  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Top 20 Tassomai Users    | 11 | 35 | 34 | 13 | 13 | 3 |





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**Learn** > **Revise** > **Test**



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## 3 Steps to Effective Examination Preparation

# Learn



**Learn** is about getting organised for your **Revise** process by organising and familiarising yourself with your revision material

The **Learn** phase works best if you start it early



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## 3 Steps to Effective Examination Preparation

# Learn



- Create a revision timetable
- Organise your notes
- Fill in gaps in your notes
- Rewrite and condense your notes



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# Revise



When you Revise you go over the learning material that you have previously organised and familiarize yourself with your **Learn**.

To successfully Revise you need to do something with your notes to help you to put them into your memory.



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# Revise

- Condense your notes using the Cornell note taking method
- Create flash cards
- Create mind maps
- Make topic or subject lists
- Create mnemonics



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# Test



Test uses the knowledge you have gained through **Learn** and **Revise**. The more you test and use the knowledge you have gained the better it will stay in your memory.



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# Test



- Use past exam papers and mark schemes
- Try topic or subject brain dumps
- Try to draw mind maps from memory
- Answer questions on flash cards



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**Learn** ➤ **Revise** ➤ **Test**

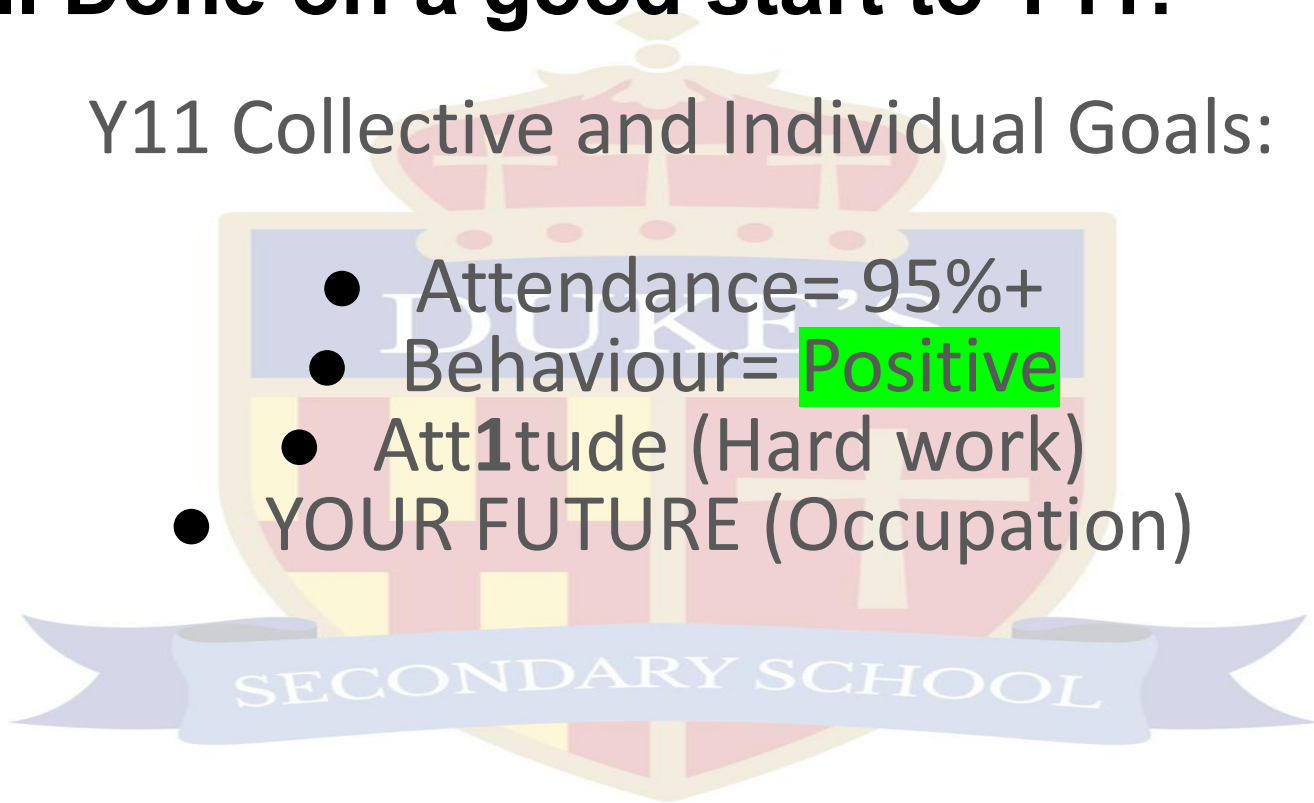
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# Well Done on a good start to Y11!

Y11 Collective and Individual Goals:

- Attendance= 95%+
- Behaviour= Positive
- Att1tude (Hard work)
- YOUR FUTURE (Occupation)



# PROM PASSPORT

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YOUR JOURNEY TO THE  
ULTIMATE PROM EXPERIENCE



## WHAT IS IT?

The Prom Passport is your key to an unforgettable night.



## EARN IT. DESERVE IT. ENJOY IT.

Meet the expectations, collect your points and unlock your Prom experience.



## MAKE IT COUNT.

Your effort today creates memories that last a lifetime.



# GOLD - Prom Passport

**Gold: Invitation to the prom & ticket fully paid for by school  
(Prize draw for £50 voucher towards dress or suit)**

**98% attendance (no more than 4 days off)**

**Attendance at lesson 6 is included.**

**No more than 5 negative behaviour points**

**5**

**0 suspensions and 0 LRC referrals**

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# Silver - Prom Passport

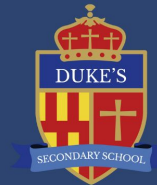
**Silver: Invitation to the prom &  
£10 off cost of prom ticket**

**96% attendance (no more than 8 days off)**

**No more than 10 negative behaviour points**

**90% or more positive behaviour points**  
**0 suspensions and <3 LRC referrals**

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# Bronze - Prom Passport

**Bronze: Invited to the prom no additional rewards**

**94% attendance (no more than 12 days off)**

**No more than 20 negative behaviour points**

**No more than 1 suspensions and and no more than 10 LRC referrals**

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# PROM COMMITTEE

★ HELP PLAN THE EVENT OF THE YEAR! ★

## ★ KEY RESPONSIBILITIES & FOCUS AREAS ★



### GATHERING STUDENT VIEWS

Collecting ideas, suggestions and feedback from peers.



### IN-SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Organising events and initiatives to support the prom budget.



### THEMES & DECORATIONS

Voting on creative themes and selecting the visual design.



### PLANNING ENTERTAINMENT

Supporting the booking of live music, a band, a DJ, and other activities.

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Make a  
real impact



## ★ BE PART OF IT! ★



Develop new  
skills



Share your  
ideas



Create an  
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