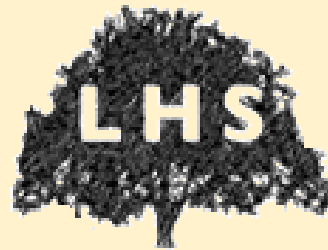


Getting organised for Year 11



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Aims

- 😊 To identify some strategies to help your child get organised for year 11
- 😊 To share some key information that your child should know about each subject they study
- 😊 To provide some practical tips for getting organised, which you can share with your child
- 😊 To provide you with some example revision schedules



Why?

Before your child even thinks about how to get organised, they should consider why they need to study.

- What is motivating them to work?
- Do they know what they want to do after their GCSEs?



Education Business Partnership
invites your school to attend

DESTINATIONS EXPO

WEST BERKSHIRE'S LARGEST
INTERACTIVE CAREERS FAIR

This is a fantastic opportunity for your students to meet with and question up to 75 local employers and pathway providers who are actively recruiting young people in the area, right now!

The event is open to Year 11-13 and free coach travel will be provided for West Berkshire & North Hampshire Schools.

"Destinations Expo is so important for students to start engaging with professionals, but also for employers to identify interests from their future workforce."
- Healthcare employer



Year 11 trip

- Meet local employers and pathway providers
- An excellent opportunity to talk to a range of people about your next steps
- FREE!
- Thursday 9th October

If you would like any further information about this trip, please speak to a member of the KS4 team tonight



How can you help your child to get organised?

Some things to consider:

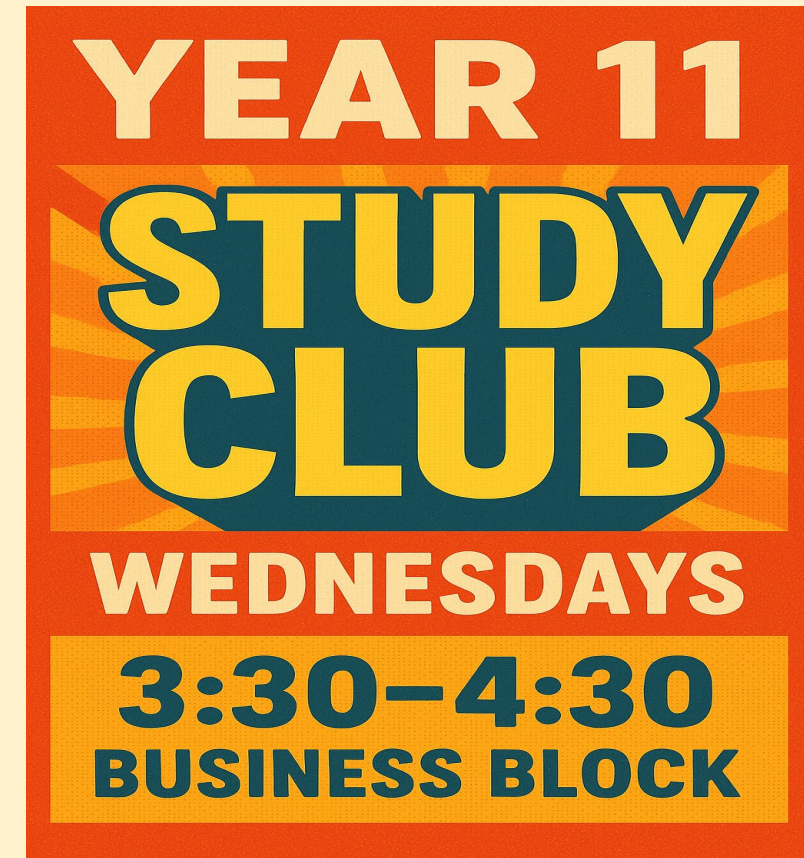
- ✓ Support with organisation + planning how they use their time
- ✓ Support with creating and following a revision timetable
- ✓ Modelling / signposting revision strategies + study skills
- ✓ Ensuring that they have access to the correct equipment + resources
- ✓ Provide access to online study resources
- ✓ Check that they have understood any tasks / instructions from their teachers



How can you help your child to get organised?

- ✓ A workspace at home where they can study without distractions
- ✓ Pen, pencil, highlighter, ruler, maths equipment
- ✓ Paper / notebook
- ✓ Revision timetable
- ✓ Access to computer / tablet

- ✓ Year 11 study club!



Advice for Year 11 students

For each of your subjects, make sure that you know:

- ✓ All deadlines, if this is a coursework subject
- ✓ Dates of any practical exams, which fall outside the main exam period
- ✓ Dates of your PPEs and final exams
- ✓ Which exam board / specification you are following
- ✓ Which aspects of the course will be in each exam, and how they are assessed (your teacher will give you PLCs for each subject)
- ✓ Details of any revision / intervention sessions that will be taking place in school
- ✓ Details of any revision materials that have been signposted by your teacher

You will need to find out this information in advance of the calendared PPEs and the main exam period



Personal Learning Checklists (PLCs)

- What are PLCs ?
- How should my child use them?

ART AND DESIGN

Unit Name: FMP, including PPE exam piece	Unit Code: 8201C
Minimum Target Grade:	Aspirational Target Grade:

KEY: Red = with difficulty Amber = not sure Green = yes

GCSE Re-Cap (Skills and Knowledge)	Red	Amber	Green
AO1: Developing ideas informed by contextual references			
AO2: Experimenting with materials, reviewing and refining ideas			
AO3: Recording from observation			
AO4: Personal Response			

Skills/knowledge/Specification: AQA AO1, 2, 3 and 4.	Red	Amber	Green
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Title Page Collage of related artists' work Mind map 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observational studies in a range of materials and processes. Minimum 6-8 pieces of work, see option sheet for ideas 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Artist research, including; Direct copy of chosen artist's work Written analysis 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mind map and initial design ideas (X2) for the final piece 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further development of an idea. Improve chosen design idea and draw to a better standard. Review and modify. Media testing 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final outcome (s) - this is what you will be doing in the 10 hour exam 			



- Students will be given a list of intervention sessions for the courses that they are studying
- These sessions are carefully planned to address specific priority focus areas in each subject
- Teachers will advise students which sessions they should attend

Advice for Year 11 students - getting organised

- ✓ Find out when your **exams** are for each subject during each exam period (PPEs / GCSEs)
- ✓ Put these dates in your calendar
- ✓ If you have more than one exam per subject, check which topics / skills are covered in each paper
- ✓ Block out times when you know you will be **busy** doing something else.
- ✓ Add in any **school-based revision sessions**
- ✓ Decide how many hours each day you want to allocate for **revision** (be realistic – you need a balance of revision, leisure time and rest)

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Advice for Year 11 students - getting organised

Once you have planned these **elements**, you will know how much total revision time you have available to you.

The next step will be to plan out how you use this time

Consider:

- Which subject /paper needs the most revision?
- Why?

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Advice for Year 11 students - getting organised

Planning your revision blocks

- ✓ You will want to revise for each paper the day before you take that **exam**, so put your first revision block for that paper on this date
- ✓ Do the same for all of your exams. Then work backwards, ensuring that you have included **revision sessions** for each subject
- ✓ If you have a **school-based revision session**, include this in your plan
- ✓ Chunk your time each day, and vary your subjects
- ✓ Remember to plan in **social time** and breaks
- ✓ Stick to the plan as much as you can.

Week of: _____

Monday _____	Tuesday _____	Wednesday _____	Thursday _____

Friday _____	Saturday _____	Sunday _____	Additional Notes



Example revision planner

My weekly revision timetable							
Time	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
8am							
9am							
10am							



Example revision planner

My weekly revision timetable							
	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							



Studying independently

- ✓ Studying at the same time every day helps you build a routine, making it easier to get started
- ✓ Choose a quiet place to work
- ✓ Make sure you have everything you need
- ✓ Do not attempt too much study at once. Start with 15 minutes of study, then a 5-minute break, then another 15 minutes
- ✓ At the end of each session, sit for 1 minute and reflect on your learning. This is a key technique for deep learning.



Using online revision resources



gcsepod
education on demand



BBC
Bitesize



satchel:one

dfm
drfrostmaths.com



Top tips for using online revision resources

- ✓ Check which exam board + specification you are following
- ✓ Your teacher will signpost specific revision resources that they would like you to use – save all of your logins in one place, to help you stay organised!
- ✓ There are also lots of really useful videos on YouTube with tips on study skills for GCSE students
- ✓ Each department will signpost the relevant online revision resources - [Online revision resources.docx](#)
- ✓ Study guide books are also available – talk to your class teacher to find out which one is most appropriate for your course



Subject	Website	Additional details
Art	www.satchelone.com	Practical revision resources are set on SatchelOne by your class teacher
Business and Economics	www.senecalearning.com www.drive.google.com	Access this website using your school email for revision activities that are course and topic specific. Access this website using your school email. Browse the folders that have supporting resources on everything from structure support to past papers and course PowerPoints.
Child Development	www.satchelone.com	A revision textbook is available from your class teacher
Design and Technology	www.senecalearning.com GCSEPod www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize	
Drama	https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com	Here are our log in details for Drama Online which is where students can access the digital recording of Peter Pan which they are answering a 30-mark question on in their exam. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Username: 8Hm-2Gh/p9 •Password: 1Rc90U5&n#
English	www.senecalearning.com GCSEPod https://www.dramaonlinelibrary.com https://sites.google.com/view/lhsenglis hdepartment/home	Range of activities for a both language and literature Access to theatre performances for some texts (details under Drama) We have a range of resources and lots of links to a range of videos and websites to support learning (From April Y9 to Y11)
Geography	www.senecalearning.com	Access this website using your school email
History	History.at.LHS (google.com)	The LHS History department website has lots of useful revision resources for the GCSE course.

IT and Computer Science	eRevision www.senecalearning.com www.isaaccomputerscience.org	Access these websites using your school email Access this website by following the link from Google Classroom
Languages	GCSEPod www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize	GCSEPod has lots of short videos on key grammar points, as well as on each of the GCSE themes with key vocab revision. BBC bitesize is particularly good for independent listening practice as the listening transcripts are on there to support students when self-marking.
Mathematics	www.corbettmaths.com www.drfrostmaths.com	
Music	www.focusonsound.com	Students have all been given their login details by their class teacher. This website gives students access to online lessons and tests.
Physical Education	GCSEPod www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize https://www.youtube.com/	Search for OCR PE GCSE on YouTube – there are lots of revision videos for our course
Religious Education	Religious Studies GCSE Revision (google.com) www.satchelone.com	The LHS RE website contains past papers, full department-written revision guides - one for each unit - and links to further resources online. A bank of over 600 multiple choice quiz questions which have been written to match the revision guides; they are set for homework, and again in advance of PPEs and exams.
Science	www.KayScience.com mrmerryscalculations.com/RP.php	Username: firstname.lastname374 Password: same as username, until pupil changes it when first logging in This website is useful for all practical knowledge



Any questions ?

