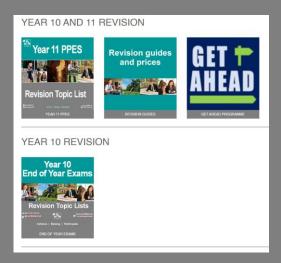


Key Information (Mr Dudley)

Year 11 Curriculum Evening





Court Fields School



Year 11 Curriculum Evening Parent Information

Parent Booklet

Key Information



- Changes to GCSEs
- Key Dates
- Tier of Entry
- Non Examined Assessment (NEA)
- Exam Prep & Revision



Changes to GCSEs

- Change to numerical grade 9-1 from grades A*-G
- Reduced coursework (NEA) and more examinations
- Removal of modular examinations
- All examinations at the end of the course (Summer)

Year 11 Key Dates



- Year 11 Parents Evening Thursday 19th October
- Year 11 1st PPE Week Beginning Monday 20th November
- Year 11 Progress Report (Teacher Comments) January
- Year 11 2nd PPE Week Beginning Monday 26th February
- Yea 11 Progress Report March
- GCSEs First Exam Friday 10th May

Tier of Entry



- Mathematics, Science & Languages
- Foundation Tier (Grade 1-5)
- Higher Tier (Grade 4 − 9)
- Professional choice, made with all evidence in mind
- Discussed with students and parents

NEA - Non Examined Assessment

NEA Subjects	% of NEA
Art & Design	60%
BTEC Music	60%
BTEC Performing Arts	60%
Food & Nutrition	50%
French / Spanish	25%
OCR Health & Social Care	60%
OCR Physical Education	60%
OCR Creative iMedia	60%
Design & Technology	50%
Photography	60%

No NEA	
English	
Mathematics	
Science	
History	
Geography	
Computer Science	

Keep to the deadlines set and ask for help before the deadline if required

Support for PPE/GCSE Exams



- Topic lists for each subject
- Tutor Programme Revision Techniques / Timetable
- Revision Booklet
- Revision Guides

25 hours High Quality Teaching

- Online Resources
- Homework & Revision Materials
- Intervention / Revision sessions running up to PPEs
- Space to work and revise after school

How can you help your child be prepared for their exams



- Focus, Goals, Aims: Has your child got an aim, a goal or target?
- Get organised: Equipment, revision guides, revision materials, topic lists, revision timetable.
- Routines: Little & Often and build towards exams

Environment for Learning

- Your child will need their own space
- Make it comfortable and relaxed
- Take away the distractions (Games consoles, mobile phones, tablets, TV)
- Be aware but be independent
- Homework Club afterschool each day until 5pm



Stay Healthy

- Sleep & Rest: Now and during the exams
- Exercise will help your child to concentrate and sleep
- Encourage your child to eat and drink regularly
- Discourage your child from eating lots of sugar and drinking energy drinks

Revision



- Lots of different revision techniques, just pick a few (2-3)
- 30 40 minute bursts, build in breaks
- · Do something different, get up and move
- Concentrate on weak areas more, use your PLCs
- Interleave different topics
- Make a plan if you don't it just won't happen
- Start early (If you haven't started, start now!)

Stage 1 – Summarise and learn information

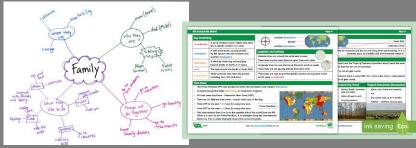
Notes & Revision Guides











- Read Mind Map
- Say out loud
- 3. Cover notes
- 4. Write out key information
- 5. Check against Mind Map
- 6. Repeat



Stage 2- check/test what has been learnt

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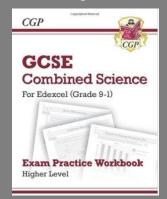
Flash Cards
Key Vocabulary, facts, dates, quotes



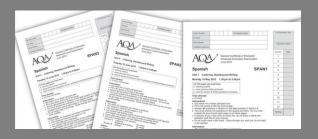
Online Resources



Practice Questions



Past Papers
All available online
Questions NOT full papers





We are here to HELP



• If you have any questions or you want further information email us!

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