

Year 11

Parents/Carers

Information Evening

12th October, 2023



Thornleigh Salesian College - School Prayer



In the name of Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Heavenly Father,
be with us as we live, learn,
and **grow together**.

Inspire in us a spirit of
respect, understanding, affection, and humour,
so that all **know** that they are
valued, loved, and cherished.

With **Mary as our guide**,
encourage us to **be more like Jesus**,
today and every day.

Amen

Welcome

- ★ Meet the team & life in Year 11
- ★ Grading and reporting
- ★ Key dates
- ★ Exam preparation
- ★ Post 16





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Life in Year 11



Meet the team...



Ms McKenna
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Harrison-Scott
Assistant Headteacher



Ms Denoual
Year Leader



Ms Newby
Student Progress
Co-ordinator



Meet the team...



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Form Time



Monday

Reading/ Revision strategy of the week

Tuesday

Chapel Assembly

Wednesday

Curriculum for life - careers

Thursday

Curriculum for life - careers

Friday

Collective worship

Other opportunities to get involved in

- Student leadership
- Participating in clubs
- Charity work

Attendance

*every lesson
counts!*



Making every lesson count.....

- If your child can be at school, your child should be at school
- Being punctual plays a vital role
- If your child is off school make sure to contact the school reception.

Use Class Charts to monitor punctuality to school



Student Support



Home



School



Church



Playground



Control

- It's worth spending some time trying to talk to them about how they are feeling and helping them to put structures in place to feel more in control
- Create a plan for the year, break it down into manageable chunks
- Celebrate the successes
- Let them know you are proud
- Visit colleges, discuss options for next year



Understand their worries

Help them to work through their worries

Is there a trusted family member or friend they could talk to if they will not open up to you?

Set aside some 'worry time'

If they can't do anything – the worry can be put aside

If they can do something – decide what to do and when

'Worry free time'



Mindfulness

Being aware of the present moment, being kind to yourself

Breathing exercises

Mindfulness exercises

Self care

Daily review – be honest about yours too

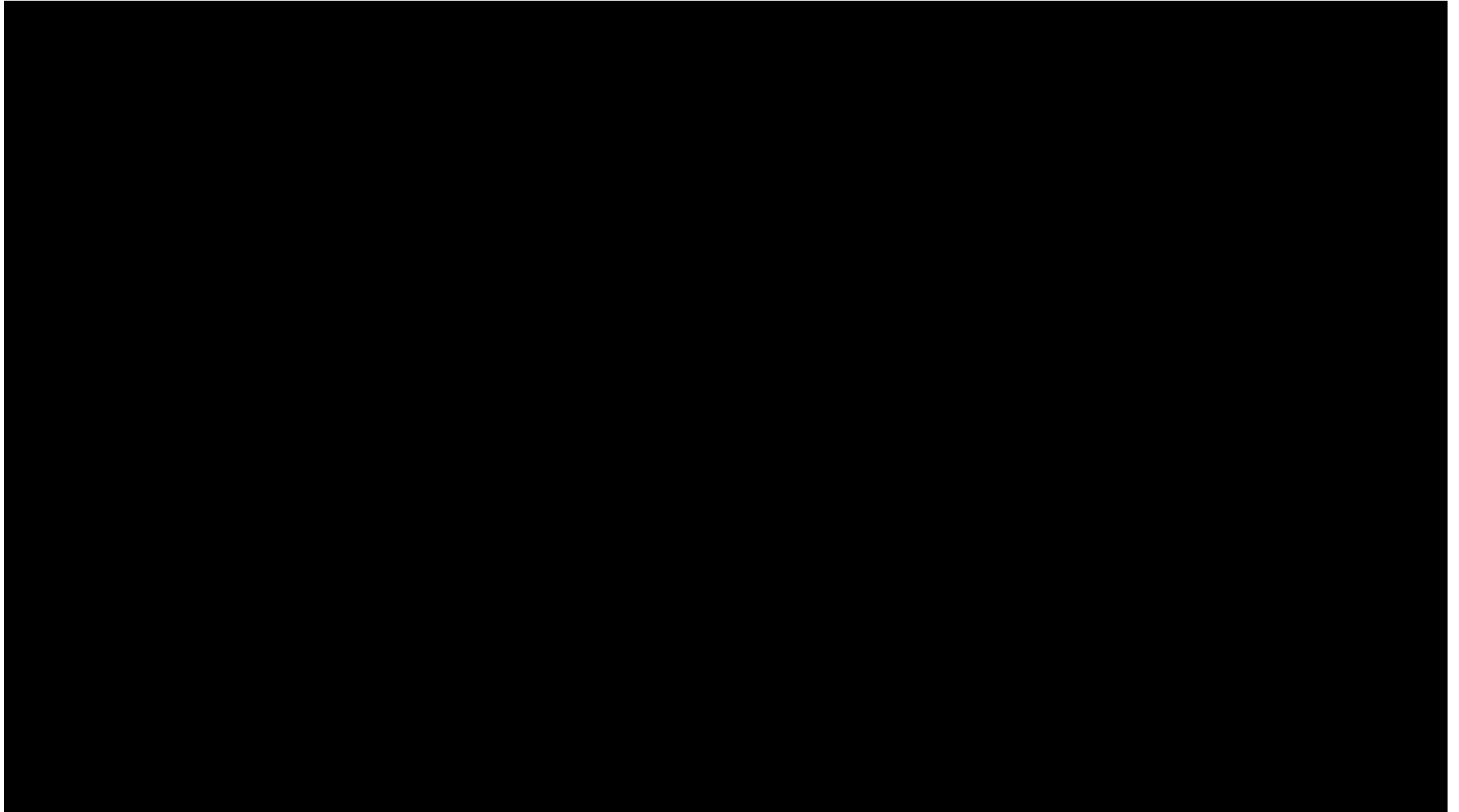
Sleep

Sleep benefits the brain and promotes attention, memory and analytical thought (all absolutely vital this year!!)

Sleep makes us think sharper and recognise important information to consolidate learning (again, vital this year!!)



Online safety



Grades and data

GCSE grading

Old grades	New grades
A*	9
A	8
B	7
C	6
	5 Strong Pass
	4 Standard Pass
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	1
U	U



Vocational qualifications (BTEC)

GCSE	Vocational
9	Level 2 Distinction*
8	
7	Level 2 Distinction
6	Level 2 Merit
5	
4	Level 2 Pass
3	Level 1 Distinction
2	Level 1 Merit
1	Level 1 Pass



Reporting schedule

Week beginning 18th December - this will include PPE 1 results

Week beginning 25th March - this will include PPE 2 results

Year 11 <u>Attendance</u> (8 th September – 18 th March 2022)	81.3 %
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Attendance Ranges			
100 - 95.1%	95 - 90.1%	90 - 85.1%	< 85%
Very Good	Average	Concern	Serious Concern

Subject	Pre-determined forecast for the end of Year 11 (based on Year 6 Attainment)	Teacher forecast for future success at the end of Year 11 (based on Current Attainment)	Pre-Public Exam March 22
English Language	4	4=	3+
English Literature	4	5=	5+
Mathematics	4	4+	4-
Science	4:4	5:4	4:4
Religious Education	4	5=	5-
Business	4	3=	2+
Creative Media	Level 2 Merit	Level 2 Pass	Level 2 Pass
Geography	4	4-	3+

Attitude to Learning

Classroom RUAH - Subject Teacher Judgements		
Subject	Follows instructions, works without disrupting learning, participates willingly	Completes work to best standard, including homework
English Language	Always	Always
English Literature	Always	Always
Mathematics	Always	Always
Religious Education	Always	Always
Science	Usually	Usually
Business	Usually	Usually
Creative Media	Always	Always
Geography	Always	Usually
Core Physical Education	Always	Always

Key dates.....

Sixth Form Open Evening – Wednesday 18th October 2023

Sixth form application process and taster sessions – Application for TSF opens on Thursday 20th October. Subject information sessions take place over November/December.

PPE 1 – w/c 20th November and 27th November 2023

Year 11 Parents' Evening Thursday 11th January 2024

PPE 2 – w/c 26th Feb & 4th March 2024. Mock results day to follow.

Consultation Day 2 – 18th April 2024 (appointment time allocated)



Exam information 2024

Exams season begins 9th May 2024

**Final exam contingency date -
Wednesday 26 June 2024**

Fine Art and Photography - when students return in January 2024 they immediately begin their GCSE portfolio which makes up 40% of their grade.



PPE support

Strive for Success Year 11 2023-4



Name: _____

“Every moment is a fresh beginning.” – T.S Eliot

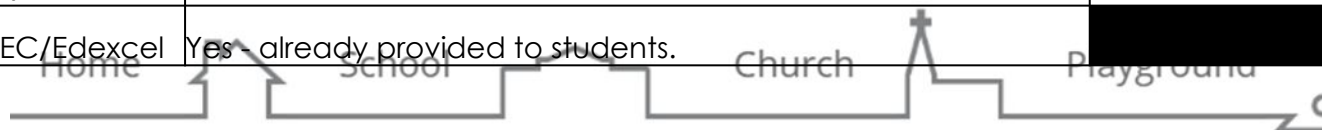
- ★ Revision strategies
- ★ How to create a revision timetable
- ★ In school support
- ★ Online revision support



Exam boards and Revision Guides



Subject	Exam Board	Revision Guide available /cost	Available in school/Method of payment
Business	Edexcel	Yes - already provided to students	
Child development	BTEC / Edexcel	Yes - printable resources on Google Classroom	See class teacher if struggling to access
Combined Science	AQA (Trilogy)	Yes - CGP Combined Science Book - £6.50	Via School Gateway (until 20th Oct)
Computer Science	OCR	Yes - ClearRevise PG Online	Copies available to loan from class teacher
Construction	BTEC/Edexcel	Yes-already provided to students	
Creative iMedia	OCR	Yes- £10	Via School Gateway
Design Technology	AQA	Present in class. New ones are on order	Via School Gateway (by October)
English Language	EDUQAS	Yes -£6. Plus, please see PPE booklet for further information on digital revision guide provided by the English Department.	Via School Gateway (by 20/10/2023)
English Literature	EDUQAS	Yes -£3.15 per guide (An Inspector Calls, Macbeth, A Christmas Carol). Plus, please see PPE booklet for further information on digital revision guide provided by the English Department.	Via School Gateway (by 20/10/2023)
Geography	AQA	Yes- £6.00	Via School Gateway after October ½ term
Health and Social Care	BTEC/ Edexcel	Yes - printable on Google Classroom	See class teacher if struggling to access
History	Edexcel	Yes - £10.80	Via School Gateway
Hospitality and Catering	WJEC	Yes - printable resources on Google Classroom	See class teacher if struggling to access
Mathematics	Edexcel	Yes - £5	Via School Gateway (until 14th Oct)
Music	OCR	Yes - Rhinegold OCR GCSE Music Revision Guide (2018) Barbara Ashby and Margie Marshall £9.99. Revision notes available on Google Classroom	See Miss Birtley for details
BTEC Performing Arts	BTEC/Edexcel	Yes £9	Via Gateway
Physical Education	AQA	Yes - already provided to students.	
Religious Education	Edexcel	Yes - £8	Via School Gateway
Spanish	AQA	Yes - £10	Via School Gateway
Sport	BTEC/Edexcel	Yes - already provided to students.	



How can your child make each week count?



- Use the PPE Preparation Booklet as a guide to help plan out revision topics



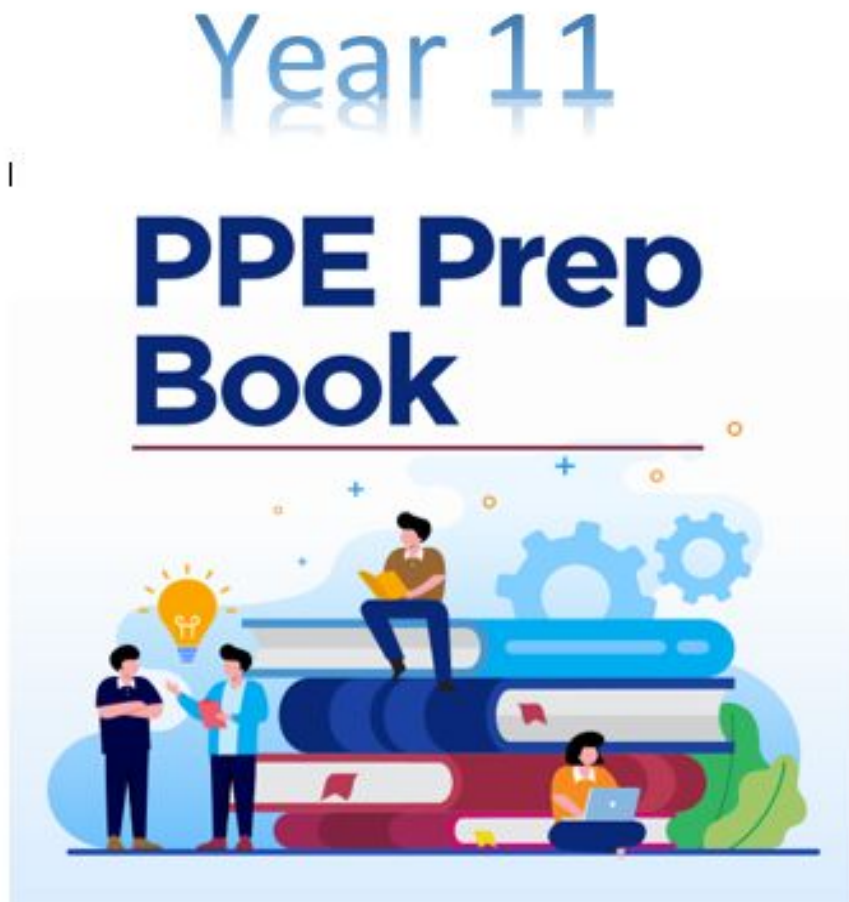
Dr Frost Maths

- 15 mins, 2 subjects a day



****Use the usual school emails and passwords to access these revision options****





PPE Preparation information inside.

All subjects - begins with the core subjects of English Language and Literature, Mathematics, Science and RE

All option subjects are listed alphabetically after the core subjects

Invaluable resource and should be the first port of call when planning revising

Subject	Science
Number of papers in the PPE series	3 full exam papers (PAPER 1). Each paper will be 1-hour 15mins long and will be worth 70 marks. 1 x Biology 1 x Chemistry 1 x Physics
Material to be examined	These papers will cover only Paper 1 content: <u>BIOLOGY</u> Cell biology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cells Microscopes and magnification calculations Cell differentiation and specialisation Diffusion Osmosis Active transport Exchanges surfaces and exchanging substances Organisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cell organisation Enzymes Enzymatic reactions Enzymes and digestion Food tests Lungs Circulatory system: heart, blood vessels, blood Cardiovascular disease

Revision strategies for this subject

- Produce a glossary of key terms and condensed notes for each topic.
- Use the resources available through the KS4 Business Digital
- Curriculum on Google Classroom.
- Alternatively, you may want to produce flash cards or mind maps to summarise the key information on each topic.
- Make sure you use the exam technique sheet in the front of your book when completing past paper questions.
- Use the Edexcel website to access past paper questions and mark schemes. The mark schemes will tell you how marks are awarded for each question. When completing past papers, you should be spending 1 minute per mark, so you would spend 12 minutes completing a 12-mark question.

Support offered in school

Drop in sessions are available Friday lunchtime in the Sixth Form Common Room. Use this opportunity to speak to a teacher about any classwork, homework or subject content you are unsure of

Format of the examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Each paper will be worth 70 marks. ❖ Types of questions will be multiple choice, structured, closed short answer, and extended response. ❖ There will also be questions which will draw on the knowledge and understanding that you have gained by carrying out required practical activities. ❖ Your teachers will tell you if you are sitting the higher tier papers or the foundation tier papers. ❖ You will need a black pen, pencil, ruler, calculator and protractor for each paper.
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Useful links

- ❖ CGP Apps - <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/info/apps>
- ❖ Seneca learning www.senecalearning.co.uk. Choose GCSE Combined Science AQA.
- ❖ <http://freesciencelessons.co.uk/aqa/> Short video tutorials of the course.
- ❖ <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4> has some excellent interactive lessons for each topic and all the required practicals.
- ❖ www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects - BBC bitesize is a favourite for many students as there are video clips and animations. www.aqa.org.uk The exam board we follow is AQA (Trilogy). Visit here to download the specification and past exam papers/mark schemes. Required practical videos on www.youtube.co.uk e.g. Free Science Lessons,
- ❖ Primrose Kitten or Malmesbury High School.
- ❖ Revision guides (published by CGP) are available to purchase in the Science office for £6.50

Revision Strategy of the Week

- Each week for the next ten weeks we will encourage your child to use one of 3 revision strategy every Monday in tutorial time
- They should try to use this strategy in at least one of their subjects that week - this will arm them with a number of approaches
- They will find some more useful than others – everyone learns differently
- The essential thing is finding which is most EFFECTIVE for them (not just the one that they like!)



A reminder – what DOESN'T work

- Simply reading through notes or books
- Taking a scattergun approach
- Highlighting texts (if it's all you do!)
- Re-reading
- Summarising text with no understanding

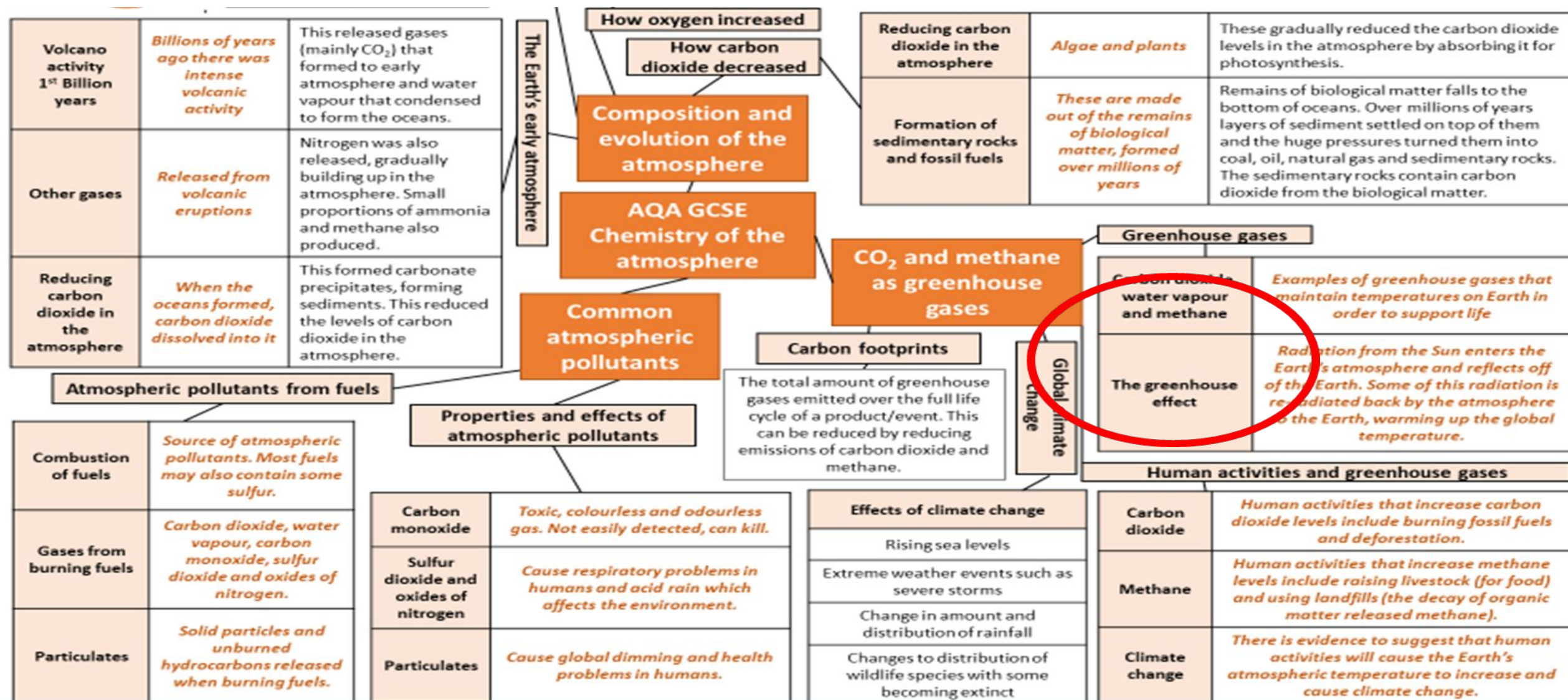


Flashcards

Using flashcards

- Using flashcards is a repetition strategy.
- They are a simple 'cue' on the front and an 'answer' on the back.
- Flashcards engage "active recall".





Greenhouse gases

Q. Name three greenhouse gases.

A. Carbon dioxide
Water vapour
Methane

- ★ Helps with retention
- ★ Keep the cards safe
- ★ Anyone can test at anyt

I will honour christmas in my heart, and
try to keep it all the year.

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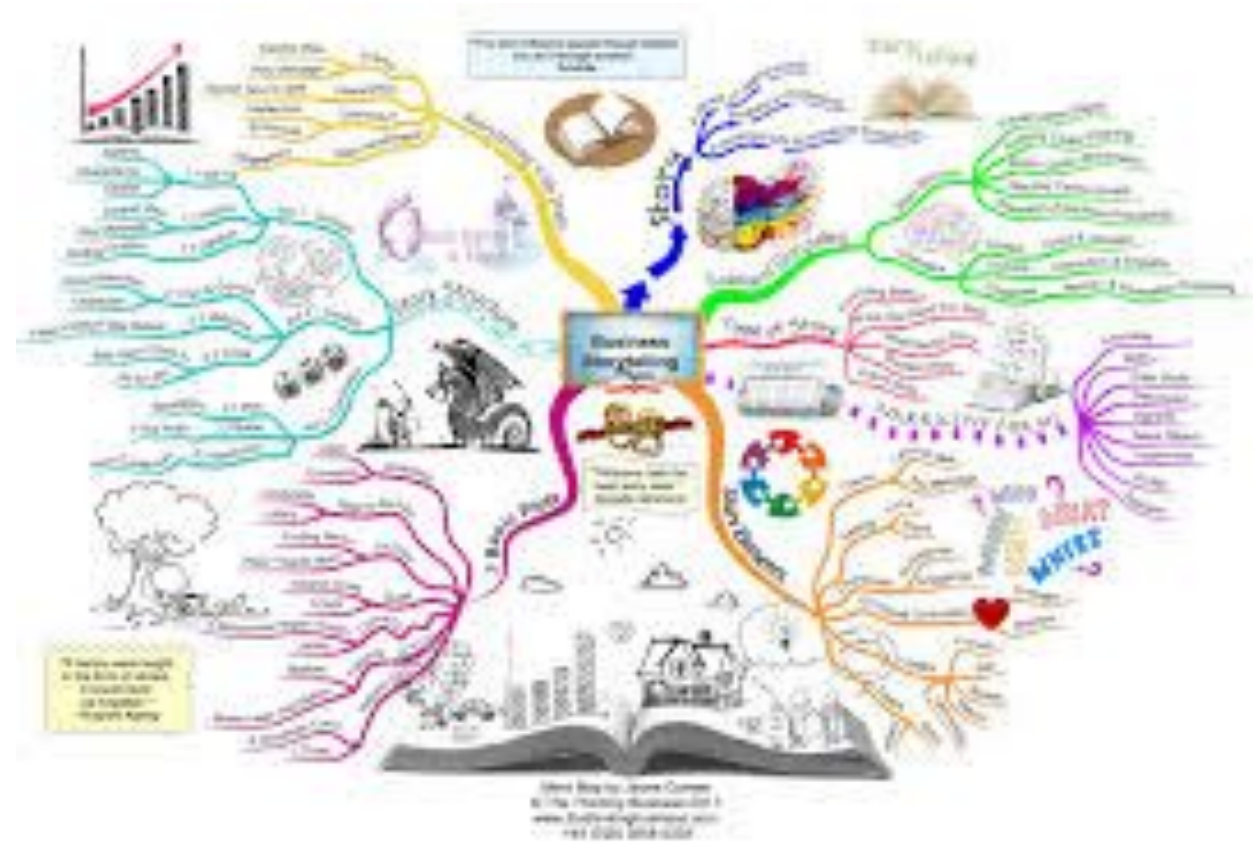
'modal verb' 'will' → adamant & determined, suggests
hell change

'metaphor' christmas has become a part of him
'noun' 'heart' → now can't live w/o it, keeps him
alive & saves him from eternal damnation
religious readers, believe in → see scrooge's change
change themselves

'pp' 'my' owns things other than money, gold
'verb' 'try' → doesn't come naturally to him
↳ physical & emotional effort → willing
'Key message' ppl should observe charity, forgiveness &
generosity all year round, not just xmas

2. Mindmapping

- Page is landscape
- Central image
- Sub-topics
- Detail
- All lines are connected
- One word/picture per branch
- Use colour



Muhammad Ali, arguably the greatest boxer in the history of the sport. He was born in 1942 in Louisville, Kentucky in the US. He was named after his father, Cassius Clay Sr, who was named after the 19th century abolitionist politician Cassius Clay. He changed his name to Muhammad Ali in 1964. He became a boxers at the age of 12. As an amateur boxer he won many titles culminating in the Light Heavyweight gold medal in the 1960 Olympics in Rome. When Ali returned home he was so proud he wore his medal wherever he went. After a week he went to a café to order a drink. The waiter said, "I'm sorry we don't serve coloured people". Ali was so cross by this he threw his medal into a river. He turned professional at the age of 18. Ali's record was 100 wins, 5 losses; an impressive record.

Ali became World Champion at the age of 22. Ali was famous for his unorthodox fighting style. Ali brought strategy and tactics into the boxing ring. With his fast moving, he was adept at dodging punches and with his fancy footwork which was known as the "Ali Shuffle". He also used mind games and often out psyched his opponents before a match. He once famously said he would "float like a butterfly and sting like a bee".



3. Quizzing

Test the effectiveness of the revision strategy. Can you answer these easily?

- What date did Elvis die on?
- Where was he born?
- What was the name of his manager?
- What was the title of his first single?
- What was the title of his first film?
- What was the name of his house?
- How many Grammys did he win?

Support and enrichment

In addition to class teacher subject support and form teacher pastoral support in school, there are a variety of opportunities on offer –

- Academic mentoring with Mrs Harrison-Scott and Mr Snow
- The 'Bright Leaders' course – a provision which supports the development of key leadership skills
- Opportunities to be part of the student leadership group – who have an active voice in the development of Thornleigh
- All students will be offered a careers appointment with an external careers advisor



Sixth Form Application Process

- Your child will be receiving support with this on a weekly basis during their form tutor time sessions. Sixth form teachers will be leading on this, talking your child through the application process.
- Further information will be given to your child about all post 16 options and opportunities in year group assemblies.
- Taster sessions will also be delivered to give your child an insight into some KS5 subjects they have not had access to at KS4 e.g. Economics, Psychology, Criminology and Sociology.
- The **application for Thornleigh Sixth Form** is available on the school website and your child will receive an email with a temporary password to log on the first time.

Open Evening

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YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE. OPEN EVENING 2023

Wednesday 18th October
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Scan QR Code for course information.

Sharples Park, Bolton, BL1 6PQ Tel: 01204 301 351
www.thornleigh.bolton.sch.uk



Open Evening

- **Wednesday 18th October 2023 5pm-7pm**
- Ask questions of staff and students
- General entry requirements to Thornleigh Sixth Form are 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, however some subjects have specific entrance requirements eg. A level Mathematics requires a grade 7 at GCSE
- Further information is available on the Sixth Form area of the website.
- **Follow us on Instagram tsc_sixth_form**

STUDYING WITH US

- Applied Science BTEC
- **Art A level**
- Biology A level
- **Business Studies A level**
- Chemistry A level
- **Computer Science A level**
- Core Religious Education
- **Criminology Applied Diploma**
- Economics A level
- **English Language A level**
- English Literature A level
- **Health & Social Care BTEC**

- History A level
- **Information Technology Introductory Diploma**
- Maths A level
- **Performing Arts BTEC**
- Philosophy, Ethics & Religion A level
- **Photography A level**
- Physics A level
- **Psychology A level**
- Sociology A level
- **Spanish A level**
- Sport BTEC



Other Sixth form Open Evenings



- ☐ Wednesday 22 November 2023, 5.30pm-7.30pm
- ☐ Tuesday 23 January 2024, 5.30pm-7.30pm



- ☐ Tuesday 17th October 2023 5pm- 8pm
- ☐ Wednesday 15th November 2023 5pm- 8pm
- ☐ Thursday 14th December 2023 5pm- 8pm

- All providers have a virtual experience on their website
- All require prior registration for attendance at the open evenings on the relevant website.



Thank you