

Year 11

Parents/Carers

Information Evening

28th September, 2022



Meet the team...



Ms McKenna
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Harrison-Scott
Assistant Headteacher



Mr Whitehead
Year Leader



Ms Salisbury
Student Progress
Co-ordinator



Mrs Banner
Careers Education Advisor



Meet the team...

11A Miss Joyce

11B Mr Woods

11G Miss Finlay

11D Mrs Mitha

11K Mrs Hughes / Mrs Poulton

11T Mr Hodson

11S Mr Grundy

11L Mrs Hawksworth

11O Mr Joyce



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 19th December - this will include PPE 1 results

Week beginning 27th March - this will include PPE 2 results

Reports

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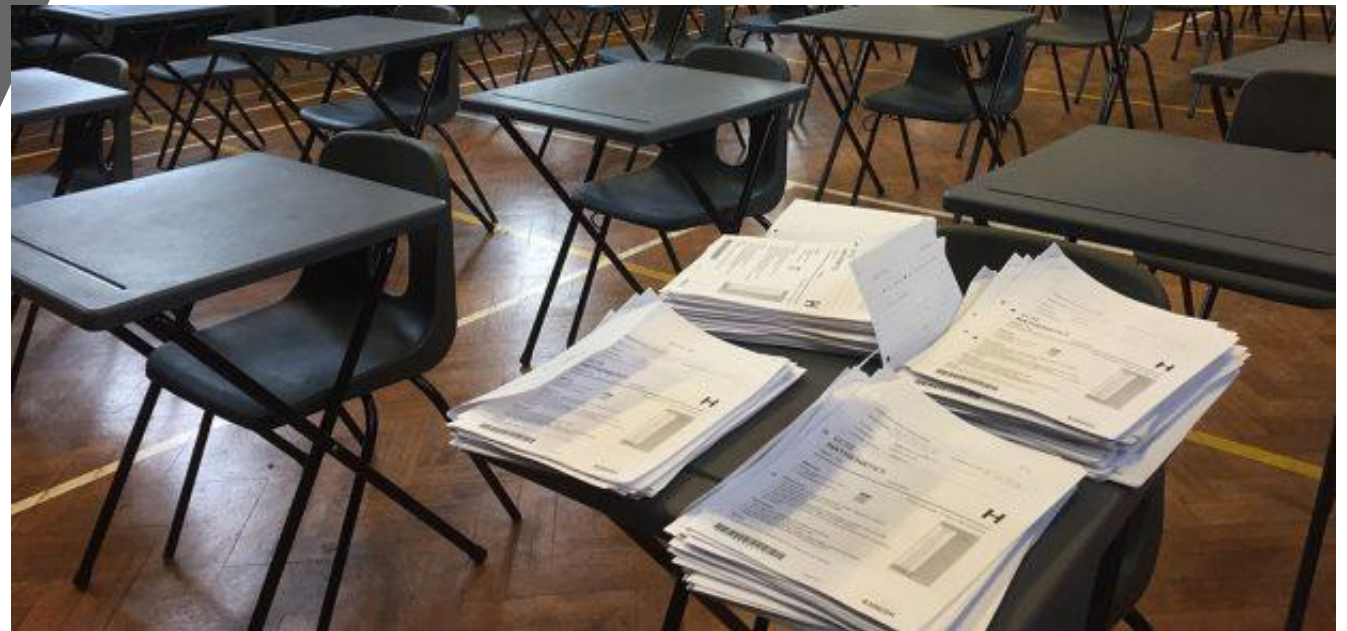
Attendance Ranges			
100 - 95.1%	95 - 90.1%	90 - 85.1%	< 85%
Very Good	Average	Concern	Serious Concern

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

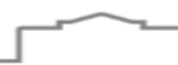
Student Support



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!!)



Key dates.....

- Consultation Day – Thursday 13th October (appointment time allocated)
- Sixth Form Open Evening – Wednesday 19th October
- 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/b 21st November and 28th November
- Year 11 Parents' Evening Tuesday 10th January
- PPE 2 – w/b 27th Feb & 6th March
- Consultation Day 2 – 29th March (appointment time allocated)

**** examination dates tbc.**



Exam boards and Revision Guides



Subject	Exam Board	Revision Guide available /cost	Available in school/Method of payment
Business Studies	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	Via School Gateway (until 14th 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	Yes-already provided to students	
English Language	EDUQAS	Yes -£6	Via School Gateway (by 17/10/2022)
English Literature	EDUQAS	Yes -£3.15 per guide (An Inspector Calls, Macbeth, A Christmas Carol)	Via School Gateway (by 17/10/2022)
Geography	AQA	Yes- £5.50	Via School Gateway
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
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 - £5	Via School Gateway
Religious Education	Edexcel	Yes - £8	Via School Gateway
Spanish	AQA	Yes - £9	Via School Gateway
Sport	BTEC/Edexcel	Yes-already provided to students	



Exam information 2023

Dates for the Jan/Feb BTEC series –

Monday 9th January 2023 - Creative iMedia (pm)

Thursday 12th January 2023 – Construction (am)

Monday 30th January 2023 - Health and Social Care (pm)

Thursday 2nd February 2023 - Child Development (am)



How can your child make each week count?



Google Classroom



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

- 15 mins, 2 subjects a day

- 30 minutes a week

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





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- Everything is filtered by exam board - it's like having a teacher with you when you're doing homework or revising, telling you what it is you need to know.
- Everything can be downloaded - you don't even need to worry about using up your data allowance on your phone.
- Content produced specifically for mobile devices, tablets and PCs.
- Designed to squeeze exactly the right knowledge needed for exam success into short 3-5 minute chunks.
- Helps with learning, homework and revision.



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- By combining audio narration, text and images, GCSEPod helps you to remember the information clearly.

DUAL CODING

The science behind why students get better results with the help of GCSEPod.



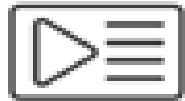
Dual coding is the theory that for successful retrieval of knowledge you need to combine both words and visuals.



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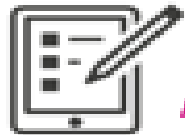
How can I use it?

Key Features



Playlists

Create a new playlist, give it a name, add some Pods and save. Watch the playlist online to brush up on your knowledge or



Assignments

View homework set by your teacher, watch Pods and answer questions to help test your knowledge on a topic. Watch automatically created Boost Playlists to fill any



Check & Challenge

Test your knowledge on Pods by completing quizzes and questions. Receive instant feedback on your answer with helpful tips to help you understand why it is right or wrong.



Paper to Pod Guides

Use the guides alongside your marked past exam papers to identify areas you need to focus on. Watch the Pods relating to questions you did not do so well on to help fill any knowledge gaps.



My Courses

Keep yourself organised by viewing a list of your upcoming exams in subject or date order. View an exam playlist to see all the Pods relevant to that exam, select the areas you find



Apps

Download the free GCSEPod app in the Apple App Store or in the Android Play Store. Once downloaded, use the apps to access Pods on the go and download

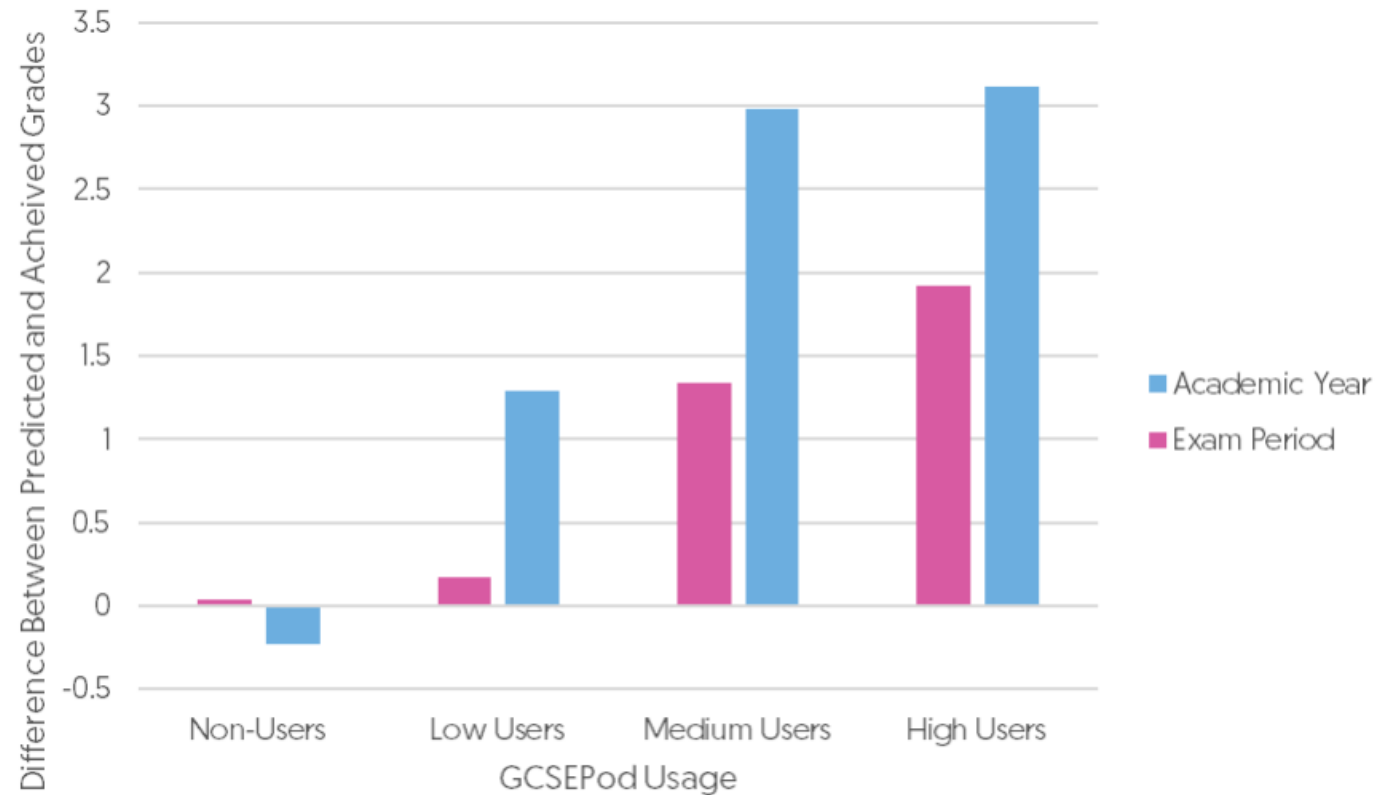
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Start now and use often

Just like training for a marathon, you need to **start early** and **train little and often**.

Students who used GCSEPod over the **WHOLE year**, not just during exams, achieved **greater results**.



Revision Strategy of the Week

- Each week for the next ten weeks we will give your child a new 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!)



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 Mr Slack and Mrs Harrison-Scott
- The 'Bright Leaders' course – a provision which supports the development of key leadership skills
- Opportunities to form the very first student leadership group – who have an active voice in the development of Thornleigh
- All students will be offered a careers appointment with our dedicated careers advisor



Sixth form application process

- Your child will be receiving support with this on a weekly basis during their form tutorial 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 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, Sociology and Performing Arts.
- The deadline for the application will be January 31st 2023. This will allow students time to have received some progress data from their PPEs to allow them to make the most informed decision.



Sixth form open evening

- Wednesday 19th October 2022 5pm-7pm
- Ask questions of staff and students - General entrance requirements to Thornleigh Sixth Form - 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.

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Other Sixth form Open Evenings



The Sixth Form Bolton (previously known as Bolton Sixth Form)

- **Saturday 9th October 10.30-1.30pm**
- **Wednesday 24th November 5.30-7.30pm**
- **Tuesday 25th January 5.30-7.30pm**



- **Wednesday 6th October 5.30pm- 7.30pm**
- **Tuesday 12th October 5.30pm-7.30pm**
- **Saturday 20th November 11am -1pm**



- **Tuesday 19th October 5pm- 8pm**
- **Wednesday 17th November 5pm- 8pm**
- **Thursday 9th December 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.**



Consultation Day

- 13th October 2022– you will have your own appointment time
- Opportunity for you to discuss the next steps for your child and talk through their first few weeks in Year 11
- Information will also be provided about the first PPE cycle in November/December

