

Year 11

Parents/Carers

Information Evening

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What a difference a year makes!

- Zones, groups and rules
- School closures and remote learning
- Gaps in learning
- How will students be assessed?



Exam Boards for GCSE subjects



















GCSE Subject	Exam Board	Revision Guide
English Language and Literature	EDUQAS	£2.85
Maths	Pearson Edexcel	£4
Science	AQA	£6
Religious Education	Pearson Edexcel	£5
History	Pearson Edexcel	£7.50
Geography	AQA	£5
GCSE PE	AQA	£5
BTEC Sport	Pearson Edexcel	n/a
BTEC Dance	Pearson Edexcel	n/a
Spanish	AQA	£6.50
Latin	Eduqas	n/a
Music	OCR	advised to buy through amazon
BTEC Health and Social Care	Pearson Edexcel	n/a
Food Hospitality and Catering Award	WJEC	n/a
Computer Science	OCR	n/a
Design Technology	AQA	already provided
BTEC Construction	Pearson Edexcel	already provided
Art, Photography and Graphics	AQA	n/a
Business Studies	Pearson Edexcel	already provided



Summary of changes to GCSE Assessment

GCSE Subject	Changes
English Literature	No longer have to do unseen poetry
Maths	No changes
Science	Practical elements to be conducted through demonstrations
Religious Education	No changes
History	Only have to complete two of the three components
Geography	Fieldwork now unseen questions
GCSE PE	Assessed in two activities rather than three
BTEC Sport	Exam component already completed
BTEC Dance	No changes.
Spanish	Additional options of questions to answer (5 mins extra time)
Music	Practical component has been removed
BTEC Health and Social Care	No changes (exam is currently 5 th Feb and 12 th May)
Food Hospitality and Catering Award	Details not available yet
Design Technology	Marks reduced – no longer assessed on making a final prototype
BTEC Construction	No changes.
Art, Photography and Graphics	Component 1 (portfolio work only). No exam
Business Studies	No changes

Online Resources Directory KS3 and KS4

Art & Design  <p> pinterest.com tate.org.uk/art npg.org.uk BBC Bitesize Adobe Draw Photoshop Express (KS4) </p>	Business  <p> tutor2u.net (KS4) Seneca Learning (KS4) BBC Bitesize (KS4) takingthebiz (YouTube channel) (KS4) khan academy (KS5) </p>	Computer Science  <p> Seneca Learning (KS4) tinyurl.com/wjrhzdx (KS4) www.codecademy.com (KS4) gojoincyberstart.com idea.org.uk (KS3) projects.raspberrypi.org/en/codeclub (KS3) scratch.mit.edu (KS3) </p>	Creative iMedia  <p> tinyurl.com/w4xqql (KS4) gojoincyberstart.com (KS3) idea.org.uk (KS3) projects.raspberrypi.org/en/codeclub (KS3) scratch.mit.edu (KS3) </p>	Design Technology  <p> technologystudent.com mr-dt.com/materials/main.htm BBC Bitesize </p>	English  <p> Google Classroom (KS3 & KS4) BBC Bitesize (KS3 & KS4) GCSE Revision Pod (KS4) Mr Bruff (KS4) Spark Notes (KS4) British Library (KS4) Cliff Notes (KS4) </p>
Geography  <p> Seneca Learning (KS3 & KS4) BBC Bitesize (KS3 & KS4) Quizlet (KS3 & KS4) SAM Learning (KS4) Internet Geography (KS4) </p>	Graphics  <p> Photoshop Mix (Free App KS4) Adobe Draw (Free App KS4) Ps Express (Free App KS4) Pinterest thedieline.com (KS4) dafont.com (KS4) </p>	History  <p> Seneca Learning (KS4) BBC Bitesize PiXL App SAM Learning Quizlet (KS4) revisionworld.com (KS4) mraallsophistory.com (KS4) spartacus-educational.com nationalarchives.gov.uk </p>	H&S CPLD  <p> www.nhs.uk www.nmc-uk.org www.hcpc-uk.org www.communitycare.co.uk www.scie.org.uk www.nhsconfed.org/acronym-buster www.rcn.org.uk </p>	Home Technology  <p> BBC Bitesize www.nutrition.org.uk www.fairtrade.org.uk www.nhs.uk/live-well </p>	Maths  <p> Corbett Maths Hegarty Maths mathsapp.pixl.org.uk (Y11) Just Maths (KS4) maths4everyone.com </p>
Music  <p> thornleighmusicfirst auralia.cloud musictheory nyphikids musictheory.net edu.bandlab musiclab smartmusic soundslice teachingideas chatterpack beepbox noteflight artusi </p>	PE  <p> BBC Bitesize Seneca Learning (KS4) Revision World </p>	Photography  <p> Photoshop Mix-free (KS4) Pinterest Adobe Lightroom (Free App KS4) </p>	Religious Studies  <p> Seneca Learning </p>	Science  <p> Seneca Learning BBC Learning cgpbooks.co.uk/info/apps (KS4) aqa.org.uk (KS4) freesciencelessons.co.uk/aqa/ (KS4) </p>	Spanish  <p> languagesonline mfgames Duolingo lyricstraining Quizlet lightbulblanguages Seneca Learning rachelhawkes newsinslowspanish memorizenow radiolingua languagelearnandlisten teachitlanguages </p>

Google Classroom

We use a single login across school.

This means that you can access all of our resources, including Google Classroom, using students school IT login details and password.

Key dates.....

- In class assessments – w/b 28th September and 5th October
- Sixth form application process and taster sessions – starting w/b 5th October
- Sixth Form Open Evening – update
- Consultation Day – 22nd October, appointment time allocated
- PPEs – w/b 22nd February and 1st March
- External exams – start and end dates still to be confirmed by OFQUAL
- Record of Achievement – 25th June



In class assessments – why now?

- Opportunity for us to get information on your child's current progress in all exam subjects
- Therapy sessions will be shaped around these assessments
- They will contribute to us being able to predict grades that are as accurate as possible
- Your child will receive a personalised learning plan from all their subjects following their assessments



Personalised Learning Plans

- These will have two purposes:
 - Whole class topics to be taught in lessons/revision sessions
 - Individual topics to revise with revision materials provided or websites to be directed to

Diagnostic Feedback Form

Questions	Question Title	Score	Clip Number
1a	Mutually exclusive events	2 / 2	354
1b	Mutually exclusive events	2 / 2	354
2a	Recipe problems	3 / 3	739
2b	Recipe problems	2 / 2	739
3	Highest common factor	1 / 2	31
4	Plans and elevations	1 / 2	841, 842
5	Reflect a shape, describe a translation	1 / 3	639, 650
6	Share in a given ratio	0 / 4	332
7	Perimeter and area of a rectangle	4 / 4	550, 554
8a	Estimate complex calculations	1 / 2	131
8b	Index form, round to significant figures	0 / 1	102, 130
8c	Index form (power of negative integers)	0 / 1	104
9	Multiplying mixed numbers	3 / 3	69
10	Solving simultaneous equations using straight lines	0 / 2	219
11a	Calculate median and upper and lower quartiles	2 / 2	409, 411
11b	Compare medians and quartiles	0 / 1	409, 411
11c	Compare quartiles	0 / 1	411
12	Ratio, percentage and fraction problem solving	0 / 3	328, 330
13	Direct algebraic proof	0 / 2	325, 327
14	Non-calculator trigonometry	0 / 2	306, 845
15	Volume of compound shapes	1 / 4	582



Therapy

The following topics are to be addressed in lessons over the next 3 weeks. These should also be followed up using www.gcsepod.com

Class topics to be addressed:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

My topics to be addressed:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Testing

Assessment taking place in class Friday 13th December

Assessment throughout the year

- Last year exam boards collected Centre Assessed grades and ranks.
- Algorithm based only on ranks failed.
- Students were awarded CAGs.
- What will happen this year?
- We are being prepared in case we are required to provide ranks or grades again.
- To do this we are:
 - Setting more common assessment pieces across classes.
 - Moderating more student work.
 - Collecting grades/scores for more homework/classwork.

How can your child make each week count?



15 mins, 2 subjects a day



30 minutes a week



30 minutes a week





YOU ARE JOINING A STUDENT COMMUNITY

- Over 500,000 students
- 36+ countries
- Accessed 15 million times last year

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education on demand

What is it?

Think of GCSEPod as the **NETFLIX** for education.

It's like a pile of textbooks conveniently in your phone, accessible any time, anywhere.

- You have access to 1000's of short videos ('Pods') covering all your GCSE subjects
- 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.



How you access GCSEPod?



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OPTION 1 – Via any browser on your computer, laptop, tablet or phone. Just go to www.gcsepod.com

OPTION 2 – Via the iPhone and Android apps which are free to download from the apple store and play store.

log in details are the same as your school log in

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Why is it **so** effective?

- **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.



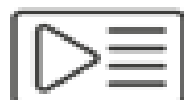
Dual coding is the theory that for successful retrieval of knowledge you need to combine both words and visuals.



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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

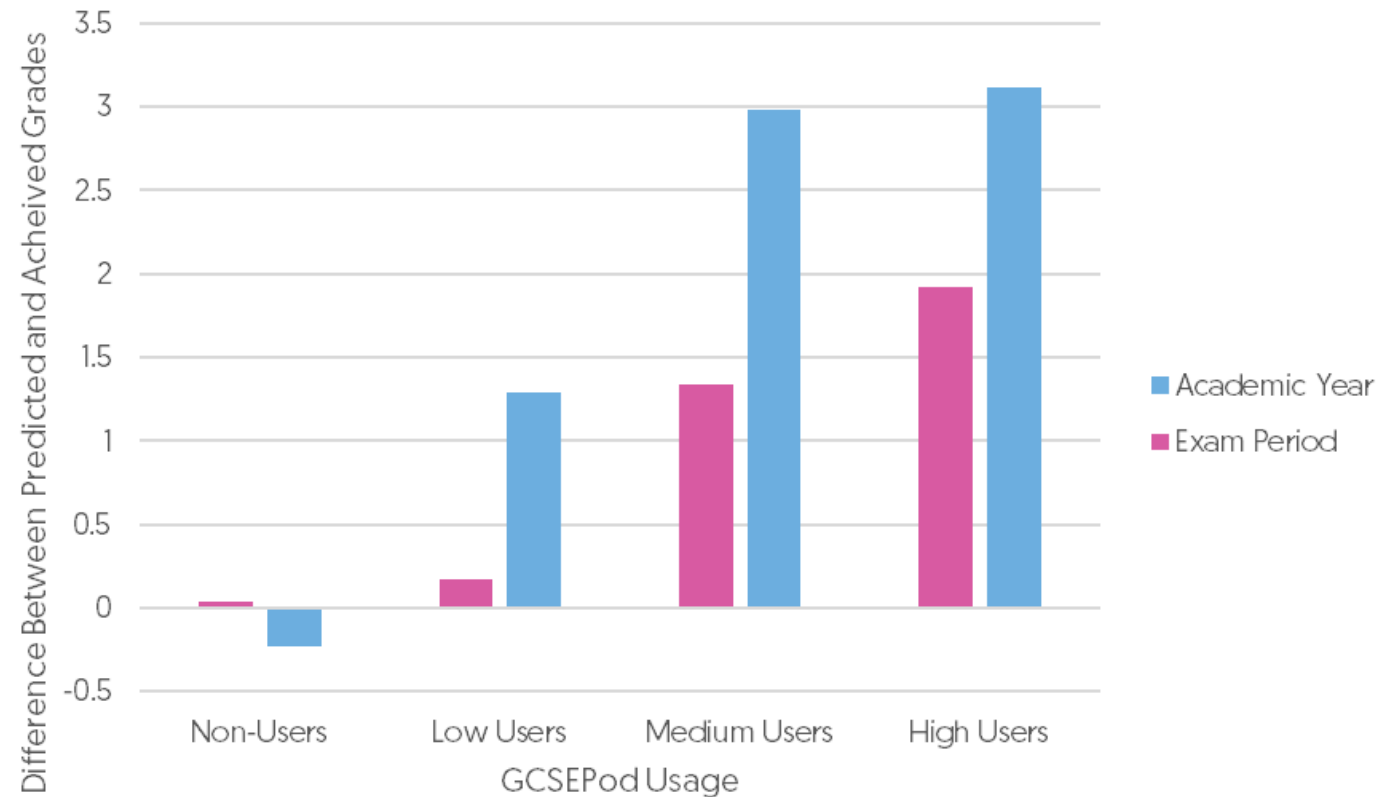
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Secrets to **success.**

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 Wednesday 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!)



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
- Taster sessions will also be delivered to give your child an insight into some KS5 subjects they have not had access to at KS4.



Virtual sixth form open evening

- 15th October, live from 6pm
- The link will be available via the website, on our twitter page and via email
- Opportunity for you and your child to have a virtual tour of the sixth form building and classrooms
- Staff will give some information about sixth form lessons in their subject area
- Current and past students will talk about their experiences at our sixth form



Consultation Day

- 22nd October – you will have your own appointment time
- You will receive the email with the link and time to access your consultation appointment
- Opportunity for you to discuss the next steps for your child and talk through their first few weeks in Year 11
- Information will be provided about the PPE cycle in February

