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YEAR 11

The Year Ahead

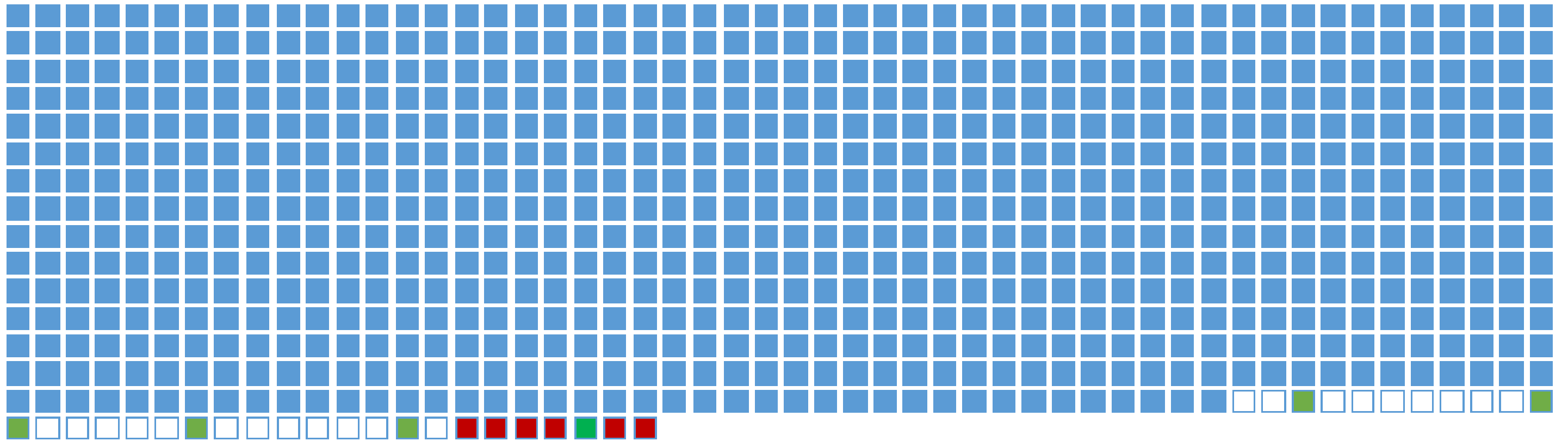


Little and often every day

Every week matters

If one blue box represented 1 week of your life so far, this is what it would look like...

ONE
WEEK



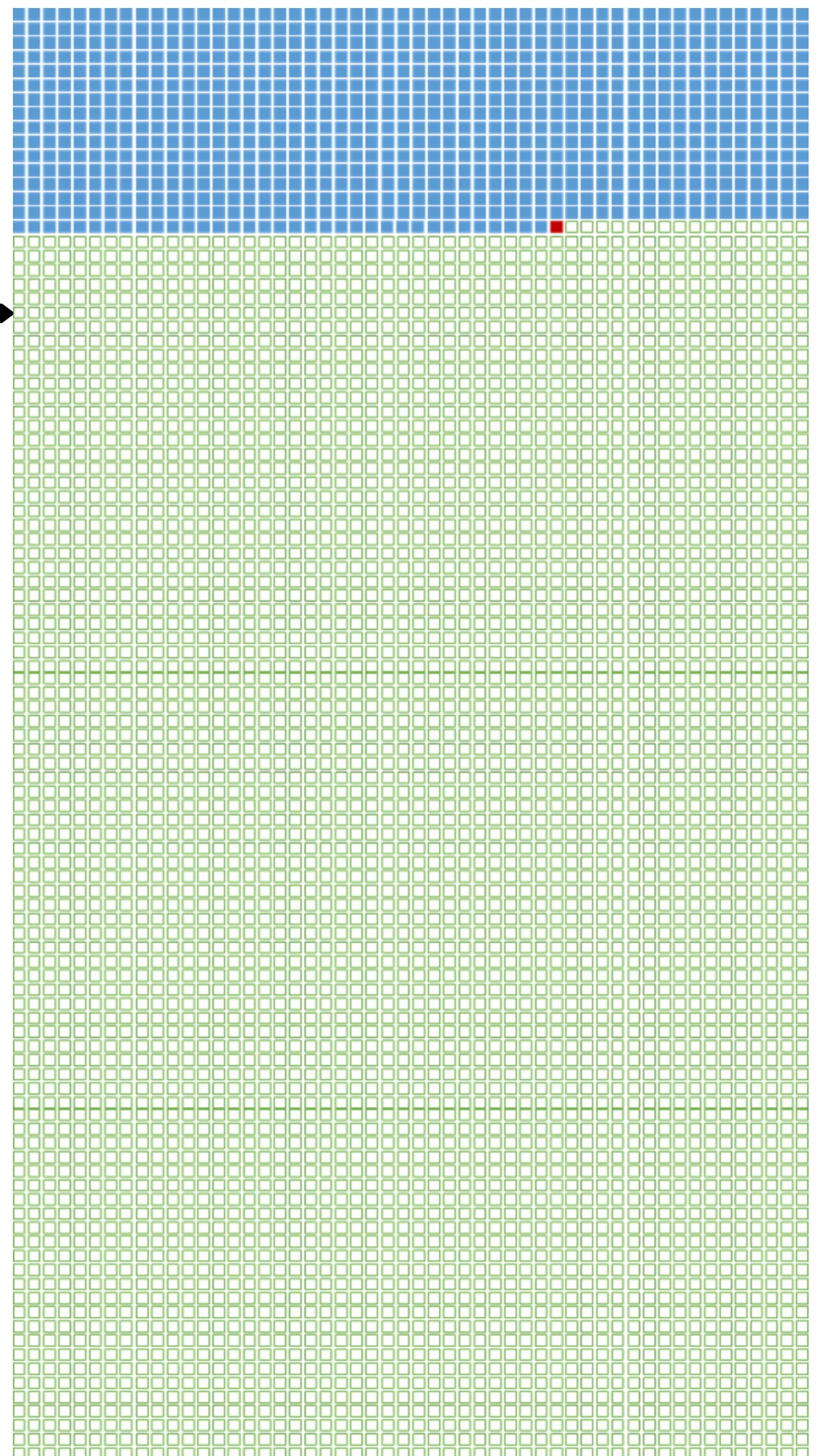
The empty boxes represent the teaching weeks you have left before the exams start in red

**This is the
rest of
your life**



**These next 32 weeks are
your chance to lay the
foundation for your future.**

**The effort you put in now
will open doors for the rest
of your life.**





**“No matter where you are now,
putting in effort can make all the
difference in the world.”**

Ali, former Year 11 student



Road to Exams

Your future...

2025

Exam season

28th April onwards

Art/Photography exam

22nd April - 25th April

Spanish speaking exam

Week commencing 28th April

Spanish speaking tests
Week commencing 10th March

Spring mock exams

24th February to 7th March

Mock Results Day & Progress Evening

3rd April

Mock Results Day & Progress Evening

19th December

Year 11 exam launch

18th October

Spanish speaking tests
Week commencing 18th November

Autumn mock exams

4th November to 15th November

Start of Year 11

4th September



Autumn Mock

GCSE Timetable

WEEK 1

MONDAY
TUESDAY
AM English Literature 2h 30m
WEDNESDAY
AM Maths Paper 1 1h 30m PM Computer Science 1 Media 1h 30m
THURSDAY
AM English Language 1h 45m
FRIDAY
AM Biology 1h 15m (Comb) or 1h 45m (Sep) PM Spanish Listening and Reading Higher only 45m (L) and 1h (R)

WEEK 2

MONDAY
AM Maths Paper 2 1h 30m PM Spanish Writing Higher 1h Foundation 45m
TUESDAY
AM History 2h Geography 1h 30m
WEDNESDAY
AM Chemistry 1h 15m (Comb) or 1h 45m (Sep) PM Computer Science 2 1h 30m
THURSDAY
AM Maths Paper 3 1h 30m
FRIDAY
AM Physics 1h 15m (Comb) or 1h 45m (Sep) PM Spanish Listening and Reading Foundation only 35m (L) and 45m (R)

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Revision opportunities

Monday

Morning
8 - 8:45am
Geography (CTH)
Maths (MAT1)

Lunch
12:55 - 1:25pm
Maths (MAT1)

Tuesday

Morning
8 - 8:45am
Maths (MAT3)

Lunch
12:55 - 1:25pm
Computer Science (ICT1)
Science (SCI1)
Maths (MAT1)

After School
3:15pm - 4pm
English (ENG5)
Art /Photography (Art)**
Geography (HUM4)
History (HUM3)

Wednesday



Lunch
12:55 - 1:25pm
Art /Photography (Art)
Computer Science (ICT1)
Science (SCI1)
Maths (ICT3)

After School
3:15pm - 4pm
Spanish (MFL4)
Maths (MAT 7 5 2 and 6)
Computer Science (ICT1)
Science (SCI6)

Thursday

Morning
8 - 8:45am
Geography (CTH)
Maths (MAT1)

Lunch
12:55 - 1:25pm
Art /Photography (Art)
Computer Science (ICT1)
Maths (MAT1)

After School
3:15pm - 4pm
Spanish (MFL3)
Geography (HUM6)
History (HUM3)
Science (SCI7)
English (ENG8)

Friday

Morning
8 - 8:45am
Maths (MAT3)

Lunch
12:55 - 1:25pm
Science (SCI1)
Maths (MAT1)

After School
3:15pm - 4pm
Science (SCI3)
Maths (MAT6)

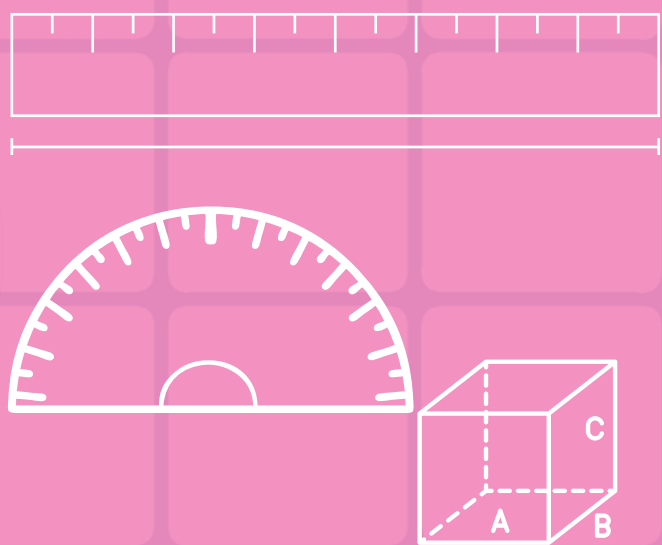
** Alternating late nights until 6pm (see teacher for details)

✓ believe
✓ achieve
✓ succeed



“Don’t leave everything until the last minute. Make the most of every revision session from now.”

Jack, former Year 11 student



Revision Links

Core Subjects

Foundation

OCR Paper 1
OCR Paper 2
OCR Paper 3

Higher

OCR Paper 4
OCR Paper 5
OCR Paper 6

All topics in all papers

- Number Operations and Integers
- Fractions, decimals and percentages
- Indices and surds
- Approximation and estimation
- Ratio, proportion and rates of change
- Algebra
- Graphs of equations and functions
- Basic geometry
- Congruence and similarity
- Mensuration
- Probability
- Statistics

Sparx Maths

<https://sparxmaths.com>

This can be accessed on a browser. Use your school Google login
Use Independent learning to select questions from your exam feedback



Download past exam papers and Mark Schemes, marked by your teacher.
<https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/OCRpapers.php>



The Learning Program

This can be downloaded as an app or access on a browser
Email: (firstinitialsurname@theboulevardacademy.uk). Questions are generated based on your answers.



Bank of Graded worksheets

<https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.php>



Corbettmaths

Bank of Revision video,

100 Days to Go Revision Sessions!

<https://corbettmaths.com/100-days/>

Revision!

<https://corbettmaths.com/2023/08/01/gcse-revision/>



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Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zpxh82p> Youtube:



YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bI7DjvE_JM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5DOXsmfDt8&list=PL-KLrIGjgyXchiNIQ8UcTl6Txlp9zEmFb>



SENECA

app.senecalearning.com



Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zw9mycw>



YouTube

@mrbruff

@DystopiaJunkie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkb8QjubrQA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kN25yRaWIFo>

Language Eduqas

C1 paper

Reading 20th century unseen fiction

Writing fiction

C2 paper

Reading 19th and 21st

Century non-fiction

Transactional writing

Literature Eduqas

C1 paper

Romeo and Juliet

Poetry anthology

C2 paper

A Christmas Carol

An Inspector Calls

Unseen poetry

Biology

AQA Paper 1

- Cell Biology
- Organisation
- Infection & response
- Bioenergetics

Chemistry

AQA Paper 1

- Atomic Structure & the Periodic Table
- Bonding, structure & properties of matter
- Quantitative chemistry
- Chemical changes
- Energy changes

Physics

AQA Paper 1

- Energy
- Electricity
- Particle model of matter
- Atomic structure



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Combined science AQA (11P2, 11P3, 11P4, 11Y1, 11Y2, 11Y3)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8r997h>

Separate science AQA (11P1)

Biology: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zpgcbk7>

Chemistry: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8xtmnbn>

Physics: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zsc9rdm>



Download past exam papers and Mark Schemes, these can be marked by your teacher.

Listening Writing Speaking Reading

Active Learn

Practise exercises on Activelearn (if you don't know about it - teacher will go over in lesson before exam)
www.pearsonactivelearn.com



Revision Guides from your Teacher



GCSE Bitesize Spanish AQA (for exams until 2025)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z4yyjhv>

C1

- 1.1 Systems Architecture
- 1.2 Memory & Storage
- 1.3 Computer networks, connections and protocols
- 1.4 Network Security
- 1.5 Systems Software
- 1.6 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impacts of digital technology

C2

- 2.1 Algorithms
- 2.2 Programming Fundamentals
- 2.3 Producing Robust Programs
- 2.4 Boolean Logic
- 2.5 Programming Languages & IDEs



"The following resources are available on your Y11 Paper 2 GCSE Google Classroom under the unit heading "Useful Links":



Outwood Academy Video Lessons (Paper 1 & Paper 2)

<https://compsci.homelearning.outwood.com/j277>

Exam Style Programming Challenges
GCSE Computer Science Key Terms

- Computing Worderama and Revision Materials -
<https://www.advanced-ict.info/interactive/worter.php>

Paper 1

- 3.1.1 The challenge of natural hazards
- 3.1.2 The living world
- 3.1.3 Physical landscapes in the UK,
- 3.4 Geographical skills

Paper 2

- 3.1.1 The challenge of natural hazards
- 3.1.2 The living world
- 3.1.3 Physical landscapes in the UK,
- 3.4 Geographical skills

Paper 3

- 3.3.1 Issue evaluation
- 3.3.2 Fieldwork,
- 3.4 Geographical skills



SENECA
app.senecalearning.com



Resources are available on your Y11 GCSE Google Classroom



GCSE Bitesize Geogrpahy AQA (for exams until 2025)
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc>

Paper 1

- Conflict and tension 1894-1918
- Germany democracy to dictatorship

Paper 2

- Health and the people
- Elizabethan England



Resources are available on your Y11 GCSE Google Classroom 1. Log onto your google classroom (11P or 11Y). Access the revision videos, revision checklists, knowledge organisers and practice exam questions.



Revision Guides from your Teacher



R180

Sports injuries
Medical conditions



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfAHxBFvf0c>



Exam

Exam structure: Your exam will be 10 hours, split across two days. You will be completing a final piece, or pieces, in exam conditions. You need to ensure that you know exactly what you are doing beforehand and have prepared a to do list, as you cannot rely on your teachers help in this time. If needed due to time restrictions, you can prep things prior to the exam. Discuss this with your teacher.



GCSE Art and Design - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize,
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zkpjxg8>

GCSE Photography - Eduqas - BBC Bitesize,
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z29fg2p>



<https://www.studentartguide.com>

Tips for achieving high marks:

Ensure your final piece is related to your project you have been doing. Ensure you have done lots of small material testers and they are on your slides prior to this, and you have evaluated them successfully. Ensure you have composition plans for your final piece to show different

For art also- Ensure you complete your creative statement to the best of your ability, this will give the examiner an idea of why you have made the choices you have made and how you felt it went.

R093 creative iMedia in the media industry

The media industry
Factors influencing product design
Pre-production planning
Distribution considerations

Miss Albrow has created revision resources personalised to the student and the group. Please make sure you collect this from her and regularly work on them

Quizlet have some good quizzes and knowitallninja on YouTube have some brilliant videos
https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3KFKOfm11eChW_uH89bZRleQyOWh7ONn&si=76XkP7SBjgeAG36n

There are revision resources on your Google Classroom for Topics AC 1-5
<https://classroom.google.com/c/NzE5NDExNzEzOTk4/m/NzlyODU1ODg4MDA4/details>



“The teachers believed in me even when I couldn’t and helped me get grades I never thought possible.”

Ruby, former Year 11 student

Revision Strategies

Mind maps

These are a way to show complex ideas and concepts.

Coloured Post-its

You can use coloured sticky notes to write and organise important information like quotes, statistics and dates.

Make up rhymes or mnemonics

Helpful apps

Tassomai, Seneca, Sparx

Blurting

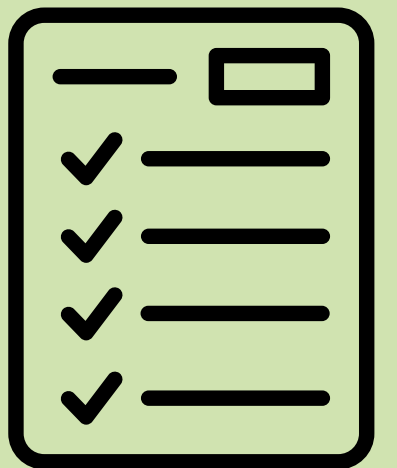
Quickly read a section of a textbook or study guide, then close the book and write down as much info as you can. Once you're done, open the text and see which areas you remembered well and which areas you didn't. Then, give it another go, until you feel the information really going in.



Top tips

- * Start early
- * Decide what you're going to revise
- * Find a method that works for you
 - * Eat healthily
 - * Take breaks
- * Get a good night's sleep
- * Stay calm and positive

Use your school notes



Get someone to test you

Practice past papers



BEAT EXAM STRESS

Students

Watch for signs of stress

Signs of stress may include **feeling tense, headaches and stomach pains, not sleeping well, irritability, losing appetite or eating more than normal.**

Having someone to talk to about your work and studies can help. Support from parents, carers, tutors and friends can help share worries and keep things in perspective.

Have a balanced diet

A balanced diet plays a crucial role during exam periods. Remember your "5 A Day" and try to stay away from high-sugar, high-fat, high-caffeine foods and drinks. These foods may make you moody and irritable.

Get enough sleep

Good sleep improves both thinking capacity and concentration. Most young people need between 8 to 10 hours of sleep a night. It is also highly recommended to have wind-down time by removing all screens at least 30 minutes before going to sleep.

Safeguarding & Wellbeing



Mr Stevens

Designated Safeguarding
Lead



Mrs Metcalfe

Deputy Safeguarding
Lead



Mrs Sheppard

Senior Pastoral Lead



Mrs Thackeray

Wellbeing Coordinator



Parents / Carers

Be more flexible

Try to be more flexible around exam time. When your child is revising all day, don't worry about untidy bedrooms. Remember that exams don't last forever.

Make time for treats

Think about possible rewards for doing home revision and getting through each exam. Nothing too big or expensive something as simple as making their favourite meal or watching TV together can be enough.

Talk about nerves

It is absolutely normal to feel anxious; nervousness is a normal reaction to exams and other stressful situations. The key is to harness your nerves for positive use. Try to normalize activities your child will be doing on exam days, such as practicing past papers under exam conditions at home. All pupils will also be familiarized with the exam hall at school.

Help your child study

Ensure your child has a comfortable place to study and don't hesitate to ask if or how you can help them with revision. Try to motivate your child to think about their goals and how revision and exams are related to them. If you are struggling, please contact the Wellbeing Team.



On Your Exam Day...

This checklist will help you to be as prepared as possible for your exams so that you can focus on doing your best.

Before sitting your exams, ensure you know:

The date, time and location of each of your exams.

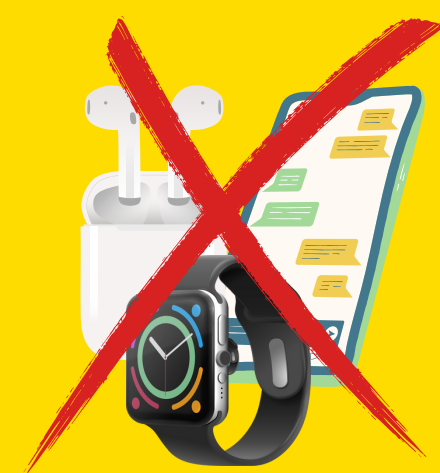
Who to contact at school in case there's an emergency that makes you late or unable to sit your exam.

What you cannot take into exams:

Your phone

Revision notes

Any type of watch



What will be provided:

A clear pencil case

At least two black ink pens

An approved calculator for relevant exams

Appropriate apparatus such as a ruler or protractor for relevant exams

What you will need:

A clear water bottle if you wish to take one in - it must not have a label

Contingency sessions:

There are contingency sessions within the Summer 2025 exam timetable - the afternoon of 11 June 2025 and the morning and afternoon of 25 June 2025. Make sure you are available on all three dates even if you do not have an exam.

Other important information:

Listen carefully to the invigilator's instructions which will be specific to your exam. If you are unsure of anything, please raise your hand and wait for the invigilator to respond.

Fill in your details on the front of your answer booklet.

If you need additional answer sheets, raise your hand and wait for an invigilator who will provide you with one. Remember to add your details to this booklet.

If you need to use the toilet or feel unwell, raise your hand and wait for an invigilator who will escort you from the exam room.

Remember to stay silent - talking can result in disqualification from all your exams.

If you have any questions about your exams, please ask your teacher or Miss Williams the exams officer.

Using social media


Information for candidates

Using social media and examinations/assessments


While we like to share our experiences online, when it comes to exams and other assessments, we have to be careful.

- Sharing ideas online can be helpful when you're studying or revising
- However, sharing certain information (see below) can break the rules and could affect your results
- If you're not sure what you can and can't discuss online, check with your teacher
- If you receive exam content on social media, you must tell your teacher
- Don't be caught out by scammers selling fake exam papers. Please take the time to read the JCQ rules: [jqc](https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents)





Things to do on social media:

- Have fun
- Be responsible
- Report any exam or assessment content you see to your teacher


Things not to do on social media:

- Buy/ask for/share exam or assessment content
- Pass on rumours of what's in exams or assessments
- Share your work
- Work with others so that your assessment is not your own independent work

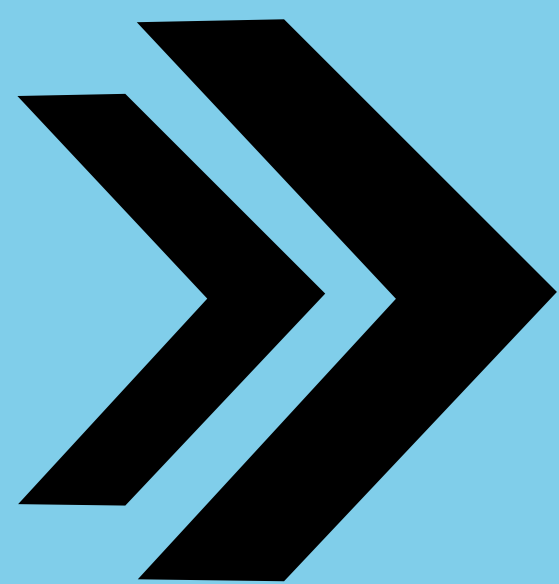

If you do any of the above activities, you may:

- ! • Receive a written warning
- ! • Lose marks
- ! • Be disqualified from a part of or all of your qualifications
- ! • Be banned from taking exams and assessments for a number of years

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the JCQ rules:

[jqc.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents](https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents)





Open events

It is recommended you check the dates on the provider websites

Bishop Burton College (www.bishopburton.ac.uk)

Tel: 01964 553000. Email: enquiries@bishopburton.ac.uk These are bookable open events and registration is through the website.

Sat 12th Oct 2024
10:00am - 1:00pm

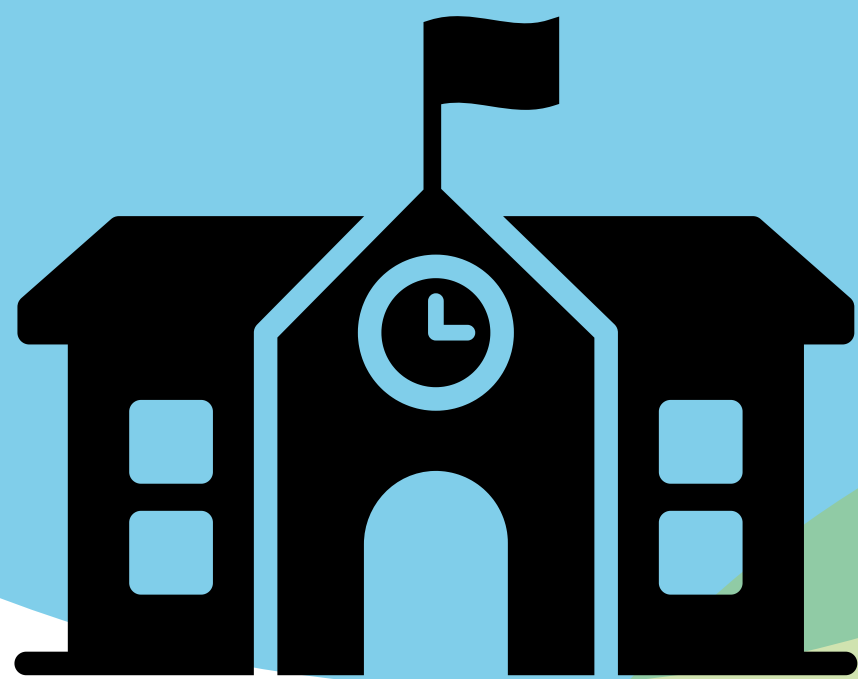
Sat 23rd Nov 2024
10:00am - 1:00pm

Sat 8th Feb 2025
10:00am - 1:00pm

Sat 29th March 2025
10:00am - 1:00pm

Tue 13th May 2025
5:30pm - 8:00pm

Sat 14th June 2025
10:00am - 1:00pm



East Riding College (www.eastridingcollege.ac.uk)

Venue: Flemingate site, Beverley. Tel: 0345 120 0044. Email: info@eastridingcollege.ac.uk. Complete a registration form on the college website.

SEND Event (SEND YP only)
Weds 16th Oct 2024
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Tues 19th Nov 2024
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Sat 25th Jan 2025
10:00am – 12:00pm

Thurs 13th Feb 2025
5:00pm – 7:00 pm

Wed 26th March 2025
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Thurs 12th June 2025
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Hull College (www.hull-college.ac.uk)

Tel: 01482 329943. Email: info@hull-college.ac.uk. All open events are held at the Queens Gardens campus. To attend register on: <https://www.hull-college.ac.uk/open-events>

Tues 8th Oct 2024
5:30pm - 7:30pm

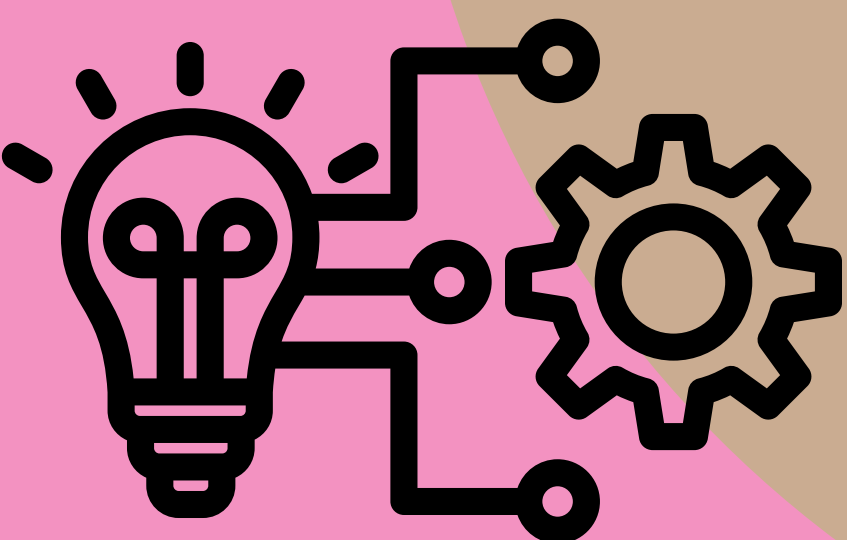
Tues 19th Nov 2024
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Thurs 16th Jan 2025
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Tues 25th Feb 2025
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Thurs 27th March 2025
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Sat 17th May 2025
10:30am – 1.00pm



Hull Training & Adult Education – Engineering Centre (www.hcctraining.ac.uk/engineering/)

Tel: 01482 615586 Email: tec.engagement@hullcc.gov.uk Dane Park Road, Hull, HU6 9DX.

Weds 20th Nov 2024
4.30pm – 7.30pm

Friday 21st Feb 2025
9.00am – 12.30pm

Hull Training & Adult Education – Business & Management

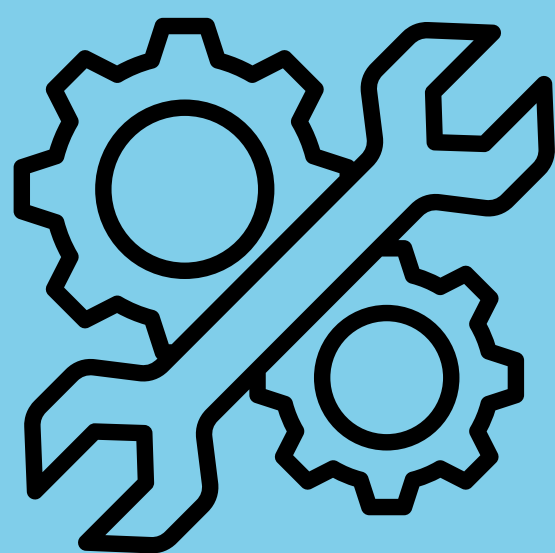
(www.hcctraining.ac.uk/business-and-management/) Tel: 01482 614157 Email:

business.engagement@hullcc.gov.uk Craven Park Training and Enterprise Centre, Poorhouse Lane, Hull, HU9 5HE. **Not holding open events this year but welcome enquiries.**

Humberside Engineering Training Association (www.heta.co.uk)

Tel: 01482 826635. Email: admin@heta.co.uk To attend an open event or taster session, register on the website from the 7th October. NB: More dates to be announced on the 7th October.

7th Nov 2024 Two sessions: 5.00pm – 6.00pm
6.00pm – 7.00pm



Ron Dearing UTC (www.rondearingutc.com)

Tel: 01482 222299. Email: info@rondearingutc.com To attend an open event, book a place on the website. The closing date for applications is 31st January 2025. Students who apply after this date may still be considered but they won't hear if they have been successful in securing a place until after 30th April 2025. Please refer to the website to apply.

Thurs 3rd Oct 2024
6.30pm – 8.00pm

Thurs 7th Nov 2024
6.30pm – 8.00pm

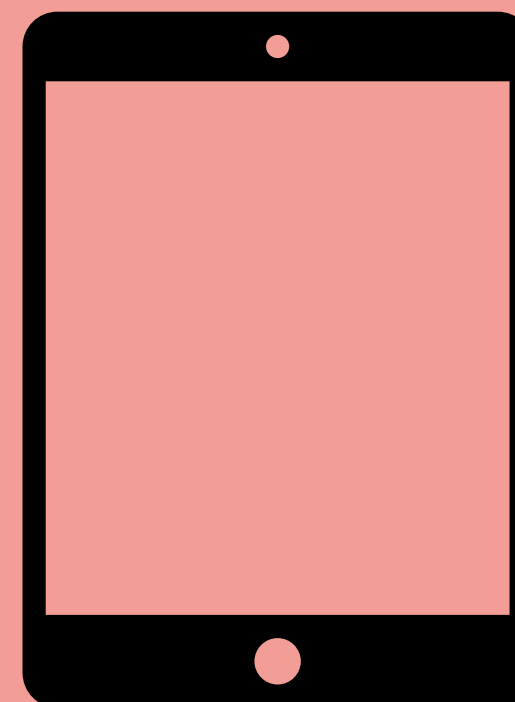
Thurs 9th Jan 2025
6.30pm – 8.00pm

St Mary's Sixth Form College (www.smchull.org)

Tel: 01482 851136. Email: admin@smchull.org Please check the college website for confirmation and details. No booking necessary.

Thurs 17th Oct 2024
4.15pm – 6.45pm

Thurs 16th Jan 2025
4.15pm – 6.45pm



The Consortium Sixth Form (www.consortiumcollege.co.uk)

Tel: 01482 630287 Email: info@consortiumcollege.co.uk

Cottingham High School
Weds 2nd Oct 2024
6.00pm – 8.00pm

Wolfreton School
Thurs 10th Oct 2024
6.00pm – 8.00pm

Hessle High School
Tues 15th Oct 2024
5.00pm – 7.00pm

Wilberforce College (www.wilberforce.ac.uk)

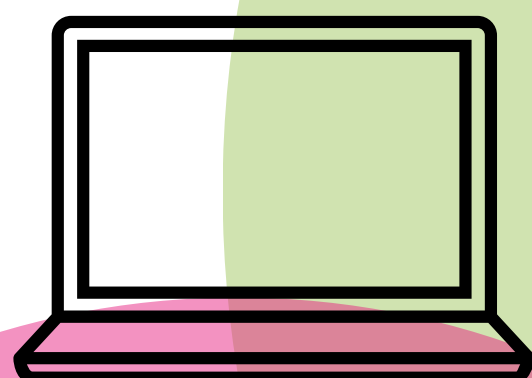
Tel: 01482 711688. Email: enquiries@wilberforce.ac.uk To attend an open event, book a place on the college website.

Weds 16th Oct 2024
4.30pm – 7.00pm

Sat 16th Nov 2024
9.30am – 12.30pm

Tues 3rd Dec 2024
4.30pm – 7.00pm

Thurs 23rd Jan 2025
4.30pm – 7.00pm



Wyke College (www.wyke.ac.uk)

Tel: 01482 346347. Email: office@wyke.ac.uk To attend an open event, book a place on the college website. The application deadline is February half-term 2025. Applications made after this date cannot be guaranteed a place.

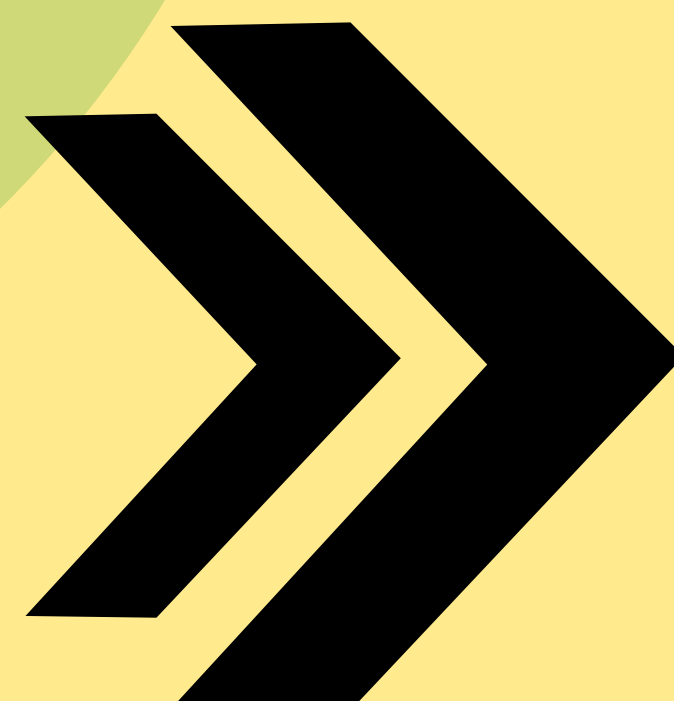
Thurs 24th Oct 2024
5.00pm – 8.00pm

Tues 19th Nov 2024
5.00pm – 8.00pm

Sat 18th Jan 2025
9.00am – 3.00pm

Post Year 11

Go to college
Start an apprenticeship
Find a career



Any questions please see Mrs Marshall (MUS2)



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