

# Revision Matters

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## GCSE Revision and Curriculum Support

Please find here a sense of our exam preparation package for Year 11 students as they approach the final stages of their GCSE study. Each subject across the Academy has their own specific programme of intervention and support in place, consisting of in-class strategies, quality first teaching provision, guided independent revision activities, the use and tracking of online applications, revision materials and exemplar answers on the VLE and extracurricular revision support sessions. The clear focus, as always, is to secure the best possible experience, learning and outcomes for all Year 11 students.

Students will continue to have time in the curriculum to revisit prior learning and engage in revision activities in the Supervised Private Study sessions on Wednesday afternoons. The Library is also open every day for all students who wish to have a quiet and supportive environment in which to work and revise after school. There will often be support staff on hand to answer any questions and support with structuring revision.

As ever, please don't hesitate to contact us Mr Owen (Senior Assistant Headteacher - KS4) or Miss Furlonger (Head of Year 11) should you have any queries regarding any aspect of your child's education or wellbeing.






Any questions regarding Exam information should be directed to Mrs Carpenter in the first instance.

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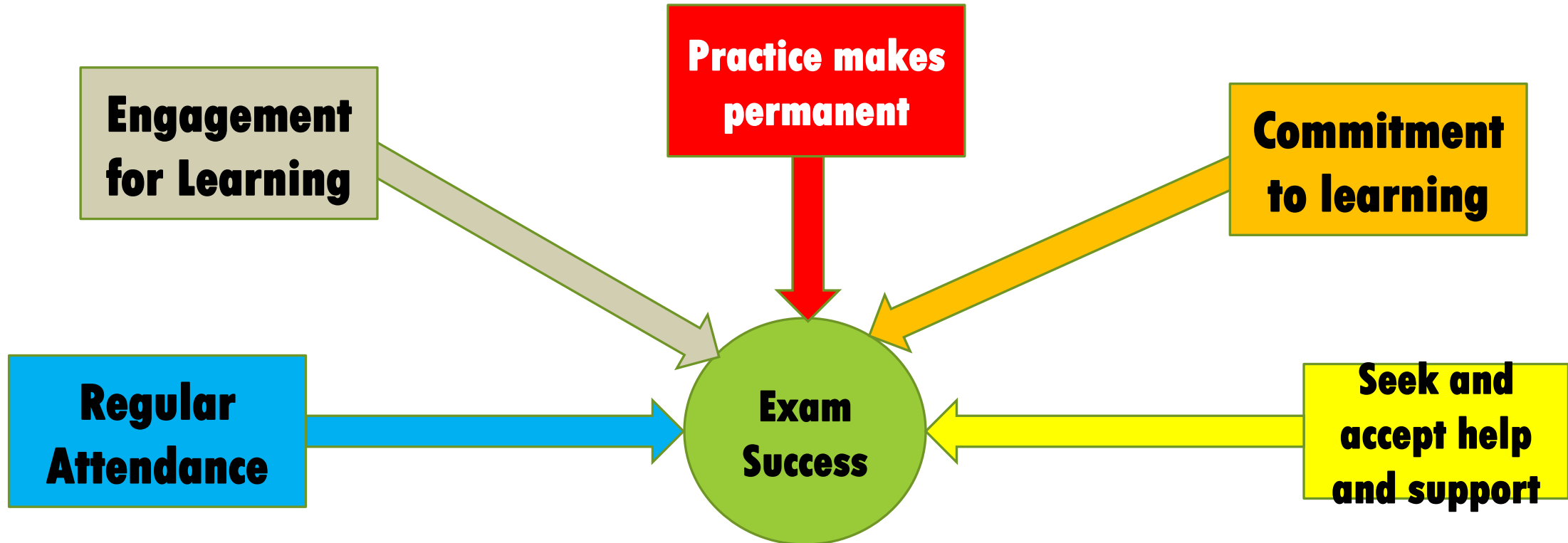
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### Documents of Interest

	Longsands Blank Revision Timetable.pdf	126K	31/01/2018
	Prepare to Perform daily planner.pdf	601K	31/01/2018
	Supporting your Child through GCSEs.pdf	168K	31/01/2018
	Year 11 External exams timetable.pdf	30K	31/01/2018
	Year 11 Revision Timetable.jpg	313K	31/01/2018

# What makes success?



# Revision Timetable

## Revision Timetable

You do not need to study from 8am-10pm; decide which hours of the day you can concentrate best



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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**Diagnosis**  
**Therapy**  
**Testing**

**Attitude**

**Action**

**Achievement**

Don't be over ambitious – break work down into small chunks. Assess how familiar you are with each topic and focus on your weak areas. Take breaks, do short (20 minute) sessions often and include fun stuff / rewards – that way you are more likely to stick to your timetable.

## Year 11 Revision and Curriculum Support

Subject	Day	Time	Room	Info
Business Studies	Monday-GCSE Friday-BTEC	3.10pm	Monday-F2.1 Friday-F2.2	All welcome, targeted students must attend when required.
Child Development	Monday-Friday	1.20 & 3.10pm	D8	All welcome.
Computing	Monday & Wednesday	1.20pm	C12	Targeted students.
Drama	Tuesday	3.10pm	Ritchie Hall	Theory practice.
Economics	Wednesday	3.10pm	F2.3	All welcome, targeted students must attend when required.
Engineering	Wednesday	3.10pm	C4	Targeted students.
English	Monday-drop in (HME) Various	1.30pm Various	N1.11 Teaching room	All welcome. Support from usual English teacher.
Food Technology	Thursday	3.10pm	D3.3	After Easter.
Geography	Tuesday	3.10pm		Targeted students.
History	Monday	3.10pm	H31 and H33	Targeted students.
IT	Thursday	3.10pm	B4	Targeted students.
Latin	Wednesday	1.20pm	H31	Targeted students.
Maths	Wednesday & Thursday	3.15pm	N2.11 & N2.10	Other support available on request.
Media	Wednesday & Thursday	3.10pm	F3.4	After Easter, targeted students exam revision. Coursework support available when needed.
MFL	Thursday	3.10pm	French H2.2 German H2.3	French speaking during ECM private study time.
Music	Friday	1.20pm	K1	All welcome.
PE	Tuesday	3.10pm	B6	Targeted students.
Product Design	Monday	3.10pm	C3	Mid March, targeted students.
RE	Monday & Tuesday	8.45	Library	Targeted students.
Science	Thursday & Friday	3.10pm	Science rooms	Targeted students.
Textiles	Monday	3.10pm	C6	Targeted after February half-term.
Visual Arts	Wednesday & Thursday	3.10pm	Art Dept (All areas available).	Wed PRS/STW Thur GES/GIW



## REVISION REWARD CARD

Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject	Subject
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# Exam Timetable

Summer Exams 2018			Students should be at the exam room at least 10 minutes before the start time			
			GCSE - Year 11			
			9.00am Start		1.15pm Start	
Mon	26	March	PE Moderation			
Tue	27	March	PE Moderation			
Wed	28	March	PE Moderation			
Thurs	29	March	PE Moderation			
Mon	24	April	Art and Photography			
Tues	25	April	Art and Photography			
Wed	26	April	Art, Photography, Graphics			
Thurs	27	April	Art, Photography, Graphics			
Mon	7	May	Bank holiday			
Mon	14	May	Computer Science 1hr 30m ICT Paper 1 1hr 30m Latin Language 1hr 30m	Religious Studies Paper 1 1hr 45m		
Tues	15	May	French Listening 35m/45m French Reading 45m/60m	Biology 1 1hr 45m Biology Trilogy 1 1hr 15m		
Wed	16	May	PE 1hr	Religious Studies Paper 2 1hr 45m		
Thurs	17	May	Chemistry 1 1hr 45m Chemistry Trilogy 1 1hr 15m	Computer Science 1hr 30m ICT Paper 2 1hr 30m Latin Lit and Sources 1hr 15m		
Friday	18	May	French Writing 1hr/1hr 15m	Drama 1hr 30m PE 1hr		
Mon	21	May	Sociology 1hr 30m Latin - Roman Civilisation 1hr	Chinese Listening 40m Chinese Reading 50m		
Tues	22	May	English Lit 1hr 45m	Geography 1hr 30m		
Wed	23	May	Business 1 1hr	Physics 1 1hr 45m Physics Trilogy 1 1hr 15m		
Thurs	24	May	Maths Paper 1 1hr 30m			
Friday	25	May	English Lit Paper 2 2hr 15m	D&T Textiles 1hr 30m Sociology 1hr 30m		
Half Term						
Mon	4	June	History (Medicine) 1hr 15m	Economics 1hr 15m Media Studies 1hr 45m		
Tues	5	June	English Language 1 1hr 45m	Geography 2 1hr 30m		
Wed	6	June	Spanish Listening 45m Spanish Reading 60m	Economics 1hr 15m Business 1hr Music 1hr 45m		
Thurs	7	June	Maths Paper 2 1hr 30m			
Friday	8	June	English Language 2 1hr 45m	History (Superpower relations) 1hr 45m		
Mon	11	June	Biology 2 1hr 45m Biology Trilogy 2 1hr 15m	Geography Paper 3 1hr 15m		
Tues	12	June	Maths Paper 3 1hr 30m	History (Weimar & Nazi Germany) 1hr 20m		
Wed	13	June	Chemistry 2 1hr 45m Chemistry Trilogy 2 1hr 15m	Russian Listening 45m Russian Reading 55m		
Thurs	14	June	Child Development 1hr 30m Spanish Writing 1hr 15m	Food Prep and Nutrition 1hr 45m		
Friday	15	June	Physics 2 1hr 45m Physics Trilogy 2 1hr 15m	Polish Unit 1 50m		

Students will receive 'Statements of entry' this week. Please read through this: should you notice any concerns, please notify Mrs Carpenter.

# ECM and SPS

- **Independent guided revision**
- **Core subjects Carousel**
- **MFL Speaking support**
- **Business Studies workshop**
- **Geography 1-2-1 support**
- **Revision Apps**

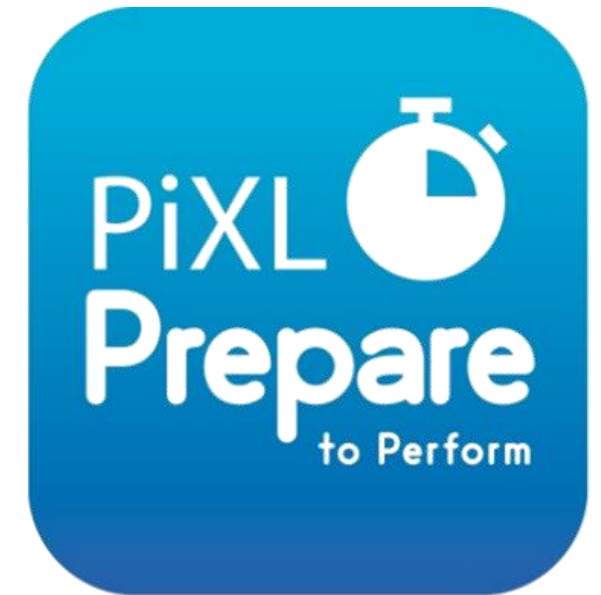
# Post 16 destinations

- Have applications been sent/processed?**
- What is the back up plan?**
- SNSFC application deadline – 5<sup>th</sup>  
February**
- Book interview online**



# Support you through Key Stage 4

- 1. Keeping active**
- 2. Eat Healthy**
- 3. Time Out**
- 4. Sleep patterns**
- 5. Unplugging**



# The role of parents/carers

**“Parental Support is eight times more important in determining a child’s academic success than their background. The Campaign for Learning found that parental involvement in a child’s education can mean the difference between an A and A\*.**

**Times Education Supplement**

# 50 questions to ask your children after school instead of “How was your day?”

- 1. What made you laugh today?*
- 2. Tell me something you know today what you didn't know yesterday?*
- 3. If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?*
- 4. Who did you show kindness to today?*

***Parenting: ‘an unending conversation’***