

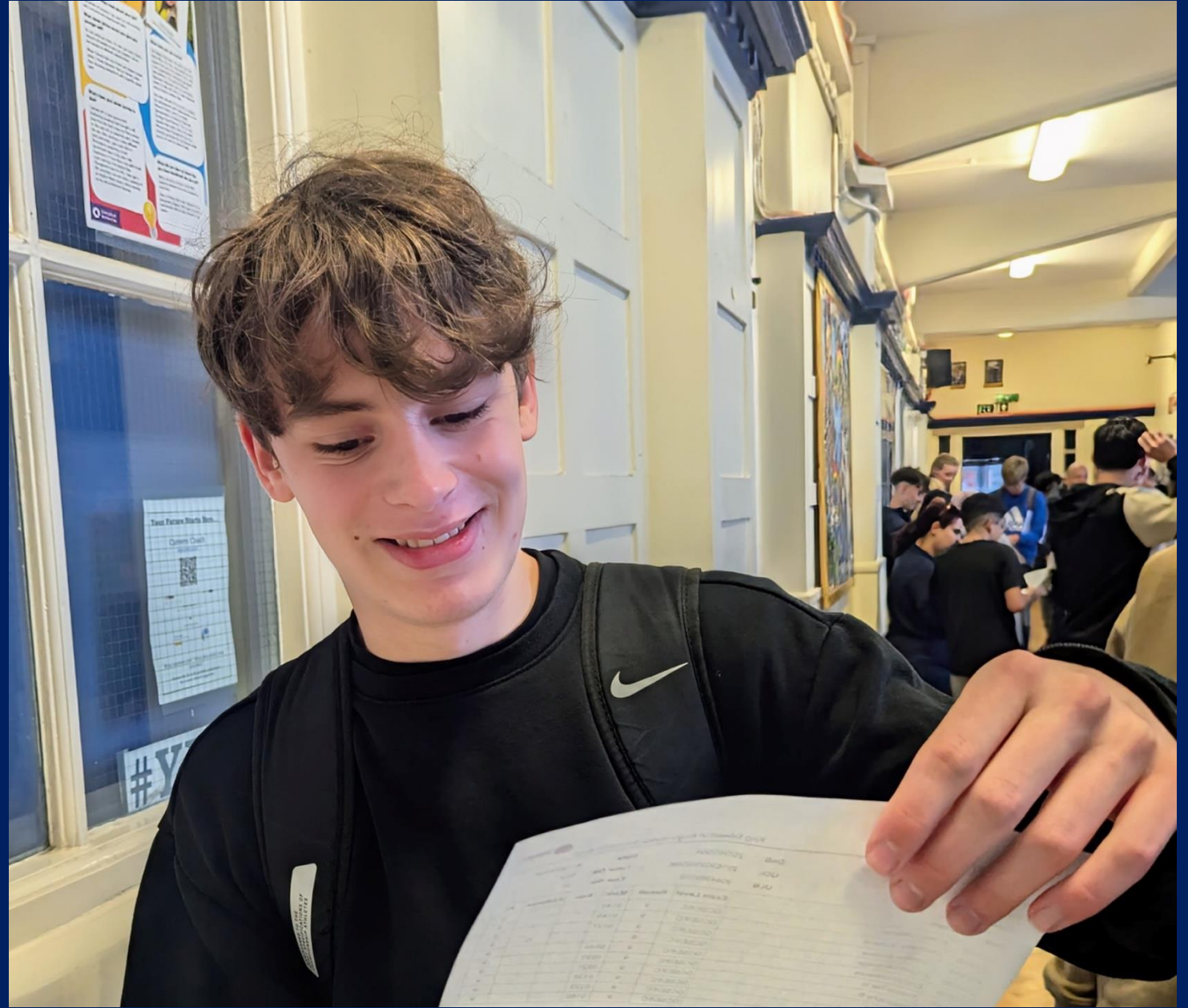
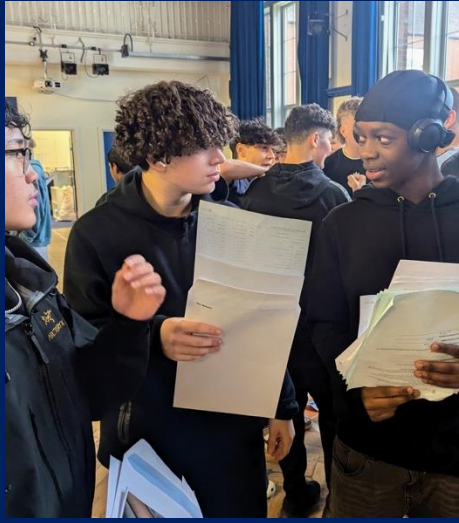


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Year 10 Parent Information Evening
Preparation and Support











Why are we here?

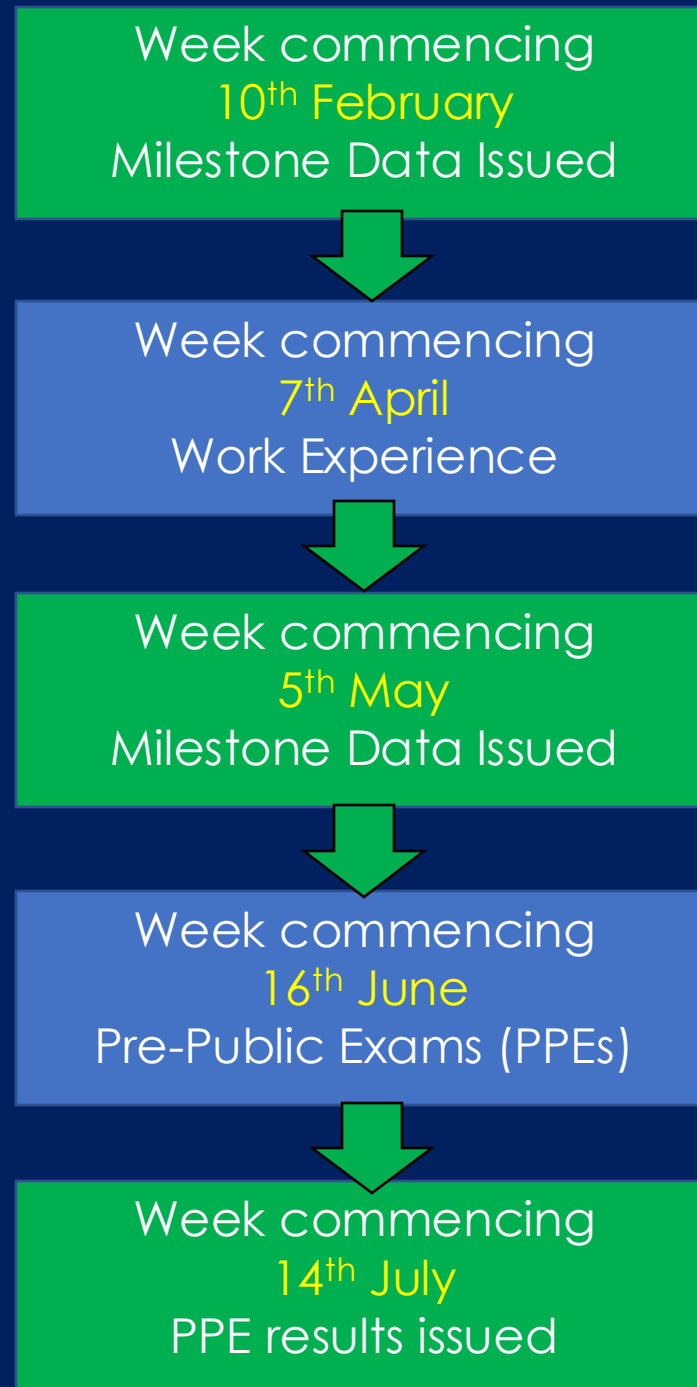
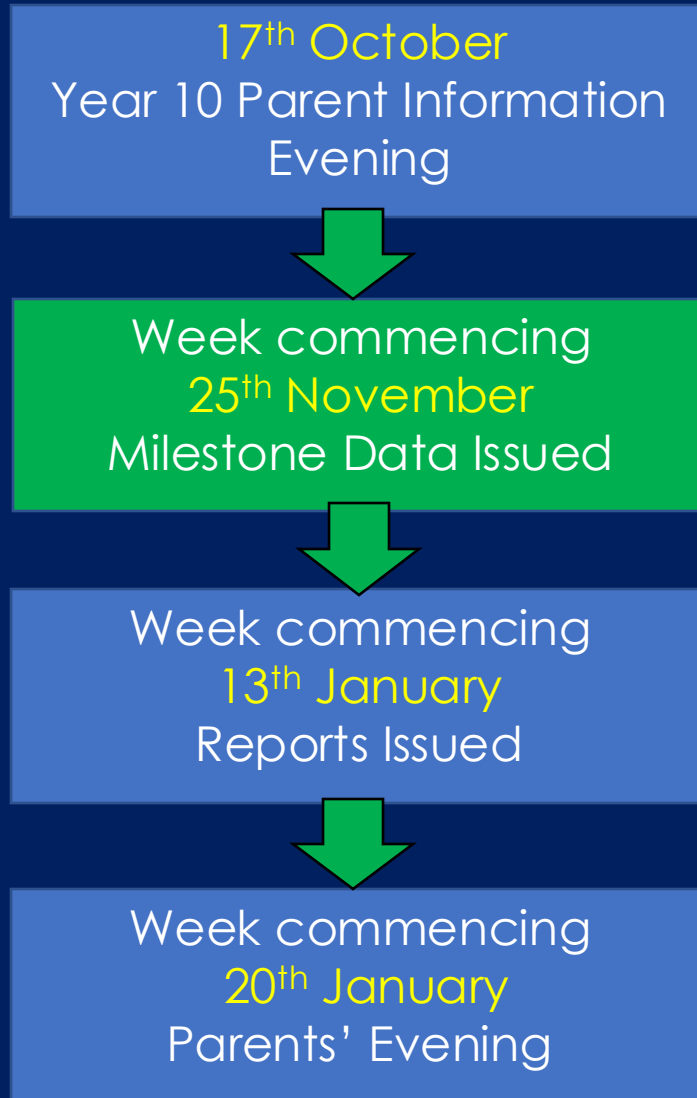
- To share information about what Year 10 will be like for your son
- To help you and your son to prepare for Year 10, Year 11 and beyond
- To signpost sites and resources that will be useful to your son
- To inform you about the support that will be on offer throughout his GCSE course
- To begin the thinking about what your son may do post-16

How are we doing?



	National				School (provisional)		
	4+	5+	7+		4+	5+	7+
English Language	71.2%	55.4%	15.6%		88%	68%	23%
English Literature	73.7%	56.9%	20.1%		84%	68%	18%
Maths	72%	53.3%	16.7%		87%	71%	24%
Combined Science	57.6%	35.7%	8.8%		66%	42%	11%

Key Dates





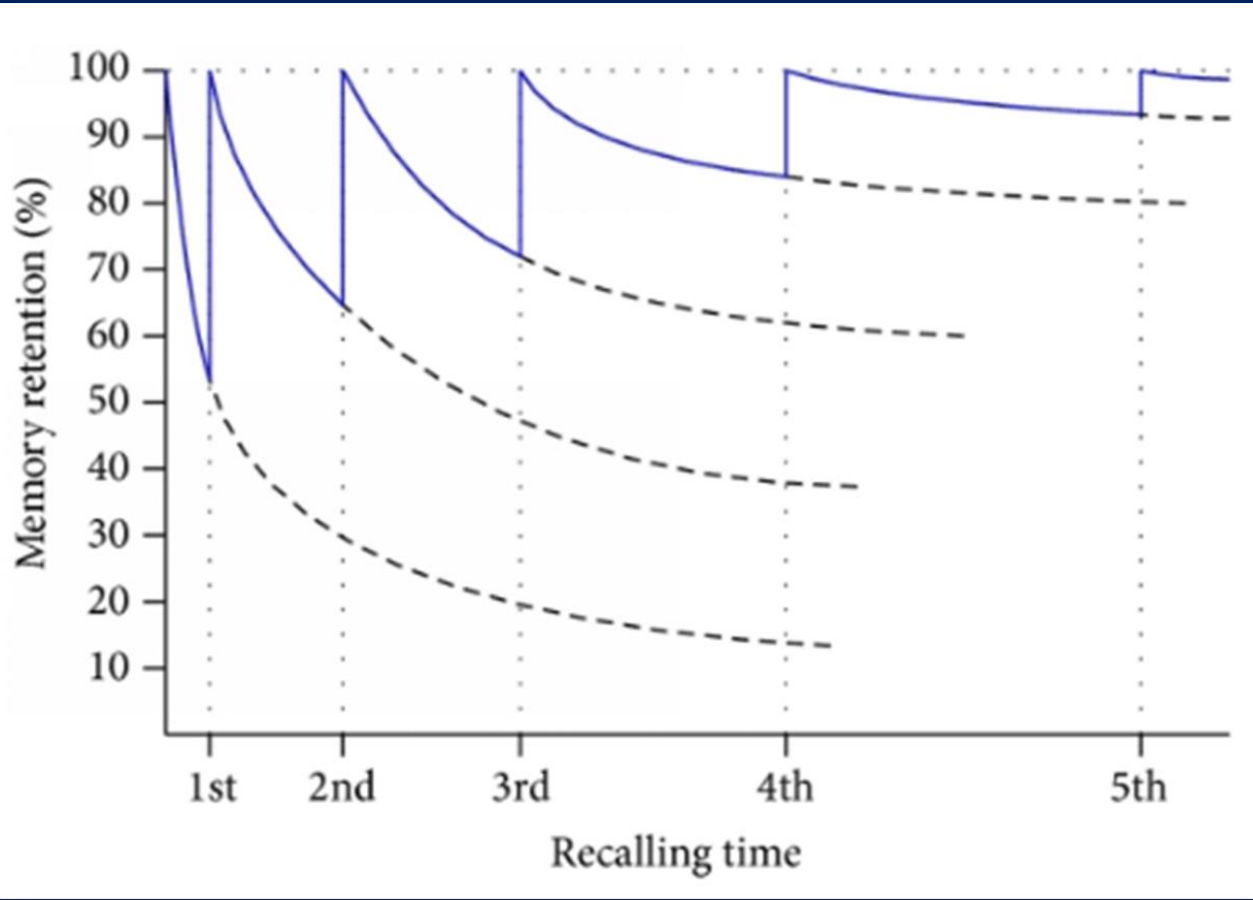
What is it like in Year 10?

- GCSE's are tough!
- Students are being taught new material and skills (and in some cases new subjects altogether)
- Homework will be set each week
- Students will be expected to develop clear routines for workload and revision early on
- Some students will manage really well and others may find it hard
- Staff will be vigilant for students that may be struggling
- Teachers will be offering their time for support
- There will be a gradual, growing sense of purpose and of being a team for most students

What is on offer?

- Specialist subject teachers
- Some Period 6 sessions (full schedule in Year 11)
- Form time activities around revision/exam techniques to prepare for end of year PPEs
- Help to create, use and review revision timetables
- External organisation support sessions (Elevate)
- Access to our dedicated careers advisor (some appointments in year 10)
- Tailored individual support (mentoring etc.)
- Lunch time quiet revision in the library, after school homework support sessions

Kids forget stuff!



But there are things that you can do to help them to remember...

Completing Homework



A1/5 Act 1 Scene 1 response 10k/En2

Description Insights Assess Discussion

■ Mrs V. Bartlett set this assignment for group [10k/En2](#) - English

Set on Mon 30 Sep

Due on Mon 07 Oct

Task description

Create a PEAFA in response to the following question:

How does Shakespeare present the supernatural in the opening scene of the play?

Use your annotations and notes from the starter we did in the lesson on Friday to help you to do this, and the PEAFA that you completed a couple of weeks ago that you all did a great job of.

Success Criteria:

- what, what point (what method, what does it show)
- embed your evidence into a sentence (state what is happening)
- identify the method in your quotation (it should be the same as in your point)
- analyse the effect that this has (confusion/fear/chaos etc.) and fully explain how it does this
- make a link DIRECTLY to context and explain the link

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Completing Revision

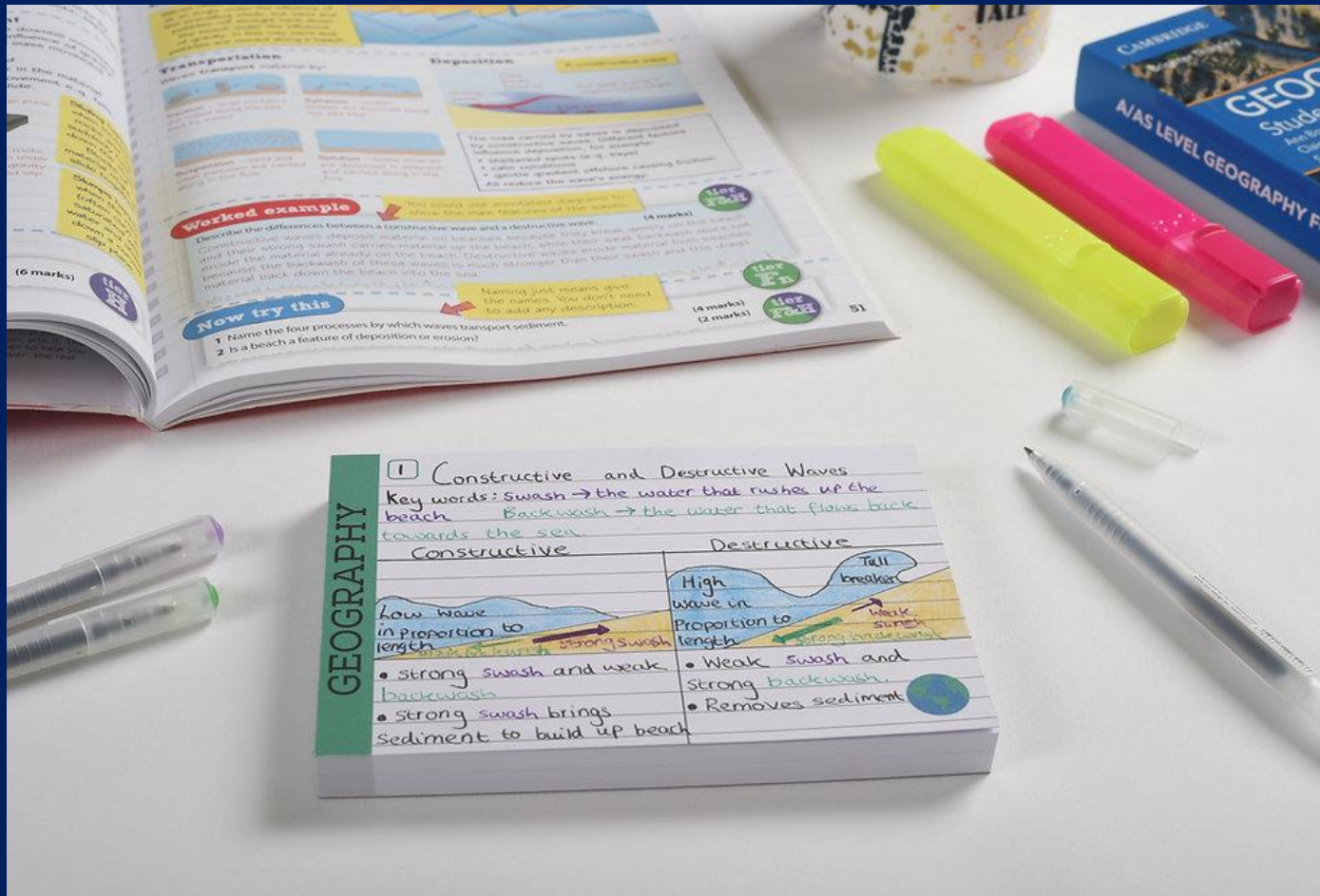


Google search results for "sainsburys revision cards".

Sponsored

Product	Price	Source
Sainsbury's Home Loop... Index Cards	£1.50	sainsburys.co.uk
Silvine 5x3" Multi-coloured Record Cards	£2.99	Amazon.co.uk
Flash Revision Record Index...	£10.49	Amazon.co.uk
Luxpad 5x3" Ringbound... Study cards	£3.43	Amazon.co.uk
6 Pack XCOZU Coloured Blank...	£5.89	Amazon.co.uk
Amazon Basics A6 Ruled Index...	£4.96	Amazon.co.uk
Revision Cards Books - 1 of Ea...	£12.99	Ashton and Wri...
Works Essentials White Revision...	£1.00	TheWorks.co.uk

Completing Revision



Completing Revision



Week commencing: _____

My Weekly Revision Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:00 am							
9:00 am							
10:00 am							
11:00 am							
12:00 am							
1:00 pm							
2:00 pm							
3:00 pm							
4:00 pm							
5:00 pm							
6:00 pm							
7:00 pm							
8:00 pm							

Tip 1: Stay positive - if you work hard and practise effectively, you will succeed!

Tip 2: Test yourself, don't just read. Use practice questions and mark them or re-write notes from memory.

Tip 3: Be disciplined - stick to your plan! You can change/move it, but make sure you stick to it!

There will be plenty of support for students once we get to this stage.
But for now...



Support at Home

- A quiet space to work
- Establish homework routines
- Give gentle reminders
- Provide healthy food and snacks
- Encourage them to take part in social activities
- Help them to keep things in perspective

Resources



- Teachers
- Exercise books
- Revision guides
- GCSE Hub
- GCSE Pod
- Satchel One

The screenshot shows a Google search for "revision guides images". The search results are displayed in a grid format, featuring various educational resources. The top row includes items like "A4 Q-Connect 1-10 Index Multi...", "GCSE Combined Science AQA...", "REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1)...", "GCSE Biology AQA Revision Guide...", "KS3 Science Study Guide - Higher...", "GCSE Chemistry AQA Revision Gui...", "KS3 Maths Study Guide - Higher...", "AS and A-Level Psychology: AQA...", "New GCSE English Literature AQA...", "GCSE English Language and...", and "New GCSE Maths Edexcel Revision...". The second row shows "CGP Products Explained | CGP Books", "GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA...", "GCSE English. Revision...", "GCSE Maths Edexcel Re...", "GCSE Maths Revision Guide (Tier. Fou...", "The BEST revision guide for students...", "GCSE Maths Edexcel Re...", "New CGP Grade 9-1 GC...", and "Grade 9-1 Edexcel Intern...". The third row includes "GCSE AQA English Language", "GCSE AQA Mathematics", "GCSE AQA Physics", "GCSE AQA Chemistry", "Key Stage Three Science", "GCSE Religious Studies", "GCSE Media Studies", "GCSE Physics", and "Key Stage Three Mathematics". The search bar at the top shows "revision guides images" and the page number "51 - stores" is visible at the bottom.

From my experience, students should...



- Develop clear routines around workload and revision now
- Start small – little and often is the way to go
- Ask for help sooner rather than later – there is plenty available
- Above all else, stay positive!



Year 11 Pre-Public Exams

Please find a link to the PPE timetable [here](#). You were previously issued with a draft version. This has no changes from the draft version, but we wanted to confirm with you and students the timetable for revision and planning purposes.

Here is a reminder of some of the exam expectations for students:

- Students are not permitted any electronics in the exam, including wrist watches
- Students should arrive to school no later than 8.30am each day
- Students should always be in full school uniform
- Students should bring with them their full equipment including two black pens, pencil, rubber, sharpener, ruler, highlighter, protractor and scientific calculator, which must all be held in a transparent pencil case
- Students are permitted to have a drink in the exams, but this must be in a transparent bottle, containing no markings and *must* only be water

Period 6

Year 11 Parents should have now received email confirmation of the Period 6 timetable for the week commencing 14th October and 21st October, which includes details of which sessions your son is expected to attend over the next two weeks. Attendance at their allocated sessions is compulsory so if there is any reason why your son cannot attend, please let us know in advance.

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More About Work Experience

If Mr Clifton does not receive your son's pre-placement paper form before Friday 13th December, they will not have their placement health and safety checked, which may take up to 13 weeks to complete, and without this, they won't be permitted to go on Work Experience and will therefore be expected to attend school as normal during that week.

Students need to upload details from the front of the paper form, that they need to still hand in, onto an online database that they will be given access to next week, via a form tutor presentation. It is a password protected form that only allows students to upload work placements.