



Year 11 Parents & Carers Information Evening

Thursday 10th October 2024

Mr Ward - Deputy Headteacher

Mr Jenkins - Year 11 Leader

Programme for the evening:



- The year ahead
- November mock exam timetable
- College applications
- English, Maths and Science
- How parents and carers can support revision
- Exam Access Arrangements for the GCSES
- Student wellbeing
- Yr 11 Photo
- Yr 11 Prom
- Yearbook and Hoody



The Year Ahead

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Mr Jenkins - Year 11 Leader

Year 11 - Key Dates

w/b 21 October - Progress Check

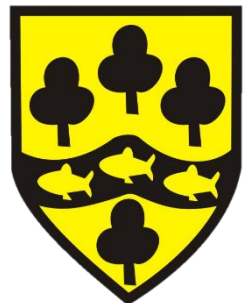
w/b 4th November 2024 - Yr11 Mock Exams

w/b 11th November 2024 - Yr11 Mock Exams

w/b 18 November 2024 - Year 11 After School Revision Starts

**Thursday 5th December 2024 - Yr 11 Progress Evening
(targeted pupils)**

w/b 16th December 2024 - Progress Check



Year 11 - Key Dates

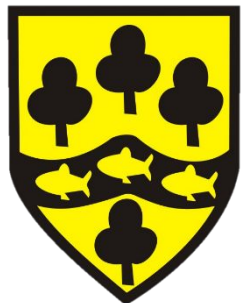
w/b 24th February 2025 - Yr 11 Mock Exams 2

w/b 3rd March 2025 - Yr 11 Mock Exams 2

w/b 24th March 2025 - Progress Check

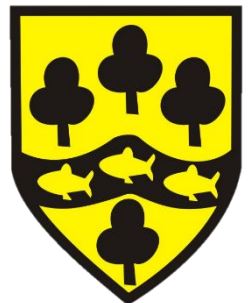
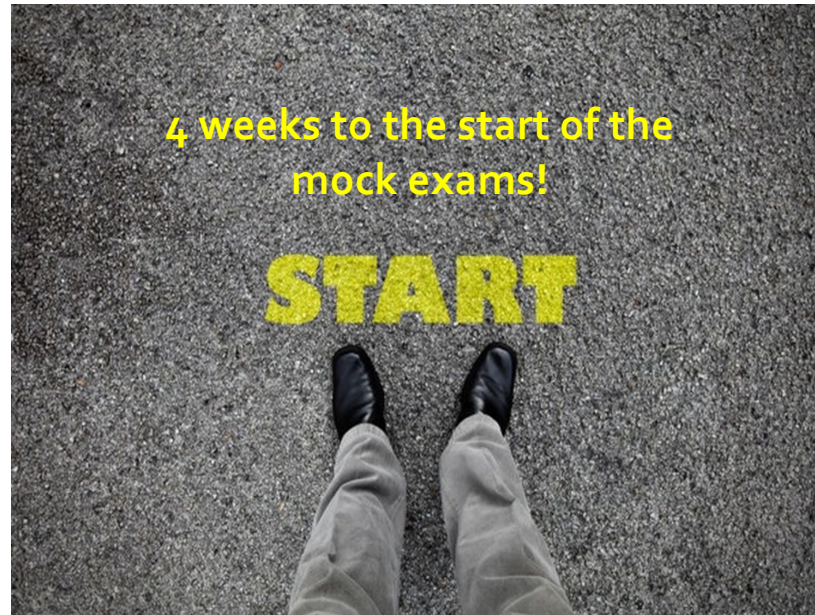
Thursday 8th May 2025 - GCSE Final Exams begin

**Wednesday 26th June - Prom at Chilworth Manor
(details to follow.)**



Year 11

'No one ever wished they started later'





November Mock Timetable

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Mr Jenkins - Year 11 Leader

November Mock Exams



PROVISIONAL YEAR 11 EXAMINATIONS: MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2024
TO BE HELD IN THE SPORTS HALL AND OTHER ROOMS AS REQUIRED

Day / Date	Registration 8.30-8.50 am	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Week A		8.50 am – 10.50 am 2 Hours		11.15 am – 13.15 pm 2 Hours		14.00 pm – 15.00 pm 1 Hour
Mon 4th Nov	Please Register in Tutor before going to exam	<u>English Literature</u> Paper 1 1 hour 30 mins		<u>Biology</u> Triple Science 1 hour 45 mins Trilogy 1 hour 15 mins		
Tues 5 th Nov		<u>Photography Option C</u> <u>Fine Art Option C</u> 5 hours <u>Hospitality & Catering</u> Option C Task 1 1 hour 30 mins <u>Business Studies</u> 1 hour 45 minutes		<u>Photography Option C</u> <u>Fine Art Option C</u> 5 hours <u>Hospitality & Catering</u> Option C Task 2 1 hour 30 mins		<u>Photography Option C</u> <u>Fine Art Option C</u> 5 hours
Wed 6 th Nov		<u>Maths</u> Non-calculator 1 hour 30 mins		<u>English Language</u> Paper 1 1 hour 45 mins		

November Mock Exams



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Thurs 7 th Nov		<u>Chemistry</u> Triple Science 1 hour 45 mins Trilogy 1 hour 15 mins	<u>Religious Studies</u> 2 hours <u>Hospitality & Catering</u> Option D Task 1 1 hour 30 mins	<u>French</u> Listening Higher 50 mins Foundation 40 mins
Fri 8 th Nov		<u>Geography</u> Paper 2 1 Hour 30 mins	<u>Music</u> 1 hour 30 mins <u>Hospitality & Catering</u> Option D Task 2 1 hour 30 mins	

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Week B		8.50 am – 10.50 am 2 Hours		11.15 am – 13.15 pm 2 Hours		14.00 pm – 15.00 pm 1 Hour
Mon 11 th Nov	Please register in Tutor before going to exam	<u>Maths</u> Calculator 1 hour 30 mins		<u>Computer Science</u> Paper 1 1 hour 30 mins		
Tues 12 th Nov		<u>Photography Option A</u> 5 hours <u>History</u> Paper 1 1 hour 45 mins	<u>Photography Option A</u> 5 hours	<u>Photography Option A</u> 5 hours		

November Mock Exams



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Wed 13 th Nov		<u>Physics</u> Triple Science 1 hour 45 mins Trilogy 1 hour 15 mins	<u>Drama</u> Written Paper 1 hour 45 mins	<u>French</u> Reading Higher 60 mins Foundation 45 mins
Thurs 14 th Nov		<u>Maths</u> Calculator 1 hour 30 mins	<u>French</u> Writing Higher 1 hour 15 mins Foundation 1 hour	
Fri 15 th Nov		<u>Computer Science</u> Paper 2 1 hour 30 mins	<u>Sports Studies</u> 1 hour 15 mins	



College Open Evenings / Applications

Mr Ward - Deputy Headteacher

Mr Jenkins - Year 11 Leader

College Open Evenings



College	Open Evening Dates	Application Deadline
Barton Peveril College	Wednesday 25 September 2024: 4.30pm – 8.30pm Thursday 26 September 2024: 4.30pm – 8.30pm <i>Online registration required.</i> https://www.barton-peveril.ac.uk/	Applications are open from 16th September 2024 to 14th February 2025. Interviews are held between mid-October 2024 and mid-April 2024. The date of your interview does not affect your chances of being offered a place. After your interview, you will receive an offer via email. You must accept your offer within two weeks of receiving your conditional letter.
Bitterne Park Sixth Form College	Wednesday 9 October 2024: 5pm – 7pm www.bitterneparksixthform.org.uk	Applications will be considered from all students provided we have the appropriate course for them.
Brockenhurst College	Wednesday 25 September 2024: 4.30pm – 8pm Saturday 12 October 2024: 09:30am – 1:30pm Saturday 9 November 2024: 09:30am – 1.30pm <i>Register online to attend.</i> www.brock.ac.uk/open	Deadline - We do not have a formal deadline because we are aiming to be as flexible as possible. However, for planning purposes, we would recommend you apply sooner rather than later.

Brockenhurst College - Monday 7 October



English

Mrs Fox and Mrs Ukahi

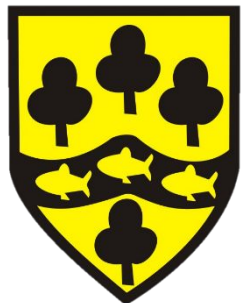
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English

English language GCSE

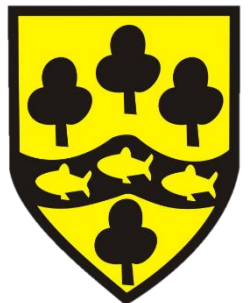
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English literature GCSE

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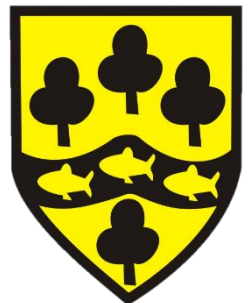


English

Ways to help your child revise for English:

- Watching adaptations of literature texts together
- Reading through key scenes from 'Romeo and Juliet' and 'An Inspector Calls' together
- Exploring context of poems or novels studied
- Testing students on quotations and asking questions about their learning.
- Reading a piece of creative writing that they have written in timed conditions and telling them what you liked about it.
- Discussing news items with them to expand their vocabulary and cultural awareness - this is particularly useful for English language, paper 2 as this is a non fiction paper that requires students to share a viewpoint.

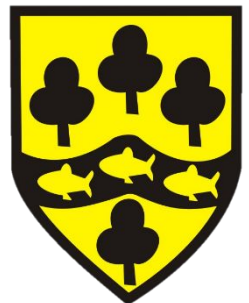
English revision every Monday from 3pm



English

Where to find additional revision resources:

- Mr Bruff on youtube
- BBC Bitesize English revision
- Kindle Unlimited: if you have an account, there are a really useful range of free
- GCSE English language and literature revision guides available through Kindle
- Unlimited.



English

Contact Mrs Ukahi or Mrs Fox at:

vukahi@testwoodschoool.co.uk

mfox@testwoodschoool.co.uk

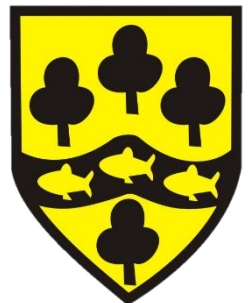
Miss Richbell

Miss Snook

Miss White

Mr Townsend

Miss Perkins





Maths

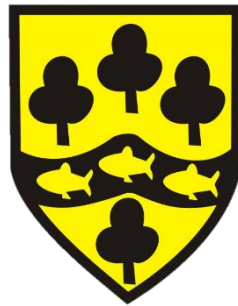
Mrs Morley

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Maths

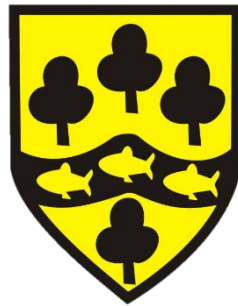
- In school we will prepare our students for their Maths GCSE
- 3 papers each of 1 hour 30 minutes
- 2 tiers - Higher or Foundation
- Higher grades 4 - 9 (a 6 maybe needed for some A levels)
- Foundation grades 1 - 5 (5 is a strong pass)
- Formula sheet - not given this year, advice so far but currently under review



Maths

What happens after the Mock exams?

- Each of our students will have a personalised booklet of questions.
- These questions are linked to the areas of their mock which needs more attention.



Maths

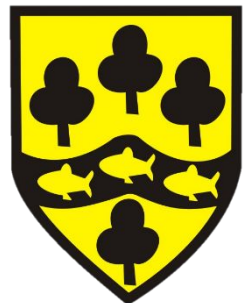
How can you support us when at home?

- Equipment - a scientific calculator is needed
- Homework is an integral part of passing Maths GCSE
- Attendance at revision sessions
 - morning (invite only)
 - or afterschool: Wednesday 3pm - 3:30pm in the Maths department

Useful websites

www.mathsgenie.co.uk

www.corbettmaths.com

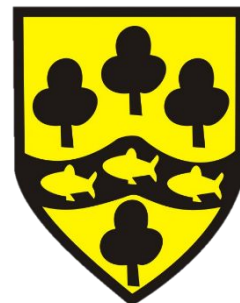
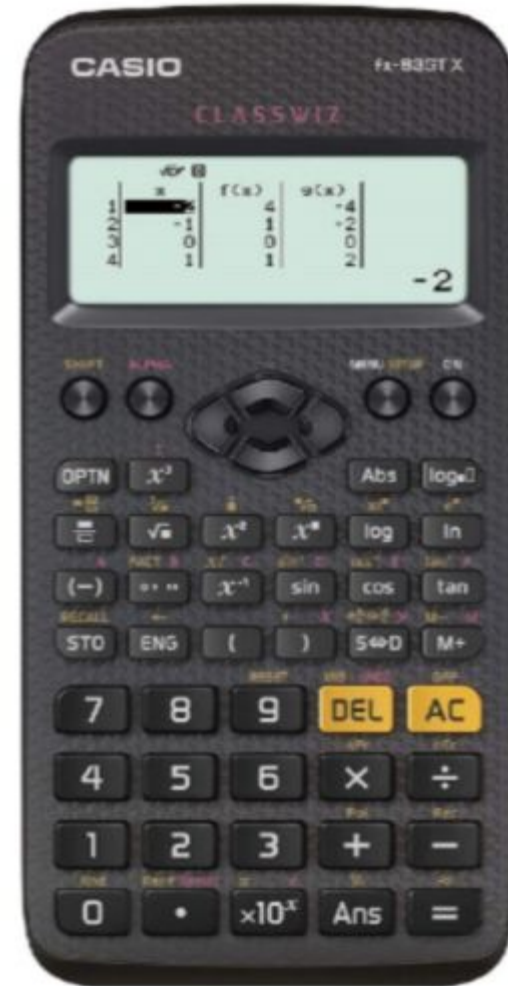
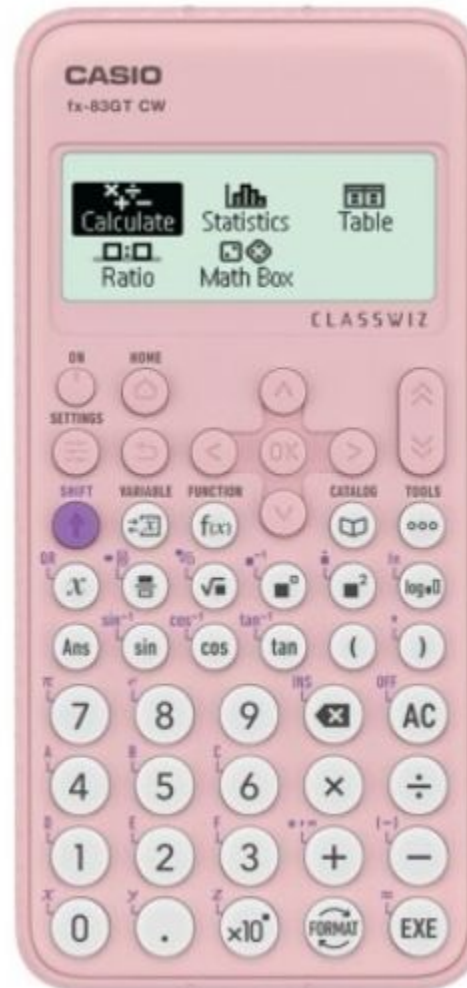


Maths

Scientific Calculators

Casio Fx - 83Gt

Can be bought at
Asda, Amazon, Argos



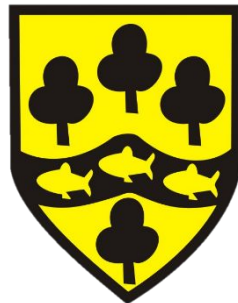
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Keeping in touch - email is best

amorley@testwoodschoool.co.uk

ahindle@testwoodschoool.co.uk

Or do telephone 02380 862146





Science

Mr Rothwell

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Science

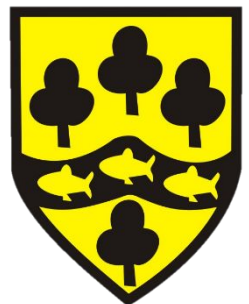
Mocks are an opportunity to finally set tiers and assess capability and gaps in learning.

In June students will take **6** exams that are **75 minutes long**.
(Triple Science exams will be **100 minutes long**)

Combined Science - worth 2 GCSEs **linked** grades 1-1 to 9-9

2 tiers of entry: **Foundation and Higher**.

There are 18 required practicals



Support

Revision sessions

Thursdays & Fridays 3-4pm – 4 targeted groups (all students may attend)

Revision Guides

CGP revision guides, workbooks and practice exam papers.

Additional resources

www.cognito.com

www.freesciencelessons.com

www.aqa.org.uk

How can you help?

Strategy for revision: Learn it, talk it, do it!

Learn ideas - check on Cognito/ Free Science lessons

Explain ideas to someone - use keywords

Past papers - AQA website. www.aqa.org.uk

Science

Email is best...

Head of Science – Mr Rothwell grothwell@testwoodschoo.co.uk

KS4 Co-ordinator – Mr Batt abatt@testwoodschoo.co.uk



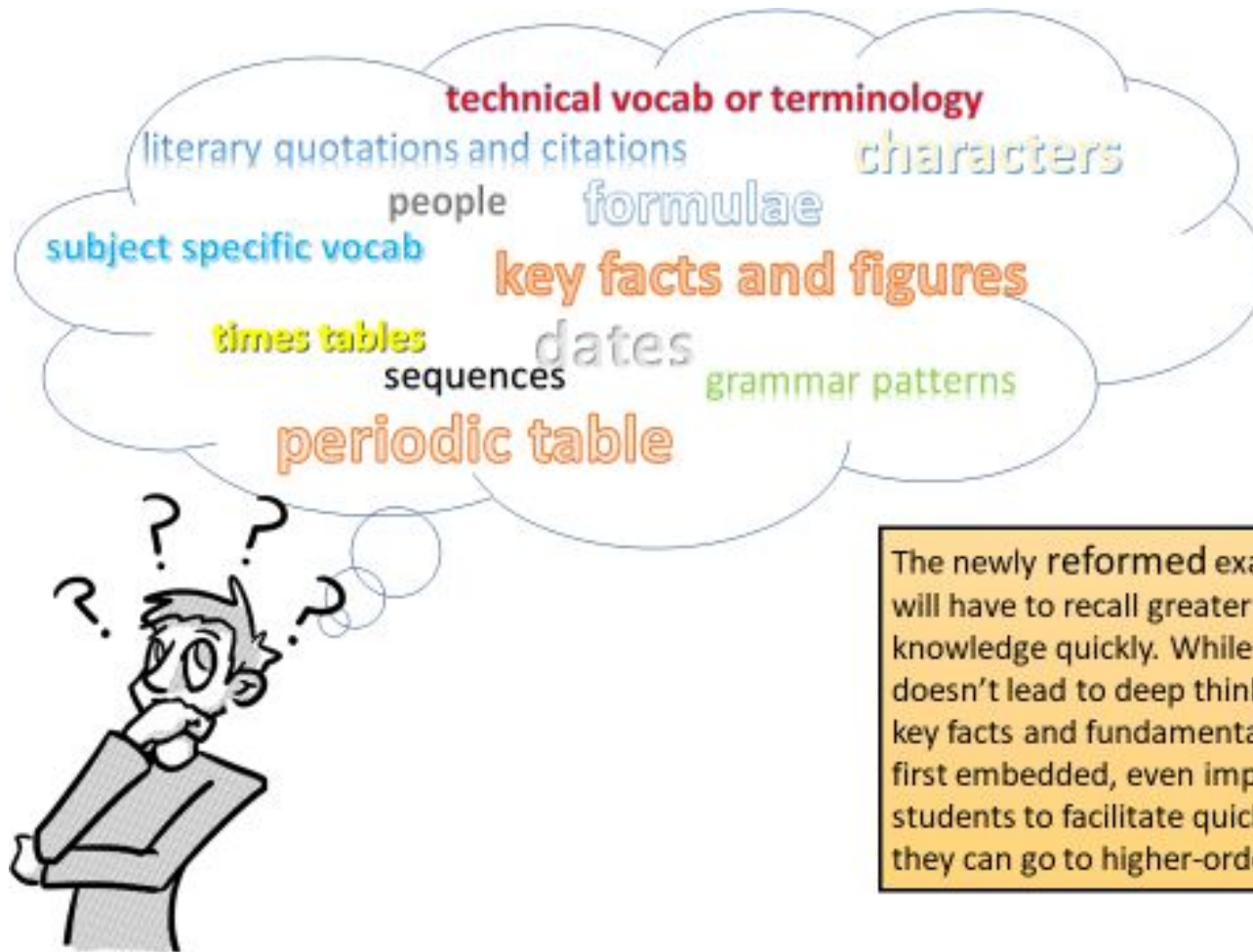
How Parents and Carers can support revision.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2FLodJngqFc&t=157s>

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Why revise?

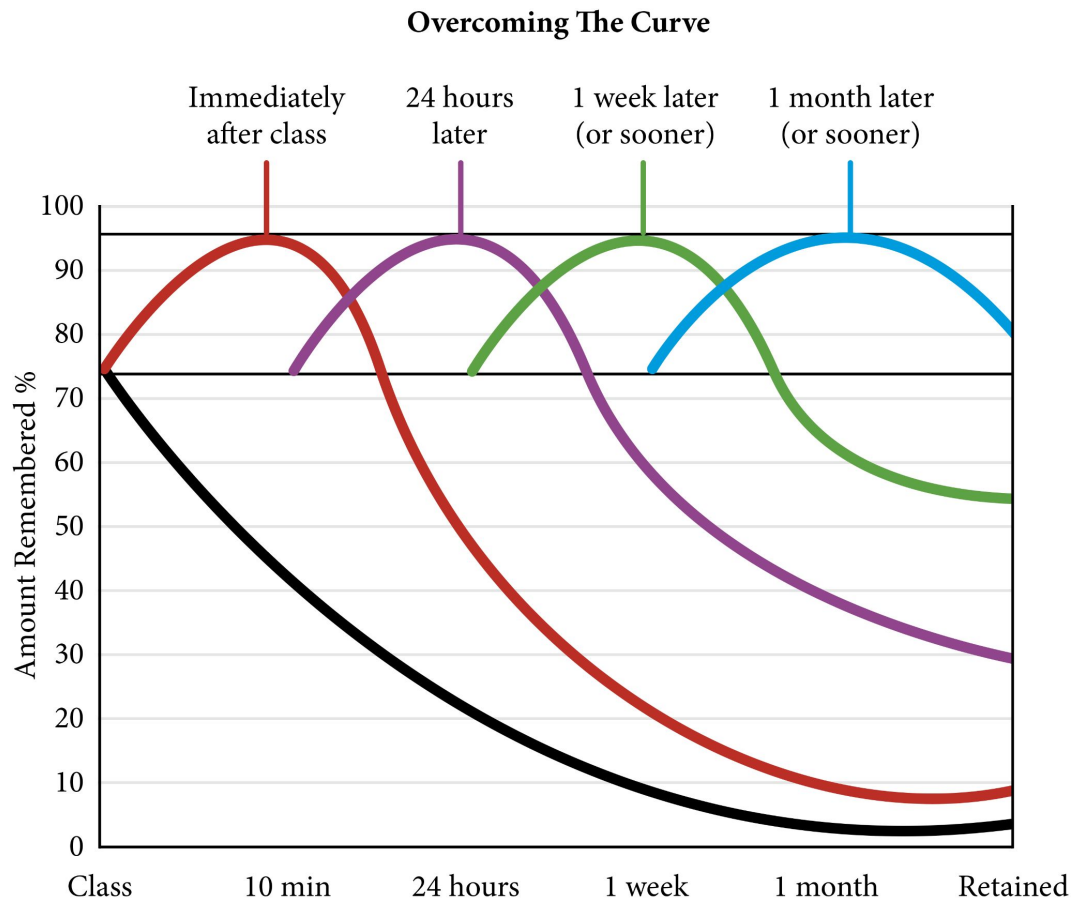


The newly reformed exams mean that students will have to recall greater amounts of facts and knowledge quickly. While regurgitating content doesn't lead to deep thinking, memorisation of key facts and fundamental knowledge need to be first embedded, even imprinted on the minds of students to facilitate quick and easy recall before they can go to higher-order deep thinking tasks.

Forgetting Curve

Regular Practice

- Ensure they are going over older topics regularly at home



How can students revise effectively?



1. Mindset

If you believe you can or if you believe you can't, you are right.

1. Practice

Practice makes permanent

1. Resilience

Keep on keeping on





Weekly homework tasks

Links to teaching resources to support revision of this topic area:

Links to videos, websites, class resources, reading ...

Practice tasks – To understand the basics of this section you need to understand these terms.

Vocabulary practice, flash card creation, read this, quizzes, complete diagrams/tasks...

Developing tasks – To show depth of understanding

Low mark exam question practice, read and summarise, show your working, elaborate questioning...

Extended task – To apply your knowledge and understanding

Longer mark/ more complex exam questions, mind mapping, self explanation, looking at mark schemes...

How can you support your child...



- Help them create a revision timetable - to ensure planned study blocks and brain breaks
- Healthy diet, exercise and sleep
- Create a safe and effective learning environment at home.
- Effectively communicate with school and home

How can you support your child...



Revision

- If purchasing revision guides, please ensure the guide is for the correct course, there is a list in your information pack.
- Encourage students to use different types of revision materials, they will be provided with some examples and will be given advice from their class teachers .
- Use exam specifications to help students identify their own strengths and weaknesses.
- Do practice papers and question under exam conditions, this helps with developing exam stamina and practices timings. Mark schemes are available on the internet help them mark their work.

Our support for your child...



Intervention Sessions (tutor time, lunch, afterschool)

- Started in September

Revision sessions

- Have started and is being well attended

Revision Guides

- CGP revision guides, workbooks and practice exam papers.

Summative Examinations

- Exam conditions

How to maximise their time

THE **POMODORO** TECHNIQUE



1
Decide on the
Task That
You Need to
Do



2
Set the
Timer to 25
Minutes



3
Work on the
Task Until the
Timer Rings

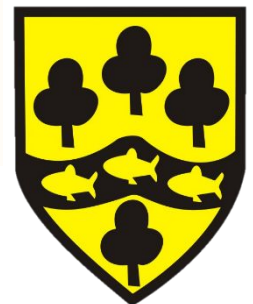
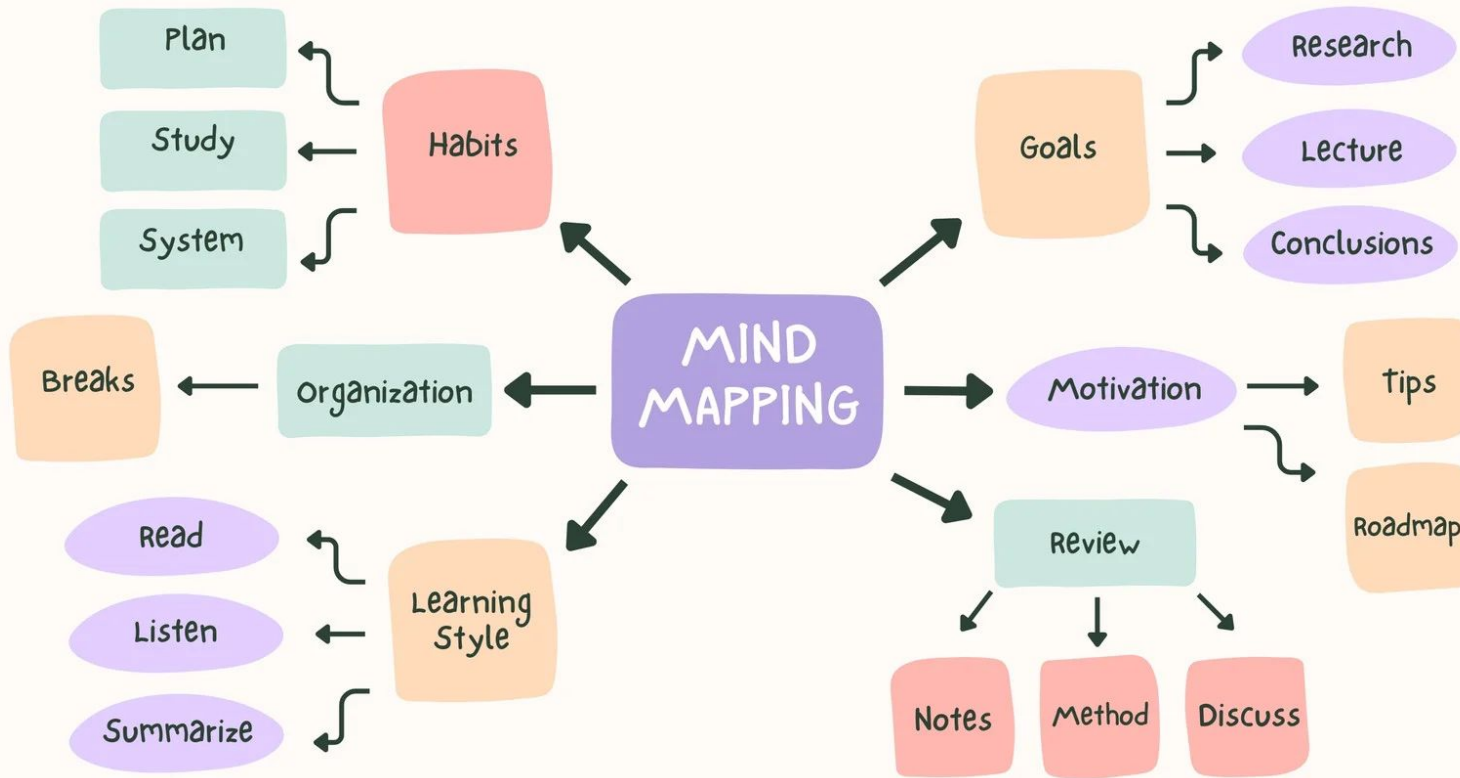


4
Take a Short
5 Minute
Break



5
After 4
Cycles Take a
15-30 Minute
Break

Mind Mapping



Revision / Flash Cards

This is a substitution reaction as atoms are being replaced.

INITIATION: involves the formation of free radicals.

$Cl_2 \rightarrow Cl \cdot + Cl \cdot$

PROPAGATION: FREE RADICALS collide with other molecules to form new free radicals.

$CH_4 + Cl \cdot \rightarrow \cdot CH_3 + HCl$

$\cdot CH_3 + Cl_2 \rightarrow CH_3Cl + Cl \cdot$

$CH_3Cl + Cl \cdot \rightarrow \cdot CH_2Cl + HCl$

TERMINATION: two free radicals collide + combine. Highly exothermic.

$Cl \cdot + Cl \cdot \rightarrow Cl_2$

EACH chain may go through 100 to 10,000 cycles before termination occurs, processes ARE VERY RAPID hence, the temperature. explodes.

Flourine, bromine and iodine reactions are similar...

BREAKING OF COVALENT BONDS: BREAKING bonds is sometimes called **BOND FISSION**. The way bonds break has an influence on the reaction.

Homolytic Fission: one of the two electrons go to each atom. The dot (·) indicates unpaired electron.

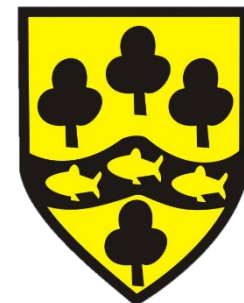
Heterolytic Fission: both of electrons go to just one atom and become negatively charged.

• strong tendency to pair up with another electron

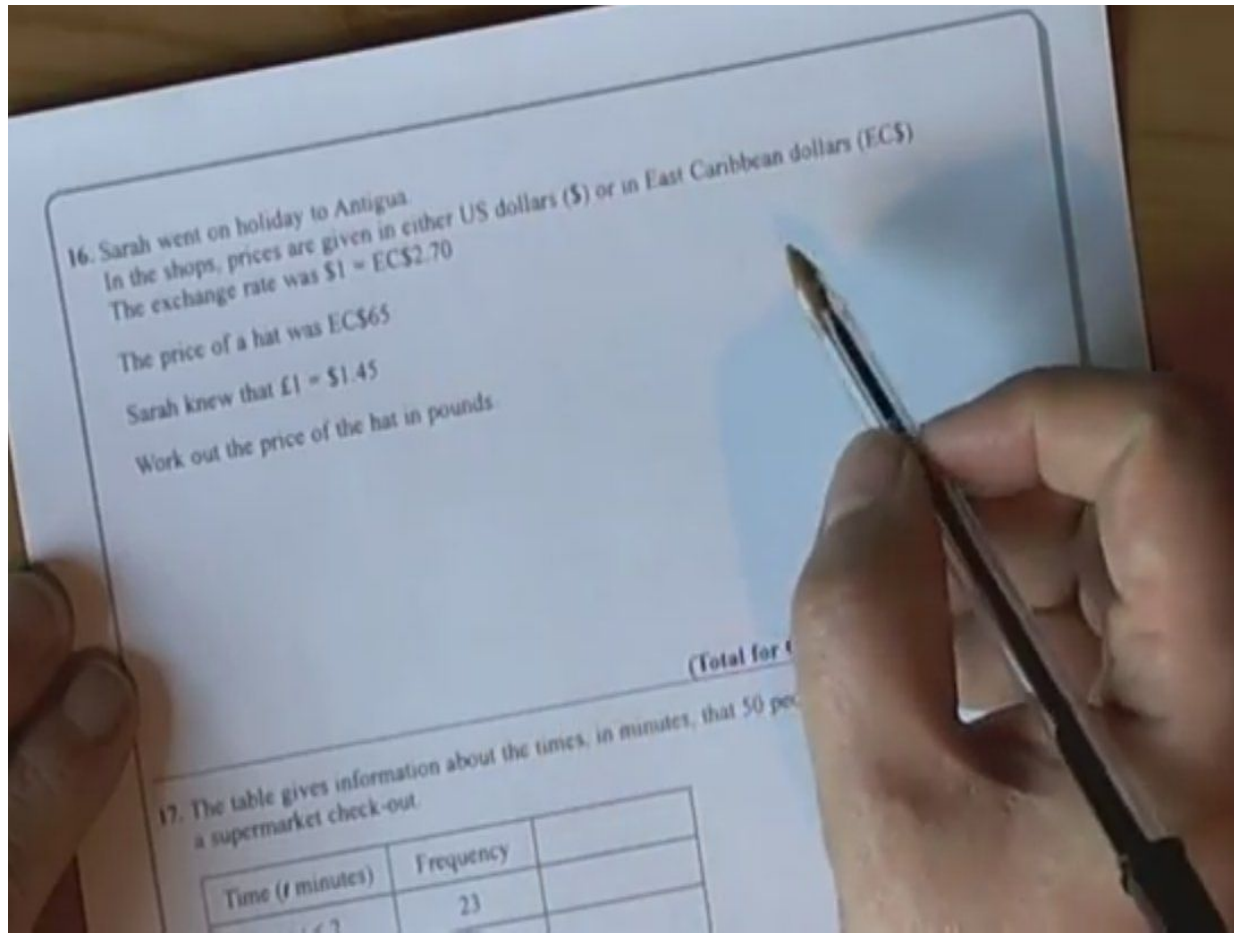
• large difference in electronegativity makes this happen more often.

in a covalent bond, a pair of electrons is shared between two atoms. When a covalent bond breaks, the two electrons get distributed between two atoms...

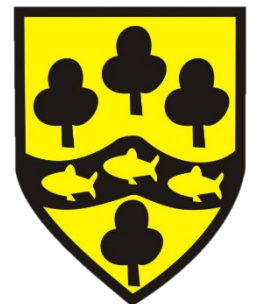
$H \overset{\cdot\cdot}{\text{O}} \overset{\cdot\cdot}{\text{H}}$ a covalent bond of H_2O



Past Papers

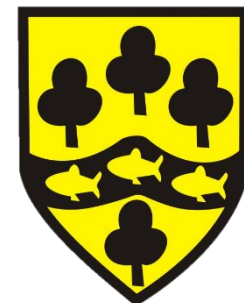


<https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/gcse-exam-past-papers>



Revision Timetable

Monday A	Tuesday A	Wednesday A	Thursday A	Friday A
KS4 Music Tech Club 3:00-4:30pm English 3:00-3:30pm French drop in Speaking Photography Business History AH	Ethics	Textiles Maths 3-4pm	Combined Science Triple Science (Chem/Phys) French drop in Speaking Fine Art drop in H&C Skills Masterclass History TL	Combined Science (Chem) Triple Science (Bio) Music Revision (after half term) Fine Art and Photography Drama written component Geography 3- 3:30pm
Geography 3:30- 4pm		3:30 – 4:00 – Computer Science		
Monday B	Tuesday B	Wednesday B	Thursday B	Friday B
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Exam Access Arrangements

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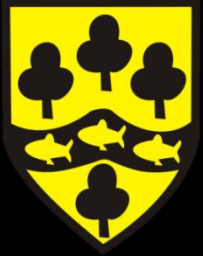
JCQ Exam Access Arrangements



The SEN department is currently finalising assessments for students who may be eligible for exam access arrangements. The Joint Council for Qualifications requires schools to submit evidence as part of their applications:

If a student has a physical difficulty, sensory impairment, medical condition including ADHD, ASD, mental health conditions the school has to **provide evidence** that candidate's **normal way of working** and that the candidate has **persistent** and **significant** difficulties which substantially impact on teaching and learning, confirmed by a formal diagnosis from a registered specialist such as a clinical paediatrician or a hospital consultant.

JCQ Exam Access Arrangements



Students with Learning difficulties (e.g. dyscalculia, dyslexia) require:

- at least two below average standardised scores of 84 or less,
- or one below average standardised score (84 or less) and one low average standardised score (85–89), † relating to two different areas of speed of working (cognitive processing/reading/writing).

Confirmation of Exam Access Arrangements

- Pupils will be informed prior to the November Mocks of their arrangements (alternate venue, extra time).
- Once the exams have taken place further requests to JCQ will be made to see if any additional arrangements are needed.
- There is a JCQ overview of evidence requirements poster included in your information packs, the full JCQ document can be found here on the JCQ website.

https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/JCQ-Overview-of-evidence-requirements-24-25_FINAL.pdf

Post-Results



Post-Results Services, Summer 2024

Deciding what to do after you've got your A/AS Level or GCSE results

1. Exam board reviews of results

Review of marking: exam boards review their marking to ensure your work was marked accurately in line with the mark scheme

Review of moderation: exam boards review the moderation of the coursework from your school or college to ensure it was done fairly, reliably and consistently

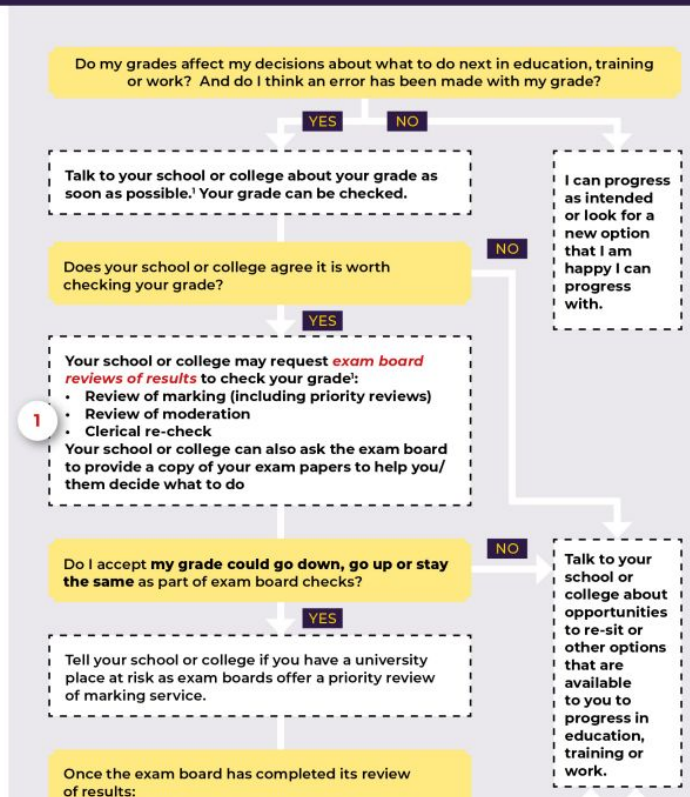
Clerical re-check: exam boards re-check that all marks have been included and added up correctly

2. Appeal

Your school or college can only request an appeal after the exam board has reviewed your result.

A preliminary appeal can take up to 42 calendar days. If your school or college believes the preliminary appeal has not addressed the issue, it can decide to submit an application for an appeal hearing and that can take up to 70 calendar days.

Please note, appeals are not the first step in checking your grade.



1. Results day - pupils asked to sign document to give permission for us to review scripts
2. Remark is pupils responsibility
3. If the school decides to remark we will contact home

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/JCO-Post-Results-Services-2024.pdf>



Student Wellbeing

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Student Wellbeing



Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

- Available both before November and March Mocks
 - November - pupils who have been identified
 - Spring term - pupils can sign up
- Exam Stress workshops (students sign up)

Communication is key!

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/exam-stress/>

How can you support your child...



Helpful Websites:

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/help/parents-carers/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

<https://www.thecalmzone.net/>

<https://www.kooth.com/>

Apps can be a really useful self help resource. Apps that are recommended are;



Headspace



Mindshift



Calm Meditation



Think Ninja



Attendance

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Year 11 - Attendance Statistics

Attendance during one school year	Equates to days absent	Which is approximately	Which means the number of lessons missed
94%	10 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons

Just 9 days of absence can affect a student's attainment by half a grade.



The impact of attendance on attainment at Testwood School.

Attendance	<u>Average</u> grades achieved in their 9 subjects									Over all impact
95%+	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	
90-94.99%	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	9 grades lower
85-89.99%	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15 grades lower
<85%	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24 grades lower

Based on the GCSE results achieved by Testwood students in summer 2024 and their attendance during Year 11.



Prom

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Prom



Location: Chilworth Manor Hotel

Date: Wednesday 25th June 2025

Expectations to attend - we very much hope that all students are able to attend the Y11 Prom but this event will be by invitation only. Students will need to meet the school's expectations on behaviour, attendance and engagement in lessons and exams to receive an invitation.

Cost: £45 approx



Year 11 Photo

Mr Ward - Deputy Headteacher

Mr Jenkins - Year 11 Leader

Year 11 Photograph (£24)



Testwood School Year 11 2024



Year 11 Photograph available to purchase from Cardwell & Simons should you wish to have a copy.

Please go to <https://ordering.cardwellandsimons.co.uk> to view and order.

Your unique access code is:

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Yearbook / Hoody

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Yearbook (£25)



RODNEY

Judy Aitken
RODNEY 9
Thank u for 5 long years but I'm so done with being here.

Caroline Body
RODNEY 7
Goodbye and good luck.

Grace Garner
RODNEY 4
Goodbye and good luck.

Luke Greening
RODNEY 8
Goodbye and good luck.

Sarah Bridge
RODNEY 3
Whatever goes around eventually comes back to you.

Tony Bridgerton
RODNEY 1
If you keep getting knocked down, just get back up.

Sienna Jones
RODNEY 8
Someone said nobody's perfect but here I am.

Zoe Kettle
RODNEY 5
SKYSSSSSS.

Amelia Curch
RODNEY 6
Am I a giraffe or am I a muppet?

Katie Crouch
RODNEY 3
Life's short but so am I.

Joshua Kite
RODNEY 2
Good luck for the future. See most of you at Sixth Form.

Paul Lee
RODNEY 19
Well, that was 5 years. I'm never getting back.

PROFILE LAYOUT 55

RODNEY 7
I used to be jealous of Harry Potter being able to talk to snakes, turns out I've been doing it for the past 5 years!

Jack Devey
RODNEY 6
I'm hear, I'll always be hear hahahaha.

Jamie Luckhurst
RODNEY 19
School is like riding a bike, except its on fire, and your on fire, and everything is on fire because it is hell.

Rhys McNally
RODNEY 9
Goodbye and good luck.

Christian Farley
RODNEY 5
Goodbye and good luck.

Toby Finch
RODNEY 3
Goodbye and good luck.

Sean Otter
RODNEY 8
H-I.

Amy Pearson
RODNEY 5
You've got to follow that dream, wherever that dream may lead.

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Thursday 10th October 2024

Mr Ward - Deputy Headteacher

Mr Jenkins - Year 11 Leader