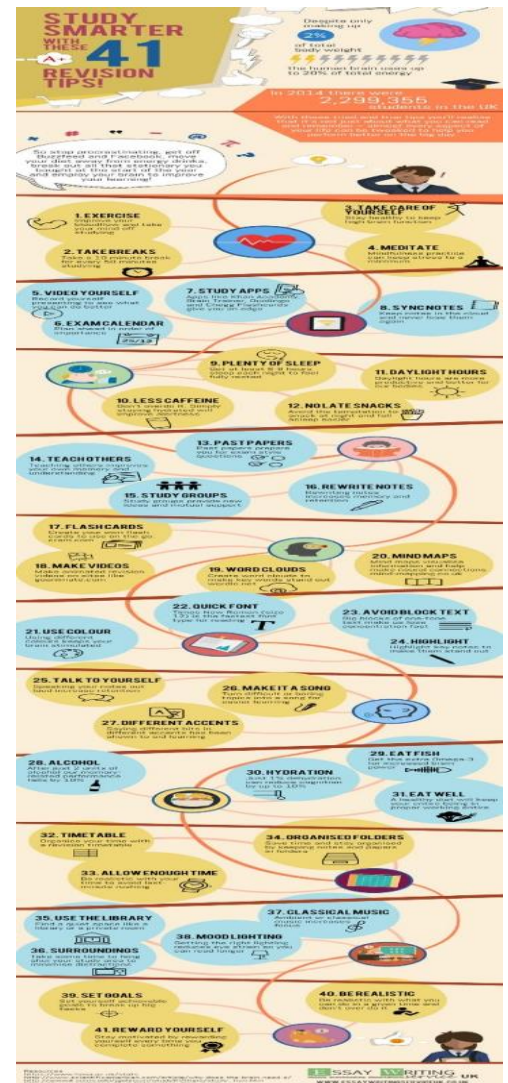


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As we come to the end of the first half term, I'm sure you will agree the year is moving at quite a pace. We only have a few months until we start the GCSE examinations and only one month until the pre-public examinations begin (mock exams). After half term we will be continuing to run intervention classes and providing the students with all the revision techniques and know how they will need to succeed in these examinations. In the weeks leading up to the pre-public exams we will be looking at exam preparation, dealing with stress and how to revise in school. If you, as parents would like any support or information on how to support your son/daughter through this time, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We could arrange a meeting or a phone call to discuss. There will be an opportunity later in the year to come in for a revision guidance evening. This will take place in plenty of time for the GCSE examinations and details will be sent out for this after Christmas. However, if you have concerns or questions in the meantime, please just ask. This newsletter also contains the dates of all pre-public (mock) examinations, controlled assessment and intervention days for the next half term.

Mrs Wilkinson, Y11 Coordinator.

PPEs ('Mock' Exams)				
Tuesday 29 November	English Language Paper 1		AM	1h45m
	Computer Studies		PM	1h30m
	Music		PM	1h00m
Wednesday 30 November	Maths (non-calculator)		AM	1h30m
	Chemistry		PM	1h00m
Thursday 1 December	Physics		AM	1h00m
	History		PM	1h45m
Friday 2 December	English Literature		AM	2h15m
	Business Studies		PM	2h00m
	Catering		PM	1h30m
Monday 5 December	Maths (calculator)		AM	1h30m
	Biology		PM	1h00m
Tuesday 6 December	English Language Paper 2		AM	1h45m
	Geography		PM	1h30m
Wednesday 7 December	French		AM	1h35m
	Religious Studies		PM	1h00m
	Philosophy & Ethics		PM	2h00m
Thursday 8 December	Media Studies		AM	2h15m
	Spanish		PM	1h35m
Friday 9 December	Product Design		AM	2h00m
	Physical Education		PM	1h45m



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<b>Controlled Assessment</b>		
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Music</b> Completion of 20 hour composing/appraisal GCSE Performance Exam	All Music Students	October Half Term Week Beginning November 14th
<b>Drama</b> <b>Written</b>	11A 11B	16 <sup>th</sup> November 24 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Art Exam</b>	All Art Students	22 <sup>nd</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> November

<b>Intervention timetable</b>					
	<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>
<b><u>8AM (and form)</u></b>	<b>History</b> – All pupils who take History (except those who take Geography) <b>Geography</b> – For all those who take both History and Geography.	<b>French</b> – All French students should now be attending.  <b>Spanish</b> – All Spanish students should now be attending.	<b>Geography</b> – All people who take Geography (except those who take History)  <b>History</b> – For all those who take both History and Geography.	<b>PE/ Maths/ English</b>	
<b><u>FORM TIME</u></b>	<b>Philosophy and Ethics</b>	<b>Head of Y11 group 1</b>		<b>Philosophy and Ethics -</b>	<b>Assembly Whole year group</b>
<b><u>LUNCHTIME</u></b>	<b>Science</b> All students	<b>Head of Y11 group 2</b>	<b>Science</b> All students – see science notice board for details	<b>Head of Y11 group 3</b>	
<b><u>3.15 – 4.30</u></b>		<b>Science</b> – All pupils are required to attend	<b>English</b> All pupils are required to attend	<b>Maths</b> All pupils are required to attend	<b>Art</b>

<b>Other Dates for your Diary</b>	
Science re-sits available	See your Science teacher
Triple Science Controlled Assessment	TBC
French catch up sessions	Every Tuesday Morning
Spanish catch up sessions	See Miss Lumb
October Half Term	24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October
Last Day of Term	21 <sup>st</sup> December

Also to support both you as parents and your son/daughter there is a revision section on the school website. Here you find all sorts of helpful advice and tips on how to stay calm, provide support and be successful during the up-coming examination period.

These materials can be found on the school website, under students/KS4Revision.