

KS4 Information Evening Year 10

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In order for GCSE students to fulfil their potential at the end of Y11 it is essential that they maximise the time they spend preparing whilst in Y10. Below you will find subject specific guidance about the 'study habits' class teachers recommend to enable students to achieve success!

Subject	Study Habit
Mathematics	Weekly completion of SPARX homework
English	See 'Four for a 4!' guidance published separately
Science	<p>Oxford Revise Textbooks (issued to students – letter given to students to take home)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrieval Pages – Cover the answers and quiz yourself • Knowledge Pages – Review learning of previous topics • Exam Practice Questions pages for each topic <p>Carousel Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quizzes set by staff • Study packs – Virtual flashcards to quiz yourself and create your own quizzes <p>Knowledge Ninjas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the lead up to assessments, students are issued with a 'knowledge ninja' to focus their revision. These are in question and answer format. Use these to quiz yourself
MFL	<p>Regular practice of the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Torture Tenses' • Regular vocabulary tests • Speaking Exam (Questions) and planned responses
History	Please see parental guidance emailed at the beginning of the academic year
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the case studies; Typhoon Haiyan, Amatrice earthquake • Watch episodes; Planet Earth: Deserts and Rainforests/Jungles • Watch Kevin McCloud 'Slumming it' (Episode 2) • AQA GCSE Website for past papers (and mark schemes) • GCSEPod • Read 'Prisoners in Geography' by Tim Marshall • Geography homework issued fortnightly via the Google Classroom • https://members.gcsepod.com/login/form?student&redirect_to=
Drama	<p>Purchase the following set text; 'The It' by Vivienne Franzmann Purple Drama Book CGP GCSE Drama Revision Guide</p> <p>Students will be expected to rehearse in the drama room when necessary after school. This will allow for access to lighting/stage.</p>
Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch the news regularly • Access news content from reliable sources (not TikTok) • Keyword revision 'Super fun fortnightly fun quiz!' • Regular exam questions homework

Art	After school access to resources and support Monday to Thursday 3.10-4.15pm
Photography	After school access to resources and support Monday to Thursday 3.10-4.15pm
3D Design	After school access to resources and support Monday to Thursday 3.10-4.15pm
GCSE PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular use of 'The Everlearner' (weekly/fortnightly tasks set) • Attendance at extracurricular practical support sessions • Submission of GCSE PE Practical evidence • https://theeverlearner.com/login
Catering	
Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fortnightly homework set via https://isaaccomputerscience.org/ • Use resources on Google Classroom to practice use of 'Python' for improved programming skills
Creative iMedia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly use of spreadsheet practice tasks on the Google Classroom to support completion of coursework
GCSE Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fortnightly use of https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ resources to practice and review lesson content. • For revision and preparation for assessments https://www.savemyexams.com/gcse/business/ocr/17/revision-notes/
RE	AQA GCSE RE Revision Guide (Library) Fortnightly exam practice questions at the end of each unit. Answers are in the back of the book.
Music	Regular attendance at instrumental lessons (peripatetic/1:1) and home practice (5 x 20mins per week) Use of revision book (CGP) provided by JKe 3.10-4.10pm Monday/Thursday 'Drop in' support sessions with JKe in Rm18

Key Dates for Academic Year 2025-2026

- Friday 28th November 2025 – Year 10 Report 1 (ATL and Attendance)
- Thursday 4th December 2025 – Year 10 Tutor Evening
- WC 23rd March 2026 – Year 10 Assessment Week
- Friday 1st May 2026 – Year 10 Report 2 (ATL, Attendance and Assessment Data)
- Thursday 7th May 2026 – Year 10 Parents Evening
- WC 13th July 2026 – Year 10 Work Experience

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