



14th July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 Summer Holiday Revision, Year 11 PPEs and GCSE Information Evening

As we reach the end of the academic year, I would like to take the opportunity to praise the year 10 on their hard work throughout this academic year and thank parents/carers for your support throughout the year. I hope they are enjoying and making the most of their work experience.

As the students move into the last year at St Clement's, we want to ensure that they are prepared for upcoming PPEs (Mocks) and Exams. To help with this, we have created a revision pack to help the students over the summer holidays. This is available on the Year 10 2025-26 (Class of 2027) Google Classroom. It is important that the students start their revision as early as possible, as the first set of PPEs will commence on **Monday 28th September**. I am suggesting that the students revise 4 days a week, an hour each day (3 x 20-minute slots of different subjects) over the summer holiday.

When the students return in September, please ensure they return with the correct equipment needed for the exams. Daily equipment checks will take place in the lead up to the exams. All equipment can be purchased from the school shop on MCAS, which the students can collect on 3rd September.

Required equipment:

- Clear Pencil Case
- Black Pens
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Compass
- Protractor
- Purple Pen
- Scientific Calculator

In order for you to help us to support your child we would like to invite you to GCSE information evening on **Monday 7th September at 6pm**. This evening will provide important information regarding the year ahead, revision and exams.

I wish you and your child a restful and productive summer, and look forward to seeing them on their return on Thursday 3rd September, along with welcoming you to information evening on Monday 7th September.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Reynolds
Head of Year 10

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YEAR 10→11

**Summer Revision and PPE
Preparation Booklet**

Revision Pack

QR Codes/Links

Year 10 Revision: How to Study Effectively

'Plenty of time if we don't waste time!'

Time to do things differently?
An opportunity to think about how you use your time.



https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w2QjY1ZG0QexoInAiYw0EGKaVeeRwo_c/view?usp=drive_link

50 THINGS



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https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gcJhxaRBdND3ubaH-BDTWpyWI7C5mMfA/view?usp=drive_link

Revision Methods and Topics

Learning to Learn	<u>Learning Scientists</u> Revision techniques	<u>Session 1</u> - <i>Learning scientist student guide</i> – introduction video (8 min): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CPxSzyIRCI <u>Session 2</u> – <i>How to study with pictures</i> – student guide: http://www.learningscientists.org/blog/2016/5/12-1 <u>Session 3</u> - <i>How to improve focus</i> – student guide: https://www.jonathanfirth.co.uk/blog/2016/5/22/improve-your-focus-the-pomodoro-technique <u>Session 4</u> - <i>How to make flashcards</i> – student guide: http://www.learningscientists.org/blog/2016/2/20-1 <u>Session 5</u>- <i>Cornell Note Taking</i>: https://www.learningscientists.org/blog/2018/3/29-1?rq=cornell%20note <u>Session 6</u> - <i>How to study a text book</i> – student guide: http://www.learningscientists.org/blog/2016/2/12-1
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Subject	What topics do I need to revise?	Revision tools, resources, techniques
Art	No Exam	• Coursework deadline December 2026 • Exam project to start January 2027
Business Studies	Unit 1: Business Activity Unit 2: Marketing Unit 3: People	• Memrise - Learning key words • Quizlet- flashcards • Youtube - Two Teachers, Bizconsesh, J Blackbourn, Tutor2U • Google classroom (Revision guides, knowledge mats) • SENECA • Blooket • GCSE Pod • CPG Business Studies book (all students have this book) • Tutor2u • Businnessed • GCSE Bitesize
Computer Studies	Paper 1 - Computer systems	Paper 1 revision booklet and all resources are on Google classroom Useful Websites: https://www.csnewbs.com/ocr-gcse https://isaacomputerscience.org/topics/gcse#ocr https://craigdave.org/ocr-gcse-j277-videos/ https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/computer-science-revision/gcse-ocr/
Citizenship	- Active Citizenship & investigation - Politics and Participation	• My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE Citizenship revision guide • See Mrs Morton for additional resources
3D Design	No Exam - Coursework Unit 1a, including Final Piece.	• Coursework deadline December 2025 • Exam project to start January 2027

Drama	Non-paper exam • Live performance • Portfolio • Evaluation	• Component 1 performance deadline is November 2026 • Design summer task and mock papers
English	English Language: Paper 1 and Creative Writing English Literature Paper Two: Poetry, Unseen poetry and A Christmas Carol	• Materials on Google Classroom/GCSE Pod/Provided by your teacher • Read magazines, newspaper articles etc Useful Links: • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8fzPJUtstn4&t=37s • Cousin Kate poem - Form and Context • Cousin Kate 5 Key Quotes • Catrin poem - look up Miss Adams' Youtube for 5 key quotes on this poem, too. • The Man He Killed look up Miss Adams' Youtube for 5 key quotes on this poem, too. • The Poison Tree - look up Miss Adams' Youtube for 5 key quotes on this poem, too. • The Class Game • The Class Game - 5 key quotes • Unseen poetry - 5 stages (Form links to Structure) Language C1 Section B - Creative Writing: • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSorZTtwgP4

Hospitality and Catering	Food related causes of ill health. Including food hygiene, Allergies and intolerances, Health and Safety The structure of the hospitality and catering industry Job roles in hospitality and catering.	• Revision guide • https://getrevising.co.uk/resources/level/gcse/subjects/hospitality • https://www.food.gov.uk/business-industry/food-hygiene • https://www.thecaterer.com • https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=hotel+for+the+rich+and+famous • https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+food+inspectors
French	Modules 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (Listening, Reading, Writing; Translations - into English and into French)	• Complete the homework key vocabulary sheet given in your final lesson • Google classroom has every lesson (and more!) we have done • Revision guides and workbooks • https://www.memrise.com/en/learn-french/french-course • Duolingo – 5mins a day • Quizlet vocab lists (broken down into topics and modules) • https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GsH54OYdBS11mtiWi30I5RlujWJXNrOP/edit?usp=s_haring&oid=117067320681636002901&rtpof=true&sd=true • Continue to prepare and learn your answers for your speaking exam which will happen in January 2027. It will also help you with your writing.

Geography	Fieldwork and Fieldwork skills. Students will need to use their fieldwork folders for revision. These will be available to students two weeks prior to the exam.	• Fieldwork folders • AQA paper 3 fieldwork questions and mark schemes • Questions from Mr Knott outlining suggested questions.
History	Paper 1: Medicine Through Time & Trenches in WWI - Trench Warfare - Illnesses and Injuries in WWI - Surgery across Medicine change & Continuity + Significance - Modern World (1900 onwards) - (improvements) - Renaissance Period (Change and Continuity) - Hygiene / Public Health across the ages up to 1900 Paper 3: Germany - Stresemann's policies in dealing with the problems of the Weimar Republic - How did Hitler consolidate (secure power) and become Fuhrer - Hitler Youth - Pros and Cons	• Remember that EVERY lesson is on the website + revision resources at www.stchistory.com. This should be your main focus when revising online. • You have a little Summer Pick and Mix fun tasks document on your Google Classroom • Official Revision Guides (either real if bought / Digital on Google Classroom) • Youtube: St Clements History Department (Videos section on our website has lots of videos already searched for you... https://stchistory.com/vidssections.html) • Flash cards & post it notes • Essay planning / practice • Timelines • 'How to' exam paper walk through on department website next to each GCSE unit link • Read through your previous mocks / assessment feedback • October Mock will be on Medicine & Germany

IT	Improve augmented reality skills	• https://assemblrworld.com • Coursework deadline Jan 2027
Maths	You will be taking three papers. Each paper is 1h 30 mins Paper 1 is non-calculator Papers 2 and 3 are calculator	• Sparx maths • BBC Bitesize • www.Revisionmaths.com • GCSE AQA mathematics Revision Guide
Music	• AoS1 • Set Work 1 • Aos2 • Preparation for performance exam	• CGP revision guide: ◦ AoS1 and 2. ◦ Sections 2, 3 and 4 for general musical revision. ◦ Section 5 covers AoS 1 - Musical Forms and Devices and Badinerie. You do not need to look at Anitra's Dance as this is WJEC ◦ Section 6 covers AoS2 - Music for Ensemble. You do not need to look at Welsh Folk Music as this is WJEC • Complete the Warmup and Exam Questions in each section to help you prepare for the PPE

PE

Health, fitness and wellbeing: Physical, social and emotional health; **Lifestyle choices; Sedentary lifestyle; Diet;** optimum weight, **Skeletal System;** functions of, classifications of bones, structure of Muscular system: Classifications and roles, location and roles of voluntary muscles, **antagonistic muscle pairs, muscle fibres**

Movement Analysis: Levers, mechanical advantage and disadvantage, planes and axes, movement possibilities

Cardiovascular system: structure and functions of, blood vessels, vascular shunting, components of the blood

Respiratory system: Components of, composition of air, lung volumes, structure and function of the alveoli, gaseous exchange; Energy systems; short term effects of exercise

Physical training: **components of fitness & fitness testing**, principles of training, **methods of training, warm-up & cool down** and optimising fitness training

- BBC Bitesize (Edexcel) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxbg39q>
- Everlearner revision videos, quizzes and tasks <https://theeverlearner.com/login>
- Notes in class books
- Revision guides and workbooks
- Revision Guide <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-Edexcel-Physical-Education-Revision/dp/1292135123>

Student Note: Coloured topics are those that appear as follows in regards to a full GCSE Paper (GCSE PE Hotspots)

RED - Very likely (every year)

AMBER - Highly likely (Most years)

GCSE POD Playlists/October Assessment Specific;

GCSE PE Paper 1 (Applied anatomy & Physiology)
<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/6557957>

GCSE PE (PEP)
<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/6778998>

GCSE PE 'Hotspots' (P1) - Paper 1
<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/6557878>

GCSE PE 'Hotspots' (P2) - Paper 2 - won't have covered much of this yet but always useful
<https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/playlists/playlist/6557922>

Photography	No Exam- Coursework Unit 2 'Reflections'.	• Coursework deadline December 2026 • Exam project to start January 2027
RE	Christianity beliefs, and teachings Hinduism beliefs, teachings and practices	• Practice questions using your exercise books that you have taken home. • Christianity and Hinduism Revision Guide • Key words and definitions • Quotes from sacred texts
Science	Biology Paper 1: Cells, Organisation, Infection and Response, Photosynthesis and Respiration Chemistry Paper 1: Atomic Structure, Periodic Table, Quantitative Chemistry, Chemical Changes, Energy Changes Physics Paper 1: Energy, Electricity, Particle Model and Density, Atomic Structure and Radioactivity	• Oxford Revise Textbooks: ◦ Triple: B1-B12, C1-C11, P1-P8 ◦ Higher tier: B1-B11, C1-C9, P1-P7 ◦ Foundation: B1-B10, C1-C8, P1-P7 • Recall testing of key words and knowledge. ◦ Carousel Learning Quizzes/Study Packs (digital flashcards) https://student.carousel-learning.com/login ◦ Oxford Revise textbooks (recall questions and written questions) • Practice Exam papers (https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science)

Spanish	Modules 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (Listening, Reading, Writing; Translations - into English and into Spanish)	• Complete the homework key vocabulary sheet given in your final lesson • Google classroom has every lesson (and more!) we have done • Revision guides and workbooks • https://www.memrise.com/en/learn-spanish/spanish-course • Quizlet (Spanish GCSE – you will find plenty of exercises) • Duolingo – 5mins a day • Continue to prepare and learn your answers for your speaking exam which will happen in January 2027. It will also help you with your writing.
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