



Believe, Succeed, Together

February Year 11 Parental Information Evening

Welcome

Aims

- To inform you about the organisation of the remaining weeks
- To remind you of the support in place
- To emphasize the importance of attendance
- To explain what happens when the final examinations start
- To give you a short introduction to “effective” revision

February 2020

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
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March 2020

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April 2020

MO	TU	WE	TH	FR	SA	SU
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May 2020

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June 2020

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July 2020

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Key dates

- Monday 20th/27th April – Compulsory Twilight sessions for Yr. 11
- Wc 2nd March – Pupils able to complete Revision timetables
- Wc 23rd March – Core mocks
- Wc 30th March – exam timetables issued to pupils*
- May 11th exams start
- June 18th exams end
- June 24th - Contingency date*
- June 26th - Official leaving date
- August 20th - Results day

Revision Intervention and Subject Enhancement



Day	Before School (7.30 a.m. - 8.30 a.m.)		Lunch (13.30 p.m. - 14.10 p.m.)		Afterschool (15.15 p.m. - 16.15 p.m.)	
Monday	MFL	JH - MFL4 – Higher MG – MFL3 – Foundation/Higher	ENGLISH	LC – EN2 – teaching group(s) SH – EN5 – teaching group(s) AS – EN8 – teaching group(s)	GEOGRAPHY	EP - HU8 – teaching group(s) NL - HU9 – teaching group(s)
			MATHS	MS, JL, MC – ICT4 – (girls)	HISTORY	PB – HU3 – teaching group(s) VL – HU4 – teaching group(s) LK – HU2 – teaching group(s)
Tuesday	DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	MR – DT2 and DT3 – (all pupils)	MFL	JH – MFL4 – Foundation (Set 3)	PE	NHE – ICT4 – teaching group(s) DB – ICT3 - teaching group(s) LHC – PE1 - teaching group(s)
	PE	LHC and DB – PE1 – (invitation only)			DRAMA	IR – IT4 - teaching group(s)
	BUSINESS STUDIES	NN – IT8 – teaching group(s)			ART	HW – ART1 - teaching group(s) BS – ART2 - teaching group(s)
Wednesday	ENGLISH	JS – EN1 – teaching group(s) MP – EN3 – teaching group(s) SH – EN5 – teaching group(s) AST – EN8 – teaching group(s)	CITIZENSHIP	JED – HUM1 - teaching group(s)	MUSIC	SS – PA2 - teaching group(s)
	MATHS	MSa – MA6 – further maths MC – MA7 – teaching group(s) DPi – ICT1 – teaching group(s)			SOCIOLOGY	Jed – HU5 – teaching groups(s)
					DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	MR – DT2 and DT3 – (all pupils)
					FOOD PREPERATION	FR – DT4 – teaching group(s)
Thursday	SCIENCE	NH – ICT2 – Foundation (boys/girls) YM – SC8 – Foundation (boys) LG <u>u</u> – SC7 – Foundation (girls) CC – SC5 – Higher (girls)	GEOGRAPHY	EP - HU8 – teaching group(s) NL - HU9 – teaching group(s)	SCIENCE	NH – ICT2 – Higher (boys/girls) CC – SC5 – Higher (girls) HS – SC1 – Higher (boys) NLA – SC6 - teaching group(s) YM – SC8 – Foundation (boys) LG <u>u</u> – SC7 – Foundation (girls)
			HISTORY	VL – HU7 - teaching group(s) <i>Only if Monday sessions are cancelled due to Twilight INSET/Parents' Consultation Evenings</i>		
Friday	MFL	JH -MFL4 – Foundation (Set 2) MG – MFL3 - Foundation	MATHS	SW, SB <u>r</u> , VO – ICT4 – (boys)	CITIZENSHIP	JED – HU5 - teaching group(s) NL – HU2 – Set 4 (boys)
			ENGLISH	JS – EN1 – (Literature) (boys/girls)		



What happens when the exams begin?

- Normal expectations re. attendance, punctuality, uniform
- We will continue to teach them throughout!
- No study leave!

- From Monday May 11th the Year 11 timetable will change...
 - The main difference is that we will offer pupils focussed sessions proximate to their exams

The exam period

- There are over 40 exams in total
- Your child will sit at least 18 !
- For some subjects a pupil will not have had a lesson for **up to 3 weeks** (due to exams)
- As a result we change the Year 11 timetable from May 11th

An example of a typical revised day

Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Maths	French	Drama	Citizenship	Science

Date	Day	Event	Before school	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	After School Revision
12 th May	Tue	Exam	French (JH, JCH) MFL2,3 7.30 – 8.30	French (Listening and Reading)			Science Biology Paper 1		English (AST, MP, JS, SH) EN8, 3, 1, 5 3.15 – 4.15
		Revision			Science All (CC, HS, YM, NL, NH) IT2, SC1,4,6	Science All (CC, HS, YM, NL, NH) IT2, SC1,4,6		English All (AST, MP, JS, SH) En8, 3, 1, 5	

On the next day the pupil has an English Literature exam.

They have gained 90 mins of intense revision in Science and 60 mins of English.

1 st June	Mon	Exam	History (VL, PB) HU 3, 7	History – Medicine in Britain		Science – Biology Paper 2		English (AS, JS, MP, SH) EN1, 3, 5, 8 3.45 – 4.45
		Revision	7.30 – 8.30	Science All (CC, HS, YM, NLA, NH) SC1, 4, 5, 6, IT2	English All (AS, JS, MP, SH) EN1, 3, 5, 8 3.45 – 4.45	Science All (CC, HS, YM, NLA, NH) SC1, 4, 5, 6, IT2		
2 nd June	Tues	Exam	English (AS, JS, MP, SHO)	English Language P1		Business		Geography (NL, EP) HU9, HU8 3.45 – 4.30
		Revision	EN4, 5, 7, 8 7.30 – 8.30			Business Geography History Rest Maths	Geography (NL, EP) HU9, HU8 Rest Maths	
3 rd June	Wed	Exam	Geography (NL, EP)	Geography Paper 2				Maths All (MC, DPI, ECH, SW) IT2, MA2, 7, 9 3.35 – 5.30
		Revision	HU9, HU8 3.45 – 4.30	History All (PB, VL) HU3, HU7	Food (FR) DT4 Creative iMedia (ND) ICT6 Statistics (SR) Rest Maths	Maths All (MC, DPI, ECH, SW) IT2, MA2, 7, 9	English All (AS, JS, MP, SHO) EN1, 3, 5, 8 3.45 – 4.45	
4 th June	Thurs	Exam	Maths (MC, DPI, ECH, SW)	Maths Paper 2 (Calculator)		History – The American West		English (AS, JS, MP, SHO) EN1, 3, 5, 8 3.45 – 4.45
		Revision	IT1, MA2, 7, 9 7.30 – 8.30			History All (PB, VL) HU3, HU7 Rest to English	Creative iMedia (ND) ICT6 Rest to English	
5 th June	Fri	Exam	English (AS, JS, MP, SHO)	English Language P2		Creative iMedia		
		Revision	EN4, 5, 7, 8 7.30 – 8.30			Creative iMedia Rest to Maths (MC, DPI, ECH, SW) IT2, MA2, 7, 9	Maths All (MC, DPI, ECH, SW) IT2, MA2, 7, 9	

Revised timetable



Pupils will be given a paper copy of the new timetable

All parents will be emailed a copy of the revised exam timetable

Undoubtedly attendance in this period will considerably boost exam performance

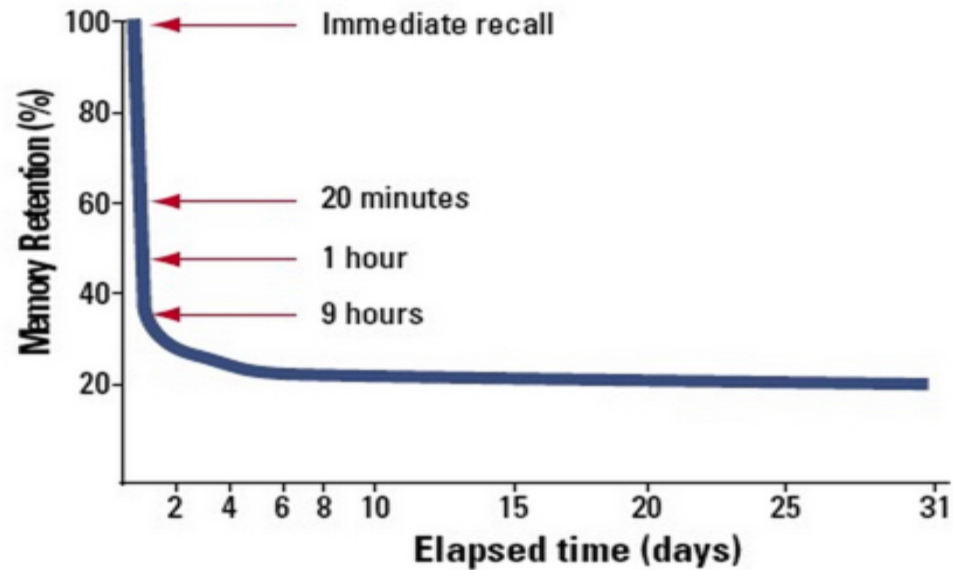
Focused revision with an experienced member of staff will be provided

Pupils are expected in school up until their final exam

Revision

“Moving information from short-term
to long-term memory”

FIGURE 1.
The forgetting curve



The "forgetting curve" was developed by Hermann Ebbinghaus in 1885. Ebbinghaus memorized a series of nonsense syllables and then tested his memory of them at various periods ranging from 20 minutes to 31 days. This simple but landmark research project was the first to demonstrate that there is an exponential loss of memory unless information is reinforced.

Stahl SM, Davis RL, Kim D, et al. *CNS Spectr.* Vol 15, No 8. 2010.

Typical Forgetting Curve for Newly Learned Information



Keys for effective revision

Start early

Use effective methods

Reinforcement

Testing

Experiment

Gaps in knowledge

Unexpected events

Stress

Spacing

GOOD REVISERS

by @Inner_Drive
www.innerdrive.co.uk

POOR REVISERS

Eat breakfast



Skip breakfast

Sleep 8-10 hours a night



Get little sleep

Have regular bed times



Have inconsistent bed times

Get fresh air each day



Stay indoors all day

Exercise regularly



Do no exercise

Do past papers



Mostly revise highlighting "key" passages

Spread out their revision



Cram their revision

Keep a diary to capture negative thoughts



Dwell on worst case scenarios

Revise in a quiet environment



Revise while listening to music or TV

Drink water regularly



Forget to stay hydrated

Put their phone away during revision



Revise with their mobile phone next to them

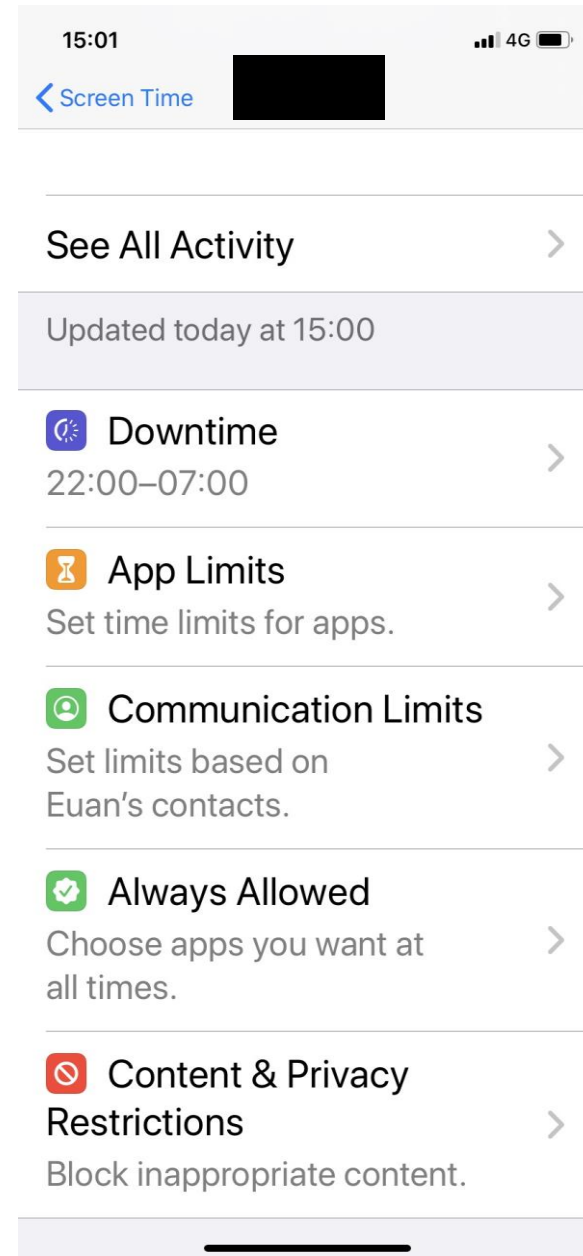
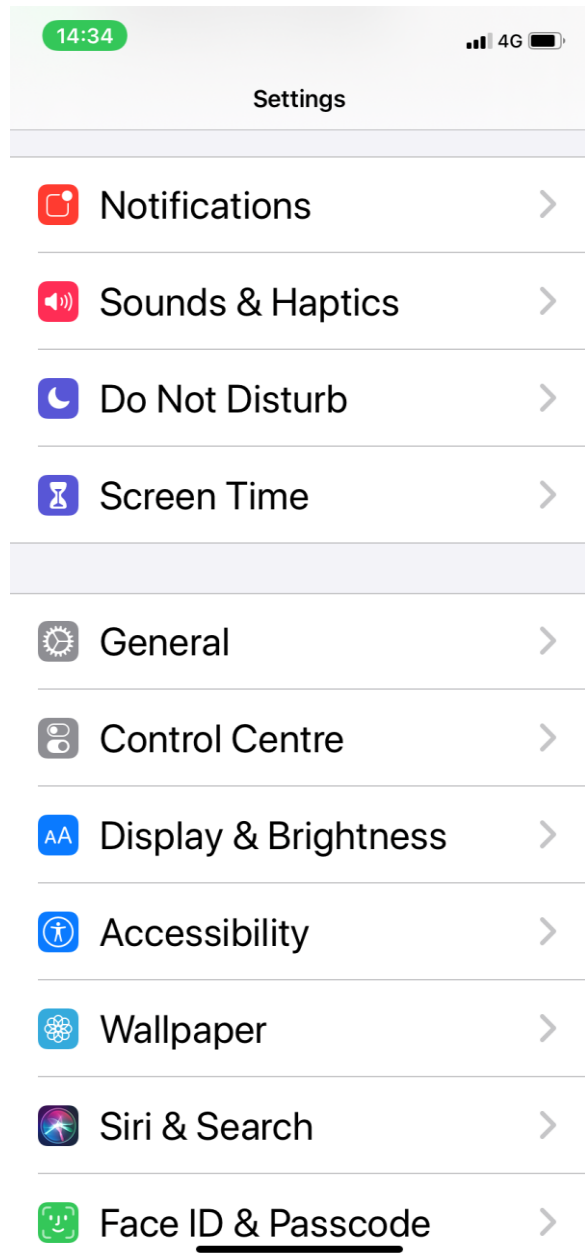
How you can support your son/daughter?

Your role...

- You can make an enormous difference!
- Your support AND PATIENCE will get them through this relatively unscathed
- In terms of success your children need you as much as they need the school

Basics

- Quiet place
- 30 – 40 mins max
- Breaks
- No phone
- No music*
- Routine



Your family

Select a child to view or edit their settings Add Remove

	Arya Rubenking	DESKTOP-L5UURHR Windows 10	DESKTOP-L5UURHR
	Arya Rubenking account on this device	TESTBEDALPHA Windows 8.1	
	Lommy account on this device	TESTBEDALPHA Windows 8.1	

Microsoft Family
To: [redacted]
Saturday

Can [redacted] have more screen time?

Microsoft

Hi [redacted] wants more screen time on PC today. How much extra time would you like to give them?

- 15 minutes
- 30 minutes
- 1 hour
- 2 hours
- 8 hours
- I don't want to give more time today

[redacted] asked on 22 February at 23:49. The screen time you allow can be used on any PC they use. We sent this request to all adults in the family. If nobody responds, the current screen time schedule stays in effect.

Finally...

- Thank you in anticipation
 - Attendance
 - RISE
 - Revision
- **Communication!**