

Miss Cocks

Year 10 & 11 Raising Standards Leader

When parents are involved in their education, children do better on a wide range of measures...



These positive effects include:

- Better behaviour
- More confidence and greater self-esteem
- Higher attendance rates
- More enthusiasm about learning
- Better results

Our Hope for a Flourishing Schools System:

Deeply Christian,
Serving the
Common Good



All Flourishing

“They are consistently well taught and are empowered to pursue academic excellence, recognising and embracing learning opportunities that are meaningful and worthwhile. Such learning does lead to strong performance in external assessments. However, they do not emerge from school simply with a list of qualifications, but rather move on from school with an expansive vision.”

VISION – *the ability to see beyond your current reality....*

Where is all this leading

?

“Good schools open up horizons of hope and aspiration, and guide pupils into ways of fulfilling them.”





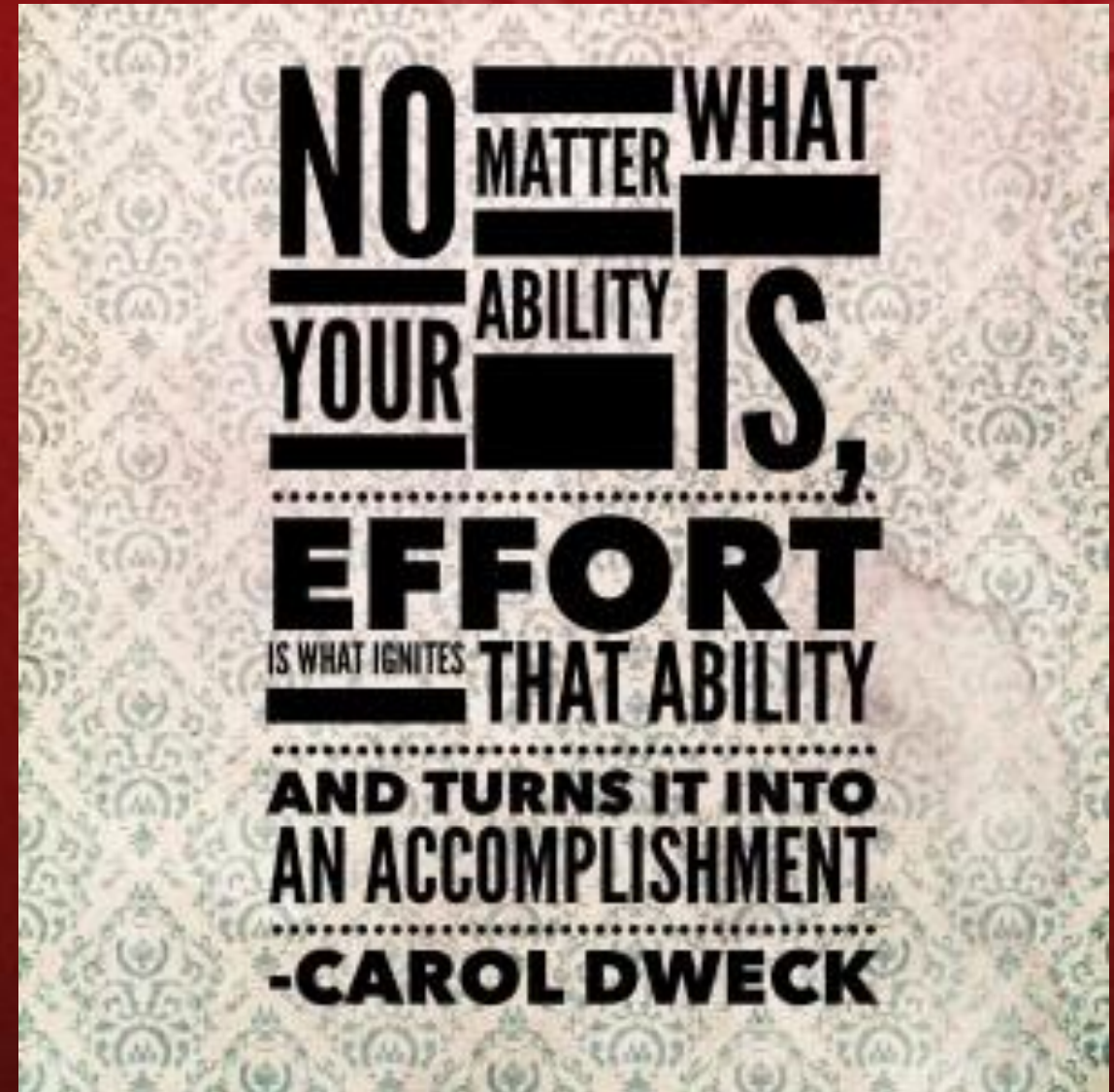
Destination	Description	Length of Time	Assessment	Level of study	Entry Requirements	Experience of the workplace	What could it lead to
Apprenticeships	A real job with training & a salary	1 year minimum	Apprenticeship dependent (includes demonstrations, presentations, course work and exams)	2/3 with possibility to progress to higher and degree apprenticeships	Employer dependent. Age 16+ Evidence of interest and ability to complete	Yes (paid job with at least 20% off the job training)	Higher level or degree apprenticeship. University or college. Work
A Levels	An academic qualification similar in style to GCSEs that prepares you for further study	2 years	Predominantly exams at the end of the course	3	For individual schools and colleges to decide (commonly 5 GCSEs at grade 4 and above)	No	Apprenticeship. University or college. Work
T Levels	A technical study programme similar to 3 A levels, with an industry placement which takes up 20% of the course. Designed to give you the skills that employers need	2 years	Exams, projects and practical assignments	3	Set by each school/college	Yes (80% classroom, 20% work)	Apprenticeship. University or college. Work
Technical/ Vocational	Qualifications that teach you how to do tasks specifically related to the industry and role you want to be in	Course dependent	Course dependent (course work and exams)	1+	Course dependent (coursework and exams)	Course dependent	Apprenticeship. University or college. Work
Traineeships	A work focussed study programme that prepares you for an apprenticeship or work	6 weeks - 6 months	A formal job or exit interview with written feedback. Coursework and exams are course dependent	N/A	Have little to no work experience and qualifies below Level 3	Yes	Apprenticeship. Work
Entrepreneurship	Setting up your own business as either a freelance service, a sole trader or a registered company	N/A	N/A	N/A	Industry dependent	Recommended before setting up your own business	Self employment
Paid Employment	Working 16 hours or more weekly with a contract in place	N/A	N/A	N/A	Industry dependent	Recommended before working	Employment
University	Courses including different types of degree, HND, HNC, foundation, degree apprenticeships	3-5 years	Depends on the course usually exams, assignments and practical assessment	Level 4+	Relevant UCAS points and entry qualifications at level 3	Course dependent	Employment



Effort

No substitution for hard work!

- Measure effort in hours of independent study a week.
- Top performing GCSE students are doing 15+ hours a week at home (2 hours a night and 5 hours at the weekend)
- Lowest performing are doing less than 3 hours a week.



EFFORT GRADE DESCRIPTORS

0

Very poor effort

1

Poor effort

2

Variable effort from lesson to lesson

3

Good effort in most lessons

4

Excellent effort in majority of lessons *and outside of lessons*

5

Exemplary effort across all lessons *and outside of lessons*

SYSTEMS (Organisation)



In an age of digital distractions, parents and guardians can aid their child's revision by creating a calm, distraction-free environment.

Multiple studies have shown that the mere presence of a phone can cause a 20% decline in performance – even if students don't use it.



“They are surrounded by loving relationships, structures and systems which release and enable ‘life in all its fullness’.”

PRACTICE

- Exam questions, exam questions, exam questions!
- Use the exam board website mark schemes.
- Print off practice papers and have a go! Ask teachers to mark your practice papers.
- Revision guides, workbooks and online resources

“Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice.”

Anton Chekhov



Year 11 Revision Resources and Support



CORE SUBJECTS

Subject	Exam Board	Revision Guide	Purchase	Other Resources	Online Revision	Subject Lead
English Language	AQA GCSE	CGP Revision Guides OR Snap Revision Guides	In school or online Amazon link - English Language	CGP revision guides at school are at discounted prices. These can be bought directly from classroom teachers.	Mr Bruff YouTube	Mrs A Betts
English Literature	AQA GCSE	CGP Revision Guides OR Snap Revision Guides	In school or online Amazon Link - English Literature	CGP revision guides at school are at discounted prices. These can be bought directly from classroom teachers.	Mr Bruff YouTube	Mrs A Betts
Maths (Foundation)	Edexcel GCSE	GCSE Maths OCR Revision Guide: Foundation	In school or Online Amazon link - Maths Foundation	We sell the revision guides at a discounted rate in the maths dept. Alongside the revision guide, there is a practice questions workbook, an exam practice workbook and the answer booklet. The four books are available as a package for £10 from us.	corbettmaths.com No login required.	Mr E Hargreaves
Maths (Higher)	Edexcel GCSE	GCSE Maths Edexcel Complete Revision & Practice: Higher	In school or Online Amazon link - Maths Higher	We sell the revision guides at a discounted rate in the maths dept. Alongside the revision guide, there is a practice questions workbook, an exam practice workbook and the answer booklet. The four books are available as a package for £10 from us.	corbettmaths.com. No login required.	Mr E Hargreaves
Science (Combined Foundation and Higher)	AQA GCSE Combined Foundation and Higher	GCSE AQA Combined Science Revision Guide: Foundation GCSE AQA Combined Science Revision Guide: Higher	In School.	We also sell the following in school; GCSE AQA Combined Science Workbook – Foundation, GCSE AQA Combined Science Revision Question Cards All-in-one £10, GCSE AQA Combined Science Workbook – Higher	Educake FreeSciencelessons Savemyexams https://s-cool.co.uk/gcse BBC Bitesize	Miss A Fry



ATTITUDE

- Perfect Uniform
- All your equipment
- Kit for lessons
- Be in school every day
- Arrive on time
- Excellent effort
- High expectations



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Self-Care



Sleep

Eat

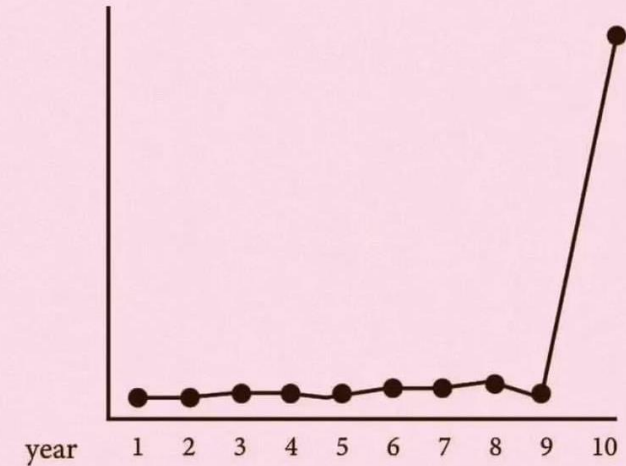
Exercise

Have
down
time

Ask

Mrs Scott-Halsey

Deputy Headteacher



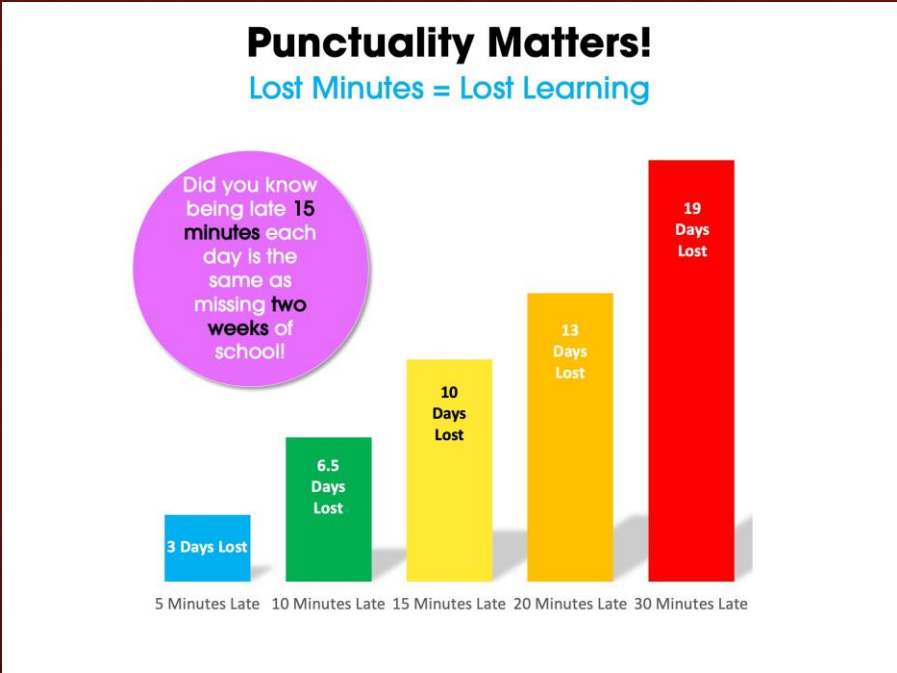
Sometimes it takes ten years
to get that one year that changes
your life.



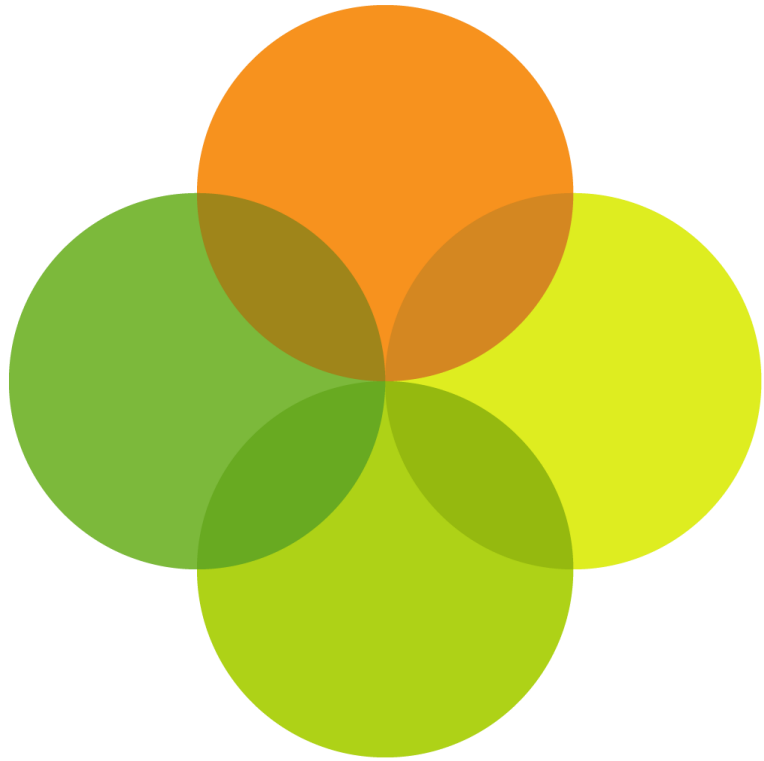
**WHERE
ARE
YOU
NOW?**

Attendance Ladder

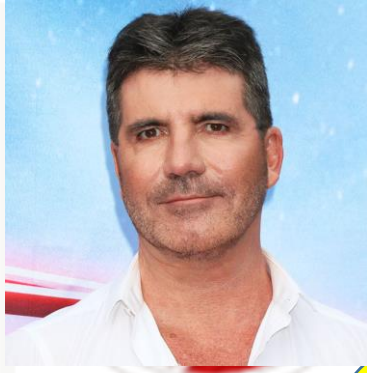
4	School days missed in an academic year	100%	OUTSTANDING
7	School days missed in an academic year	98%	VERY GOOD
10	School days missed in an academic year	96%	GOOD
20	School days missed in an academic year (equivalent to 1/2 day each week)	95%	ALMOST THERE
29	School days missed in an academic year	90%	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED <small>Our Attendance Officer will be in touch</small>
40	School days missed in an academic year (equivalent to a day each week)	85%	CONCERNED
		80%	VERY CONCERNED



Keep an eye on.....



Arbor



Simon Cowell Year 10 Term 6
 Saint George's Church of England School

Year group	Form	House
Year 10 (2021/2022)	Red 7 (2021/2022)	Red



Attendance*	Lates	Unauthorised Absences	Authorised Absences
99.2%	24	2	1
Detentions	Attendance Points	Behaviour Points	
1	22	0	

Report date
18 Jul 2022

Current	The grade you are currently working at based on all recently assessed work.
Predicted	The grade you are predicted to achieve at the end of Year 11 if your current rate of progress and effort levels are maintained.
Benchmark	Challenging but realistic grade you could achieve at the end of Year 11 with excellent effort. This is based on historic KS2 performance data.

Fine Grades	
5+	Strong Grade 5
5	Secure Grade 5
5-	Weak Grade 5

Effort Grades	
0	Very poor effort
1	Poor effort
2	Variable effort from lesson to lesson
3	Good effort in most lessons
4	Excellent effort in majority of lessons and outside of lessons

***ALL DIFFERENT
 ALL EQUAL
 ALL FLOURISHING***

Current Mock Predicted

Course	Teacher	Benchmark	Grade	SGA Effort
English: Literature Current	RRS BB		4+	5 - Exemplary
English: Literature Mock	RRS BB		4+	
English: Literature Predicted	RRS BB	5-	5	
Mathematics: Current	LS		3+	3 - Good
Mathematics: Mock	LS		3+	
Mathematics: Predicted	LS	4+	4+	
Geography: Current	BW		3	4 - Excellent
Geography: Mock	BW		3-	
Geography: Predicted	BW	4+	4	
Media Studies: Current	JB TR		4+	4 - Excellent
Media Studies: Mock	JB TR		5-	
Media Studies: Predicted	JB TR	5	5+	
Physical Education: Current	AR		Not required	4 - Excellent
Personal Development: Current	RG		Not required	4 - Excellent
Psychology: Current	DMM		3+	3 - Good
Psychology: Mock	DMM		2+	
Psychology: Predicted	DMM	4	4	
Religious Studies: Current	FAS BB		3-	4 - Excellent
Religious Studies: Mock	FAS BB		2+	
Religious Studies: Predicted	FAS BB	5+	4-	
Science: Combined Current	AS		4-3	3 - Good
Science: Combined Mock	AS		4-3	
Science: Combined Predicted	AS	4-4	4-4	

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact the main class teacher.

Media Studies: Mock	TR		6+	
Media Studies: Predicted	JB TR	7-	7	
BTEC Level 2 NQF Music: Current	DM		P2+	4 - Excellent
BTEC Level 2 NQF Music: Predicted	DM	M2+	M2	
Physical Education: Current	LC		Not required	3 - Good
Personal Development: Current	RG		Not required	3 - Good
Religious Studies: Current	SN		3+	3 - Good
Religious Studies: Mock	SN		3	
Religious Studies: Predicted	SN	7	4+	
Science: Combined Current	AS		3-3	2 - Variable
Science: Combined Mock	AS		3-3	
Science: Combined Predicted	AS	6-5	4-3	

Current
Mock
Predicted

Predicted LOWER than benchmark!

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Year 11 Key Dates 2023 – 2024


TERM 2 PPEs • WEDNESDAY 1ST
– FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER '23

TERM 3 PPEs • MONDAY 19TH –
FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY '24

OFFICIAL GCSE SEASON STARTS

• THURSDAY 9TH MAY '24

 All Different, All Equal, All Flourishing	
Year 11 Key Dates 2023 – 2024	
<p>KEY ASSESSMENT WINDOWS</p> <p>In Year 11 there will be frequent assessment in lessons. There are also two Pre-Public Examination (PPE) weeks before the real exams begin later in the year.</p>	<p>TERM 2 PPEs • WEDNESDAY 1ST – FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER '23</p> <p>TERM 3 PPEs • MONDAY 19TH – FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY '24</p> <p>OFFICIAL GCSE SEASON STARTS • THURSDAY 9TH MAY '24</p>
<p>KEY EVENTS</p> <p>Please make a note of the following key events and deadlines.</p>	<p>TERM 1 • YEAR 11 CHOICES SHOW • THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER '23</p> <p>TERM 1 • PARENT INTERVIEWS • THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER '23</p> <p>TERM 2 • SGS SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING • TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER '23</p> <p>TERM 3 • SGS SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS DEADLINE • FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY '24</p> <p>TERM 3 • YEAR 11 PARENT INTERVIEWS • TUESDAY 19TH MARCH '24</p> <p>TERM 6 • YEAR 11 PROM • THURSDAY 27TH JUNE '24</p> <p>TERM 6 • LAST OFFICIAL DAY OF YEAR 11 • FRIDAY 28TH JUNE '24</p> <p>GCSE RESULTS DAY • THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST '24</p>
<p>FINE ART, GRAPHICS AND 3D</p> <p>Practical Mocks</p> <p>Practical Exams</p>	<p>TERM 2 • TUESDAY 5TH & WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER '23</p> <p>TERM 5 • MONDAY 29TH & TUESDAY 30TH APRIL '24</p>
<p>DESIGN TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>NEA Practical Model Making</p> <p>NEA Final Product</p>	<p>TERM 2 • WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER '23</p> <p>TERM 3 • WEDNESDAY 24TH & THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY '24</p>
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<p>HOSPITALITY AND CATERING</p> <p>NEA Practice</p> <p>NEA Final</p>	<p>TERM 2 • TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY '24</p> <p>TERM 4 • WEDNESDAY 6TH MARCH '24</p>
<p>MFL – FRENCH AND SPANISH</p> <p>Speaking Mock 1</p> <p>Speaking Mock 2</p> <p>GCSE Speaking Exam</p>	<p>TERM 2 • THURSDAY 23RD & FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER '23</p> <p>TERM 4 • THURSDAY 21ST & FRIDAY 22ND MARCH '24</p> <p>TERM 4 • MONDAY 22ND & TUESDAY 23RD APRIL '24</p>
<p>BTEC SPORT</p>	<p>TERM 2 • WINDOW 1 • MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER to FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER '23</p> <p>TERM 3 • BTEC SPORT EXAM • TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY '24</p> <p>TERM 4 • WINDOW 2 • MONDAY 15TH APRIL to FRIDAY 10TH MAY '24</p> <p>TERM 5 • COMPONENT 3 EXAM – THURSDAY 9TH MAY '24 (Morning Exam)</p>
<p>DANCE</p>	<p>Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Performing Arts: Component two and three completed and submitted in Year 11.</p> <p>DATES TBC</p>
<p>MUSIC</p>	<p>Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Music Practice: Component two and three completed and submitted in Year 11.</p> <p>DATES TBC</p>
<p>CREATIVE I MEDIA</p>	<p>OCR Creative iMedia R093 (theory exam): Resits in January 2024 of Year 11 and again in June 2024.</p> <p>DATES TBC</p>
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TIME TO CELEBRATE

YEAR 11 PROM • THURSDAY 27TH JUNE '24

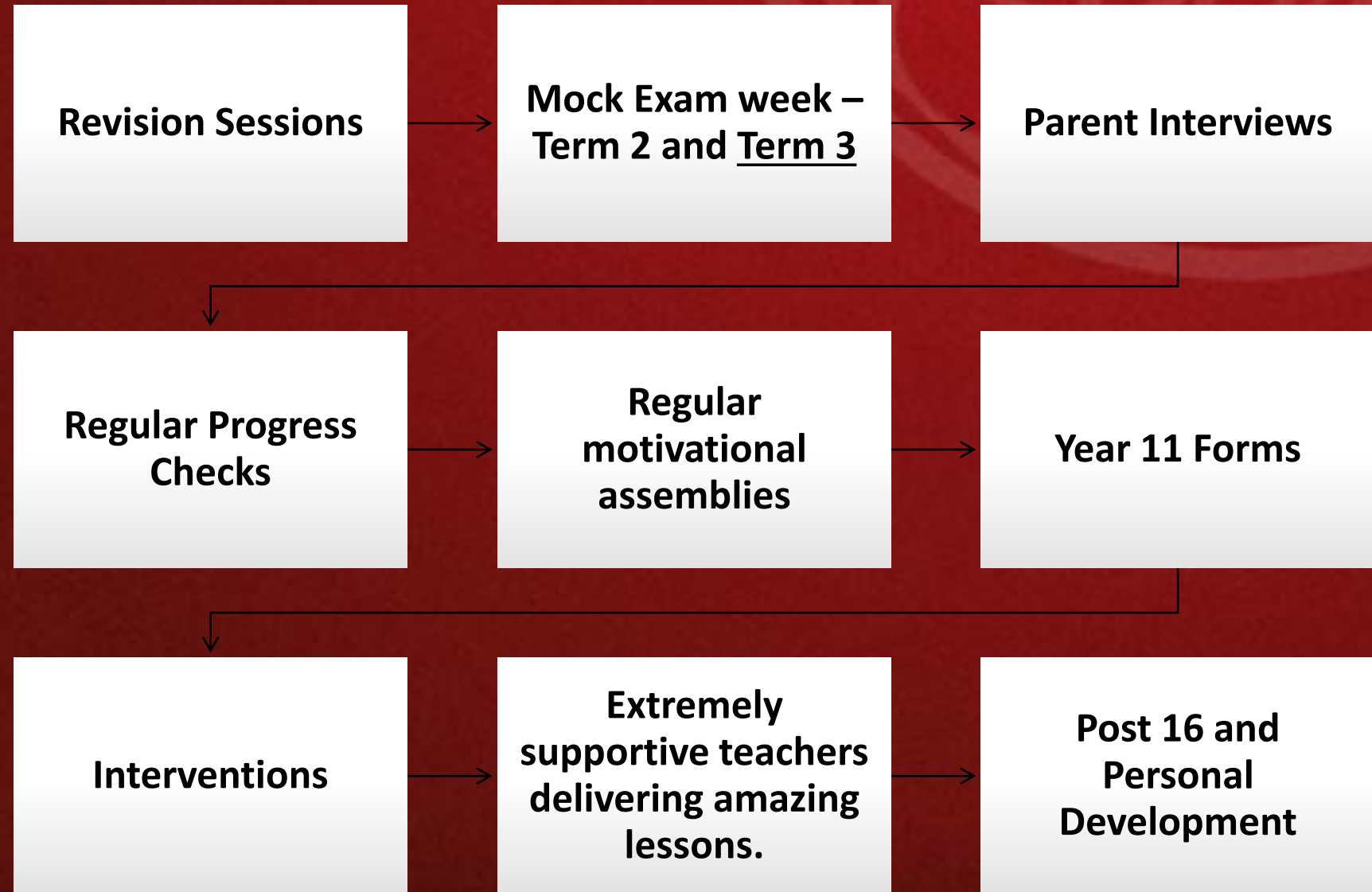
LAST OFFICIAL DAY OF YEAR 11 • FRIDAY 28TH JUNE '24





RESULTS DAY 2024 THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST '24

**What do
we do to
support you
in year 11...**



Revision Sessions



Everyone **MUST** attend



Term 2 start



Lots of subjects on offer



Some are targeted and you will receive emails/notifications on Arbor

In-School ...

Year 11 have Room 1 as a Study Room and Quiet Space.

First come first served.

Must sit in seats.

No food or drink.

No mobile phones except for revision purposes.



STUDY

ROOM

AND

QUIET

SPACE

Weekly Revision Timetable

Name: _____

Day	9:00 – 10:00	10:00 – 11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 1:00	1:00 – 3:10	3:10 – 4:30 <small>(Revision / Intervention)</small>	4:30 – 5:00	5:00 – 6:00	6:00 – 7:00	7:00 – 8:00	8:00 – 9:00	9:00 – 10:00
Monday												
Tuesday												
Wednesday												
Thursday												
Friday												
Saturday												
Sunday												

*****Remember: make sure you give yourself breaks and allow time to relax and do the things you want to do and enjoy doing.**



**An important
point for Parents
and Carers**



**If your child can't show you
what they have spent their
time on, do ask if they need
support OR wonder what
they have been doing!**

Year 11 support

Miss Cocks: Year 10 & 11
Raising Standards Leader

Mrs Lane: AHT Raising
Standards and Personal
Development

Year 11
Form
tutors

Subject teachers

Careers Team

Community Leaders



**Saint George's Year 11
Preparing for Examinations
Parent Advice Booklet**


Contents:

- Introduction
- Revision strategies
- Examples of effective revision strategies
- What can I do to support my son/daughter?
 - Have high expectations
 - Regular communication
 - Promote good reading habits
 - Set homework rules
 - Take their mobile phones off them when revising
 - Make sure they get a good night sleep
 - Make sure they eat breakfast

How can parents and carers help?

Parental engagement has a positive impact on average of 4 months' additional progress

- The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF)



“Every flourishing child knows there is at least one adult who is 100% for them, championing their cause, accelerating their journey, and ensuring they have everything available to them to fulfil their potential.”