



Tuesday 30th September

Year 11 Aiming High Evening

Mr Skipp – Headteacher
Mr Milburn – Assistant Headteacher
Ms Ellis – Associate Assistant Headteacher &
Pastoral Progress Lead for Year 11

Aiming for Brilliance in all we do



Aspiration

- Communication between home and school



Responsibility

- Equipping our students with strategies to help them succeed



Integrity

- Empowering you to support at home



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Handouts

**Giving you the
information
you need**

- Prom letter
- Revision timetable
- Key dates in Year 11
- Subject & Exam boards
- Super 7
- Independent Study Log

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What we are talking about

- GCSEs and what you can do to support your child
- Key Dates in Year 11
- Independent study & aspiration
 - Study Support Programme
 - Prom Passport
 - Revision Platforms
- Help and support available

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Year 11 Key Dates

- **Tuesday 30th September – Wednesday 22nd October** Study Support begins (Tuesday's and Wednesdays)
- **Wednesday 1st October** – Careers Fair (In school – P3)
- **Monday 3rd November – Friday 14th November** – First set of mock exams
- **December** – First Progress Review
- **Wednesday 10th December** – 1st Parents Evening (In school)
- **Tuesday 6th January – Wednesday 11th February** - Study Support begins (Tuesday's and Wednesdays)
- **Monday 23rd February – Friday 6th March** – Second set of mock exams
- **End of March** – Second Progress Review
- **Monday 30th March** – 2nd Parents Evening (online)
- **Tuesday 31st March – Wednesday 6th May** - Study Support begins (Tuesday's and Wednesdays)
- **Tuesday 21st April & Wednesday 22nd April** – GCSE Photography exam
- **Friday 24th April & Monday 27th April** – GCSE Art exam
- **Friday 1st May** – GCSE French Speaking exams
- **Friday 8th May** – GCSE's start
- **Thursday 25th June** – Year 11 Prom



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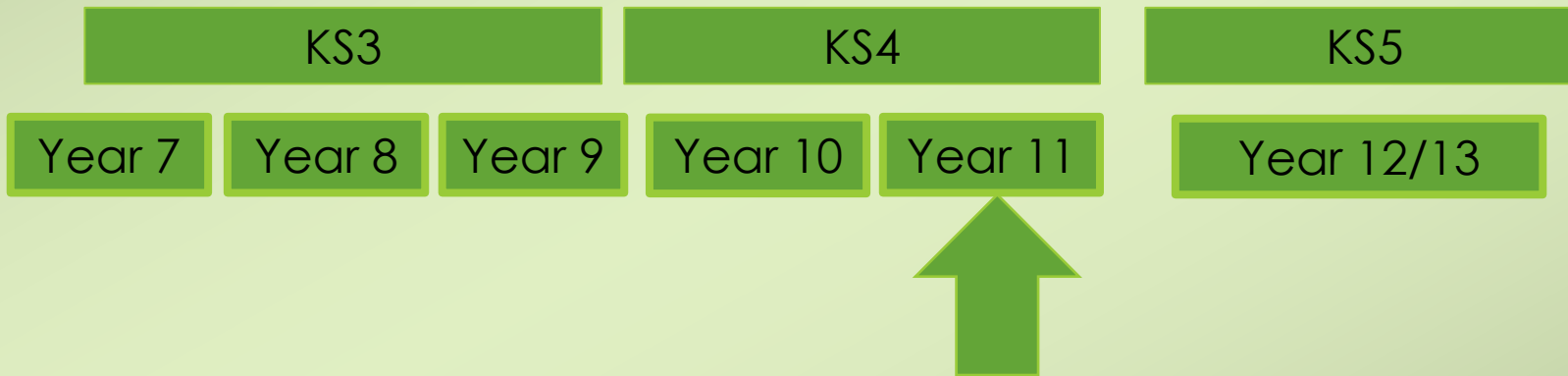
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GCSE's



The Journey



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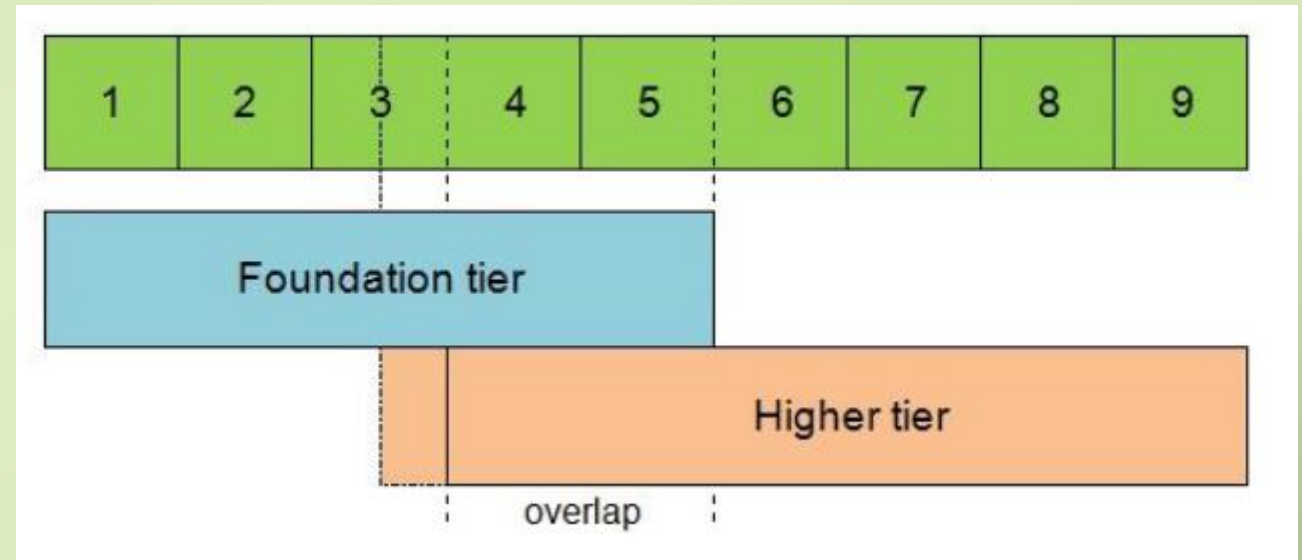
GCSE Grading

New Grading Structure	Old Grading Structure
9	A*
8	
7	A
6	
5	B
4	
3	C
2	
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	E
	F
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GCSE's

- More demanding content.
- Courses are designed for two years of study.
- Some exams can only be split into 'foundation tier' and 'higher tier' if one exam paper does not give all students the opportunity to show their knowledge and abilities.

- More challenging content in both Foundation tier and higher tier.
- Important that you trust our professional judgement on the most suitable tier.



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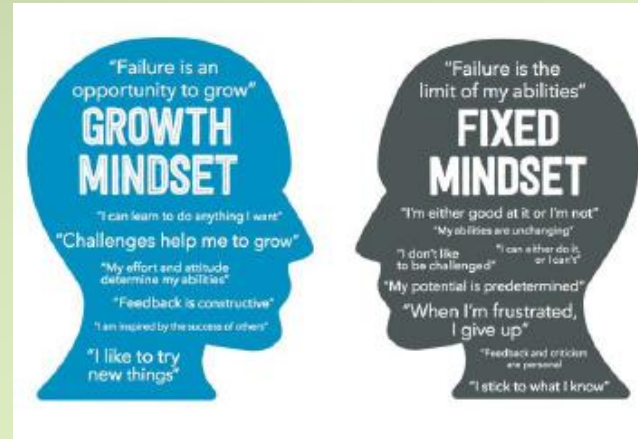


How we will communicate progress?

- Progress Reviews:
 - December, March
- Year 11 Parents Evenings – Wednesday 10th December & Monday 30th March
- Communication with teachers is key
 - Please email teachers if you are not sure about something
 - Staff will be happy to help
 - Important to establish strong bonds between teachers & parents/carers



How can you support?



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Organisation is key

1. Create a space to study - keep it organised - have resources on hand - Pens, highlighters, flashcards, paper etc.
2. Set up a folder at home for each subject – keep all notes, test papers, revision materials in order for future use
3. Have a written overview of each subject: Know what and when each topic will be covered.
4. TEAMS pages, Class Charts
5. Obtain all relevant revision guides
6. Make notes/review each week's work to keep abreast of content covered throughout 2 years



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Study Support Programme

- Will start on the 30th September (until October Half term for first phase)
- Run on the Tuesday & Wednesdays
 - Tuesday will be option subjects & Wednesdays will be English or Maths
- Will appear on your Class Charts & will receive paper copy
- Priority is your study support over training extra-curricular. (fixtures/other commitments – please speak to Ms Ellis)

SUPPORT TO STUDY

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We

ASPIRE

to be **brilliant**
in everything
we do by...



Asking and answering questions



Stretching ourselves and supporting others



Presenting ourselves and our work with pride



Independently practising



Resiliently tackling challenges



Engaging with 100% effort

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The 1%

MARGINAL GAINS

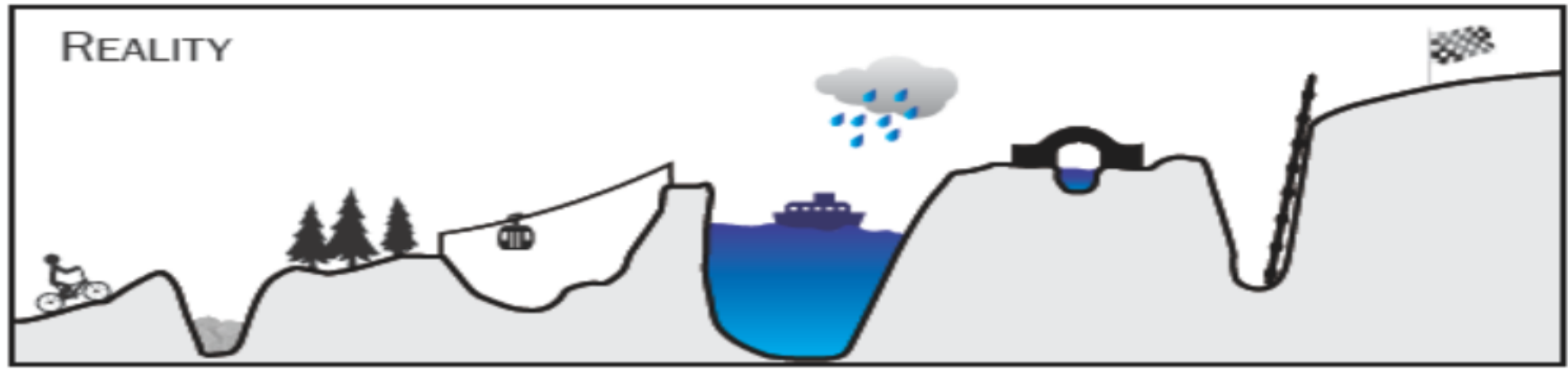
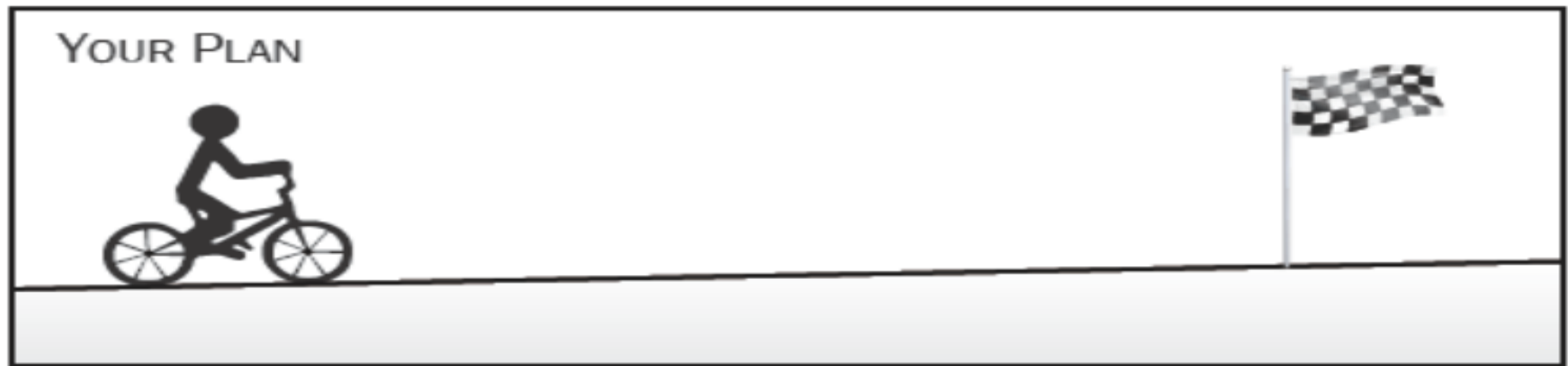
"The whole principle came from the idea that if you broke down everything you could think of that goes into riding a bike, and then improved it by 1%, you will get a significant increase when you put them all together"

Dave Brailsford (2012)



Sir David Brailsford

Sometimes things don't go to plan, but
LEARN FROM EVERY EXPERIENCE



Revision Tips

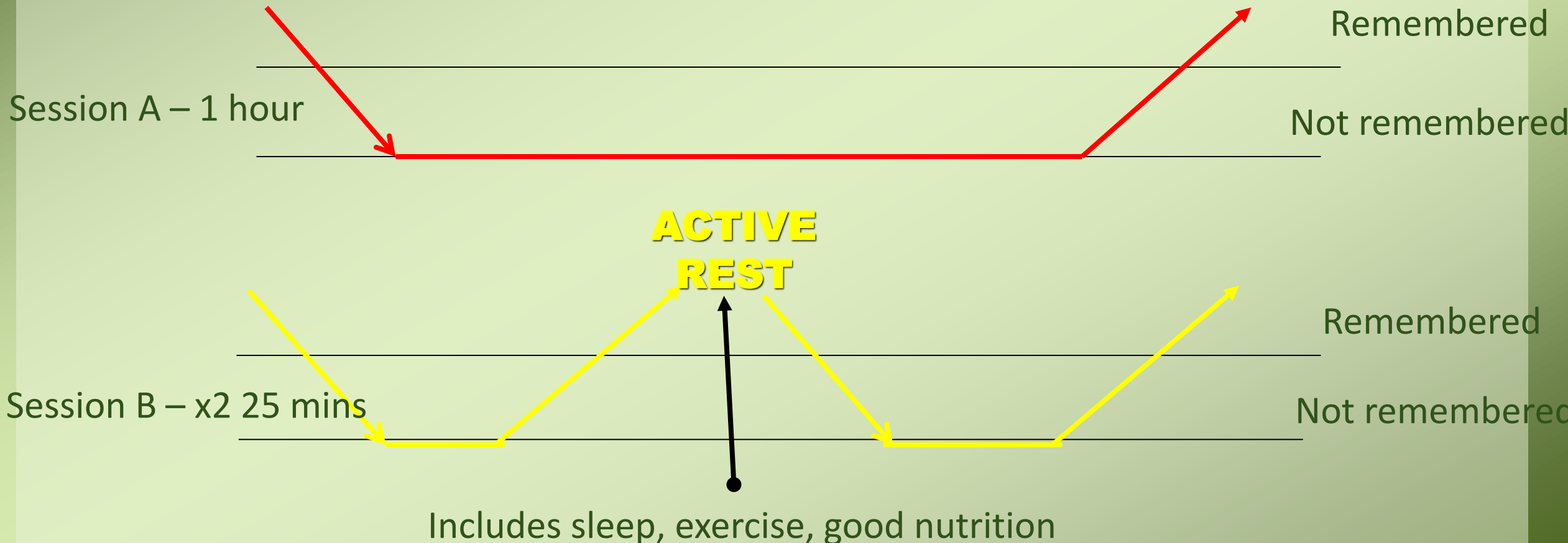
- It's tempting to focus on topics you like, but now is the time to ensure you are covering what you don't like – the 'hard'.
- Don't leave tricky topics too late! You need time to process the information and revisit it again
- **Add the most difficult topics to your revision timetable** to make sure you don't miss them
- Mix up your revision techniques
- Start early
- Short sharp chunks



When Revising Independently

2 x25min sessions are more effective than 1 hour long session

The brain can recall material from the start and end of revision sessions, less so the middle



Prom Passport

- Thursday 25th June – 6:30pm – 10:30pm
- There will be a prom passport – required to achieve 100 points minimum. (outlined in letter)
- Attendance
- Behaviour
- Uniform



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Year 11 Power Hour

- THIS WILL BE RUN FROM 3:20 – 4:20PM IN THE LIBRARY
- THE AIM OF THIS PROGRAMME IS FOR STUDENTS TO GET MORE REVISION COMPLETED EACH DAY WITH SUPPORT FROM TEACHING STAFF.



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Year 11 Revision Support

Please click [HERE](#) for key dates and information regarding subjects and exam boards.

Please click [HERE](#) for English and maths examination information.

Please click [HERE](#) for a template revision timetable.

Please click [HERE](#) for Sparx Maths revision information.

Please click [HERE](#) for information on how to manage exam stress.

Please click [HERE](#) for the Year 11 Information Evening presentation.

Please click [HERE](#) for the Super 7 revision presentation.

Year 11 revision resources including pre-exam release materials and revision tips can be found [HERE](#). Note only Year 11 students have access to this particular SharePoint.

Students will need their school email address and password for the school computer network to log in.

Email addresses are of the form CSS1234567@chippingsodburyschool.com

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Request Access

- 1. Revision Resources
- 2. Revision Tips
- 3. GCSE Outlines
- 4. Mental Health Resources
- 5. Tutor Time Revision Resources

- Drama
- English
- Food
- French
- Geography
- Graphics
- History
- Maths
- Music
- Physical Education
- Product Design
- RE
- Science
- Textiles

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Who you can talk to?

Safeguarding Team



Mr Milburn



Miss Mayes



Ms Phillips



Ms Gosling



Mrs Payne



Mrs Atkinson



Ms Ellis



Mr Hallett

Tutors

AVON



FROME



SEVERN



TRYM 1



TRYM 2



PPL for Year 11



Ms Ellis

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Thank you for listening

Please free to stay behind if you have any questions



We are now going to split into breakout rooms for the next 45 minutes.

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