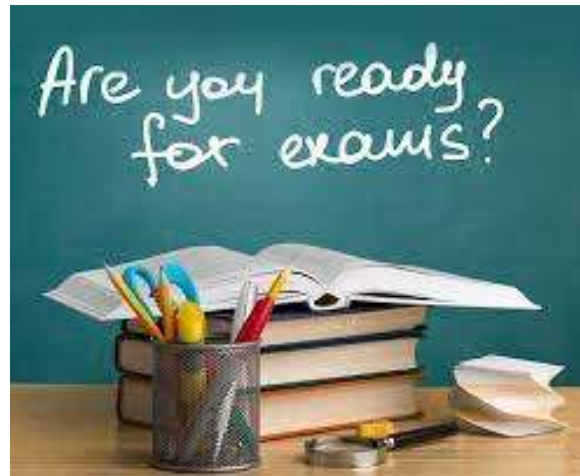




Revision Information Y11

September 2026



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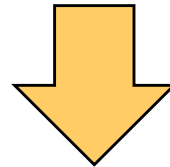
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Preparation for GCSEs

Non-exam assessments



- ✓ Year 11 mocks: November 2026 and March 2027
- ✓ Revision programme and exam preparation



Exam timetables

Find the published timetable on the school website. Check your child's personal timetable for their papers, times and venues.



November 2026 mock timetable

Use the student version for individual exam details.

Autumn Mock Exam Timetable

Week One	Morning Session 9.00 start	Afternoon Session 1pm start
Monday 23rd November	English Language (1hr 45)	Biology (1hr 45) Combined Science Biology (1hr 10)
Tuesday 24th November	Maths Non Calculator 1 (1hr 30)	RS GCSE and short course (1hr 45)
Wednesday 25th November	Chemistry (1hr 45) Combined Science Chemistry (1hr 10)	Geography Paper 1 (1hr 30)
Thursday 26th November	History (2 x 1 hr papers) (2hr)	Physics (1hr 45) Combined Science Physics (1hr 10)
Friday 27th November	Business Studies 1 (1hr 45) PE 1 (1hr 30) French Writing (1hr 15 and 1hr 20) Computer Science 1 (1hr 30)	English Lit (1 hr 45 min)

Autumn Mock Exam Timetable

Week Two	Morning Session 9.00 start	Afternoon Session 1pm start
Monday 30th November	Health & Social Care (1hr 15) RS Full Paper 2 (1hr 45) Spanish Writing (1hr 15 and 1hr 20)	French Reading and Listening (HT 1hr, FT 45mins) (HT 1hr, FT 45mins)
Tuesday 1st December	Maths Calculator 2 (1hr 30)	Sports Studies (1hr 15) PE 2 (1hr 15)
Wednesday 2nd December	Business Studies 2 (1hr 45) Computer Science 2 (1hr 30)	Geography Paper 2 (1hr 15)
Thursday 3th December	Maths Calculator 3 (1hr 30)	Spanish Reading and Listening (HT 1hr, FT 45mins) (HT 1hr, FT 45mins)
Friday 4th December	Design & Technology (2hrs) Hospitality & Catering (1hr 20)	Food (1hr 45) Music (1hr 15)

NB: Clashes will be worked into students individual timetables.



November mock results: December 2026

- Students will receive a results slip. Discuss strengths and next steps together.

Full school reports: January 2027.



Other assessments

- Languages mock examinations: from 11 January 2027
- PE practical mock: 17 November 2026
- Art assessment: from 18 January 2027; this contributes to the final grade
- Subject teachers will confirm individual times.



January 2027 external assessments

- Health and Social Care and Sport Studies
- Wednesday 6 January 2027: confirm individual entries and times on the personal timetable.

Students should prepare over Christmas. Additional sessions will be confirmed by teachers. Breakfast and After School.

Revision sessions
From the week beginning 5 October 2026
until the November mocks

Ask your child to
show you their
revision planner.
Check the school's
sign-up details for
any sessions they
can attend.

DAY/TIME	Subject	Venue
Monday 3.20-4pm	Maths - all Foundation tier students	Maths rooms
Monday 4pm	RS, Business and Health and Social Care	Teams – recorded to access as needed
Monday 5-5.30pm	History	Teams – recorded to access as needed
Monday 3.30-4.30pm	Design Technology, Food and Art NEA catch ups by invite (pre agreed with Eng/Maths TER/JAW)	DT, Food and Art rooms
Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm	English	English rooms
Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm	Design Technology and Food NEA catch ups	DT and Food rooms
Wednesday 3.20-4pm	Maths - all Higher tier students	Maths rooms
Wednesday 4.30pm	Geography	Teams - recorded to access as needed
Wednesday 3.30-4.30 pm	Design Technology, Food and Art NEA catch ups by invite (pre agreed with Eng/Maths TER/JAW)	DT, Food and Art rooms
Thursday 3.20-4pm	Science	Science Labs
Thursday 3.30-4.30pm	Design Technology and Food NEA catch ups by invite (pre agreed with Science/TER)	DT, Food and Art rooms
Friday 3.20-4pm	Music composition NEA History PE	Room 71 Room 76 Hub 1

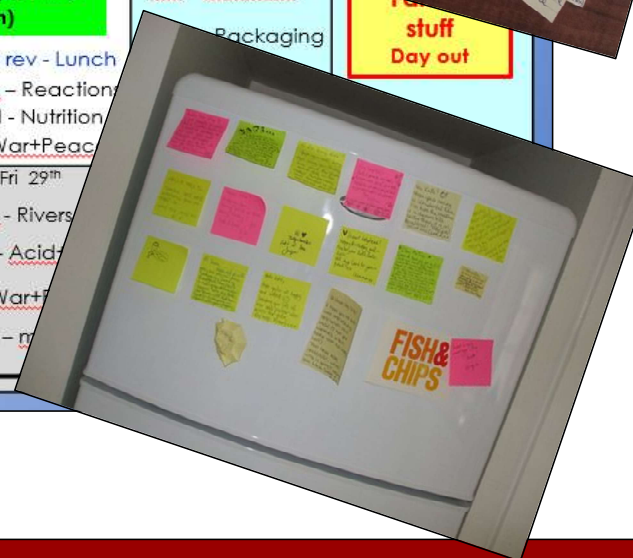
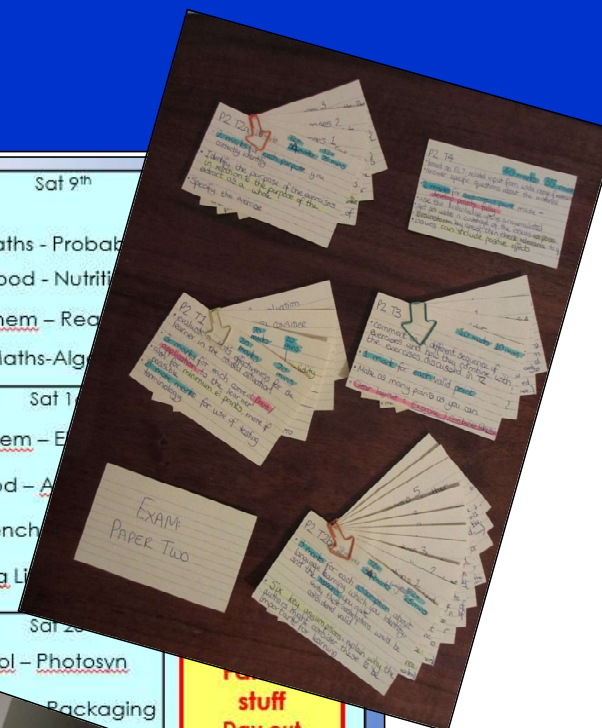
Revision materials are online in Languages.



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	Tues 5 th	Wed 6 th	Thur 7 th	Fri 8 th	Sat 9 th
	Eng rev - Lunch Chem - Atom struc French - Grammar Biol - Photosyn	Ga rev - after sch Maths-Algebra RE - Relationships Food - Packaging	Rugby Netball Band prac 5.00 - 7.30pm Phys - Space	Math rev - Lunch Chem - Ionic bond Ga - Ecosys Maths - Trig	Maths - Probab Food - Nutriti Chem - Rea Maths-Alg
	Tues 12 th French L&R (am) Hi rev - after sch Food - Acid+temp Phys - Energy Ga - Coasts	Wed 13 th ICT (am) Ga rev - after sch Chem - Cov bond RE - War+Peace Maths - Trig	Thur 14 th Rugby Netball Band prac 5.00 - 7.30pm Maths - Probability	Fri 15 th Spanish L&R (am) Math rev - Lunch Ga - Glaciers Maths-Algebra Chem - Ionic bond	Sat 16 th Chem - E Food - A French Eng Lit
	Tues 19 th Drama written (am) Food Tech (am)	Wed 20 th Ga rev - after sch Ga - Coasts French - Grammar Food - Acid+temp	Thur 21 st ICT (am) Rugby Netball Band prac 5.00 - 7.30pm	Fri 22 nd English Lit 2 (am) Math rev - Lunch Chem - Reaction Food - Nutrition RE - War+Peace	Sat 23 rd Biol - Photosyn Packaging
	Tues 26 th Coasts s - Trig reactions Packaging	Wed 27 th Maths-Algebra RE - Relationships Phys - Energy Chem - Electrolysis	Thur 28 th Rugby Netball Band prac 5.00 - 7.30pm	Fri 29 th Ga - Rivers Food - Acid RE - War+P Eng Lit - m	
	Half term				



A manageable revision plan

Start with the exam dates and work backwards.

Choose specific topics for each session.

Spread shorter sessions across the week and allow breaks.

WEEKLY REVISION PLANNER								
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TIME	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:30AM - 4PM	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	SCHOOL	9AM - 10AM	BREAKFAST / SHOWER	BREAKFAST / SHOWER
4PM - 5PM	HOMEWORK	TV / GAMING / SOCIAL MEDIA	HOMEWORK	TV / GAMING / SOCIAL MEDIA	HOMEWORK	10AM - 11AM	REVISION - ENGLISH	REVISION - SCIENCE
5PM - 6PM	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	11AM - 1PM	SEEING FRIENDS / LUNCH	SPORT / LUNCH
6PM - 7PM	REVISION - GEOGRAPHY	HOMEWORK	REVISION - HISTORY	REVISION - FRENCH	REVISION - SCIENCE	1PM - 3PM	REVISION - MATHS	REVISION - FLASH CARDS
7PM - 8PM	REVISION - MATHS	REVISION - ENGLISH	FREE TIME	HOMEWORK	FREE TIME	3PM - 5PM	OUT WITH FAMILY	SPORT / TV / GAMING
8PM - 9PM	FREE TIME / SHOWER	FREE TIME / SHOWER	FREE TIME / SHOWER	FREE TIME / SHOWER	FREE TIME / SHOWER	6PM - 8PM	DINNER / FREE TIME	DINNER / FREE TIME

What to revise

Use class feedback, assessments and topic lists to choose areas for improvement.

Write a precise goal, such as “practise simultaneous equations”, rather than “revise maths”.

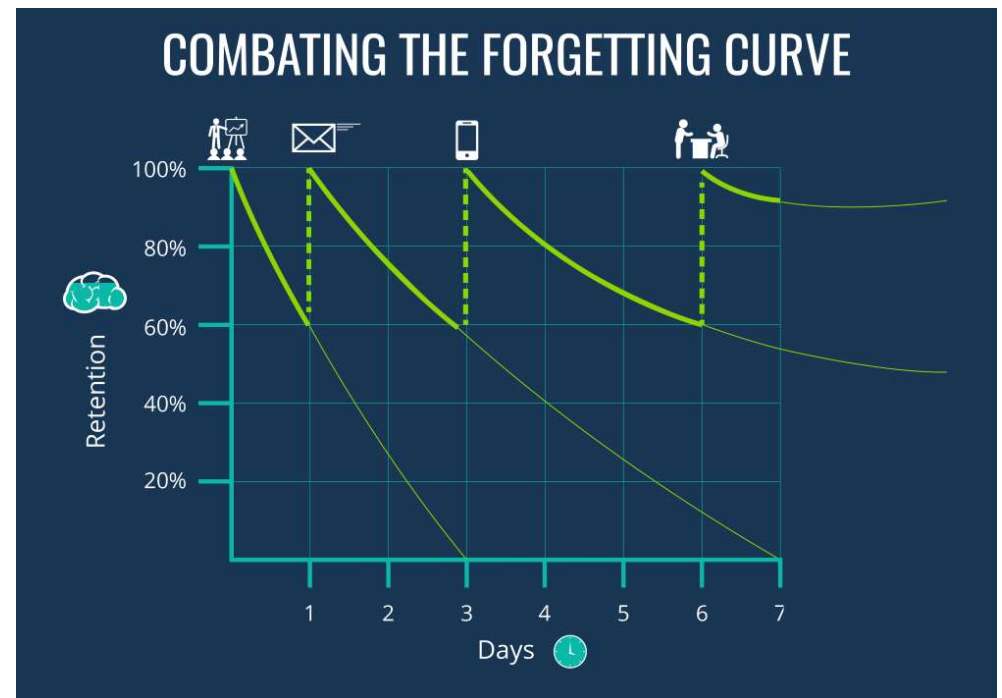
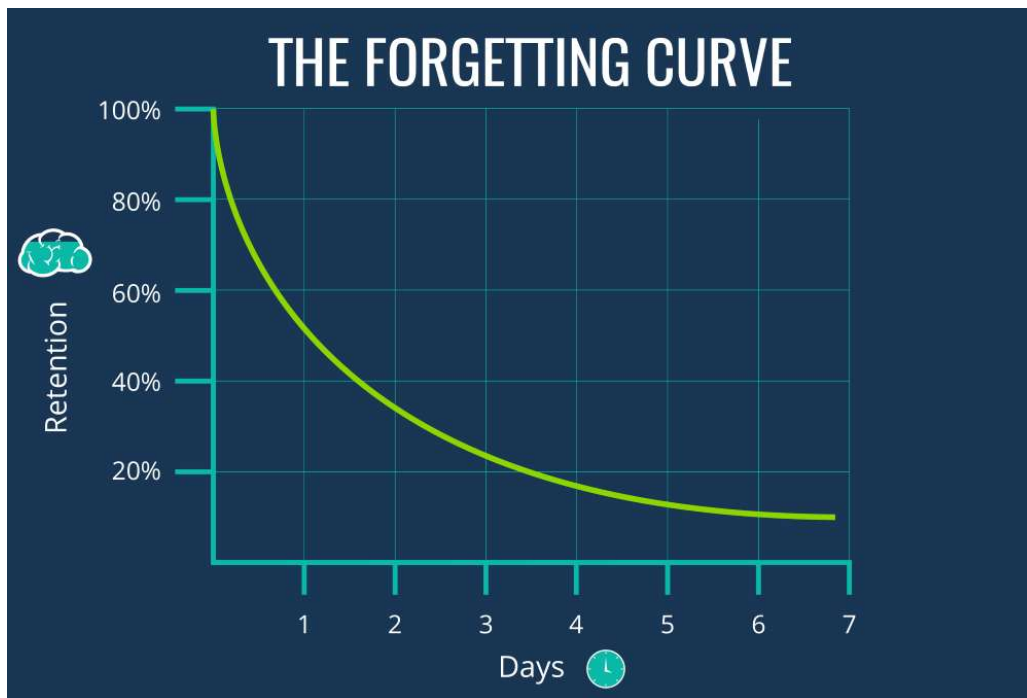
Return to difficult topics more than once.

Question	Marks Available	Topic Area	Marks Gained
1	5	Simplifying indices	3
2	3	HCF and LCM	1
3	3	Equation of a line	3
4	5	Percentage question with ratio	2
5	6	Plotting quadratics	5
6	3	Percentage change, pressure, force, area	3
7	2	Fractional enlargements	2
8	4	Two-way tables and probability	4
9	4	Percentage change, interest rate	4
10	3	Column vectors	3
11	3	Functions	3
12	2	Proportional graphs matching	2
13	4	Proof inc circle theorem	1
14	3	Rate of change	0
15	5	Dependent probability trees	5
16	5	Circle graphs and simultaneous equations	1
17	4	Histogram (inc averages)	2
18	4	3D trigonometry	0
19	5	Surface area of quarter sphere	0
20	2	Rationalising denominators	2
21	5	Bounds and error intervals	1
Total	80	Paper 2 Total	47

How to revise effectively

1. Recall what you know without notes.
2. Answer a question or complete a short task.
3. Check the answer and correct errors.

Parents can help by asking a student to explain a topic or quiz them from their notes.





March Mocks: week beginning 1 March 2027

Non-exam assessment focus: DT, Food, Art, Music and Drama

Mock papers: English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, RS, Computing, PE and Languages

Creative iMedia mock: March

Some assessments will take place in classrooms; check personal timetables.



WHERE TO START ?

REFLECTIVE REVISION

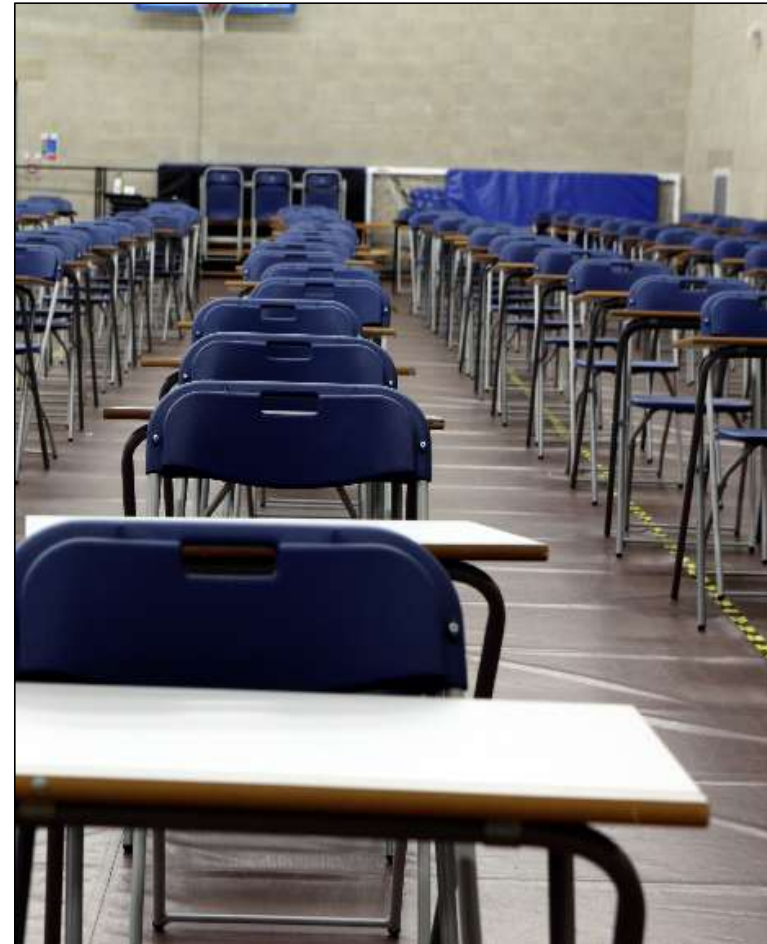




Item	Information	Action
Exam entry form	○ Official notification of entry which is directly from the Exam board. Don't assume its right! – check all details. ○ Lists all exams and components a student is entered for. ○ Morning exams usually start at 9.00am. Afternoon exams usually start at 1.00pm. ○ Any exam clashes will be resolved in due course ...Don't worry!	
Candidate number	○ This will need to be written on each exam for identification.	Learn!!!
Exam information	○ Times of exams and seating plans. ○ Exams will mainly take place in the Sports Hall and Hub rooms.	Check for updates
Countdown sheet	○ Dates and times for practical exams in Art, Drama, PE, and MFL once known	Note dates
Access arrangements	○ Point of contact –Mrs Collingbourne	



- On the day of an exam
- Arrive at least 10 minutes before the start, in school uniform, with the required equipment.
- Follow invigilators' instructions, sit in the allocated seat and remain in the room until dismissed.
- **No phones, electronic earbuds, watches or other unauthorised devices in the exam room. Store them as instructed by school.**

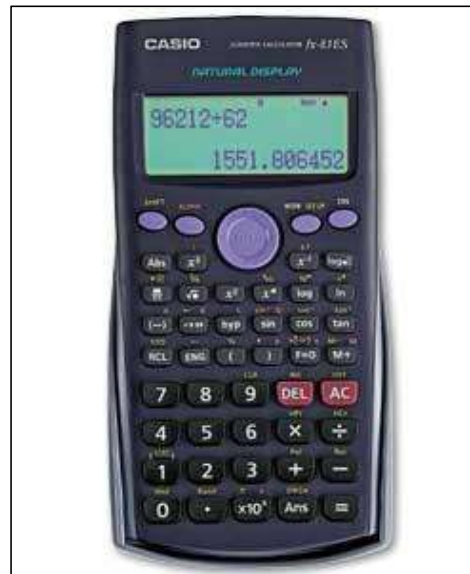




Exam Equipment



Clear pencil case



Calculator
Memories cleared in
advance



Drinks bottle
No label or brand name
No fizzy drinks



During the mocks

- Bring your own equipment. Bags and Phones in Lockers.
- Register in form, then follow the instructions for your exam venue.

Access arrangements: students should use their agreed support in the mocks. Contact the SENCo if an arrangement is not working as expected.

- Lessons and lunch arrangements will be confirmed on the mock timetable.
- For afternoon exams, follow the 12.50 pm warning bell and be seated for a 1 pm start. Students will have early lunch.



Watches and Phones

- Leave phones, earbuds and all watches outside the exam venue and follow the school's storage instructions by using lockers.
- Students must sit in their allocated seat.
- An unauthorised device will lead to an investigation and a penalty. Students should tell an invigilator immediately if they realise they have brought one in.



Exam rules and Malpractice

- Do not take a phone, watch, electronic earbuds or other unauthorised devices into an exam room.

Do not communicate with another candidate or include offensive or discriminatory material in an answer.

Suspected breaches are reported and considered under the relevant awarding body rules. Penalties depend on the circumstances.

Use of AI in NEAs



Illness or an unexpected event

If your child cannot attend an exam, contact school immediately and ask the exams team what evidence is needed.

If your child attends but illness affects their performance, tell the exams team promptly.

The school can advise whether a special consideration application is appropriate; the awarding body makes the decision.

Contact the exams team about any other circumstances that may affect an assessment.





If arrangements change

Check school communications for urgent updates to exam arrangements.

Ensure the school has current parent or carer contact details.

For individual exam queries, contact the exams team.



Attendance is VITAL

- Students with less than 85% attendance Only 32% of them got 9-4 in English and Maths
- Students who were in school 95% of the time..... 77% got 9-4 in English and Maths.



Thursday 11 March 2027

Exams Information Evening at school

Final exam preparation, Easter revision, exam organisation and the timetable leading up to results.



Upcoming dates and next steps

Careers Fair: Thursday 15 October 2026 6pm

College open days: see the providers' websites for the latest times and booking information.

- This week: check the exam timetable, discuss your child's revision planner and agree a manageable first week of revision.



College Open Days

Open Days:

- Hereford College of Arts - 10 October, 9.30am-12.30pm
- Hereford Sixth Form - 17 October, 9am-12pm
- Herefordshire & Worcestershire Group Training - 22 October, 4pm-6.30pm
- Herefordshire College - 7 November, 10am-12pm
- Holme Lacy College - 7 November, 10am-12pm