

Dear Parent/Carer,

By now, the subjects in the faculty will have completed all the content for their qualifications and be supporting students' revision. With only four teaching weeks left before students go on study leave for their exams, it's a crucial window for students to finesse their skills and shore up their knowledge.

Many subjects will continue offering support through the revision period, either in the form of informal drop-in support, formal revision sessions, or both. We will be encouraging students to form their own routines during study leave and build these sessions into that routine, where necessary. Please encourage your young person to check their SharePoint sites and team pages for more information.

On behalf of the Faculty of Science, we wish all our students the very best for their upcoming terminal assessments and for what lies ahead for them in their futures.

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Warmest regards

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| 3D Design                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Back                           |
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| <p><b>This term in 3D Design</b> we will be focusing on exam prep as all coursework is now completed. Exams will start in early May, so in the run up to exam season, students should have started revising during February half term, the idea of little and often is the best way to revise if students start early enough.</p>                                                                             |                                |
| <p><b>This term students may notice</b> that exam practice will ramp up a lot as we focus on exam practice and technique. All four lessons in the week will be focused on revision with some of it as structured independent revision and some of its exam practice.</p>                                                                                                                                      |                                |
| <p><b>Independent study this term:</b> Revision, Revision, Revision.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                |
| <p><b>Pro-study this term:</b> Students will continue with the flipped learning prep work for the exam content, they will need to watch a prerecorded video on that week's topic and make notes using the Cornell note taking method, we will then use those notes in the lesson to ask exam questions as a group. If students do not have the notes, they will not be able to participate in the lesson.</p> |                                |
| <p><b>Next assessment(s):</b> students will have a written test every two weeks, topics will be shared on the front page of SharePoint.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                |
| <p><b>Further links:</b><br/> <a href="#">Scheme of Work</a><br/> Workshop timetable: Thursday Lunchtimes.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <p><b>Other reminders:</b></p> |

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| <p><b>This term in applied Science</b> we will finalise our Unit 3 preparation- a reminder that this is worth 33% of their final grade and can have a big impact on their final outcome.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>This term students may notice</b> that they need to try a variety of different revision techniques to optimise their recall and analysis techniques. They will need to practice the different styles of questions found in a Unit3 paper in order to achieve high marks in the exam unit.</p>                                                                                       |                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Independent study this term:</b> Past papers will be set for students to practice exam technique</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Pro-study this term:</b><br/> Students will need to work on their recall of key practicals and terms. There is a Unit 3 Teams site with a variety of resources for them to access.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Next assessment(s):</b><br/> Students will have completed their Mock exam before Easter and will go through this the first week back. Lessons will then focus on revision for specific topics alongside exam practice and technique, for example, looking at how to answer Q4, 12 mark questions on specific methods.<br/> <b>The Unit 3 exam is on the 1<sup>st</sup> May.</b></p> |                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Further links:</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>Other reminders:</b><br/> Students must attend exams on time and fully equipped, pens, pencils, rulers, calculators</p> |

Subject SharePoint site: [BTEC Applied Science - Student Site - Home \(sharepoint.com\)](#) Accessible by student

Workshop timetable:

The workshops will be on Monday lunch time. These are open to all students as a drop-in but are compulsory for students currently on an Action Plan.

Students also have access to a Unit 3 revision Teams site .

| Biology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Back                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <p><b>This term in Biology</b> we will finish teaching the content around Easter, and the remaining time will be used for in class revision and completing past exam papers. We are giving students paper copies of all past papers, so they have easy access to these. These are handed out regularly following the suggested revision schedule provided for students on sharepoint/handed out in class <a href="#">2A revision schedule 2026 with papers .docx</a> (link accessible to students)</p> <p>Any last remaining students who need to catch up on missing practical work for the Practical Endorsement will be contacted, and it is important that they respond to any emails about this promptly. We will report the practical endorsement result (Pass or Fail) to the exam board OCR by mid-May. Students will be able to take their practical folders home for revision purposes, and will also be provided with the final 'study guide' pack for Module 1 – Practical skills with all the required practicals and related past exam questions (Answers are on SharePoint)</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>This term, students may notice</b> there will be an expectation for them to complete and self-mark many past paper questions. They might find switching between topics in the exam papers challenging and therefore this requires practice.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>Independent study this term:</b><br/>Students will be completing past papers and revision activities.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>Pro-study this term:</b><br/>Students have already been provided with a suggested revision schedule to follow and past papers to complete, this is available on the SharePoint site under the revision Tab.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>Next assessment(s):</b><br/>           Paper 1 Biological processes- Thursday 4th June pm 2hr.15 (Modules 1,2,3,5)<br/>           Paper 2 Biological diversity- Friday 12th June am 2hr.15 (Modules 1,2,4,6)<br/>           Paper 3 Unified biology- Tuesday 16th June am 1hr.30 (Modules 1,2,3,4,5,6)<br/>           (Please note these exam dates are still provisional at time of writing, students should check their exams tab on MyProgress for all exam dates, times and instructions)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p><b>Further links:</b><br/>           Scheme of work: <a href="#">SoW 2A OCR Biology A 2025-2026.docx</a> (link accessible to students)</p> <p>Workshop timetable: Biology workshops run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes in S207.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><b>Other reminders:</b><br/>           Students should interleave their revision and use effective, active revision strategies.</p> <p>Students should remember that 10% of the exam is math-based questions, and 20% are practical skills related questions. Refer to the Maths skills handbook and Practical skills handbook on the OCR website as needed.</p> <p>Students should plan their revision to revise for all 3 exams simultaneously so that they are prepared for all exams and not just paper 1.</p> |

| Chemistry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Back |
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| <p><b>This term in Chemistry</b> we focus on revision of the two years and students receive a large number of all 3 papers to work through week by week.</p> <p>Students will have completed their assessed practical module which was over the 2 years.</p> |      |

**This term students may notice** that the exams are drawing near and that they need to complete the past papers given as practice for the actual exams.  
As always support is available to all students through their tutor, teacher, TEAMS, SharePoint, workshops and the study support and wellbeing teams.

**Independent study this term:** Students will be completing past papers given with due dates as well as the remaining PPQs.

**Pro-study this term:** For this term there is no pro study. They are just concentrating on completing past papers.

**Next assessments:** Students will sit a mock paper 2 week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> of April in class and the mock paper 3 will be covered partially in class and partially in their own time.

**Further links:**

 [revision workshops year 2 20252026.docx](#)

**Other reminders:**

| Economics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Back                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <p><b>This term in Economics</b> we will be working through revision material and preparing for final examinations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will also continue to offer workshop support (alongside the revision schedule on the Economics Sharepoint site.</li> <li>• Revision work done in class is not a substitute for students' independent revision and they should use the schedule on Sharepoint, flashcards to learn diagrams and key analysis, their workpacks from class, and past papers: <a href="#">7136/1</a> (Microeconomics), <a href="#">7136/2</a> (Macroeconomics) and the final synoptic paper (<a href="#">7136/3</a>).</li> <li>• <b>Exams take place for 7136/1, 7136/2 and 7136/3 will take place on the 11 May 18 May and June 4 respectively.</b></li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>This term students may notice that</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be lots of tips on exam techniques. They need to be open to these ideas.</li> <li>• We are focused on finding ways to maximise marks; <b>every mark matters</b> – just a few marks per paper can make a huge difference to the overall result.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>Independent study this term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students need to take the techniques and tips offered in class and practise them independently on other, similar questions to make the most of them.</li> <li>• Using flashcards to learn diagrams and key chains of reasoning (analysis) will make a significant impact on their recall.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>Pro-study this term:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More PPQs, including multiple choice questions, which are critical to testing the breadth of knowledge across the syllabus.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>Next assessment(s):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper 3 mock exam took place in week beginning Monday 23 March</li> <li>• Final external examinations take place on the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Microeconomics Paper 1: am 11<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>○ Macroeconomics Paper 2: pm 18<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>○ Synoptic Paper 3: am 4<sup>th</sup> June</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><b>Further links:</b><br/>Workshop times are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays in G102 at lunch time.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>Other reminders:</b><br/><b>Practise exam questions</b><br/><b>Read resources on SharePoint which provide guidance to structure of questions and revision ideas.</b><br/>Final reminder to check that £10 contribution to EzyEconomics subscription has been paid.</p> |

**This term in Electronics** we will be revising for the exams.

- We will continue to offer workshop support (alongside the revision schedule on the Electronics Sharepoint site).
- Students will be finishing their coursework 2 and submit their final report by 17 April 2026.
- On week starting 20 April onwards on:
  - Thursdays: students will also be completing a past paper each week and using this to springboard their revision of different topics, with class time given to helping with this as well.
  - Fridays: students will be paired up to solve revision problems in class under the supervision of their teacher.
- Before the final exams (see dates below), Students will get:
  - Feedback of April test
  - Feedback of Mock test 2
  - Grades for their coursework

**This term students may notice** that if they have completed all of the work to date that they are fully ready to complete past papers and revise topics they find tricky.

Students who are behind with their work may need to get caught up or spend extra time ensuring they understand the content (or do worse in the exams).

**Independent study this term:**

- A past paper each week

**Pro-study this term:**

- Prepare a revision presentation in pairs

**Next assessment(s):**

All assessments are listed on the Scheme of Work.

- April test Friday 24 April 2026
- Mock 2 Paper 2: topics): Friday 01 May 2026
- Paper 1: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May (A490U10-1 Electronics (Eduqas) A level Component 1\* 2h 45m)
- Paper 2: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June (A490U20-1 Electronics (Eduqas) A level Component 2\* 2h 45m)

**Further links:**

## **REVISION SCHEDULE**

### **Week 1**

23.04.26

Thurs 1: Revision Presentation 1 / (At home independent study : Paper 1 2020)

Thurs 2: Revision Presentation 2

24.04.26

Fri 1: April test

Fri 2 : Revision Presentation 3

**Other reminders:** Coursework 2 final submission Friday 17 April 2026 23:59 through MS Teams and in Word format (12 pts). Write the title of your project and name in your report.

Save your word file using this format:

Coursework2\_yourname\_yoursurname.docx

**Week 2**

30.04.26

Thurs 1: Revision Presentation 4 / (At home independent study: Paper 1 2021)

Thurs 2: Revision Presentation 5

01.05.26

Fri 1: Mock 2

Fri 2: Feedback April test

**Week 3**

07.05.26

Thurs 1: Revision Presentation 6 / (At home independent study: Paper 1 2022)

**Thurs 2: Coursework 2 grades release/Challenge**

08.05-26

Fri 1: Mock Paper 2 Feedback

Fri 2: Revision Presentation 7

**Week 4**

15.05-26

Thurs 1: Revision Presentation 8 / (At home independent study: Paper 1 2023)

Thurs 2: Revision Presentation 9

16.05-26

Fri 1: Revision Presentation 10

Fri 2: Revision Presentation 11



## Week 5

Paper 1 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May (A490U10-1 Electronics (Eduqas) A level Component 1\* 2h 45m)

([gce-as-and-a-level-june-2026-examination-timetable.pdf](#))

21.05-26

Thurs 1: Revision Presentation 12 / (At home independent study: Paper 2 2022)

Thurs 2: Revision Presentation 13

22.05-26

Fri 1: Revision Presentation 14

Fri 2: Revision Presentation 15

**Half-term: 25-29.05.26** (At home independent study: Paper 2 2024)

## Week 6

04.06.26 : Study Leave

Paper 2: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June (A490U20-1 Electronics (Eduqas) A level Component 2\* 2h 45m)

([gce-as-and-a-level-june-2026-examination-timetable.pdf](#))

Workshops:

Thursday Lunchtime – Homework Support

Friday Lunchtime – Challenging question support

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| <b>Engineering BTEC- RQF</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <a href="#">Back</a>                                       |
| <p><b>This term in Engineering</b> the students would have taken their Unit 1 and 3 examinations. Unit 10, CAD will be assessed by 3 assignments. The skills gained in this unit will provide a stepping stone into using industry lead Autodesk software. Students will learn to model engineering products using modelling and drawing techniques. There will be master classes from local employers into apprenticeships.</p> <p>The students that wish to repeat unit 1 and unit 3 exams will be grouped in small working clusters. This should be a relaxed term, giving more time to the other subjects that are being studied.</p> |                                                            |
| <p><b>This term students may notice</b> that they are acquiring more vocational skills that are required within the workplace via the CAD unit. The pace of the course will be slower due to unit 1 and unit 3 examinations being completed. It is advised that students develop their CAD skills in more depth than required for the course.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                            |
| <p><b>Independent study this term:</b> Use of CAD software outside lesson time. Students that are retaking must go through past exams papers.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                            |
| <p><b>Pro-study this term:</b> Use of CAD software outside lesson time. Students that are retaking must go through past exams papers.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                            |
| <p><b>Next assessment(s):</b> students are assessed in their first week. The next assessments are wb...</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                            |
| <p><b>Further links:</b><br/>Scheme of work – MS Teams<br/>Workshop timetable – MS Teams</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <p><b>Other reminders: Retaking Unit 1 and 3 exams</b></p> |

**This term in Environmental Science** we will be preparing for the final exams and concentrating on exam technique. We will look at multi-stage maths questions and field work questions, we will practice essay questions and revise topics using past exam questions. There will be a variety of revision sessions including joint ones with both classes combined in order to get the most efficient revision completed

**This term students may notice** that there is no new material covered, just revision and exam technique practice.

**Independent study this term:** You will receive packs of past papers to complete.

**Pro-study this term:** You will be expected to finish any revision exercise not completed in class.

**Next assessment(s):** Students will have assessments on Paper 2 topics before revising for Paper 1.

**Further links:**

Workshop timetable: Monday: 12:15 – 1.20  
and 1.20 - 2.05 Friday: 9.45 – 10.50

**Other reminders:** There are three final Kirsty Brown talks of the year.

| Geology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <a href="#">Back</a>                                                                                                                                                 |
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| <p><b>This term in Geology</b> we will be preparing for the final exams, including concentrating on six marker questions, reminding students about nine markers and cross sections. We will have some lessons covering Geological Map applications and then have two Component 3 mocks. This will be followed by a Component 2 mock and finally a Component 1 mock. There are three final Kirsty Brown talks to attend including one about the Moon! Then after half term there are the three exams.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>This term students may notice</b> that lessons will concentrate on exam technique. Following study leave, revision sessions will run at normal class times</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>Independent study this term:</b> Students will continue to revise using checklists, revision sheets and knowledge organisers.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>Pro-study this term:</b> Students will practice cross sections, past paper questions and map extract questions in pro-study.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>Next assessment(s):</b> Component 3 Mock</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p><b>Further links:</b><br/>Workshop timetable: Monday: 12:15 – 1.20 and 1.20 - 2.05 Friday: 9.45 – 10.50</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p><b>Other reminders:</b> Make sure you know when your exams are and that you plan your preparation carefully, giving yourself enough time to cover all topics.</p> |

| Maths: Single A-level                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Back                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <p><b>This term in Maths:Single A-Level</b> we will be focused on exam preparation and revision. Staff will cover key areas of the course again in revision sessions but may also introduce open revision sessions for students in their class to bring in their own work, as well as additional mock lessons etc. All students will be asked to work with others in their class to prepare a short revision session for their peers.</p> |                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>This term students may notice</b> an increased amount of time on exam questions and exam technique. There will also be an emphasis on the importance of accurate working and a requirement that students use self-directed revision to address areas of weakness.</p>                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Independent study this term:</b> students will be set at least two past papers each week and must complete these and mark these before bringing them into class to update trackers. They should address any areas of weakness identified with support from their teacher, peers, and workshops to fully complete and understand the topics.</p>                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Pro-study this term:</b> most weeks, pro-study will comprise of spending time on the suggested revision schedule (see below), with some weeks set aside to retake and mark the mock exams.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Next assessment(s):</b> The next assessments is wb 20/04 and then the A-level exams are on 3/6, 11/6 and 18/6<br/>Students will always receive advance notice of upcoming tests through announcements on teams, so they should make sure they have notifications for that switched on.</p>                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Further links:</b><br/><a href="#">Workshop timetable</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p><b>Other reminders:</b><br/>The <a href="#">suggested revision schedule</a> continues this term<br/>Check calculator batteries before the exams</p> |

| Maths: Double A-level                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Back |
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| <p><b>This term in Maths: Double A-Level</b> we move properly into revision mode. We will spend some lesson time reviewing key topics and working on harder problem-solving exam questions. There will be opportunities to work through exam papers in timed conditions in class and consider effective exam techniques.</p>                                           |      |
| <p><b>This term students may notice</b> that there is an increased independence with regards to topics being revised in class, and an increased expectations that students work through drill questions and address areas of weakness before moving onto longer multi-stage questions.</p>                                                                             |      |
| <p><b>Independent study this term:</b> students will be set at least two past papers each week (for each half) and must complete these and mark these before bringing them into class to update trackers. They should address any areas of weakness identified with support from their teachers, peers, and workshops to fully complete and understand the topics.</p> |      |
| <p><b>Pro-study this term:</b> this is mostly self-directed with <a href="#">some suggestions provided</a>. Students should use this time to and the suggested resources to tackle topics or questions from recent assessments that they struggled with or lost marks until they are fully confident on these topics.</p>                                              |      |
| <p><b>Next assessment(s):</b> The next assessments are week beginning 20/04.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |      |

Students will always receive advance notice of upcoming tests through announcements on teams, so they should make sure they have notifications for that switched on.

**Further links:**

[Workshop Timetable](#)

**Other reminders:**

The [suggested revision schedule](#) continues this term

| Maths: GCSE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Back                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <p><b>This term in Maths GCSE</b> we revise key topics and work on tackling questions from a variety of areas to help students with recall of previous learning and exam technique.</p>                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>This term students may notice</b> that good attendance in lessons is paying off and there is an increased use of past papers in lessons and outside of class again, as practice is the best way to improve.</p>                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>Independent study this term:</b> Past papers will be set weekly, and students are expected to complete these, mark them using online solution videos and bring back into lesson. Physical copies of exam papers will be provided, and solutions videos are available online.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>Pro-study this term:</b> Use the solution videos to fill in any gaps and then attend a workshop to get help on any questions that are not fully understood.</p>                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>Next assessment(s):</b> The next assessments are the GCSE exams on 14/5, 3/6 and 10/6<br/>Students will always receive advance notice of upcoming tests through announcements on teams, so they should make sure they have notifications for that switched on.</p>               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <p><b>Further links:</b><br/><a href="#">Workshop Timetable</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>Other reminders:</b> The date study leave begins is dependent on your other subjects:<br/>Foundation students: Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May (16:15)<br/>1A students: Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May (16:15)<br/>2A students: Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May (16:15)</p> |

| Maths: Core                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Back                                                                                                                   |
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| <p><b>This term in Maths: Core</b> we will continue revising key topics and practicing exam questions in preparation for the final exams, which take place in the two weeks before half term. There will be opportunities to work through exam papers in timed conditions in class and consider effective exam techniques.</p>                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>This term students may notice</b> that there is an increased independence with regards to topics being revised in class, and an increased expectations that students work through drill questions and address areas of weakness before moving onto longer multi-stage questions.</p>                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Independent study this term:</b> Students will be set past papers to complete each week, and they should also mark these before bringing the completed papers into class to update trackers. Students should also continue to use questions from the textbooks to practice areas of weakness that are identified when tackling exam papers. Again, it is vital that students get help with any questions they get stuck on.</p> |                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Pro-study this term:</b> Use textbooks and online resources such as integral to practice areas of weakness.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Next assessment(s):</b> The next assessments are in the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> March.<br/>Students will always receive advance notice of upcoming tests through announcements on Teams, so they should make sure they have notifications for that switched on.</p>                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                        |
| <p><b>Further links:</b><br/><a href="#">Workshop Timetable</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>Other reminders:</b> the dates for the final exams are:<br/>Paper 1 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May (afternoon)</p> |

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|  | <p>Paper 2 Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May (afternoon)</p> <p>Study leave begins Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 16:15</p> |
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| Maths: FMAS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Back                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <p><b>This term in Maths: FMAS</b> we will be revising key topics and practicing exam questions in preparation for the final exams, which take place two weeks before half term. There will be opportunities to work through exam papers in timed conditions in class and consider effective exam techniques.</p>                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p><b>This term students may notice</b> that there is an increased independence with regards to topics being revised in class, and an increased expectations that students work through drill questions and address areas of weakness before moving onto longer multi-stage questions.</p>                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p><b>Independent study this term:</b> Students will be set past papers to complete each week, and they should also mark these before bringing the completed papers into class to update trackers. Students should also continue to use questions from the textbooks to practice areas of weakness that are identified when tackling exam papers. Again, it is vital that students get help with any questions they get stuck on.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p><b>Pro-study this term:</b> Use textbooks and online resources such as integral to practice areas of weakness.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p><b>Next assessment(s):</b><br/>Students will always receive advance notice of upcoming tests through announcements on teams, so they should make sure they have notifications for that switched on.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p><b>Further links:</b><br/><a href="#">Workshop timetable</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>Other reminders:</b> the dates for the final exams are:<br/>Paper 1 Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May (afternoon)<br/>Paper 2 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May (afternoon)<br/><br/>Study leave begins Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 16:15</p> |

| Physics                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Back                           |
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| <p><b>This term in Physics</b> our focus is on preparing for the final exams: lesson time will be a mix of delivered revision of content or tutorials on exam technique as well as allowing time for independent revision with staff on hand as needed. We shall also complete paper 2 and paper 3 mock exams in class.</p> |                                |
| <p><b>This term students may notice</b> an increase in independent work expectation with an emphasis on the students to take more agency in task selection.</p>                                                                                                                                                             |                                |
| <p><b>Independent study this term:</b><br/>The students have been given a revision timetable with a number of suggested activities to record, as well as hard copies of past papers to be completed in a weekly schedule.</p>                                                                                               |                                |
| <p><b>Pro-study this term:</b><br/>Will be incorporated into the revision timetable assignments.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                |
| <p><b>Next assessment(s):</b> Paper 2 mock w/c 13/4/26 and paper 3 mock w/c 27/4/26.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                |
| <p><b>Further links:</b><br/>Workshop Timetable:<br/>Monday R203 Y1 Revision for Y2s</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>Other reminders:</b></p> |

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| Wednesday R203 Y1 content tutorial<br>Thursday R202 Y2 content Tutorial<br>Thursday R203 General drop in for Y1 + Y2<br>All workshops are at lunchtime; 1.20 - 2.05. | During study leave students are welcome and encouraged to come to the department for support by liaising with teachers via Teams / email. |
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| Psychology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <a href="#">Back</a> |
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| <p><b>This term in Psychology</b> we will finish off the last topic from schizophrenia and revise for the A level exams. There will be around 3 weeks of revision time in lessons, students need to be consistently revising outside of lessons</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                      |
| <p><b>This term students may notice</b> that they need to increase the amount of time spent on independent study. Students will need to adopt a system to ensure they can monitor and reflect on their revision strategies. Students should use the checklists to help record and monitor what content they have and have not revised and to what degree. Students should heavily focus their revision on the completion and marking of exam papers.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                      |
| <p><b>Independent study this term:</b><br/>         6+ hours each week: Revising for end of year exams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Using resources on share point</li> <li>- Completing additional exam questions via share point- in timed conditions</li> <li>- Completing full AQA exam papers and marking from the AQA website</li> <li>- Reviewing and updating class notes</li> <li>- Creating revision materials of prior content</li> <li>- Using checklists to organise revision</li> <li>- Following the revision checklist to prepare for the external exams</li> <li>- Reflecting/ acting on assessment feedback</li> <li>- Working with a peer- study buddy</li> <li>- Using AI where appropriate to help improve and test knowledge, generate exam questions, provide feedback for written answers</li> <li>- Reviewing previously covered Y2 content</li> <li>- Reviewing lesson PPT's where needed</li> <li>- Watching supporting video clips- e.g. psych boost</li> <li>- Listening to podcasts</li> </ul> |                      |
| <p><b>Pro-study this term:</b></p> <p>Using all available resources to revise for end of year exams, including share point, one drive and AQA website.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                      |
| <p><b>Next assessment(s):</b><br/>         External AQA exam dates- all exams are 2 hours long</p> <p><b>Paper 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology (7182/1)- Date: Friday 15 May 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Content:</b> Social influence, Memory, Attachment, Psychopathology</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper 2: Psychology in Context (7182/2)- Date: Wednesday 20 May 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Content:</b> Approaches, Biopsychology, Research methods</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper 3: Issues and Options in Psychology (7182/3)- Date: Friday 5 June 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Content:</b> Issues and debates, cognitive development, forensic, schizophrenia</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                      |

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| <p><b>Further links:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Psychology share point site: <a href="#">Psychology - Home (sharepoint.com)</a></li> <li>-Y2 scheme of work: <a href="#">YEAR 2 RESOURCES (sharepoint.com)</a></li> <li>-Workshop timetable: <a href="#">Help with Studentship: Raising attainment in psychology (sharepoint.com)</a></li> <li>- Revision checklists: <a href="#">Checklists</a></li> <li>- AQA psychology exam papers: <a href="#">AQA   AS and A-level   Psychology   Assessment resources</a></li> <li>-Psych boost for video clips: <a href="#">Psych Boost - YouTube</a></li> </ul> <p>Sharepoint Links are accessible to students only</p> | <p><b>Other reminders:</b></p> <p>Students should interleave their revision and should monitor what revision they have / have not done using the exam paper checklists.</p> <p>Students should be mindful to stagger their revision and to revise for all 3 exams simultaneously so that they are prepared for all and not just paper 1.</p> <p>Students should practice their math skills using the math starter PPT's</p> <p>Students should be completing full AQA exam papers outside of lesson time, timed conditions and should use the mark schemes to mark their work.</p> <p>Students should make use of any revision sessions offered in the department.</p> |
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