

Y11

Student

Guide

2025-26



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Y11 Overview of Key Dates

Please note these dates may be subject to change.

Date	Details
Monday 8 th September	Form time interventions start – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Monday 15 th September	Y11 After-school Revision Programme starts Mentor meetings take place
Wednesday 17 th September	Y11 Parents Information Evening 6pm Information Pack 1 issued to parents and students Mentor meetings take place
From Wednesday 1 st October	Child Development Students complete a Non-Exam Assessment (NEA) in Year 11 which contributes to 50% of their overall grade. This assessment is externally set, internally marked and externally moderated and will be completed in lessons.
	Engineering Students complete a Non-Exam Assessment (NEA) in Year 11 which contributes to 60% of their overall grade. This assessment is externally set, internally marked and externally moderated and will be completed in lessons.
	Hospitality and Catering Students complete a Non-Exam Assessment (NEA) in Year 11 which contributes to 60% of their overall grade. This assessment for Unit 2 is externally set, internally marked and externally moderated and will be completed in lessons.
Thursday 9 th October	Careers Convention at LJS. This event is in school day to allow all students to access this event.
OCTOBER HALF TERM	
Monday 3rd November week commencing	PC1 assessments begin Core subject exams in sports hall, all other subject assessments will take place in lessons week commencing 10th November. The core exam timetable is available on page 4.
Thursday 4th December	Y11 Reward event 1: Ice skating (TBC) Please read important information about eligibility criteria.
Thursday 11 th December	Y11 PC1 issued to parents. Students will also receive paper copies of their progress check via their mentors.
Monday 15 th December	Y11 Mock Revision Pack issued. This mock pack will have specific mock revision guidance for students to help prepare for their February exams.
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	

Thursday 8 th January	Y11 Parents Evening: 3.00 – 6.00pm ; Face to face at school. Students are encouraged to attend this event with parents to support discussions about their academic progress and prepare for their mocks and final exams.
Monday 12 th January week commencing	Y11 MFL Mock speaking exams MFL teachers will communicate with students their specific exam date.
Monday 19 th January week commencing	Y11 H & C Final Practical exams
Monday 2 nd February	Y11 Mock Exam Period (three-week period). Timetable on Page 5 onwards
Thursday 12 th February	Y11 Practical Drama Exam (provisional date TBC)
FEBRUARY HALF TERM	
Thursday 12 th March	Y11 PC2 issued to parents (Mock Exam results) Students will also receive paper copies of their final progress check via their mentors.
Monday 16 th and 23 rd March weeks	Art final practical exams Teachers will communicate with students their specific exam dates
Easter Holidays	
April/May	The GCSE PE practical exam will be scheduled in April/May This date is determined by the external examiner's availability.
Thursday 23 rd April	Y11 Reward Event 2: Alton Towers Trip (TBC) Please read important information about eligibility criteria.
Monday 27 th April week commencing	MFL Final speaking exams Teachers will communicate with students their specific exam date.
Friday 1 st May	Y11 Celebration Event in main hall 12.50 – 2.50. Due to the loss of the main hall during the exams we intend to do a celebratory event for students on this afternoon.
Thursday 7 th May – 18 th June	Summer GCSE Exam Period. This national GCSE timetable is available on page 6. Please note students will attend school as normal during their GCSE exams and follow a revision drop down programme linked to the exams.
May Holiday	
Friday 12 th June (TBC)	Y11 final day in school We will communicate the exact Y11 leaving date nearer the time. Please note this is likely to be towards the end of the GCSE exam period.
Thursday 2 nd July	Y11 Reward Event 3: Prom Please read important information about eligibility criteria.
Thursday 20 th August	Results Day 2026 10am

Y11 After-school Revision timetable 2.50 – 3.50pm

Starts on 16th Sept

Tuesday	- Week 1 (A) – Higher French/Spanish (MFL rooms) - Week 2 (B) Foundation French/Spanish (MFL rooms) - Chemistry combined in S6 (IFA) - Art catch-up R10 & R11 (KBL/JCU) - RE G3 (KDI)
Wednesday	- English Language L15 (ETU) - English Literature L8 (MBU) - Vocational Business coursework catch-up A16 (CRD) - Chemistry Triple in S11 (LTY) - Physics combined in S4 (ABU)
Thursday	- Maths foundation in M11 and M10 (Maths staff) - Maths Higher M9 and M8 (Maths staff) - I-media coursework catch-up L3 (DSM) - Biology combined & triple in S3 (ATO) - Geography (G rooms) - History - Elizabeth revision in G10 (RBA)
Friday	- Physics triple in S13 (NCR) - Business Revision A16 (CRD)

November 2025 Core Exam Timetable Monday 3rd November – 7th November

WK A	Monday 03/11/2025	Tuesday 04/11/2025	Wednesday 05/11/2025	Thursday 06/11/2025	Friday 07/11/2025
AM	English Language P2 (1h 45m) Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.45pm Extra Time Finish: 11.12am	Biology (1h 15m/1h 45m) Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.15am/10.45am Extra Time Finish: 10.34am/11.12am	English Literature P2 (2h 15m) Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 11.15pm Extra Time Finish: 11.49am	Chemistry (1h 15m/1h 45m) Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.15am/10.45am Extra Time Finish: 10.34am/11.12am	Physics (1h 15m/1h 45m) Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.15am/10.45am Extra Time Finish: 10.34am/11.12am
PM	Maths P1 (F – Calc, H – Non-Calc) (1h 30m) Start Time: 1.00pm Finish Time: 2.30pm Extra Time Finish: 2.53pm	Maths P2 (F – Non-Calc, H – Calc) (1h 30m) Start Time: 1.00pm Finish Time: 2.30pm Extra Time Finish: 2.53pm	Maths P3 (F – Calc, H – Calc) (1h 30m) Start Time: 1.00pm Finish Time: 2.30pm Extra Time Finish: 2.53pm	Catch Up Session 1 Start Time: 1.00pm Finish Time: 2.45pm	Catch Up Session 2 Start Time: 1.00pm Finish Time: 2.45pm

February 2026 Mock Exam Timetable

Monday 2nd February – Wednesday 19 February

WK B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	02/02/2026	03/02/2026	04/02/2026	05/02/2026	06/02/2026
AM	English Language P1 Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.45am Extra Time Finish: 11.12am	Biology Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.15am/10.45am Extra Time Finish: 10.34am/11.12am	English Language P2 Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.45am Extra Time Finish: 11.12am	Chemistry Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.15am/10.45am Extra Time Finish: 10.34am/11.12am	Physics Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.15am/10.45am Extra Time Finish: 10.34am/11.12am
PM	Maths P1 (F – Calc, H – Non-Calc) Start Time: 1.00pm Finish Time: 2.30pm Extra Time Finish: 2.53pm	Geography P1 Start Time: 1.00pm Finish Time: 2.30pm Extra time finish: 2.53pm	Maths P2 (F – Non-Calc, H – Calc) Start Time: 1.00pm Finish Time: 2.30pm Extra Time Finish: 2.53pm	History P1 (Medicine) Start Time: 1.00pm Finish Time: 2.20pm Extra time finish: 2.40pm	Maths P3 (F – Calc, H – Calc) Start Time: 1.00pm Finish Time: 2.30pm Extra Time Finish: 2.53pm

WK A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	09/02/2026	10/02/2026	11/02/2026	12/02/2026	13/02/2026
AM	MFL Listening Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 9.50am/10.05am (Library/English/MFL wing out of bounds)	Engineering/RE P1 (Christianity) Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.30am/10.45am Extra Time Finish: 10.53am/10.57am	Business P1/Vocational Studies Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 9.45am/10.45am Extra Time Finish: 9.57am/11.12am	Hospitality & Catering/Drama Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.20am/10.45am Extra Time Finish: 10.40am/10.57am	Child Development Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.30am Extra Time Finish: 10.53am
PM	PE P1/BTEC Sport Start Time: 1.00pm Finish Time: 2.30pm Extra Time Finish: 2.53pm	History P2 (Elizabeth) Start Time: 1.40pm Finish Time: 2.35pm Extra Time Finish: 2.49pm	Geography P2 Start Time: 1.55pm Finish Time: 2.40pm Extra Time Finish: 2.52pm	History P3 (Germany) Start Time: 1.00pm Finish Time: 2.30pm Extra Time Finish: 2.53pm	MFL Reading Start Time: 1.00pm Finish Time: 1.45pm/2.00pm Extra Time Finish: 1.57pm/2.15pm

WK B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	16/02/2026	17/02/2026	18/02/2026	19/02/2026	20/02/2026
AM	Business P2 Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.45am Extra Time Finish: 11.12am	RE P2 (Islam)/Music Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.20am/10.45am Extra Time Finish: 10.40am/11.12am	Exam Catch Up Session Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.45am	Targeted Art Catch-up. All other students in normal lessons.	Targeted Art Catch-up. All other students in normal lessons.
PM	MFL Writing Start Time: 1.15pm Finish Time: 2.30pm/2.35pm Extra Time Finish: 2.49pm/2.55pm	PE P2/Imedia Start Time: 1.00pm Finish Time: 2.15pm/2.30pm Extra Time Finish: 2.49pm/2.53pm	Exam Catch Up Session Start Time: 1.00pm Finish Time: 2.45pm		

National GCSE Exam Timetable

Thursday 7th May – Wednesday 17th June

As this is nationally set these dates may be subject to change, where this is necessary, we will communicate any changes with students and parents. Please note students will attend school as normal during their GCSE exams and follow a revision drop down programme linked to the exams. Exam start times are nationally set and, in some instances, students will need to make arrangements to get home where exams finish after the school day. Some students have exam clashes which we will manage internally and communicate with parents.

GCSE EXAMS: WEEK 1

WK B	Monday 04/05/26	Tuesday 05/05/26	Wednesday 06/05/26	Thursday 07/05/26	Friday 08/05/26
AM				BTEC Sport Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.30am Extra Time Finish: 10.53am	
PM					Drama Start Time: 1.15pm Finish Time: 3.00pm Extra Time Finish: 3.27pm

GCSE EXAMS: WEEK 2

WK A	Monday 11/05/26	Tuesday 12/05/26	Wednesday 13/05/26	Thursday 14/05/26	Friday 15/05/26
AM	English Literature P1 Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.45am Extra Time Finish: 11.12am	RE P1 (Christianity) Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.45am Extra Time Finish: 11.12am	Geography P1 Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.30am Extra Time Finish: 10.53am	Maths P1 (F – Calc, H – Non-Calc) Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.30am Extra Time Finish: 10.53am	History P1 (Medicine in Britain) Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.20am Extra Time Finish: 10.40am
PM	Business P1 Start Time: 1.15pm Finish Time: 3.00pm Extra Time Finish: 3.27pm	Biology P1 Start Time: 1.30pm Finish Time: 2.45pm/3.15pm Extra Time Finish: 3.04pm/3.42pm			

GCSE EXAMS: WEEK 3

WK B	Monday 18/05/26	Tuesday 19/05/26	Wednesday 20/05/26	Thursday 21/05/26	Friday 22/05/26
AM	Chemistry P1 Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.15am/10.45am Extra Time Finish: 10.34/11.12am	English Literature P2 Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 11.15am Extra Time Finish: 11.49am	CLASH (8 Students) French Listening/Engineering Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 9.50am/10.05am/10.30am Extra Time Finish: 10.53am	English Language P1 Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.45am Extra Time Finish: 11.12am	PE P1 Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.30am Extra Time Finish: 10.53am
PM			RE P2 (Islam) Start Time: 1.15pm Finish Time: 3.00pm Extra Time Finish: 3.27pm	Enterprise & Marketing/Business P2 Start Time: 1.15pm Finish Time: 2.30pm/3.00pm Extra Time Finish: 2.49pm/3.27pm	

MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY

GCSE EXAMS: WEEK 4

WK A	Monday 01/06/26	Tuesday 02/06/26	Wednesday 03/06/26	Thursday 04/06/26	Friday 05/06/26
AM	PE P2 Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.15am Extra Time Finish: 10.34am	Physics P1 Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.15am/10.45am Extra Time Finish: 10.34/11.12am	Maths P2 (F – Non-Calc, H – Calc) Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.30am Extra Time Finish: 10.53am	History P2 (Superpower, Elizabethan) Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.50am Extra Time Finish: 11.18am	English Language P2 Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.45am Extra Time Finish: 11.12am
PM			Geography P2 Start Time: 1.30pm Finish Time: 3.00pm Extra Time Finish: 3.23pm	French Reading Start Time: 1.30pm Finish Time: 2.15pm/2.30pm Extra Time Finish: 2.27pm/2.45pm	Music Start Time: 1.15pm Finish Time: 3.00pm Extra Time Finish: 3.27pm

GCSE EXAMS: WEEK 5

Students will officially leave school on study leave during this week, date TBC.

WK B	Monday 08/06/26	Tuesday 09/06/26	Wednesday 10/06/26	Thursday 11/06/26	Friday 12/06/26
AM	Biology P2 Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.15am/10.45am Extra Time Finish: 10.34/11.12am	CLASH (7 students) Spanish Listening/Child development Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 9.50am/10.05am/10.30am Extra Time Finish: 10.53am	Maths P3 (F – Calc, H – Calc) Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.30am Extra Time Finish: 10.53am	Geography P3 Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.30am Extra Time Finish: 10.53am	Chemistry P2 Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.15am/10.45am Extra Time Finish: 10.34am/11.12am
PM	CLASH (4 students) French Writing/Imedia Start Time: 1.15pm Finish Time: 2.30pm/2.35pm/2.45pm Extra Time Finish: 3.08pm	History P3 Start Time: 1.30pm Finish Time: 3.00pm Extra Time Finish: 3.23pm			Hospitality & Catering Start Time: 1.15pm Finish Time: 2.40pm Extra time Finish:

GCSE EXAMS: WEEK 6

WK A	Monday 15/06/26	Tuesday 16/06/26	Wednesday 17/06/26
AM	Physics P2 Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.15am/10.45am Extra Time Finish: 10.34am/11.12am	Spanish Reading Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 9.45am/10.00am Extra Time Finish: 9.57am/10.15am	Spanish Writing Start Time: 9.00am Finish Time: 10.15am/10.20am Extra Time Finish: 10.34am/10.40am
PM			

Y11 Key Information 2025-2026

Pastoral care and student wellbeing

Y11 form tutors, the Y11 Manager (Miss Norton) and the KS4 Pastoral Leader (Mrs Innes) will support your child throughout this challenging school year. As a school we endeavour to ensure your child receives support and guidance during their GCSE courses and we will keep students and parents well informed throughout the school year. Our pastoral programme and learning for life curriculum addresses topics pertinent to the challenges of Y11 and we have several staff who are mental health first aiders as well as in school counselling support. In addition to this, our excellent careers support programme and Y11 mentors will nurture your child's progression to Post 16.

Home School Communication:

Students will receive daily contact and messages from their form tutors and in assemblies. Students should aim to regularly check their school email and class chart communication throughout the year. Y11s will get regular updates on school and careers information via their school email accounts, it is important that students take ownership over keeping up to date with information during this academic year.

Y11 Revision and Exams

Students have subject assessments in November 2025 and their full mock exam experience in February 2026. Exact dates and subject specific revision support will be issued to your child to help them prepare for their mocks. The school website has an excellent exam and revision section to support students and parents and can be viewed here [Revision Strategies](https://laurencejackson.org/revision-study-strategies/) (laurencejackson.org/revision-study-strategies/). It is essential that all students are aware of the JCQ regulations linked to their examination processes in all subjects. Guidance documents are available on the school website exam section [Exams Information - Laurence Jackson](https://laurencejackson.org/exams-information/) (laurencejackson.org/exams-information/)

Targeted Curriculum Interventions

Over the course of the year a student's progress will undergo regular monitoring and review. Student data and discussions with subject and pastoral leaders will inform the following curriculum support where appropriate to support raising the attainment of a student.

The following outlines examples of support happening this academic year

- Choose to succeed Y11 mentoring programme
- Registration time intervention sessions
- Trust wide Intervention days
- Walking talking exam practice sessions
- Subject specific intervention sessions
- After-school and holiday revision programmes

Y11 Reward Events

As a school we organise and plan special rewards events to recognise the efforts of students. Students will be supported and positively recognised via the school's behaviour policy with additional prizes awarded during the school year. These memorable trips are school events which are organised and supervised by staff to reward students whose conduct and attendance meet our school expectations. It is important the students and parents recognise that all these events require additional staff work hours and staff personal time beyond a normal school day.

Our aim as a school is for all Y11s to access these reward events. However, to ensure a focused learning climate in school, these events have specific criteria that students need to meet in order to be eligible to receive an invite and attend.

For the academic year 25-26, the following rewards events will be organised by school for Y11:

Christmas Ice Skating – Thursday 4th December

Alton Towers – Thursday 23rd April (6am – 10pm)

Prom – Thursday 2nd July

Attendance criteria:

- Students must have **96% or above** attendance; this equates to a maximum of 2 days authorised genuine illness/medical appointments*
- If a student is absent due to being ill/ for a medical appointment, evidence will need to be provided so it can be added to the register.
- We will look at students on an individual basis in regards to medical conditions. However, 2 days of absence within the first term will result in 96% attendance in that time period*.
- Students should remember that being late after 9am equals ½ a day absence.

****Supporting students with medical conditions or special education needs and disabilities which may make the 96% target unobtainable:*** We are aware that some students in Y11 have health requirements or special educational needs and disabilities which mean they cannot meet the level of 96%. So as not to discriminate against these students and to ensure they have equal opportunities to attend Y11 celebration events, only unauthorised absence will be deducted from a student's overall attendance

Conduct Criteria:

- Students must achieve a minimum of 200 conduct points.
- Student must complete, with excellent exam conduct, all exams, unless there is authorised exceptional circumstances.
- No internal or external suspensions.

Careers Information

All Y11 students will be supported throughout their final year at Laurence Jackson School by the Careers Education Co-ordinator, Miss Mitchinson. In addition, Y11 students will attend at least one individual careers appointment with an independent, impartial and qualified Careers Advisor (Progress Careers) where they will receive careers information, advice and guidance and be supported with their Post-16 applications.

Additionally, students will have the opportunity to:

- Research chosen career paths, in school and at home using various online tools
- Explore chosen career paths using the careers resources within the school library
- Explore chosen career paths using the careers resources within the Careers Office
- Explore Post-16 qualifications and providers
- Receive support with applications to Further Education Colleges/Sixth Forms/Training Providers
- Attend the annual Careers Conference
- Explore Apprenticeships; how to search and apply
- Attend events supporting transition from school to Post-16 Education
- Participate in visits to Post-16 Education Providers and Employers
- Hear from Guest Speakers in assemblies (motivational speakers and Post-16 Education Providers)
- Post-16 Application sessions (during Form Time and allocated lunchtimes)
- Be informed of Post-16 activities and events
- Speak to Miss Mitchinson, Careers Education Co-ordinator in the Careers Office.

Students will receive a copy of the **Your Choice: Talking up Post 16 Options in Tees Valley** publication which covering the following areas:

- Choices for young people at 16
- Post-16 options
- The final year of school
- Key skills
- Interview tips
- Advice for revision and exam success
- Tees Valley Economic data

If you would like to discuss your child's Post-16 Education options, please contact Miss Mitchinson, Careers Education Co-ordinator or Mrs Tomey, Careers Lead on 01287 636361 or email careers@laurencejackson.org where we can discuss further support available.

Y11 Subject Specific Guidance

Teachers set revision tasks as home learning throughout the year. The suggestions below are provided as extra ideas to help students.

Subject	What other resources are available to support my preparation for this exam? What revision strategies and techniques are suggested for this subject?
English Language AQA	• Student exercise books containing valuable work from lessons • The following websites/internet-based resources: 'Seneca Learning' (https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Age+Group=GCSE&Subject=English+Language&Exam+Board=AQA) • 'BBC bitesize' (https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4) and Mr Bruff's 'You Tube' (https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff/playlists?view=50&sort=dd&shelf_id=2) videos • The website (https://writingexercises.co.uk/) is useful for practising creative writing skills • The AQA website (https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700) for practice questions/papers • Attend weekly revision sessions • Complete practice questions in timed conditions • Use notes from lessons to make flash cards about how to answer specific questions • Read and make notes about 'real-life' pieces of creative writing (see 'writing exercises' website outlined above)
English Literature AQA	• Student exercise books containing valuable work from lessons • Copies of texts bought from school last year • The complete 'Macbeth' text and additional revision resources are available at: https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/macbeth/ • The complete 'A Christmas Carol' text and additional revision resources are available at: https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/christmascarol/ • The complete 'An Inspector Calls' text and additional revision resources are available at: https://www.sparknotes.com/drama/an-inspector-calls/ • The following websites/internet-based resources: 'Seneca Learning' (https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Subject=English+Literature&Exam+Board=AQA&Age+Group=GCSE) , 'BBC bitesize' (https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxqncwx) and Mr Bruff's 'You Tube' videos (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM2vdqz-7e4HAuzhpFuRY8w) • The 'Oak Continuity' website also has many useful resources (virtual lessons) for GCSE English Literature texts: (https://continuityoak.org.uk/lessons#) • The AQA website for practice questions/papers (https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702) • Re-reading and making notes about both texts: plot, themes, characters and key quotes • Completing mind maps/spider diagrams for key themes and characters • Displaying key quotes at home • Watching film versions both texts • Completing practice questions in timed conditions (questions available from AQA website) • Using notes from lessons to make flash cards

Maths foundation and higher Edexcel	• Student exercise book containing valuable work from lessons to support revision including modelled examples, methods and rules. • After school revision on a Thursday night after school (14:55 – 15:55) • Students will be issued past paper practice for home learning • Students should use revision strategies shared e.g. flashcards to revise methods and rules. • Revision Guides Higher tier - https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/maths/mxhr47-gcse-maths-edexcel-revision-guide Foundation tier - https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/maths/mcfr48-gcse-maths-ocr-revision-guide Below are some useful free websites which will aid revision which provide you with past exam style questions to complete. • https://sparxmaths.com/ • https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.php • https://corbettmaths.com/ Maths Higher tier Specification link: https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/mathematics/2015/specification-and-sample-assessment/gcse-maths-2015-specification.pdf Maths Foundation tier specification link: https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/168982-specification-gcse-mathematics.pdf
French AQA	• Speaking and Writing – use the key questions and answers prepared in lessons. Be sure you can form quality answers to these questions from memory. • Revision guides/ work books – use these if you need helpful hints, tips, worked examples and practice questions. • Vocabulary lists - How many of the words in the vocab lists do you know? You can find the lists here: pearson-edexcel-gcse-9-1-french-2024-interactive-vocabulary-tool.xlsm A guide on how to use this tool is here (p23 onwards): GCSE French (2024) Vocabulary and Grammar Guide • Quizlet - revise any vocabulary areas you feel you need more reinforcement of and remember you can <i>Create your own</i> sets to work on your gaps. • Revision session resources – revisit these, or complete the activities you might not have covered in the sessions. Self-assess using the mark schemes provided. • Doing little and often is key!

Spanish AQA	• Speaking and Writing – use the key questions and answers prepared in lessons. Be sure you can form quality answers to these questions from memory. • Revision guides/ work books – use these if you need helpful hints, tips, worked examples and practice questions. • Vocabulary lists - How many of the words in the vocab lists do you know? You can find the lists here: pearson-edexcel-gcse-9-1-spanish-2024-interactive-vocabulary-tool.xlsm A guide on how to use this tool is here (p25 onwards): GCSE Spanish (2024) Vocabulary and Grammar Guide • Quizlet - revise any vocabulary areas you feel you need more reinforcement of and remember you can <i>Create your own</i> sets to work on your gaps. • Revision session resources – revisit these, or complete the activities you might not have covered in the sessions. Self-assess using the mark schemes provided. • Doing little and often is key!
Biology Separate AQA	• GCSE Biology Specification found at this link • Past papers are available on the AQA website and we have a selection of printed papers available-see Mr Fall in S6 • Year 10 GCSE Science exercise books • Refer to past exam questions in your books that you have already completed in previous lessons. • Educake – online learning will be set via educake. Login at www.educake.co.uk • BBC GCSE Bitesize website and activities. • Free Science GCSE Biology videos available on YouTube: link • Tassomai – this will be made available to purchase for Y11 students as a recall and revision online tool – details to follow • Cognito online - free website featuring quizzes and exam practice https://cognitoedu.org/
Chemistry Separate AQA	• GCSE Chemistry Specification found at this Link • Past papers are available on the AQA website and we have a selection of printed papers available-see Mr Fall in S6 • Year 10 GCSE Science exercise books • Refer to past exam questions in your books that you have already completed in previous lessons. • Educake – online learning will be set via educake. Login at www.educake.co.uk • BBC GCSE Bitesize website and activities. • Free Science GCSE Biology videos available on YouTube: link • Tassomai – this will be made available to purchase for Y11 students as a recall and revision online tool – details to follow • Cognito online - free website featuring quizzes and exam practice https://cognitoedu.org/
Physics Separate AQA	• GCSE Physics Specification found at this link • Past papers are available on the AQA website and we have a selection of printed papers available-see Mr Fall in S6 • Year 10 GCSE Science exercise books • Refer to past exam questions in your books that you have already completed in previous lessons. • Educake – online learning will be set via educake. Login at www.educake.co.uk • BBC GCSE Bitesize website and activities.

	- Free Science GCSE Biology videos available on YouTube: link - Tassomai – this will be made available to purchase for Y11 students as a recall and revision online tool – details to follow - Cognito online - free website featuring quizzes and exam practice https://cognitoedu.org/
Combined science AQA	- GCSE combined Science Specification found at this link - Past papers are available on the AQA website and we have a selection of printed papers available-see Mr Fall in S6 - Year 10 GCSE Science exercise books - Refer to past exam questions in your books that you have already completed in previous lessons. Educake – online learning will be set via educake. Login at www.educake.co.uk - BBC GCSE Bitesize website and activities. - Free Science GCSE Biology videos available on YouTube: link - Tassomai – this will be made available to purchase for Y11 students as a recall and revision online tool – details to follow - Cognito online - free website featuring quizzes and exam practice https://cognitoedu.org/
Geography AQA	- Students have access to their GCSE Geography exercise book and revision guide if they bought one in Y10. These can still be bought if requests come to Mr Brown. - Students have access to Educake where online recall quizzes are set as homework. Extra quizzes can be independently set by students, and the study guides are available for all subjects for this. - There are lots of free revision resources on the Tutor2u Geography pages www.tutor2u.net/geography and also paid resources. Go to www.youtube.com/@tutor2u-official for revision videos (scroll down to Geography). Also, @tutor2ugeog is worth a follow on Instagram as they regularly post recall questions and answers.
History Edexcel	- Students have access to their GCSE History exercise book and revision guide if they bought one in Y10. These can still be bought if requests come to Mr Brown. - Students should use their online Seneca account to complete online recall quizzes set as homework. Extra quizzes can be independently set by students, and the study guides are available for all subjects for this. - There are lots of free revision resources on the Tutor2u History pages www.tutor2u.net/history and also paid resources. There are lots of helpful revision videos on You Tube, a particularly good one is the History teacher: www.youtube.com/@TheHistoryTeacherUK and Mr Cloke History - www.youtube.com/@mrclokehistory
RE Edexcel	- Students have access to their GCSE RE exercise books and revision guide if they bought one in Y10. These can still be bought if requests come to Mr Brown. - Students should use their online Seneca account to complete online recall quizzes set as homework. Extra quizzes can be independently set by students, and independent study can be completed using the study guides available for different topics.

Business Edexcel	• Students have access to their class books that include, knowledge organisers per unit, exam structure strips and past exam questions. • Students have access to the Year 11 GCSE Business team giving them access to all lessons power points, previous papers, mark schemes, knowledge organisers & key links • The Edexcel Knowledge Organiser & Retriever from CGP is also available to purchase • Students have access to the e-Revision website
Vocational Business OCR	• Students have access to their class books that include, knowledge organisers per unit, exam structure strips and past exam questions. • Students have access to the Year 11 Vocational Business team giving them access to all lessons power points, previous papers, mark schemes, knowledge organisers & key links • The OCR Knowledge Organiser & Retriever from CGP is also available to purchase • Students have access to the e-Revision website
iMedia OCR	• Students have access to an iMedia OneDrive area that includes: ◦ Digital Revision Guide ◦ KnowitallNinja videos ◦ Flash Cards ◦ Topic Folders ◦ End of Topic Tests • Students have access to the e-Revision website
Art AQA	• We follow the AQA GCSE Art, Craft and Design course. • Students will receive support in lessons and given one to one targeted advice on their work. • Resources are available within the department. • Students will be required to work independently and meet weekly home learning deadlines. • Additionally, Art will be offering catch up sessions in school on Tuesday after school from 2.50 – 3.50pm. • Students can also make use of BBC bitesize or YouTube drawing tutorials for online support. For further support, please email your class teacher: blackmank@laurencejackson.org or cummingj@laurencejackson.org

NCFE Engineering	Students complete a Non-Exam Assessment (NEA) in Year 11 (from 1st October) which contributes to 60% of their overall grade. This assessment is externally set, internally marked and externally moderated and will be completed in lessons. For further information, relating to the NCFE Level 1/ 2 Technical Award in Engineering please click on the link: NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Engineering NCFE <u>Resources available for home learning support and ongoing revision:</u> • Students have access to their class exercise books, knowledge organisers and past examination questions. • The NCFE Engineering Level 1/2 Technical Award revision guide available covers all content areas and has a range of exam style questions and answers that will support revision in preparation for the external assessment. • Suggested revision strategies are: using notes to make flash cards, completing mind maps/spider diagrams for key areas and completing practice questions in timed conditions
NCFE/CACHE Level 2 Child Development and Care	Students complete a Non-Exam Assessment (NEA) in Year 11 (from 1st October) which contributes to 50% of their overall grade. This assessment is externally set, internally marked and externally moderated and will be completed in lessons. For further information, relating to the NCFE Cache Level 1/ 2 Technical Award in Child Development and Care in the Early years please click on the link: NCFE CACHE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Child Development and Care in the Early Years NCFE <u>Resources available for home learning support and ongoing revision:</u> • Students will use their Revision guides (book) which covers all content areas 1 – 9. • Students have access to their exercise books which can be taken home for revision. • Students will have access to a Teams group which contains lessons, past papers and mark schemes. Students should use lessons strategies shared e.g., brain dumps and flashcards to learn key terms.
WJEC Hospitality and Catering	Students complete a Non-Exam Assessment (NEA) in Year 11 which contributes to 60% of their overall grade. This assessment is externally set, internally marked and externally moderated and will be completed in lessons. • Practice cooking skills so that students are confident about preparing and cooking their two dishes with accompaniments. <u>Resources available for home learning support and ongoing revision:</u> • Students have access to their Hospitality and Catering folder; this should be taken for revision. • There is an exam walk-through on the WJEC website that gives hints and tips on how to answer the exam paper: Resource WJEC Educational Resources Website The WJEC Hospitality and Catering Level 1/2 Technical Award revision guide available covers all content areas and has a range of exam style questions and answers that will support revision in preparation for the external assessment and coursework.

PE Edexcel	• Students have access to their GCSE PE folder and purple revision guide and workbook tasks. • Students should complete workbook exam questions and self-assess using mark schemes in the back of the workbook. • Students should use lessons strategies shared e.g., brain dumps and flashcards to learn key terms. • Students will be issued a home learning revision plan for each term which involves revising a Paper 1 topic a week.
BTEC Tech Sport	• Students have access to their Component 3 folder • Students should complete the links shared to Microsoft Forms quizzes to recall key terms for revision • Students should use lessons strategies shared e.g., brain dumps and flashcards to learn key terms. • Students will be invited to revision sessions in the Easter Holidays and on an evening before the exam. • Sample assessment papers and mark schemes can be found here.
GCSE Music Edexcel	• Student GCSE Music folders • Student set works revision notes/knowledge organisers • In addition, there are some excellent published resources that you might consider purchasing (available from Amazon): <i>Edexcel GCSE Music Revision Guide Paperback – 6 Dec. 2016 by Paul Terry (Author)</i> • Listen to the set works whilst reading through your notes • Use the knowledge organisers/revision grids • Use flash cards for key terms • Recorded lessons and narrated PowerPoints delivered • Listen to the set works and read through your knowledge organisers • If you feel confident with reading music, notated/highlighted scores can also be very helpful. Revisit exam techniques taught for the long answer questions.
BTEC Music Pearson	• Student BTEC Music folders • Your knowledge organisers • PowerPoints that have been shared • Microsoft Forms quizzes
Drama Edexcel	• Your exercise book(s), notebook and folder • Past papers, assessments and feedback sheets • The Edexcel website practice questions/papers and resources Section A • Complete 'Revision Booklet' given to you after Component 2 exam. This has everything you need to be successful in the Component 3 paper. • Complete and review 'visions' created of all production and performance elements considering reasons, intended impact, practicalities and context • Recall live version of 'An Inspector Calls' and review post-show notes and responses

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete practice questions in timed conditions to be handed in to Mrs Harris for marking and detailed feedback• Review model answers created yourself, model answers created as a class and model answers shared from previous LJS pupils' exams |
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Section B (after theatre visit)

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Re-reading Live Theatre Evaluation notes – remember, your notes will be given to you in the examination but you should have your own copy at home to examine, use to practise and to consider how you will use them• Planning and writing answers for all possible questions that could be asked – hand in to Mrs Harris for marking and detailed feedback• Complete activities from revision booklet on possible questions and answers and analytical and evaluative responses. |
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