

Year 11 GCSE Information Evening 2024

Welcome by Mrs Schouten



Key Dates

GCSEs Begin 9th May – 28th June – 7 Weeks.

Other Key Dates

- Mid-exam assembly - **Friday 24th May pm**
- **14th June (after the Physics Exam)** - iPad, locker and any school equipment hand-in.
- **26th June** – National Contingency Day – all students must be present for this day.

All students are expected to be in school until the 10th June. After this date students may study from home and come in only for their exams.

- Leavers' Assembly **Friday 21st June, 2pm onwards** – We will write to parents nearer the time with the final details for this afternoon.

Celebrations 27th June – Prom – Falmouth Hotel.



As a parent/carer, how can you best support your child?

- Make sure your child attends school every day.
- Help your child to create a weekly revision planner.
- Help your child stick to their plan.
- Students should be doing 10 hours of revision a week on top of homework. This needs balancing to ensure they are not doing too much - they should have some down time every day.

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As a parent/carer, how can you best support your child?

- Be actively involved in your child's revision, e.g., help your child revise by using flash cards for Q and A, testing the information they can recall off their mind maps, making sure they mark any past paper questions.
- Work through the subject revision checklist and ensure that your child focuses on the amber and red topics first.
- Ensure that your child spreads their revision time over all subjects.
- Know when your child has exams and ensure they are here in plenty of time.

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GCSE Timetable

Please make sure you know your son/daughter's exam timetable.

Please make sure you leave with a copy.

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SUMMER 2024 TIMETABLE

Week 1	Date	Time	Exam Board	Exam Title	Exam Dates	Duration
Week 1	Thu 26/05/24	AM	AQA	Religious Studies: The Study of Religion	08:00-11:15	3x 45m
	Thu 26/05/24	PM	AQA	Religious Studies: The Study of Religion	13:00-16:15	3x 45m
Week 2	Mon 13/06/24	AM	AQA	Biology Paper 1: Theory	08:00-11:15	2x 45m
	Mon 13/06/24	PM	AQA	Biology Paper 1: Theory	13:00-16:15	2x 45m
Week 3	Mon 20/06/24	AM	AQA	English Literature: Paper 2	08:00-11:15	2x 1hr
	Mon 20/06/24	PM	AQA	English Literature: Paper 2	13:00-16:15	2x 1hr
Week 4	Mon 27/06/24	AM	AQA	Physics Paper 2	08:00-11:15	2x 45m
	Mon 27/06/24	PM	AQA	Physics Paper 2	13:00-16:15	2x 45m
Week 5	Mon 04/07/24	AM	AQA	Mathematics: Paper 1	08:00-11:15	2x 45m
	Mon 04/07/24	PM	AQA	Mathematics: Paper 1	13:00-16:15	2x 45m
Week 6	Mon 11/07/24	AM	AQA	Chemistry Paper 2: Theory	08:00-11:15	2x 45m
	Mon 11/07/24	PM	AQA	Chemistry Paper 2: Theory	13:00-16:15	2x 45m
Week 7	Mon 18/07/24	AM	AQA	Geography Paper 1	08:00-11:15	2x 45m
	Mon 18/07/24	PM	AQA	Geography Paper 1	13:00-16:15	2x 45m

All students in normal lesson attire must be present.

National GCSE Contingency Dates: Thursday 6th June, Thursday 13th June and Wednesday 26th June.
Please keep all dates available, as we may need to hold an examination due to unforeseen circumstances.
*All non-penryn centres half days and the nearest full day will be used for contingency planning.
All examinations are for P11 unless stated otherwise.



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Exams and Attendance

Mr Lushington

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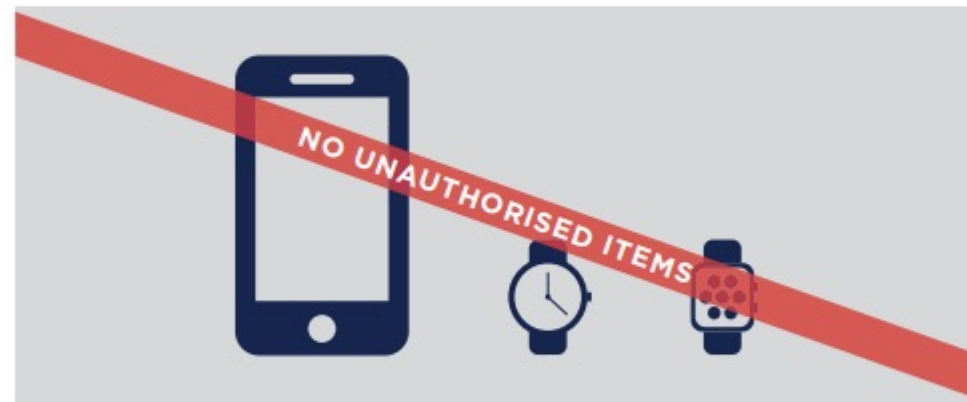


PLEASE DON'T
BE CARELESS.

We have to report any
incident of Student
Malpractice.

**NO MOBILE PHONES
NO WATCHES**

NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB
ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION



Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone
or any watch, is a serious offence and could result in

DISQUALIFICATION

from your examination and your overall qualification.

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PLEASE KNOW
THE RULES.

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Warning to Candidates

1. You **must** be on time for all your examinations.
2. **Possession of a mobile phone** or other unauthorised material **is not allowed** even if you do not intend to use it. You will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification from the exam/qualification.
3. You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.
4. You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.
5. You **must not** sit an examination in the name of another candidate.
6. You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.
7. If you are confused about anything, only speak to an invigilator.

The *Warning to Candidates* must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room. This may be a hard copy A3 paper version or an image of the poster projected onto a wall or screen for all candidates to see.



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Please read the

Information for candidates

Written examinations

With effect from 1 September 2023

Keep the dates free
6th, 13th & 26th June

Contingency sessions:



There are contingency sessions within the Summer 2024 exam timetable – the afternoon of 6 June and 13 June 2024 and the morning and afternoon of 26 June 2024. Make sure you are available on all three dates even if you do not have an exam.

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Attendance at Exams

- You must sit the exam to get a grade. **No Exam, No Grade.**
- If you miss an exam there is NO re-sit.
- If you are late for an exam, your paper may not be marked. Stick to normal school time and you will be safe.
- If for any reason you have a problem, you must tell us and we will advise you of what to do. Please call the College.



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Hidden rules within the exam regulations

- Graffiti, offensive or inappropriate language on papers
- Students writing outside of the margins
- Students drawing on themselves
- Colouring in the barcodes
- No earbuds
- Students must use a black pen



Mock Result Handout

- We are really proud of how our young people have approached their mock exams.
- Thank you for reminding students of what exams they had coming up and getting them here on time, fully equipped and in the correct uniform.
- Students will be getting their mock results back on the morning of Wednesday 20th March.
- Students will receive their grades in the same way as the real GCSEs - in a sealed envelope.
- Students can have mixed emotions when they look at their mock grade. Please check in on them and please contact their tutor or Head of Year if you have any questions or worries, who will be able to direct you to the right support.

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Launch of the Prepare to Succeed Programme Miss Blackburn

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Revision plan to be prepared and ready for the 9th May

Key Dates: November

Mock Exams

Start week beginning for 2 weeks.

In 34 Days

We are advising alongside HWK that you spend an **extra 5 hrs over 5 weeks #25hrs** of revision

Key Dates: February Mock Exams
Start on the 26th Feb for 2 weeks.

In 20 weeks

We are advising alongside HWK that you spend an **extra 5 hrs over 5 weeks #50hrs** of revision

These exams will be launched during the week of the **11th Dec.**

Key Dates: GCSE Exams
Start on the 9th May for 6 weeks.

In 10 weeks

We are advising that you spend **10 hours over 10 weeks #100hrs** of revision.

These exams will be launched during the week of the **11th March.**

Prep sessions and extended tutor are a privilege - this is not something other schools have.

This is time to get ahead.

Make the most your time in school.

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Revision is an Active Process – which involves grouping and connecting information, answering questions, recalling facts and testing your memory.
You must **re visit time and time again** all the content you have covered to embed into the long-term memory.

Key Dates: GCSE Exams
Start on the 9th May for 7 weeks.
In 10 weeks

We are advising that you spend **10 hours over 10 weeks #100hrs** of revision

These exams will be launched with students during the week of the **11th March**

Students will be given this card on Wednesday 11th May

If you complete your card and hand it in on the 8th May, you will be placed in the prize draw for £100

The image shows a 'GCSE Exams 2024 Revision Tracker' card from Penryn College. It features a vertical progress bar on the right side with markers at 10, 20, 40, 60, 80, and 100 hours. The bar is currently empty. To the left of the bar, there are motivational phrases: 'Revision Legend!', 'Nearly There!', 'Over Halfway!', 'Keep it Going!', and 'Great Start!'. A large red circle with a white hashtag and the text '# Revise 100 Hours' is positioned in the upper right. Below this, a list of revision activities is provided: Online revision, Making revision resources, Attending Exam Success sessions, Completing revision homework, Past exam papers/Testing yourself, and And many more... The card also includes a 'WEEKLY HOURS TRACKER' table with 10 columns for weeks 1-10 and a 'SUBJECT TRACKER' table with columns for English, Maths, and Science. A 'Kick-start your revision!' button is located at the bottom right. The Penryn College logo is in the top left corner.



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Students will have 10 revision planners and revision lists for each subject.

Please spend time going through these with your son/daughter

GCSE MUSIC
Tuesday 7th Nov 1hours 15mins

Topic	Revised	Topic	Revised
Western classical tradition 1650–1910		Traditional music	
The Coronation Anthems and Oratorios of Handel.		Blues music from 1920–1950.	
The orchestra music of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven.		Fusion music incorporating African and/or Caribbean music.	
The piano music of Chopin and Schumann.		Contemporary Latin music.	
The Requiem of the late Romantic period		Contemporary folk music of the British Isles.	
<i>Remember: Revising the elements of music (MAD TSHIRT) will help you answer questions across all the four areas of study!</i>			
Popular music		Western classical tradition since 1910.	
Music of Broadway 1950s to 1990s.		The orchestral music of Copland.	
Rock music of 1960s and 1970s.		British music of Arnold, Britten, Maxwell-Davies and Tavener.	
Film and computer gaming music 1990s to present.		The orchestral music of <u>Zoltán Kodály</u> and <u>Béla Bartók</u> .	
Pop music 1990s to present		Minimalist music of John Adams, Steve Reich and Terry Riley.	
		Section B (15mins)	
		Mozart Clarinet Concerto	


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W/C	P1 /P2	Tutor/ Break	P3/ P4	Lunch	P5 a	P6/ P7	After School Revision 3.30 – 4.30	Afterschool 30min Block 1 Time:	Afterschool 30min Block 2 Time:	Afterschool 30min Block 3 Time:	Afterschool 30min Block 4 Time:
Monday											
Tuesday											
Wednesday											
Thursday											
Friday											
Time	Block 1 30 Mins		Block 2 30 Mins		Block 3 30 Mins		Block 5 30 mins		Block 6 30 mins		
Saturday											
Sunday											

We will be asking students to Red, Amber, Green the topics. Students should focus their revision on the Red topics first.

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These will be completed with tutor. Please ask your son/daughter to show you their plan. They should be specific, e.g. it should not say 'Chemistry' - it should read 'flashcards on ionic bonding' (topic-specific).



GCSE Exam Revision Planner

Name:

Revise 100 Hours

		Monday 4th March	Tuesday 5th March	Wednesday 6th March	Thursday 7th March	Friday 8th March	9th / 10th March
PHASE ONE PREPARATION COG 1+2	WEEK 10	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:
		Monday 11th March	Tuesday 12th March	Wednesday 13th March	Thursday 14th March	Friday 15th March	16th / 17th March
	WEEK 9	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:
		Monday 18th March	Tuesday 19th March	Wednesday 20th March	Thursday 21st March	Friday 22nd March	23rd / 24th March
	WEEK 8	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:
		Monday 25th March	Tuesday 26th March	Wednesday 27th March	Thursday 28th March	Friday 29th March	30th / 31st March
	WEEK 7	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	English Lit. Paper 2			
		Monday 1st April	Tuesday 2nd April	Wednesday 3rd April	Thursday 4th April	Friday 5th April	6th / 7th April
	WEEK 6	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:
		Monday 8th April	Tuesday 9th April	Wednesday 10th April	Thursday 11th April	Friday 12th April	13th / 14th April
EASTER	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	
WEEK 5	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	
	Monday 15th April	Tuesday 16th April	Wednesday 17th April	Thursday 18th April	Friday 19th April	20th / 21st April	
FINAL CONSOLIDATION COG 3	WEEK 4	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:
		Monday 22nd April	Tuesday 23rd April	Wednesday 24th April	Thursday 25th April	Friday 26th April	27th / 28th April
	WEEK 3	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:
		Monday 29th April	Tuesday 30th April	Wednesday 1st May	Thursday 2nd May	Friday 3rd May	4th / 5th May
	WEEK 2	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:
		Monday 6th May	Tuesday 7th May	Wednesday 8th May	Thursday 9th May	Friday 10th May	11th / 12th May
	WEEK 1	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:

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Exams Start Performance Fine Tuning - WORK, REST, PLAY

Revise 100 Hours

		Monday 13th May	Tuesday 14th May	Wednesday 15th May	Thursday 16th May	Friday 17th May	18th / 19th May
WEEK 1	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:
		Monday 20th May	Tuesday 21st May	Wednesday 22nd May	Thursday 23rd May	Friday 24th May	25th / 26th May
WEEK 2	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:
		Monday 27th May	Tuesday 28th May	Wednesday 29th May	Thursday 30th June	Friday 30th June	1st / 2nd June
HALF TERM 3	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:
		Monday 3rd June	Tuesday 4th June	Wednesday 5th June	Thursday 6th June	Friday 7th June	8th / 9th June
WEEK 4	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:
		Monday 10th June	Tuesday 11th June	Wednesday 12th June	Thursday 13th June	Friday 14th June	15th / 16th June
WEEK 5	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:
		Monday 17th June	Tuesday 18th June	Wednesday 19th June	Thursday 20th June	Friday 21st June	22nd / 23rd June
WEEK 6	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:
		Monday 24th June	Tuesday 25th June	Wednesday 26th June	Thursday 27th June	Friday 28th June	29th / 30th June
WEEK 7	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Prom	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:
		Monday 24th June	Tuesday 25th June	Wednesday 26th June	Thursday 27th June	Friday 28th June	29th / 30th June
WEEK 7	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Contingency Exam Day	Revision Time:	Revision Time:	Revision Time:
		Monday 24th June	Tuesday 25th June	Wednesday 26th June	Thursday 27th June	Friday 28th June	29th / 30th June



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The 3 Cogs

Cog 2: Flashcards/Brain Dumps
Students need to focus on the **one method that works for them.**
This will have been the bulk of the revision so far and will continue for new information until Easter.

1. Check WHAT you need to revise
Use the revision guide.
Red/Amber/Green it, then go ahead and revise, starting with the Red.

Cog 1: Revision Topic Lists
This will be started in extended tutor this week and should be revisited after every revision session.

2. Content
Do you know the facts / content / methods.
Summarise, read and learn the main ideas

3. Practise the exam questions
What does the question want from you? Take time to work it out... highlight key words and command words.

Cog 3: Practice Papers and Marking
Exam practice is absolutely essential and from Easter onwards should be the bulk of revision. Students need to mark these to check their understanding.



Study Support Sessions

- These will be starting from Monday 18th March and will continue for six weeks.
- These sessions run per department - it may not be your class teacher.
- These sessions will be e-mailed in a letter on Friday.
- All sessions will be registered and as parents/carers you will receive an e-mail updated on the sessions attended.
- These sessions are really valuable as they model the correct revision techniques for each subject.



Wellbeing

It is really important that your son/daughter balances revision alongside the things they enjoy.

They need to make time for the things that make them happy. If they plan their time well, they can continue extra-curricular activities in and outside of school.

Help your son/daughter be organised and stick to their plan.

Talk to your son/daughter about keeping themselves safe in our community outside of school so they are healthy and happy.

If your child is struggling or feeling overwhelmed, it is not unusual to feel this way. Remember, we want to help. Talk to us.



We are proud of all of our students.

There is plenty of time if they use it
well.

Thank you as always for your
continued support.

