

# Welcome

There are just 53 school days left before the Exam season starts in May and we are pulling out all the stops to make your child's remaining time in Year 11 as productive as possible.

As you will see there are going to be numerous opportunities for your child to attend additional out of lesson support sessions and historically those pupils who have attended these sessions regularly have done better in the exams than those who have not. To further help and support your child we have also provided a list of recommended revision guides for core subjects. Please ask your child to check with their subject teacher before buying as in some instances the school can supply revision guides at discounted prices.

Your child will have had their exam time table by the end of this week and therefore will be in a position to start planning the order of their revision. Please read the reverse of this booklet carefully as it covers a lot of important aspects on Public exams.

In addition to all this, and a first for our pupils, we are offering your child the chance to earn a day out at a local Theme Park with their friends as a reward for being fully committed to their exam preparation.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank all parents for your continued support for the school and your child.

Regards  
*Mr Dance*  
Mr Dance  
(Year 11 Progress Leader)

**Monday Study Sessions**

Mrs Mellar LB1 English 1pm onwards.  
Mrs Dolloway B7 Higher Physics, Lunch  
Mrs Kelly U3 English booster, RM, Product Design  
Mr Bradbury DT Zone Graphics, RM, Product Design  
3:15-4:15

**Tuesday**

Mr Dance H5 ICT  
Mrs Dolloway Science Core ISA, Walking talking mocks  
Mr Lomas F6 History  
Lunch  
Mrs Brady F1 English  
Mrs Kelly U3 English booster  
Miss Eaton MRM Music  
Miss Green B5 Higher Science -Biology  
Mr Bradbury DT Zone Graphics, RM, Product Design

**Wednesday**

Mr Simmonds F9 Higher Chemistry  
Mr Buxton B2 Foundation Biology  
Mrs Kelly U3 English Booster  
Miss Tickell F2 RE  
Lunch  
Mrs Kelly U2 English Booster  
Mrs Woodward C6 Health and Social  
Miss Eaton MRM Music  
Mrs Harte, Mr Dance, H5 A/A\* pupils (by invite)  
Miss Knights M7 Maths  
Mrs Thomas Maths Block Maths  
Mr Smith C6 ICT booster  
Mrs Remon F2 ICT booster  
Mrs Bentham & Mrs Baker-Williams F1 Business Studies  
3:15-4:15

**Thursday**

Lunch Buy-in motivational session.  
Mrs Kelly U2 English booster  
3:15-4:15  
Mr Bradbury DT Zone Graphics, RM, Product Design  
Miss Tickell F7 Geography  
Mrs Lamb U1 AQA English Booster  
Mrs Brough U2 IGCSE booster  
Mrs Kelly U3 English booster

**Friday**

Lunch  
House competition last Friday of the month  
Mrs Woodward C6 Health and Social  
Mr Johnson R14 English  
Mrs Bentham F1 Business 3:15-4:15  
Mr Malone & Mrs Uttley F7 Core Science

**Weekend**

*Refer to Revision plan*

Get all the information you need - this includes your exam dates, lesson timetable, shifts at work and when you're meeting your friends.

Block out the times you can't study - be realistic, if you're not going to work before 10am on a Sunday block that time out.

Pick a revision start date - pin down a day to get started and think about your revision priorities. Some subjects and topics will take longer than others.

Plot your revision sessions - decide how much time you're going to spend on each topic and schedule in breaks.

Display your plan - a plan is no good if you don't check it. Print it out and put in on your wall.

## Incentive & Reward

If students complete their individual "Study Passport" they will be rewarded



Ticket to Alton Towers this Summer!

(Details on how to complete your "Study Passport" will follow after half term.)

## Core Revision Guides. (See your subject teacher for Pathway Subject Revision Guides.)

### Science

- Collins GCSE Revision - GCSE Biology AQA A: Revision Guide and Exam Practice Workbook. ISBN 9780007416066
- Collins GCSE Revision - GCSE Chemistry AQA A: Revision Guide and Exam Practice Workbook. ISBN 9780007416073
- Collins GCSE Revision - GCSE Physics AQA A: Revision Guide and Exam Practice Workbook. ISBN 9780007416080
- Collins GCSE Revision - GCSE Science & Additional Science AQA A Foundation: Revision Guide and Exam Practice Workbook ISBN 9780007416004
- Collins GCSE Revision - GCSE Science & Additional Science AQA A Higher: Revision Guide and Exam Practice Workbook ISBN 9780007416011

### Maths

- Revise AQA: GCSE Mathematics A Revision Guide - Higher ISBN 9781447941361
- Revise AQA: GCSE Mathematics A Revision Workbook - Higher ISBN 9781447941446
- Revise AQA: GCSE Mathematics A Revision Guide - Foundation ISBN 9781447941323
- Revise AQA: GCSE Mathematics A Revision Workbook - Foundation ISBN 9781447941408

### English

- GCSE AQA Producing Non-Fiction Texts and Creative Writing Study Guide - Higher (CGP) EWHR43
- GCSE AQA Understanding Non-Fiction Texts Study Guide - Higher (CGP) ERHR43
- GCSE AQA Anthology Poetry Study Guide (Relationships) Higher (CGP) ARHR42GCSE Anthology AQA Poetry Study Guide (Conflict) Higher (CGP) ACHR42
- GCSE English Text Guide - An Inspector Calls (CGP) ETI44
- GCSE English Text Guide - Of Mice & Men (CGP) ETO44

# For the Actual Exams

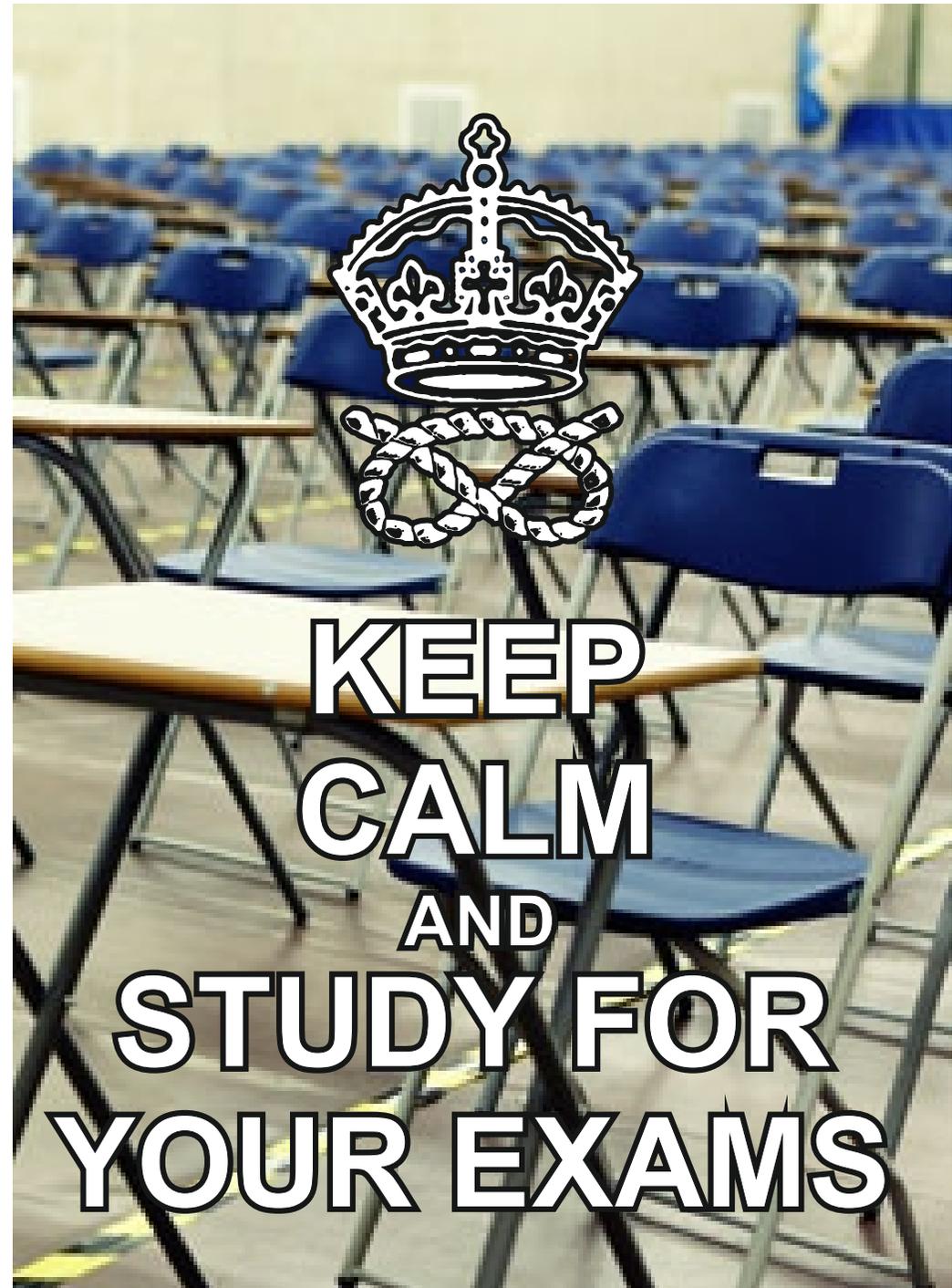
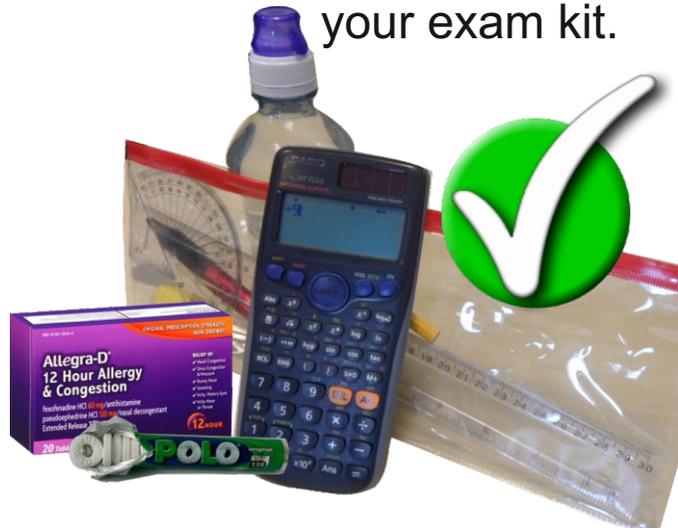
For the exams there are a few things to consider that may help with your stress or anxiety levels. Not all things work for all people so consider what may help you.

- ✔ Get plenty of rest and sleep between the exams and in particular the night before your exams.
- ✔ Have appropriate meals and snacks during the exam period and be sure to keep yourself hydrated.
- ✔ Be prepared; if you feel you have done enough revision and made the most of the time you are more likely to be confident for your exams.
- ✔ Arrive in good time; rushing to the venue will heighten your stress levels.
- ✔ Know where your venue and seat is; keep your statement of entry and refer to it. If need be check on the notice boards outside of the Sports Hall or Main Hall.
- ✔ If you suffer from Hay Fever, or get a summer cold then in consultation with your Parents and/or GP ensure you can handle your symptoms. Always consult your GP or Pharmacist as some medication can have unwanted side effects such as drowsiness.
- ✔ Ensure you have the correct kit and a spare black pen. For many of the exams you may need a compass, ruler and calculator, especially in Technology, Science, and obviously the Maths calculator paper.
- ✔ Take water with you in to the hall if wanted or it is very hot. (Remember to remove the water bottle label.)
- ✔ Take time to read the paper first so you can get a gauge on how much time each question might take. Take a little time to compose your thoughts then focus and stay clam.
- ✔ Answer all the questions on the exam paper (except where you may need to choose questions.) Having an educated guess at questions that you are not sure about may get you a few extra marks.

If you follow the guidance above then you will be able to clearly focus on the exam as you will have taken good care of all the other aspects.

Finally **DO NOT** miss any **EXAM**. If there are genuine reasons for you to miss an exam you must get medical documentation and let the school know **ASAP**. You should always make the utmost effort to attend your exam.

Be prepared with your exam kit.



It's the final push for you to achieve the best of your ability in the final exams.