



# Year 11 Key Dates-2023/24



Tadcaster

*Start of term Wednesday 6th September - Please see School website for holiday and training day details*

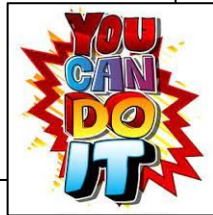
- Reports issued October (Data collection Thurs 19th Oct) , December (Data collection 14th December) and April (Final Data collection and report Thurs 11th April)
- Thursday 5th October-Year 11 Parents Information Evening- with focus on Revision and Wellbeing (Tutors)
- Tuesday 10th October -Sixth Form Discovery day
- Monday 13th November Year 11 Mock Exams commence -over 2 weeks
- Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th January -Year 11 Parents Evening
- **Monday 5th February-GCSE French and German Mock Speaking exams**
- **Second Year 11 Parents Information evening - supporting your child at GCSE - English, Maths and Science focus -Monday 5th February**
- **Enhanced Parents Evening for specific cohorts (intervention/coaching groups)- TBC**
- **Monday 19th February- Year 11 Second Mocks-over 2 weeks**
- **GCSE French Speaking Exam-Monday 22nd April**
- **GCSE German Speaking Exams-Monday 29th April**
- **GCSE Provisional Exam start date -9th May**
- **Approx end-26th June 2024 - CONTINGENCY DAY- must be held as reserve day \*exams can be rescheduled on this date**
- **Year 11 Prom Monday 1st July at Hazlewood Castle**

From Monday 5th Feb - there are 11 school weeks (55 school days) until the summer exam series starts

# YEAR 11 PRIORITIES



1. Attend school everyday!
2. Get the basics right- **UNIFORM- NO** excuses, **PUNCTUALITY- NO** excuses
2. Positive Attitude to Learning- look after my relationships with staff and follow their advice. **REMEMBER-** your efforts will pay off - **EVERYBODY** wants to experience some success from school
3. **CONSISTENT PRACTISE** when it comes to revision and routines- recapping each subject and prioritising the harder stuff! **RESPOND** to feedback from your Mocks
4. Take responsibility for my own progress
5. Ask for help when I need it!



**HELP ON OFFER FOR ALL  
Y11 STUDENTS ...**

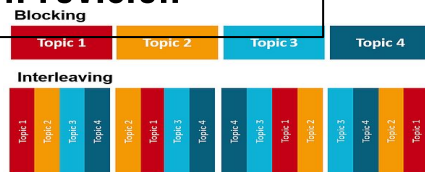
# Support available for Students at KS4

Subjects    General Revisio...    Parents' Works...    Next Steps    Year 11 Helpful ...

One Stop Shop is available on the school **WEBSITE**

TGS SUBJECT SPECIFIC GUIDANCE (INCLUDING HOW PARENTS CAN HELP)

**LIFE SKILLS** are running a programme of support on revision



Weekly student bulletin and Tutor programme

FORM  
GOOGLE  
CLASSROOM



What works well and what doesn't?

REVISION TECHNIQUE	EFFECTIVENESS FOR MOST STUDENTS
<b>Summarising</b> reducing notes into key content	Low
<b>Skimming</b> skimming texts with fancy pens	Low
<b>Repeating</b> repeating words with lips	Low
<b>Repeating</b> creating stories to accompany the content	Low
<b>Repeating</b> going back over the same text	Low
<b>Self-explanation</b> working out how a problem was solved	Moderate
<b>Elaborate interrogation</b> asking yourself 'why' something is true	Moderate
<b>Interleaved practice</b> short, sharp activities (like about training)	High
<b>Elaborated practice</b> self-testing, factual recall, etc.	High
<b>Distributed practice</b> little and often - every half term and holiday	High



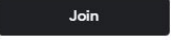

Consider this

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Preparing for exams/revision

# There are lots of resources and supportive material

11b2b English  
Mrs Brown and Mr Richardson

Meet    
Join   
Not visible to students 

Class code   
mvbxxbm 

Upcoming  
Due Friday  
Year 11 Revision and Rea...  
[View all](#)


 Announce something to your class

 Helen Cooney posted a new assignment: Year 11 Revision and Recall - Language Paper 1, Sect...  
Yesterday

 Phillip Richardson posted a new assignment: Pictures for Storyboarding  
10 Oct 

 Helen Cooney posted a new material: Poetry Catch up - Lunchtime Sessions  
7 Oct 

 Phillip Richardson posted a new material: Mocks (Advice and calendar)  
7 Oct (Edited 7 Oct) 

 Helen Cooney posted a new assignment: Year 11 Revision and Recall - Poetry and Jekyll and H...  
6 Oct 

Mock revision list 



Stubbs, Elizabeth <e.stubbs@tgs.starmat.uk>

to TGS, me, Michael, TGS 

Good morning all

Mon, 12 Sept, 11:19



Please find [linked the revision list for the November mock](#), complete with **Hegarty** task numbers and Corbett Maths links where appropriate.

As Mrs Yewman said on the bulletin this morning, little and often works!

Please check with your class teacher which tier of entry you are doing

Any questions let me know

Mrs Stubbs

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Mrs E Stubbs  
Key Stage 4 Leader: Mathematics  
(She/Her pronouns)

Foundation

[Paper 1](#)

[Paper 2](#)

[Paper 3](#)

Higher

[Paper 1](#)

[Paper 2](#)

[Paper 3](#)

- 1) Read and review the topics eg B1 and B2 - about cells, microscopes, specialised cells etc
  - 2) Make something - a concept map, a set of revision cards, a PowerPoint slide, linked key words sheet etc
  - 3) Past Papers/Questions - use their revision materials and the open mark scheme to work through past paper materials
- [Science Revision Support](#)

# KEY STAGE 4

## 5 week Push



Click on the **subject** for each “Mini 5 week push” Revision Planner:



➤ [Maths](#)

➤ [English Language](#)

➤ [English Literature](#)

➤ [Biology](#)

➤ [Chemistry](#)

➤ [Physics](#)

➤ [R.P.E.](#)

➤ [Art](#)

➤ [Business Studies](#)

➤ [Child Development](#)

➤ [Creative Media](#)

[Production](#)

➤ [Computer Science](#)

➤ [Drama](#)

➤ [Economics](#)

➤ [Electronics](#)

➤ [Food Preparation](#)

➤ [French](#)

➤ [Geography](#)

➤ [German](#)

➤ [History](#)

➤ [Hospitality and Catering](#)

➤ [Music](#)

➤ [GCSE P.E.](#)

➤ [Sports Studies](#)

Key Stage 4 Study  
Guide:

SUBJECT MAIN

## KEY STAGE 4

# One Final Push

Dear Parents/Carers/Students,



Two common cries are often heard during periods of revision:

From students: “I don’t know how to revise subject X...”

From parents and carers “I really want to help, but I’m not sure how...”. (as well as the odd “it’s like pulling teeth”, “they tell me they are revising but it’s really difficult to know if they are”)

This guide has been created to try to move beyond those common cries.

Each subject has provided you with a week by week overview of the revision activities (or Independent Study Plan). Each activity has a tangible outcome. These will not only allow parents/carers to check that revision has taken place, they will provide opportunity for discussion to further support the learning process.

The final thing to say is “it’s not too late”. Doing some revision has got to be to be better than none. Don’t bury your head in the sand, start today and carry this forward into your exams.



# KEY STAGE 4

# One Final Push



Click on the **subject** for each “One Final Push” Revision Planner:

- [Maths](#)
  - [English Language](#)
  - [English Literature](#)
  - [Biology](#)
  - [Chemistry](#)
  - [Physics](#)
  - [R.P.E.](#)
  - [Art](#)
  - [Business Studies](#)
  - [Child Development](#)
  - [Computer Science](#)
  - [Drama](#)
  - [Economics](#)
  - [Electronics](#)
  - [Food Preparation](#)
  - [French](#)
  - [Geography](#)
  - [German](#)
  - [History](#)
  - [Music](#)
  - [GCSE P.E](#)
  - [Creative iMedia](#)
- Additional resources, including general revision strategies, can be found on the TGS One Stop Shop site.

Key Stage 4 Study  
Guide:

CONTENT MAIN





# Online Revision sessions... Mini master classes

They are short 40 mins revision sessions that can really help master the different subject exam skills and fuel further revision

1. Retrieval practice
2. Content /Assessment for Learning
3. Opportunity to test/assess yourself

Dear Parent/Carer,

Below is an overview of support that will be offered to all of our Year 11 students in the build up to their final GCSE examinations. It is really important that we continue to work together, as subject teachers and parents, in order to do everything we can to support our Year 11 students achieve the best possible outcomes in the summer. Please do get in touch with teachers if you need any further specific support or guidance.

#### School-led Tutoring – Online Revision Programme

This year we are looking to offer additional online tutoring to all year 11 students. We are offering two or three 40 minute sessions, during term time on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The sessions will run from January through to May half term. These will run online (as a g-meet), the sessions will be open to all students.

- Session 1 will run from 4pm to 4:40pm
- Session 2 will run from 5pm to 5:40pm
- Session 3 will run from 6pm to 6:40pm

This fits in with the idea that regular breaks are important whilst revising. Every evening these bespoke revision and exam practice sessions are available to all students. Please see the timetable below, which will start w/c 14th January 2024. There is a range of subjects on offer, other subjects not seen inside the table will be offering their own revision support for students.

To access each session, students will need to access the Google Classroom listed under each subject in the table below. Once in the Classroom, they will be able to click on the g-meet link

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Session 1 4pm - 4:40pm	French (LAL) r6usloo	English (BTH) og277qf	Computer Science (RRE) x2cigs	*Science 2 (RYE) vwsmph7 or History (MGI) xulceva
Session 2 5pm - 5:40pm	Religion, Philosophy and Ethics. (TAS) pq4cqww	GCSE PE (KPE) tgvbx2s	Maths Foundation (HST) oqmrnkww	Maths Higher (ASY) rad5r2g
Session 3 6pm - 6:40pm	*Science 1 (AMU) vwsmph7	Geography (JWK) lladnyi		

\*Science 1 and Science 2 will cover Higher and Foundation in Biology, Chemistry and Physics on a



# Y11 Sept 2023 Additional subject support on offer

## Lunchtimes



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Day	Subject	Teacher	Room	Time- PLEASE EDIT ACCORDINGLY
MONDAY	German Graphics / 3D / Media Electronics P18	TBA JA	L3 P18	12.35pm - 1.00pm 12.35pm - 1.05pm
TUESDAY	Computer Science  Graphics	KLA JA	P25 P18	12.35pm - 1pm 3.10 - 4
WEDNESDAY	French Geography History drop in GCSE PE Graphics / 3D / Media Electronics P18	MBU LIR LBL KPE JA	L7 M24 L11 L6 P18	12.35pm - 1.05pm 12.40pm - 1pm 12.35-1pm 12.35pm - 1.05pm 12.35pm - 1.05pm
THURSDAY	German (wk 1)  Graphics / 3D / Media Electronics P18	CSP/ TGI  JA	L3  P18	12.35pm - 1pm 12.35pm - 1.05pm
FRIDAY	Computer Science CD/H&C/HSC Graphics / 3D / Media Electronics P18	RRE HHE JA	P22 P16 P18	12.30pm - 1pm 12.30-1pm 12.35pm - 1.05pm

\*Students are also encouraged to make appointments with their teachers for support with any questions or areas that they are struggling with during lunch times if needed.



EVERY WED/THURS- OPEN TO ALL YEAR 11 STUDENTS - TILL 5PM IN THE ILC

Starts Sept 23



SlidePlayer

## Study Skills

- ✓ Revision cards
- ✓ Flow chart
- ✓ Spider diagrams
- ✓ Graphical organisers
- ✓ Mind maps
- ✓ Text analysis
- ✓ Making notes
- ✓ Memory joggers
- ✓ Mnemonics
- ✓ Revising with friends
- ✓ Revising with MP3
- ✓ Exam tips

because

big elephants can always make small elephants

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GCSE For Mathematics & Music

100 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
9 - 10am	subject 1	subject 3	subject 1	subject 4	subject 3
10 - 11am	subject 2	subject 4	subject 3	subject 5	subject 2
11 - 12pm	subject 2	subject 4	subject 3	subject 5	subject 2
12 - 1pm	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch
1 - 2pm	subject 5	subject 1	subject 4	subject 3	subject 1
2 - 3pm	subject 5	subject 1	subject 4	subject 3	subject 1
3 - 4pm	break	break	break	break	break
4 - 5pm	subject 4	subject 2	subject 5	subject 2	subject 1
5 - 6pm	subject 4	subject 2	subject 5	subject 2	subject 1

If our young people are in good health mentally and physically, they are better able to cope and when they feel positive, they are more open to new ideas, creativity and change, making them more effective and innovative in the classroom.

Please speak to your tutor, Pastoral Leader or Year Leader and have a chat or email them if you have any concerns about your wellbeing or the wellbeing of someone you know. You can also check out these useful links

[Teen sleep hub](#)

[Anxiety/Stress factsheets](#)

# Wellbeing

External services working with in school:  
Just B  
Wellbeing in Mind Team

Tutor programme of support

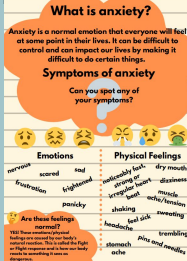
You will find a number of useful websites to help manage stress/anxiety:

[Managing Exam Stress](#)

[Shout text service](#)

[The Mix](#)

[Relaxation Tips for Positive Wellbeing](#)




**Give**  
Your time, your words, your presence

**BE ACTIVE**  
DO WHAT YOU CAN, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, MOVE YOUR MOOD

**KEEP LEARNING**  
EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES, SURPRISE YOURSELF

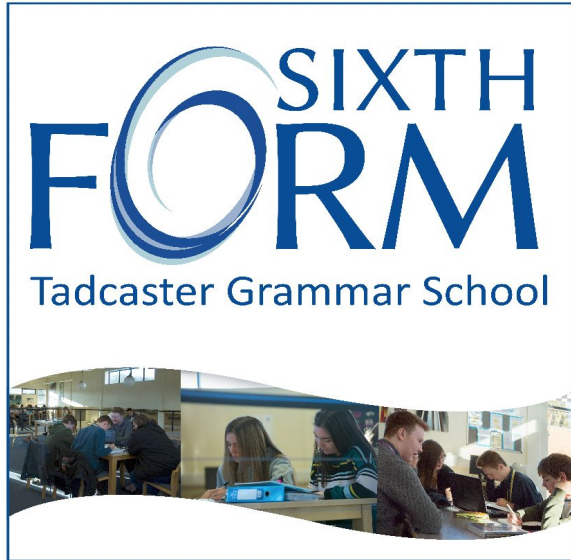
**CONNECT**  
WELLBEING WEDNESDAY  
TALK & LISTEN, BE THERE, FEEL CONNECTED

**TAKE NOTICE**  
REMEMBER THE SIMPLE THINGS THAT GIVE YOU JOY





# Tadcaster Grammar School Sixth Form



We are incredibly proud of our excellent Sixth Form provision, offering over 30 A Level and BTEC subjects to students. [New Prospectus](#)

The success of our Sixth Form is evident by the destinations of our Year 13 students with 100% going onto University, Higher Degree Apprenticeships and Employment.

We also offer a variety of opportunities for students to develop their leadership and employment skills through our extra curricular programme.

Alongside this, we have a superb pastoral care and personal development provision looking after the wellbeing and futures of all our students.

**Internal students can still apply to Sixth Form if you need more time - apply link [here](#)**