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# YEAR 11

## Coffee Cake and Core



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# Maximise Every Learning Opportunity

How?

- Aim for at least 94% attendance and above
- Arrive to school and lessons on time
- Maintain a positive attitude to learning
- Maintain high standards of behaviour to support you own and others learning
- Actively engage in lessons and complete all work to a good standard
- Complete homework
- Attend the 'Super Curriculum'
- Create and keep to a revision timetable



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**EVERY**  
**SCHOOL DAY**  
**COUNTS**

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**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**



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# Super Curriculum After School



	Super Curriculum Offer 2025-26		
	Morning	Lunchtime	After School
Animal Management			
Art			Mon
Business Studies			Mon
Childcare			
Computer Sci			Mon
Dance			Mon
English	Every morning		
Geography			Fri
Health & Social.			
History		Thur	Fri
Hosp & Cat			Wed
Information Tech			Mon
Maths	Every morning		Wed
PE			Wed
Science	Every morning		
Spanish		Wed	Fri
Sport Ex Science			Mon
Sports Studies			Tues
Technology			Mon
Travel & Tourism			

English and Science will start after school after Christmas.



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# Core Subjects

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English Language – 1 GCSE  
English Literature – 1 GCSE  
Maths – 1 GCSE  
Science (Separates 3 GCSE, Combined 2 GCSEs)

With these subjects alone, you could have 5 or 6 good GCSEs and this will significantly increase your chances on getting on course of choice at college of choice

For Maths and English, **if a grade 4 is not achieved you'll need to continue studying these subjects until you either pass or turn 18.** If you achieved a pass in Maths and English, there's no requirement to resit, but you can if you'd like a higher mark.



# Monitoring and Tracking

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## Target Groups

Maths not English

English not maths

Behind in both

Science



Attendance, punctuality, AtL, BfL and attainment

Drop ins

Book looks and student voice





Normal!



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# The Forgetting Curve



- 66% of material is forgotten after 7 days.
- 88% of material is forgotten after 6 weeks.
- Reading notes and text books leads to only 10% retention.
- You need to get **ACTIVE** in your revision to combat these things!



## CREATING A REVISION PLAN

- A well-structured revision plan is essential for effective study.
- Start by identifying topics to revise and allocating time for each – 25 minutes followed by a 5 minute break is perfect.
- Break down your study sessions into manageable chunks, mixing subjects and techniques to keep your mind engaged.
- Stick to your plan to track progress effectively.
- Make sure to include any other commitments you may have e.g. sports clubs and hobbies etc.



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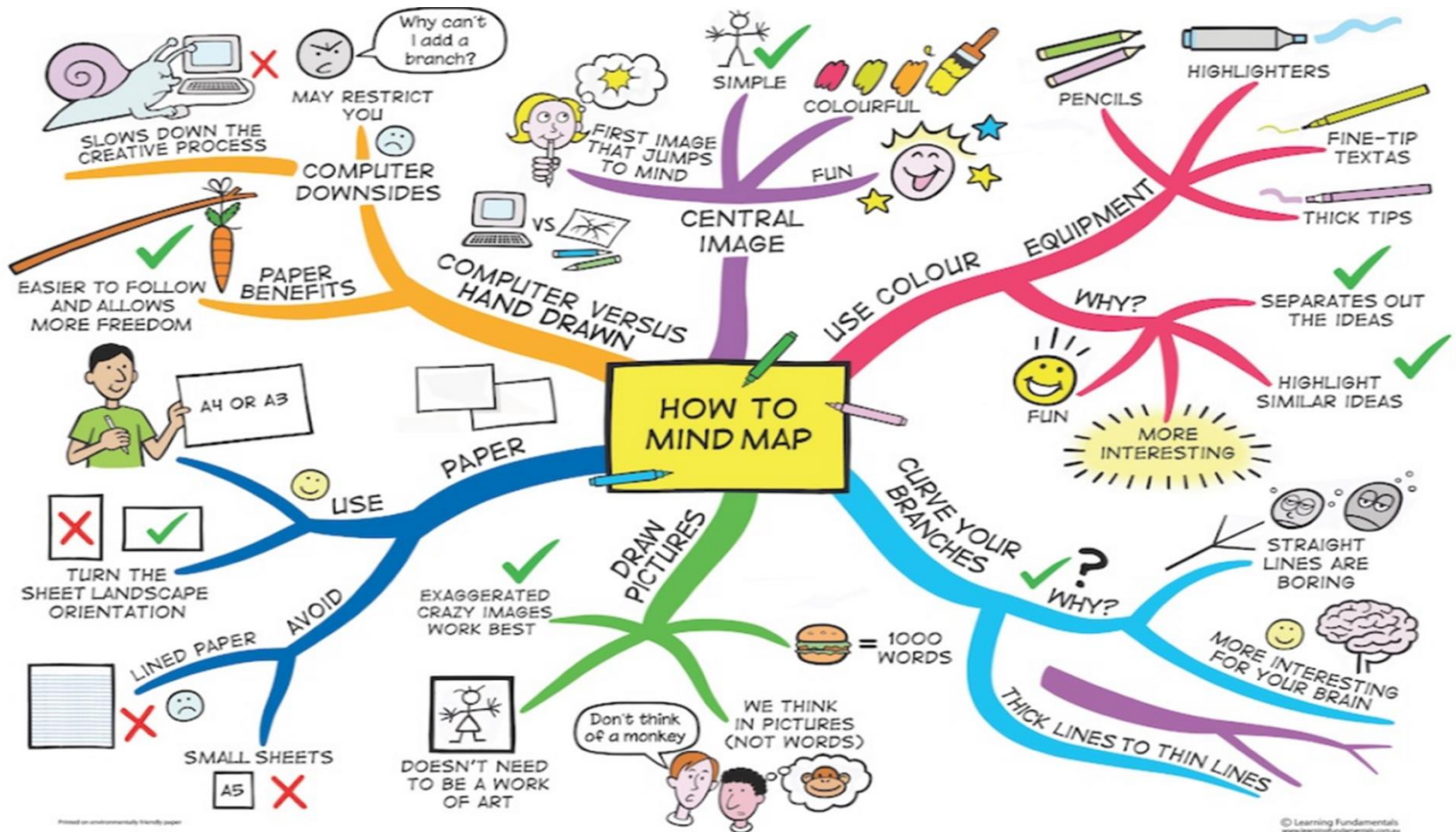
## CREATING A REVISION PLAN

GCSE Revision Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Time	Saturday	Sunday
8:30am - 4pm	School					9-10am		
4 - 4:30pm						10-11am		
4:30- 5pm						11-12pm		
5 - 5:30pm						12-1pm		
5:30 - 6pm						1-2pm		
6 - 6:30pm						2-3pm		
6:30 - 7pm						3-4pm		
7 - 7:30pm						4-5pm		
7:30 - 8pm						5-6pm		
8 - 8:30pm						6-7pm		
8:30 - 9pm						7-8pm		

## MIND MAPS

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## Anthology poems - flashcards

Side 1 – notes  
about context  
and background  
to the poem



### The Manhunt

- Man has PTSD after return from Bosnian war
- Wife trying to find her husband mentally and emotionally
- Uses body as a map – manhunt

Side 2 – short,  
key quotes and  
bullet points  
about themes



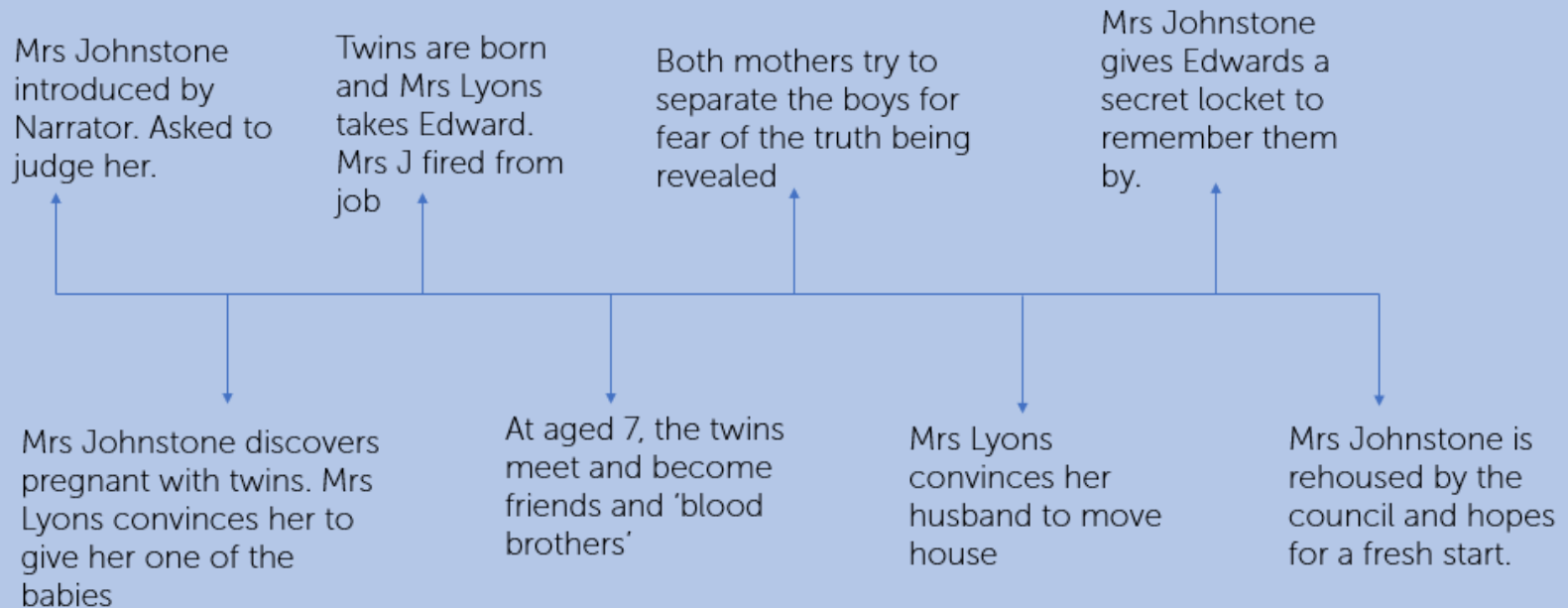
- After the first phase ...
- Frozen river
- Only then
- And mind and attend
- Grazed heart
- The foetus of metal
- Did I come close

#### Themes:

- War
- Loss
- Love



## Blood Brothers – Key events in Act 1:





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# GROUP STUDY SESSIONS



- Studying in groups can enhance your learning experience – if done correctly!
- Collaborating with peers allows for sharing knowledge, discussing challenging topics, and motivating each other.
- Ensure the group stays focused, and consider assigning roles to cover various topics efficiently for a well-rounded study session.
- Aim to teach each other topics and test each other afterwards to ensure you have remembered the core knowledge.
- Flashcards are a great way to test each other!



# TECHNOLOGY

- Explore educational apps, online quizzes, and videos focused on your syllabus.
- Platforms like YouTube provide full lessons or summaries, which can simplify complex topics and enhance understanding.
- Use technology to supplement your study routine effectively; but don't rely on it!
- You have to engage with it, don't just expect to remember everything you've seen in a video without using the other techniques to test yourself!





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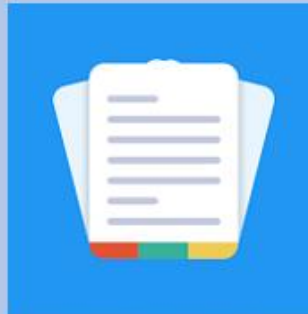
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Adapt – creates a timetable  
for you including subject  
specific topics

**Quizlet**

Apps to help you revise



Flashcards - creates flashcards  
that you can print



Short videos (3-5mins)  
explaining subject topics



Learn better, faster, free.

Every student has been given a knowledge organiser and these are to be used at home as well as in lessons,

The Knowledge Organiser is a revision tool to support with learning. It contains information for every section of the course, broken down and set out clearly.

# English Language Paper 1

[illegible]





## Tip 1

Question your child on the content. E.g. Ask them to define the keywords for a topic or to draw a diagram from memory. Give them prompts if they don't get it write, but don't just tell them the answer. Get them to note down any areas they need to work on.



## Tip 3

Ask your child to teach you about something on the knowledge organiser. Teaching someone else, and answering questions about a topic, is a great way to reinforce knowledge and identify areas of weakness.



## Tip 2

Make it a routine. A few questions a day can make a huge difference – perhaps it could become part of their after breakfast or dinner routine.



## Tip 4

Prompt your child to turn the information into a different format. E.g. **Keywords** can become flashcards, facts can be transformed into a mind map.





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## Key Dates



### **P2S1**

**Week Beginning Monday 6th October – Friday 17th October**

### **P2S2 MOCKS 1**

**Week Beginning Monday 1st December – Friday 19th December**

### **P2S3 MOCKS 2**

**Week Beginning Monday 16th March – Friday 27th March**



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# Key Compulsory Dates

Year 11 Parents Evening  
Thursday 27th November

Achieve Together Evening  
Wednesday 22nd January



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## External Exams – The Real Thing!

**Monday 4th May – Friday 26th June**

**Some practical based subjects will have exams  
outside of this window**

**Contingency Date – students must be available**

**Wednesday 24th June**



# External Exams

## The Core

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### Maths

**Paper 1 – Non-Calc – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - am**

**Paper 2 – Calc – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - am**

**Paper 3 – Calc – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June - am**

### English Literature

**Paper 1 – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May - am**

**Paper 2 – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May - am**

### English Language

**Paper 1 – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - am**

**Paper 2 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June - am**

### Science – Separates and Combines

#### **Paper 1**

**Biology – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May - pm**

**Chemistry – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May - am**

**Physics – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - am**

#### **Paper 2**

**Biology – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June - am**

**Chemistry – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June - am**

**Physics – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June - am**





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# Results Day

Thursday 20th August





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# Purple Group – English Homebase 3

## Blue Group – Assembly Hall

## Orange Group – Maths Homebase 5

Purple Group	Blue Group		Orange Group
BEALE Poppy	ARANDS Kendra	MAGUIRE Ailie	Achieve the 4 Maths English and Science
BERGIN Rlain	BALDWIN Tyler	MAIRS Ailie	In Room F32
BIRTLEY Lucas	BASKARAN Baron	MCCORMACK Jayden	BYROM Pheobe
BLAGA Alexandru	BATE Isabella	MCGLYNN Jack	CAVANAGH Maddison
BOWMAN Alex	BERRY Ray	MCKEOWN Aiden	COX Sarah
BRISQUE Reggie	BIRD Keira	MCKINDLEY Lennon	DARNELL Reece
BROPHY Jamie	BISHOP Ellis	MOONEY Megan	DEVER Lucas
BROWNE Mikey	BOMBA Grace	MOORHEAD MEE Thomas	DUNNING Freya
BUTTERLY Joshua	CAMPBELL Liam	MORAN George	FELSTEAD Miley
CITRINE Jamie	CAMPBELL Rohan	MORRIS Savannah	GREGORY Riley
CLARKE-HODGSON Niamh	CARDEN Kyle	MULHEARN Anthony	GYNANE Shaun
CROWDER Ruby	CARTWRIGHT Ryan	MULHEARN Ava	HOEY SonnyIw
DAVIDSON-LUND Luke	CAUSTON Melissa	MURRAY Ryan	HURST Aaron
DEVINE LJ	CLAYTON Ellie	NAGI Malak	HUTTON Deacon
DOHERTY Nathan	COLEMAN Lili	NOON Lewis	JONES Lee
DOUGLAS Imogen	CONWAY Kayden	NORRIS Bella	KIRWAN Wylah
DRUCE Vik	CORKILL Mason	O'BRIEN Declan	MIRA Kyle
DUNLEAVY Joshua	COX Sam	O'HARE Bailey	NICHOLLS Marnie
ELAND Georgia	CUNNINGHAM Grace	O'HARE Little	ORMROD Harry
ELLIS Ethan	DALEY Stephen	PARRY Lillyanne	REPPION Matthew
FARRELL Natasha	DAVIS-BRIDSON Niamh	PETERS Scarlett	SCULLY Katherine