

HOW TO SUPPORT MY KS4 CHILD

(YEAR 10 & YEAR 11)



**HELPFUL INFORMATION, TIPS AND
RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD**



Business

Day of Enrichment	Tuesday
Helpful Websites	BizEd - http://www.bized.com/ Quizlet - https://quizlet.com/ BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary
Homework / Format Set	Weekly. Exam Questions and 25 Questions Knowledge Revision.
Revision Booklet/s	GCP OCR GCSE Business
Most Important Tier 2 & 3 Words	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Exchange2. Revenue3. Unemployment4. Variable5. Recession6. Environmental7. Economies8. Globalisation9. Economy10. Productivity11. Taxation12. Competition13. Government14. Manufacturing15. Analysis
Most Appropriate Revision Technique/s	Exam Questions and Revising 25 Questions
Additional Parental Support Information	Help with a quiet workspace. Support in memorising 25 questions.

Computer Science

Day of Enrichment	Friday
Helpful Websites	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zmtchbk
Homework / Format Set	30 min assignments, once per week.
Revision Booklet/s	GCP GCSE Computer Science OCR Complete Revision Practice & GCP Python Programming Guide for GCSE Computer Science
Most Important Tier 2 & 3 Words	List Describe Explain Discuss Express Evaluate
Most Appropriate Revision Technique/s	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start early by revising little but often.• Compliment book revision by checking out multimedia online resources to develop and improve your understanding.
Additional Parental Support Information	Simply checking, motivating and supporting your child in completing their homework assignments.

Dance

Day of Enrichment	Monday																						
Helpful Websites	Professional Work for Component 2 Exam - Rosas Danst Rosas - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vILZExpGBOY (Motifs A-F) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2LyQono6rk																						
Homework / Format Set	Currently weekly- Log Book entries on the google doc on Google Classroom. Rehearsal of Component 2 Performance. Enrichment after school on Monday: The studio is available for rehearsals during break, lunch, and after school.																						
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Most Appropriate Revision Technique/s	Rehearsal, refinement, responding to feedback.																						
Additional Parental Support Information	Parents can help by reading log entries and checking SPAG. Support performances as an audience member and provide constructive feedback.																						

Drama

Day of Enrichment	Monday
Helpful Websites	<p>The National Theatre - https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/</p> <p>BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary</p> <p>Splendid Theatre Productions (Comp 1) - https://splendidproductions.co.uk/</p> <p>The Paper Birds (Comp 1) – https://www.thepaperbirds.com/</p> <p>Everybody's Talking About Jamie (Comp 1) – https://everybodystalkingaboutjamie.co.uk/</p>
Homework / Format Set	<p>Ongoing Google Doc notes - Teacher is marking work live through Google Docs giving comments for students to amend at home. Students can access their coursework from home and the expectation is that they are editing their work from home.</p> <p>Line Learning for Exam Performances.</p> <p>Compulsory Enrichment on Mondays where they can rehearse or have guided learning sessions with their written work.</p>
Revision Booklet/s	<p>There are currently no revision guides for the new specification. Students will be informed if/when this is released.</p>
Most Important Tier 2 & 3 Words	<p>Analyse Evaluate Exploration Reflection Interpretation Adaptation</p>
Most Appropriate Revision Technique/s	<p>Rehearsals (committing to rehearsal sessions and enrichment)</p>
Additional Parental Support Information	<p>Ensuring the attend Mondays enrichment. Support with learning lines.</p>

English

Day of Enrichment	Wednesday
Helpful Websites	Seneca - https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary
Homework / Format Set	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every week, Seneca is set by classroom teachers. This is linked to Literature revision that students much do.• Every fortnight, additional homework is set by classroom teachers. This is linked to what is being studied in class and takes the form of a longer piece of writing. If students wish to do well, or get an 'Outstanding' on their report, they need to complete this homework.
Revision Booklet/s	CGP Revision Guides are excellent. A letter went home previously about how to purchase these.
Most Important Tier 2 & 3 Words	There are so many! Each scheme of work has a 'Vocabulary Vault' with the key words on it.
Most Appropriate Revision Technique/s	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making revision flashcards with key quotations by character and theme is very beneficial. These should take the form of question and answer. For example, 'What metaphor does Romeo use after Rosaline dumps him?' 'Love is a smoke'.• Students have to be practicing writing extended answers if they wish to be successful in the exam. They don't need to do a full paper; they could do a question that takes 15 minutes to answer and do this in timed conditions. Little and often is the key.• Planning answers for Literature questions will be very useful. Students should work through all the key characters and consider which quotations they would use if this were the exam question.
Additional Parental Support Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connect to Google Classroom to monitor homework deadlines and completion• Use the flashcards to test their child• Be a timer if they are doing a practice question

Food Preparation & Nutrition

Day of Enrichment	Tuesday
Helpful Websites	AQA past papers and mark schemes- Food Preparation and nutrition- https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/food/gcse/food-preparation-and-nutrition-8585/assessment-resources
Homework / Format Set	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key words and definitions set on google classroom • Purchasing of ingredients weekly - Recipes sent home • Research for CA tasks - Google Docs
Revision Booklet/s	CGP Food Preparation and Nutrition for AQA
Most Important Tier 2 & 3 Words	<p>Functional and Chemical properties of ingredients:</p> <p>Denature Coagulate Dextrinise Caramelise Gelatinise Aeration Emulsify Gluten Formation Plasticity Shortening Balanced Diet Eat Well Guide Dietary Requirements Macro Nutrients Micro Nutrients Vitamins Minerals</p>
Most Appropriate Revision Technique/s	Use of past papers, mind mapping , flash cards
Additional Parental Support Information	Practice practical tasks at home and discuss the nutritional benefits of ingredients with their children.

Geography

Day of Enrichment	Tuesday	
Helpful Websites	<p>BBC Bitesize GCSE Geography AQA https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc</p> <p>Internet Geography https://www.internetgeography.net/aqa-gcse-geography/</p> <p>Time for Geography – revision videos https://timeforgeography.co.uk</p>	
Homework / Format Set	<p>Weekly – knowledge retrieval tasks set on Seneca Fortnightly – Extended answer exam question</p>	
Revision Booklet/s	CGP GCSE Geography AQA	
Most Important Tier 2 & 3 Words	<p>Low Income Country (LIC) High Income Country (HIC) Newly Emerging Country (NEE) Physical Human Environmental Social Economic Challenges Opportunities Rural Urban Immediate Response</p>	<p>Long Term Response Primary Impact Secondary Impact Climate Deforestation Climate change Erosion Transportation Deposition Resources Development Urbanisation Aid</p>
Most Appropriate Revision Technique/s	<p>Revision cards/notes Mindmaps Revision mats (available from teacher) Key word lists Past papers</p>	
Additional Parental Support Information	<p>Ensure all websites and resources are for AQA GCSE Geography to avoid confusion. Help set up exam conditions for past paper practice at home. Encourage students to ask for resources and past papers from their teachers.</p>	

Health & Social Care

Day of Enrichment	Tuesday			
Homework / Format Set	Weekly - Exam preparation and questions and papers all set on Google Classroom			
Revision Booklet/s	My Revision Notes: Cambridge National Level 1/2 Health and Social Care Paperback – 23 Mar. 2018			
Most Important Tier 2 & 3 Words	<table> <tr> <td><u>Tier 2:</u> Adequate Appropriate Basic Brief/Briefly Create Describe Detail Discuss Explain Few Independent Justify List Range Relevant Sound Thorough</td> <td> Variety Wholly Conclude Analyse <u>Tier 3:</u> Choice Confidentiality Consultation Growth Development Rights Values Legislation Service User Service Provider Care practitioner Expected</td> <td> Unexpected Life events Life stages Physical Intellectual Emotional social Self esteem Empowerment Dignity Respect Person-centred Respite Acute Chronic</td> </tr> </table>	<u>Tier 2:</u> Adequate Appropriate Basic Brief/Briefly Create Describe Detail Discuss Explain Few Independent Justify List Range Relevant Sound Thorough	 Variety Wholly Conclude Analyse <u>Tier 3:</u> Choice Confidentiality Consultation Growth Development Rights Values Legislation Service User Service Provider Care practitioner Expected	 Unexpected Life events Life stages Physical Intellectual Emotional social Self esteem Empowerment Dignity Respect Person-centred Respite Acute Chronic
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Most Appropriate Revision Technique/s	Exam question practice			
Additional Parental Support Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage • Discuss learning and help them apply this to their experiences and life events. • Discuss real life events and apply these to the health and social care sectors 			

History

Day of Enrichment	Tuesday
Helpful Websites	Memrise - https://www.memrise.com/
Homework / Format Set	Weekly - Revision focussed for timetabled mocks
Revision Booklet/s	My Revision Notes: WJEC Eduqas GCSE (9-1) History. We also have flash cards for all topics.
Most Important Tier 2 & 3 Words	Content Origin Purpose Audience Knowledge Source Interpretation Useful Reliable Bias
Most Appropriate Revision Technique/s	Whatever suits the individual. We have revision guides, flash cards, revision booklets and Memrise courses to choose from
Additional Parental Support Information	Contact Mr Spurgeon, Head of History at cspurgeon@redbridgeschool.co.uk if you would like additional support.

Mathematics

Day of Enrichment	Wednesday
Helpful Websites	<p>https://corbettmaths.com</p> <p>Home learning Google Classroom (teachers can invite students) for students who are away but well enough to do some work</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMmita2O1SQoc4Ga30gzfgw</p> <p>Youtube channel created by our very own Mr Bearpark with videos and practice questions</p>
Homework / Format Set	<p>Weekly. Set on Wednesdays</p> <p>In November, all of Year 11 will receive an exam paper for homework each week. We call this the Maths Train.</p>
Revision Booklet/s	CGP Mathematics
Most Important Tier 2 & 3 Words	There are hundreds! All available in students' 'Knowledge Notes'
Most Appropriate Revision Technique/s	Practice questions
Additional Parental Support Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage the completion of homework, especially when students begin the Maths Train. The papers provide structure, practice revision and helps establish exam technique. They can also view their own progress.• Ask them what grade they got on their homework and show regular interest.

MFL (French / Spanish)

Day of Enrichment	<p>Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:10am-Tutor Time.</p> <p>These extra enrichment sessions are linked to homework (helping with learning vocab/speaking questions).</p>
Helpful Websites	<p>Memrise - https://www.memrise.com/</p> <p>Quizlet - https://quizlet.com/en-gb</p>
Homework / Format Set	<p>Every lesson.</p> <p>Learning lists of words to build vocabulary bank.</p> <p>Vocab until the end of Autumn 2, and learning Speaking exam questions from Spring 1 onwards.</p>
Revision Booklet/s	<p>CGP GCSE AQA French/Spanish with Listening exercises CD</p>
Most Appropriate Revision Technique/s	<p>Going over past vocabulary constantly.</p> <p>Revise grammar rules using the grammar book, especially the consistent revision of how to form tenses.</p>
Additional Parental Support Information	<p>Ensure their child does their homework every single week, so as not to fall behind or missing out on words that will be in the exams.</p> <p>Ensure they learn their Speaking exam questions from the Christmas holiday until their exam in April</p>

Music

Day of Enrichment	Tuesday
Helpful Websites	Websites are specific to individual students. However, there are lots of tuition videos on the department page of the school YouTube account.
Homework / Format Set	Students should practise regularly each week. They should also complete any notes that are needed to complete their controlled assessments.
Most Important Tier 2 & 3 Words	Tonality Tempo Production Techniques Lyrical Analysis Instrumentation Comprehensive Clear and Detailed Insightful
Most Appropriate Revision Technique/s	Practise, especially using technical exercises Research techniques Note taking
Additional Parental Support Information	Extracurricular clubs are encouraged as they allow the student to improve in a 'fun' environment and extend musical knowledge

PE

Day of Enrichment	Tuesday	
Helpful Websites	NGB - https://www.sportengland.org/guidance-and-support/national-governing-bodies BBC Sport - https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport	
Homework / Format Set	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fortnightly - Google Classroom • Skill snippets • Flip learning to set up learning 	
Revision Booklet/s		
Most Important Tier 2 & 3 Words	<u>Tier 2:</u> Describe Analyse Evaluate Compare Justify Leadership	<u>Tier 3: Pertinent to the Unit.</u> <u>They would include:</u> cardiovascular endurance Plyometric Fartlek
Most Appropriate Revision Technique/s	Past papers, mind maps	
Additional Parental Support Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure homework is completed • Support in encouraging sports club participation (out of school) • Exposure to range of sports at home: spectators, TV etc. 	

RE

Day of Enrichment	Tuesday
Helpful Websites	Bible Gateway – https://www.biblegateway.com/ BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary
Homework / Format Set	Every week - One week is vocab and the other is exam practice. Also this year there will be revision booklets which students are working on in class and will bring home when complete.
Revision Booklet/s	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• OCR GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies• Hodder Education Resources• We also produce our own booklets.
Most Important Tier 2 & 3 Words	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are lots of key words students need to know in RE that are all available on Google Classroom.• Students also need to be able to evaluate effectively for their 15 mark questions.• Use Point evidence explain and link.
Most Appropriate Revision Technique/s	Mind maps of key words.
Additional Parental Support Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make sure they do their homework each week and start to revise little and often.• Encourage use of the revision booklets and knowledge tests they come home with.

Science

Day of Enrichment	Tuesday
Helpful Websites	<p>Seneca - https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</p> <p>BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary</p> <p>YouTube Channels - https://www.youtube.com/@redbridgesciencedepartment5248</p> <p>Free Science Lessons - https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk/</p> <p>Science and Maths by Primrose Kitten – https://www.primrosekitten.com/</p> <p>Amoeba Sisters – https://www.youtube.com/c/amoebasisters</p> <p>Cognito - https://cognitoedu.org/home.html</p> <p>Mr Barnes - https://mrbarnestc.com/</p>
Homework / Format Set	Years 7 & 8 – Fortnightly – Varied Formats Years 9, 10 & 11 - Weekly – Varied Formats
Revision Booklet/s	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Combined Scientists: CGP Combined Science.• Separate Scientists: CGP Biology/ Chemistry/ Physics
Most Important Tier 2 & 3 Words	There are between 1500-2000 Tier 3 words at GCSE alone, however to make this a little more manageable - each of our 49 topics across our 5 year curriculum have 20 of the most important keywords given at the start of the topic, which students define throughout, they then take a keyword test against these at the end of the topic.
Most Appropriate Revision Technique/s	Depends on the individual - we encourage and share a range of revision techniques throughout their time with us, to find which technique suits them best.
Additional Parental Support Information	Learning the keywords is incredibly important - as revision before the end of topic test, testing students on the definitions of these would be very helpful.

