## 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## **Re: GCSE Revision Materials**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the crucial period leading up to the GCSE examinations, we want to ensure that all our students are equipped with the necessary tools for success. In line with this, we are pleased to inform you that comprehensive revision materials and information have been curated for all GCSE subjects.

Understanding the significance of effective revision, we have worked diligently to compile a range of resources that cater to the diverse learning styles and preferences of our students. These materials encompass a variety of formats, including revision books, Mobile / Smart tablet apps and websites.

To facilitate ease of access, we have attached a detailed document outlining the revision materials available for each subject. This document includes information on:

- Specification
- Revision Guides
- Revision Websites
- Wider Reading/Apps

We encourage you to work collaboratively with your child in establishing a structured revision plan. It is essential for students to create a realistic timetable that allows for consistent and focused revision sessions. Additionally, please emphasize the importance of regular breaks, healthy eating, and sufficient rest during this demanding period.

After Easter, we will be starting our **masterclasses**. These will provide students with focused sessions, targeting the areas that have been highlighted through question level analysis of past papers, and where we know that extra support is needed. A timetable of these classes will shortly be provided to your daughter.

Students are now required to attain a minimum of a grade 4 in English and Maths. To support with this, we have been doing sessions during AM registration. These are delivered by specialist maths and English teachers, and the classes are on rotation to ensure your daughter gets the support needed in both subjects.

As well as the formal timetabled revision sessions, your daughters' teachers have also been providing informal revision sessions on a class-by-class basis.

Below is the link to the curriculum booklet, which contains all information for all subjects that your daughter is studying. It shows the topic lists for each subject, therefore giving revision lists for your daughter to follow.

https://www.stjulies.org.uk/uploads/File/2024/ks4\_curriculum\_revision.pdf



Should you have any questions or require further clarification on any of the provided materials, our dedicated team of teachers and support staff will be more than happy to assist. We are committed to fostering a positive and supportive learning environment to ensure the success of each student.

Thank you for your continued support in our shared mission to empower our students with the knowledge and skills needed for their academic achievements.

Yours sincerely,

Miss LA Gawley Head of Middle School

|                       | Art                                | Biology   | Business<br>Studies   | Chemistry  | Dance   | Drama  | English<br>Language  | English<br>Literature  | Food Tech   |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| Exam Board            | Eduqas                             | AQA   | Eduqas  | AQA  | AQA   | AQA  | AQA  | AQA  | WJEC  |
| Specification         | C650QS Art                         | 8461  | C510QS GCSE<br>Business                                       | 8462   | 8236  | Drama - 8281   | 8700   | 8702   | 5409QA Level 1/2<br>Vocational Award<br>Hospitality & Catering<br>Technical Award |
| Revision<br>guides    | NA                                 | Any linked to<br>AQA  | My Revision<br>Notes: WJEC<br>and Eduqas<br>GCSE<br>Business. | Any linked to<br>AQA   | AQA GCSE<br>Dance<br>Student's<br>Book: Students<br>Book. (Revision<br>guide provided<br>by EEV to all<br>students Y11) | AQA GCSE<br>Drama Revised<br>Edition: Annie<br>Fox Blood<br>Brothers Play<br>Guide for AQA<br>GCSE Drama                 | CGP, Collins   | CGP, Collins   | Hospitality and<br>catering Technical<br>award (2nd Edition)<br>Anita Tull        |
| Revision<br>websites  | BBC Bitesize,<br>Eduqas<br>website | ExamPro<br>Physics and<br>Maths Tutor<br>Biology made<br>easy<br>BBC Bitesize | Tutor2U,<br>GCSE Bitesize,<br>Seneca,<br>Quizlet,             | Exam Pro<br>Physics and<br>Maths Tutor<br>Maths made<br>easy<br>BBC Bitesize | BBC Bitesize.<br>AQA GCSE<br>Dance past<br>papers. GCSE<br>Pod.   | BBC Bitesize<br>VLE to watch<br>past<br>performance<br>Billy Elliot Live<br>Theatre Link -<br>sent to<br>students in Y11 | Seneca, BBC<br>Bitesize, AQA<br>english<br>revision,<br>mrbruff,<br>studyrocket,<br>mmerevise,   | Massolit, as<br>well as the<br>websites for<br>Language  | WJEC.co.uk Bbc<br>bitesize: Seneca  |
| Wider<br>reading/apps | BBC Bitesize,<br>Eduqas<br>website | ExamPro<br>Physics and<br>Maths Tutor<br>Biology made<br>easy<br>BBC Bitesize | Seneca,<br>Quizlet, BBC<br>Business<br>news,<br>Tutor2U       | See Above  | BBC Bitesize.<br>Quizlet  | BBC Bitesize<br>Quizlet  | Youtubers -<br>Mr<br>everything<br>English, Mr<br>Salles, Mr<br>Bruff, Glow<br>Up your<br>Grades | Youtubers -<br>Mr<br>everything<br>English, Mr<br>Salles, Mr<br>Bruff, Glow<br>Up your<br>Grades | BBC Bitesize<br>Hospitality   |

|                       | Geography  | History   | iMedia   | Maths                                 | Music   |
|-----------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Exam Board            | Edexcel  | AQA   | OCR  | Edexcel                               | OCR   |
| Specification         | Spec A   | 8145 GCSE   | J834 Cambridge<br>Nationals  | Maths GCSE 1MA1                       | OCR GCSE Music  |
| Revision<br>guides    | Tomorrows Geog for<br>Edexcel GCSE                           | Hodder AQA History Revision<br>Guide. Oxford AQA GCSE History 9-<br>1: Paper One- Germany 1890-1945<br>Democracy and Dictatorship and<br>The Inter-War Yars 1914-1939.<br>Paper Two- Health and the People<br>c1000-Present Day and Elizabethan<br>England c1568-1603 | ClearRevise OCR iMedia<br>J834, Cambridge<br>National in Creative<br>iMedia Revision Guide | Any higher or<br>foundation workbooks | OCR GCSE Music Revision<br>Guide.                               |
| Revision<br>websites  | GCSE Pod, Physics<br>and Maths tutor,<br>Revise Edexcel GCSE | GCSE Pod- AQA History same<br>options as the books referenced<br>above. BBC Bitesize and Schools<br>History.  | GCSE Pod, BBC Bitesize,<br>Youtube -<br>KnowItAllNinja &<br>@TeachingGroup                 | Corbett Maths, Sparx<br>Maths         | BBC Bitesize. Resources<br>sent from Mr Quinn to all<br>pupils. |
| Wider<br>reading/apps | News apps, BBC<br>Bitesize, Quizlet,<br>Seneca, X-Mind       | News apps, BBC Bitesize, Quizlet,<br>Seneca, Schools History, GCSE pod<br>article. Shared area contains wider<br>reading under GCSE folder.   | GCSE Pod, BBC Bitesize,<br>Youtube -<br>KnowItAllNinja &<br>@TeachingGroup                 | Corbett Maths, Sparx<br>Maths         | BBC Bitesize  |

|                       | PE   | Physics  | RE   | Science  | Sociology  | Spanish   |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Exam Board            | WJEC Eduqas  | AQA  | AQA  | AQA  | Eduqas   | AQA   |
| Specification         | For teaching from 2016 For award from 2018   | 8463   | Spec B (Catholic<br>Christianity, Judaism<br>and Themes)   | 8464 - GCSE<br>Combined Science:<br>Trilogy                              | Sociology GCSE<br>C200QS   | 8698  |
| Revision<br>guides    | WJEC/EDUQAS GCSE PE:<br>Introduction to Physical<br>Education – Study and<br>Revision Guide<br>My Revision Notes: WJEC and<br>Eduqas GCSE PE | Any linked to AQA  | <ol> <li>AQA GCSE</li> <li>Religious Studies B</li> <li>(9-1) Revision Guide</li> <li>(Oxford)</li> <li>My Revision Notes</li> <li>AQA B GCSE Religious</li> <li>Studies (Hodder)</li> </ol> | Any linked to AQA  | WJEC Eduqas GCSE<br>Sociology ISBN: 978-1-<br>398379-74-9                          | <ol> <li>GCSE AQA Spanish, Complete revision &amp;<br/>practice (CGP).</li> <li>GCSE AQA Spanish Exam practice workbook<br/>(CGP).</li> <li>GCSE AQA Spanish The Revision Guide<br/>(CGP)</li> <li>AQA GCSE Spanish Grammar &amp; Transaltion<br/>workbook (Pearson)</li> <li>Revise AQA GCSE Spanish revision<br/>workbook (Pearson)</li> <li>Revise AQA GCSE Spanish Revision Guide<br/>(Pearson).</li> </ol> |
| Revision<br>websites  | BBC Bitesize<br>Youtube The EverLearner -<br>WJEC GCSE PE 2023 Revision<br>WJEC Eduqas GCSE PE Past<br>Papers<br>GCSEPod                     | ExamPro<br>Physics and<br>Maths Tutor<br>Maths made easy<br>BBC Bitesize |  | ExamPro<br>Physics and Maths<br>Tutor<br>Maths made easy<br>BBC Bitesize | Seneca, Revision<br>podcasts and resources<br>inc past papers on<br>Teams. Quizlet | Active Learn<br>Seneca<br>BBC Bitesize<br>Duolingo<br>GCSE Pod<br>AQA Specification website   |
| Wider<br>reading/apps | BBC Bitesize revision<br>Physical Education GCSE<br>Quizlet  | ExamPro<br>Physics and<br>Maths Tutor<br>Maths made easy<br>BBC Bitesize |  | ExamPro<br>Physics and Maths<br>Tutor<br>Maths made easy<br>BBC Bitesize | Tutor2U Sociology,<br>Quizlet  | Active Learn<br>Duolingo<br>Quizlet   |

Please see below revision session in place over the Easter Holidays should your daughter wish to attend.

| Monday 7th April    |                       | Tuesday 8th April | Wednesday 9th<br>April | Thursday 10th<br>April | Friday 11th April | Monday 14th<br>April | Tuesday 15th April          | Wednesday 16th<br>April | Thursday 17th<br>April |  |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|
|                     | AM Session (9-12)     |                   |                        |                        |                   |                      |                             |                         |                        |  |
|                     |                       | Psychology        |                        |                        |                   |                      |                             |                         |                        |  |
|                     |                       | ALevel/Business   |                        |                        |                   |                      |                             |                         |                        |  |
| History A-Level     | Art ALevel & Art GCSE | GCSE              | PE GCSE                | RE                     |                   | Spanish GCSE         | English Lit GCSE / RE A-Lev | Dance GCSE              | History GCSE           |  |
| JRI                 | ABE/NIZ               | KBY/TAT           | EMU/OKN                | HDUN/SP/KB             |                   | SMU                  | HKI, MMO, DWA / JCO (RE a   | EEV                     | JRI                    |  |
| B307                | C207/C208             | B301/B302         | A103                   | C204, B201             |                   | B202                 | B110/B109/B106 / B203 (A    | A103                    | B307                   |  |
|                     | PM Session (12-3)     |                   |                        |                        |                   |                      |                             |                         |                        |  |
| Art A Level & Art G | CSE                   |                   |                        |                        |                   |                      | English Lit A Level Paper 1 |                         | Science                |  |
| ABE/NIZ             |                       |                   |                        |                        |                   |                      | НКІ                         |                         | JMA                    |  |
| C207/C208           |                       |                   |                        |                        |                   |                      | B106                        |                         | A202                   |  |

This is in addition to the regular revision classes that have been running since September, as detailed below:

| WEEK 1        | Monday    | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                         | Friday                    |
|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Before school | Sociology |         |           |                                  | Business                  |
| Break time    |           |         |           |                                  |                           |
| Lunch L5      |           |         | Art       |                                  |                           |
|               |           |         |           |                                  | Hospitality &             |
| After school  | PE        | Maths   | Science   | RE                               | Catering                  |
|               | History   |         | IMedia    |                                  |                           |
| WEEK 2        | Monday    | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                         | Friday                    |
| Before school | Sociology |         |           | RE                               | Business                  |
| Break time    |           |         |           |                                  |                           |
| Lunch L5      |           |         | Art       | English Language<br>& Literature |                           |
| Lunch L3      |           |         |           | Generature                       |                           |
| After school  | PE        | Maths   | Science   | Spanish                          | Hospitality &<br>Catering |
|               | History   |         | IMedia    |                                  |                           |