

Please use this route through to find out what students are learning in the classroom and beyond.

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	Assessment	Key contacts
Every mark matters	Students think hard and answer lots of questions every lesson. Students practice and get feedback on their work. Exams: No formal exams this term.	DOY: Natalie Newell HOY: Vickie Lawrence Please see the TRS website for the whole staff contact list.

Day	Home learning due:	Home learning due:
Monday	<i>Student choice</i>	<i>Student choice</i>
Tuesday	Option D	<i>Student choice</i>
Wednesday	English	Option C
Thursday	Science	Option B
Friday	Maths	Option A

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Art, Craft and Design Edexcel GCSE	Internally Set Assignment 4 (ISA4) Final Component 1 mock exam: initial ideas, observations, artists and developments.	3 hours per week: continue the mock exam project work.
Biology AQA GCSE	Inheritance, Variation and Evolution: cell division, protein and DNA synthesis, inheritance.	45 minutes per week: Sparx science on previous topics. 15 minutes per week: paper task for retrieval practice or exam practice.
Business Studies Edexcel GCSE	Making Marketing Decisions: building on the 4P's to make decisions that will help growth. Making Operational Decisions: how to produce the product and checking its quality.	Week A - 1 hour: revision to include a Seneca challenge. Week B - 1 hour: revision to include an exam question.
Chemistry AQA GCSE	Rates of Reaction: collision theory, investigating factors that affect the rate of a reaction, dynamic equilibrium.	45 minutes per week: Sparx science on previous topics. 15 minutes per week: paper task for retrieval practice or exam practice.

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Combined Science Trilogy AQA GCSE	Rates of Reaction: collision theory, rate of a reaction, dynamic equilibrium. Organic Chemistry: crude oil and fractional distillation. Forces: calculations of forces and motion. Chemical Analysis: pure and impure substances, testing for gases.	45 minutes per week: Sparx science on previous topics. 15 minutes per week: paper task for retrieval practice or exam practice.
Computer Science Edexcel GCSE	Computer Software: purpose and functionality of operating systems and utility software. Producing Robust Programs: maintainability and subroutines.	1 hour per week: complete and mark pages from home learning book (Computer Science Revision Workbook) reviewing knowledge from previous topics.
Curriculum Support	English: Language Paper 2, letter writing, article writing, language skills, overview of Inspector Calls. Maths: calculator Skills, Paper 2. Study Skills: revision timetables, using revision cards.	No home learning.
Design Technology AQA GCSE	NEA (50% of final grade): design brief, specification, initial ideas and evaluation, reiteration of ideas and development modelling. Exam Preparation: revision of knowledge from previous topics and practicing longer exam responses.	1 hour per week: reviewing and improving NEA written evidence. Revision and exam preparation for mock exam.
Drama Eduqas GCSE	Find Me (Component 3): explore how characters from the set text can be played, as well as how scenes can be designed (lighting, sound, set, costume, hair and makeup).	Minimum of 1 hour per week: exam questions.
English Language AQA GCSE	Introduction to Language Paper 2 Writing: writing articles, speeches and letters, presenting a carefully crafted viewpoint on a topic. Introduction to Language Paper 2 Reading: comprehension, finding explicit pieces of information, inference, Language analysis, comparing writer's viewpoints.	1 hour per week: booklet tasks which allow practice of both language and literature skills and recall of knowledge.
English Literature AQA GCSE	Power and Conflict Poetry: reading, understanding and responding to 15 key poems, and analysing how a writer uses language and structure to communicate their intentions.	1 hour per week: booklet tasks which allow practice of both language and literature skills and recall of knowledge.
Food Preparation and Nutrition AQA GCSE	NEA 1: food science investigation answering an AQA set task. Research and execute an investigation and evaluation. Exam Preparation: revision of previous knowledge and practise of exam technique for longer responses.	1 hour per week: reviewing and improving NEA 1 written evidence. Revision and exam preparation for mock exam.
French Edexcel GCSE	My Neighbourhood: welcome to my town, my city now and before, narrating activities in your area, describing your house and items within it, how can young people help, environmental and social issues in your area and globally.	1 hour per week: current topic vocabulary revision on VocabSlam / exam past questions.

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Geography B Edexcel GCSE	The UK's evolving physical landscape - Rivers: processes, human impacts, management strategies. Case Study Examples: River Tees source to mouth & River Valency flood.	1 hour per week: questions in the white CGP work booklet on knowledge from the current topic.
Health and Social Care Edexcel BTEC	Obstacles to Services: analysis of personal factors preventing access to services. Component 2: preparation and completion of PSA (contributes to the final grade).	1 hour per week: PSA practice or preparation based on Component 2.
History Edexcel GCSE (codes: 11, P4, B4, 33)	Superpower Relations and the Cold War (Paper 2, code P4): 1959-1979, tension in Germany, Cuba and Czechoslovakia, detente and the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in 1979.	1 hour per week: knowledge / exam questions on previous topics.
Maths Edexcel GCSE Foundation	Algebra review. Right-angled Trigonometry. Similar shapes.	60 minutes per week: Sparx Learning to retrieve knowledge.
Maths Edexcel GCSE Higher	Recurring decimals. Quadratic sequences. Simultaneous equations 2.	60 minutes per week: Sparx Learning to retrieve knowledge.
Media Studies Edexcel BTEC	Creative media production for an exam mock: analysis of existing magazines, idea generation, drafting skills, development of genre knowledge and planning and completing a photoshoot. Photoshop skills development.	1 hour per week: planning and completing a photoshoot.
Music Eduqas GCSE	Set Works: explore and learn to play set work 1 Africa by Toto, and set work 2 Badinerie by Bach. Students create and learn Composition 1.	1 hour per week: revision set work and listening tasks. 20 minutes per day: personal practice (goal: at least Grade 3).
Physical Education AQA GCSE	Mental Preparation for Performance: develop knowledge and understanding of the psychological factors that can affect performers in sport - skill, ability, goal setting, guidance, feedback, arousal, aggression and personality.	1 hour per week: exam questions and creating revision resources on Year 10 work and current work.
Physical Education Core	Each set will study one of the following sports: badminton, football, fitness, trampolining, netball. For each sport students learn and develop their preparation, execution, follow through for skills involved and apply these to competitive gameplay.	No home learning.

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Physics AQA GCSE	Waves: properties of waves, comparison of light and sound waves, uses of waves. Forces: calculations and analysis of forces and motion, analysing motion graphs, momentum, braking distance, pressure in liquids and gases.	45 minutes per week: Sparx science on previous topics. 15 minutes per week: paper task for retrieval practice or exam practice.
PSHCE	Surviving in the world outside school: drugs and alcohol education, consent, peer pressure, safety at festivals, relationships, abuse, harassment.	No home learning.
Psychology Edexcel GCSE	Social Influence: bystander behaviour, conformity, obedience, deindividuation, crowd behaviour, blind obedience.	1 hour per fortnight: exam questions on current content. 1 hour per fortnight: Seneca quiz on previous content.
Religious Studies AQA GCSE	Islam Beliefs: afterlife, angels, prophets, holy books, predestination, the nature of God.	1 hour per week: tasks to retrieve and practise knowledge from previous learning.
Spanish Edexcel GCSE	My Neighbourhood: welcome to my town, my city now and before, narrating activities in your area, describing your house and items within it, how can young people help, environmental and social issues in your area and globally.	1 hour per week: current topic vocabulary revision on VocabSlam and exam past questions.
Sport Edexcel BTEC	Component 3: developing fitness to improve other participants performance in sport and physical activity, components of fitness, fitness tests, training methods, processes and principles.	1 hour per week: completing set tasks in green question booklet. Revision flash cards.