



Year 11 Newsletter

BTEC Exam Results

The results from the BTEC exams will be available to collect between 12:30 - 1:30 on Thursday 6th April at school. This will be the only slot during the holidays where these are available for collection. Any results not given out on the day will be communicated during the first day back at school after the Easter break.

Making the most of the Easter holidays

When the students return on Monday 17th April there are only **18 school days (4 working weeks)** left until their first GCSE examination which is on **Monday 15th May**.

It is vitally important that students use the Easter Holidays to get some rest, but also spend time revising and getting prepared for your GCSE exams.

How much revision do we advise that students do over the Easter holidays?

- Encourages students to **work during school hours** on weekdays, this will lead to **25/30 hours of revision** a week.
- Enjoy **long evenings** and try to keep your **weekends free**.
- Make a **revision timetable** or follow **their school timetable**.
- Revise **all** subjects, not just those they enjoy.
- All students have been given a copy of the **revision topics for all subject** that their teachers suggest they complete over the holidays. This has also been emailed to them.
- Use **Tassomai** and **GCSEpods** alongside other revision websites and techniques taught during PSHCE this year.

THIS WEEKS
AVERAGE
ATTENDANCE
FOR Y11
STUDENTS

90%

NUMBER OF Y11
STUDENTS WHO
ARRIVED LATE
TO SCHOOL THIS
WEEK

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Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th & Wednesday
19th April
GCSE Photography exam

Thursday 20th & Friday 21st
April
GCSE Art exam

Monday 24th April
MFL (Modern Foreign
Languages)
speaking exams start

Thursday 27th April
Maths Nightclub
(Foundation Tier)

A reminder of the online packages:



- <https://www.tassomai.com/>
- Use the app on your smart phone
- Complete all your daily goals.
- The more you do the more you will benefit.
- Tassomai will ask you specific questions based upon what you got wrong



- <https://www.gcsepod.com/>
- Watch the videos, they are no longer than 5 mins.
- Whilst watching the videos; take notes, draw mind maps, answer questions.
- Complete the activities at the end of each video to test you on what you have just watched.

All students earlier this week have been given a blank revision timetable to fill in. We believe that this will be an excellent tool to help them get into a routine with their revision. Please could you work with them to ensure that this has been done and is then followed.



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