Welcome to our Y10 Exam Preparation Evening



Outline of event:

- Welcome: Mr Eley
- Mr Chris Reynolds Principal
- Exam Expectations Mrs Kristina Hill, Vice Principal for Quality of Education
- Revision Tips and Advice (including GCSE Bitesize app) Mr Hill
- Key Dates

Staff and members of the Senior Leadership Team will also be around to answer any questions or queries you may have.



Mr Reynolds - Principal



Vision and Values

To lead the best life possible.

Our distinctively Christian vision is that everyone will be able to lead the best life possible, now and in the future. It is underpinned by the words of Jesus in John 10:10 which says, "I have come that you may have life in all its fullness."

- Respect Strong and positive relationships, where all are included and valued, and can discover their unique worth.
- Community Positive relationships, within and beyond the academy. Serving others, in the classroom and beyond, is second nature.
- Courage Where everyone can build perseverance and resilience in a culture where confidence can grow and mistakes become part of the learning process.

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Wisdom - We want our academy to be a place where thoughtfulness, reflection and acquisition of knowledge is expected of everyone, regardless of their starting point.

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What do you want to achieve?





How will we get there?

Working together





What I expect from you





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Mrs Hill - Exams Expectations and Procedures



Mock Exams - How Will the Process Work

- Mocks will run from 17th to 28th June
- Students will sit them in the hall/ assigned rooms where required
- We use invigilators as we do in the real exam series
- Students will receive an exam timetable so that they can revise and prepare
- We will move to an early lunch during the mock season (17th-28th June)
- We will practise formal dismissals into the exam hall



Mock Exams - How Will the Process Work

- Students will be given JCQ Assemblies on exams regulations and will be briefed on expectations and actions which may lead to disqualification in a real exam
- Punctuality is key: students are expected to arrive on time
- We will contact parents/conduct home visits if students are not attending their mock exams



Mock Exams - How Will the Process Work

- We are using past papers which will be marked and moderated
- We will host an official results evening before the summer
- We will use the mocks as a key progress driver in July 2024 and September 2024 and beyond
- We will work in partnership with parents to ensure that students succeed and secure the best outcomes possible, in order to live life "in its fullness".



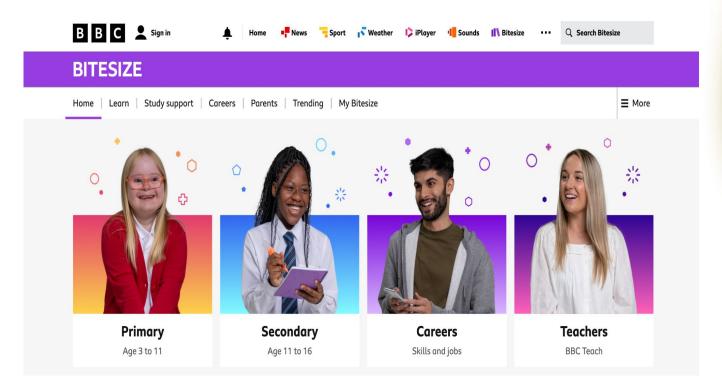
Mr Hill - Revision Tips and Advice



Revision - How can you help your child at home?

- Their own study space
- Healthy eating
- Talk with them
- Sleep
- Breaks
- Environment
- Technology
- GCSE Pod

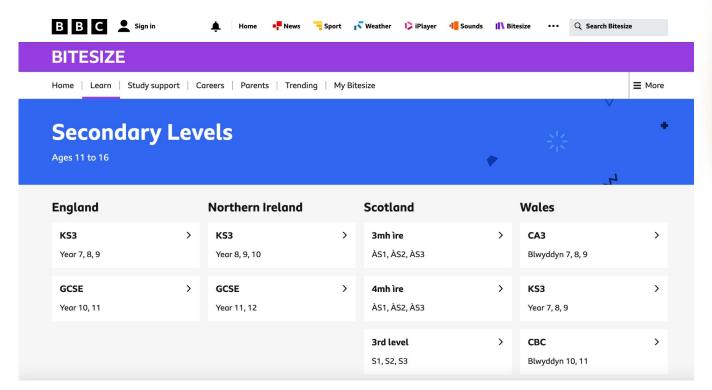




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Find your added subjects in My Bitesize

View your favourite subjects and get revising quicker. Go to My Bitesize

All GCSE subjects

These subjects may contain both Guides for students and Classroom videos for







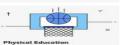






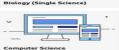












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Business















Religious Studies



Science

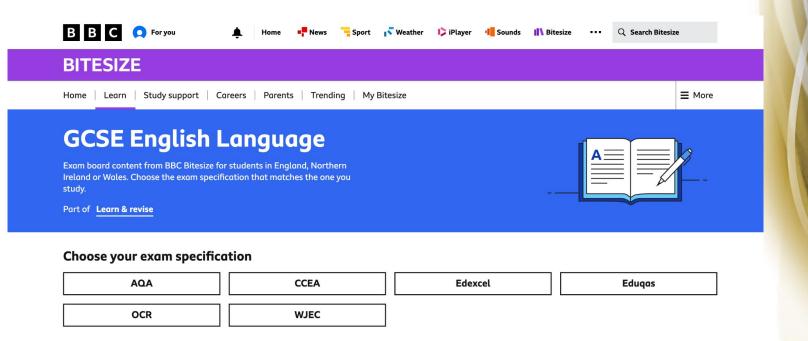






Modern Foreign Languages

Physics (Single Science)





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English Language - Eduqas

Easy-to-understand homework and revision materials for your GCSE English Language Eduqas '9-1' studies and exams

Part of English Language

+ Add subject to My Bitesize



Analysing fiction













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Part of **English Language**



You have added English Language - Eduqas



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GCSE POD

- GCSE Pod is an online revision tool
- Designed to make learning stick by watching revision Pods
- Check and challenge activities allow students to test their knowledge
- Website: www.gcsepod.com
- Login: Username johnfrazer (use the student's first and last name)
 Password ASA123
- Please see Mrs Stephenson if there are any issues



English

Miss O'Sullivan and Mrs Kennedy Directors of English





Power and Conflict: 15

poems + unseen







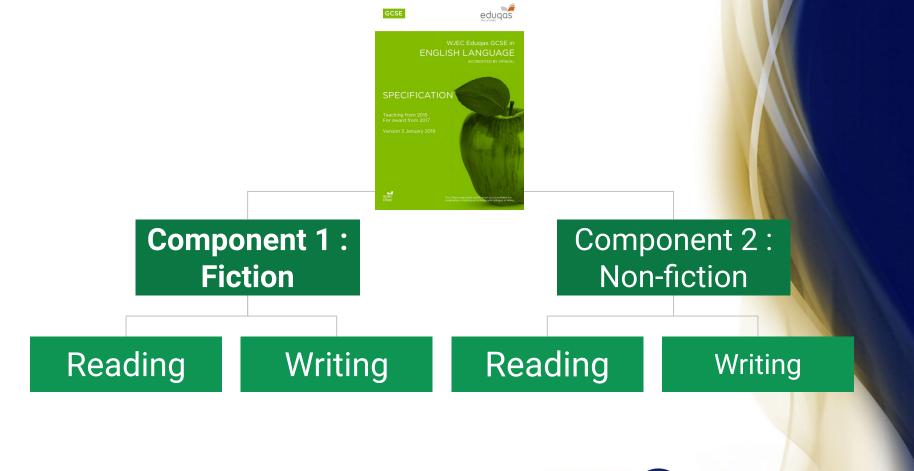
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Walking Talking Mocks

- Students are taken to the Gym where they will complete a 'Walking Talking Mock'
- Opportunity to experience what the exams will entail and be guided by expert teachers
- There are six 'WTMs' scheduled throughout the year
- Students will practise these methods during lesson time



How else can I support my child to revise for English?

- Get them READING
- Encourage them to attend SPS and any revision sessions
- Use the packs from this evening
- Log into GCSE Pod
- Help them to make quote cards/revision aids at home
- Encourage them to speak to their English teacher for any further support





Maths

Mr Wort
Director of Learning Maths



Practising

Revising Maths

- The best way to revise Maths is by doing practice questions
 - What should I practise?
 - How should I practise?
 - When should I practise?



What should I practise?

- Use mathswatch
 - Achieving Grades 1/2/3
 - Aiming for Grades 4+
 - Focus on material in the revision guide
- Mock papers
 - Designed from the revision lists
 - Practise real exam questions



What should I practise? HIGHER - example

	Paper 1				
	Ques	Topic	Marks	Mathswatch clip	
	1	Written division with decimals	3	67	
11 marks for Grade 3	2	Operations with fractions	3	71/73/74	
	3	Surface area and volume of cuboids	4	114/115	
	4	Frequency polygons	2	65	
16 marks for Grade 4	5	Venn diagrams	5	127/185	
	6	Scatter graphs	3	129	
	7	Reverse percentage problems	2	110	
27 marks for Grade 5	8	Pressure/Force/Area/Volume	3	119/142	



What should I practise? FOUNDATION - example

Paper 3

	Ques	Topic	Marks	Mathswatch clip
11 marks for a Grade 1	1	Place value	1	1
	2	Fraction as a percentage	1	85
	3	Simplify expressions	1	33
	4	Metric conversion	1	112
	5	Ordering integers	1	2
	6	Perimeter and area by counting	2	52
	7	Probability	3	14/59
	8	Types of quadrilateral and 3D shapes	2	9/43
24 marks for a Grade 2	9	Mean average and the range	3	62
	9	Bar charts	3	15
	10	Calculations with time	4	6
	11	Function machines	3	36



How should I practise?

- In silence...
- Independently...





When should I practise?

- As often as you can
- Split your time into designated periods.
- How long does it take to complete a task?



Science

Miss Angell
Director of Learning - Science



Revise SCIENCE







- 4.1 Cell Biology
- 4.2 Organisation
- 4.3 Infection & Response
- 4.4 Bioenergetics
- 4.5 Homeostasis
- 4.6 Inheritance, variation
- and evolution
- 4.7 Ecology

- 5.1 Atomic Structure 5.2 Bonding
 - ,3 Quantitative
- Chemistry 5.4 Chemical changes 5.5 Energy changes
- 5.6 Rates of reaction
- 5.7 Organic Chemistry 5.8 Chemical analysis 5.9 Chemistry of the atmosphere
- 5.10 Using Resources

- 6.1 Energy
- 6.2 Electricity
- 6.3 Particle model of matter
- 6.4 Atomic Structure
- 6.5 Forces
- 6.6 Waves
- 6.7 Magnetism
- 6.8 Space



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Separate Science 10X1 / 10Y1

6x 1hr 45 min papers (3 in year 10)
Each paper = 100 marks / 50% of grade / (100% in year 10)

Obtain 3 GCSEs

Combined Science

6 x 1hr 15min papers *(3 in year 10)*Each paper - 70 marks / 16.7% of grade *(33.3% in year 10)*

Obtain 2 GCSEs

Required practicals - 15% of marks

Maths skills: Biology - 10% Chemistry - 20% Physics - 30%





Combined HT
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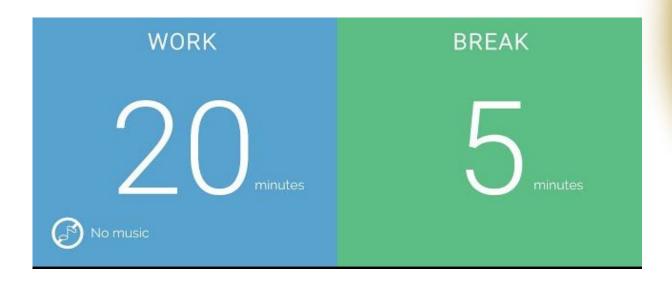














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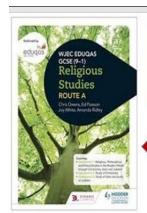




RS

Miss Reed Director of Learning - RS





GCSE Religious Studies

The Exam Board

The GCSE Exam

Religious,
Philosophical and
Ethical Studies
(50%)
Paper 2 –
Christianity (25%)
Paper 3 – Islam
(25%)

Paper 1 – Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies

Theme 1 – Issues of Relationships

Theme 2 - Issues of Life and Death

Theme 3 – Issues of Good and Evil

Theme 4 – Issues of Human Rights

Paper 2 – Study of Christianity

Unit 1 - Christianity Beliefs and Teachings Unit 2 - Christianity Practices

Paper 3 – Study of Islam

Unit 1 – Islam Beliefs and Teachings Unit 2 – Islam Practices







REvision



Turn on the news feed on your phone! Religious and ethical issues are always in the news and you can use appropriate examples in your answers.

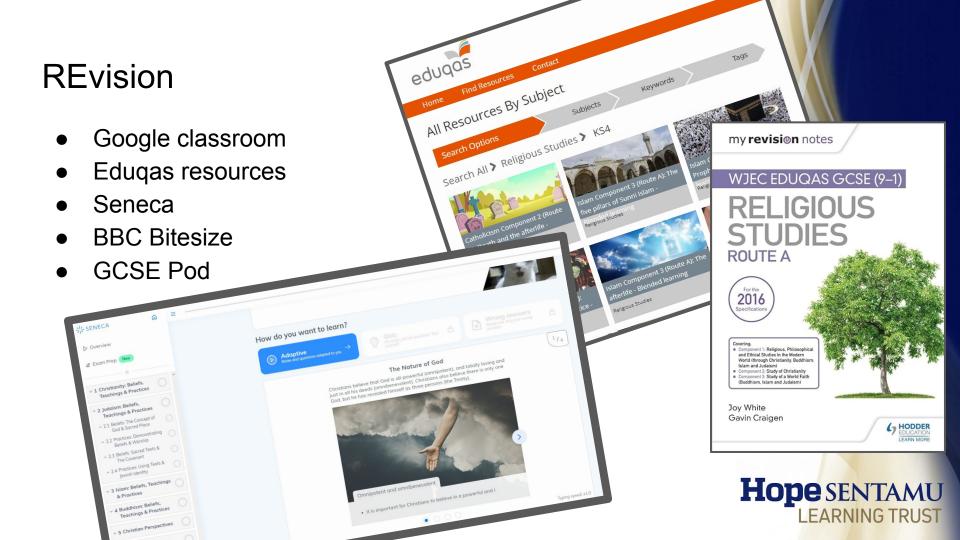
Try to make connections between the different Components you are studying. E.g. Sanctity of life.

Have a copy of the specification content in your file and tick off each section of content as you cover it (use this to revise too!).

Use past paper questions and mark schemes to practise (time yourself as you answer each type of question).

In the exam, consider answering the d. questions first If you can, get your own copy of the main text-book and/or revision guide.





How will studying GCSE R.S. help me in my career?

The transferrable skills developed by studying Religious Studies are actively sought by employers. These include the ability to:

- Understand how multi-faith, multi-cultural and secular societies function
- Understand and show respect for the beliefs and teachings behind the diverse views and practices within societies
- Engage in debates in such a way that recognises the right of others to hold different views, whilst still having the informed conviction to stand by your own
- Communicate clearly and effectively in discussion and in extended writing
- Construct well informed and reasoned arguments that can be justified
- Use critical thinking skills to interrogate and question accepted norms and media output
- Links to A Level's and diplomas subjects Philosophy, Sociology, Religious Studies, Psychology, Politics, Peace Studies, Law



Upcoming Important Dates:

- Y10 PPEs Mocks: Monday 17th June Friday 28th June
- Work Experience: W/B 8th July and W/B 15th July
- PPE/Mock Results: July 2024 (date TBC)
- Welcome to Year 11 Parents Evening: September 2024 (date TBC)



Thank you for coming!

Members of the Senior Leadership Team will be around should you have any questions or queries.

Please help yourself to a tea or coffee from our refreshment station

