



# #inthistgether

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to start this week's newsletter by congratulating all those students who received **fantastic mock examination results on Friday**. Although these are not the real exams, it is clear that most of our students are now well into the good practise of revision. It really shows that hard work and perseverance really does pay off, and students are reaping the rewards. Long may this continue into the summer.

With results mornings; along with the smiles there often come tears! This is never a bad thing. For those that are disappointed, it is now a good time to reflect on how they can put things right in the run up to the summer exams. Tears and disappointment show us that they care – and shows they care enough to put things right.

One thing we talked about on Friday was **'stamina'; the ability to sustain prolonged periods of physical or mental effort**. The examination period is all about stamina and maintaining the resilience and fortitude, over a period of time, to prepare effectively. It is important, even though the mock exams are now over, to keep revising, to build good knowledge over time. **It is important to start early; little and often**.

On **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March we hold our Year 11, 12 & 13 Parents Consultation Evening**. On this evening we will hold **2 short talks at 5pm**, and the same talk again **at 6pm**, for parents to get more information on **how they can support their child through the examination period**. Whilst arranging your appointments on the evening, please try to leave some time to visit one of these talks.

We will also be giving all students a **Revision pack** to take away, full of support materials and resources to use over the coming weeks. We hope to see you all there!

Once again, many thanks for your ongoing support.

Mr Monk

## Supporting Revision



### PiXL - Download the PiXL Apps onto your Phones

Log in details - school number WR2177. username 'surnameinitial' password 'firstname' e.g. **bloggsj / joe**

For those students who do not have the fluency of their timetables, the timetables app is a must, please support your son/daughter with lots of practise.



### GCSE Pod - Login Details – Username – 'firstnamesurname' password 'date of birth' e.g. **joebloggs / 100506**

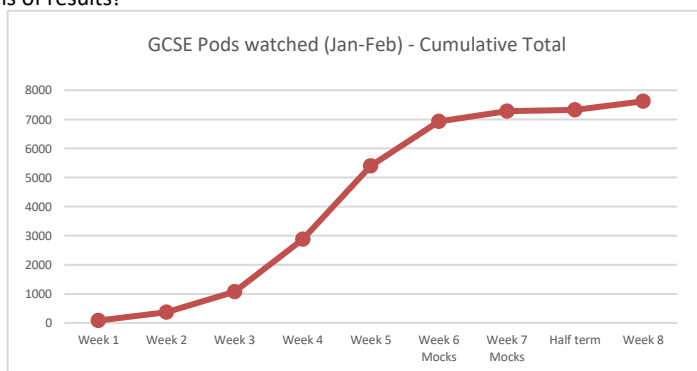
Students will be given a new competition in the new term regarding their use of GCSE Pod – students with the most views over the first 3 weeks of term and the second three weeks of term will have a pizza lunch as a reward for their hard work – so keep watching those pods and completing assignments from their teachers

### Keep the Revision going!

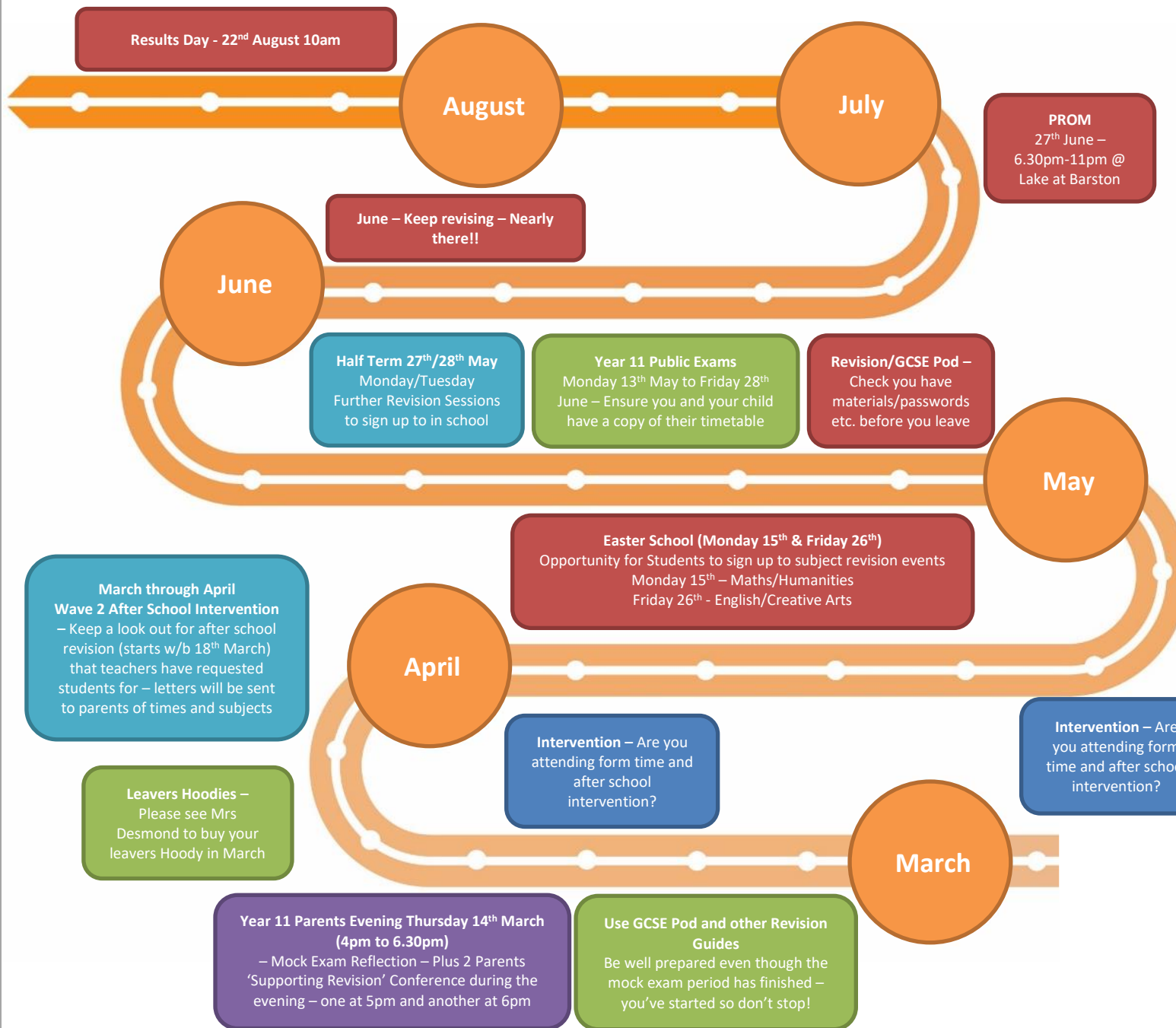
<b>Maths</b>	Get started on <a href="http://www.onmaths.com">www.onmaths.com</a> – Predicted papers, topic busters, mini mocks, demon questions – sign up to a free account
<b>English</b>	It is essential that students re-read the conflict poems and use <a href="#">PiXL</a> , <a href="#">GCSE Bitesize</a> and <a href="#">GCSE pod</a> to remind themselves of the content and key requirements of these texts. Mr Bruff's clips on <a href="#">YouTube</a> are also helpful.
<b>Science</b>	Continue to use GCSE Pod to improve knowledge on each of the different units

### GCSE Pod

Since christmas we have seen nearly 8000 pods being viewed on GCSE Pod – By Easter we want to make that 20,000! Please encourage your child to keep watching and revisiting these Pods to support their revision. We are seeing that those students watching the most are making the most progress in terms of results!



## Year 11 Journey



## Information

We will add further information each week to this ‘journey’

If you would like further support over the coming weeks, please do not hesitate to contact us at school

Mrs. Desmond – Head of Year  
Mrs. Cassidy – Progress Leader  
Mr. Monk – Deputy Headteacher

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Further in school competitions with the use of GCSE Pod

Ensure you are exam ready with past papers, revision materials/support from your teachers

## Examination Timetable

- All students have now received their 'statement of entry' – this shows the examinations they have been entered for.
- Students need to check this information careful e.g. name, date of birth and entries, as this is what will be shown on their examination certificates in October
- Students have also been given a paper copy of the JCQ handbook for examination rules and regulations. They should take time to read this document to ensure they are clear on the expectations and regulations governing examinations in the summer.
- Students will shortly receive their own individual examination timetables. A draft copy of all examinations is found below (this may be subject to change and further examinations may be added once confirmed – students should always refer to their own individual timetable once they have received it)
- Other examinations with a practical element are not shown here (Art/Photography/Drama/Music/Food/MFL) – students will be informed when these will take place by their subject teachers.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/b 13 <sup>th</sup> May	13 <sup>th</sup> May Computer Science 1 (am)	14 <sup>th</sup> May French List/Read (am) Biology 1 (pm) Combined Science B1 (pm)	15 <sup>th</sup> May PE 1 (am) Portuguese Writing (am) Eng. Lit 1 (pm)	16 <sup>th</sup> May Chemistry 1 (am) Combined Science C1 (am) Computer Science 2 (pm)	17 <sup>th</sup> May French Writing (am) Drama (pm) PE 2 (pm)
w/b 20 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> May Sociology 1 (pm) Portuguese List (pm)	21 <sup>st</sup> May Maths 1 (Non-Calc) (am) Geography 1 (pm)	22 <sup>nd</sup> May Spanish List/Read (am) Physics 1 (pm) Combined Science P1 (pm)	23 <sup>rd</sup> May English Lit 2 (am)	24 <sup>th</sup> May Business Studies (am) Sociology 2 (pm) DT - Product Design (pm) DT - Textiles (pm)
Half Term w/b 27 <sup>th</sup> May	27 <sup>th</sup> May	28 <sup>th</sup> May	29 <sup>th</sup> May	30 <sup>th</sup> May	31 <sup>st</sup> May
w/b 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	3 <sup>rd</sup> June History 1 (am) IMedia (pm)	4 <sup>th</sup> June English Lang. 1 (am) Business Studies 2 (pm) Music 2 (pm) Portuguese Reading (pm)	5 <sup>th</sup> June Spanish Writing (am) Geography 2 (pm)	6 <sup>th</sup> June Maths 2 (calc) (am) History 2 (pm)	7 <sup>th</sup> June English Lang 2 (am) Biology 2 (pm) Combined Science B2 (pm)
w/b 10 <sup>th</sup> June	10 <sup>th</sup> June Food Prep & Nutrition (am) Film Studies 1 (am) Russian List & Read (am)	11 <sup>th</sup> June Maths 3 (calc) (am) Retail Business (am) History 3 (pm)	12 <sup>th</sup> June Chemistry 2 (am) Combined Science C2 (am)	13 <sup>th</sup> June Geography 3 (am)	14 <sup>th</sup> June Physics 2 (am) Combined Science P2 (am) Film Studies 2 (pm) Russian Writing (pm)

- Some students will have clashes on their timetables – please see the examination officer Ms Stables or Miss Pagett to arrange new times