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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all students, parents, and carers for the dedication and hard work shown throughout this academic year so far. It has been a busy and successful term, and we deeply appreciate the support you have provided in helping our students thrive.

As we approach the final and most crucial stage before the GCSE exams, we want to emphasise how important the coming weeks are for your child's academic journey. The support you provide at home can make a real difference to the outcomes your child achieves. With your continued encouragement and involvement, we are confident that every student can fulfil their potential.

At this point in their learning, it is essential that students regularly **revisit key knowledge and practise applying it to past exam papers** to ensure they are fully prepared for their final GCSE exams. Please see the following website for easy access to past papers and mark schemes:

<https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/gcse-exam-past-papers>

Easter Revision at Home

To maximise your child's chances of success, we highly recommend that they **follow their normal school timetable during the Easter break** as part of their daily revision routine. Students have been provided with bespoke revision plans from each subject area. They should focus on topics where they feel less confident and are encouraged to reach out to their teachers for advice or clarification.

Sticking to the regular school-day timetable helps structure their day, ensures appropriate breaks, and promotes healthy sleep habits—an important aspect of both mental well-being and academic performance. Late-night studying during the holiday can disrupt sleep patterns and negatively affect focus, especially during the first week back.

Students should follow their normal timetable and complete the subject-specific tasks outlined below. Students will be expected to demonstrate completion of this work upon return





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Subject	Easter Revision Expectations
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Use QLA sheets from Mock 3 and recommended platforms (1st Class Maths, Maths Genie, Maths Rocket) to revise key topics- Complete a full set of exam papers (initially in exam conditions, then review with support in a different colour)- Bring completed papers to school on Monday 14 April 2026
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Complete Language Paper 1 (1 hr 45 mins)- Complete Literature Paper 1 (1 hr 45 mins)- Complete Literature Paper 2 essay planning (An Inspector Calls, Worlds and Lives)- Complete Unseen Poetry section (45 mins)- Use Century for Language revision and Literature Paper 1 diagnostics
Science	<p>Students will receive a revision folder including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A daily revision timetable with Bronze / Silver / Gold tasks (30–45 mins total)- Bronze (5–20 mins): Keywords, Cognito, Century Tech- Silver (20–40 mins): Exam questions (12–15 marks)- Gold (30–45 mins): Full exam papers (Chemistry Paper 1, Biology Paper 2, Physics Paper 2)- Mark schemes and resources available on Teams for self-assessment
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Complete a self-guided skills booklet- Complete a comprehension workbook based on pre-release materials
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Follow the existing revision timetable (40 minutes per day)- Complete the Henry VIII unit on Seneca Learning (due first Thursday back)- Complete a question pack: 3 × 4-mark, 1 × 8-mark, and 1 × 16-mark (Germany) question (due first Tuesday back)





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Religious Education (RE)	- Complete daily revision tasks , including mind maps, quote analysis, and exam questions
Languages (French – Speaking Exam Preparation)	- Prepare for the speaking exam (second week back) - Work through the provided speaking pack (Higher/Foundation as appropriate)
Sociology	- Follow the weekly revision schedule and complete a minimum of 5 activities - Complete 2 × 12-mark exam questions
BTEC Sport	- Complete 2 full past examination papers (90 mins each) - Use flashcards daily (10–15 mins) - Complete any outstanding Forms quizzes
Media Studies	- Complete all past papers - Use Teams links to watch revision videos for all set texts

In addition to following a routine, it's crucial that students maintain a healthy balance between study and rest. Structured revision will give them evenings to unwind. Encourage your child to take regular breaks during the day and reward their hard work to keep motivation levels high. These small efforts go a long way in supporting both their well-being and success.

Easter Revision Sessions in School

To further support Year 11 students, we have organised a series of **targeted revision sessions across various subjects during the Easter holidays**. These sessions are a valuable opportunity to reinforce key learning and refine exam techniques.

Your child will have received a separate invitation to relevant sessions, and we strongly encourage attendance at as many sessions as possible.

This is a critical time for Year 11 students, and we want them to feel fully supported. Every hour spent revising now can significantly improve their chances of success.

GCSE Examinations – Key Dates

The summer 2026 GCSE exams begin on **Monday 4th May**, and the final exam is scheduled for **Tuesday 16th June 2026**.



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Please also note that **Wednesday 24th June 2026 has been designated as a contingency day** by the awarding bodies. All students must remain available up to and including this date in case of any disruption to the exam schedule.

A **Stoke Park Year 11 Architect** is one who understands the importance of having a vision for the future. With your support, we are confident our learners will rise to the challenge and give their very best in the coming weeks.

We wish every Year 11 student the very best of luck with their final GCSE exams. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need further support.

Yours sincerely,

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