

April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We understand there is a need for students to take some time for their own well-being over the Easter holiday that starts this Friday. However, we wanted to ensure both parents and students knew what was on offer in school for students over the holiday period. We also wanted to make sure students knew what they could be doing at home in preparation for the start of the exams on 6th May.

Year 11 Easter revision sessions

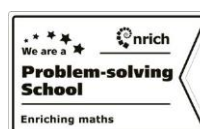
I am writing to you regarding our Year 11 Easter revision sessions. These sessions as timetabled below will be running to support our students in their final preparations for their summer examinations. Students should arrive at school via main reception five minutes before the start time and will be asked to leave from the same entrance at the end of the session. Students can attend these classes in casual clothes.

7 April	8 April	9 April	10 April	11 April
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths 9-11.30am • Music 11.30-16.00 V12 SBA • Drama 11.30-17.00 G6 SBU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama 9.30-15.00 G6 SBU • Graphics and Fine Art / 3D 9.30-14.30 A2/A3 KMO VDE • Music 10.00-14.00 V12 SBA • Geography 10-2pm HBA/CPE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology 10.00-13.00 V7 SMA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 9-12pm G5 RDA/EVI/CJO • Science 1-3pm F7 V3 MRO/RDU 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE 10-12pm V1 KTR • Sport 10-12pm G18 PPK
14 April	15 April	16 April	17 April	18 April
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport 10-12pm G18 PPK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French 10.00-12.00 EHH with 11A2 10-12.00 SPE with 11A1 12.30-2.30 ETH with 11B2 12.30-2.30 SPE with 11B1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology 10.00-13.00 V7 SMA • Graphics and Fine Art / 3D 9.30-14.30 A2/A3 KMO VDE • History 10am-1pm H3,4,5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	

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Easter revision topics, ideas and Resources

All Year 11 students will be given a range of resources to use over the Easter break to help them revise. Please see the table below for details about what your child will receive. Please encourage them to use the materials to revise. Analysis has been carried out following the Trial exam assessments and marks are recorded at an individual question level. This enables class teachers to identify topics/areas of strength and areas which still need some additional revision or further support. All Year 11 students should know how to use these resources and analysis the exam resources following these trial exams.

Subject	What revision should you be doing?
English	See Page 4
Maths	<p>Answer as many maths questions as you can from</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The exam papers your teacher has given you for homework over Easter 2. Mathswatch - these online exam papers mark themselves and give you a grade as you work through them. Go to the Mathswatch website, log in using your name e.g. for John Smith, the log in is JohSmi@scalbyschool and the password for everyone is scalby. 3. Your "Practice Papers Plus" book - 6 exam papers with hints, tips, video solutions and full answers in the back of the book so you can check it and mark it. <p>Good luck!</p>
Science	Start by looking at the contents page of your Revision Guide or the Sparx Code Book to identify your weaker areas from each of the six papers. Put the Sparx Code into the Independent Learning box in Science Sparx to build your own revision programme. Use your revision guides and Bitesize along with revision cards to help plug those gaps
French	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The speaking exams run from 28 April to 2 May. Your child should be revising their answers to the questions in all 3 Themes (29 answers in total). It would help if parents could listen to their child's answers. 2. Vocabulary revision from the yellow vocabulary booklet. Your child only needs to know the English translation of the word, not the spelling of the word in French. 3. Role-play and photo card revision from the A5 blue or green booklet provided by the department. 4. Your child has a Collins French revision guide provided for them by school, which contains speaking, listening, reading and writing practice in it. 5. Don't forget the French revision classes on 15 April (10.00-12.00 for the A half) and 12.30-14.30 for the B half.)

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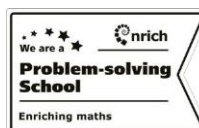
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Geography	All students have a revision guide covering all topics, the revision guides also include practice exam questions. Additionally, there are practice questions for Paper 1 and Paper 2 on Google Classroom along with previous GCSE exam papers. Finally, the pre-release document is on Google Classroom along with some practice fieldwork questions for Paper 3.
History	All pupils have paper copies of revision work booklets for their 4 papers. Pupils have also been given a CGP and an Edexcel Crime and Punishment revision guide. Pupils should use these to revise content and practice exam questions. Additionally, all pupils have access to Google Classroom which has all the revision guides electronically, exam questions, how to answers the questions step by step guide and a parent support booklet as well
Business	Ms Team - full revision guide available
iMedia	erevision.co.uk CGP Cambridge Nationals Creative iMedia Workbook (white) CGP Cambridge National Creative iMedia Revision Guide (Red)
Computer Science	Smart Revise website (see have their own login and password) CGP GCSE OCR Computer Science Revision Guide (blue) Ms Teams - knowledge retrieval for J277 paper 1 (1.1- 1.6) paper 2 (2.1-2.4)
Psychology	Using the 2 revision guides supplied, one for paper 1 and the other for paper 2, focus initially on topics you find most challenging. This is often Psychological problems for paper 1 and Research Methods for paper 2. Use some of the strategies we have discussed to revise these topics. Then, move onto the topics you feel more confident with
Drama	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Practice line learning at home in preparation for your Unit 2 practical exam on 25th April.2. Use google classrooms to revise Unit 3. All power-points, practise papers and questions are listed there. You should submit a 'live theatre review' on google classrooms to revise section B to practise the different questions.3. Attend the Easter intervention to support your exam preparation
Sport	Complete Everlearner tasks/purple revision workbook
P.E.	Complete Everlearner tasks/ Revision booklets/past exam paper/ green revision workbook.

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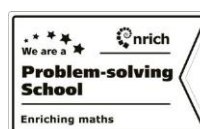
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Revision Priorities for English					
English Language C1	Macbeth	Anthology Poetry	A Christmas Carol	Blood Brothers	Unseen Poetry
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Practise timings (answer all Qs in 1 hour) <input type="checkbox"/> Learn narrative and practise adapting it 	Themes/characters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Macbeth <input type="checkbox"/> Lady Macbeth <input type="checkbox"/> Ambition <input type="checkbox"/> Guilt <input type="checkbox"/> Power <input type="checkbox"/> Supernatural 	Themes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Love <input type="checkbox"/> War <input type="checkbox"/> Power <input type="checkbox"/> Childhood <input type="checkbox"/> Nature <input type="checkbox"/> Passing of time <input type="checkbox"/> Place 	Themes/characters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Scrooge <input type="checkbox"/> Change and redemption <input type="checkbox"/> Poverty <input type="checkbox"/> Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas and religion 	Themes/characters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mickey and Eddie <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs J and Mrs L <input type="checkbox"/> Narrator <input type="checkbox"/> Class <input type="checkbox"/> Friendship <input type="checkbox"/> Fate <input type="checkbox"/> Superstition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Learn the 4 Ws strategy – who, what, where, when
How can I revise this?	How can I revise this?	How can I revise this?	How can I revise this?	How can I revise this?	How can I revise this?
Complete the narrative homework task Come to the Easter revision session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Read/watch the play <input type="checkbox"/> Learn the key quotations <input type="checkbox"/> Practise writing CED paragraphs about the key characters and themes. <input type="checkbox"/> Write a zinger for each key character and theme <input type="checkbox"/> Use GCSE Pod and the revision guides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Read each poem <input type="checkbox"/> Create a zinger for each poem <input type="checkbox"/> Then select four key quotes, which back up your zinger. <input type="checkbox"/> Learn the key quotations. <input type="checkbox"/> Practise writing CED paragraphs <input type="checkbox"/> Plan your comparison poem responses for each theme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Read it <input type="checkbox"/> Learn the key quotations <input type="checkbox"/> Practise writing CED paragraphs about the key characters and themes. <input type="checkbox"/> Write a zinger for each key character and theme <input type="checkbox"/> Use GCSE Pod and the revision guides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Read the play <input type="checkbox"/> Learn the key quotations <input type="checkbox"/> Practise writing CED paragraphs about the key characters, relationships and themes. <input type="checkbox"/> Write a zinger for each key character and theme <input type="checkbox"/> Use GCSE Pod and the revision guides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Use the revision guide to help you practise analysing unseen poems <input type="checkbox"/> Practise writing CED paragraphs on the single poem and the comparison poem <input type="checkbox"/> Come to the Easter revision session
English Language C2					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Practise timings (answer all Qs in 1 hour) <input type="checkbox"/> Practise C2 writing tasks (2 in 1 hour) 					
How can I revise this?					
Complete the practice paper. Come to the Easter revision session					
Exam dates: English Literature C1 (Shakespeare and Anthology) Monday 12 th May; English Literature C2 (A Christmas Carol, Blood Brothers and Unseen) Tuesday 20 th May; English Language C1 (Fiction/narrative) Friday 23 rd May; English Language C2 (Non-fiction) Friday 6 th June.					

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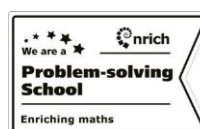
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Results assembly

We are pleased to have shared Trial exam results with Year 11 in a special assembly on Thursday 3rd April during mentor time. We have offered students rewards at break for making good progress and trying hard in lessons. Well done all Year 11 students.

Statement of entry

All students should now have received a copy of their statement of entry for their real public exams. This document lists all the exams that your son/daughter has been entered for. Please check this document carefully once received, if any of the information is incorrect or if you have any queries about the statement, please inform Mrs Clark, exams officer immediately s.clark@sc.coastandvale.academy. Dates and times of the exams are set by the Exam Boards and are beyond our control. Students can only sit the exams on these dates. Exams cannot be resat later.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the most important year of your child's education so far. Please can you encourage them to try their very best during the "final countdown", to the exams. Together we can help them be proud of what they achieve when they open their results envelope on 21 August 2025.

Yours sincerely

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