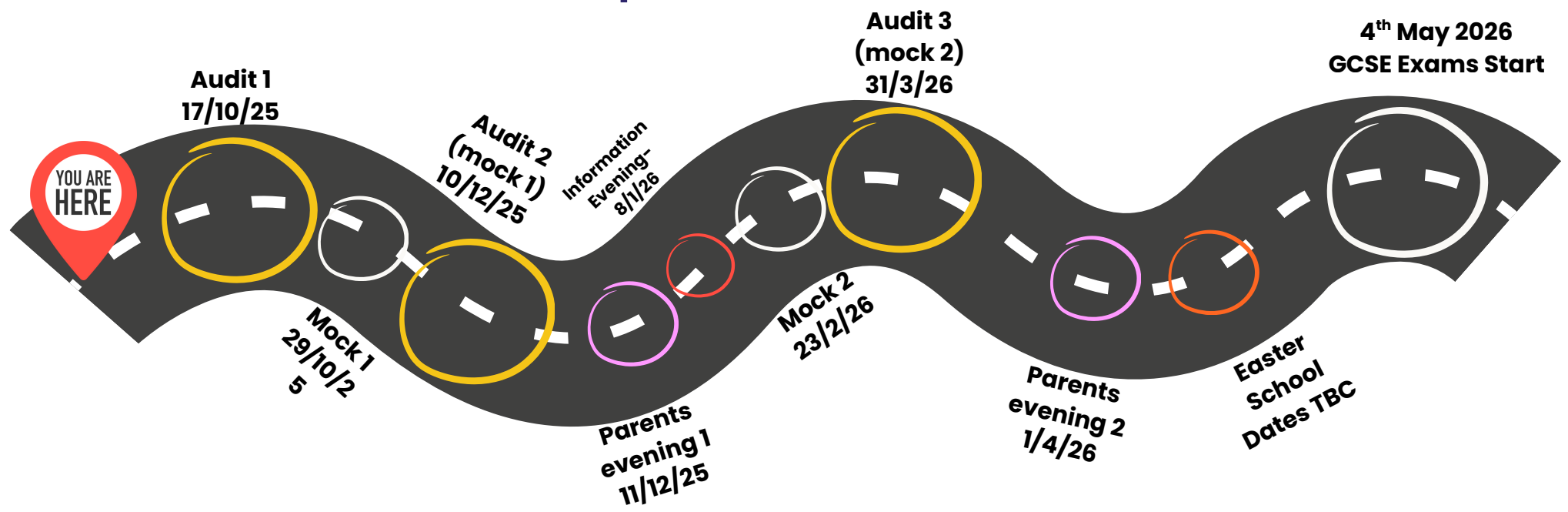


BGS- YEAR 11 NEWSLETTER

The Year 11 Roadmap



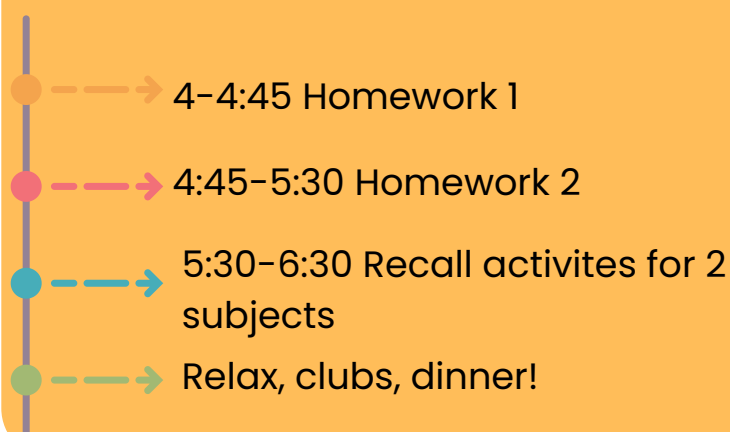
Year 11 Roadmap

Above is an overview of the academic year, including all of the key dates for mock exams, audits, parents evening, information evening, Easter School and the final exams. I hope this is useful in breaking down what the year will look like for the students! The year goes very quickly with there constantly being a new deadline or set of exams to work towards. Our hope is that this both helps students to keep motivated with their revision and prepares them for their exams in the summer.

We had a superb set of results this year, with huge numbers of students achieving the highest grades (9-7's). The common thread that ran through these students' approach was **ongoing revision**. They were revising little and often from **now** in preparation for their exams. It is this approach that we want to work with you and the students on to help create the foundations for students reaching their full potential.

How much work should I be doing?

We get asked this a lot throughout Year 11. The key for us is keeping up with your homework and getting started with your ongoing revision where you re-call key concepts and ideas from Year 10 in preparation for your first mocks. For most of this month, the below acts a good guide for keeping on top of homework and starting the ongoing revision, whilst keeping your hobbies and relaxation time built in!



Useful website

Click the links to visit the sites.

[KS4 Key Documents](#)

[BGS Science website](#)

[Seneca Learning](#)

[Sparx Maths](#)

[Revision World](#)



Wellbeing Hub

Click the links to visit the sites.

[Childline- Wellbeing support](#)

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Message from Mr Tomlin

You will know from assemblies this term that this is the most important moment in your school life to date. In just 7 months you will begin your GCSE exams - so every moment counts. Many of you will have put in the hard work already to be successful, but if not, it's definitely not too late. You need to be honest with yourself, prioritise your school work for the next few months (especially at home), focus hard in lessons and ask us for help when needed i.e. as the school motto says, we will 'strive forward together!'

Interventions

Attached to this newsletter is the intervention overview for Term 1. This includes the details of any interventions that are occurring during this term. Some of these are for specific students and some are open to all. If your child is unsure whether they should be attending, I would urge them to speak with their class teachers. We have added all of these interventions to Arbor which means that if your child is invited to come, it will appear on their timetable.

These are a fantastic opportunity to review key learning, work closely with staff to address misconceptions and practice exam technique.

We encourage all students to make use of these interventions where possible.

What should I be doing to prepare for the mocks?



Please click on this link to see our top tips for September and October revision

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Year 11 Interventions Term 1



SUBJECT SPECIFIC INTERVENTIONS



Please note that some of these sessions are invite only and for some all students are welcome. If you are unsure about whether or not you should be attending, please speak to your class teacher.

Day	Subject	Time	Place	Who
Monday	Music Art/ DT Spanish	15:15-16:15 13:30-14:15 15:15-16:15	Music Room A1 H7	All welcome All welcome All welcome
Tuesday	Music Maths Geography Art Spanish	15:15-16:15 15:30-16:15 13:30-14:15 (Week 2 only) 15:15-16:15 15:15-16:15	Music Room S2 Room 3 A1 H7	All welcome Invite only All welcome All welcome All welcome
Wednesday	Supported Study Geography Biology Spanish Art/ DT	15:15-16:00 13:30-14:15 (Week 1 only) 15:15-16:15 15:15-16:15 15:15-16:15	Room 3 Room 1 Lab 2 H7 A1	Invite Only All welcome All welcome All welcome All welcome
Thursday	Supported Study Music Maths French Spanish English	15:15-16:00 15:15-16:15 15:15-16:15 15:15-16:15 (Week 1 only) 15:15-16:15 15:15-16:15	Room 3 Music Room S2 H6 H7 Room 7	Invite Only All welcome Invite only All welcome All welcome Invite Only
Friday	Religious Studies Music Spanish	13:30-14:15 (Week 2 only) 15:15-16:15 15:15-16:15	S7 Music Room H7	Invite Only All welcome All welcome



YEAR 11- INDEPENDENT STUDY AREAS TERM 1

Day	Time	Where
Tuesday (Week 2)	Lunchtime	Room 3
Wednesday (Week 1)	Lunchtime	Room 1