

Year 11 Parents' Information Evening

21 September 2022

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1 COR 12:12

O God the Father of mankind, who hast given unto me these my children, and committed them to my charge to bring them up for Thee, and to prepare them for eternal life: help me with Thy heavenly grace, that I may be able to fulfil this most sacred duty and stewardship. Teach me both what to give and what to withhold; when to reprove and when to forbear; make me to be gentle, yet firm; considerate and watchful; and deliver me equally from the weakness of indulgence, and the excess of severity; and grant that, both by word and example, I may be careful to lead them in the ways of wisdom and true piety.

Amen.

*For the Spirit that God has given us does
not make us timid; instead, his Spirit fills
us with power, love, and self-control
(2 Timothy 1.7)*

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Miss Amanda O'Hanlon
Head of Year 11

Miss Carolina Kureczko
Assistant Headteacher
Raising Standards Leader for KS4

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**READY TO LEARN –
ATTENDANCE AND
PUNCTUALITY**



**EQUIPMENT –
KNOWLEDGE BOOKS,
PENS, CALCULATORS**

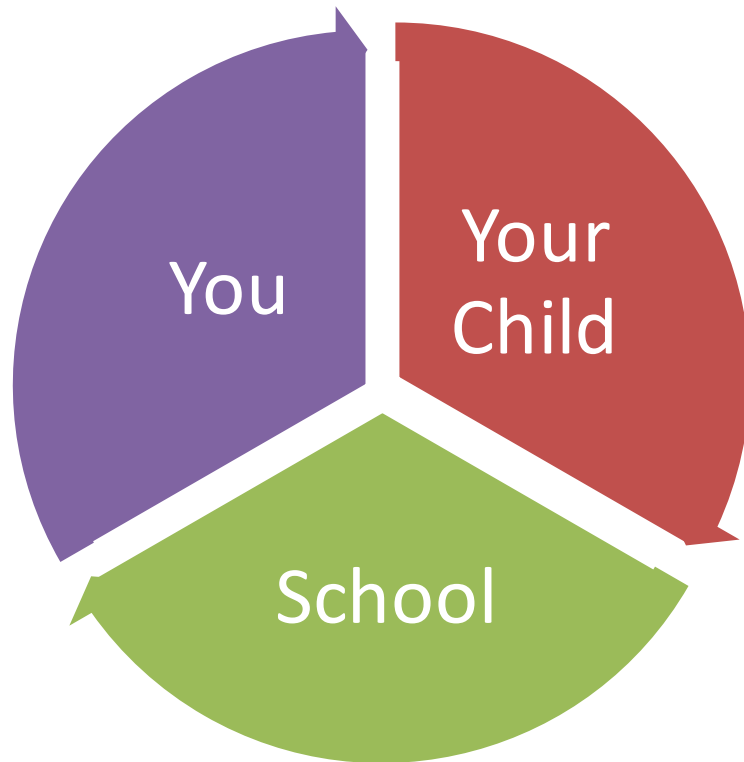


**LIFESTYLE – SLEEP, DIET,
SOCIAL MEDIA**



**ASKING FOR HELP –
SUBJECT TEACHER AND
FORM TUTOR**

A Partnership



You are the expert on your own child and always have been his or her most important teacher.

Your support, encouragement and interest can make a spectacular difference to your child's motivation and ability to cope with demands of GCSE.

Attendance and Punctuality

Research suggests that 17 missed school days a year (92% attendance) = 1 GCSE grade dropped.

If they have had 9 days or more off school in a year their attendance is below 95%!

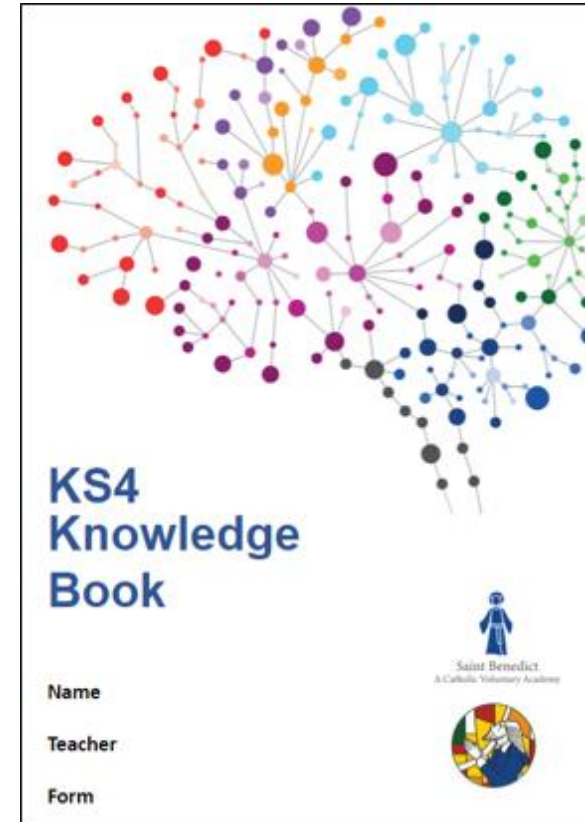
Please keep us in the loop in help us support you with your child attendance and punctuality.



Being Prepared

Bringing their equipment: Knowledge Books, pens, calculators.

Completing homework- SATCHEL ONE



Well-being

Getting enough sleep is sleep.

Eating well.

Encourage your child to take breaks from revision - they shouldn't be revising for longer than an hour without a short break.

Use regular praise and encouragement to help them start on revision tasks.

Help them enjoy the moment; spend time together not thinking about school.

Limit their access to social media.

Let them know that what they are feeling is totally normal.





Powerful habits in Year 11



Choice to go to bed at a reasonable time



Choice to complete homework the day it is set



Choice to walk straight to your lessons



Choice to check your bag the night before to make sure you have all equipment you need



Choice to start a revision routine – 5 minutes every day



Choice to engage in lessons

Asking for help



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Year 11 Progress

- Teachers will teach, plug the gaps, praise, encourage ...
- We will be in touch
- Students **MUST**
 - Be on time
 - Stay focused
 - Complete homework
 - Work hard
 - Attend Masterclasses
- Coursework

Two important key dates...

Study Skills Evening

12th October

First round of PPEs

Week beginning 14th November

Miss Laura Kelly

Director of Learning for English

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English

Exam Board: AQA

Language:

2 papers, 1 hour and 45 minutes each

Paper 1: One unseen fiction source

Paper 2: Two unseen non-fiction sources.

Literature:

2 papers

Paper 1 is 1 hour and 45 minutes each – covering 'Romeo and Juliet' and 'A Christmas Carol'

Paper 2 is 2 hours and 15 mins and covers 'Animal Farm' the 'Power and Conflict' Poetry Anthology and Unseen poetry.



English

Homework: We have created videos that guide pupils through how we answer questions

Key websites: AQA, BBC Bitesize, Sparknotes, but best resource is their Knowledge Book

Key revision strategies: Flashcards, transforming, quizzing, practice exam questions, completing homework

Upcoming PPE:

Language Paper 1- One Fiction Source

Language Paper 2 – Two non-fiction sources

Literature Paper - 'Romeo and Juliet' and 'Power and Conflict Comparison' (in class)



Dr Mala Mistry

Director of Learning for Science

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Science

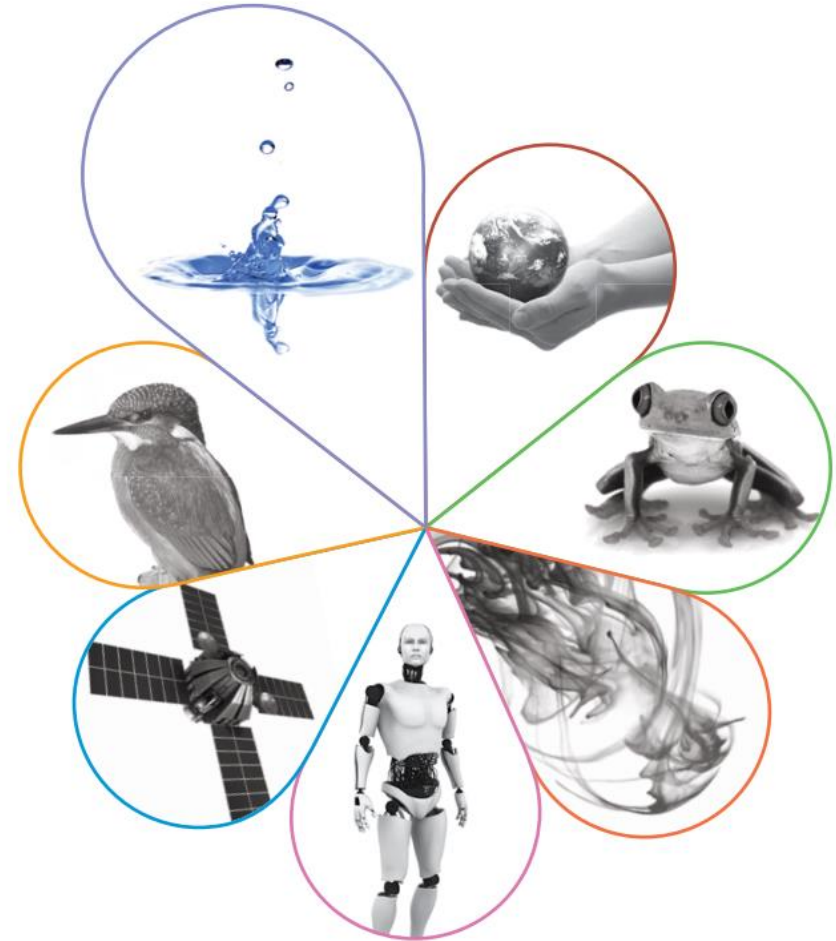
Exam Board: AQA

Combined Science:

3 papers each 1 hour 15 minutes

Separate science:

3 papers each 1 hour 45 minutes



Science

Websites: AQA, PhysicsMathsTutor and Century Science

Learning the information: Making your own flashcards, using mini whiteboards to learn information, chanting the information, using Century Science

Applying the information: Century Science and practice past exam papers.

Upcoming PPE:

Paper 1 topics w/c 14th November 2022



Mr Iain Lewis

Director of Learning for Maths

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Maths

Exam Board: Edexcel

3 papers

(1 non-calculator, 2 calculator)

90 mins each



Maths

Key websites: Hegartymaths,
corbettmaths, mathsgenie

Key revision strategies: Hegarty, past
papers practise

Upcoming PPE:
covers all topics



Mrs Lauren Murphy

Director of Learning for Religious Studies

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Religious Studies

Exam Board: Eduqas

2 papers covering Foundational
Catholic Theology - 90 mins

1 paper covering Judaism 60 min

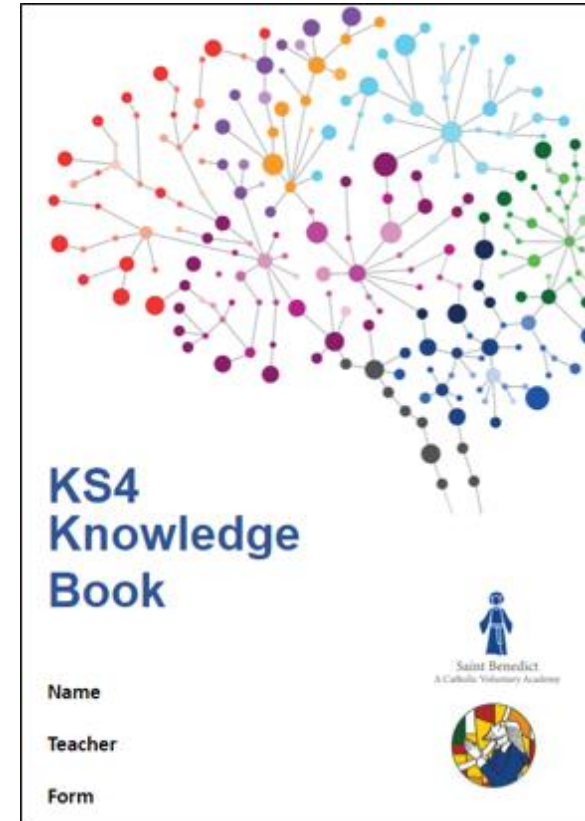


Religious Studies

Key websites: Eduqas, BBC Bitesize

Key revision strategies: Flashcards, quizzing, ESQ practice, teaching someone at home

Upcoming PPE: will cover all topics



Next Event:

STUDY SKILLS EVENING!

12th October 2022

If you are not sure how to structure a revision timetable with your child or how to support their revision, we wish to invite you to our Study Skills Evening. We have chosen three study skills that will maximise your child's ability to revise.

Please come along by yourself or with your child for an active evening of trying out revision techniques with your child.

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Save the date:



 **Saint Benedict**
Catholic Voluntary Academy

 **St Ralph
Sherwin**
Catholic Multi Academy Trust

SIXTH FORM

Open Evening

October 20th 2022
5-8pm

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Thank you

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