

Year 10 Parents' Information Evening 2025

AS ONE BODY IN CHRIST WE WILL ENSURE THAT
NO MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY IS LEFT BEHIND

1 COR 12:12



Mrs Molumby
Head of Year 10

Mrs Angela King
Senior Assistant Headteacher
Raising Standards Leader for KS4

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"Where two or three are gathered in my name, I will be there."

This evening, we gather in your name, for the benefit of our pupils and children. We ask you to bless our evening as we seek to prepare ourselves to support them through this next year. Bless also the pupils themselves and guide them in their academic pursuits.

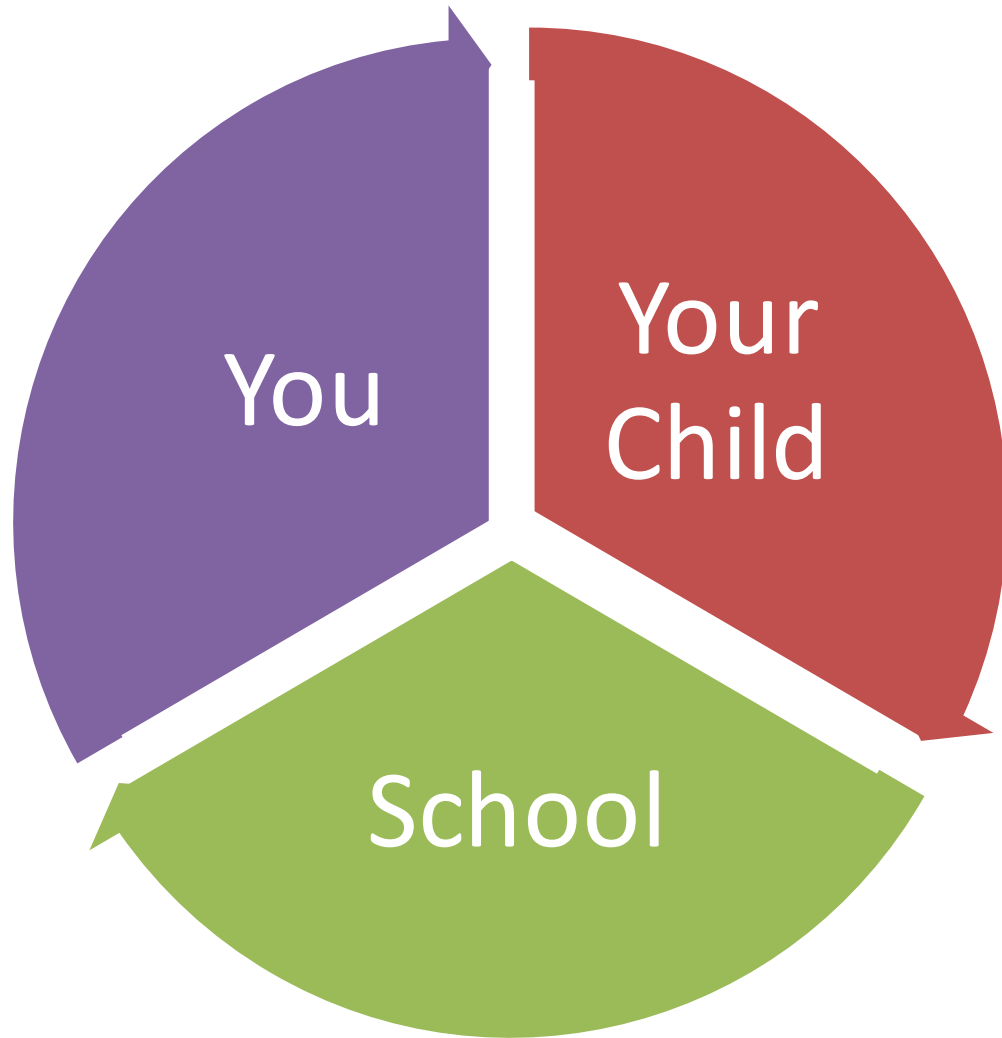
Help them to find success in the classroom and beyond.
Give them the courage and strength to overcome any of the challenges that they may face.

Grant us the patience, wisdom and courage to challenge them, guide them, and love them in every moment.

Amen



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.

You can succeed if

You attend ☒

You focus every lesson ☒

You complete homework ☒

You start to prepare ☒

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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%!

Thank you for supporting your child to be in school each day.





**READY TO LEARN –
ATTENDANCE AND
PUNCTUALITY**



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



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



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

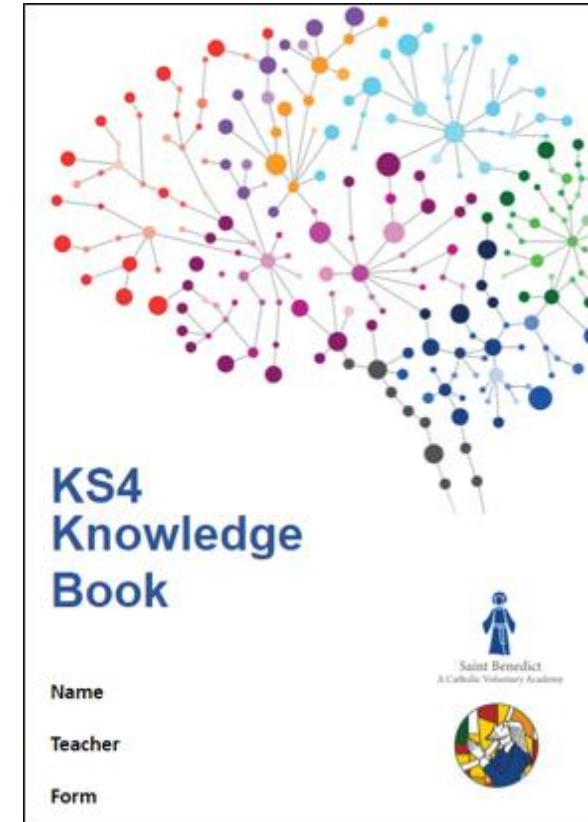
SEND@ben.srscmat.co.uk for SEN enquiries

Being Prepared

Bringing their equipment: Knowledge Books,
pens, calculators.

Completing homework- SATCHEL ONE

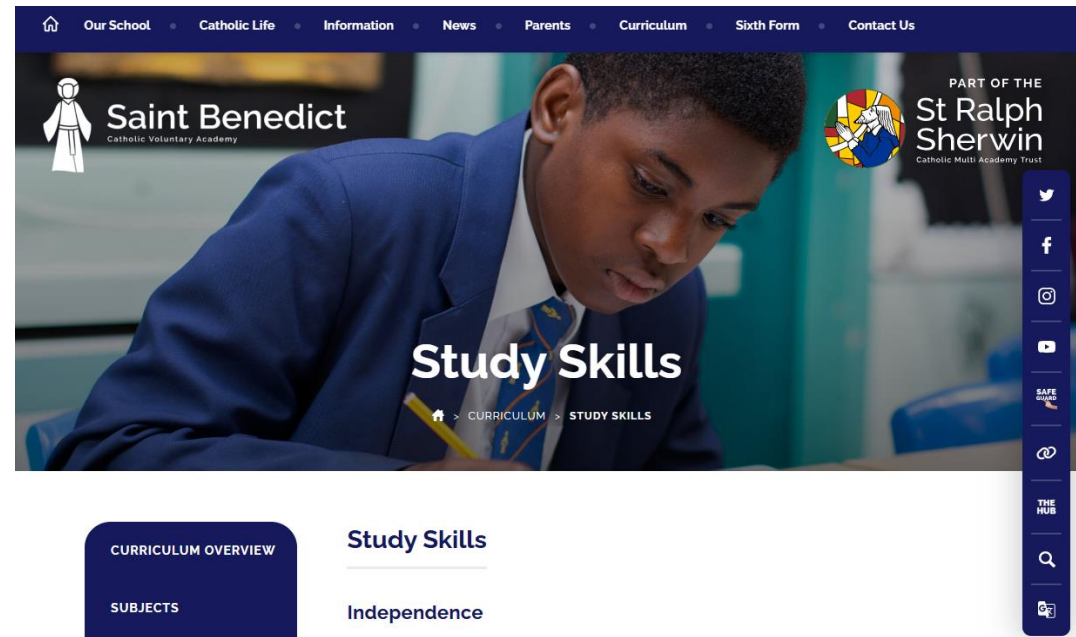
This is more important than ever



Knowledge books can all be found online here;
[https://www.stbenedictderby.srscmat.co.uk/curriculum/knowledg
e-books/](https://www.stbenedictderby.srscmat.co.uk/curriculum/knowledg-e-books/)

Study Skills

Students are trained how to revise in school but we also have a support area on the website to help them, with handouts and support videos



<https://www.stbenedictderby.srscmat.co.uk/curriculum/study-skills/>

Well-being

Getting enough sleep is important.

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.

<https://www.stbenedictderby.srscmat.co.uk/information/wellbeing/>



Well-being

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

Limit their access to social media.

Let them know that anxiety about exams is totally normal.





Powerful habits in Year 10 into 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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Personal Responsibility



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Exam info

Option PPEs

Week of 31st March – 4th April

Core Subjects PPEs

Week of 28th April – 2nd May



What students are allowed in the exam

- A see through pencil case
- Clear water bottle (no graphics or writing)
- Black pens (have spares)
- Ruler
- Pencil (if needed)
- Calculator (if needed)

Note:

No eraser pens or highlighters are allowed to be used in answers



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 the 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

Literature Paper 1- **Romeo and Juliet** and **A Christmas Carol**



Doctor Mala Mistry

Director of Learning for Science

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Science

Exam Board: AQA

Combined Science:

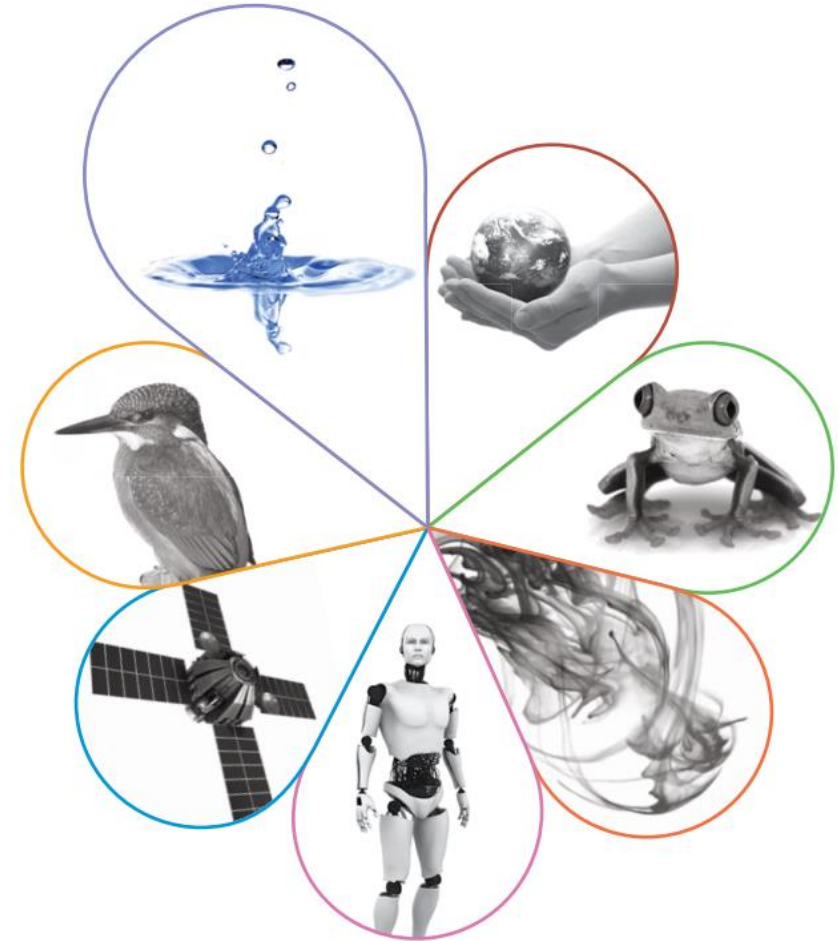
6 papers (2 x Biology, Chemistry & Physics)

1 hour 15 minutes

Separate science:

(2 x Biology, Chemistry & Physics)

6 papers each 1 hour 45 minutes



Science

Websites: AQA, Physics MathsTutor and Cognito

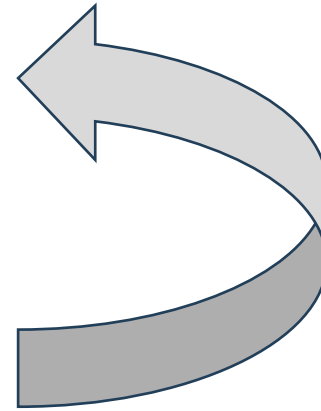
Learning the information: Making your own flashcards, using mini whiteboards to learn information, chanting the information.

Use the Knowledge Organiser

Applying the information: Practice past exam papers.

Under timed conditions

Without using your notes



If you haven't done well in the exam question

Go back to learning the information.

Do the flashcards need changing?

Upcoming PPE:

Paper 1 topics – The topics are indicated in your KO

Mr Iain Lewis

Director of Learning for Maths

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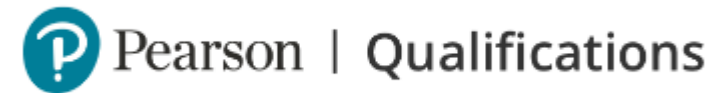
Maths

Exam Board: Edexcel

3 papers

(1 non-calculator, 2 calculator)

90 mins each



Maths

Key websites: Sparx, corbettmaths, mathsgenie

Key revision strategies: Sparx, past papers practise

Upcoming PPE:
covers all topics

The Sparx Maths logo features the text "Sparx Maths" in a bold, dark blue sans-serif font. The text is centered within a light grey rectangular background that has a subtle gradient.

Mrs Vanessa Austin-Smith

Director of Learning for Religious Studies

Religious Studies

Exam Board: Eduqas

3 papers in total

Paper 1 Foundational Catholic
Theology – 90 mins

Paper 2 Applied Catholic Theology –
90 mins

Paper 3 Judaism – 60 mins

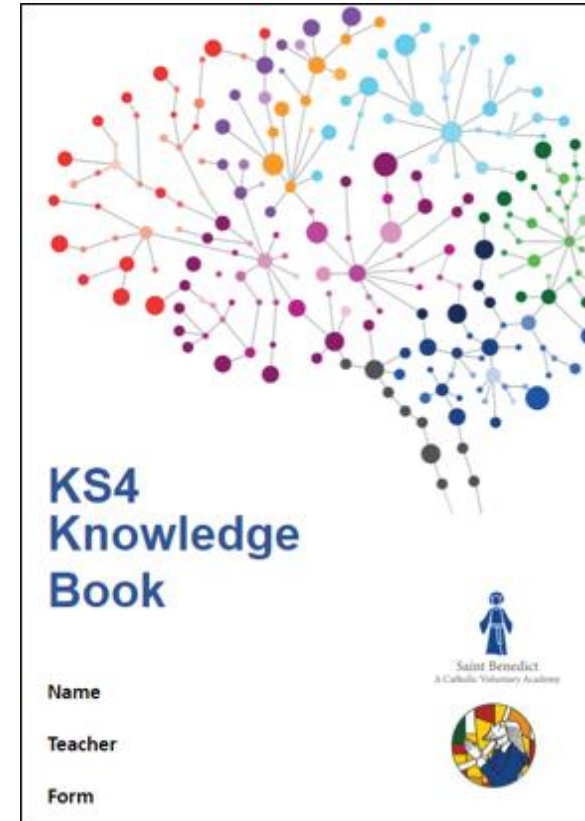


Religious Studies

Key websites: Eduqas, BBC Bitesize

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

Upcoming PPE: will cover Foundational Theology and Judaism



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Thank You

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