



SMITHDON HIGH SCHOOL

HUNSTANTON

**Year 11 Information and Tutor
Evening
Thursday 14 September 2023**

Work hard, be kind and smile

Welcome – Headteacher

School of Choice

Every Day...

- Teaching and learning happen without interruption
- Everyone is polite and friendly
- Everyone feels safe and supported

Welcome – Headteacher

Priorities

- Behaviour and Attitudes
- Attendance
- Outcomes

Welcome – Headteacher

Priorities - Year 11

- **Behaviour and Attitudes**
 - Self-belief
 - Willingness to try and fail and try again
 - Listen to advice from staff
 - Follow instructions
 - Behaviour for learning

The Smithdon Seven

1. Belief
2. Ambition
3. Responsibility
4. Community
5. Prepared
6. Respect
7. Pride

Welcome – Headteacher

Priorities - Year 11

- **Attendance**

○ Above 95%	=	+0.2
○ 90.1-95%	=	+0.1
○ 80.1-90%	=	0.0
○ 50.1-80%	=	-1.1
○ 0-50%	=	-3.0

Welcome – Headteacher

Priorities - Year 11

- **Outcomes**

- PPEs, October 2023
- Assessments & feedback
- PPEs, February 2024
- Assessments & feedback
- Results, August 2024



*Work Hard, Be Kind
and Smile*

The Year Ahead

Week commencing Monday 2 October – Year 11 PPE week 1

Week commencing Monday 9 October – Year 11 PPE week 1

Monday 20 November 2023 - Year 11 Progress Reports and Feedback Forms to Parents

Thursday 18 January 2024 – Year 11 Subject evening

Week commencing Monday 5 February 2024 – Year 11 PPE period 2

Week commencing Monday 12 February 2024 – Year 11 PPE period 2

Tuesday 26 March 2024 - Year 11 Progress Reports and Feedback Forms to Parents

GCSE Exam dates – May and June 2024

Celebration Morning – Date to be confirmed

Prom – Thursday 27 June 2024

GCSE Results Day – Thursday 22 August 2024

Booster session timetable to be
circulated

Form Time intervention

Saturday Maths spaces - still
available - contact Mrs Evans

Post 16 Choices

- Until students are 18 they can either stay in **full-time education**, start an **apprenticeship**, or spend 20 hours or more a week **working or volunteering while in part-time education or training**.
- Students have updated their CVs to include details of work experience and are currently writing their personal statements which will support applications.
- During directed tutor time students will be shown how to investigate post 16 providers (locally and nationally), identifying different courses and study levels appropriate to their predicted grades.

Applications



Applications will then be completed through Norfolk County Councils Help You Choose website. Students will be shown how to log in and make these applications.

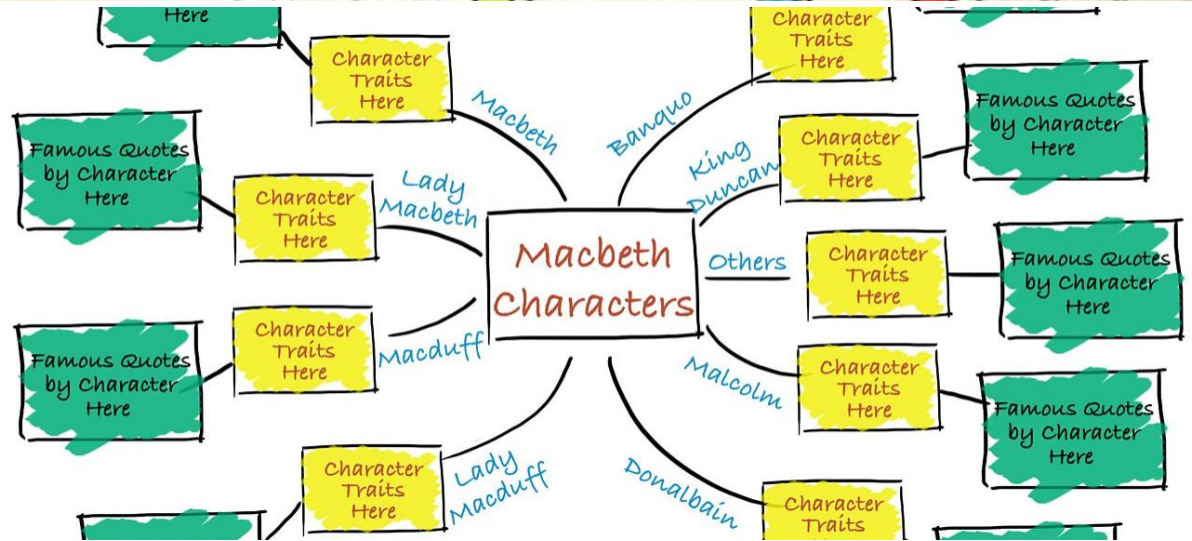
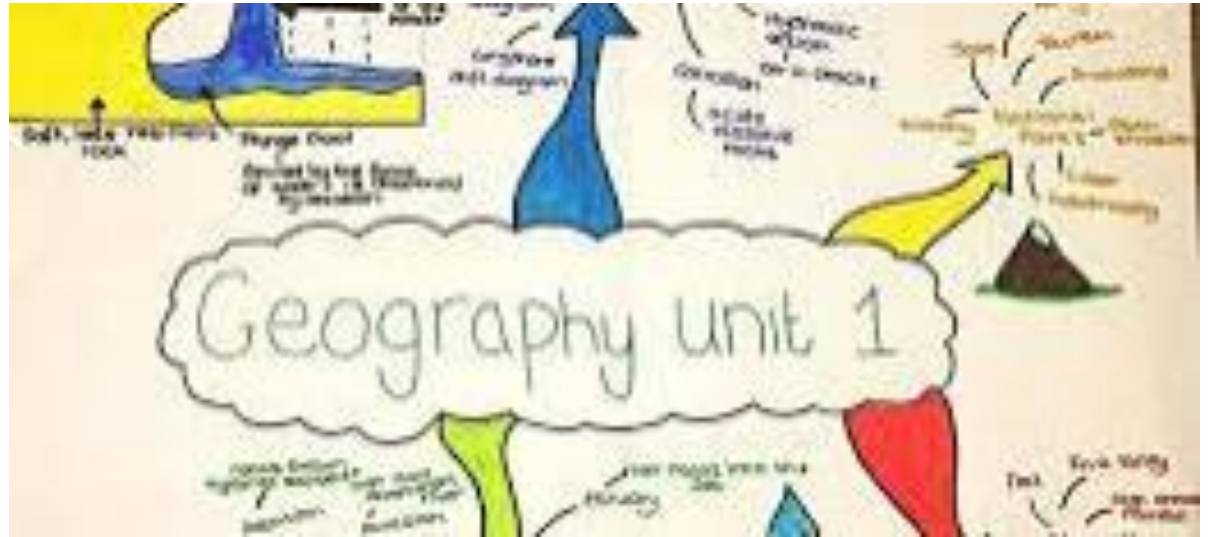
We strongly advise discussions at home regarding these choices, along with booking a virtual one-to-one appointment with our level 6 careers advisor at a time convenient for parents to attend to – either in the evenings or weekends. These can be booked via Miss Fairweather (Smithdon's Careers Lead) along with any questions you may have about the application process or potential routes/courses. Please email

s.fairweather@smithdonhigh.org.uk

Revision Techniques

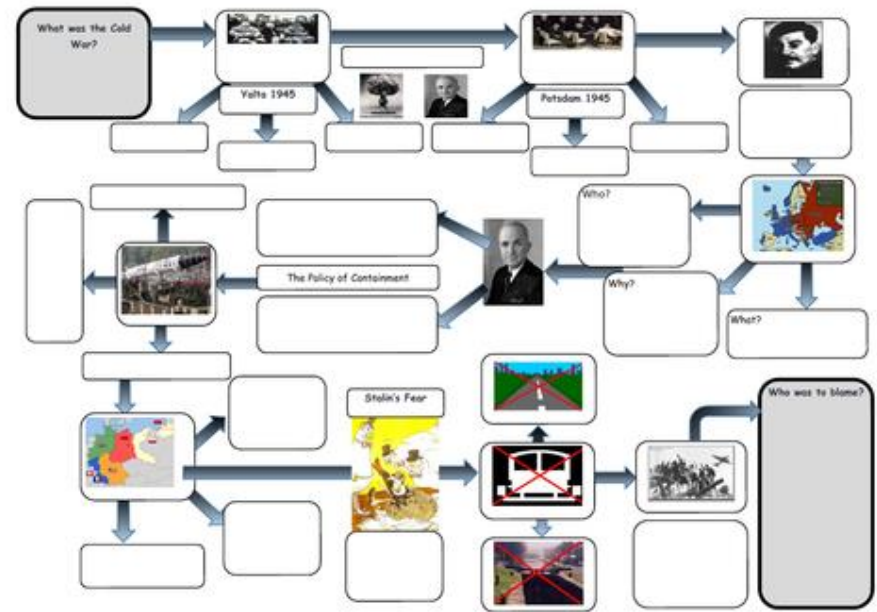
Mind Maps

- Visual way to organise information
- Great to revise a topic or study
- Good for most subjects
- You can make them colourful and stick them up in a place where you will see them.



Revision flowcharts

- Allows you to revise a topic from the start to the end.
- Allows the learning of events, sequences or processes.
- They can include words and images but do not need to be fancy.
- As they are visual they can be placed in a prominent place for learning.



Revision Clock

- A way of revising which can break a topic down into 12 sub-categories.
- Make notes in each chunk of the clock.
- Revise each slot for 5 minutes, turn the clock over and get someone to ask you to recite back certain sections of the clock e.g. 'what was in section 2-3?'



Post-it notes





ONE:
Look
Cover
Write

Mrs Birling

Mrs Birling represents the upper middle-class (almost aristocratic) old world view of society. She believes that good manners are a way of showing that wealth and status are proper and well-deserved. This is why she praises the cook and manages her children's behaviour so diligently. She also believes the poor are either deserving or not. She thinks Eva's poverty is Eva's own fault and thinks Eva is 'disgusting'.

Sheila Birling

Sheila Birling represents the younger generation who have the opportunity to reflect on how things are and make changes in the world. Although she initially sees Eva as, "impertinent" because Eva appears to break societal norms by being rude to someone of a 'superior' class, the Inspector helps Sheila see that she is in the wrong. Sheila is the hope of a better future, which will come through personal soul-searching and reflection. She also symbolises the increasing independence of women of her status in this era.

Two:

Reduce

Inspector Goole

- Moral conscience
- Frames audience view
 - Mouth-piece
- We are members of one body

Three:
Layers

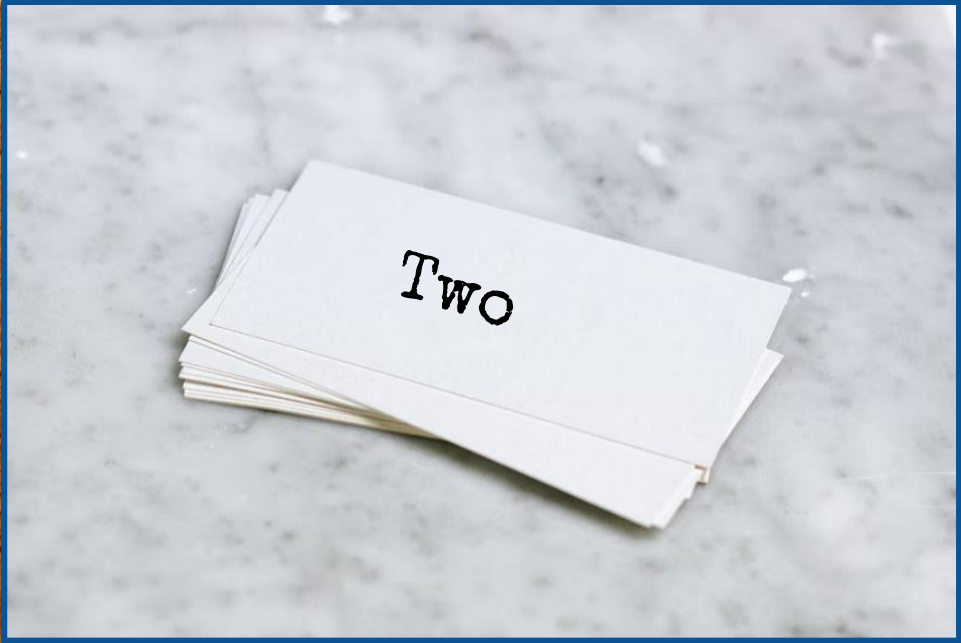


Index Cards

Write the
question
on both
sides

One

Shuffle -
Revise
different
subjects
simultaneousl
y



Two

A Revision Plan

is the best way to prepare

WEEK BEGINNING: _____

DAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7-8am					
3-4pm					
4-5pm					
5-6pm					
6-7pm					
7-8pm					
8-9pm					



DAY	Saturday	Sunday
10-11am		
11-12pm		
12-1pm		
1-2pm		
2-3pm		
3-4pm		
4-5pm		
5-6pm		

Key things to include:

- **Rest breaks:**

- Meal times
- At least one planned relaxation activity per day
(a hobby, exercise, computer game, catch up with friends, etc)
- Revision sessions put on in school
- Travel time home from school

- **A variety of subjects, not a block of just one**

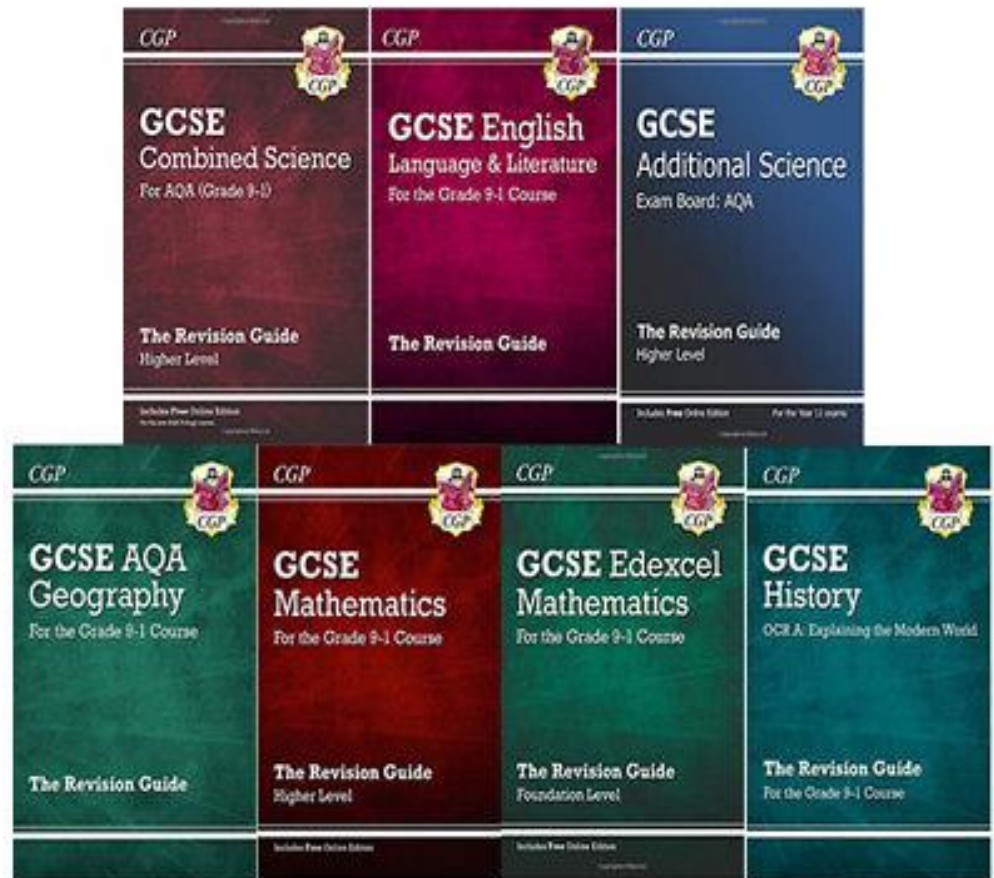
(more than an hour on one subject becomes unproductive)

- **Precise revision topics – not just a vague subject reference**

- To ensure you cover all aspects of the subject over the revision periods
- E.g. Maths – geometry, English – writing, Science – biology-bioenergetics

Revision Guides

Many are available
to buy on the
school shop





50 question booklet – test each other



GCSE POD

Everlearner

50 Questions
Year 11
3rd Edition

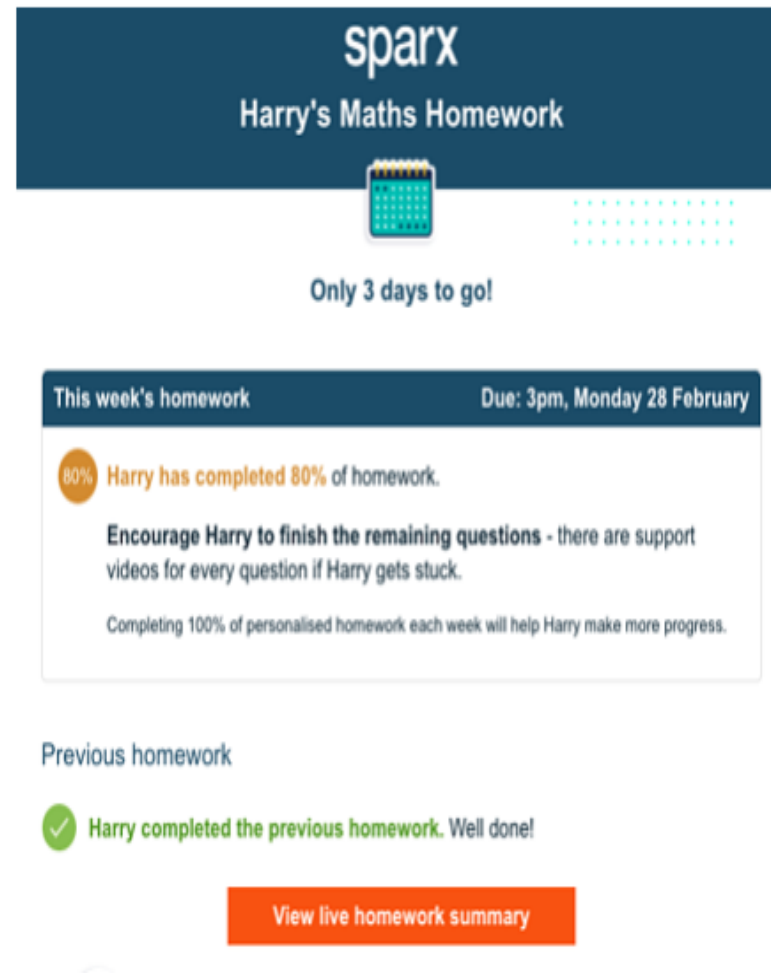
Sparx Maths

If you need passwords reset – speak to staff

The logo for SPARX MATHS features the word 'SPARX' in white and 'MATHS' in blue, both in a bold, sans-serif font, set against a black rectangular background.

Sparx Maths

- Automatic weekly (online)home-work
- Weekly emails will be sent to parents from SPARX, to inform you how your child is progressing in their weekly home-work.
- Live summary of home-works on the parent portal.
- Email (three days beforehand at 4:30pm) automatically sent to parents, from SPARX, to notify them when their child's homework is due.



The screenshot shows the Sparx Maths Homework interface. At the top, the Sparx logo is displayed above the title 'Harry's Maths Homework'. Below this is a calendar icon and a countdown timer stating 'Only 3 days to go!'. A section titled 'This week's homework' indicates a due date of 'Monday 28 February 3pm'. It shows that Harry has completed 80% of his homework. A message encourages Harry to finish the remaining questions, mentioning support videos are available. A note states that completing 100% of personalized homework each week will help Harry make more progress. Below this, a link for 'Previous homework' shows a green checkmark and a message: 'Harry completed the previous homework. Well done!'. At the bottom right, there is an orange button labeled 'View live homework summary'.

sparx

Harry's Maths Homework

Only 3 days to go!

This week's homework Due: 3pm, Monday 28 February

80% Harry has completed 80% of homework.

Encourage Harry to finish the remaining questions - there are support videos for every question if Harry gets stuck.

Completing 100% of personalised homework each week will help Harry make more progress.

Previous homework

✓ Harry completed the previous homework. Well done!

View live homework summary

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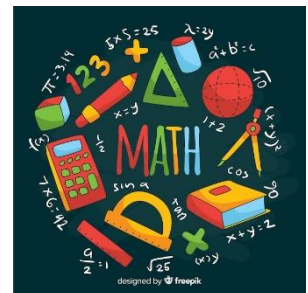


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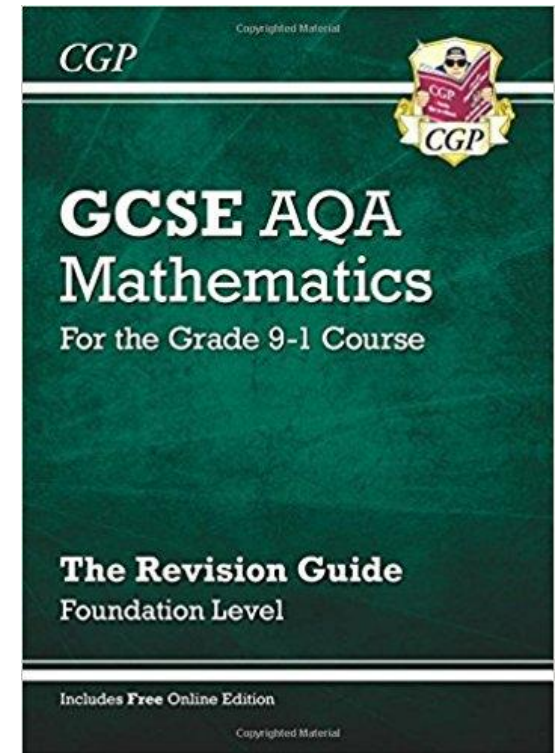
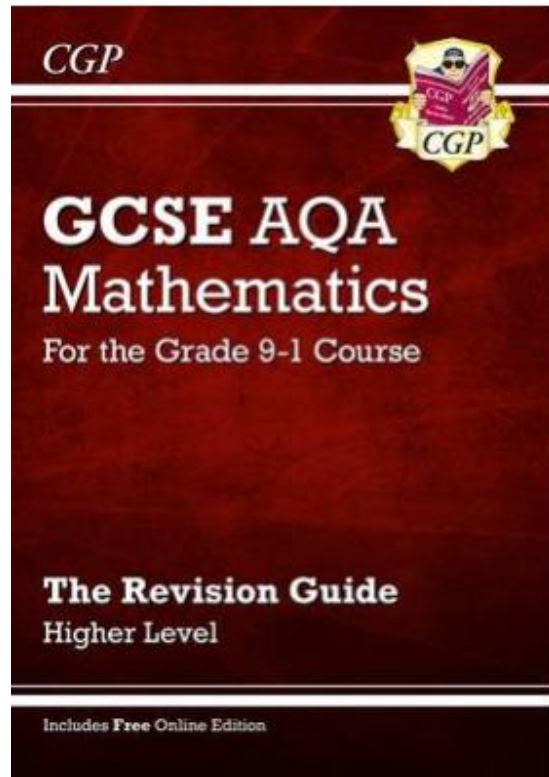
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Useful websites -
free online
resources for
independent study:

CORBETTMATHS
Videos, worksheets, 5-a-day and much more



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GCSE Revision Guides and Casio Scientific Calculators are available to purchase through the online School Shop.

Attendance and Punctuality



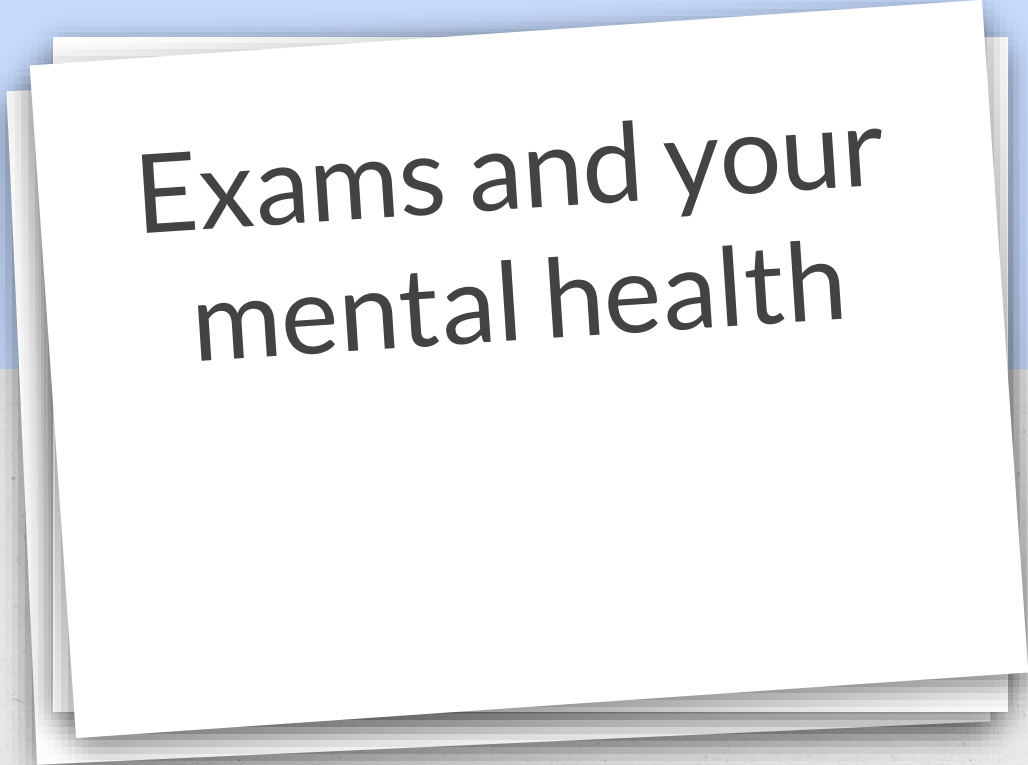
Attendance Matters



Getting the balance right

- School work
- Paid work
- Leisure





Exams and your
mental health



Routine

The image features a stack of three white rectangular cards. The top card is slightly offset to the right and forward, revealing the edges of the two cards beneath it. The cards are placed on a background that is split horizontally: the top half is a solid light blue, and the bottom half is a light grey with a subtle, fibrous texture. The text 'Eat Well' is printed in a bold, black, sans-serif font, centered on the top card. The lighting is soft and even, casting a gentle shadow from the stack onto the grey surface below.

Eat Well

Good eating routines for exams

Always eat breakfast.
Start your day with a breakfast high in carbohydrate - cereal or toast.

Avoid stodgy heavy food at lunch, this can make you feel tired and sluggish.

Base your evening meal on the eatwell guide, this will give you a good balance of all the nutrients you need.

Drink water throughout the day to keep Hydrated.



Good foods to eat and foods to avoid

Good foods -

- Fish - high in omega 3, helps brain function
- Cereal, pasta, rice, potatoes (not chips) - high in carbohydrate, you slow release energy
- Eggs, lean meat, milk and soya - protein filled foods help with concentration and mental capacity.
- Bananas, cereal bars (low sugar) and carrots stick etc - all healthy snacks.



Foods to avoid -

- Fatty foods, crisps, sausage rolls, chicken burgers - anything deep fried.
- Sugary foods - sweets, cakes, biscuits - you will have a little boost in energy but that will then cause a drop and you will be left feeling more tired than before.
- Drinks high in sugar and/or caffeine






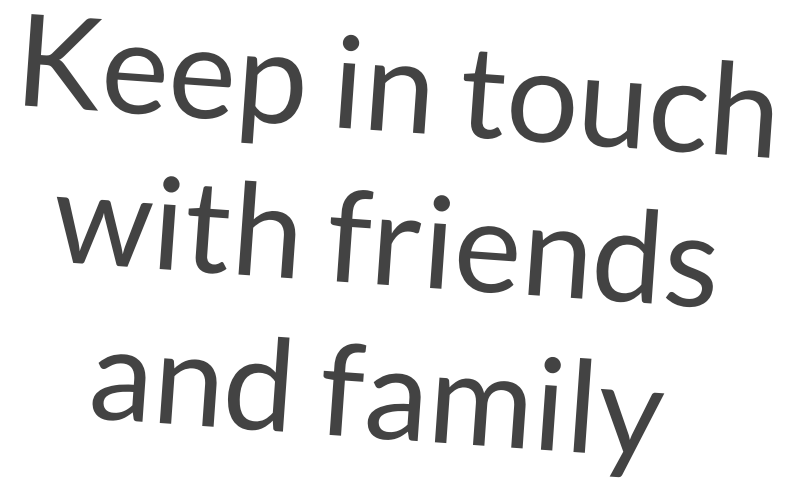
Sleep well

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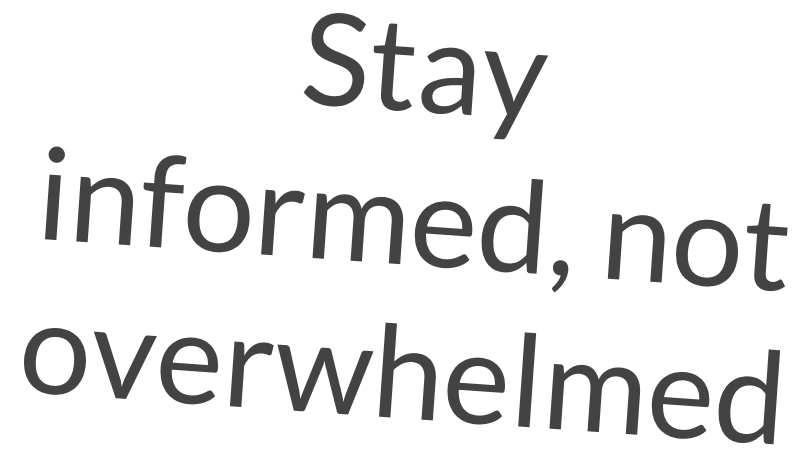
Keep active

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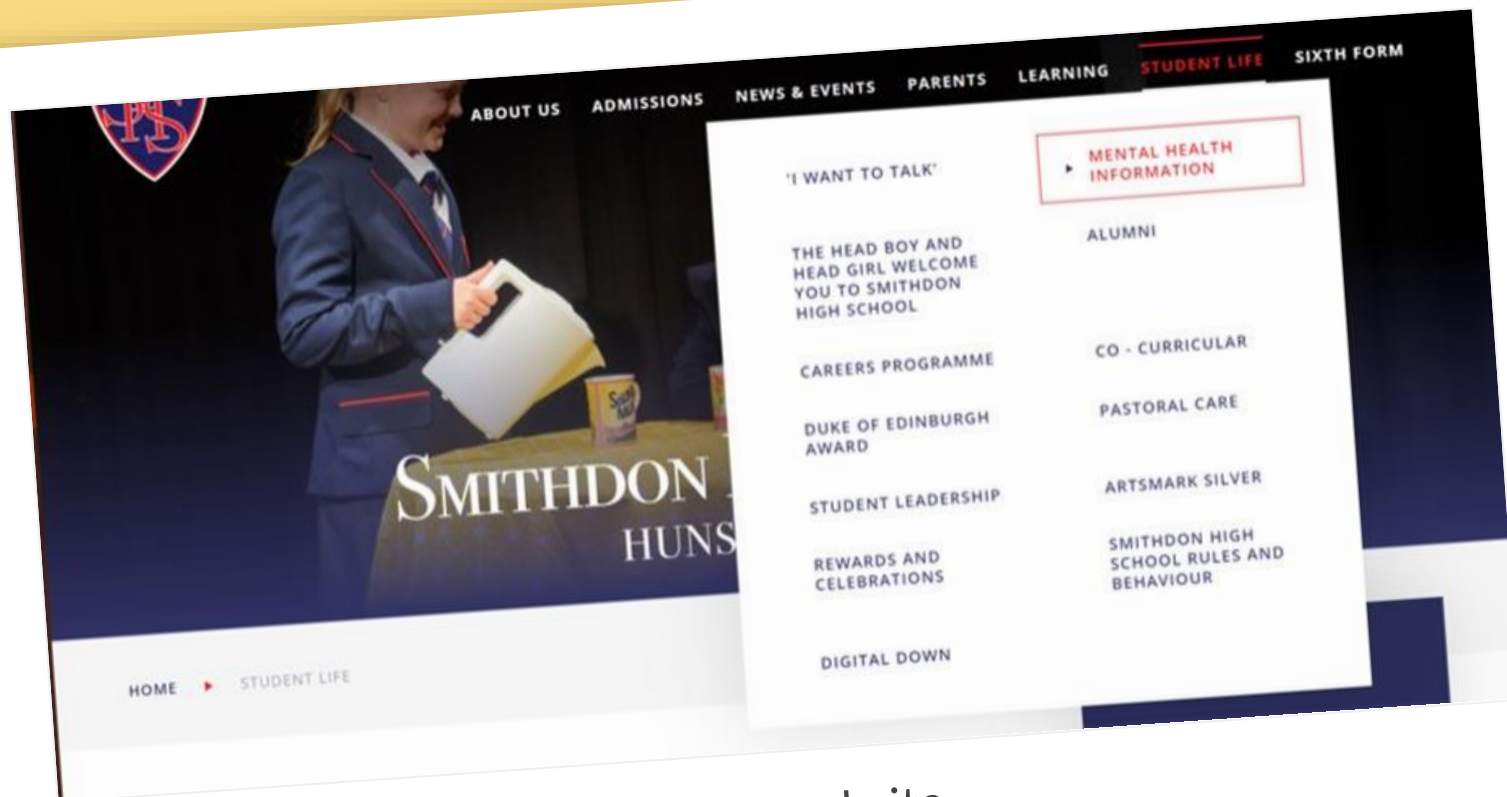
Keep
learning



Keep in touch
with friends
and family

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Stay
informed, not
overwhelmed



Our website

**and anonymous
online counselling
and support**

**"I don't think I could've spoken
to someone face-to-face."**



Chat to our
friendly counsellors



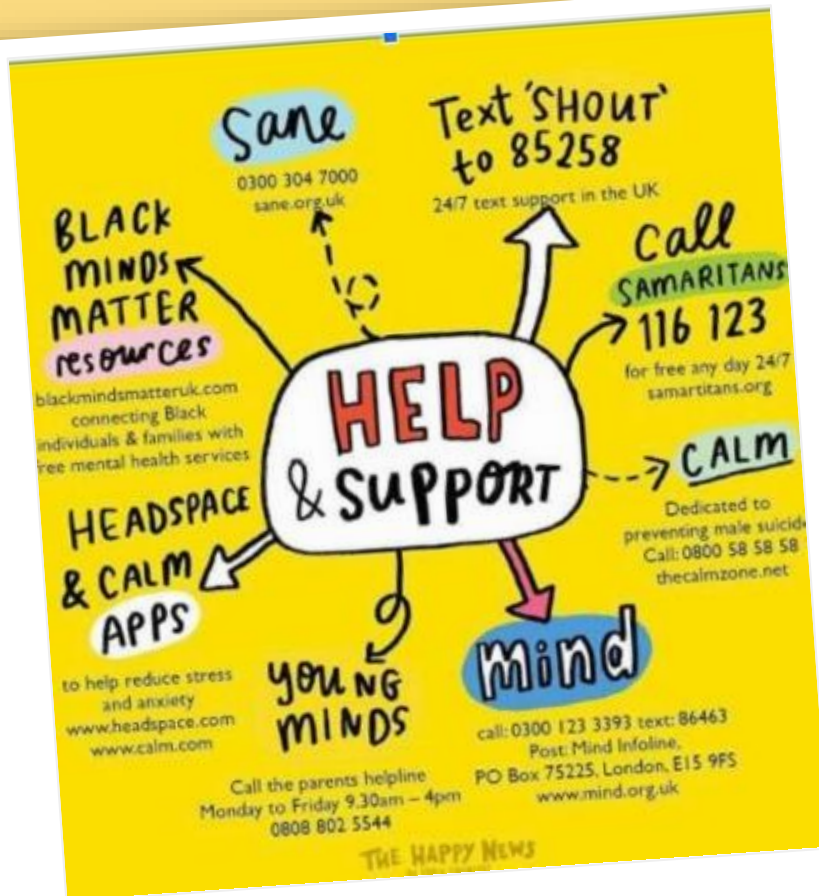
Read articles written
by young people



Join live
moderated forums

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Other sources of support