

Fairfield The Class of 2023 - Results

G4+ 83%

G7+ 36%

G9 8%

National average – 70%

National average – 22%

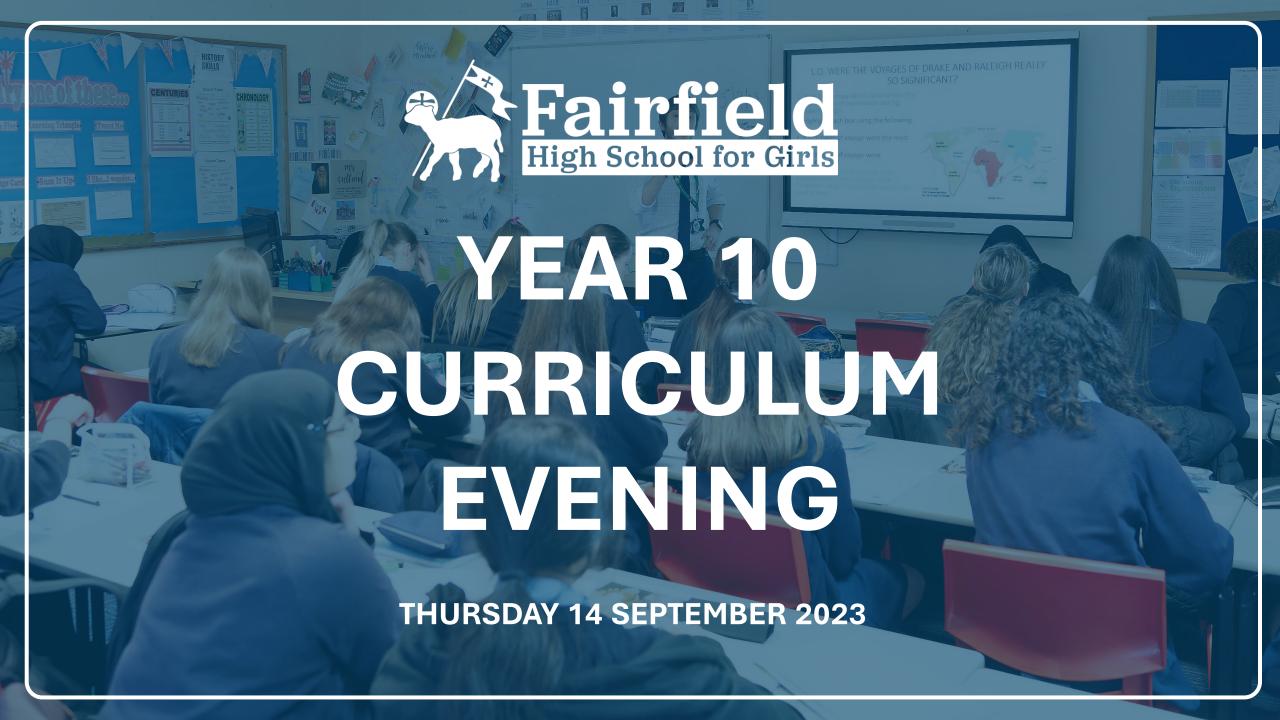
National average – 5%













Fairfield Our Values High School for Girls



Aspirational · Inquisitive · Hard-working

C Confident individuals

Happy · Resilient · Independent

Responsible citizens

Kind · Inclusive · Respectful



Year 10 Curriculum Evening

Overview of the Evening

- 1. Introduction of staff
- 2. The English, Mathematics and Science curriculums
- 3. Assessment for learning GCSE and Vocational courses
- 4. The Successful Learner Programme
- 5. Wellbeing



English

Five Years of English at Fairfield

Content to be covered during KS4:

- 19th Century Non-Fiction
- 20th Century Non-Fiction
- 21st Century Non-Fiction
- 20th Century Fiction
- 21st Century Fiction
- Shakespeare
- 19th Century Novel
- Modern Text
- Poetry Cluster
- Unseen Poetry

Literature:

- Paper 1: Romeo and Juliet and AChristmas Carol 40%
- Paper 2: An Inspector Calls and Poetry 60%

Language:

- Paper 1: Creative Texts 50%
- Paper 2: Non-Fiction Texts 50%



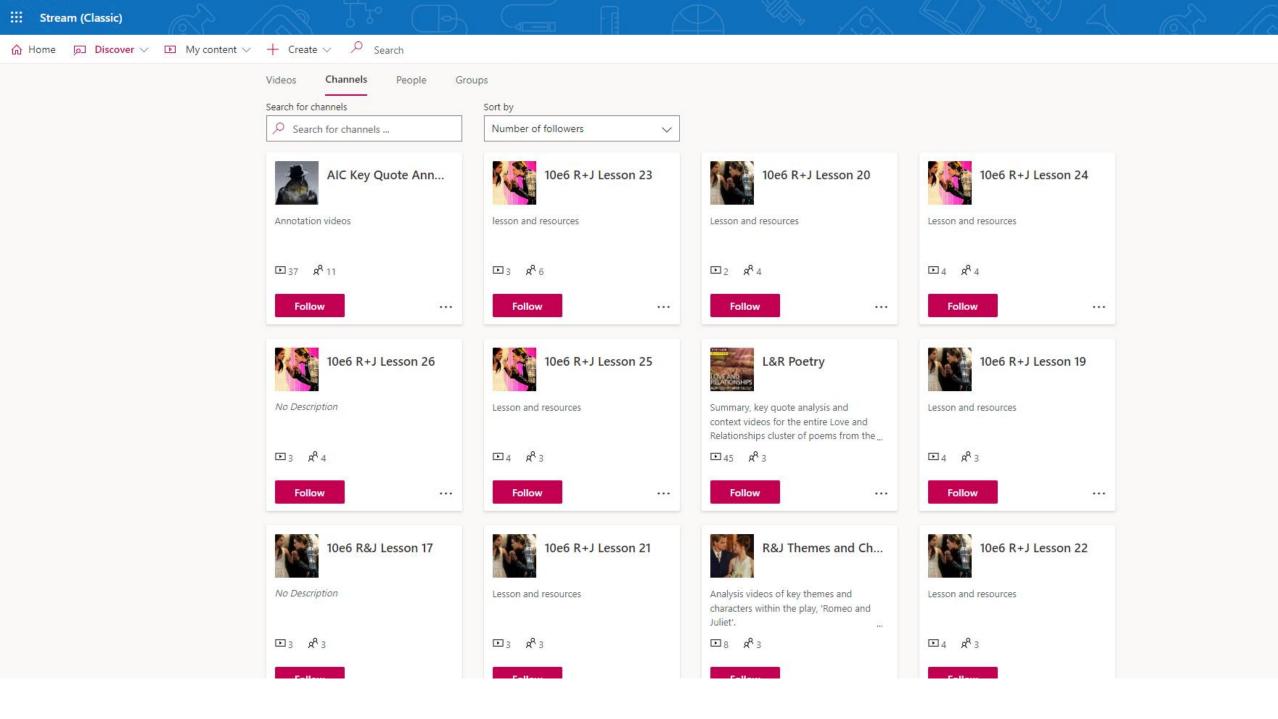
English

Support and Intervention

School resources:

- ✓ Microsoft Teams and Stream at home lessons/revision videos
- ✓ Revision guides (available on request)
- ✓ Key quotes revision cards (provided by school, populated with quotes, pupils should annotate and learn the ideas)
- ✓ Structured revision programme
- ✓ Teacher support
- ✓ Teacher / pupil and teacher / parent dialogue

- ✓ Reading intervention for those who need it.
- ✓ Content catch-up intervention for those who need it.





English

How You Can Support with Revision

- Take an interest in what your child is doing in English. Ask about upcoming assessments and mock examinations.
- Support with revision by testing their knowledge using their resources.
- Encourage them to create and follow a revision timetable. This should start now but should be a more intensive programme of study leading up to mocks and in Year 11.
- Encourage your child to seek help from their teacher if they are experiencing any difficulties.
- Encourage your child to revise in school if revising at home is something they find difficult.



English Support Your Child with Reading

- Talk about reading and the importance of it with your child
- Talk to your child about the books you're both reading
- Recommend things to read
- Go to the library together
- Encourage your child to use SORA
- Find news stories that you are both interested in to discuss together



GCSE Maths: What to Expect

- Higher tier offers Grades 4-9
- Foundation tier offers
 Grades 1-5
- Sets 1 and 2 usually sit the Higher tier papers, 3-5 usually sit foundation but this is flexible

- Pupils will sit three examinations in summer of Year 11.
- One non-calculator and two calculator papers
- Each paper is 90 minutes long and worth 80 marks.
- Most questions will involve
 problem solving, reasoning and interpreting, particularly in the Higher tier papers.
- Pupils will need to memorise most formulae covered in lessons



Did you know?

- Almost all college courses and jobs require candidates to have a GCSE in Maths at a grade 4 or above, many require a 5 and some e.g. A Level Chemistry require even higher than this.
- You will be expected to resit Maths in college if you get a grade 3 in Year 11.
- If your GCSE grade is below a 3 you will be offered an alternative to GCSE Maths in college



What are **we** doing?

- Mini-assessments have been incorporated into the Scheme of Learning for each topic to ensure and encourage regular revision and to provide individual feedback and 'next steps'.
- Regular assessment windows on content covered so far with extensive individual feedback and QLAs.
- ➤ Past exam papers are given out as Home

 Learning given when appropriate for revision.
- Access to www.sparx.co.uk which includes useful videos and interactive questions.

- ➤ Revision resources and past exam papers available in our 'Learning Resource' folder.
- ➤ Revision lists with accompanying Sparx references given to pupils around 2 weeks before assessments
- ➤ Extra help available every Monday lunchtime in G42 for Sparx club (for home learning) and in F27 for Study Club (exam papers). Both groups will be supported by our specialist Maths teachers.
- ➤ Entry Level Certificate qualification available to some withdrawal groups to complement GCSE studies.



What can **your child** do?

- Ensure they are fully equipped for all maths lessons
- Attend either Sparx Club or Study Club
 (formerly Maths drop-in) on Monday
 lunchtimes for extra support from our maths
 teachers
- Use the websites recommended and the resources provided in the Learning Resource folder to complete independent revision

- Revise regularly for miniassessments and exams using Sparx
- Use past exam papers and mini-assessments to help structure their revision
- 6. Ask for help when they need it, that is what we are there for!

What can **you** do?

- Encourage them to complete independent revision at home using Sparx and websites in the Learning Resource Folder in Remote Access
- 2. Support them with home learning exam papers and revision when set
- 3. Regularly test them on the key formulae needed
- 4. Stay positive about Maths!



Science

- Pupils complete required practicals throughout the year
- 15% of GCSE marks will be for practical skills
- Maths skills included in all exams

Assessments

- Pupils are assessed regularly in Science at the end of each topic
- Mini assessments on TEAMS for each topic
- November mock examinations cover Paper 1 topics
- January mock examinations cover
 Paper 2 topics



Science

Pathways

AQA GCSE

Combined

Science:

Trilogy

Worth 2 GCSEs

or

AQA GCSE Triple

Science

Entered for 3 separate

GCSEs

Biology, Chemistry

and Physics



AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy

Taught as three separate subjects by specialist teachers – Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

The GCSE grades are based on 100% written examinations, equally weighted between Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

1. Biology (x2)

1 hour 15 minute papers

2. Chemistry (x2)

1 hour 15 minute papers

3. Physics (x2)

1 hour 15 minute papers

AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy

Grading Scale: 17 point grading scale from 9–9, 9–8 through to 2–1, 1–1.

Tiers:

- Foundation (grades 1-1 to 5-5)
- Higher (grades 4-4 to 9-9)



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2. Chemistry (x2)

1 hour 45 minute papers

3. Physics (x2)

1 hour 45 minute papers

AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy

Tiers: Higher and Foundation

Foundation - Grades 1 to 5

Higher - Grades 4 to 9



Required Practicals

The final GCSE grade is based on 100% written examinations

Required Practicals in Science are used to help students with their investigative thinking, improve their mastery of techniques and consolidate their understanding of key scientific concepts.

- Pupils will be assessed on practical skills within the exam.
- They will complete required practicals in lessons.

The practical techniques involved will be demonstrated to students by their teacher. Pupils will then have the opportunity to practise these techniques within the lesson.

Regular attendance is important so students are able to access the content in the examinations.



Science

YouTube Channel



Chemistry with mr b

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Revise Chemistry with Mr B

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16 subscribers

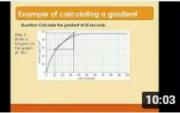
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PLAY ALL



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C8 L2: Rates of Reaction Lesson 2. How to calculate...

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Exam Practice

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C8 L3: Rates of Reaction Lesson 3: Collision Theory

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AXA crashtests

Science faculty
YouTube channel, run
by Mr. Blackbourn.

Series of videos to supplement in classroom learning and support revision.

Don't forget to subscribe



Science

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TikTok

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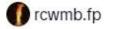


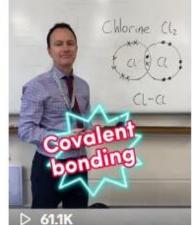
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The Science faculty also have a TikTok account run by Mr. Blackbourn.

Each week short videos are uploaded with content related to both the Combined and Separate Science GCSE courses.

The videos are there to supplement in classroom learning and support revision.



How can you help?

- 1. Take an interest in the home learning that is set, checking that it is completed on time and to your child's best standard.
- 2. New Online provision <u>Educake</u>. It is a platform that instantly marks the work set and provides instant feedback, making it easy to identify areas of difficulty on which to focus.
- 3. Encourage your child to regularly review the work covered in class and revise regularly for end of topic tests/ class assessments/ TEAMS quizzes and mock examinations.
- 4. Practise use of their revision cards with them.
- 5. Encourage your child to complete independent revision at home.



The Purpose of Assessment



LEARNING – A change in long term memory (Kirschner, Sweller and Clark, 2006)

Regular and effective revision will support pupils in ensuring that learning 'sticks'.

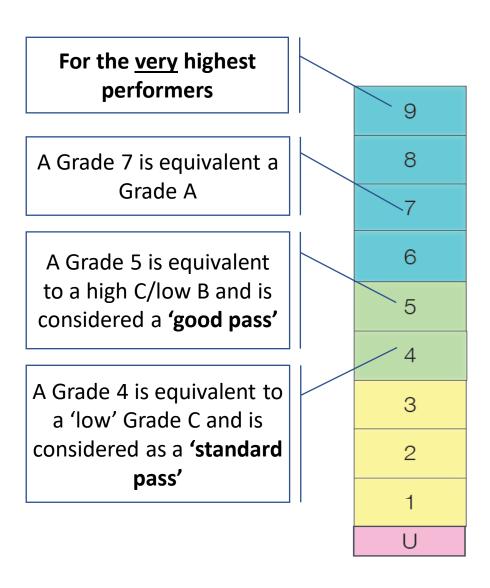
Assessments during Year 10:

- **September** reading assessments
- January mock GCSE examinations
- February mock speaking exams for French/German
- May/June end of year mock GCSE examinations



Fairfield Assessment High School for Girls

GCSE Grades





Exam Regulations

Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) 'Malpractice'

School website Assessment and Exams Revision Support

A. Regulations - Make sure you understand the rules

- 1 Be on time for all your exams. If you are late, your work might not be accepted.
- 2 Do not become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice during the exam.
- 3 If you try to cheat, or break the rules in any way, you could be disqualified from all your subjects.
- 4 You must not take into the exam room:
 - (a) notes;
 - (b) an iPod, a mobile phone, a MP3/4 player or similar device, or a watch.

Any pencil cases taken into the exam room **must** be see-through.

Remember: possession of unauthorised material is breaking the rules, even if you do not intend to use it, and you will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification.

- 5 If you have a watch, the invigilator will ask you to hand it to them.
- 6 Do not use correcting pens, fluid or tape, erasable pens, highlighters or gel pens in your answers.
- 7 Do not talk to or try to communicate with, or disturb other candidates once the exam has started.
- 8 You must not write inappropriate, obscene or offensive material.
- 9 If you leave the exam room unaccompanied by an invigilator before the exam has finished, you will not be allowed to return.

10 Do not borrow anything from another candidate during the exam.



The Purpose of Assessment



What do I know and understand well?
What do I need to work on?
How do I get to where I need to be?



✓ Pupil

✓ Teacher

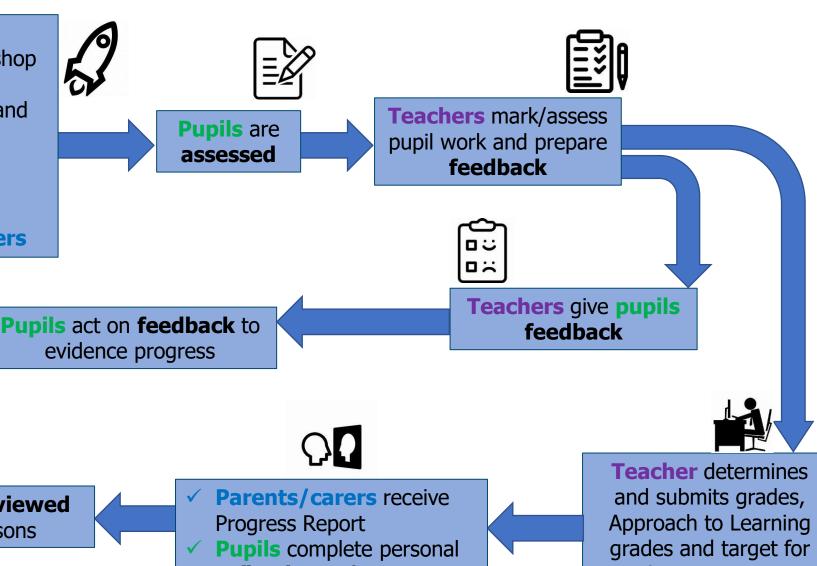
✓ Parent/Carer

"If you keep doing what you've always done, you'll keep getting what you've always got"



Assessment for Learning Cycle

- ✓ Letter home to parents/carers
- ✓ Successful Learners Programme workshop to launch **revision** period
- ✓ Pupils receive mock exam timetable and seat numbers
- **Pupils** receive **revision** lists
- ✓ All home learning revision based
- Resources on revision strategies made available to pupils and parents/carers







Pupil target actions are reviewed during form time and in lessons

reflection in form time

improvement



BTEC Vocational Courses

Component 1 PSA

Component 2
PSA

Component 3
Exam

The BTEC course has a **three component** structure.

PSAs are 'Pearson Set Assignments' that are to be completed within a time frame **set by Pearson** as the awarding body. These are a set of tasks that pupils complete to provide evidence for assessment.

40% of the final grade awarded is from the externally assessed component. An examination taken at the end of the course.

PSAs are released twice a year and are completed under 'high control' conditions.

Pupils *must* be in school for the completion of these.



BTEC Vocational Courses

Component 1
PSA

Component 2
PSA

Component 3
Exam

Key points:

- Outstanding attendance as PSAs contribute to the final grade awarded.
- Excellent effort and focus to complete tasks to the highest standard.



Year 10 Successful Learner Programme

What does a successful learner do?



The Responsible Citizen Expectations

Attendance

Behaviour Classroom

In school, on time, every day Speak with kindness, act with respect

Be a **Fairfield** Learning Star

On time to lessons and a strong start

Follow instructions, first time every time

Talk for Learning



Successful learners







1. How do we **learn**?

Year 10

Successful

Learner

Programme

2. What is **memory** and how can it be improved?

3. What is retrieval practice?

4. How can I be a better reader?

5. How can talking help me learn?

6. How can I complete home learning effectively?

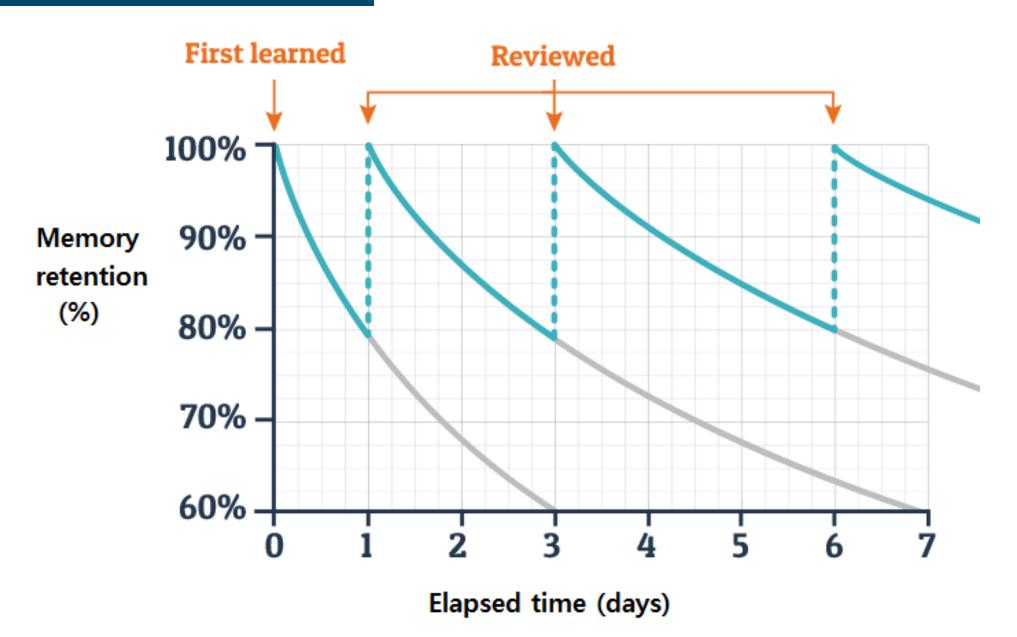
7. How can I use **technology** to learn and revise?

8. What are the best **revision** techniques?



Six Strategies to Build Effective Learning Habits









Reading Notes

Highlighting Notes



 Recall information from memory and testing yourself

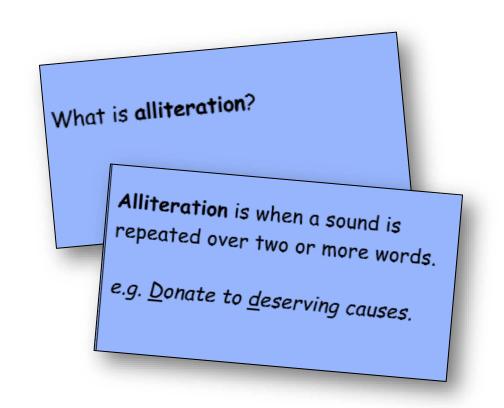
Memory is strengthened by the act of recalling information

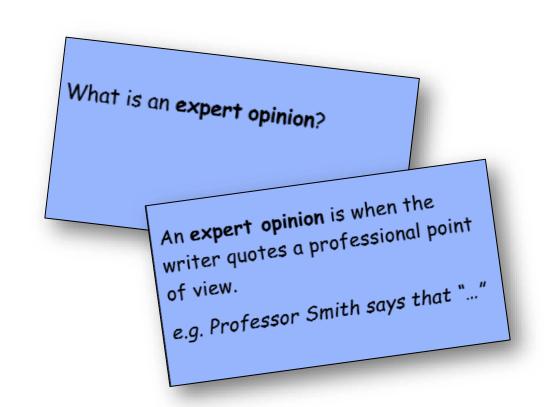


- 1. Quizzing and Flash Cards
- 2. Brain dump
- 3. Exam questions and Past Papers



(1) Retrieval Practice





Self-quizzing with flash cards



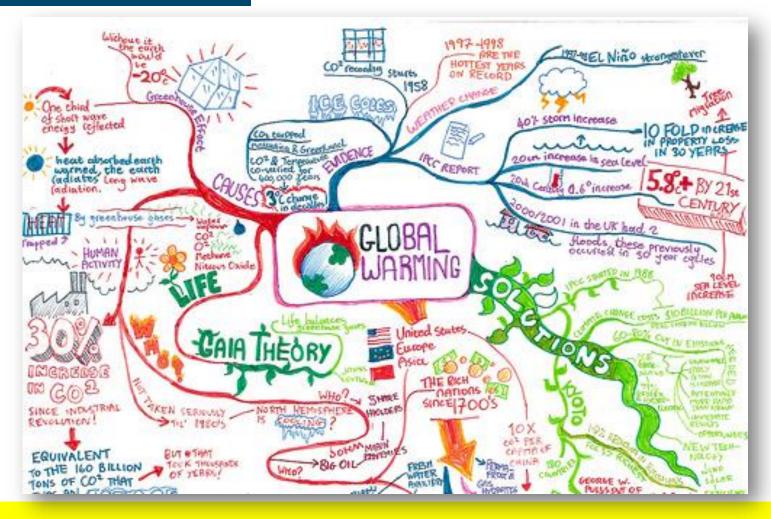
(1) Retrieval Practice

Global Warming

Brain Dump



(1) Retrieval Practice



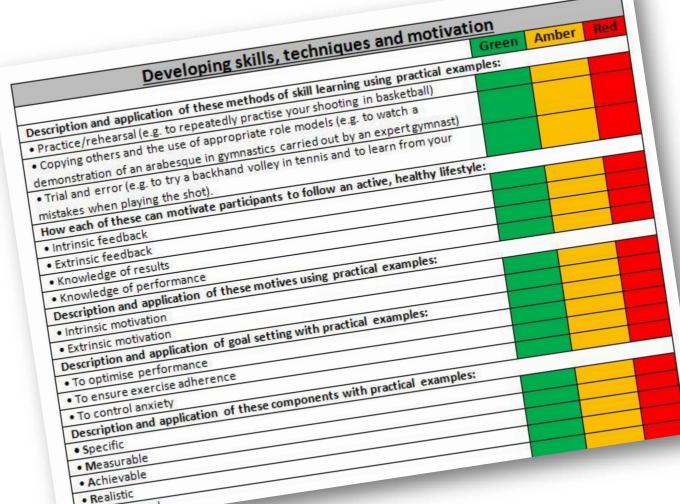
Brain Dump



A list of topics that need to be revised for an exam or subject.

Pupils will be given them by their teacher for their subjects.

Use red, amber, and green to show what has been learned securely and what still needs revision.

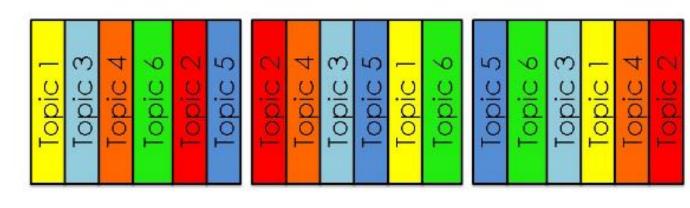




(3) Interleaving

- Short, manageable blocks of time – 30 minutes per
 session
- Spread out over time to avoid cramming
- 6x30 minute blocks of revision of a subject is more effective than one three hour block of revision

DON'T Topic 1 Topic 2 Topic 3 Topic 4 Topic 5





(4) Effective Timetable

- Revision works best when it is little and often
 30 minute chunks
- Plan for one week at a time
- Fill in specific revision tasks





- (1)White Fill in non-study commitments
- (2) Green Fill in

Home Learning

tasks

(3) Yellow – Fill in

revision tasks

Elevate Study Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
3:00	TAP DANCING	PIRNO	HOMEWORK:	PIANO	RELAY	9-11 AM HOCKEY	
4:00	1111	1111	-BUSINESS	HOLKEY TRAINING	RELAX	LILL	DAM BREAKFAST WITH KIMMA
5:00	PINNER	DINNER	1	1111	DINNER	HAM NOTEMAKING FLANNER	1111
6:00	HOME NORK:	HOMEWORK	DINNER	DINNER	GET READY	+ BUSINESS V	HOWEWORK
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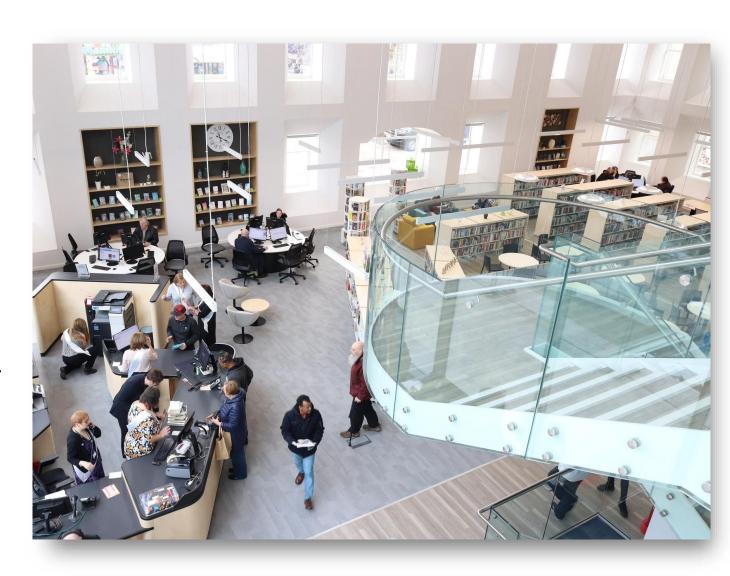
(5) Learning Environment

Where?

- Any quiet space at home (kitchen table / desk in bedroom)
- Droylsden (study pods) and Ashton library

When?

- Create a routine for each day –
 3 weeks to form a habit
- Work out what works best for you
- Build in time for rest and relaxation





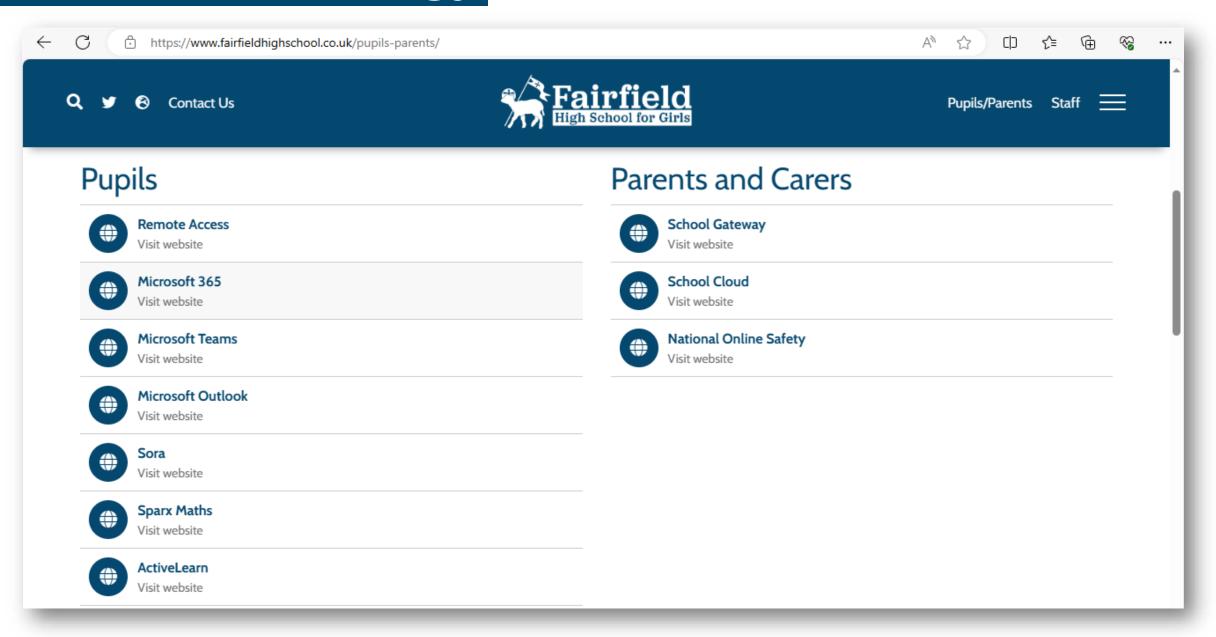
(6) Use Technology Effectively



Reduce distractions Mobile phones, social media and music

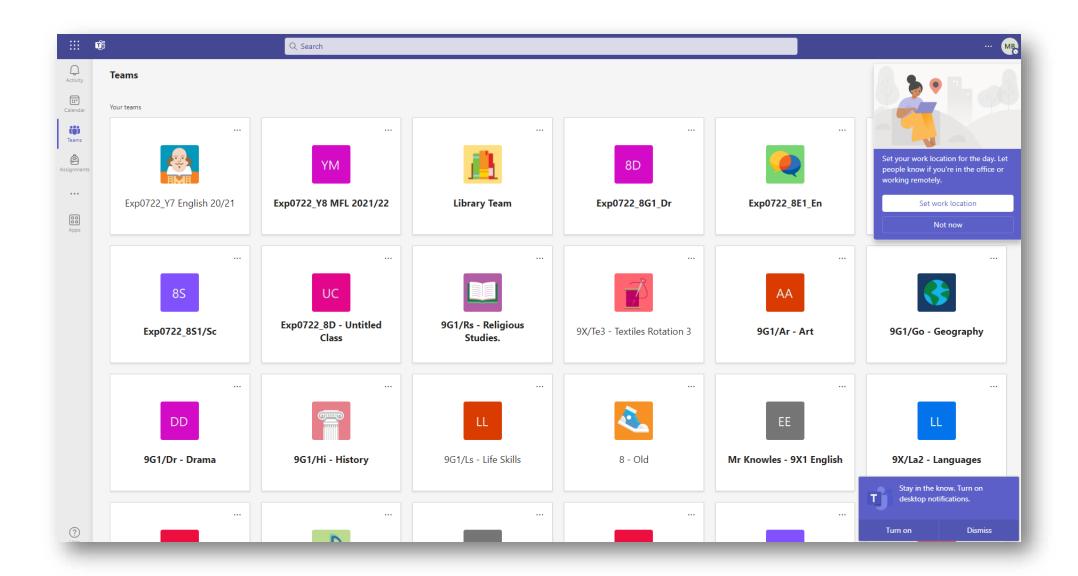


Remote Access





Fairfield Technology Microsoft Teams





Microsoft Teams

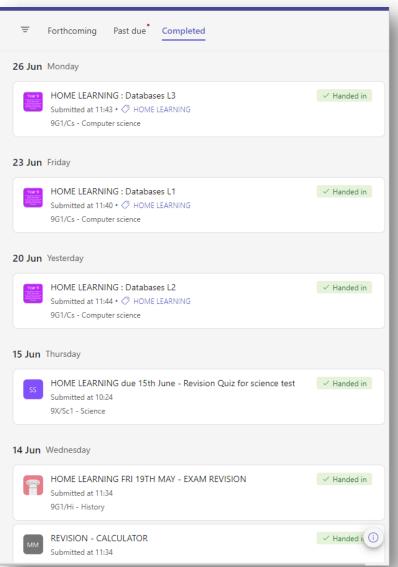


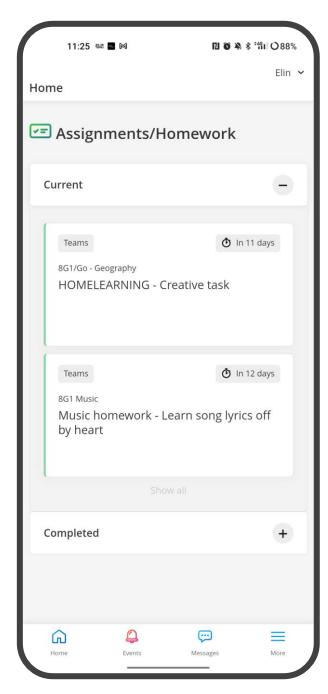
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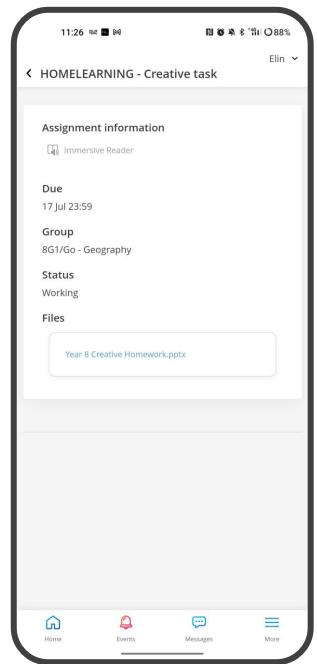


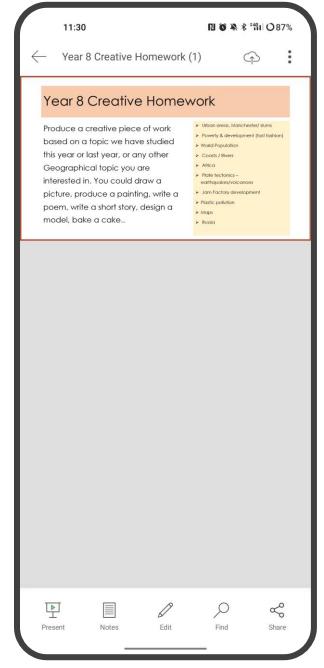
How does it benefit schools?

- Schools can work fully in Microsoft Teams with the assignment tool.
- Parents can access their child's Microsoft Teams Assignments both ho
- Helps parents support their child in meeting deadlines and handing in h
- Facilitates distance learning and home-learning.
- Teacher feedback and assessments gives parents a better understandir
- Helps parents support student achievement and engages everyone in the

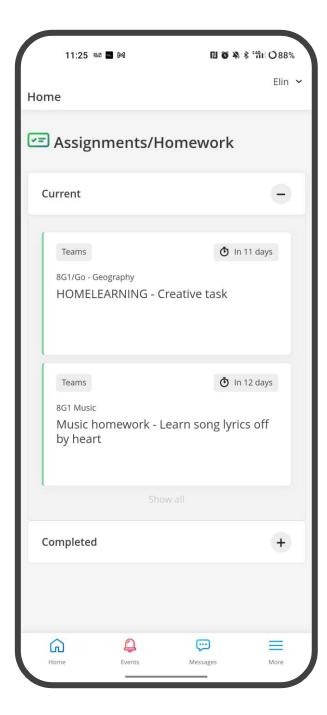


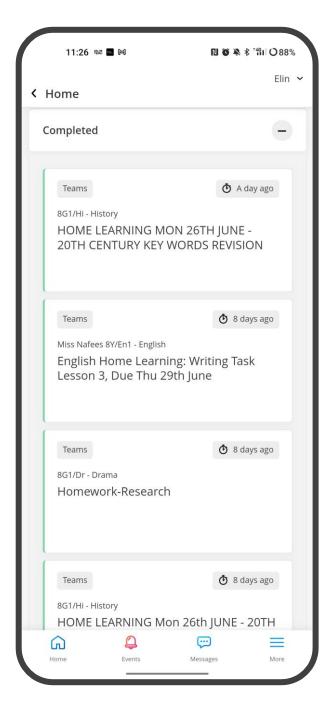










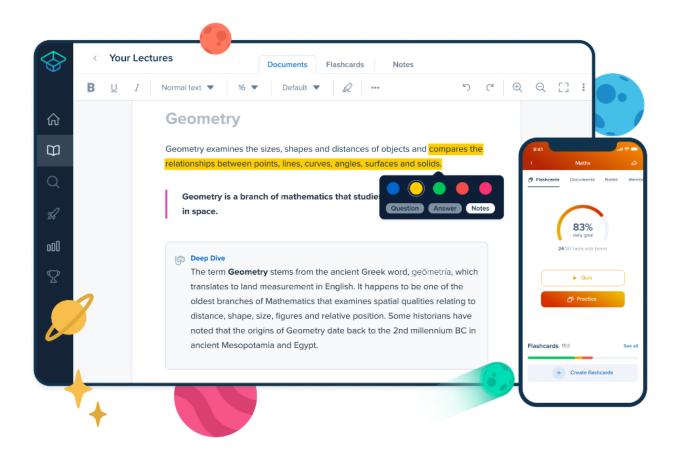






Recommended Websites

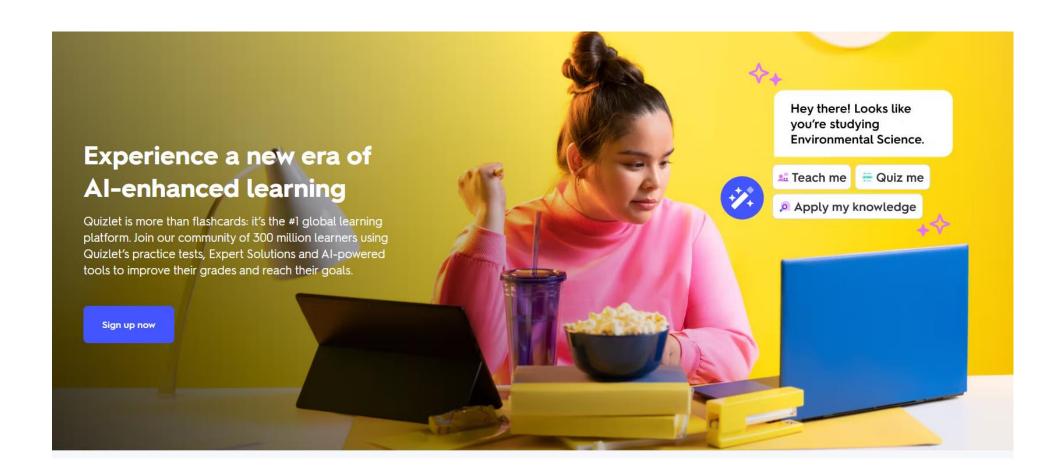






Recommended Websites

Quizlet

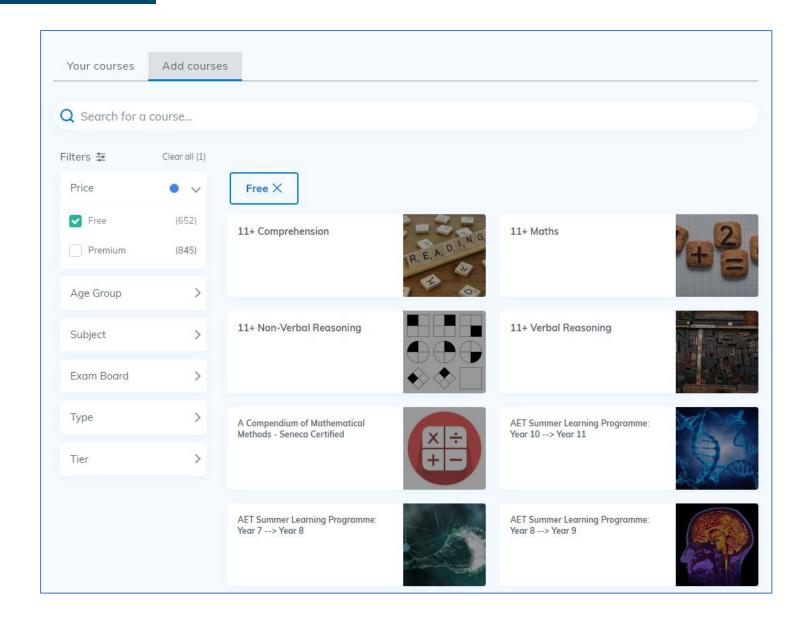




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Recommended Websites







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Sparx Maths











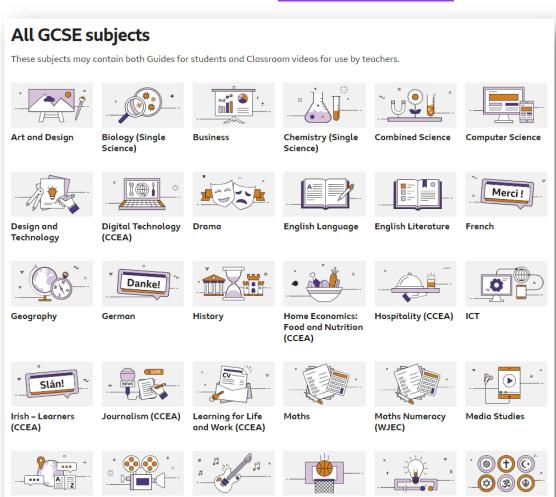
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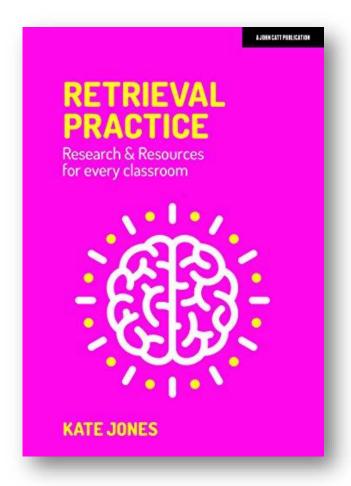
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Religious Studies



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Thursday, 21 September	
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Join teacher and best-selling author Kate Jones for this free strategies to help your child.	webinar for parents focusing on effective study
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Study Strategies to support your child	
In this free webinar, hosted by teacher and best-sellin evidence informed study strategies will be explored at parents/carers of secondary age students (ages 11-1 your child succeed. The webinar will also tackle ineffer often popular with students but often don't lead to the be an opportunity to ask the host questions about studyour child.	ond explained. This webinar is aimed at 8) and will offer practical advice and tips to hel ctive study strategies, the techniques that are a desired results and are best avoided! There wi

Wellbeing

- Sleep and digital devices
- Mindfulness Oxford MYRIAD study
- Routine
- Enrichment activities
- Developing skills and passions
- Reading SORA
- Headspace app







Wellbeing

Eat - Diet is important so don't neglect it during the exam period. Don't skip meals, eat a healthy balance of meals and stay hydrated.

Sleep - Staying up late to revise is a bad idea! Sleep deprivation has a very negative impact on concentration, performance and memory.

Relax - It is essential that you make time to switch off and have a break, even during revision – music, hobbies, entertainment, friends, reading

Exercise - Take regular breaks from revision with exercise, take part in a sport you enjoy, go for a walk or any activity that is active and daily