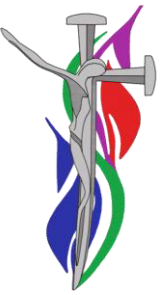




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Year 11 Parents' Information Evening

General Year 11 Information

21.9.2023



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Welcome

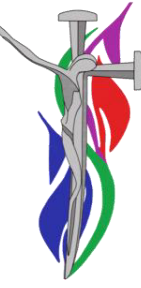
Welcome
Deputy Headteacher
Ms Goodwin



School Prayer

Lord, support us all day long.
Help us to learn and work together.
You have blessed us with special and unique gifts.
Help us to use them and not to hide them.
Help us to encourage others to use their gifts, be
their best selves, and prove that we are all made
for greatness.
St John Henry Newman,
Pray for us.





Outline of the evening

- The Year ahead – what to expect (Ms. Oakman)
- Key Members of staff (Ms. Oakman)
- Mock examinations, key dates and advice (Mr. Cleaver)
- Careers Guidance (Ms. Brennan)
- Core subject guidance – English, Maths and Science.
- How we are supporting Year 11 (Ms. Oakman)
- Parental Support and working together (Ms. Oakman)



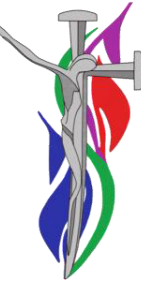


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Introduction

Head of Year 11
Ms Oakman



The Year Ahead

It is easy to feel overwhelmed and daunted at the prospect of what lies ahead this year.

So, what can you expect from Year 11?

There are three main things to be aware of:

- **Know what to expect**

Work hard and know the learning journey. Mock examinations will direct the teaching and revision throughout the year. Support for students – Period 6, holidays etc. Attendance is very important.

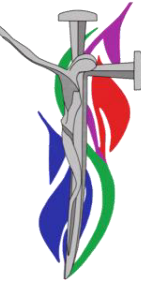
- **Time will go FAST!**

We talk about the 'school year', but really, it's only nine months in total. It is approximately **28 school weeks** until the beginning of the exam season. Time will go fast! Before you know it, it will be time to sit the exams and then we will hopefully be looking forward to prom!

- **Opportunities**

Make the most of every day and be consistent in your approach to learning, including your homework and revision. Make the most of every minute in school and you will be more prepared when the time comes to take those GCSEs. Take every opportunity – Period 6, Period 7, tutor intervention, holiday revision etc.

Key Staff



Mr Wells - TLC Manager

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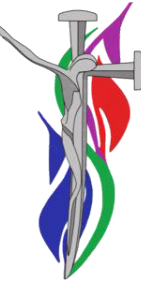
Mrs Isherwood- Learning Mentor

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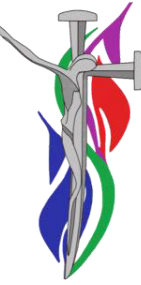
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- Study Space
- Resources
- Revision
- Support
- Encouragement
- Refreshments



Key Staff



Hannah Oakman Head of year

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Michelle Goodwin - DHT

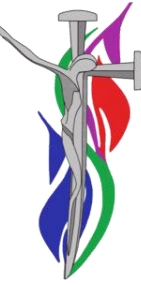
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Key Staff



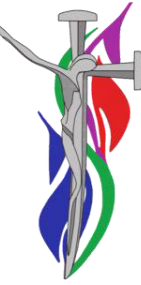
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Music	Miss S. Smith	sarah.smith@cncs.school
Media	Mrs E. Cunningham	emily.cunningham@cncs.school



Attached staff

Code	Tutor Name	Email	
KRK	Mr K. Rojek	krzysztof.rojek@cncs.school	Maths Specialist Leader of Education (SLE)
FIN	Mrs F. Urwin	fiona.urwin@cncs.school	HLTA in Maths
MBN	Ms M. Brennan	marie.brennan@cncs.school	Careers Advisor
AHE	Mr A. Hedge	adam.hedge@cncs.school	Music Mentor

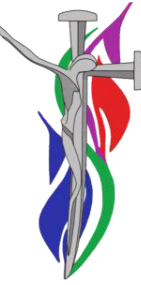


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Careers Advisor

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Mock exams, key dates and advice

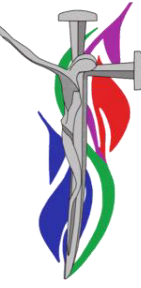


- First mock exams – Begin Monday 23rd October
- Year 11 Parents evening – Thursday 7th December
- Year 11 Mentor evening – Monday 19th January
- Second mock exams - Begin Monday 5th February
- Take away evening – Thursday 21st March
- Core mock exams – 11th April
- Real exam – Approx Monday 13th May. Summer timetable will begin.
- Results day – Thursday 22nd August



General Information

- Examinations will take place in the usual examination venues – to allow students to get used to the protocol
- Examination conditions will be in place
- Those needing additional time or readers/scribe will take their exams separately with their entitlement



Mock exams, key dates and advice

Students will be given examination equipment in advance

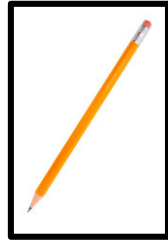
General equipment needed



Clear pencil case



2 black biros



Pencil



Highlighters



Ruler

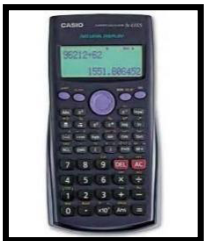


Eraser



Water (no label)

Specialist equipment

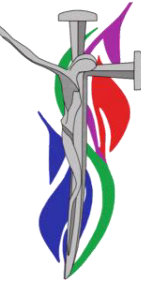


Scientific calculator
Needed for Maths, Science, Geography and many options subjects



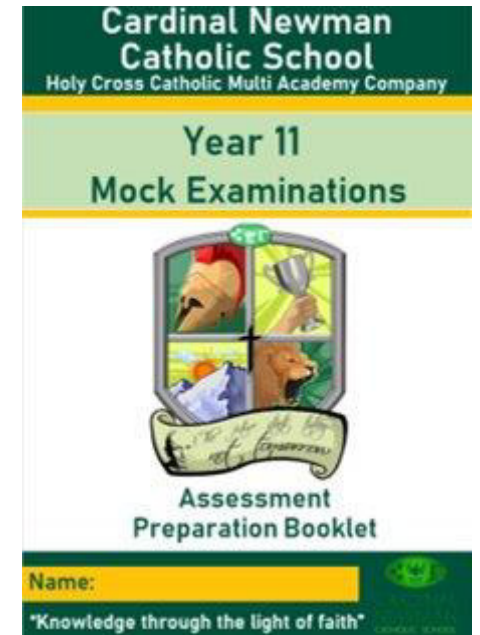
Compass & protractor
Needed for Maths and design subjects

Mock exams, key dates and advice

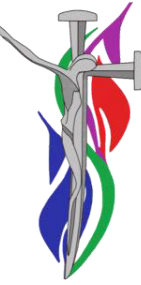


Within the next couple of weeks, you will receive your child's mock exam timetable along with a mock exam booklet that will outline:

- Which papers students will be sitting in each subject.
- Where to find the best resources and websites.
- How to use these resources and websites.



Mock exams, key dates and advice



Revision Timetables - why have one?

- To avoid a last minute rush or panic just before examinations start
- To set up good routines and good habits
- To share revision time between subjects
- To keep up with your revision
- To have a revision/life balance
- To use time effectively

Remember revision is best done in short sharp bursts with a break in between.

Mock Examinations Booklet Revision Planner - Week beginning 9th Nov

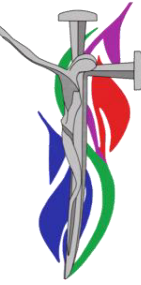
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4:00-4:40pm					
4:45-5:25pm					
5:30-6:10pm					
6:15-6:55pm					
7:00-7:40pm					
7:45-8:25pm					
8:30-9:15pm					

Time	Saturday

Time	Sunday

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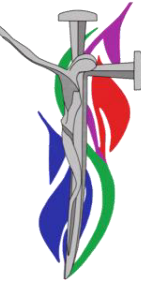




Period 6

- Period 6 will run Monday-Friday.
- Monday and Friday and every second Thursday will be options.
- Tuesday – Science, Wednesday- Maths, Every second Thursday English.
- Students will receive their timetable for Period 6 every Monday and this will be in their personal organise, please use this as a tool to check when they should be attending.
- Each week a text message will go home sharing with parents when their child is due to have period 6 that week.
- Parents will receive a phone call the next day if their child does not attend period 6

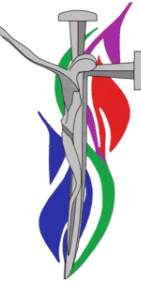
Monday - period 6 (Options)	Tuesday - period 6 (Science only)	Wednesday - Open Evening	Thursday - period 6 (Options)
	AMI DV13		
JCG LF10	Canteen CWD / APP		
ECM WA13	Canteen CWD / APP		
	AMI DV13		
	Canteen CWD / APP		ECE CN04
	JPR DV14		
ECE CN04	Canteen CWD / APP		
	Canteen CWD / APP		ECE CN04
	Canteen CWD / APP		ECM WA13
LMR WA12	Canteen CWD / APP		
	EBG DV03		ECE CN04
	EMY DV06		ECE CN04
LMR WA12	Canteen CWD / APP		
	NSD DV07		
	NSD DV07		
	JPR DV14		
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Control the controllables

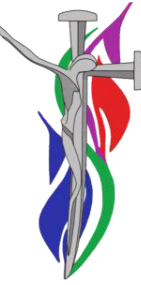
- 100% attendance
- On time
- Maximum effort in lessons
- Attending period 6
- Completing homework
- Revision
- Possible period 7 and Saturday opportunities to come.

Mock exams, key dates and advice



- Start now.
- Impossible to cram at the end in the new system.
- Keep up with coursework and controlled assessments – means less to do at the end.
- "The right level of panic".

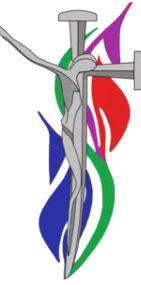
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- Individual Interviews with every student
- Follow-Up Interview Support
- Careers Events
- Unifrog
- Lunchtime careers drop in: Thursday LM13
- Apprenticeship/Provider Fair
- Apprenticeship Application Support
- College Processes
- Support with Applications to Further Education



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Pathways process and deadlines:

Sixth Form

Deadlines – December applications
Process – Interview > Conditional
Offer.

Date for diary:

Sixth Form Open Eve: **19th Oct 2023**

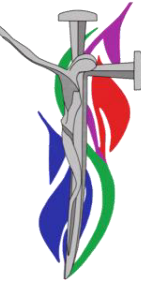
Coventry College.

Deadlines – Open Evenings start October
2023 – applications are live.

Process – apply online > email invite to
interview > conditional offer made.

Open evening details available on College
website or from myself.

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Pathways Process and Deadlines.

- **MGTS** – Midland Group Training Services
- **MTC** – Manufacturing Technology Centre
- **CWCT** – Coventry & Warwickshire Chamber Training.

Deadlines: **October 2023** onwards.

Process – Students sign up online and they will be invited to interview. Ongoing communication as appropriate and Apprenticeship secured.

Other provision options:

Apprenticeships Providers/Colleges/Academies will all show their individual process on their website.

Information for students is in the Careers office **CA07**.

Deadlines – **October 2023** onwards.

Process: Interviews – communication via email and phone.

English



**Component 1:
Shakespeare and
Poetry**

**Y11 study Macbeth
and the Eduqas
Poetry Anthology.**

**Component 2: Post-
1914 Prose/Drama,
19th Century Prose
and Unseen Poetry**

**An Inspector Calls, A
Christmas Carol &
Unseen Poetry.**



**Year 11 Trips:
A Christmas Carol – Thursday 7th December**

**The English Department are incredibly proud of
Year 11's GCSE English Language achievement!**

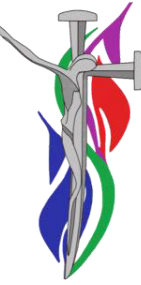
Mock Exam – Monday 23rd October 2023
**1 hour 45 minutes: An Inspector Calls & Poetry
Anthology (80 marks)**

**The English department will provide revision
guides and sample papers to students.
Homework tasks are geared to support exam
style questions (Seneca and Educake)**

**If you are worried about anything to do with
GCSE English you can talk to:**

- ✓ Your child's English teacher
- ✓ Miss Aston – HOD
- ✓ Mr Osborne – KS4 Intervention Co-Ordinator

Exam Dates: Mon 13th May & Mon 20th May



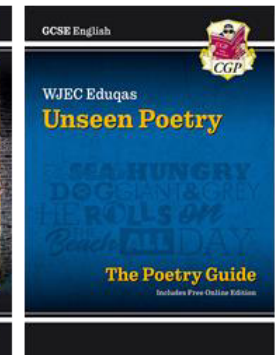
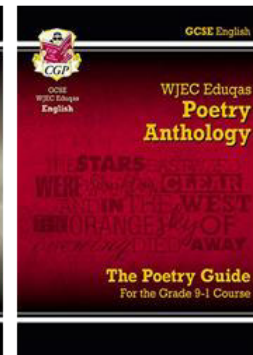
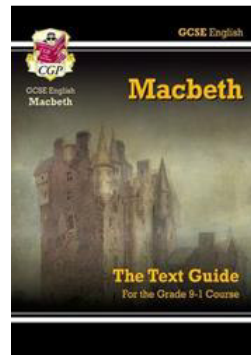
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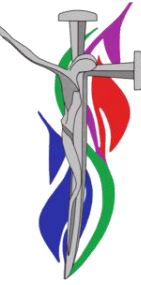
We provide students with the following resources:

- Revision booklets
- Essay planning booklets
- Quotation grids
- Knowledge organisers
- Poetry flashcards

This is also available on the Y11 English OneDrive

- ✓ Know the texts, play and poems inside out.
- ✓ Learn quotations off by heart (as many as possible!)
- ✓ Plan for different possible essay-style questions on characters, themes, relationships in the set texts.
- ✓ Know relevant subject specific terminology.
- ✓ Read model responses.
- ✓ Write essay responses and ask your teacher for feedback.





Maths

Maths GCSE Papers:

Paper 1: Non Calculator
Paper 2 and 3: Calculator allowed
1h 30mins and 80 marks each
Grade earned on combined mark from all 3 papers
Higher tier – grades 4-9
Foundation tier – grades 1-5

Homework tasks for maths will be made available on [Mathswatch.co.uk](https://www.mathswatch.co.uk)
Your child's login details are "pnumber@cncs" for both password and username
E.G p1234@cncs



Exam Dates

Paper 1 – Friday 19th May
Paper 2 – Wednesday 7th June
Paper 3 – Wednesday 14th June

Foundation

Number 25%
Ratio, proportion 25%
Algebra 20%
Geometry 15%
Probability and Statistics 15%

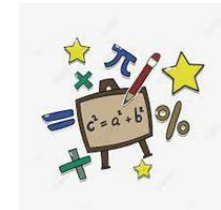
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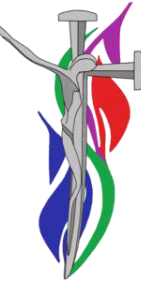
Number 15%
Ratio, proportion 20%
Algebra 30%
Geometry 20%
Probability and Statistics 15%



Mock Exams

- Both Sets will be a full 3 papers
- Topics Lists provided for each paper





Useful Websites

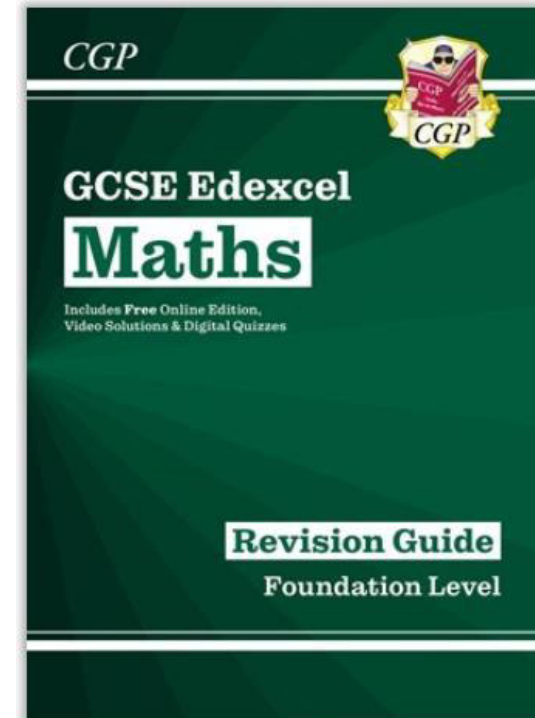
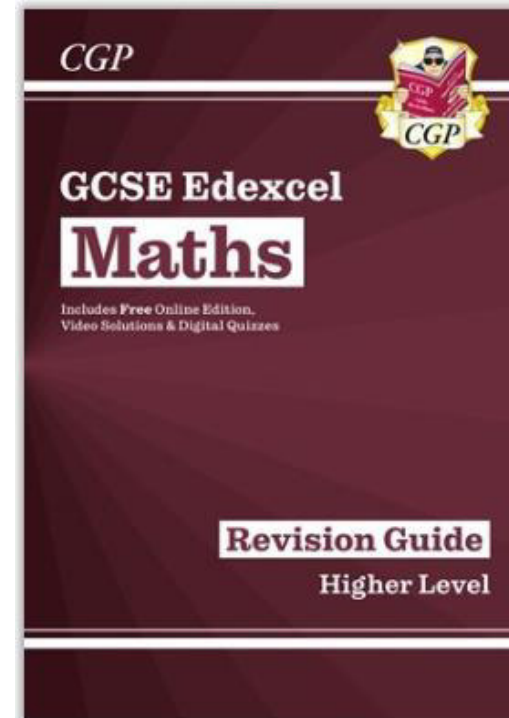
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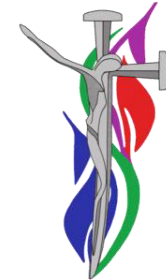
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Mathswatch

<https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/>

Revision Guides





Science

Chemistry

Paper 1 17/5/24

- C1 Atomic Structure
- C2 Bonding
- C3 Quantitative Chemistry
- C4 Chemical Changes
- C5 Energy Changes

Paper 2 11/6/24

- C6 Rates of Reaction
- C7 Organic Chemistry
- C8 Chemical Analysis
- C9 Chemistry of the Atmosphere
- C10 Using Resources

Physics

Paper 1 25/5/24

- P1 Energy
- P2 Electricity
- P3 Particle model of matter
- P4 Atomic structure

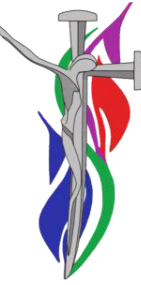
Paper 2 14/6/24

- P5 Forces
- P6 waves
- P7 Magnets & Electromagnets
- P8 Space Physics

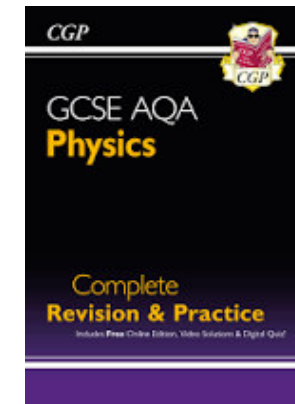
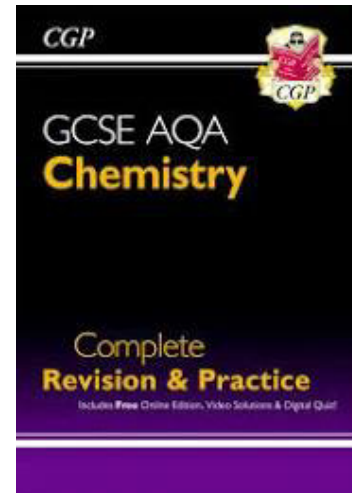
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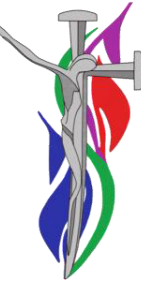
- Tutor intervention sessions
- Period 6; after school revision sessions
- Pre-exam revision programme
- Homework tasks are exam question based
- Required practical homework (later in the year)
- Revision guides, on order, letters have come out on how to purchase

Science



- ✓ Use flashcards
- ✓ Use mind maps
- ✓ Revise Actively (read, cover, recite, check)
- ✓ Space out your learning (chunk into smaller topics)
- ✓ Write your own questions
- ✓ Practice Past Papers (holiday homework)
- ✓ Teach someone else
- ✓ Watch videos (free science lessons, Primrose kitten)
- ✓ Revision guides





Pastoral Care

New Tutor Team – Heads of Department, and other key staff e.g. Maths SLE, Heads of Core etc.

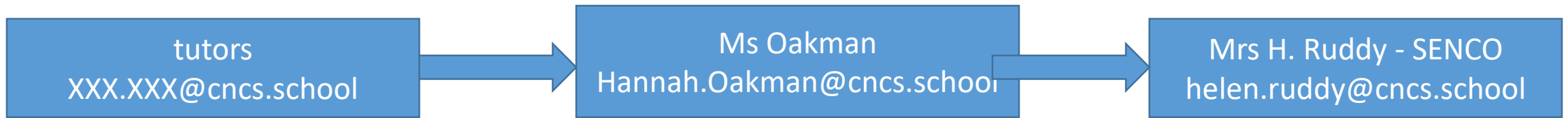
Health & Wellbeing - PSHE, RSE, tutor briefings and pastoral sessions

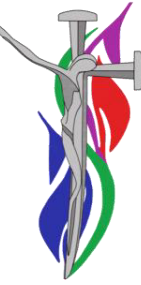
Tailored Tutor Intervention – 3 sessions minimum, each week prioritizing crucial subjects

Mentoring – tutor mentoring sessions where appropriate

Parental Links – touch base points across the year, e.g. Consultation, Takeaway Evening etc.

Preparing them to become EXAM READY – external provider workshops, tutor sessions etc.





Academic Support

- Fortnightly meetings to review Year 11 data
 - inform actions
- Mock booklets – focused revision
- Timetabled Walking Talking Mocks
- Period 6 lessons – published termly
- Mock analysis and Personal Learning Checklist generated
- Bespoke Revision materials
- Subject revision materials
- Class Charts and homework
- Half Term, Easter and Saturday sessions
- Independent study spaces
- Coursework Intervention
- Takeaway evening
- Consultation Evening
- Revision workshops
- Parental meetings re: intervention
- Targeted mentoring
- SEND resources in Student Support
- Mentoring



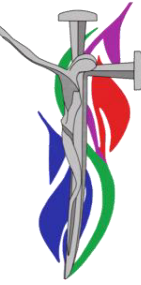
Year 11 – Extras

- Breakfast sessions before exams
- SEND resources in Student Support
- Leavers' hoodies
- Leavers' yearbook
- Year 11 Christmas trip/treat – TBC
- Year 11 Prom – Wed 19th 2023
- Prefects – Launching Wk 25.9.2023
- Prom committee
- Leavers' photos
- Leavers' video
- Leavers' awards





Y11 Prom! Miss Oakman will be getting her 'Class of 2024' Prom committee ready for Y11 Prom on the 19th June 2024



Parental Support

Study Space

Ensure students have a suitable study space **that should include:**

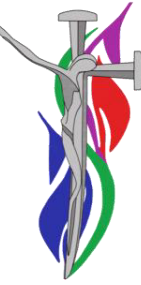
- A proper place to work - a desk, kitchen table etc
- A place to store resources in an organised way – folders/equipment etc
- Quiet! No distractions - No TV, music or people!
- No Mobile Phones or Social Networking Sites
- Keep letters/booklets/school correspondence safe

Library and TLC for
study



Rest

- To prepare the body and brain for the stresses and strains of revision and exams, ensure that students have a regular sleep patterns - getting enough sleep so that they are not tired.
- Remove distractions from sleeping spaces – mobile phones, tablets, X Box controllers etc.
- Encourage sports and exercise



Parental Support

Attendance and punctuality

- Encourage your child to attend school every day. Missing lessons will have an impact on outcomes.
- Encourage your child to be on time – 5 mins late, twice a week = 3.8 hours lost until the examinations start.

Diet

- On the day of exams, ensure that students have had breakfast/lunch before their exam. They need fuel to ensure their bodies are ready to work. Bring in a clear water bottle.



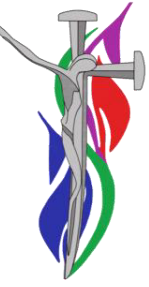
School contact

- Contact us if you need any advice or guidance
- Engage with all parent sessions e.g. Takeaway Evening, Tonight!
- If we invite you in for a meeting, please do come! We want to support your child through this year.
- Follow us on social media for updates – Facebook: [facebook@cncs.school](https://www.facebook.com/cncs.school) Twitter: [@newmancoventry](https://twitter.com/newmancoventry)



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COUNTS**

We will get the best results through...



- Hard work, positive attitudes, being self-motivated and enthusiastic
- Practice papers and questions
- Attendance & punctuality
- Teamwork & co-operation
- Organisational skills, planning and meeting deadlines
- Completing all homework set
- Openness with teachers and key staff – students must not be afraid to ask for help
- Test, practise and stretch. Revise and prepare fully for exams
- DO YOUR BEST!