



WESTON FAVELL ACADEMY

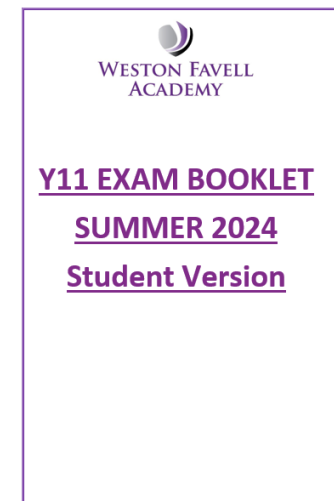
# Year 11

Steps to Success evening

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

# Aims of the evening

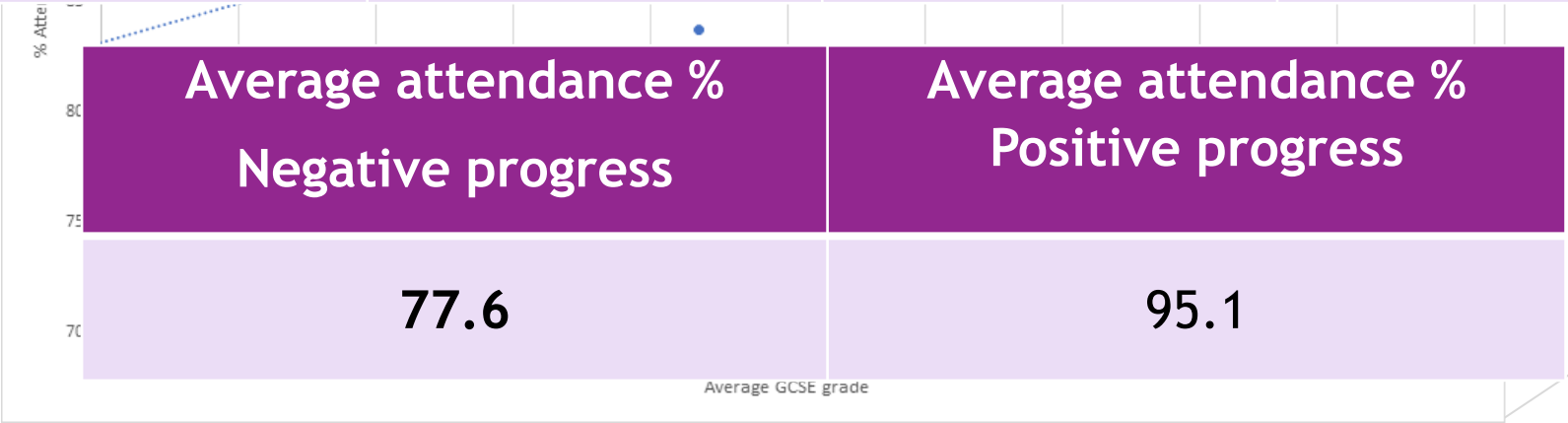
- ▶ Feel informed
- ▶ Details of how we will continue to support your child to be successful
- ▶ To identify how you can support your child during the exam series
- ▶ To provide an opportunity for you to talk with our Curriculum leads
- ▶ Leave with lots of revision material



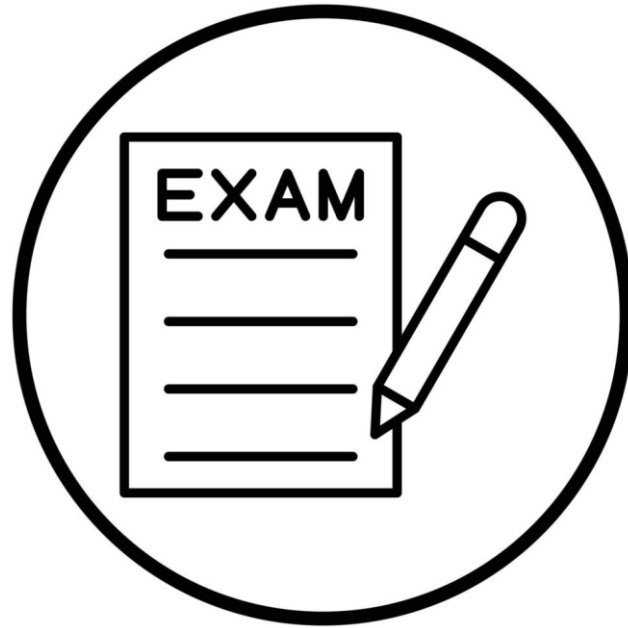
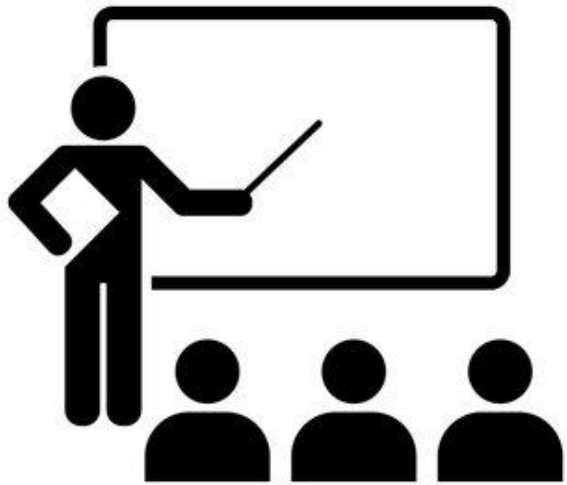
# Attendance matters

- ▶ Year 11 attendance to date = 89.4%
- ▶ Year 11 attendance yesterday = 84.2%
- ▶ Year 11 attendance during the GCSE examinations = **100%**

Attendance % for not achieving 9-4	Attendance % for achieving 9-4	Attendance % for not achieving 9-5	Attendance % for achieving 9-5
81.7	95.6	85.2	96.6



# How does the school support your child?



# Supporting children - Doug Dietz





# How can you support your child?

Create the environment and opportunities  
for students to excel

- ▶ A place and time to study
  - ▶ Keep them 'fed and watered'
  - ▶ Keep informed - exam timetable, exam paper content, Revision opportunities
  - ▶ Help create a study timetable - mix it up!
  - ▶ Be positive
  - ▶ Ensure they make the most of this opportunity
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- ▶ Students need to work hard in all lessons
  - ▶ Students need to feel challenged
  - ▶ Independent study is vital: nobody failed because of too much work



# How can you support your child?

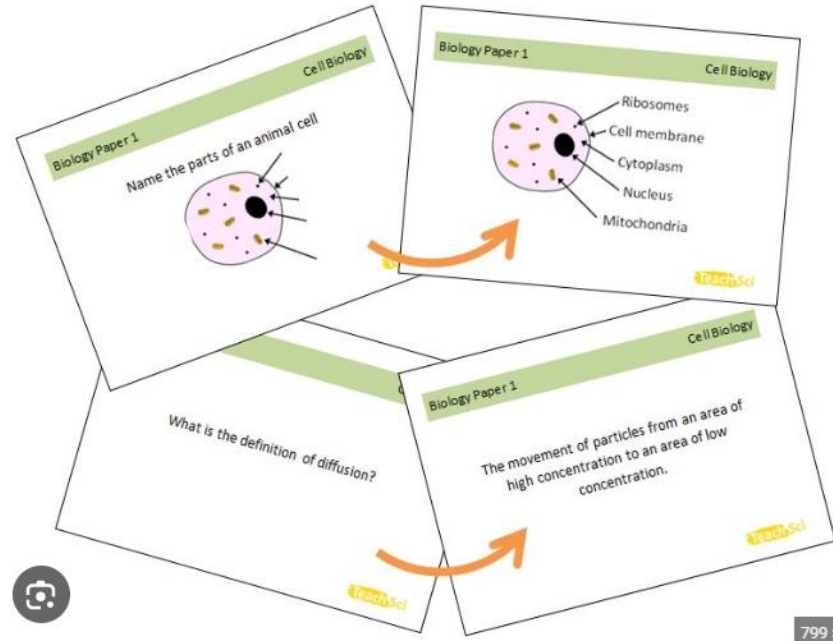
## **10 WAYS** Parents and Guardians **CAN HELP THEIR CHILD STUDY**

by @inner\_drive | [www.innerdrive.co.uk](http://www.innerdrive.co.uk)



# How can you support your child?

## Great ways to support knowledge retrieval: Flash Cards



799 x 6



# How can you support your child?

Great ways to support knowledge retrieval: Teach me



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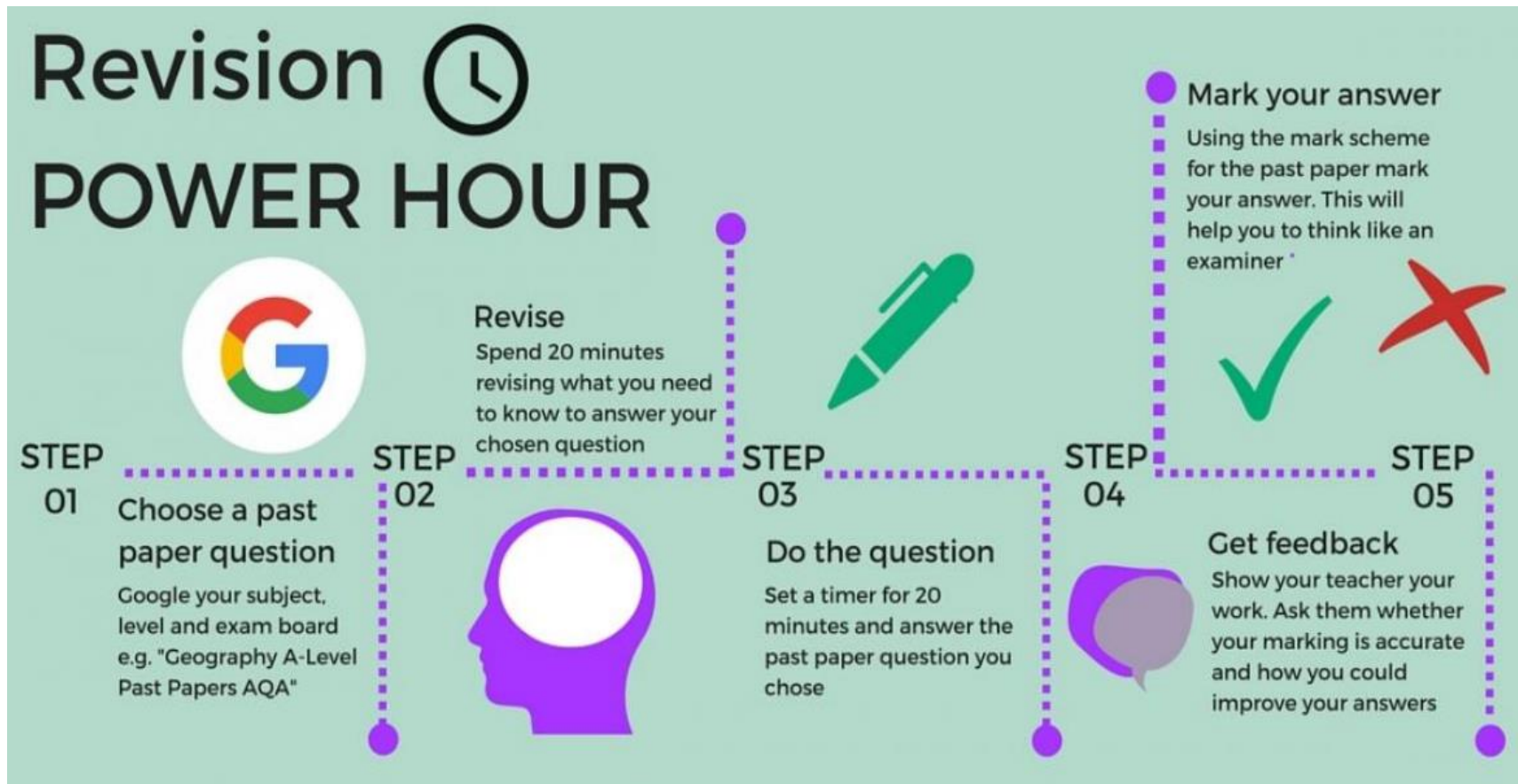
Great ways to support exam technique:  
Exam practise

1. Read the question
2. Identify command word
3. Complete the question
4. Mark the question
5. Reflect → Revise?



# How can you support your child?

## Great ways to support exam practise: Power Hour





# How can you support your child?

Great ways to support exam practise:  
Familiarity





# The run in ....

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To Help You and your child in the run up to the exams we have Created an Exams diary. This is so that both of you can see what exams they have at what time and will also show them key parts to revise and key sessions in school

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 24			
PE RI OD	EXAM	PRE-EXAM REVISION	Tomorrow's Prep
1	<b>Maths paper 1 / 4 9am</b>	8:30- Higher – Canteen BOL	Tomorrow Is the Chemistry Paper 1 <u>exam</u> Have You... Used Combined + Triple <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCCzFCcCeeZ8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCCzFCcCeeZ8</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4AiLiRVhgxo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4AiLiRVhgxo</a> <a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes">https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIOMlwBoe_4&amp;list=PLAd0MSIZBSsE3vWj-wkebcN-HuDrQCHt5-0r">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIOMlwBoe_4&amp;list=PLAd0MSIZBSsE3vWj-wkebcN-HuDrQCHt5-0r</a> (required practicals) Used the specification?
2		Foundation- Main Hall NPA Small room students -LRC DAY	
3		Chemistry Sessions:  JBA ICR CME SSD DDA LDA	Tomorrow is also geography Paper 1.  Have You: -Logged onto the teams group? There are Knowledge organisers and questions there as well as links to revision videos and <u>podcasts</u>
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Lu nc h 5			

▶ The Exam Column Hights the paper being sat and the start time of that exam

▶ The Pre exam revision Shows what is available before the exam for the last-minute support.

▶ The Purple area in this column show's exam support sessions that are taking place to prepare for the exams in the afternoon or the next day.

▶ In the green section are some useful links and topics for students to check out just before the exams or to aid the revision for the paper they will sit the next day

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## Weston Favell Academy- Easter Sessions- WB 1/4/24

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning sessions 10am-12				
Bank Holiday	<b>History:</b> A15 Miss Begum: Paper 1 Medieval Medicine Revision with focus on <u>16 mark</u> question	<b>Business – HNI IT1</b>	<b>History:</b> A14 Mrs Alford: Paper 2 Anglo-Saxon Society Key Terminology and <u>16 mark</u> question focus	<b>Science Combined – JBA E5</b>
	<b>History:</b> A16 Ms Johnson: Paper 3 Germany Key Topic 2: Hitler's Rise to Power with focus on Interpretations questions	<b>History:</b> A17 Miss Cook: Paper 1: Industrial Medicine with <u>16 mark</u> question focus  Mr Perez: Paper 2: The Origins of the Cold War (Peace Conferences, Arms Race, and Satellite State)	<b>Geography-Focus 10-11 – Paper 1 / 11-12 -Paper 2 CWH/MMU A12</b>	<b>Buisness – ANG IT1 YR10/11</b>
	<b>English Language – WHO A10</b>		<b>English Literature WHO A10</b>	

Lunch ! 12-12:30

Afternoon sessions 12:30-2:30

	<b>History:</b> A15 Miss Begum: Paper 1: Renaissance Medicine Revision with focus on <u>16 mark</u> questions	<b>History:</b> A17 Miss Cook: Paper 1: Modern Medicine with <u>16 mark</u> question focus  Mr Perez PM: Paper 2: Cold War Flashpoints: The Cuban Revolution, Bay of Pigs and Cuban Missile Crisis	<b>Geogr:</b> Focus 12.30-1.30 – P. Case studies. C1
	<b>English Language – WHO A10</b>	<b>Business – HNI IT1</b>	<b>English Literature</b>

The Library will be open for independent study Tuesday to Friday

Students have received a copy in school today.

There are more copies located with the resources, if you wish to take a copy

## Weston Favell Academy- Easter Sessions wb 8/4/24

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<b>Science Triple – JBA E5</b>	<b>Drama DHU- PA4</b>	<b>History:</b> Miss Cook: Paper 1 WW1 Medicine Source Focus Mr Perez: Paper 2 Cold War: Hungarian Uprising and Czechoslovakia  A14 Mrs Alford: Paper 2: Opposition to William the Conqueror's Rule	<b>Business –HNI IT1</b>	
<b>ART – D3 AHA</b>	<b>Vocational Subjects – SLA IT1</b> A chance to catch up on any coursework you still need to complete			
<b>Music GAS PA1</b>				
<b>Music CLY Y10 PA2</b>				
<b>Catering – C1 HHA</b>				
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<b>Music GAS Y11 PA1</b>				
<b>Music CLY Y10 PA2</b>				
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# Weston Favell Academy- Exam Days (Reminder)

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- ▶ 08:00 – School open for PPE breakfast/revision in the restaurant.
- ▶ 08:20 – **ALL** students **MUST** arrive via Reception (**You need your student card!!!!**)

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- ▶ 08:30 – Booster Session
- ▶ 08:50- Walk to exam venues
- ▶ 09:00 - Exam start

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- ▶ Period 3- Afternoon exam pre session
- ▶ 12:00 - Early lunch
- ▶ 12:30 - Booster (LRC/Restaurant or main hall)
- ▶ 12:50 - Walk to exam venue
- ▶ 13:00 - Exam start

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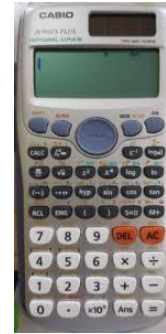
Any Issue you have in the morning you need to contact the school on either :

**01604 402121**

**07825 903954**



Joint Council for  
Qualifications



**NO communicating in the exam hall**  
**NO leniency for absence**



# Weston Favell Academy- Exam Days FAQ's

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## FAQ's

1. Is there study leave?
2. What if they are going to be late?
3. Do students have to wear their uniform?
4. What if there's a family emergency?
5. What if my child is unwell?
6. What if my child needs the toilet during a examination?

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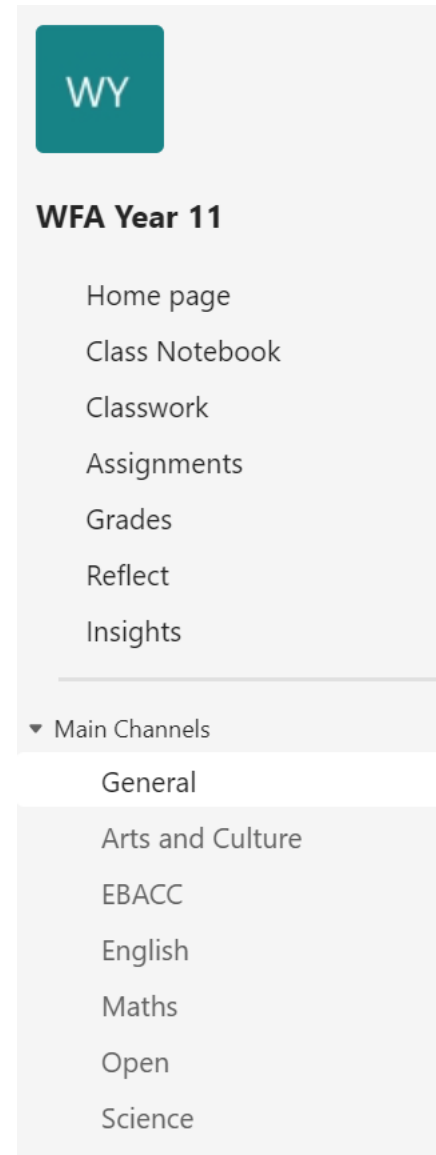
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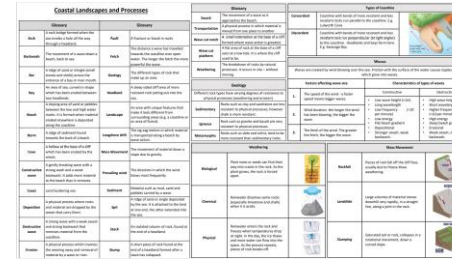
# Microsoft Teams

Staff use Microsoft teams as a central space to send messages to students and provide them with resources.

- ▶ Please ensure you know your log in.  
(It's the same as your school log in)
- ▶ Check regularly for messages
- ▶ Year 11 Team- This has daily updates during the exams.
- ▶ Also: 



- ▶ Revision guides
- ▶ Knowledge organisers
- ▶ GCSEpod & SENECA
- ▶ Bitesize
- ▶ Exam board websites
- ▶ YouTube
- ▶ Oak National Academy



# Final thoughts

- ▶ Create the environment and opportunities for students to excel
- ▶ There is no short-cut to success, hard-work & independent study
- ▶ Maximising achievement is key
- ▶ Attendance matters

"Success occurs  
when  
opportunity  
meets  
preparation."

Zig Ziglar

Every minute, Every lesson, Every day

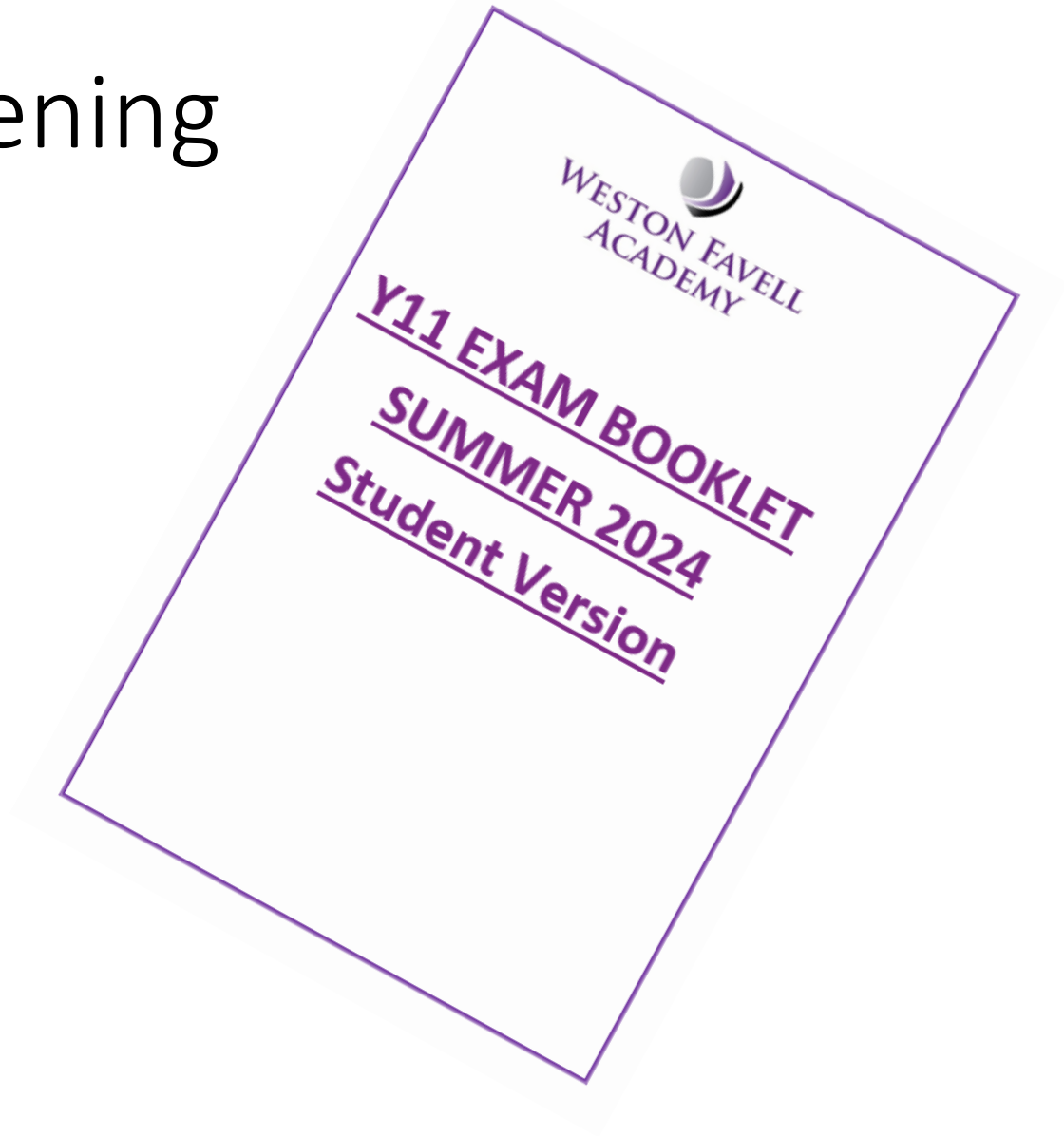


# Key Contacts

Please contact your child's subject teachers and form tutor in the first instance

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Thank you for listening



Every minute, Every lesson, Every day