

#### Welcome



Year 10/11 information Evening



#### Aim of this evening



To inform you about the GCSE years:

- what your child will be studying
- how you as a parent/carer can support your child.

To disseminate information on four key areas:

- Staff
- Curriculum
- Support
- Expectations



#### <u>Staff</u>



#### Headteacher – Mrs Haines

Assistant Headteacher Year 11 Mr Heathcote Year 10 Mr McDonald

Year 11 Team
Miss R Bate (Head of Year 11)
Miss Bayliss (Student Support
Advisor)

Year 10 Team
Miss A Carriero (Head of Year 10)
Ms Peniston (Student Support
Advisor) Miss Hartland (Student
Support Advisor)



Year 11 & 10 Tutor Team

Challenge Aspiration Respect and Resilience Excellence





Bradon Forest School is an inclusive community that prides itself on delivering an excellent education.

We believe that students and staff should feel valued and be challenged to fulfil their potential by the development of their individual talents and skills.

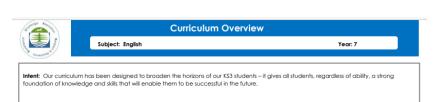
We celebrate spiritual and creative diversity and promote a love of life-long learning



#### Curriculum

- Broad and Balanced
- Challenging
- Curriculum overviews on website
- Setting in Maths, English and Science
- Homework bespoke by subject/faculty (ClassCharts)
  - Parents are encouraged to have an account and check homework to support their children





Units of Work	Key Knowledge:	Key Skills development:
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by J K Rowling.      Henry V' by William Shakespeare.      Boy' and 'Going Solo' by Roald Dahl.	Introduction to Shakespeare's life and limes. WHI Poetry and its context. Linguistic and literary terminology. Rhetorical devices. Effects of setting, character and plot. Format of a leaflet. Format of a newspaper article. Format of a format and informal	Decoding texts.     Retrieve information from text.     Begin to summarise ideas information from a single to Begin to identify relevant quotations.     Begin to use quotations.
Curriculum enrichment: Harry Potter 'Surprise Me' competition. Workshop and theatre trip to see 'A	letter. Format of a speech. Conventions of writing to explain. Conventions of writing to describe. Conventions of writing to persuade.	correctly within writing.  Begin to make inferences.  Begin to write analytically.  Begin to make connectior between texts and the contexts in which they we
Comedy of Errors' by William Shakespeare.	<ul> <li>Conventions of writing to argue.</li> <li>Conventions of writing to advise.</li> </ul>	written.

iterary and non-literary texts have been chosen to prompt discussion surrounding British values and other culture

#### During Term 6, students Begin to compare two or more

Begin to use linguistic and literary terminology accurately Begin to recognise different

forms of poetry. Begin to select vocabulary grammar, form, structural and organisational features to reflect audience, purpose and

All students will complet a baseline test in

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Academic vocabulary Subject specific words

(extended writing) every

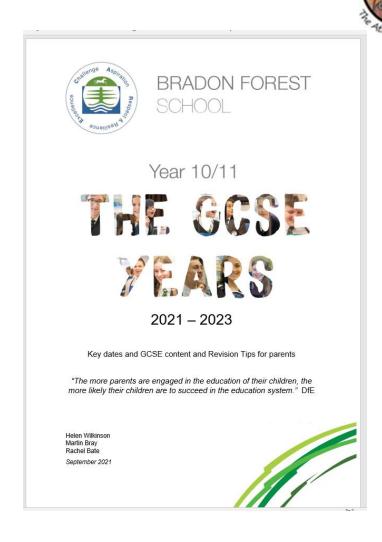




Winter Poetry Competition.

#### Curriculum overview booklet

- GCSE support booklet to be shared electronically with all Y10/11 parents
- Curriculum overviews
- Subject specific revision resources and links.
- Apps / Websites to Help Organise Revision
- What can parents do to help?
- Successful Revision Strategies







#### Curriculum Overview



SUBJECT:	GEOGRAPHY	YEAR:	10
INTENT:	The Key Stage 4 curriculum aims to utilise the skills and knowledge that students have built upon during three years of studying geography at Key 4 also aims to stimulate an interest in the world we live in through engaging lessons where students apply the range of skills they have acquired si physical paper themes are studied interchangeably in order to prepare students for the exploration paper. Year 10 curriculum follows the OCR B (	nce year 7. Bot	h human and

#### UNITS OF WORK

1	Global Hazards: Tectonics + Weather	2 Dynamic Development	3 Distinctive Landscapes
4	UK in the 21st Century	5 Urban Futures	6 Fieldwork Investigation

Key Knowledge/Development	Key Skills Development	Assessment
Types of tectonic hazards Predict, Plan, Prepare – Mitigation Geology – types of plates and crust + rock types Formation of tropical storms Types of climate zones Types of physical processes Human interaction with the physical environment Responses to threats Success of initiatives How the UK is developing Changing urban environments	<ul> <li>Connecting geographical themes – how do the different aspects of the physical environment complement each other?</li> <li>Investigating interdependence</li> <li>Evaluation of responses</li> <li>Assessment of effectiveness</li> <li>Problem solving</li> <li>Engagement with geographical issues.</li> <li>Graphs</li> <li>Numeracy</li> <li>Reading skills</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The assessment at GCSE level reflects the preparation we are making for students to sit their exams.</li> <li>Each unit of work will be followed by a 25-mark examination. This will comprise of a range of questions that are taken from or modelled on exam papers. In addition to this, in class assessments will take place with teaching staff helping students to develop the most demanding exam skills – extended essay writing and out of context geographical skills.</li> <li>Students also sit a PPE at the end of year 10 based on papers 1 and 3.</li> <li>Informally, we expect that students will take part in in-class knowledge checks, spelling tests and SMHW quizzes.</li> </ul>
SMSC/British Values/Careers	Literacy/Numeracy	Curriculum Enrichment
Hazards in EDC/LIDCs – how do they cope and become resilient as communities? Urban issues in EDC/LIDCs – how do they cope and become resilient as communities? Caring for our planet – focus on destruction of the rainforest and the Arctic region. What can we do to counter the issues? Are we to blame? Geographical investigation – transferable skills to the workplace	<ul> <li>Extended writing developed at GCSE level</li> <li>Geographical data</li> <li>Use of development indicators and how they link to geographical issues</li> <li>Reading comprehension</li> <li>Articles</li> </ul>	Fieldwork to a physical environment. This is planned to be at Coleshill National Trust Estate where we will investigate the physical processes at the River Cole.     This will help students to appreciate the geography of the local area.

#### Subject specific revision resources for

#### **ENGLISH LITERATURE**

#### English Literature Paper 1:

'Romeo & Juliet' by William Shakespeare:

Act Summaries and Analysis: https://www.rsc.org.uk/shakespeare-learning-zone/romeo-and-iuliet/story/scene-by-scene

CliffsNotes Summary: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a5sWCBkAW2s

Context: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9flK30EKli4

Themes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hgtn9IIBAn0

Audioplay: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4tSfkGyC74

#### 'An Inspector Calls' by J B Priestley:

Arthur Birling Character Analysis: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pT12clQ3VIY&t=642s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pT12clQ3VIY&t=642s</a>

Sybil Birling Character Analysis: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOyFDIz7mdc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOyFDIz7mdc</a>

Sheila Birling Character Analysis: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYk</a> Uhif1o

Gerald Croft Character Analysis: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llik4FjPSFI

Eric Birling Character Analysis: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-UATSz4xm4

Inspector Goole Character Analysis: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPcjk2Y8a7I

Eva Smith Character Analysis: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wOOvqPW8VEE

Top Set Analysis: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M75yUsyNySY

Theme of Class: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sVq2A0MzktE

Theme of Gender: https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=9l2HSt8HDrc

Theme of Power, Responsibility and Charity: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wqQJFEyyGhc

Structure: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qeSav4Hs6R4

Context 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3fXw8lWWtIA

Context 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PhVC0sL6EkM&t=257s

Context 3: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nKrUkCuSisU&t=688s

Audiobook: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgkfEc EWro

Bradon English YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4OQF8At5IU





# Subject specific revision resources and links.

#### Subject specific revision resources for

#### DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

There are a wide variety of excellent Revision resources available for KS4 students for Design and Technology. Firstly, in school......

#### SUBJECT RESOURCES - H DRIVE

Firstly the "H Drive" has a whole host of resources that cover the NEA and written Exam. Students have been told this can be used in lessons and can also be accessed at home.

To access these resources please go to the following.......

#### Subject Resources H Drive – DT – GCSE Design and Technology

#### REVISION GUIDES





Each Student that takes GCSE Design and Technology will receive both these textbooks. The Blue book is for students to use at home for revision. The exam practice workbook is kept in school and used specifically for increasing subject knowledge and exam practice across the 2 years. Regular homework will be set for students to revise the blue book at home and then use the Exam Practice workbook in lessons.

#### OTHER REVISION RESOURCES:

GCSEPOD – (Click on the link on the Intranet) Every student can access this fantastic resource. It covers the whole of the AQA specification and breaks individual components down into 4-5-minute manageable clips with keywords and facts. Students can access this resource by using their school username and a password.



#### TECHNOLOGY STUDENT – www.technologystudent.com



Another fantastic website that covers all the specification for Design and Technology. You can also now download the app – very useful for when Students are on the bus!!!

#### FOCUS EDUCATIONAL SOFTWARE LTD - (Click on the link on the Intranet)

Again, like GCSEPOD every student can access this resource. Just click on the link and you can open a whole array of interactive resources related to D&T

#### BBC BITESIZE - DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY - www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

A website that has been recently updated and has a fantastic range of clips and quizzes that cover the Design and Technology Curriculum.



Design and Technology

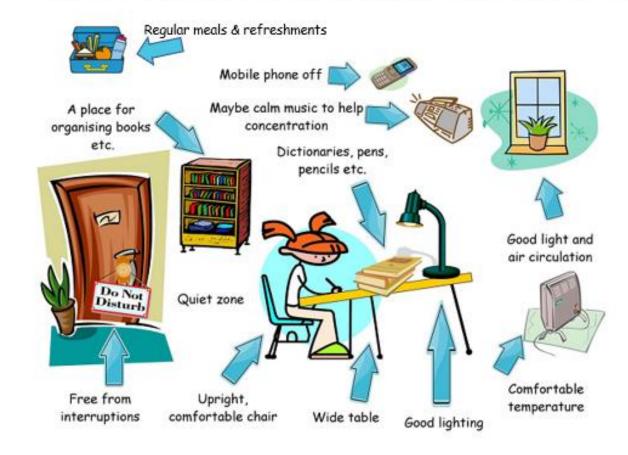
#### How parents can help

- Ensure students have a place to study.
- Offer support and refreshments when revising.
- Support with producing a study/revision timetable
- Praise student when they've completed a revision session.



#### What can parents do to help?

A place to study – if you can help provide some or all of these, this is a great start:





#### Effectiveness of 10 learning techniques from Dunlosky et al (2013)

HIGH UTILITY	Practice Testing	Self-testing to test knowledge, especially flash cards
	Distributed (spaced) practice	Spreading out study over time
MODERATE UTILITY	Elaborative interrogation	Being able to explain a point or fact
	Self-explanation	How a problem was solved
	Interleaved practice	Switching between different kinds of problems
	Summarisation	Writing summaries of texts
LOW UTILITY	Highlighting	Highlighting portions of text while reading
	Keyword mnemonic	Choosing a word to associate with information
	Imagery use for text learning	Forming mental pictures while reading or listening
	Re-reading	Reading material again after an initial reading

#### Reports



- 2 reports a year
  - (Y10 Nov and Jun)
  - (Y11 Nov and March)
- Attitude to learning and Attainment for each subject.
- Target Grade, Assessment Grade and a Projected Grade
- PPEs
  - (Y10 June)
  - (Y11 Jan)





#### **Bradon Forest School Attitudes to Learning**

	Attit	udes to Learning	Attitu	ude to quality of work (including homework)
Outstanding	0	Very highly motivated and displays exceptional levels of effort, concentration and commitment	0	Frequently goes above and beyond (including completion of appropriate challenge tasks) when working in class and at home
	0	Makes a thoughtful contribution in lessons eg asking and answering questions and taking an active role in group work	0	Shows exceptional engagement when completing all homework including flipped learning
Α	0	Thrives on facing and overcoming learning challenges - shows a high level of resilience	0	Will often choose to extend their learning (additional research, reading, practice of skills etc). They will often choose their own optional reading eg. reading outside of the classroom
	0	Always able to work independently and take responsibility for their own learning – engages actively with feedback and able to critically evaluate their own work and set meaningful targets	0	Will be meticulously organised and take exceptional pride in their work
Very Good	0	Highly motivated and displays very high levels of effort, concentration and commitment	0	Can go above and beyond when completing all work (including appropriate challenge tasks) when working in class and at home
	0	Participates well in class eg asking and answering questions and works well as part of a group	0	Shows high levels of effort when completing all homework including flipped learning
В	0	Enjoys learning challenges – shows a reasonable level of resilience o Able to work independently and take responsibility for their own learning – engages actively with feedback and able to evaluate	0	Will sometimes choose to extend their learning (additional research, reading, practice of skills etc). They will begin to choose their own optional reading eg reading outside of the classroom
		their own work and set meaningful targets	0	Will be very well organised and take great pride in what they produce
Good	0	Motivated and displays a good level of effort, concentration and commitment	0	Completes all work (including appropriate challenge tasks) in class and at home and does so at an acceptable standard
C	0	Participates in class eg asking and answering questions with a little encouragement; is able to work as part of a group	0	Shows effort when completing most homework including flipped learning o Will sometimes choose to extend their learning (additional research,
	0	Will attempt learning challenges - may need some encouragement and support		reading, practice etc). They may choose some optional reading eg reading outside of the classroom o Will be organised and take pride in the work they produce
19th	0	Usually able to work independently and take responsibility for their own learning – does engage with feedback (although may need		



	Attitudes to Learning	Attitude to quality of work (including homework)
Improvement Required	<ul> <li>Sometimes does not complete all work and is not always focussed, occasionally disrupts the learning of others</li> <li>Reluctant to participate in class discussion and struggles to engage in group tasks</li> <li>Reluctant to attempt learning challenges - may need a lot of teacher encouragement and support</li> <li>Struggles to work independently and does not take responsibility for their own learning – does not willingly engage with feedback or setting of targets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Produces work that is incomplete or below the acceptable standard for their ability</li> <li>Often fails to complete homework including flipped learning on time o Shows little sign of extending their own learning (additional research, reading, practice of skills etc). Is not prepared to complete optional reading (including reading outside of the classroom)</li> <li>Is not organised, this may include forgetting books and equipment, there is a lack of pride in what they produce o Needs frequent reminders about basic expectations for work</li> </ul>
Major Improvement Required	<ul> <li>Often does not complete all work and will frequently disrupt the learning of others</li> <li>Will not participate in class discussions or engage in group tasks o Will not attempt learning challenges.         Needs a lot of teacher encouragement and support         </li> <li>Does not work independently and take responsibility for their own learning – does not engage with feedback or setting of targets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Nearly always produces work that is incomplete or below the acceptable standard for their ability</li> <li>Nearly always fails to complete homework including flipped learning on time o Shows no signs of extending their own learning</li> <li>Is disorganised, this includes forgetting books and other equipment, there is little pride in what they produce o Needs constant reminders about basic expectations for work</li> </ul>



#### Extra Curricular

- WHOOSH programme
- Free buses for after school (Tuesday-Thursday)
  - Trialling a Monday
- Lunchtime activities
- Cultural capital and Academic
- Exceptional scheme











#### The Exceptional Scheme at Bradon Forest School

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Name: Tutor Group:

What is The Exceptional Scheme?

The Exceptional Scheme is for students to showcase all their efforts and achievements throughout the academic year, once your ES is signed off you get a certificate of achievement.

How do I complete The Exceptional Scheme?

You need to complete 200 credits from all your activities throughout the academic year - some activities you can tick off from the main list. Other activities, like trips and clubs you need to make a list of on the additional table.

Who signs my Exceptional Scheme Activities off?

You simply get your tutor of teacher running the activity to sign off activities that you complete Extra prizes will also be available for students who accumulate the most credits!

Activity	What Can I do?	Who?	Credits	√ When Complete
WHOOSH Clubs at Lunchtime	Various clubs throughout the year	Various staff - See the WHOOSH activities sheet	15 Per Club attended for 1 term min	Add to List
Complete DofE (Year 9 Only)	Bronze Award	Mr Morris	50	
Represent BFS in a sports team	Football, Basketball, Netball, Hockey as examples. See PE	Various PE Teachers	20 per team (PE Department to	Add to



#### <u>Trips</u>

- National and International
- Course specific
- Cultural capital

#### Year 10 trips

- USA trip.
- India trip
- River Cole in June
- Art trip to Compton Verney Sept
- Aachen trip Christmas markets November
- Silverstone November
- D of E expeditions...
- Bhaktevidanta trip RS A level taster November
- DT trip to BMW, Cowley, January





#### Year 11 Trips

- Dover Castle
- Cabot Circus
- New York and Washington DC





# Work Experience Information Evening Wednesday 9th November 2022

















- The Parent Support Advisor (Carrie-Ann Alexander)
- Attendance, curriculum and wellbeing support
- Parent Support Advisor contacts parents when a referral for support has been made by Miss Bate or Miss Carriero





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- Each member of staff looks out for student wellbeing
- Safeguarding and pastoral team
- Midweek matters
- Student support groups
- Wellbeing section and e-safety on website
- Global Citizenship lessons and assemblies
- External agencies and counselling team







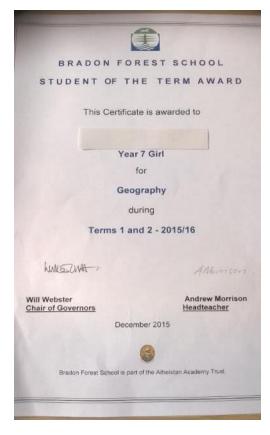
#### Celebration of success

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- Communication with parents
- Termly awards
- Headteacher Awards
- Achievement evenings
- Assemblies
- Reward Trips
- Cinema mornings









#### Behaviour expectations

- Respect and positivity shown to all in the Bradon forest community and environment
- Full effort and engagement with learning in and out of school
- Consequence system in place C1, C2, C3 and C4
- Reflection room
- Lunchtime detentions C3
- Friday after school detentions C4



Scale	Behaviour	Intervention/Sanction
Warning KS3	Talking Lack of work Minor disruption Slow to settle Lack of attention	Student spoken to get back on track Teacher look Use of positive behaviour management strategies such as Andy Vass tips Name on the board Values reminder
C1	Lack of equipment Uniform infringement Lack of homework Lack of respect Talking Lack of work Minor disruption Minor inappropriate language Failure to follow school rules or instructions - eg one way system, behaviour on buses	Clearly issue a C1 and give take up time C1 Logged on SIMS using correct code For uniform contact Students Services to arrange a letter home For bus incidents arrange for bus warning letter S Cs result in a Tutor target card and letter home. If in one lesson/faculty, Faculty Target card with HoF
C2	Repeated lack of equipment  2nd uniform infringement  Lack of homework after extension  Repeated lack of respect  Repeated talking  Persistent lack of work  Repeated disruption  Inappropriate language  Repeated failure to follow school rules or instructions eg one-way system, bus infringement  Minor vandalism or damage of equipment/property	Issue a C2, explain reason calmly and state when detention to take place C2 logged on SIMS using correct code Student serves a detention at lunch or break for 10 minutes with member of staff issuing the sanction or within the faculty/department Staff issuing C2 contacts home phone/email For bus incidents arrange for bus letter Vandalism or damage – detention to involve community service if appropriate S Cs result in a Tutor target card and letter home. If in one lesson/faculty, Faculty Target card with HoF



#### Uniform and equipment

- Blazer, tie, black school shoes - Not trainers
- Jewellery, nails and make up
- Shirts tucked in and blazers on
- Bradon Forest PE kit
- Equipment for lessons
- No Mobile phones during the day









Percentage	Description of Attendance	Actual	Learning	Whole	Weeks lost
attendance		attendance	hours lost per	days absent	per year
			year	per year	
100%	Outstanding	190 days	0	0	0
99%	Vary good best shapes of	188 days	10	2	0.4
98%	Very good -best chance of	186 days	20	4	0.8
97%	success	184 days	30	6	1.2
96%	Good -although room for	182.5 days	37.5	7.5	1.5
95%	improvement	180.5 days	47.5	9.5	1.9
90%	Poor -there is less chance	171 days	95	19	3.8
89%	of success and it makes it harder for your child to	169 days	105	21	4.2
88%		167 days	115	25	5
87%	achieve	165 days	125	27	5.4
85%	Very poor -attendance is a	161.5 days	142.5	28.5	5.7
80%	serious concern and there	152 days	190	38	7.6
75%	will be a huge effect on your child's education and	143 days	235	47	9.4
70%	learning	133 days	285	57	11.4

#### Attendance



Regular attendance in school is essential for student attainment.

Schools have experienced subject specialists and facilities that will allow your child to succeed academically.

 Regular attendance is essential for the physical, mental and social wellbeing of children.

Routines, regular exercise, and forming friendships are essential for the development of young people.

Regular attendance in important for the safety of young people.

Students are surrounded by pastoral specialists in school who can recognise and deal with problems quickly. We also have access to a wide range of external specialist.





#### Attendance

	Attendance	How far off target grade on average
less than 80%		-0.8
80-90%		0
90-94.4%		0.25
94.5%+		0.35





Impact of positive and negative attitudes to

learning

Number of C3s	How far off target grade on average
10+	-1.08
5+	-0.75
2+	-0.58
1+	-0.25
0	0.33

Housepoints	How far off target grade on average
40+	0.77
30+	0.75
20+	0.48
<20	-0.27
<10	-0.68



### Impact of failing to meet expectations Uniform and Homework



Uniform consequences	How far off target grade on average
4+	-0.55
2+	-0.45
1+	-0.03
0	0.25
Homework consequences	How far off target grade on average
5+	-1
5+ 3+	-1 -0.7
3+	-0.7



#### House system

- Each student assigned a house
- Tutor group indicates this ie
   R = Ringsbury
- House Points given out in lessons and for competitions
- Range of competitions
- House Cup











## Bradon Forest Sixth-

### Form

(in conjunction with Malmesbury School)

For further information please contact Mr Kershaw or Mrs Haines





# MALMESBURY SCHOOL SIXTH FORM



### **OPEN EVENING**Thursday 6th October 6pm

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#### We look forward to working with you



**STUDENTS** 



PARENTS /CARERS

**TEACHERS** 



**Challenge Aspiration Respect and Resilience Excellence** 

#### Year 11 Additional Information

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- Parents will receive monthly newsletters from Miss Bate, outlining key dates and important information
- Year 11 students have revision mornings in place during tutor (more information about this next)
- Year 11 prom: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 11s must successfully complete a Passport to Prom in order to attend











Attendance of the Revision Hub will equal 5 credits towards the Exceptional scheme!

Open to all Year 11 students ∞ Snacks on offer

For more details contact Miss Bate













• All information can be found here: Revision - Bradon Forest School

Tutor Programme					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Assembly	Maths**	Choice	English	Choice*
Week 2	Assembly	Science	Choice	Choice	Choice*



Tutors will guide their tutees, using their PPE results and Attitude to Learning Reports to help them choose which subjects to focus their choice mornings on.

Please note that some subjects are coursework-based and so cannot provide provision materials.

<sup>\*</sup>Choice indicates a group revision session

<sup>\*\*</sup>Maths teachers lead the tutor session

#### Year 11 Revision Schedule

• All information can be found here: Revision - Bradon Forest School

#### **LUNCHTIME SESSIONS**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 and 2	Geography drop-ins HU7	RS revision HU4	Science drop in with Ms Moody S8	Listening revision with Ms Marsh	D&T Catch Up TE5
	BTEC music catch up – MU2	History Examiner Drop In HU8		Maths Homework Clinic M9	
		Media Studies NEA Catch Up – E7		Art EPQ Art rooms	

<sup>\*</sup>Please note that English drop-in sessions are on offer but vary by day. These sessions will be communicated via the student bulletin.



#### Year 11 Revision Schedule

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• All information can be found here: Revision - Bradon Forest School

	Afterschool			
Week 1	Monday English	Tuesday	Wednesday Maths	Thursday Science
Week 2	English Targeted	RS BTEC Health and Social Care	Maths Targeted  MFL (French & German)  History  Art Catch Up  BTEC Music Revision (Exam retakes only)	Science Targeted Geography GCSE Music

### Passport to Prom

- 150 x Exceptional Credits
- Participate in two house events
- Good attendance (extenuating circumstances will be taken into consideration)
- Less than 10 C3s across the school year (including uniform and lateness)

- Credits can be earned through participation in clubs and school events (such as Opening Evening helpers)
- 40 x credits from attendance of three different subject revision sessions
- 85 x credits from attendance of six different subject revision sessions



House events include entering competitions, whole-school initiatives such as decorate a door, harvest festival donations, Sports' Day and many more!

