



Whitburn Church of England Academy Year 11 GCSE Examination Preparation

Date	Activity	Additional Information (if required)
5 th September	Revision booklet available on line	Previously issued to pupils in hard copy when in Year 10
8 th September	<p>Faculty Intervention Nights begin – Open to all pupils who may choose sessions they feel will be most beneficial. Sessions last until 4:30pm</p> <p>Identified pupils will be required to attend. This will be written in their planner.</p>	<p style="color: red;">Pupils will be given a copy of the sessions on offer. parents/carers will be informed of the session via email. A copy will also be available on the website.</p> <p>Monday Languages Tuesday Maths and Computing Wednesday Science and Technology Thursday Humanities Friday Culture and Sport</p>
Week beginning 15 th September	Target Grade Review	Interviews with tutors or SLT to review progress and targets
10 th October	GCSEPod Launch and log in	<p>Pupils will be given a presentation and log in details for GCSEPod.</p> <p style="color: red;">Details of how to use this resource will also be placed on the website.</p>
13 th October	Generic GCSE examination timetable issued to pupils	Details will also be placed on the website
Week beginning 13 th October	Reading Ages tested	
Week beginning 20 th October	Year 11 Autumn Report issued	Data and Attitudes to Learning only
28 th October – 1 st November	October half term independent revision	Subject Specific Revision in preparation for the Mock examinations
13 th November	Alternative Curriculum Day	Year 11 at Stadium of Light Workshops to support exam preparation
1 st December – 12 th December	Mock GCSE examinations	The examination period will model the real linear GCSE exam experience
22 nd December – 2 nd January	Christmas Holidays (academy closed)	Subject Specific Revision given for homework
Week beginning 5 th January	<p>Deadline for revision packs issued to pupils</p> <p style="color: red;">Art examination issued</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3x past papers and mark schemes for each subject • Subject specific revision materials • Generic revision materials

Week beginning 26 th January	Year 11 Spring Report issued	Data, Attitudes to Learning and teacher comments. Pupils will also be given a mock “ <i>Statement of Results</i> ” to model that issued for the actual GCSE results in the summer.
29 th January	Parents’ Evening	Subject staff available from 3:45 pm
1 st February	GCSE PE pre-release issued	
2 nd February – 13 th February	Target Grade Review	Interviews with tutors or SLT to review progress using Mock examination data.
13 th February	Deadline for completion of controlled assessment work with the exception of Art - April	
16 th February – 20 th February	February half term revision	Specific revision sessions – details sent to parents/carers separately
23 rd February	Personalised GCSE examination timetables issued to pupils	
26 th February	Tutor Review Day	Workshops to support exam preparation Interview with SLT to review progress and post-16 progression
1st March	Technology pre-release issued	
Saturday 28 th March	Super Revision Day	Pupils attend a choice of 6 revision sessions
6 th April – 17 th April	Easter Holidays	Specific revision sessions – details sent to parents/carers separately
20 th April	Focused subject revision	All subjects will focus on exam preparation in all lessons
4 th May	Personalised GCSE examination timetables re- issued to pupils	
8 th May	Assembly of Light and Awards’ Assembly	Parents/carers will receive and invitation to the Awards’ Assembly which will be held in the afternoon.
11 th May	GCSE examinations begin Media Studies preliminary material issues 18th May	Pupils will have focused preparation in lesson time and will have a 20 minute pre-exam revision session for every examination. A planned schedule of revision session will be put in place for sessions where pupils are not in examinations. Faculty revision nights will continue.
25 th May – 29 th May	May half term revision	Specific revision sessions – details sent to parents/carers separately