

Whitburn Church of England Academy Year 11 GCSE Examination Preparation

Date	Activity	Additional Information (if required)
9 th September	Revision booklet available on line	Previously issued to pupils in hard copy in the summer term
23 rd September	Faculty Intervention Nights begin — identified pupils will be required to attend. Pupils' parents/carers will be informed of the session(s) to attend via the planner. Intervention sessions end at 4.30pm.	Monday Maths and Computing Tuesday Science and Technology Wednesday Humanities Thursday Languages Friday Culture and Sport
Week beginning 30 th September	Reading Ages tested	
Week beginning 21st October	Year 11 Autumn Report issued	Data only
28 th October – 1 st November	October half term revision	Specific revision sessions – details sent to parents separately
4 th November – 15 th November	Target Grade Review	Interviews with tutors or SLT to review progress and targets
4 th November	Faculty Revision Nights begin — open to all pupils. Pupils will be informed of topics on offer on each faculty night so they can attend the sessions that they feel will be most beneficial. Sessions last until 4.30pm.	Monday Maths and Computing Tuesday Science and Technology Wednesday Humanities Thursday Languages Friday Culture and Sport
14 th November	Alternative Curriculum Day	Year 11 at Stadium of Light Workshops to support exam preparation
2 nd December – 13 th December	Mock GCSE examinations	The examination period has been extended to model the real linear GCSE exam experience
23 rd December – 3 rd January	Christmas Holidays (academy closed)	Subject Specific Revision given for homework
Week beginning 20 th January	Revision packs issued to pupils	 3x past papers and mark schemes for each subject Subject specific revision materials Generic revision materials

Week beginning 27 th January	Year 11 Spring Report issued	Data and teacher comments
30 th January	Parents' Evening	Subject staff available from 4 pm
3 rd February – 14 th February	Target Grade Review	Interviews with tutors or SLT to review progress and targets
17 th February – 21 st February	February half term revision	Specific revision sessions – details sent to parents separately
27 th February	Tutor Review Day	Workshops to support exam preparation Interview with SLT to review progress and post-16 progression
7 th April – 17 th April	Easter Holidays	Specific revision sessions – details sent to parents separately
7 th April	Super Revision Day	Pupils attend a choice of 6 revision sessions
22 nd April	Focused subject revision	All subjects will focus on exam preparation in all lessons
9 th May	Assembly of Light and Awards' Assembly	
12 th May	GCSE examinations begin	Pupils will have focused preparation in lesson time and will have a 20 minute pre-exam revision session for every examination