



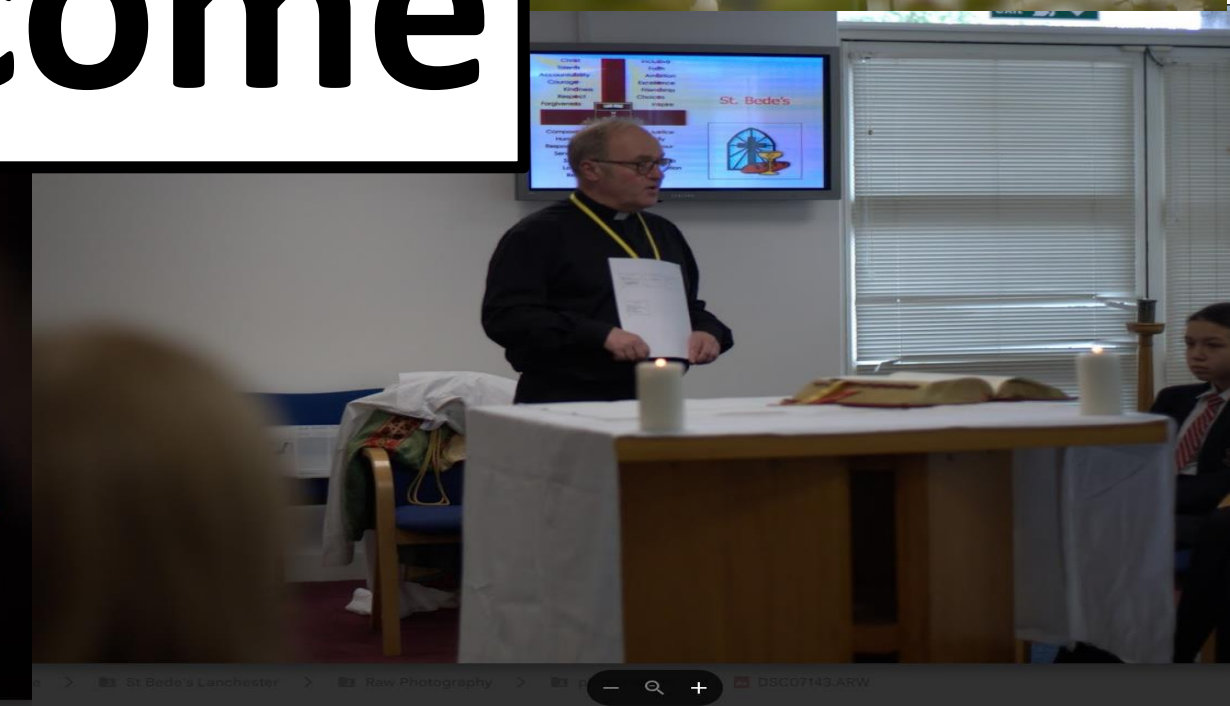
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Year 11 Parents' Information Evening (2) 25th March 2025





Welcome



Mrs H. Windle

Deputy Headteacher

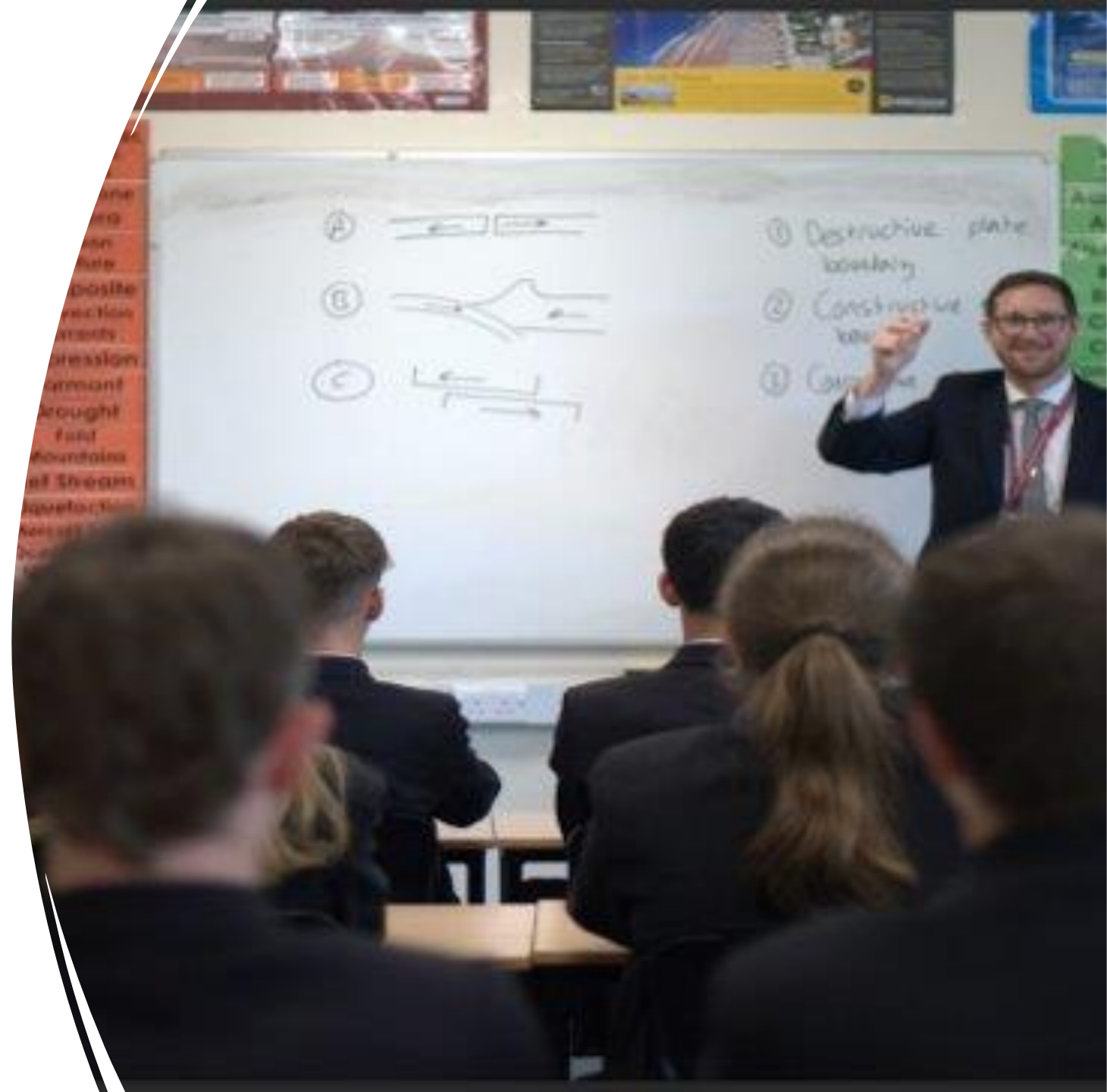


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Updates

Mock Exam Results Day:

2nd April - we will replicate results day in school



Key Dates

Year 11 Key Dates 2024 - 2025

Day	Date	Activity
<i>Practical exams have begun and coursework deadlines are imminent</i>		
Wednesday	2nd April	Mock Results Day
Thursday	3rd April	Progress Reports sent home
Tuesday	6th May	External exams begin (personalised timetables will be shared in next 2 weeks)
Wednesday	18th June	Final external exam
Wednesday	25th June	Contingency Day (and afternoon of 11th June)
Monday	30th June	Prom
Thursday	21st August	Results Day
Date to be confirmed:		
Year 11 Leavers' Celebration		

Key Messages

- Coursework deadlines
- Revision – at home and in school
- Easter revision
- In school revision
- 'Study leave'
- Tiers – Maths, Science, MFL
- Rewards
- Sixth Form



Mr R. Gardner

**Senior Assistant Headteacher:
Teaching and Learning**



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Celebrations – ‘Class of 25’ Prom

- Booked for Monday the 30th of June
- Venue: Durham Riverside Cricket Ground, Chester- Le- Street
- Payments can be made on Arbor



PromEd

- All suits, dresses and accessories are **free** to borrow for pupils of the Bishop Wilkinson Trust.
- To book an appointment or to get further details please email promed@bwcet.com



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To Prom



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Y11 Achievement Programme

- Tutor time revision skills and support
- Revision sessions and materials
- Support with revision planning
- Y11 Teams page
- Mentoring



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Revision Planning

Y11 Revision timetable – Spring 24

Name: _____

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Break							
Lunch							
After school							
In each box, write own times, subject and any notes. E.g. 4.30 – 5.30pm English A Christmas Carol Don't forget to include other activities and time for rest breaks!							

St Bede's Retrieval and Revision menu



Read Cover Write Check



Look at the information you want to remember.
Read through a few times. Cover it.
Write it out. Check what you wrote is correct and make any changes you need to.

Flashcards



Create a set of flashcards. Questions on the front and answers on the back.

Repeatedly quiz yourself on the content. Any that you repeatedly get right, you can put to one side and come back to them later.

Knowledge Dump



Write down everything you can remember about a topic. You could use a list or mind map.

Compare this to class notes, a revision guide or your previous work on the topic.

Quizzing

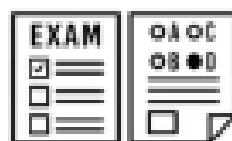


Create your own quiz to complete or use online quizzes (SPARX, SENECA, BBC bitesize).

Make a note of the errors you have made and revisit them (this could be on flashcards).

Repeat these quizzes.

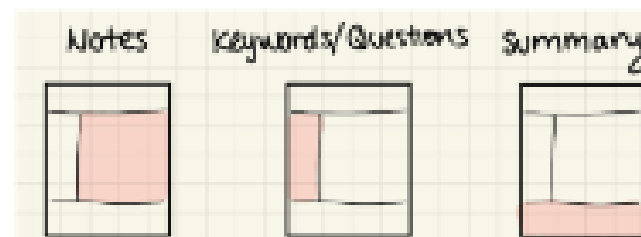
Exam Questions



Answer a past paper exam question or set of questions.

Use the mark scheme to self-assess your answers. Take this further by doing it in timed conditions.

Cornell Notes



Read (or watch) the information you want to remember:

- 1) Make revision notes.
- 2) Summarise the key points from your notes.
- 3) Record key vocabulary.
- 4) Create quiz questions for your later use.



Y11 Parents' Page on School Website



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Key information for Y11 parents will appear in this section throughout the year.

Warm-up Timetable: Mock Week 1
our warm-up will take place in your exam room, once everyone is seated)

Day/Date	AM warm up (8.55-9.10)	Venue and Staff
Wednesday 19th	English Language	Hall, Boys' Gym RGR, LDL

Y11 Warm up Time...

St Bede's Year 11 Parent Workshop:
How to use effective revision strategies to help learning stick

This booklet includes a three-step, easy to follow process for 5 effective revision strategies:

1. Flash-cards
2. Cornell notes
3. Knowledge stamps
4. Self-quizzing
5. Using exam questions
6. Look-cover-write-check.

Parental Workshop...

Subject	Topic	Exam Date	Exam Time	Exam Venue
English
Maths
Science
History
Geography
Art
Music
PE

Feb 2025 Mock Ti...

Y11 Mock Exams
How to Prepare for Exams

Dear Parents and Carers,

To support your child in preparing for their exams, this resource aims to provide a guide of information for which to refer in each subject in their upcoming mock exams. We want our pupils to feel prepared to perform to their full potential. This helps inform our future content and assessments, and to ensure students receive the best advice.

If you have any questions that this does not answer, please feel free to email the Head of Department for the subject, which is provided on each page. We hope you find this guide useful!

Yours sincerely,

Ms A. White

Y11 February Mocks

Warm-up Timetable: Mock Week 1
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Day/Date	AM warm up (8.55-9.10)	Venue and Staff
Tuesday 5th	Biology	Hall, Boys' Gym, M43 ASE, LOR, MDE
Wednesday 6th	English Language	Hall, Boys' Gym, M43 JBL, LBL, RGR
Thursday 7th	Maths Paper 1	Hall, Boys' Gym, M43 KEO, XXL, REN

Warm Up Timetabl...

Y11 Revision Timetable Week A

Week A	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Sat
English	Ms Barrett, Ms Chapman Mrs. Mc Connell, Mr. Davis, Miss Jones, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Smith (St Bede's's parent)	Science Science M43 Central Science M43	Geography Geog. M43	History History M4, O. Davis	PE
Maths	Mr. Bennett to lead class from 10.15 onwards in central science room	Maths Lead Maths teacher in usual classroom	History Lead History teacher in usual classroom	History Lead History teacher in usual classroom	PE
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Y11 Revision Timet...



Parent's Evening Pr...

Date	Event
Monday 17 September	Year 11 Parents' Information Evening (please bring your own copy of the booklet)
Tuesday 18 September	Year 11 Mock Exams
Wednesday 19 September	Year 11 Mock Exams
Thursday 20 September	Year 11 Mock Exams
Friday 21 September	Year 11 Mock Exams
Saturday 22 September	Year 11 Mock Exams
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Thursday 27 September	Year 11 Mock Exams
Friday 28 September	Year 11 Mock Exams
Saturday 29 September	Year 11 Mock Exams
Sunday 30 September	Year 11 Mock Exams

Info for Y11 Parents

St Bede's Retrieval and Revision notes

Retrieval and Revision notes are designed to help you recall information from your lessons. They are a key part of your learning and should be used regularly.

How to use Retrieval and Revision notes:

- Write down key facts, dates, names, and definitions.
- Use the notes to test yourself.
- Review the notes regularly.
- Use the notes to help you prepare for exams.

Retrieval & Revision

Revision Template

Topic	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Topic							
Notes							
Questions							
Answers							
Key Words							
Summary							

Revision Template

Mr A. McCarthy

**Assistant Headteacher:
Head of Sixth Form**



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Key Messages - Sixth Form

- Thank You to those students who have applied for our Sixth Form
- All applicants will have received their conditional offer letters and invitations to meet by the end of this week
- Where parents/carers have been unable to meet, re-scheduled appointments should be finalised by the end of this week
- Sixth Form applications remain open
- The option/subject blocks are now in place – where there are clashes with subject choices, we will be in touch ASAP
- We have formed an 'Expressed Interest Group' for those students who have applied for Sixth Form and have activities planned for those students – information will be provided very soon!



Sixth Form (Y11) Key Dates

Sixth Form (Y11) Key Dates 2024 - 2025

Day	Date	Activity
Friday	4th April	Sixth Form applicant 'expressed interest group' launch – Period 4 and 5
Friday	11th April	Sixth Form Charity Walk (Expressed interest group can join Sixth Form that day)
Tuesday	15th July	University visit (Expressed interest group can join Sixth Form that day)
Thursday	17th July	Alton Towers trip (Expressed interest group can join Sixth Form that day)
Thursday	21st August	Results Day/Sixth Form enrolment, further enrolment on Friday 22 nd /following week



THANK
You! 😊