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Year 10 Parents Evening: November 2026

Help with learning

GCSE Pod is an online platform for revision and homework. It provides work students can study at their own pace. School has a paid subscription.
Go to GCSE Pod and click 'log in with Microsoft 365' for free access and use school log in details. This is also our Homework Platform.

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an access company

Six exams of 1hr 15 mins for Combined Science, 1hr 45mins for Triple Science.

2 x Biology papers

2 x Chemistry papers

2 x Physics papers

Other Useful Revision Websites



Free Science Lessons is a series of recordings explaining GCSE topics

Quizlet

Quizlet is a collection of flash cards and revision quizzes

PHYSICS & MATHS TUTOR

Physics and maths tutor shares revision notes, worksheets and past paper questions

https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/

BITESIZE

BBC Bitesize is a collection of revision materials

https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3

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Where can your Science GCSE's take you?

The next stage in your education is split into 4 different levels:

Entry level – This is where you start if you have no GCSE grades

Level 1 – This is where you start if you have GCSE's grade 2 or under

Level 2 – You can usually start on these courses with grade 3's

Level 3 You can start on these courses if you have grade 4's or above (in usually five subjects. Courses These include BTECs and A Levels



What does this mean for you?

If you start at level 1 it will take you between three and five years to get to and complete level 3.

If you start at level 3 because you got those grade 4's and above your course you will be completed in a maximum of two years. Think what the difference in earning potential could be (up to £36000)

Finding more information:

Ask your teachers for further information about careers science can help you achieve

Make an appointment to see Miss Tyler

Visit the national careers service

https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/

Supporting with learning at home

GCSE years are stressful for pupils as they prepare for assessments

- Encourage them to **regularly review work** - use class materials plus online revision tools to check understanding
- Support them to **revisit the revision materials** regularly to recap knowledge using GCSE Pod

Revision Tips/ Techniques

- Module mind maps
- Learn key words, use pictures, colours, highlighting
- Make posters, including diagrams, from your revision guides
- Make flash cards for each topic
- Play quizzes and games on GCSE Bitesize or Quizlet
- Make summary notes for each topic
- Practice example questions and complete past papers