



MEDEN
SCHOOL

Year 11 Information Evening

March 2024

30

Days left, until exams start, as of
11th March



How To Succeed Over The Next 32 School Days

- Work hard in all lessons
 - No toilet breaks
 - Be prepared
 - Ask for help
- ATL 2 or above
- Come to school – 100% attendance
- Take advantage of intervention and extra support
- Complete all homework
- Revise





Extra Support...

- Y11 Success Hub on the website – lots of resources, revision masterclasses, study skills, and more (see slides below)
- Free breakfast every morning
- Mental Health support on the website – links to websites to support wellbeing / helpline numbers (see slides below)
- Easter revision packs will be distributed in the final week - use them!
- Easter revision school sessions
- Intervention Sessions after school
- Tutor Sessions: English and Maths work (after Easter)
- Flash card Fridays



Year 11 Success Hub & Mental Health Support



Student & Parent Portal



Y11 Success Hub

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Welcome to the Y11 Success Hub!

On this page, you will find a number of resources designed to help you reach your full potential in your GCSE exams this summer and be a SUCCESS.

As well as lots of helpful revision tips and strategies, you will find tips and guidance about how to look after yourself at this vital time, and information for your parents.

If you have any questions or worries, then please feel free to email your tutor or Miss Clegg (Y11 Achievement Leader) lclegg@meden.school.co.uk

Resources For Students

How to Revise Guide:

With exams just around the corner, revision is on everyone's mind, but the real question is 'What are the best revision tips?' Exam periods can be scary times, the grades you get can affect what you go on to do in later life, which can lead you to stress over the grades you'll get. The best way to ensure you achieve your potential is to revise, make sure you retain the information you've been taught and know how to implement the knowledge that you have. We have developed a simple guide to revision that will help you retain more information in your long term memory ready for you exams that you can download below.

[CLICK HERE FOR HOW TO REVISE GUIDE](#)

[CANDIDATE EXAM HANDBOOK](#)

Using GCSE Pod:

GCSEPod is proven to help students achieve one grade higher on average than non-users, across 30+ GCSE subjects and all exam boards. Just login in with your Meden computer login and get revising! [Login here](#)

[What you can use GCSE Pod for Kids](#)

March 2024

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[View the calendar in full](#)

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Student Wellbeing

Introduction

Safeguarding

E-Safety

Bullying

Sexual Harassment

Pupil Help & Welfare

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Mental Health Matters

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At Meden School we are determined to develop every aspect of our student's character. We aim to achieve this through our Personal Development Curriculum, which provides students with an opportunity to explore and develop key aspects of their character.

The Personal Development curriculum seeks to educate students on how to lead a healthy lifestyle, have good mental health, how to cultivate healthy relationships through school life and beyond and how to positively contribute to their community.

Great things are done by a series
of small things brought together

- Vincent Van Gogh

ASPIRATION



EXCELLENCE

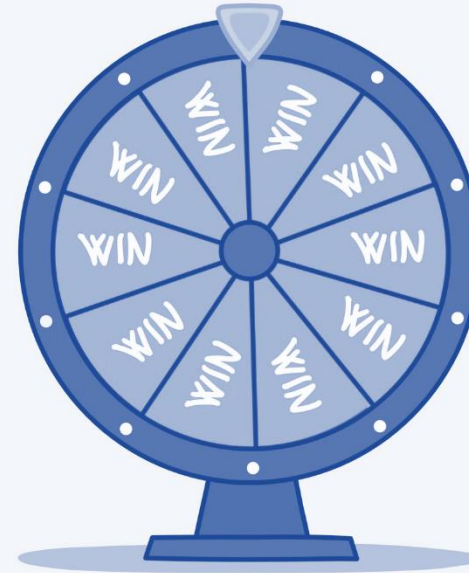
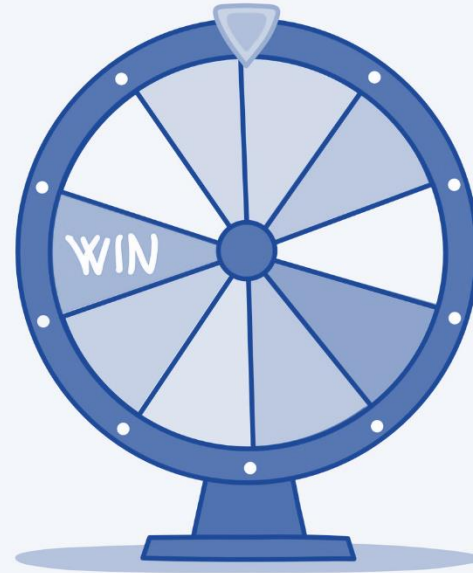


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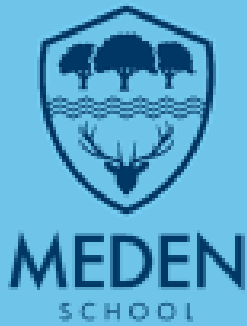
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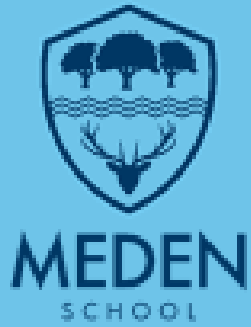


Achievement Lead & Tutors

- Miss Clogg – Achievement Lead – lclogg@medenschool.co.uk
- Mr Hyatt – Deputy Achievement Lead – shyatt@medenschool.co.uk
- Our role is to support student Achievement at Meden to ensure they leave with the best grades possible

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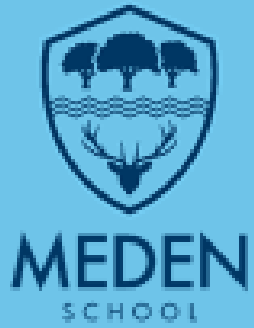




Extra support to be offered

- English and Maths revision time in Tutorial
- 'How to plan a Revision Timetable' – Blank week-by-week Timetable's in the How to Revise Guide
- Thursday Afterschool 3.30-4.30 – session for Year 11 in B3 – revision/homework/well-being





MCAS

- My Child At School – should have a login
- Keep an eye on behaviour – positive and negative
- Can access attendance record
- Can access predicted grades for college interviews
- Can view ATL scores



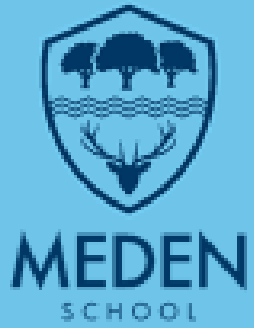
GCSE Exam Dates

- First Exam: 9th May
- Final Exam: 20th June
- Leavers Day: 21st June

- Contingency Afternoons: 6th June and 13th June
- Contingency Day: 26th June – **All students must be available**

- Prom 4th July

- Results Day: 24th August



SEND

- Any questions or queries regarding SEND or access arrangements for exams please email: send@medenschool.co.uk

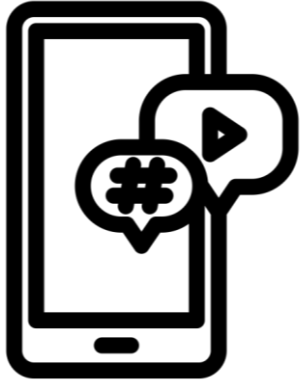




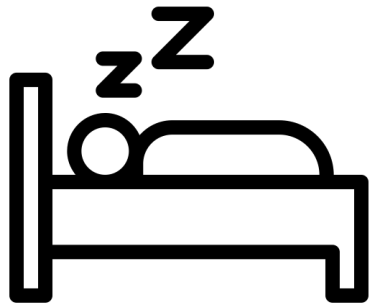
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REVISION
Planning and
Preparation



REVISION HABITS



MINDSET AND REVISION

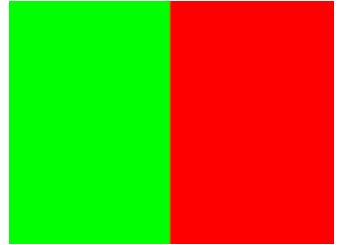
Mindset

- Sleep
- Attendance
- Phone use
- Adopt a 'can do' attitude
- Attempt all work in class

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TRUE OR FALSE? The following are a useful revision strategy.

1. Cramming - FALSE
2. Flashcards - TRUE
3. Re-reading notes - FALSE
4. Highlighting notes - FALSE
5. Self-quizzing - TRUE



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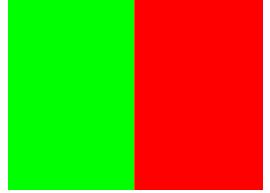
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True or false?

- Completing homework or revision with your phone next to you doesn't affect your attention. FALSE
- Getting just one hour less sleep per night won't affect your daytime functioning. FALSE
- Thinking negative thoughts affects your performance. TRUE
- You can use your phone before bed as a way of relaxing. FALSE



Teacher Support

- Mock feedback: find out what you need to do to improve.
- RAG topic lists
- Ask for your teacher's revision plan

02

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Exam Planning

- Know your exam dates
- Create a revision timetable
- Prioritise topic and subject revision by need.

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Exam timetable May/June 2024

GCSE, AQA Certificates, ELC, FCSE and Projects

Select your qualification

GCSE subjects components

AQA Certificates

Entry Level Certificate

Foundation Certificate of Secondary Education

Projects

Week view

Monday 06 May - Friday 10 May

Monday 13 May - Friday 17 May

Monday 20 May - Friday 24 May

Monday 03 June - Friday 07 June

Monday 10 June - Friday 14 June

Monday 17 June - Friday 21 June

Monday 24 June - Friday 28 June

MEDEN WEEKLY REVISION PLANNER - EXAMPLE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TIME	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8.30 am - 4 pm	School	School	School	School	School	9 am – 10 am	Shower and breakfast	Shower and breakfast
4.30 pm – 5 pm	Homework	TV Gaming Social media	Homework	TV Gaming Social media	Homework	10 am – 11 am	Revision – maths - practice	Revision – Engineering - practice
5 pm – 6 pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	11 am – 1 pm	Seeing friends/ going out	Seeing friends/ going out
6 pm – 7 pm	Revision – maths – flash cards	Homework	Revision – English – flash cards	Homework	Revision – biology – quizzing	1 pm – 4 pm	Revision – English - practice	Revision – biology - practice
7 pm – 8 pm	Free time	Revision – physics - quizzing	Free time	Revision – DT - practice	Revision – history - quizzing	4 pm – 6 pm	Dinner/ out with family	Dinner/ out with family
8 pm – 9 pm	Revision – chemistry - practice	Free time	Revision – geography - quizzing	Free time	Free time	5pm - 8pm	Free time	Free time

HOW TO PLAN

1. Weaker subjects/ topics first
2. Exam dates
3. Revision – flashcards/ quizzing and practice
4. Plan for social time/ family time

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EXAM PREPARATION

Exam preparation

- Self-quizzing
- Flashcards
- Practice, practice, practice
- Teacher feedback

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EXAMS
BEGIN!

DOs and DON'Ts



- Use flash cards regularly.
- Mix up flash cards with different subjects.
- Recall information from memory.
- It's okay if you find it difficult. Learning something new is challenging. Persevere!
- If you can't recall something make sure you put it in the 'come back to' pile.
- Find different times to recall information using your revision cards. For example, you might ask your parents to quiz you at the dinner table!



- Avoid putting lots of information on one flash card - quality over quantity.
- Don't look in your exercise book or the internet for the answer.

A pair of hands holds a white sign with the text "YOU CAN DO IT!" in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. The sign is held against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The hands are positioned on the left and right sides of the sign, gripping its edges. The sign has a slightly curved top edge.

**YOU CAN
DO IT!**

Careers

Support already given:

Destinations Programme (Ongoing)

Labour Market Information (LMI)

Careers Advisor Meeting

1-to-1 Careers Lead Meetings

College Application Support

Apprenticeship Guidance & Support

Unifrog



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Careers Advisor Meeting on Results Day

Careers Hub Appointments





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Please contact your child's tutor, Achievement Leader or Deputy Achievement Leader, for any further support.