Welcome to the GCSE Information Evening

- Welcome and introductions- Mrs Chater
- HOY-10- Priorities for the year- Mrs Hicks
- HOY-11- Priorities for the year- Mr Collins
- DOL- English & Ethics- Mr McVeigh
- DOL- Maths- CAL- Mrs Alderman
- DOL- Science

 Mrs Bothamley
- DOL- Creative & Expressive Arts- Mr Holbrooke-Jones
- DOL- Social Sciences- Mrs Elliott
- SENCO- Mrs Clay
- Careers- how we support your child with post-16 choices- Miss Giles
- How to support your child through revision- Mrs Chater



Mrs Hicks Head of Year 10

Year 10 Team - #TeamHicks

Year 10





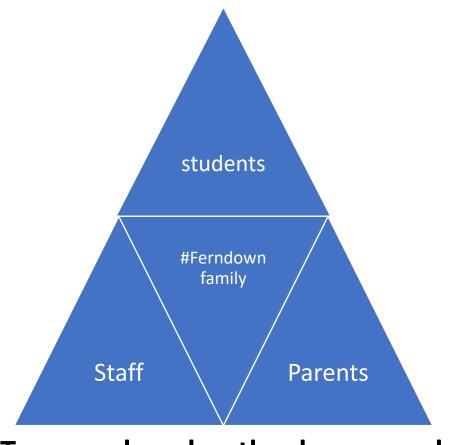


Headofyear10@fernup.dorset.sch.uk

To support all our students to achieve their potential both academically and personally to be the best they can be.

#Teamhicks - Working together

The year team, the students, pastoral support, our parents, the year 10 tutors, subject teachers, send



Teamwork makes the dream work

What am I looking for in my team?

- They are respectful....
- They are engaged. ...
- They are reliable and responsible. ...
- They are committed and work hard....
- They actively listen. ...
- They communicate within their team. ...
- They lend a helping hand and look out for each other.....
- They are problem solvers

#Teamhicks - #noexcuses

There are no excuses – merely explanations

Hicks values

- **H** onesty
- I ndependance
- C ourage
- K indness
- **S** uccess

Recognition and praise

Focus for the year

Independent learning and revision skills – vespa programme

Attitude and Responsibility for own learning

Drop down days (PSHE) – internet safety, financial management, relationships and health

Social interactions, understanding and respecting each other

Academic targets, goals and reflection

Targeted mentoring and knowing when and where to get support

Next steps

High Support

At Ferndown we understand the Importance of High Support and High Challenge



Under Achievement

Low expectations
Low achievement
Low standards
Complacency
Cosy morale
Lack of knowledge
of new initiatives
Frustration

Low Challenge

Apathy

Very low expectations
Very low achievement
Very low standards
Alienation
Isolation
Avoidance of
new initiatives
Low morale

Empowerment

High expectations
High achievement
High standards
Co-operation
Risk taking
Tolerance of mistakes
Trying new ways
High morale

Challenge

High

Anxiety

High expectations
Uneven achievement
Variable standards
Competition
Aversion to risk
Blame culture
Fear of failure
Low morale

Low Support

Mr Collins Head of Year 11

What will FUS Staff do to support Yr11 Students Sorry I can't be there...

Our Priorities:

- Revision, Study and Exam skills Through tutor time activities and student bulletin.
- Build on Self Confidence and Self Belief = Assemblies, Tutor time or Individual conversations
- Making sure all students know where they are Academically, our Journey and Destination subject teachers, tutors and HOY will support.
- Providing opportunities for wider learning, experience and responsibility Intervention groups, group meetings and student mentoring.
- Pastoral Support Mental health, well being and anxiety of academic progress and 'exams' Our superb pastoral team always on hand from 8.30am till 3pm.

#TrustTheProcess

Mr McVeigh Director of Learning for English & Ethics

English is **two GCSE** qualifications

Both are AQA

- English Language- Two papers
 - Paper One focuses on Fiction
 - Paper Two focuses on Non-Fiction

- English Literature Two papers
 - Paper One The Merchant of Venice and Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
 - Paper Two An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict Poetry and Unseen Poetry

Collins You can't revise for GCSE English! and Mark Roberts shows you how

You can't revise for GCSE English!

- There is a common myth that we frequently hear that students feel it is difficult to revise for GCSE English, particularly English Language.
- Within this book, students are supported with strategies on revision quotations, using context effectively and how to construct model essays
- Mark Roberts outlines a lot of these strategies within his book 'You can't revise for GCSE English! Yes you can'
 we would strongly recommend buying a copy and using over the course of the next two years.

What we offer as revision

- **GCSE Pod** students are going to be actively encouraged to use GCSE Pod to support their inclass learning. These useful podcasts for English help with memorising quotations, identifying context and plugging any gaps in learning or misconceptions.
- Massolit This website aims to include top grade perspectives students can include within their literature analysis. Each of the lecture series is delivered by professors from the leading Universities in the country.
- **Revision Sessions** Year 11 are given weekly revision sessions for English but are also provided with evening revision opportunities throughout the year.
- Instagram Revision resources, question and answer sessions as well as quotations that can be used

Ethics GCSE at FUS

Our Curriculum:

At FUS we offer AQA RELIGIOUS STUDIES A.

Students will sit 2 exams at the end of year 11.

Students study 2 religions Christianity & Judaism which makes up 50% of their grade and 4 Themes which include Religion & Life, Crime & Punishment, War & Peace and Human rights, which makes up the other.

What support we offer:

Support with approaching exam questions:

Example exam questions:

- Explain two ways in which belief in the future Messiah influences Jews today.
- "It is never right to execute a murderer." Discuss this statement
- In Year 11, revision sessions are run every other Wednesday (week 1) after school focusing on exam questions.

Mrs Alderman Director of Learning for Maths

GCSE Maths

Exam Board-Edexcel

Major Factors

- Attend lessons
- Bring equipment (pen,pencil,ruler,calculator(must be scientific, recommend casio fx-85GTx classwiz)
- Do homework

Extra work at home

- Make notes of important ideas/rules from exercise books
- Use post it notes
- Use web site <u>www.mymaths.co.uk</u>
 - Login is ferndown, password is prism
- Use free web site corbettmaths. Watch videos and do the questions. Answers are on there too.
- Use a Revision Guide (recommend Higher ISBN 978-0-00-811036-9, Foundation ISBN 978-0-00-811249-3).
- Work through past papers(these will be issued)

Mrs Bothamley Director of Learning for Science

GCSE Separate Sciences

How it's assessed

Physics: Paper 1

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- Foundation and Higher Tier
- 100 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

 Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

How it's assessed

Physics: Paper 2

Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes

Foundation and Higher Tier

100 marks

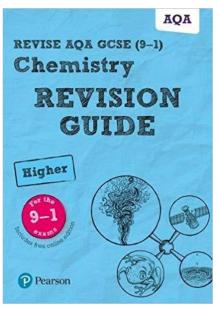
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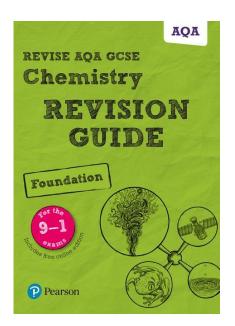
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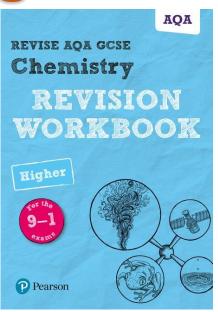
Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

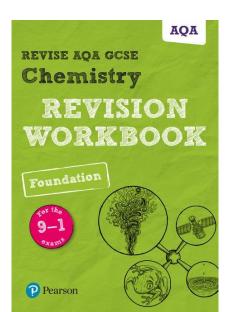
Each separate Science GCSE has 2 papers each 1hour 45minutes

Home Learning Resources







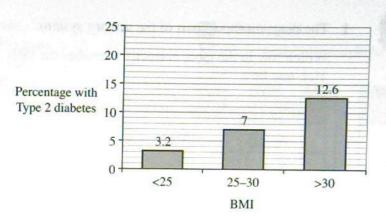


Price £18 through parentmail

The appropriate tier will be allocated by teachers

Diabetes

A population of 1864035 people was sampled to estimate the occurrence of Type 2 diabetes. The results were divided into groups according to body mass index (BMI). People who have a BMI greater than 30 are obese. The bar chart shows the results.



Guided

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(a) Use the information to calculate the number of people in this population with Type 2 diabetes.

Total percentage with Type 2 diabetes = $3.2 + 7 + 12.6 = \dots$ %

Number of people = $\dots \times \frac{1864035}{100}$



(b) Suggest a reason why the number calculated in (a) may not be accurate.

Do not suggest an error in your calculation as a reason.

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(1 mark)

(c) What do the results in the bar chart show?

Look for a trend and use the values shown to inform your answer.

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(2 marks)

Diabetes

Diabetes is a condition in which the body cannot properly control blood glucose concentration two types of diabetes

There are two types of diabetes, with different causes and treatments. Type 2 diabetes is associated with excess body mass, but type 1 diabetes is not.

	Type 1 diabetes	Type 2 diabetes
Cause	 Pancreatic cells are destroyed by the body's immune system. The pancreas does not produce sufficient insulin. 	 Liver cells and muscle cells no longer respond to insulin. The pancreas may not produce enough insulin.
reatment	insulin injections	a carbohydrate-controlled diet and exercise
Diagnosis	often in childhood	usually when over 30 years old

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Body mass index

Obesity is a risk factor for type 2 diabetes. Body mass index, BMI, is one indicator of obesity. The table shows categories of BMI that are often used.

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BMI (kg/m²)	Category
<18.5	underweight
18.5-25	normal weight
25-30	overweight
>30	
	obese

Maths Skills Calculating BMI

You can calculate a person's BMI using:

$$BMI = \frac{\text{mass in kg}}{(\text{height in m})^2}$$

For example, the BMI of a 1.73 m tall person of mass 66 kg is:

$$\frac{66}{(1.73)^2} = \frac{66}{3.0} = 22 \,\text{kg/m}^2$$

This person is in the normal weight category.



Online School resources

How to access Science Online resources?

- 1. FUS Website
- 2. Click on the icon Home Access
- 3. Use your school login, just as you would on the computers at school.
- 4. Go to Home Access +
- 5. Locate student resources and documents
- 6. Find the Science Folder and select your course. (AQA 9-1 Science GCSE)
- 7. Open the folders relevant to your course and tier of entry:
 - You will find: PowerPoints, Exam Style Questions,
 Revision Checklists and Required Practical Video links.

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Ask the teacher

Mr Holbrooke-Jones Director of Creative & Expressive Arts

Yr11 GCSE Fine Art support sessions Wednesday's

2.40-4.00pm.

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Mr Holbrooke-Jones can help you develop your ideas, help refine your recording and handling skills and how to link research to your final outcomes! (Also, he always has biscuits)

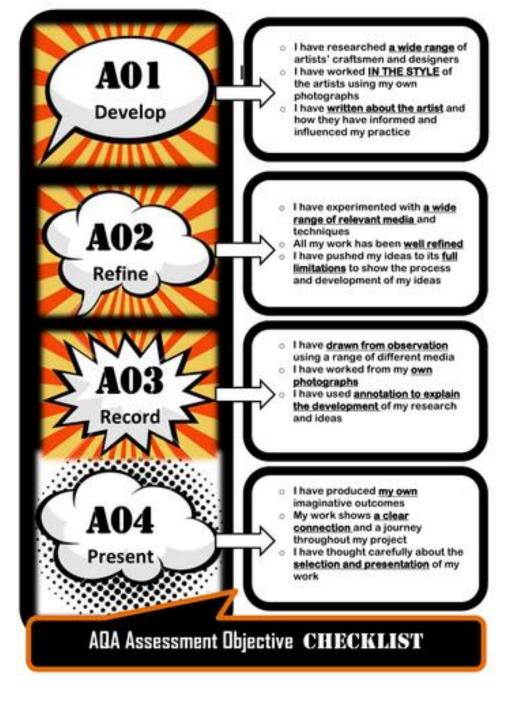
All resources can be found on the Classes Teams page in Files-Class Materials

Useful websites for inspiration and research:

www.tate.org
www.nationalgallery.org.uk
www.saatchi-gallery.co.uk
www.photographersgallery.com
www.masters-of-photography.com
www.moma.org

All Art & Design subjects are split into Coursework, 60%, and the externally set exam, 40%. Everything the student does adds to their grade!

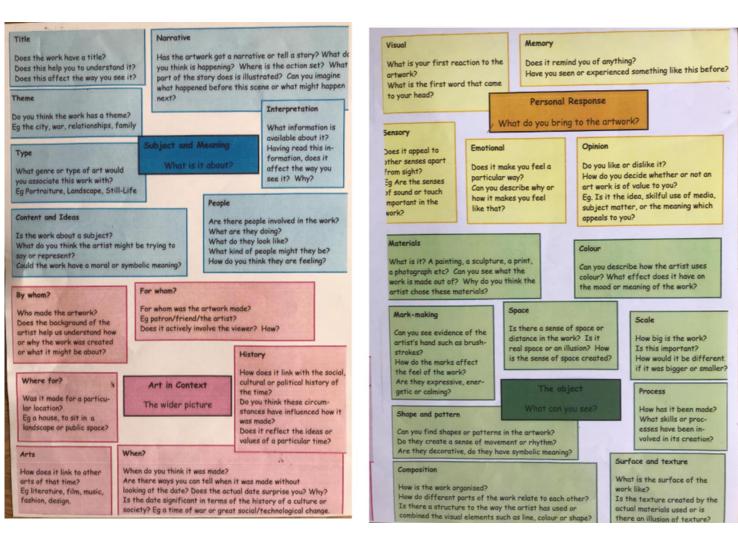




Textiles: Thursday 14.40- 15.45

Identify sketchbook pages which reflect each of the criteria to enhance. Attend extra- curricular for practical. Use Bitesize link and TEAMS.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j



GCSE Photography Support

After school Photography 'club' for coursework catch-up ...

Week 2 – Tues. & Wed 2:40-4pm

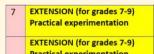
Students can use the Mac Suite and darkrooms to complete practical work – or get extra help with written work.





Extension tasks are built into every GCSE coursework project brief.

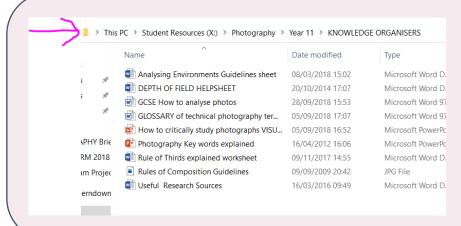
These tasks are designed to help students achieve the highest grades in GCSE Photography by developing their ideas even further.

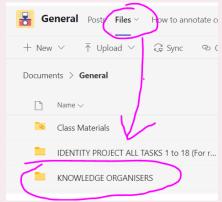


Produce and edit a music video – using text in some way – to go with your song. Maybe include the song lyrics?

(AO2 EXPERIMENTATION / AO4 FINAL RESPONSES).

Create T shirt designs, posters, concert tickets etc. to promote your song





Specialist help sheets and information to assist students with research and presentation of written work – as well as all of their previous project briefs/checklists is available on both **Teams** and **Student Resources** – in the Knowledge Organisers folders.

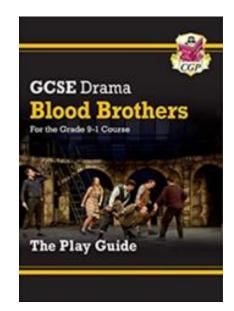
Music – GCSE Revision

- **1. Focus on Sound** This is the most comprehensive revision resource for set- works and all the 4 Areas of Study. https://fosuk.server1.apps.focusonsound.com/lessons
- **2. BBC Bitesize EDUQAS** Also comprehensive resources for revision https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39
- **3. Set-works revision guide** booklet handed out in lesson with analysis and exam questions.
- **4. EDUQAS Revision guide** available for purchase https://www.illuminatepublishing.com/product/wjec-eduqas-gcse-music-revision-guide-revised-edition
- **4. Teoria.com** extra support for music notation and theory https://www.teoria.com/

Topics to be revised:

- Characteristics of music periods
 (Baroque, Classical and Romantic)
- Music devices (check glossary in writing books)
- Form and Structure
- Badinerie, by J. S. Bach
- Texture and timbre
- Instruments of the orchestra
- Music for ensemble and Musical Theatre
- Film music (describing music, devices and techniques used in film music)
- Bhangra
- Africa, by Toto

Theatre Visit to see Blood Brothers at Poole Lighthouse – November 24th 2022





Drama GCSE Revision



Revision resources on teams

Purchase Study guide on Amazon for £5.95

Wk 1 – Thursdays – 2.45 to 3.30pm (beginning after half term) Practice your exam answers in B1

Arrange a Lunch
Time Rehearsal to
improve your
performance

Media Studies GCSE Revision for Year 11

Media Studies GCSE
Eduqas Exam Board (WJEC)

Resources available in school:

- Knowledge Organisers for Component 1 Sections A and B and Component 2 Sections A and B
- Checklists for Component 1 set texts
- Access to the mark scheme and past papers

External resources:

- Digital resources for all topics on the Eduqas website:
 https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=20&lvIId=2
- GCSE Media Studies Revision Guide purchasable through school published by the exam board

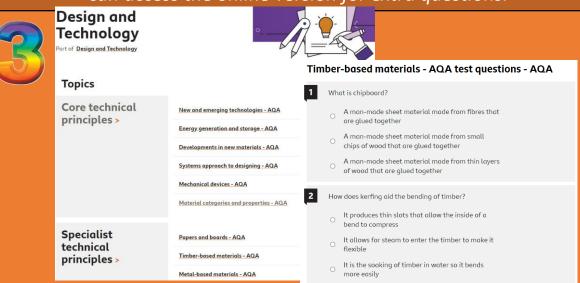
After school revision classes on Thursdays – see Revision pack for details

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY REVISION



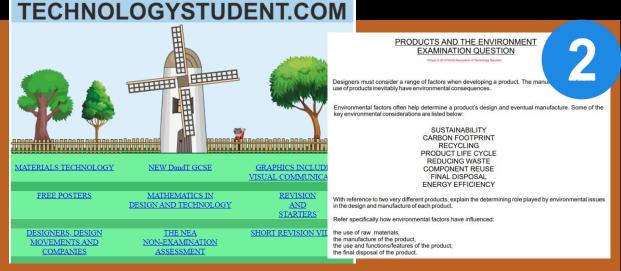
You have your textbook/revision guide.

Go back over all the practice and review questions. There are all the questions at the back and a practice paper. Marks at the back and you can access the online version for extra questions.



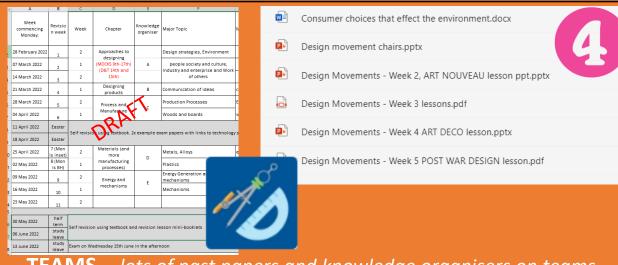
Use **BBC Bitesize** – search for AQA D&T

Again, loads of resources. Quick quiz questions are very good



Use www.technologystudent.com

This site is amazing and has LOADS of resources, and past paper. You will need to work on navigating it but it is worth it



TEAMS — lots of past papers and knowledge organisers on teams. Every week after Half Term you will get a revision topic booklet with knowledge and exam questions in context (schedule will be on teams soon).

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

GCSE PE:

- The GCSE PE course is centred around the principle of students learning by doing, so every student develops skills practically and then applies this knowledge into sports science theory.
- 30% Practical (3 sports)
- 70% Theory

Paper 1: Fitness and Body systems – 1 hour and 45min exam (36%)

Paper 2: Health & Performance – 1 hour and 15mins (24%)

Personal Exercise Plan (PEP): 10%

V-Cert in Health and Fitness (Level 2 GCSE equivalent).

- External examination (2 hrs)
- 60% Coursework / 40% practical
- Portfolio of evidence for all other units.
- Students must pass all 4 units to gain the qualification.

How can I help my child with GCSE PE & Health & Fitness?

After school clubs

Sports clubs run every day (except Monday) the more practice they get developing those skills, the better their practical assessment will be for GCSE PE

After School Revision

- GCSE PE Every Friday 2:40-3:40 in CB3
- Health & Fitness Every Tuesday 2.40 3.40pm in CB3

Homework & revision - www.theeverlearner.com

Your son/daughter will have a weekly homework with a set target to achieve – if they don't reach that target, then the expectation is to retake up to 5 times (each retrieval practice is less than 10mins) this gives immediate feedback if they get an answer wrong

Please get them to show you their progress on the everlearner as you will see what they are learning and by them sharing this is extremely useful

Our school website page (at the bottom) will give you extra resources & a direct link to purchase the correct revision guide https://fernup.dorset.sch.uk/curriculum/pe/

Mrs Elliott Director of Learning for Social Sciences & Languages

Social Sciences

Ferndown Upper School

History

Geography

Business Studies

French

Spanish

Computer Science

Events Management

Enterprise and Marketing

Digital IT

Health and Social Care

Subject	Exam board	Exam/ controlled assessment	Grade awarded	Additional information	Contact
Business Studies	AQA	2 written exam papers: Paper 1 – 50% Influences of operations and HRM on business activity. 1 hour 45 minutes Paper 2 – 50% Influences of marketing and finance on business activity. 1 hour 45 minutes	9-1		Charlotte Juddery@fernup.dorset.sch.uk
French	AQA	Paper 1 – Listening – 25% Paper 2 – Reading – 25% Paper 3 – Speaking – 25% Paper 4 – Writing – 25% All exams take place at the end of Year 11.	9-1	2 tiers of entry. Foundation enables students to obtain grades 1-5 Higher enables students to obtain grades 4-9	Emma Elliott emmaelliott@fernup.dorset.sch.uk
Spanish	AQA	Paper 1 – Listening – 25% Paper 2 – Reading – 25% Paper 3 – Speaking – 25% Paper 4 – Writing – 25% All exams take place at the end of Year 11.	9-1	2 tiers of entry. Foundation enables students to obtain grades 1-5 Higher enables students to obtain grades 4-9	Fran Moyano franmoyano@fernup.dorset.sch.uk

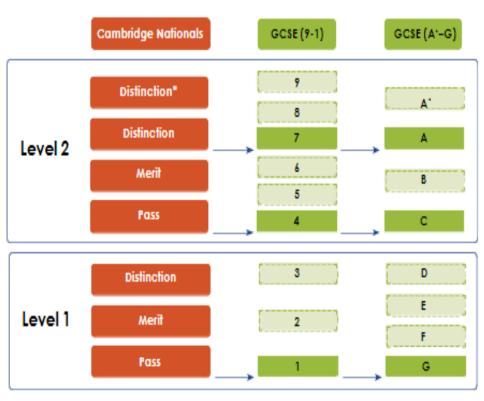
Subject	Exam board	Exam/ controlled assessment	Grade awarded	Additional information	Contact
History	AQA	Paper 1- 50%- America 1920-1975, Conflict in Asia (Korean & Vietnam War) Paper 2- 50%- Elizabethan England, Health and the People c1000- present day	9-1	Revision guides are available and there is a programme of after school revision sessions.	Chris Martin chrismartin@fernup.dorset.sch.uk
Geography	AQA	Paper 1- 35% Living with the physical environment Paper 2- 35% Challenges in the human environment Paper 3- 30% Geographical application	9-1	Students have knowledge organisers for the topic areas. They will also be provided with work book questions. There is also a dedicated geography revision teams page.	Martin Stickley martinstickley@fernup.dorset.sch.uk
Computer Science	AQA	Paper 1: 50% Computational thinking and programming skills 2 hours Paper 2 50% Computing concepts 1 hour 45 minutes	9-1	Resources to use: ISAAC Computer Science Craig and Dave Codecademy	Tom Watson tomwatson@fernup.dorset.sch.uk

Subject	Exam board	Exam/ controlled assessment	Grade awarded	Additional information	Contact
Enterprise and Marketing Level 2	OCR	Exam Enterprise and marketing concepts Coursework 1- Design a business proposal Coursework 2- Market and pitch a business proposal	Level 2 Distinction* = 8/9 Level 2 Distinction = 7 Level 2 Merit = 5/6 Level 2 Pass = 4 Level 1 Distinction = 3 Level 1 Merit = 2 Level 1 Pass = 1	OCR Level 2 (has equivalence to GCSE) The current year 11 will not be completing coursework 2 and their final grade will be based on just the exam, which was taken in summer 2022. Students who have not achieved their target grade in this exam will re-sit it in summer 2023.	Charlotte Juddery <u>charlottejuddery@fern</u> <u>up.dorset.sch.uk</u>
Events Management Level 2	WJEC	Unit 1- Computer based exam on the theory behind planning events Unit 2- Portfolio to include evidence of being involved in at least 3 events Unit 3- Portfolio about planning a larger scale fundraising event	Level 2 Distinction* = 8/9 Level 2 Distinction = 7 Level 2 Merit = 5/6 Level 2 Pass = 4 Level 1 Distinction = 3 Level 1 Merit = 2 Level 1 Pass = 1	WJEC Level 2 (has equivalence to GCSE) Final accreditation in Summer 2023	Claire Lock <u>ClaireLock@fernup.dor</u> <u>set.sch.uk</u>
Digital IT	Pearson	Component 1: Exploring User Interface Design Principles and Project Planning Techniques Component 2: Collecting, Presenting and Interpreting Data Component 3: Effective Digital Working Practices	Level 2 Distinction* = 8/9 Level 2 Distinction = 7 Level 2 Merit = 5/6 Level 2 Pass = 4 Level 1 Distinction = 3 Level 1 Merit = 2 Level 1 Pass = 1		Tom Watson tomwatson@fernup.d orset.sch.uk

The Health and Social Care course compromises of coursework and an exam element

Two units are Centre Assessed Tasks and externally moderated by OCR. The unit R032 is an exam based unit which will take place in the summer of Year 11.

Unit Assessment		Content Overview		
RO32: Principles of care in health and social care settings	 48 GLH Examined 40% 70 Mark 1 hour 15 minutes 	 Importance of the rights of individuals Person-centred values Effective communication skills Safeguarding, hygiene and security 		
RO33: Supporting individuals through life events	 36 GLH Moderated 30% 60 Marks 10-12 Hours 	 Development from childhood to later adulthood Factors that affect development Expected and unexpected life events Providers that can support individuals Recommend support for specific individual 		
RO35: Health promotion campaigns	 36 GLH Moderated 30% 60 Marks 12-14 Hours 	 Explore public health challenges the country faces Approaches to encourage health and well-being Understand the factors affecting a healthy lifestyle How campaigns can target different groups Deliver their own health promotion campaign 		



What can they achieve?

How can I help my child?

<u>Attendance</u> in class is vital because students will be learning the course content, completing elements of coursework and doing focused exam practice <u>After School Clubs/Revision sessions</u> A schedule of sessions will be published. Sessions start in September of Year 11.

<u>Textbooks and Revision Guides</u> can be purchased online from Amazon or other retailers.

Knowledge Organisers will be provided by subject teachers.

Additional resources will often be uploaded to the class Microsoft team.









Mrs Clay SENCO

Access Arrangements and additional provision

- All students are screened with an online screener at the start of Yr9- this give us an indication of additional support or provision in exams.
 - Rest breaks, extra time, use of a word processor or a prompt.

Screener highlights

- Reading comprehension speed, reading accuracy speed, typing and writing speed.
- These results allow us to put in trial AA which can be applied for during yr10/yr11
- All students with trial AA have to be seen be a specialist assessor and then we make an application to JCQ. To be seen by the specialist assessor we have to compile a bank of evidence to support this application.
- If students do not use their AA it then becomes not their 'normal way of working' and we have to withdraw these.

Miss Giles Careers Adviser

How we support your child with Post-16 choices

- Sessions delivered through tutor time to focus on exam preparation and revision tips.
- Off time-table day to research and discuss options that are available at this stage.
- External visitors for assemblies such as Kingston Maurward College, Bournemouth and Poole College and Rockley College.

- 1-1 guidance sessions available with Careers Adviser
- Support from HOY team to ensure every student has a destination for Post-16.
- Ferndown Upper School Sixth
 Form Open Evening 9th
 November 6:30pm-8:30pm



Steps to Exam Success

Organisation

Motivation

...and parental support







Organisation

A quiet place to work

Equipment eg. calculator, coloured pens, paper, post-its, files

Resources incl. Revision Guides.

Past Papers and Mark schemes



Organisation

Organising the Revision Timetable

Creating a revision timetable is essential for success...

Why?

>They know what they are doing

>You know what they are doing

➤ Boosts **confidence** knowing enough time for all subjects.



Motivation

"MOTIVATION is as important as intelligence in determining success"

(Goleman, 1996)





Get Started....

➤ Choose an 'easy' subject.

Motivation

➤ Break a large task into more 'do-able' smaller tasks.

➤ Do something practical or go for a 'quick win' e.g. Quizlet, GCSE POD

➤'Just 10 minutes'

➤ Show solidarity – TV off, work alongside



Motivation

...and keep going

Encourage tick list for tasks and focus on goals.

Make it more interesting – change topic, subject, activity.

Short timed break.

Rewards may be effective; encourage personal responsibility.

Praise, praise, praise.



Top Tips to Support

➤ Look out for signs of stress:

-Mentally support with positive messages; maintain a sense of perspective and encourage a 'can-do' attitude with positive self-talk and visualizations.

-Physically support health through healthy diet and encouraging exercise, relaxation and sleep to improve work/life balance.

Any concerns- get in touch
Headofyear10@fernup.dorset.sch.uk
Headofyear11@fernup.dorset.sch.uk

Key Dates

YEA	R 11	YEAR 10			
20 th October	Parents Eve- Virtual	8 th February	Parents Eve- Virtual		
9 th November-	6 th Form Open Evening for Y11 Parents	26 th - 30 th June-	Mock Exams		
16 th -24 th November-	Mock Exams (1)				
9 th -10 th March-	Mock Exams (2)				
19 th April	Parents Eve				
Exams from-	15 th May- 1 st July				
Results Day-	24 th August				