



Revision and your mock exams



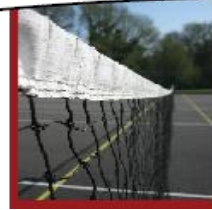
Mock exams

17th – 28th November (MFL speaking exams 3rd – 5th Dec and Art exam 11th Dec).

2 weeks after half-term.

As close to the real thing as we can make them.

Mock Exams Result Day Monday 15th December.



Exam rules

No phones/watches/air Pods/smart glasses

No notes/bits of paper

No talking or communication

Water in clear bottles

Clear pencil case

Toilet breaks – not in first 30 or last 15 minutes



Timetable and timings

Year 11 Mock Exams Timetable November 2025

	Monday 17 th November	Tuesday 18 th November	Wednesday 19 th November	Thursday 20 th November	Friday 21 st November
Reg 8.35 – 9.00	Register in Tutor Groups and go straight to Exam Room for 8.45am or lessons as normal	Register in Tutor Groups and go straight to Exam Room for 8.45am or lessons as normal	Register in Tutor Groups and go straight to Exam Room for 8.45am or lessons as normal	Register in Tutor Groups and go straight to Exam Room for 8.45am or lessons as normal	Register in Tutor Groups and go straight to Exam Room for 8.45am or lessons as normal
Lesson 1 9.05 – 10.00	8.45am start English Language Paper 1 1 hr 45mins	8.45am start CNAT Sport Studies GCSE PE Paper 1 1 hr 15mins	8.45am start Biology / CS Biology 1 hr 45mins / 1 hr 15mins	8.45am start English Literature Paper 1 1 hr 45mins	8.45am start Chemistry / CS Chemistry 1 hr 45mins / 1 hr 15mins
Lesson 2 10.05 – 11.00		Drama Religious Studies Paper 1: Christianity & Buddhism 1 hr 45mins			
Break time 11.00 – 11.15					
Lesson 3 11.20 – 12.20	Lessons as normal	Lessons as normal	Lessons as normal	Lessons as normal	Lessons as normal
Lesson 4 12.25 – 13.25	Lunchtime for students sitting afternoon exam 12.25 – 1.10 Normal lesson if no afternoon exams	Lunchtime for students sitting afternoon exam 12.25 – 1.10 Normal lesson if no afternoon exams	Lunchtime for students sitting afternoon exam 12.25 – 1.10 Normal lesson if no afternoon exams	Lunchtime for students sitting afternoon exam 12.25 – 1.10 Normal lesson if no afternoon exams	Lunchtime for students sitting afternoon exam 12.25 – 1.10 Normal lesson if no afternoon exams
Normal Lunch 13.25 – 14.05	1.15pm start Geography	1.15pm start Maths Non-Calculator	1.15pm start Spanish Listening	1.15pm start History Paper 3: The English Reformation 1520-1550 with Kenilworth Castle 1000-1750.	1.15pm start French Listening
Lesson 5 14.10 – 15.11	1 hr	1hr	F: 50mins H: 65 mins	1 hr 15mins	F: 50mins H: 65mins

Week 1



Timetable and timings

	Monday 24 th November	Tuesday 25 th November	Wednesday 26 th November	Thursday 27 th November	Friday 28 th November
Reg 8.35 – 9.00	Register in Tutor Groups and go straight to Exam Room for 8.45am or lessons as normal	Register in Tutor Groups and go straight to Exam Room for 8.45am or lessons as normal	Register in Tutor Groups and go straight to Exam Room for 8.45am or lessons as normal	Register in Tutor Groups and go straight to Exam Room for 8.45am or lessons as normal	Register in Tutor Groups and go straight to Exam Room for 8.45am or lessons as normal
Lesson 1 9.05 – 10.00	8.45am start Maths Calculator 1 hr	8.45am start German Listening F: 50mins H: 65mins	8.45am start Physics / CS Physics 1hr 45mins / 1hr 15mins	8.45am start Design Technology 2hrs	8.45am start Food Prep & Nutrition 1hr 45mins
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Normal Lunch 13.25 – 14.05	1.15pm start Citizenship Paper 2: Life in Modern Britain & Rights and Responsibilities	1.15pm start Business Paper 1: Business Activity, Marketing & People (With Calculator)	1.15pm start French Reading German Reading Spanish Reading	1.15pm start Music Listening 1 hr 30mins	1.15pm start French Writing German Writing Spanish Writing
Lesson 5 14.10 – 15.11	1 hr 45mins	1 hr 30mins	F: 45mins H: 60mins		F: 1 hr 15mins H: 1 hr 20mins

Week 2



Candidate Timetables Report

Uppingham Community College

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Tutor Gp: 11xx

Year: 11

Candidate No: 1xxx

UCI: 25174xxxxxL

ULN: 9xxxxxxxxxx

Centre No: 25174

Season: Yr 11 Pre Public Exams 2024

Date	Start	Option Title	Option Code	Exam	Room	Seat	Length
08/01/2024	8:45AM	PPE English Language	0002B	PPE English Language Paper 1	S.H.	B1	105m
09/01/2024	8:45AM	PPE Combined Science Foundation Tier	0004A	PPE Combined Science Biology Foundation Tier	S.H.	B1	75m
10/01/2024	1:15PM	PPE Maths Foundation Tier	0001B	Maths F Tier Non-calculator paper	S.H.	B1	60m
11/01/2024	8:45AM	PPE English Literature	0006A	PPE English Literature Paper 1	S.H.	B1	105m
11/01/2024	1:15PM	PPE Geography	0010A	Geography	S.H.	C1	90m
12/01/2024	8:45AM	PPE Combined Science Foundation Tier	0004A	PPE Combined Science Chemistry Foundation Tier	S.H.	B1	75m
15/01/2024	1:15PM	PPE Maths Foundation Tier	0001B	Maths F Calculator Paper	S.H.	B1	60m
16/01/2024	8:45AM	PPE Design and Technology	0013A	Design & Technology	S.H.	D1	120m
17/01/2024	8:45AM	PPE Combined Science Foundation Tier	0004A	PPE Combined Science Physics Foundation Tier	S.H.	B1	75m
18/01/2024	8:45AM	PPE Food Prep and Nutrition	0015A	Food Prep and Nutrition	S.H.	F1	105m



Timetable and timings

Morning exams:

Register in Tutor Groups and go straight to exam room for 8.45am or lessons as normal. Leave bags outside exam room.

Afternoon exams:

**Lunchtime for students sitting an afternoon exam is
12.25 – 1.10**

Normal lesson if no afternoon exams.

Revision

Below you will find a range of useful resources to help you with your revision, these include guidance on how to revise, exam information and a blank revision timetable for you to begin filling in. There is also an electronic copy of the Study Programme booklet which explains all the revision and hot tips resources available to you during the exam period. Remember - the earlier you start revising, the more prepared you will be!

Your teachers will give you subject specific revision guidance in your lessons as well.

The following websites are also useful to access for revision (these are links more listed in the revision support booklet below):

<http://www.revising.co.uk/>

Get Revising encourage students to see that they are not alone but part of a community of busy teenagers, all sharing the experience of learning.

<http://www.kip.co.uk/resources/revision/>

kip.co.uk offers an excellent resource for learning and revising all subject areas.



Yr11 Preparing for Success evening Sept 25 WEDNESDAY SEP 25	↓
Study Programme 2025 THURSDAY SEP 25	↓
Effective revision KS4 assembly FRIDAY NOV 24	↓
Launchpad into exams booklet FRIDAY NOV 24	↓
Revision support booklet WEDNESDAY SEP 25	↓
Revision information for parents WEDNESDAY SEP 25	↓
Year 11 exams assembly WEDNESDAY SEP 25	↓
Before your exams THURSDAY OCT 21	↓
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Exams and Assessments

In this area you can find documents which give you information about upcoming exams. Most GCSE exams take place at the end of year 11, from May onwards. However, some courses finish in year 10 and they are assessed at that time. We also run mock exam sessions in both year 10 and year 11. In the summer term for 2025 we also run end of year exams in almost all subjects. Further details about these exams can be found below.



Some subjects have Non-examined Assessments (NEAs) which take place throughout year 10 and year 11. These are tasks that are completed in class which are then assessed and the marks count towards final GCSE grades.

We encourage you to keep these assignments up to date, however please check with the college if you require confirmation.

GCSEs in England are graded with a scale from 9 to 1, with 9 being the highest grade. [Click here](#) for more information.

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After the mocks

Report with GCSE target grade, working at grade, and projected grade for each subject.
Use these for post-16 applications.

Second parents' evening 22nd January.



Lots of people here in school to help further if you need it:

Personal Development Coach

Year 11 Progress Leader Mrs Cummings

Form Tutors

Subject Teachers

We are all here to help you achieve your BEST!



Why is revision important?

- Not to get you stressed - in fact, quite the opposite!
- Give you opportunities to remove stress and stay in control

Exams are more than just tests; they are an opportunity to showcase what you've learned over the years. The effort you invest in revision can influence your future—whether you're considering university, apprenticeships, or entering the job market. Ask yourselves: have you thought about the importance of revision?



Will it make a difference?

- 1. Consolidate knowledge: revising allows you to revisit topics, reinforcing what you've learned throughout the year.**
- 2. Boost confidence: knowing you've prepared thoroughly can reduce anxiety and boost your confidence when you sit down to take that exam.**
- 3. Improve performance: effective revision strategies can lead to better understanding and retention of information, ultimately improving your prospects for post-16.**



The forgetting curve

- The forgetting curve is a concept illustrating how information is lost over time when there is no attempt to retain it.
- The curve demonstrates the rate at which information is forgotten over time if we don't attempt to retain it.
- Learners will rapidly lose their memory of learned knowledge in a matter of days or weeks unless the information is consciously reviewed.
- According to the curve, you forget:

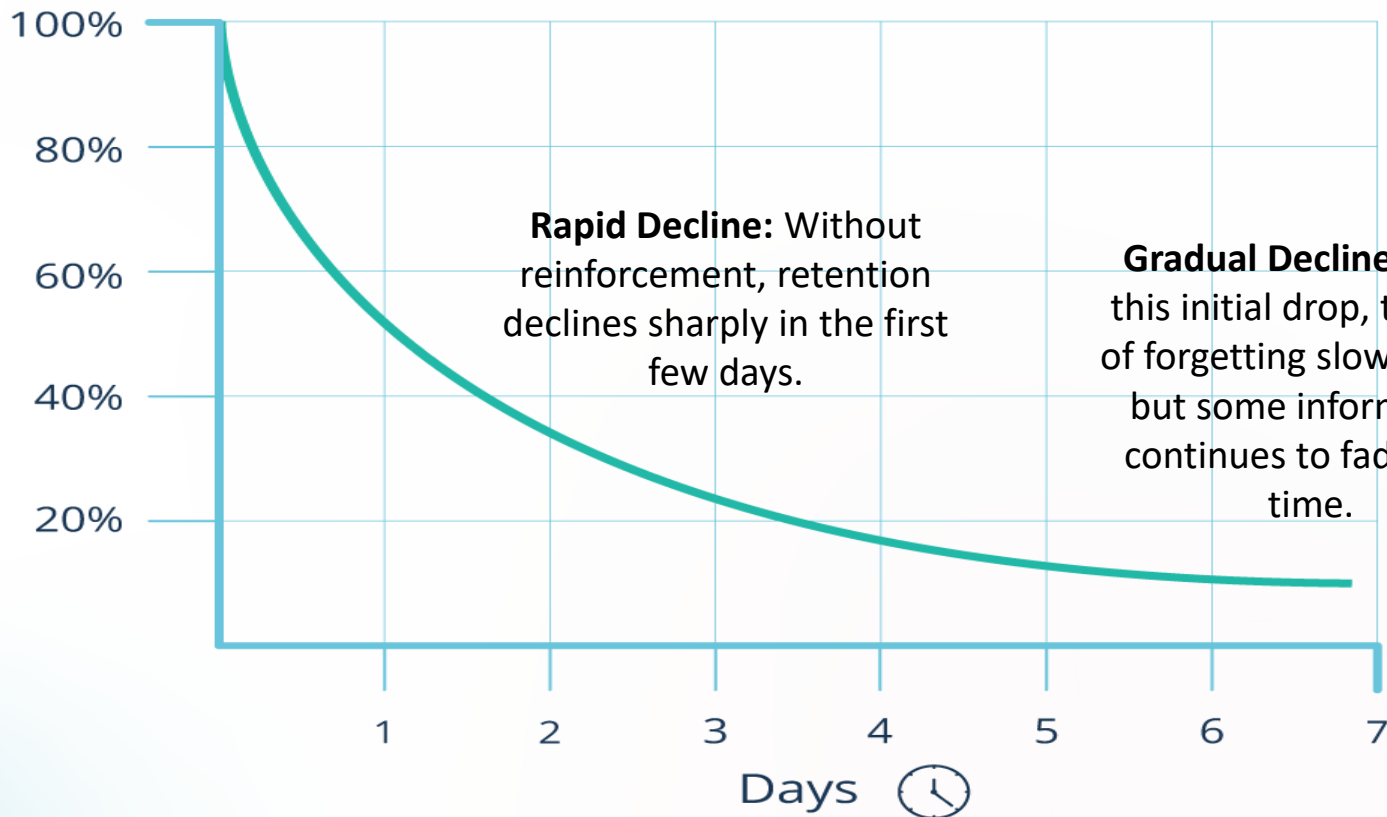
50% of new information within a day

90% of new information within a week



Initial Retention: After learning new information, retention is high.

Retention 



Rapid Decline: Without reinforcement, retention declines sharply in the first few days.

Gradual Decline: After this initial drop, the rate of forgetting slows down, but some information continues to fade over time.



Revision helps reshape the curve

- **To thoroughly understand what is learned, there are two important elements to consider. One is time. And the other is the application of repetition.**
- **This requires spaced, regular retrieval of key information.**
- **Aim to target revision of new information as you learn it – this will help counteract the rapid decline stage and make it easier for you to retain.**



Attendance

Success in your exams is underpinned by the important principle that you attend your lessons as much as possible.

Without it, it can lead to:

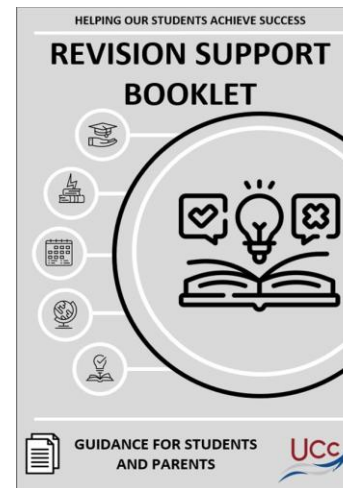
- Inconsistent learning – you're not receiving the continuous instruction and can't be up to date with what has been covered.
- Lack of understanding when it comes to trickier concepts – your teachers are the subject specialist. It is their job to help you grasp these complexities.
- Lack of motivation and routine – you need foster a routine that helps you stay committed to succeeding.
- Access to resources are limited – missing lessons means that key revision materials that enhance your learning is not being passed on.



Revision programme

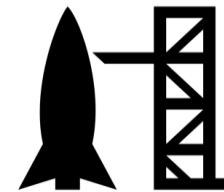
Five-week programme:

- How do I revise effectively?
- When should I revise?
- How do I decide what to revise?
- Further revision strategies



Launchpad into
mock exams

2025/2026



Name: _____
Tutor group: _____

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