



Y11 GCSE Questions & Answers

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Year 11 Curriculum Catch-up



Covid Catch-up – Five Strand Plan

- Strand 1: Folding in the curriculum
- Strand 2: Changes to exam specifications for 2021
- Strand 3: Government funding
- Strand 4: PP funding
- Strand 5: General booster/revision/intervention sessions

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Year 11 Mock and Full Exams

Target and prediction grades

- Pupil targets are based on a pupil's primary SAT scores
- Predictions are not target scores
- Predictions are based on pupil classwork and homework, in-class assessment and mock exams (when sat)
- Targets are not being adjusted because exams are being modified/reduced to help pupils reach their targets
- Prediction scores can change

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If GCSEs are cancelled:

- All data will be used to help teachers to determine each pupil's centre assessed grades (CAG) - their GCSE grade
- Mock exam data will be part of the CAG process

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Mock exams will reflect:

- All work covered from Year 10, including during lockdown, and what has been taught so far this academic year.
- Any changes to the GCSE specification. For example, in history, a topic has been removed; therefore it will not be part of the mock or the assessment process.

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Government updates:

- Exams have been pushed back by three weeks – they will start on Monday 7th June 2021.
- We will share with you any new information

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Revision strategies in and out of school:

- Six evidence-based research strategies are shared on the website (you can download them or watch a video for each).
- www.parrenthorn.co.uk - Curriculum - GCSE Prep – Study Strategies
- Revision techniques are covered in lesson

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Lessons and technology during self-isolation or lockdowns:

- Majority of lessons will continue to be delivered via Microsoft Teams that follow the pupil's timetable.
- A survey went out a few weeks ago asking about technology at home for pupils to access their learning
- We will do our best but cannot guarantee providing homes with equipment – it is dependent on DfE conditions but Y11 are a priority



Thank you for your questions and continued
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