

YEAR 11 BULLETIN

CARING - DETERMINED - REFLECTIVE



And we're off!

Some of our Year 11 students have already completed some of their summer exams, with BTEC Music and Performing Arts students completing their all day assessments this week. We continue next week with Art and Textiles exams. Good luck to all the students involved!

Revise with Us



It isn't always easy to know if what your child is doing when they are revising at home is the right thing. Are they practising what they have been taught at school or are they working hard but ineffectively?

To continue to support the students in their final run up to the exams, we would like to invite you to "**Revise with Us**" on Wednesday 1st May, 4.30-5.30 pm. The aim of this session is to empower you to support your child with their revision at home.

During the session, along with your child, you will experience three different revision strategies that can be used for revising any subject. Each strategy will be modelled by one of our Senior Leadership Team using English, Science and Maths examples. During each of these sessions you will see what to do and have an opportunity to practise alongside your child.

If you would like to attend, please complete the following [form](#), this will allow us to prepare the materials you will use in the sessions. The deadline for booking a place for you and your child will be Tuesday 30th April at 3 pm. The place is limited to one adult per student attending.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

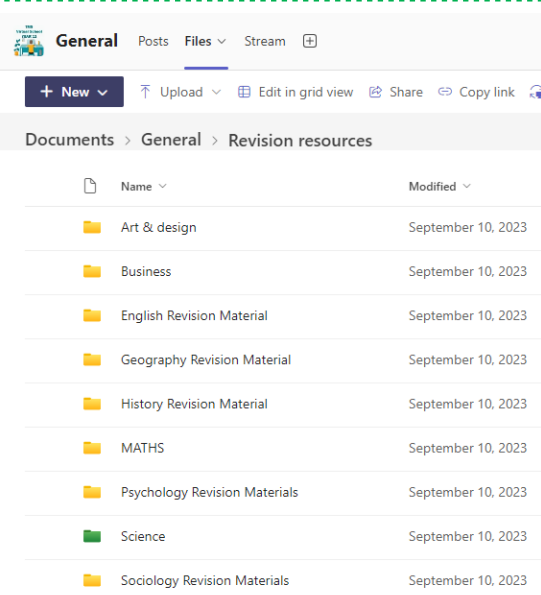
Continue to spend some time each week, planning how they will spend their time in the upcoming week. Discuss with them what they will be doing during their revision time and ensure they are including time to relax. Blank versions of revision timetables to print are available [here](#).

It is really important that study time has as few distractions as possible, please continue to encourage them to them to work with their phone in a different room to avoid its distractions.

Attend our "**Revise with Us**" session on **Wednesday 1st May**.

Other information and notices

- Period 6 sessions continue. Please see previous Bulletins for the timetable. Students should speak with their teachers if they have any questions regarding these.
- Revision resources are available on [Teams](#). This link may require students to use their school account. They should then be taken to these section where they can access lots of revision resources and past exam papers.
- A letter with information regarding study leave was sent home this week. A follow up letter with a sign-up form will come out shortly.



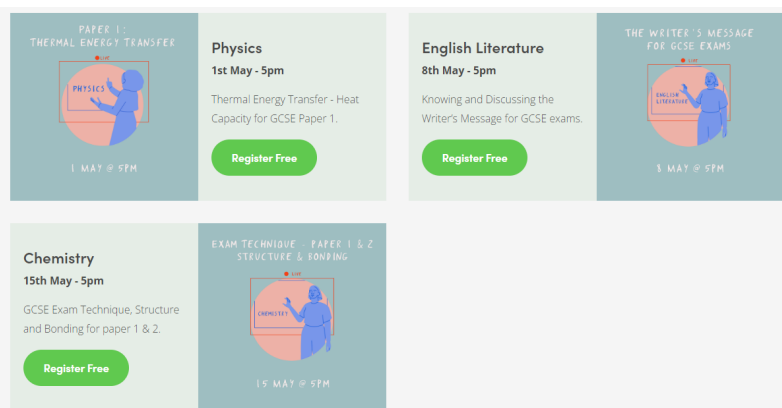
The screenshot shows a Microsoft Teams chat window. At the top, there are tabs for 'General', 'Posts', 'Files', and 'Stream'. Below the tabs, there are options for '+ New', 'Upload', 'Edit in grid view', 'Share', and 'Copy link'. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: 'Documents > General > Revision resources'. Below this is a table with two columns: 'Name' and 'Modified'. The table lists several folders, all of which were modified on September 10, 2023.

Name	Modified
Art & design	September 10, 2023
Business	September 10, 2023
English Revision Material	September 10, 2023
Geography Revision Material	September 10, 2023
History Revision Material	September 10, 2023
MATHS	September 10, 2023
Psychology Revision Materials	September 10, 2023
Science	September 10, 2023
Sociology Revision Materials	September 10, 2023

Tassomai Online Tutorials

Tassomai offer free online tutorials. Dates of upcoming sessions and recordings of previous sessions are available [here](#).

If you want to check out what they are like before committing to signing up then recording of their previous tutorials are available.



The image shows five promotional cards for Tassomai online tutorials. Each card features a circular graphic with a person and text describing the tutorial. The cards are:

- Physics**: 1st May - 5pm. Thermal Energy Transfer - Heat Capacity for GCSE Paper 1. Register Free.
- English Literature**: 8th May - 5pm. Knowing and Discussing the Writer's Message for GCSE exams. Register Free.
- Chemistry**: 15th May - 5pm. GCSE Exam Technique, Structure and Bonding for paper 1 & 2. Register Free.
- Exam Technique**: 15th May - 5pm. EXAM TECHNIQUE - PAPER 1 & 2 STRUCTURE & BONDING. Register Free.
- The Writer's Message**: 15th May - 5pm. THE WRITER'S MESSAGE FOR GCSE EXAMS. Register Free.

What to revise this week?

Biology: 9. Ecosystems and material cycles - [BBC bitesize: Ecosystems & Material Cycles](#)

Chemistry: 7. Fuels and Earth science - [BBC bitesize: Fuels & Earth Science](#)

Physics: 13. Particle model - [BBC bitesize : Particle Model](#)

Geography: Energy - production and development, UK and global energy mix, Impacts of non-renewables - Rev guide p. 83-85

Business Studies: Theme 2.4 Business calculations : GP, NP GPM, NPM , ARR and Business Data & performance. See Teams for resources.

Psychology: Research methods: Reliability and validity, ethical issues in Psychological research, types of research.

Sociology: Explanations of poverty - Purple book p.104 and your curriculum book