



Welcome Year 11 Families!

Wednesday 8th October 2025



Top ten tips for parents!

1. Encourage your child to make a revision timetable and **stick** to it!
2. Make sure your child has a quiet space to work with no distractions.
3. Help to find the method of learning and retaining information that works best for them. It could be reading and making notes, using flash cards or Post-it notes, looking at video clips, playing back recordings of their own voice, mind mapping or perhaps a mixture of these.
4. Check the exam board website, here you will find practice papers and mark schemes.
5. Be around as much as possible. You don't have to be at their side 24/7 but children like parents taking an interest in their revision (but not taking over).

6. Keep the kitchen cupboard stocked with delicious food. When the going gets tough young people really appreciate a cup of tea, a plate of biscuits or their favourite meal.
7. Encourage them to break revision into manageable chunks and to take regular breaks in between revision sessions. It's far more effective to do 30 minutes of successful revision – rather than plough on for hours on end and not get anywhere.
8. Exercise, fresh air, healthy food and lots of sleep are crucial.
9. Most important of all, help your child to keep everything in perspective.
10. Any concerns about how your child is preparing for their exams then contact us!

My Weekly Study Timetable:					
Timings	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast 8.00am – 8.30am	Sikhism paper 1 (Quizlet packet)	Maths (Oakwood academy)	History (Norman conquest)	Christianity paper 2 (Quizlet packet)	Btec sport (flashcards)
Lunchtime 1.15pm – 1.50pm	Maths (Oakwood academy)	Christianity paper 1 (Quizlet packet)	maths (Oakwood academy)	Maths (Oakwood academy)	Sikhism paper 2 (Quizlet packet)
After School interventions 2.50pm – 3.50pm	English	Maths	RE	Science	
Evening Study 5.00pm – 5.45pm	Chemistry paper 1 (flashcards)	History (Norman conquest)	Biology paper 1 (flashcards)	Spanish (Quizlet packet)	Sikhism essay
Evening Study 6.00pm – 6.45pm	Chemistry paper 1 (essay)	Football	Biology paper 1 (essay)	Football	Poetry (unseen poetry)
Evening study 7.00pm – 7.45pm	Poetry (essay question)	football	Romeo and Juliet (flashcards)	football	Maths (Hegarty)
Evening Study 8.00-8.45pm	Sikhism	Physics paper 1 (Flashcards)	Romeo and Juliet (essay)	Spanish (essay)	History (medicine in Britain flashcards)
Evening Study (extra) 8.50pm – 9.30pm	Maths (hegarty)	Physics paper 1 (essay)	Maths (hegarty)	Btec sport (unit 1 revision guide)	History (medicine in Britain questions)

My Weekly Study Timetable:

Timings	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	Football Training & Matches 	
Lunchtime		
Afternoon 5:00pm-6:00pm		
Evening Study 6.00pm – 7.00pm	Spanish (exam paper)	History (exam paper)
Evening Study 7.15pm – 8.00pm	Chemistry (equations)	Chemistry (equations)
Evening Study 8:15-9:15pm	Maths (Sparks)	English (creative writing)
Evening Study (extra) 9:00-10:00pm		

Key Dates

Date	Event
20th - 22nd October	Study Plus Sessions - Targeted sessions to accelerate progress.
12th November	Sixth Form Open Evening
17th November - 28th November	Year 11 Mock exam period
17th December	Year 11 Mock exam results afternoon
12th February	Year 11 Subject enhancement day

Key Dates

Date	Event
16th -18th February	Study Plus Sessions - Targeted sessions to accelerate progress.
26th February	Year 11 Parents evening. An opportunity to discuss your child's progress
7th - 9th April	Study Plus Sessions - Targeted sessions to accelerate progress.
5th May	Year 11 GCSE Exams commence
26th - 27th May	Study Plus Sessions - Targeted sessions to accelerate progress.
25th June	Year 11 Prom
20th August	GCSE Results Day

SEND and Exam Access Arrangements

What are exam access arrangements?

Students who struggle to access the learning environment without additional help and support might also need help and support in exams. Access arrangements are special concessions which can be applied for by the academy, to enable a level playing field for students who would otherwise be placed at a substantial disadvantage.

There are a range of different types of arrangements available and they require different types of evidence. Evidence is required before an application is made and can require a specialist assessment.

Access arrangements in exams **cannot be placed at the last minute** and cannot provide an unfair advantage, but must be considered when there is a **substantial level of need, as demonstrated through the student's normal way of working**. A diagnosis of an additional need does not guarantee access arrangements.

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Is all anxiety the same?

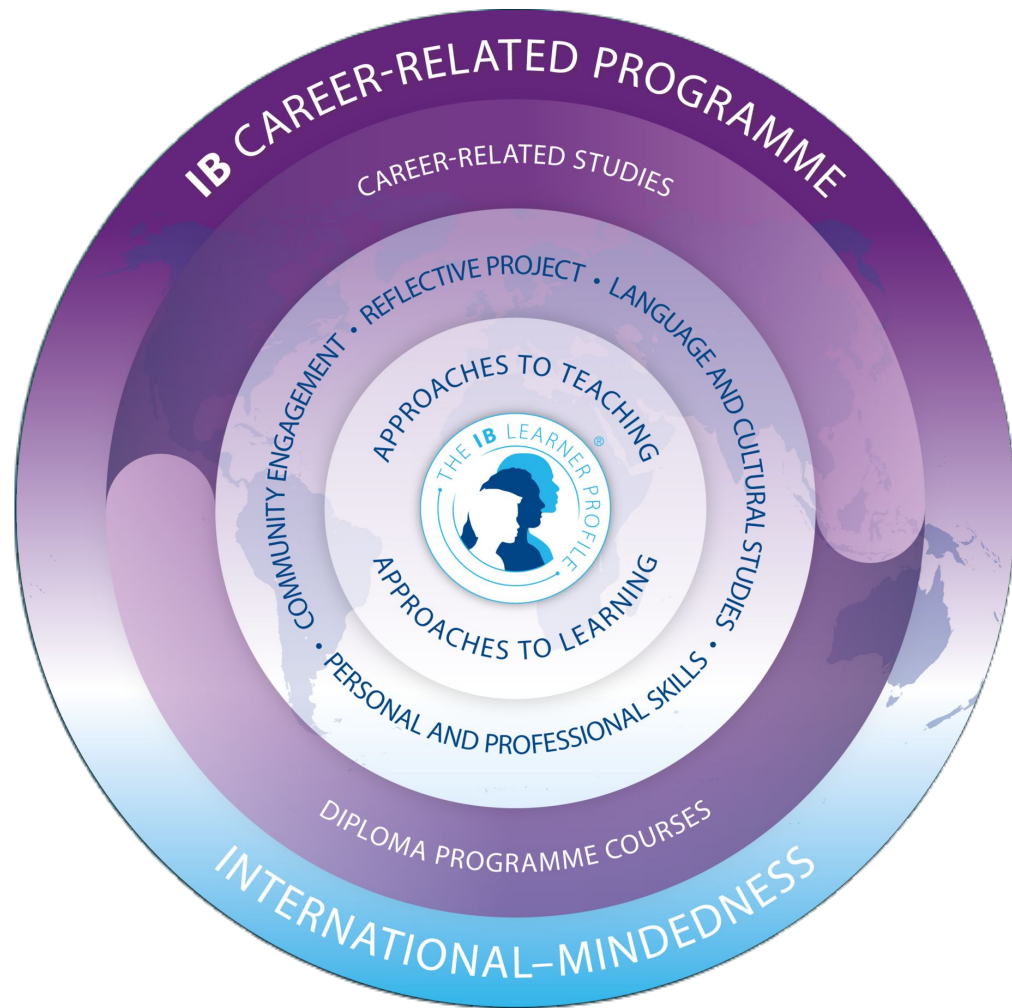
JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications) AARA P9 states:

“Nervousness or low level anxiety about examinations are not expected to have a substantial adverse effect.”

In fact, **most people feel some nerves before an exam.**

This can in fact be **helpful** as it shows:

- We are alert and prepared for something important to happen
- It can help our focus for the period of the exam
- It can push us to work harder, or to feel a sense of urgency to revise



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Holistic Skills: Goes beyond exams to build essential professional skills: collaboration, communication, and critical thinking.

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A Balanced Approach: It is not purely academic, nor purely vocational—it is a powerful blend of the two.

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Academic Depth: Students study 2-3 high-level academic subjects (DP Courses) to maintain subject depth.

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Dual Advantage: Students gain UCAS points from both Academic Subjects and Vocational study, broadening their university and apprenticeship options.

Who else offers an IB education?



Next Steps & Your Questions

- Y11 Students will be receiving taster lessons on the subjects we offer
- Open Evening on 12th November 2026
- Applications open the same day

**Any
questions
about Sixth
Form**





"I think tonight proves if you listen, and you focus and you step out your comfort zone, you can achieve anything in life.

"Who cares if you get embarrassed? Anything can be possible. I was nothing about three years ago, I'm here now."