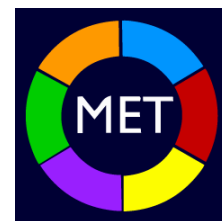


# YEAR 10 INTO 11 TRANSITION EVENING



Firstly, thank you very much for taking the time to join us this evening, in what was hopefully a useful session on the next steps for your child as they enter their final year with us at Bristol Met. Enclosed in this document is some of the key information shared on the evening.

## Timeline of key events – Year 10:

| When?                                   | What?   |
|---|---|
| W/C 27 <sup>th</sup> June (for 2 weeks) | Year 10 Mock Window (2 week timetable of mocks) |
| W/C 11 <sup>th</sup> July               | Careers and Employability Week                  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July          | Year 10 Interview Day                           |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July          | Year 10 Reports Home                            |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July          | Last day of Term 6 – end of Year 10!            |

## Outline of key events – Year 11:

| When? (approx.)                  | What?                 | Details   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Term 2 (Nov-Dec)                 | Mock Window 1         | 2-week mock window (incl. feedback cycle).          |
| Term 2 (post mocks)              | Parents Eve + reports | In light of Mock Window 1.                          |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December | Christmas             | Decompress! Downtime after mocks. Relax!            |
| Term 4 (Feb-Mar)                 | Mock Window 2         | 2-week mock window (incl. feedback cycle).          |
| Term 4 (post mocks)              | Parents Eve + reports | In light of Mock Window 2.                          |
| Mid-March                        | 100 Day Plan          | A count-down of events/opportunities to final exam. |
| Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March    | Easter                | Some in school revision sessions.                   |
| May 2023 onwards                 | Exam season           | Go time! Exams in full swing.                       |
| July 2023                        | Prom                  | Time to party!                                      |
| August 2023                      | **Results Day**       | Time to celebrate your success.                     |

## Post 16 Information and Overview:

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- You can make more than one application to post-16 providers
- Make sure you attend open days when they are advertised in September

Helpful links when looking at post-16 applications:

- Bristol Post-16 directory:  
<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/documents/20182/239525/Bristol+Post+16+Directory+2020>
- National Careers Service:  
<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>
- Find apprenticeships:  
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

All students will have one-to-one time with the careers guidance team over the course of their remaining time at MET. These sessions will look at future plans, post-16 options and other relevant information. The school has many links with post-16 providers and wider business links too, all of which are used to support your children in securing their next steps.

English:

**Exam board:** AQA

**Year 10 mock content:** 1 x literature paper + 1 x language paper

**Revision guides:** Specific to AQA and to the texts used in English Literature

Assessed as both English Literature and English Language, resulting in 2 separate GCSEs.. Each of these has two paper. In English Language – each paper is worth 50% of the GCSE. In English Literature – the papers are split 40%/60%

| Language                          |                                      | Literature                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Paper 1                           | Paper 2                              | Paper 1                      | Paper 2  |
| 50%                               | 50%                                  | 40%                          | 60%  |
| Explorations in creative writing. | Writers viewpoints and perspectives. | Macbeth<br>A Christmas Carol | An Inspector Calls<br>Anthology<br>Unseen Poetry |

### **Maths:**

**Exam board:** AQA

**Year 10 mock content:** All GCSE Maths content (tier specific)

**Revision guides:** Collins AQA GCSE 9-1 Maths RRP £10.99 – available in school for £4. Exam practice workbooks also available for £2.50

**Additional revision sources:** MathsWatch ([vle.mathswatch.co.uk](http://vle.mathswatch.co.uk)), Maths Pad ([mathspad.co.uk](http://mathspad.co.uk)) and Corbett Maths ([corbettmaths.com](http://corbettmaths.com)).

### **Science:**

**Exam board:** Edexcel

**Year 10 mock content:**

Combined: Biology topics 2/3/4/5 | Chemistry topics 2/3/4 | Physics topics 2/3/4/5/6

Triple: Biology: topics 2/3/4/5 | Chemistry topics 2/3/4/5 | Physics topics 2/3/4/6/7

**Revision guides:** CGP revision guides + workbooks

Combined: higher or foundation guides and practice workbook - £6 each

Triple: Biology/Chemistry/Physics revision guides + workbooks - £3 each

**Additional revision sources:** Seneca Learning + BBC Bitesize (Edexcel Science Specs)

### **MFL (French and Spanish)**

**Exam board:** AQA

**Year 10 mock content:** 3 of the 4 components will be tested in the Year 10 mocks. Reading, listening and writing. Speaking will **not** be assessed in this mock window.

**Revision guides:** The language Knowledge Organisers with key vocab lists are the best revision resource.

**Subject Information:**

| <b><u>Subject</u></b>     | <b><u>Exam board + Yr10 Mock Content</u></b>  | <b><u>Revision Guides</u></b>                |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| <b><u>Geography</u></b>   | AQA   Urban Issues, Living World  | CGP - £3.25 in school                        |
| <b><u>History</u></b>     | Edexcel   P1 – Crime and Punishment + Paper 2 – Early Elizabethan England                                 | CGP - £2.85 each in school. 1 for each topic |
| <b><u>RS</u></b>          | Eduqas   Christianity (beliefs + practices), Human Rights, Good and Evil                                  | Yes – speak to Mr. McNiffe regarding content |
| <b><u>DT</u></b>          | Eduqas   All materials (timber, polymers, metal, smart material etc)                                      | Hodder - £5.00                               |
| <b><u>Food</u></b>        | Eduqas   Food labelling, environmental awareness, microorganisms, dietary needs, bread                    | CGP - £3.00                                  |
| <b><u>Media</u></b>       | AQA   Magazines, advertising, music videos, online social participatory media + video games               | Zig-zag topic on a page knowledge organisers |
| <b><u>Art</u></b>         | AQA   Final outcome for ‘ journey’ project  | Booklet guide created by art team.           |
| <b><u>Photography</u></b> | AQA   Final outcome for personal project  | Booklet guide created by art team.           |
| <b><u>Statistics</u></b>  | Edexcel   All content covered to date   | CGP – not stocked in school                  |
| <b><u>Drama</u></b>       | AQA   Component 1 – Understanding Drama   | CGP - £5.95 online                           |
| <b><u>PE</u></b>          | OCR   P1 - Physiology   | Available from PE Office                     |
| <b><u>Music</u></b>       | AQA   ‘ Understanding Music’ – Listening  | ‘ Teach gadget’ online website               |
| <b><u>Computing</u></b>   | OCR   P1 – theory + P2 – algorithms   | Mr. Ahmed online website                     |
| <b><u>IT</u></b>          | Cambridge National   RO12: Understanding tools, techniques, methods processes for technological solutions |  |
| <b><u>Business</u></b>    | Cambridge National   RO64 – Enterprise and Marketing Concepts   |  |
| <b><u>Sport</u></b>       | Pearson BTEC   no mock exam in Yr10   |  |
| <b><u>Dance</u></b>       | Pearson BTEC   no mock exam in Yr10   |  |

### Revision Tips and Advice:

#### **How can you help/support at home?**

- Talk and take an interest
- Have a copy of their revision guide on the fridge
- Create a quiet space for them to revise
- Monitor mobile device use when revising!
- Sleep! Encourage a regular bedtime, and restrict devices in the lead up to this.
- Attendance to school

#### **General tips and advice:**

- Make a plan...
- ...then stick to the plan!
- 'What is the next thing on the plan'...one step at a time.
- Focus on gaining more marks, not worrying about grades.
- Health and wellbeing are vital...
- Sleep
- Food and hydration
- Exercise

#### **Effective revision activities:**

The key with all revision activities is to try and **retrieve information from memory first** so that you can check what you do and don't know. You also need to be active; just reading and highlighting is not revision!

*Making flashcards* – use these to make quizzes with key words/questions on the front, and answers/definitions on the back.

*Brain dump* – recall as much as you can from memory on a topic first, then use notes to fill gaps

*Dual coding* – adding visuals to link with key terms and information

*Past papers* – try first with no notes, then use notes and mark scheme to identify gaps.