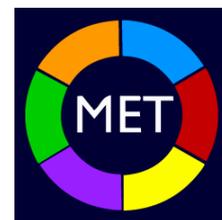


YEAR 10 INTO 11 TRANSITION EVENING



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 th June (for 2 weeks)	Year 10 Mock Window (2 week timetable of mocks)
W/C 11 th July	Careers and Employability Week
Thursday 14 th July	Year 10 Interview Day
Thursday 21 st July	Year 10 Reports Home
Thursday 21 st 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 th 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 st 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:

Contacts in school:

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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 A Christmas Carol	An Inspector Calls Anthology 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), Maths Pad (mathspad.co.uk) and Corbett Maths (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:

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