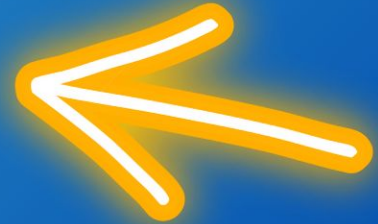


YEAR 11
SLT Chat

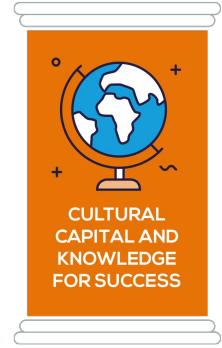
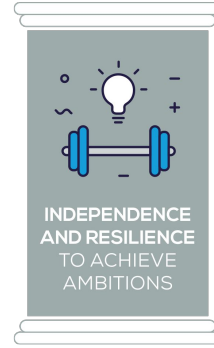


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Welcome



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- **Our current Year 11s are a fantastic year group**
- **They show respect to their peers and their own learning**
- **They have shown improved focus in lessons**
- **They have shown good resilience during lesson time**
- **However, hard work is required between now and June to ensure they meet their full potential**



Reflection

- All pupils need to understand it is much harder now to ‘fluke’ a good grade, or rely just on natural ability
- Grades cannot just be achieved with last minute revision
- Pupils need to work hard each and every lesson
- Pupils need to attend any interventions on offer
- They need to regularly do additional home-learning
- With hard work, dedication and the right support, all pupils CAN and WILL achieve
- We are excited by the potential this year group have



How the new grades compare with old ones

NEW GCSE Grading

- All pupils can achieve at least a grade 4
- Achieving at least a grade 4 in English and Mathematics helps support college and future careers
- Achieving good grades now requires **EVEN MORE** focus and additional effort

Old grades	New grades
A*	9
A	8
B	7
C	6 5 Strong Pass 4 Standard Pass
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	1
U	U

Source: Ofqual



Attendance

Full Attendance	100%	82% of students achieve 5+ Good GCSE Grades
Good Attendance	97% - 99.9%	79% of students achieve 5+ Good GCSE Grades
Attendance Requires Improvement	96.9% - 95%	53% of students achieve 5+ Good GCSE Grades
Worrying Attendance	94.9% - 90%	45% of students achieve 5+ Good GCSE Grades
Serious Concern	Below 90%	36% of students achieve 5+ Good GCSE grades



Attendance



MCAS Parent Portal - Online Parental Engagement

- [MyChildAtSchool \(MCAS\)](#) is an online portal for parents that enables you to view your child's performance at school in real-time via the web.
- Please check MCAS regularly as this facility allows you to access your child's timetable, attendance, behaviour and reports whenever you wish to see the latest available information. Parents can access MCAS via the school [website](#) or can use the MCAS App which can be downloaded from the app/play store.
- When your child joined Risedale you were sent details to allow you to access your account. If you have forgotten your Parent Login details click [HERE](#).
- If you have any problems accessing your MCAS account please contact the Admin Team.



[MCAS Login](#)



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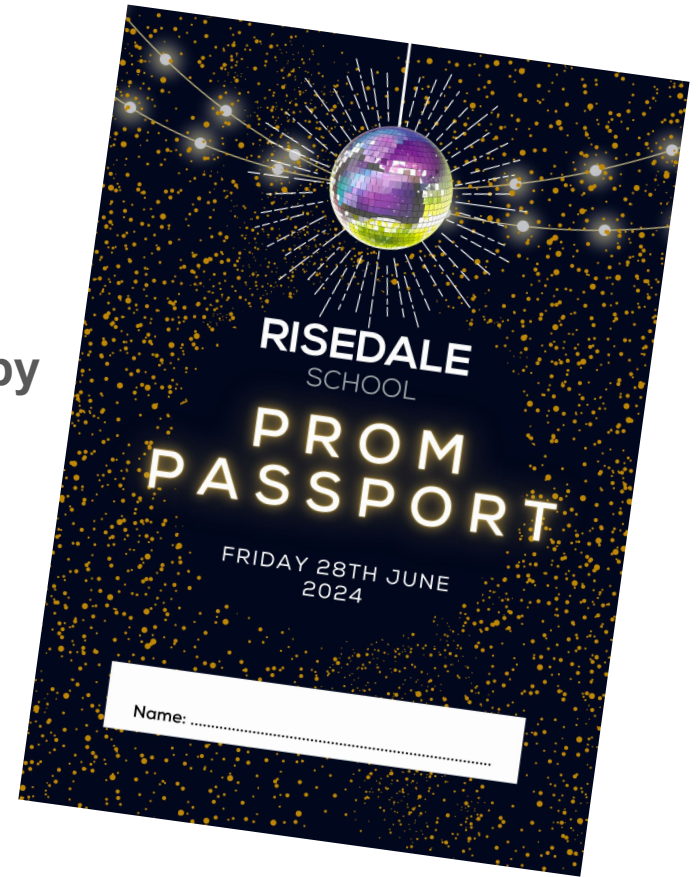
PROM 2024

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE

THE
Blackwell Grange
HOTEL

Year 11 Prom 2024

- To reward pupils who make the right choice we hold an annual prom
- This is always an incredible night, enjoyed by all
- However, to attend, pupils need to consistently make the right choices
- Attend school
- Attend intervention sessions
- Behave positively

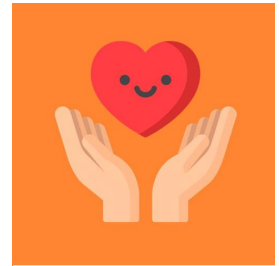


Health and Wellbeing (CLANGERS)

- **C**onnect with people
- **L**earn something new
- **B**e **A**ctive
- **(T)**ake **N**otice
- **G**ive
- **E**at well
- **R**est
- **S**leep

Avoid exam stress ...

1. STOP PROCRASTINATING
2. Look after your mental wellbeing, think CLANGERS!



Wellbeing



Revision



Exam Information

School Website: Exam information

A timetable for the year is on the [website](#) as well as a detailed GCSE timetable.

Behaviour and malpractice (key points)

- Phones and devices not allowed. Having them on your person WILL lead to a loss of exam grade for at least that paper
- Pupils must be on time to exams, they cannot just turn up late
- Pupils cannot leave exams early, this can lead to a loss of marks for that paper
- Contraband items (eg vapes) are also not allowed to be on a person's body during exams

Any concerns, let a member of staff know as soon as possible.



Exams



Exam Dates and Timetables

- Exams cannot be moved, they are fixed by the exam board
- Any issues or problems, let us know as soon as possible
- There will be TWO sets of PPEs (mocks) in December and March
- These are critical to checking pupils' understanding and are undertaken in strict exam conditions
- Access Arrangements
- Final National Contingency Day - Wednesday 26th June.



[Exams](#)



[Calendar](#)



Key Dates

Yr11 PP1 Tracking Reports	Fri 10 Nov (approx.)
Art Practical 1	Tue 28 Nov - Fri 1 Dec 2023
Drama NEA 1 (Devising)	Tue 28 Nov - Wed 29 Nov 2023
PPEs session 1	Mon 4 Dec - Fri 15 Dec 2023
Yr11 PP2 Tracking Reports	Fri 13 Jan (approx.)
English Language Speaking Endorsement	Mon 29 Jan - Fri 2 Feb 2024
Y11 Parents' Evening (Face-to-face in school)	Thursday 8th Feb 2024
Food Preparation & Nutrition Practicals	Mon 5 Feb - Fri 9 Feb 2024
Drama NEA 2 (Externally examined)	March 2024 (date tbc)
PPEs session 2	11 March - 22 March 2024
Geography Field Trip	Friday 15th March 2024 (TBC)
Art Practical 2	Tue 16 Apr - Fri 19 April 2024
Yr11 PP3 Tracking Reports	Fri 19 April (approx.)
French/German Speaking Practical	Mon 29 April - Fri 3 May 2024
Physical Education (GCSE PE) Moderation Visit	TBC
GCSEs Start (written papers)	Thu 9 May
GCSE Contingency Day (pupils must be available to this date)	Wed 26 June 2024



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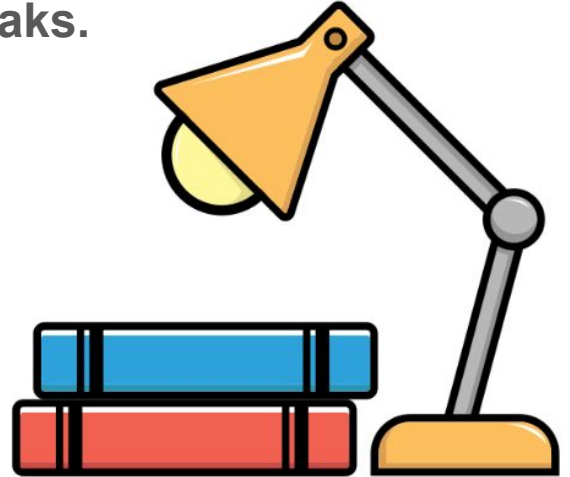
Revision

Go to our dedicated [Revision](#) website page for lots of helpful links and resources.

Revision should be little and often with regular breaks.

Make use of.....

- Flashcards
- Mind Maps
- Past papers/questions



The Pomodoro Technique

Step 1 → Assess Prior Knowledge (5 minutes)

Step 2 → Checkpoint (5 minutes)

Step 3 → Apply knowledge (10 minutes)

Step 4 → Checkpoint (5 minutes)



Revision

THE POMODORO TECHNIQUE®

A SIMPLE METHOD TO BALANCE FOCUS WITH DELIBERATE BREAKS

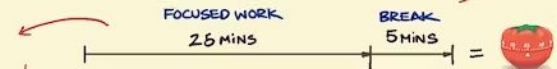


1 PLAN YOUR TASKS
How many pomodoros might you need?

2 DO 1 POMODORO
Time for 25 mins then take a 5 min break

NO SNEAKY
WORKING!

PROTECT
YOUR POMODORO!



3 REPEAT x 4 POMODOROS
Then take a longer break



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sketchplanations



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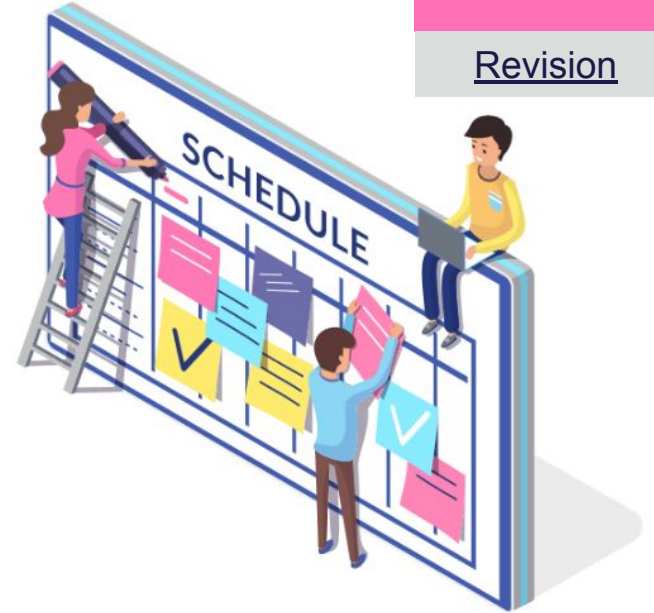
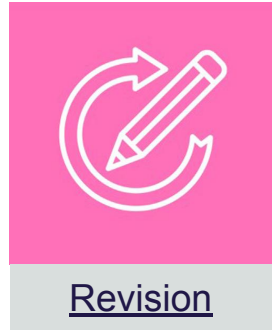
Revision Sessions

Revision sessions will be following 2 strands:

- 1) Small group revision - invite only
- 2) Open to all revision

These sessions will either be at lunchtime or after school.

Further information to follow.





Coursework (Non Exam Assessment: NEA)

Subjects with NEA:

- Art, Craft & Design
- Cambridge National in Sport Studies and GCSE PE
- Design and Technology
- Drama
- Engineering
- English Language Spoken Language Endorsement
- Food Preparation and Nutrition
- French/German Speaking Practicals
- Media Studies
- Music





Coursework (Non Exam Assessment: NEA)

The NEA accounts for differing percentages of the overall mark depending on the subject.

NEA normally includes a practical element.

Although the NEA is completed in school, pupils can complete preparation work and research in their own time.

Pupils WILL be expected to attend intervention if they are falling behind.





GCSE Art

- The first Art exam is in the week beginning 27th November 2023 and is a 10 hour exam.
- This is not a mock exam or PPE, it is the final part of NEA (coursework) and is worth 60% of the final GCSE Art grade.
- This is also the deadline for all preparation work to be submitted.
- The final Art Exam project (40% of grade) is set by AQA; pupils will be informed of their project choices from 1st January 2024, with the final 10 hour exam in the week beginning 15th April 2024.





GCSE Drama

- The first Drama practical exam is in the week beginning 27th November 2023.
- This is not a mock exam or PPE; it is a key element of the first NEA unit for the qualification.
- The practical element and associated written work is worth 40% of the final GCSE Drama grade.

- The second Drama practical exam is with an external examiner in school and is worth 20% of the final grade.
- We are planning for a date in early March, to be agreed with the examiner.



College and next steps...

- At Risedale, all pupils have access to their own [Unifrog](#) account, which will continue to provide thousands of resources on career pathways available after secondary school.
- Please visit our dedicated [Careers](#) website page which provides lots of information for parents/carers and pupils.
- We also have a [Careers Parent Portal](#) which contains lots of helpful resources and information.
- Please also refer to the [LETTER](#) from our Careers Leader, Mrs Porritt, which includes a list of local college Open Evenings/Days.



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