

# GCSE Information & Revision Evening

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**Hobart High School  
2026  
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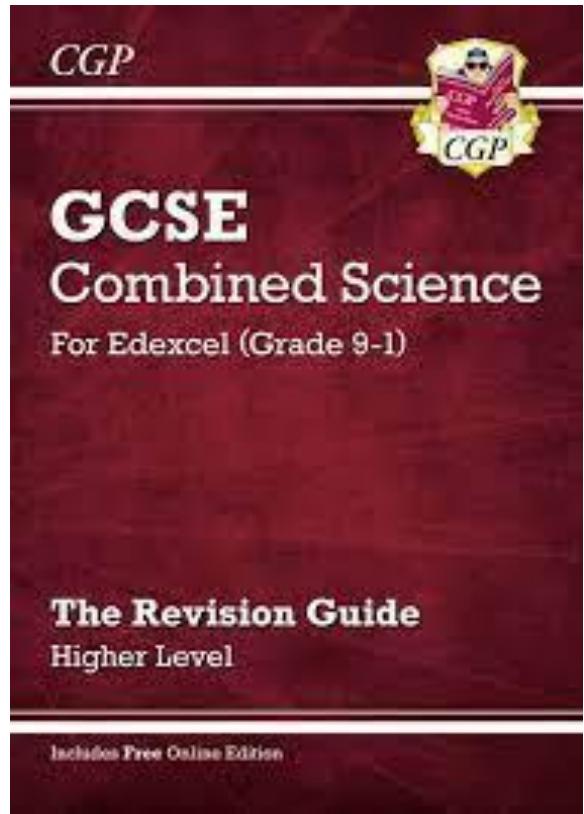
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# Revision...

- Mind Maps
  - Dual Coding
  - Retrieval practice
  - Memory Palace
  - Flash Cards
  - Practice Papers





**gcse**pod  
education on demand

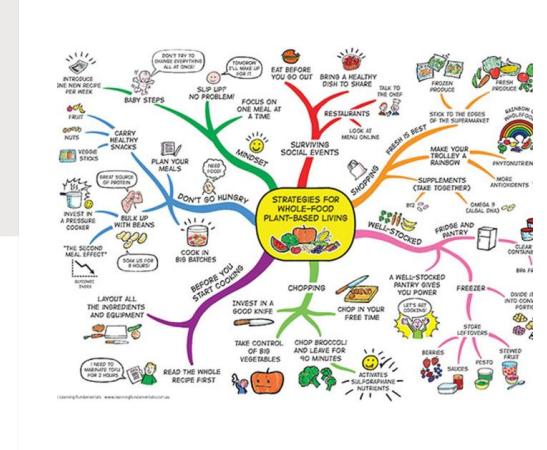
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# Revision Resources...

- GCSEPod
- SENECA
- Educake
- Revision guides

# Intervention & Revision Sessions...



Some subjects will be running extra Intervention revision sessions at lunchtime, after school & during holidays

Keep an eye on your emails for more information!

# Intervention & Revision Sessions

- Whole School timetabled sessions after school (rotation)
- Tutor Time Supported Revision Tuesday & Wednesday

## February Half Term Intervention (Invitation)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Technology	English Language	English Literature	Art	
GCSE PE (am)			Maths 11X1	
Music (am)			Music (pm)	

## Easter & May Half Term Intervention Sessions

# Intervention & Revision Sessions

Business- Wednesday from 3.15 - 4.30pm

English – Monday Lunchtime RWH

PE GCSE Theory-Friday 3.30-4.430pm

Technology-workshops are open on set days for GCSE students & set days after school – you have dates.

# PE GCSE Lunchtime Practical Opportunities

Day	Lunchtime
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Y10 &amp; 11 Girls Football (MST)</b></li><li>• <b>All Years Table Tennis (RGR)</b></li></ul>
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>GCSE Table Tennis (RGR)</b></li><li>• <b>Year 10 &amp; Y11 Netball (HUP/RVI)</b></li></ul>
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>All Years Table Tennis (RGR)</b></li><li>• <b>GCSE Swimming (MST)</b></li></ul>
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Year 10/11 Boys Football (CBA)</b></li><li>• <b>All Years Table Tennis (RGR)</b></li></ul>
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Year 9, 10 &amp; 11 Basketball (JWI)</b></li></ul>

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

# Getting Organised...

- Revision Folder
- Lesson notes
- Revision guides
- Subject specific information
- Black Pens & Pencils
- Scientific Calculator
- Clear pencil case
- Clear water bottle



# Top Tips for Parents...

- Talk to your child about how **you** can best support **them**:
- Make a list of everything needed
- Find out what revision is on offer from school
- Identify and encourage appropriate revision websites for each subject

- Encourage a **realistic revision timetable**
- Encourage **short 'smart' periods** of revision with regular breaks- be on hand with favourite snacks!
- Encourage rewards where appropriate!
- Promote different revision techniques & get the family involved

- Have a copy of the **exam timetable** at home
- Make sure they have a space at home to revise in
- Remind them about all the great things they are doing- Be **POSITIVE!**
- They will not always want your advice or guidance... It can be a challenging time!

# NEA & Practical Exams...



## **Physical Education GCSE**

- NEA PEP Coursework Completed
- Swimming Dive Assessment Bungay Pool 12<sup>th</sup> February (pm only)
- Practical Exam Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> & Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February
- Practical Moderation Day 20th March (tbc)

## **Drama**

- Component 3 Practical Exam Wednesday 4th March Technical & Dress Rehearsal  
Thursday 5th March Visiting Examiner Performance Day

## **MFL**

- GCSE Speaking Exams Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April- German & Chinese
- GCSE Speaking Exams Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Spanish  
(you will be told your time & location)

# NEA & Practical Exams...



## **Product Design**

- NEA practical deadline is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February
- NEA portfolio deadline is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

## **Food and Nutrition**

- NEA2 practical - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March (students will be involved on one of those days not both)
- NEA2 final written NEA is Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April

## **Music**

- Friday 20th March – Component 1 Performance & Component 2 Composition

# GCSE – Fine Art

- Students are currently working on their **externally set task** in class – exam project.
- **Final 10hr exam** on the **23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026**.
- **All work** must be handed in on **24<sup>th</sup> April 2026**.  
(Natural forms coursework & externally set task - exam project)
- **Intervention dates:**
  - **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 15:15 – 16:30**
  - **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 09:00 – 14:00 (half term)**
  - **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 15:15 – 16:30**
  - **Easter holiday (date tba)**

# YEAR 11 SPRING MOCKS

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March
9am	9am	9am	9am	9am
English Language	Chemistry 1hr 45m Combined Chemistry 1hr 15m	Geography 1hr 45m	English Literature 2hr 15m	**Catch Ups** Further Maths Paper 1 1hr 45m
1pm	1pm	1pm	1pm	1pm
Biology Combined Biology	Maths (Calculator) 1hr 30m	History 1hr 30m	Physics 1h 45m Combined Physics 1hr 15m	**Catch Ups** Further Maths Paper 2 1hr 45m

# Summer GCSE Exams...

**7th May 2026 – 17 June 2026**

You are expected to be in school up after the May half term until a date that will be confirmed. The official date students will be off role is **30<sup>th</sup> June**

## **Before this date: Attendance Matters**

- Students are expected to be in school as normal
- 8:40am – 3:15pm PROMPTLY!
- Monday - Friday

## **After this date:**

- Students will only be required to come in for their exams
- There will be some additional revision sessions that they can attend (they will be invited to these nearer the time)
- They will need to sign in & out at reception

If they need to use the school bus there will be provision in school for them to stay all day.



# Exam Timetable...

Date	Start	Board	Component Code	Length	Component Title
Mon 15 May	13:00	AQA	8261/W	01:45	Drama Written Paper
Tue 16 May	09:00	AQA	8461/1H	01:45	Biology Paper 1 Tier H
Tue 16 May	09:00	AQA	8461/1F	01:45	Biology Paper 1 Tier F
Tue 16 May	09:00	AQA	8464/B/1H	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1H
Tue 16 May	09:00	AQA	8464/B/1F	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1F
Tue 16 May	13:00	AQA	8668/LF	00:35	German Listening Test Tier F
Tue 16 May	13:00	AQA	8668/RF	00:45	German Reading Test Tier F
Tue 16 May	13:00	AQA	8668/LH	00:45	German Listening Test Tier H
Tue 16 May	13:00	AQA	8668/RH	01:00	German Reading Test Tier H
Wed 17 May	09:00	AQA	8702/1	01:45	English Literature Paper 1
Wed 17 May	13:00	EDEXL	1PE0 01	01:30	PE Fitness and Body Systems
Thu 18 May	09:00	EDEXL	1H10 11	01:15	History Medicine in Britain
Thu 18 May	13:00	EDEXL	1BS0 01	01:45	Bus Investigating Small Bus.
Fri 19 May	09:00	AQA	8300/1F	01:30	Mathematics Paper 1 Tier F
Fri 19 May	09:00	AQA	8300/1H	01:30	Mathematics Paper 1 Tier H
Fri 19 May	13:00	EDEXL	1CP2 01	01:30	CS Principles of Comp.Sci.
Mon 22 May	09:00	AQA	8462/1H	01:45	Chemistry Paper 1 Tier H
Mon 22 May	09:00	AQA	8462/1F	01:45	Chemistry Paper 1 Tier F
Mon 22 May	09:00	AQA	8464/C/1H	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1H
Mon 22 May	09:00	AQA	8464/C/1F	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1F
Mon 22 May	13:00	OCR	J383/01	01:00	Geog A [Geog Thm] : Lvng in UK Tdy Wtn
Tue 23 May	09:00	AQA	8658/LF	00:35	French Listening Test Tier F
Tue 23 May	09:00	AQA	8658/RF	00:45	French Reading Test Tier F
Tue 23 May	09:00	AQA	8658/LH	00:45	French Listening Test Tier H
Tue 23 May	09:00	AQA	8658/RH	01:00	French Reading Test Tier H
Wed 24 May	09:00	AQA	8702/2	02:15	Eng Lit Paper 2
Thu 25 May	09:00	AQA	8463/1H	01:45	Physics Paper 1 Tier H
Thu 25 May	09:00	AQA	8463/1F	01:45	Physics Paper 1 Tier F
Thu 25 May	09:00	AQA	8464/P/1H	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P1H
Thu 25 May	09:00	AQA	8464/P/1F	01:15	Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P1F
Thu 25 May	13:00	EDEXL	1CP2 02	02:00	CS Application Comp.Thinking
Fri 26 May	09:00	AQA	8668/WF	01:00	German Writing Test Tier F
Fri 26 May	09:00	AQA	8668/WH	01:15	German Writing Test Tier H

You will soon be given a copy of your Summer 2026 GCSE Exam timetable & Statement of Entry

## You **MUST**:

- Check you have been entered for the correct exams
  - Foundation/Higher
  - Correct modules
- Check your name and date of birth is correct

Any concerns speak with your subject teacher or Mrs Bromley!

# Missed Exam...

- If you are ill the morning of your exam:
- Contact the school immediately
  - Speak to Mrs Bromley or Miss Field
- Try to come in for the exam
  - Separate room
  - Scribe
- If you are genuinely unable, we require medical evidence from a medical professional
  - Doctors letter
  - JCQ Self Certification form





# **Exams Handbook 2025/26**

## **FAQ's**

- ❖ **What if I am ill or have an accident before the exam?**

Inform school immediately so that we can help or advise you. For instance, if you have an injury which means you are unable to write it may be possible to provide you with a scribe. You must obtain medical evidence (from your doctor or hospital) if you wish the school to make an appeal for Special Consideration on your behalf.

- ❖ **What if I feel ill during the exam?**

Raise your hand and an Invigilator will assist you. You should always inform an Invigilator if you feel ill before or during an exam.



1

You **must** be on time for all your examinations.

2

**Possession of a mobile phone** or other unauthorised material **is not allowed** even if you do not intend to use it. You will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification from the exam/qualification.

3

You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.

4

You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.

5

You **must not** sit an examination in the name of another candidate.

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You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.

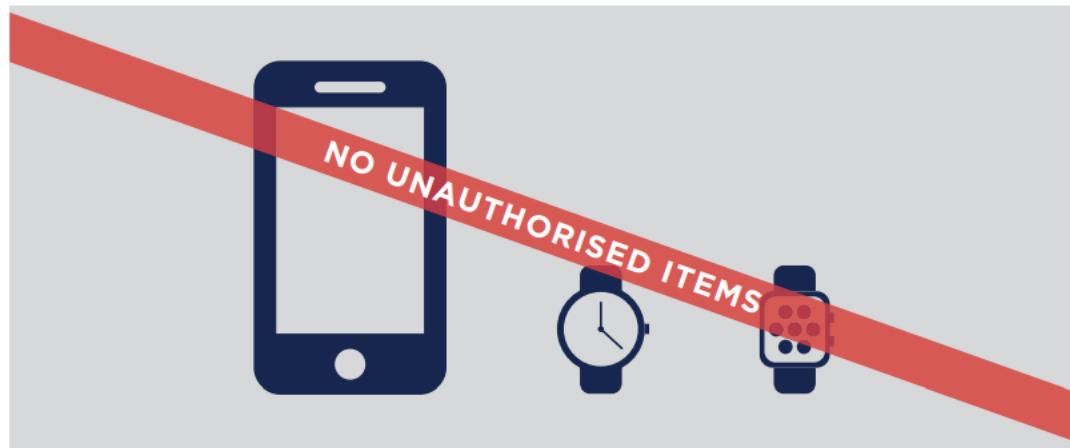
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If you are confused about anything, only speak to an invigilator.

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## NO MOBILE PHONES NO WATCHES

NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB  
ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION



Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone or any watch, is a serious offence and could result in

# DISQUALIFICATION

from your examination and your overall qualification.

❖ What equipment should I take into the exam room?

<b>ALL EXAMS</b>	<b>A CLEAR WATER BOTTLE with any labels removed.</b> <b>TRANSPARENT PENCIL CASE</b> or clear plastic bag that includes that includes:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● black pen (<u>NO</u> blue pens and <u>NO</u> gel pens)</li><li>● pencil</li><li>● pencil sharpener</li><li>● eraser</li><li>● ruler</li></ul>
<b>SCIENCES</b>	<b>ALL OF THE ABOVE</b> plus a scientific calculator without lid
<b>MATHS</b>	<b>ALL OF THE ABOVE</b> plus a scientific calculator without lid, protractor, compass etc
<b>D&amp;T</b>	<b>ALL OF THE ABOVE</b> plus coloured pencils

# Available support...

## In School:

- Form Tutor
- Classroom Teacher
- Mrs Armitage (Pastoral Assistant) [marmitage@hobart.org.uk](mailto:marmitage@hobart.org.uk)
- Miss Field (Head of Year 11) [sfield@hobart.org.uk](mailto:sfield@hobart.org.uk)
- Mrs Wilkinson (Assistant Head teacher) [jwilkinson@hobart.org.uk](mailto:jwilkinson@hobart.org.uk)
- Mrs Bromley (exam office) [cbromley@hobart.org.uk](mailto:cbromley@hobart.org.uk)
- Mrs McLoughlin (Attendance office) [pmcloughlin@hobart.org.uk](mailto:pmcloughlin@hobart.org.uk)

**School contact number: 01508 520359**



# Available support...

## External Support:

- Beacon East- Careers Advice and Support
- Schools Mental Health Team
- In School counsellor
- MAP – Self referral
- GP / Mental Health Nurse
- Kooth
- FYI
- Just One Norfolk



# Leavers' Hoodies

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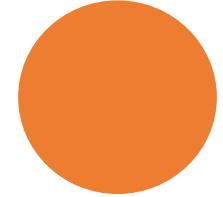
**Price £23.50**

Available to order via Screens Website  
closing date is **20th March**

- Select your colour
- Select your size
- Enter your name/nickname

You can order more than one hoody

All hoodies will be delivered to school  
after Easter half term



# Leavers' Day...

**Tuesday 23rd June**

- Smart, Casual clothing
- Buffet
- Formal Assembly & Presentations
- Alternative assembly

Any photo's for the memories assembly/alternative assembly please email to [sfield@hobart.org.uk](mailto:sfield@hobart.org.uk)

# Passport to prom...

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Hobart students can earn money towards the cost of their Leavers' Ball ticket:

- After school revision/intervention sessions
- Lunch time revision/intervention sessions
- Holiday revision/intervention sessions
- Independent revision/engagement with homework
- Use of GCSE Pod/SENECA
- Fundraising activities/involvement in the school community

We will also take into account the number of positive points students have achieved on Go4schools.



# **Leavers' Ball 2026**

**Thursday 2nd July**  
**Dunston Hall**  
**6:30pm – 11pm**

Tickets will be purchased via WisePay and collected on Leavers' Day or via collection from reception.

# GCSE Result's Day 2026...

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**Thursday 20th August 2026**

School will be open from 9am-11am to collect your results from the main hall.

If you are unable to collect your results and wish somebody else to:

- A written letter/email giving permission with a signature

Alternatively, they will go in the post and you will receive them over the next few days! Remember to inform us if you change address!

