



**Welcome to Year 11
Exam Preparation Evening
2024**



College Prayer

*God our Father,
You filled Blessed Edward Oldcorne
with the strength and courage to be a
witness to Christ,
and in doing so he became a martyr.
Grant us a share in that same strength,
that we may daily take up our cross
and follow you.
Amen.*

PARENT SUPPORT



Advice and Support

- The most effective revision techniques
- Well being
- The right environment for learning
- Practical tips for helping at home
- The GCSE exams, equipment and procedures
- Key dates
- Post exams and results

20-5-2020



Ah, this looks familiar.

Yes, I remember this.

Yes, I know this stuff!



FEEL-GOOD REREADING

Highlighting



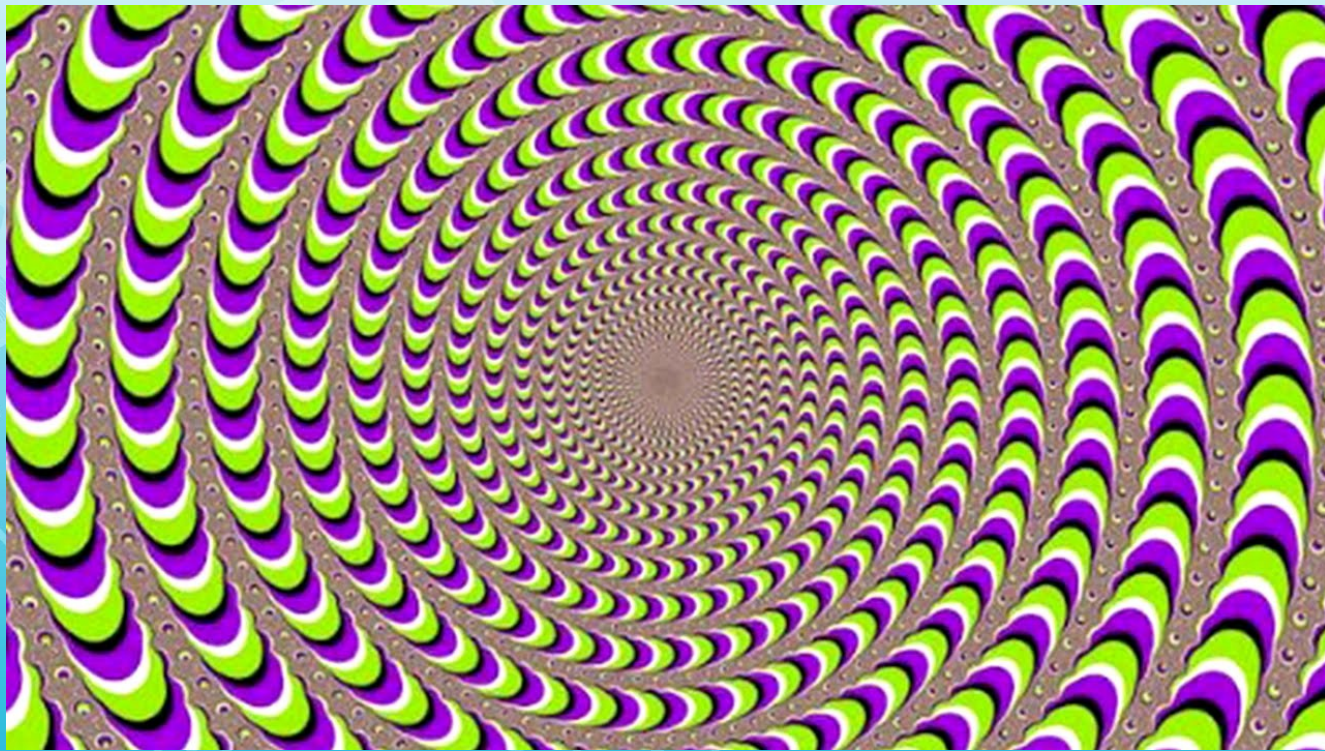
There is no thinking involved.

Too easy.

Makes you feel as if you are
“doing” revision.


It can however be a useful first
step

Reading and Highlighting create the illusion that you know key info.



Knowledge versus familiarity

- How well do you know the 50p coin? You have seen it thousands of times.
- Think about the front of a 50p coin. There is an image of Britannia.
 1. What is in her left hand?
 2. What is in her right hand?
 3. What is on the shield?
 4. What is on her head?
 5. What is at her feet?

A close-up of a silver 50-cent coin. The word "FIFTY" is embossed at the top, and the number "50" is embossed at the bottom. A central figure is partially visible. A white text box with a black border is overlaid on the coin.

**We have seen the coin many times
(‘shallow repetition’) but we have
not **thought** about it. Therefore we
are familiar with it but we do not
know it!**

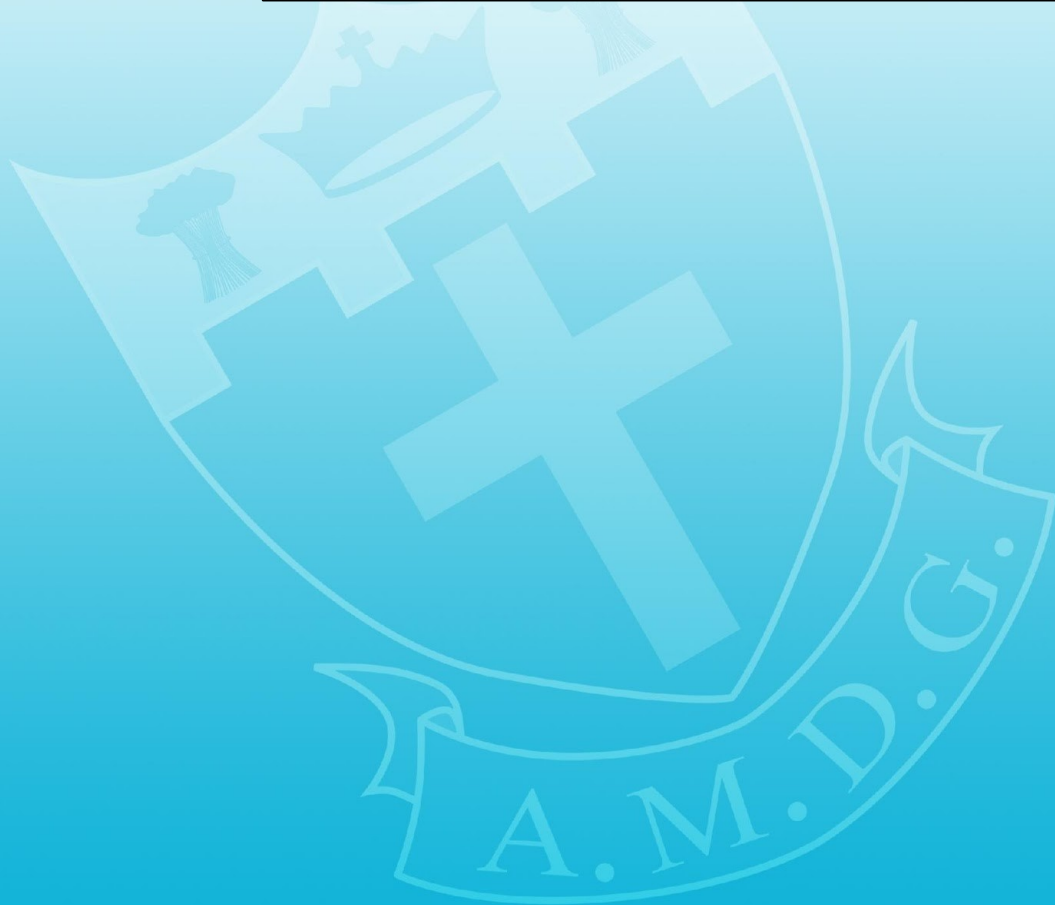
A simple theory of learning

Learning happens
when people have
to think hard



NO
PAIN
NO
GAIN

Draw up a revision timetable
that mixes topics and subjects.
Do not revise one subject or
one topic per night.





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Revision Timetable

Week beginning _____

| DAY \ TIME | 4-4.30 | Break | 4.45-5.15 | 5.15-5.45 | Break | 6-6.30 |
|------------|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------------|
| MONDAY | maths | | ENGLISH | | | FLASH CARDS |
| TUESDAY | RE | | French | | | READING |
| WEDNESDAY | Bid | | Bid | Bid | | Bid |
| THURSDAY | Hist | | ENGLISH | | | chem |
| FRIDAY | / | / | / | / | / | / |
| SATURDAY | / | / | / | / | / | / |
| SUNDAY | maths | | chem chem | | | chem |



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Revision Timetable

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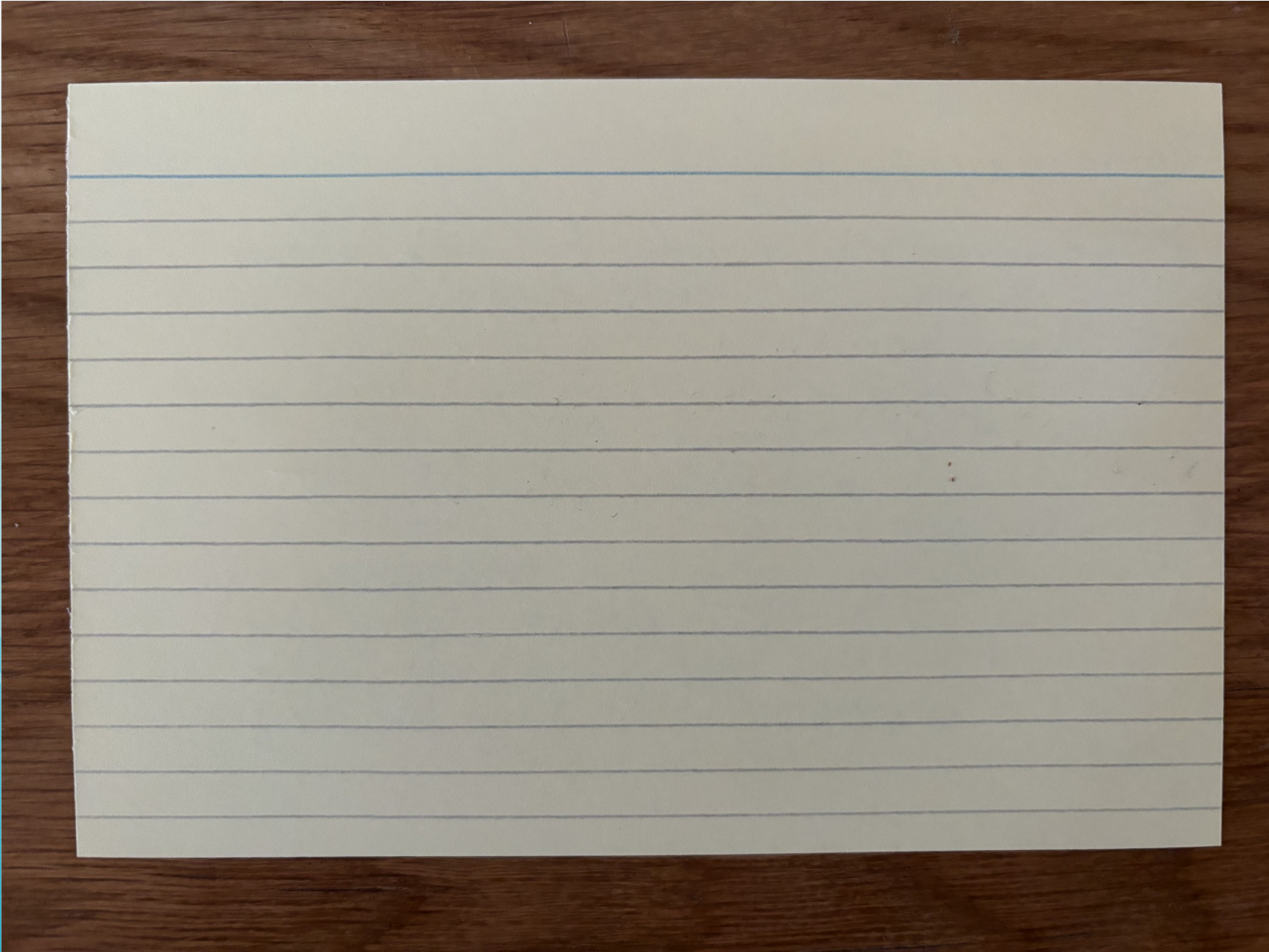
| DAY | TIME | 4 - 4.30 | 4.45 - 5.15 | 5.30 - 6.00 | 6.15 - 6.45 | | |
|-----------|------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--|--|
| MONDAY | | maths | English Lit | Biology | Geog | | |
| TUESDAY | | Physics | maths | English Lang | Chem | | |
| WEDNESDAY | | RE | Child c | maths | English Lit | | |
| THURSDAY | | Chem | RE | Child c | maths | | |
| FRIDAY | | /// | /// | /// | /// | | |
| SATURDAY | | English Lang | Physics | RE | Geog | | |
| SUNDAY | | Child c | English Lit | Biol | RE | | |

Flash cards

Flash Cards – what not to do



tubes.



Photosynthesis.

What is Photosynthesis ?

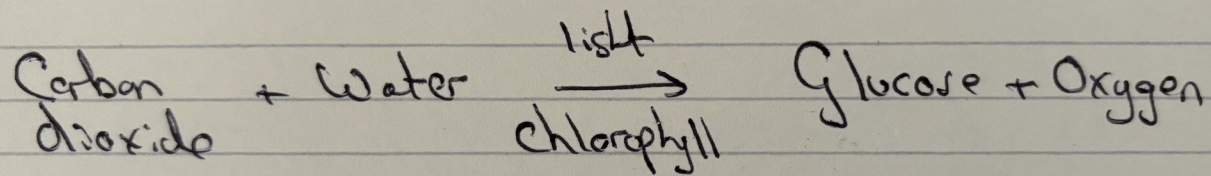
What is the equation ?

What are the limiting factors of photosynthesis?

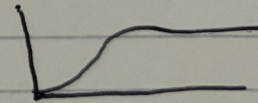
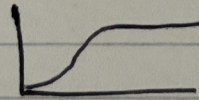
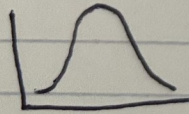
Describe each limiting factor graph.

Why does photosynthesis slow and eventually stop at high temperatures?

A Process where Plants make glucose from Sun light energy, Carbon dioxide and water.



① Temperature ② light ③ Carbon Dioxide



The enzymes denature (change shape) at high temperatures

Once you have made them
Keep asking yourself the questions

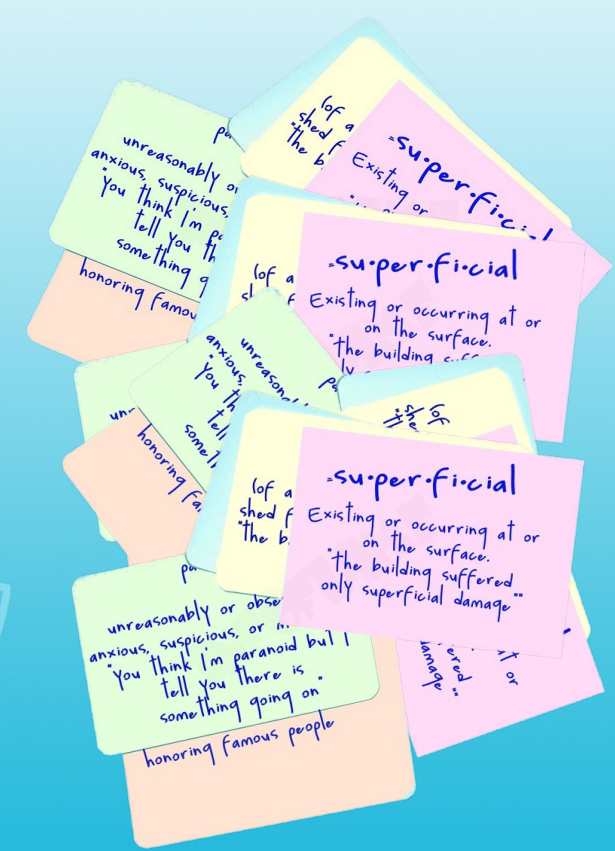
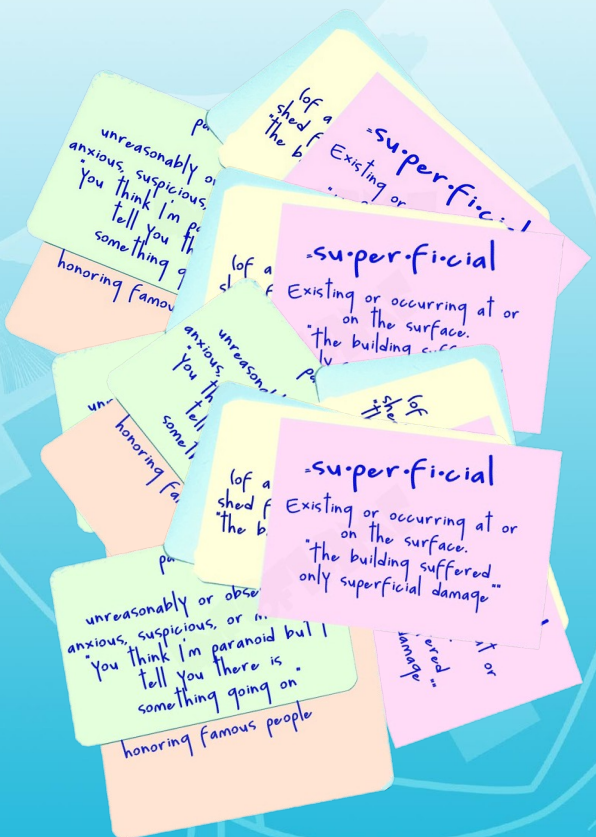
If you get them all right – put into one pile

If not – put into another pile ←

**This is the stuff
you need to work on**

Stuff I know

Stuff I don't know



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REPEAT

Many online support websites and videos

Make sure you are looking at the
right Exam board and Specification

Blessededward.co.uk



A 
Exam Timetable Summer 2024

B
Personal Learning Checklist
Podcasts
Achieving a Grade 8/9
Second Mocks First Mocks

C

How to study flashcards using the Leitner system.

D
GCSE Preparation Evening
GCSE subjects 2023-24
Kerboodle User Guides

A – Timetable for all summer GCSEs – plan ahead

B – Checklists – a great way to start revising or check progress

C – *NEW* English and Maths podcasts

D – This presentation

Past papers



Get inside the head of the chief examiner. How does he/she expect you to answer the questions?

How to use past papers

- Initially past papers should be completed as an “open book” exercise.
- The focus is on crafting quality answers. At this stage past papers are not a test of memory.
- As a result of this students should aim to complete the paper leaving no gaps.
- Mark the paper.

A large, faint watermark of a university crest is visible in the background. The crest features a shield with a cross, topped with a crown, and a banner below it containing the Latin motto "A.M.D.G.". The background of the slide is a light blue gradient with a subtle pattern of the crest.

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File the paper away and complete the same exercise with a different paper.



The aim is to build up a bank of papers with quality exam answers.

COMPONENT NAME: GCSE Additional Science Chemistry 2H

STATUS: Specimen V1.0

| question | answers | extra information | mark |
|--------------|---|---|-----------|
| 2(a)(i) | column | | 1 |
| 2(a)(ii) | mass spectrometer | | 1 |
| 2(b)(i) | 165 | if answer is not correct then evidence of correct working gains one mark eg $(10 \times 12) + 15 + 14 + 16$ | 2 |
| 2(b)(ii) | 10.37 (%) | accept 10 / 10.4 / 10.37..... if answer is not correct then evidence of correct working gains one mark eg minimum evidence would be 14 / 135 | 2 |
| 2(c) | any two from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • faster • more accurate • detects smaller amounts | | 2 |
| 2(d) | to avoid bias to improve reliability | accept to check / compare the result | 1 1 |
| Total | | | 10 |

Get advice from your teachers.





‘There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work and learning from failure.’

Colin Powell

Performance: it's all in the preparation

INSTAGRAM is NOT a
bedtime activity

PS4 is NOT a bedtime
activity

FACETIME is NOT a
bedtime activity



TURN
YOUR PHONE
OFF

AVOID
“NAKED”
SUGAR

TAKE A
WALK

Hoodies and year books



Wednesday 8th May

- Year 11 celebration Mass
- Pre exam session in the sports hall





A.M.D.

9th **May**



Friday 24th May
10.30 onwards shirt signing and
book signing.



Friday 24th May
Leave site 12pm



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HALF TERM
IS HERE



STUDY
LEAVE





**Signing in
point**



**All visitors
must sign in
and out of this
site**

If you do plan to be in school between exams we need to know before half term starts. Please email jcox@blessededward.co.uk

This will be a silent study room staffed variously

Except Friday 7th June

EXCEPTION

A.M.D.C.

Thursday 6th June pm

Thursday 13th June pm

Wednesday 26th June am and pm



17th July



Letters sent out

Tickets on sale until 1st May

Parent pay or cash

Finance office - any medical / dietary requirements

Google form for tables

10 per table

From 7.20pm

Check emails for updates

10.45 pm sharp finish

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Check ins WB 1st July



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NGOs
this
summer?

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Bridging work

There is bridging work on our website.

Check individual websites for post 16 providers too.

Keep an eye on emails post 16 providers have been given



Results Day

From 9am

Further info to follow

Leave stamped SAE to be posted

Letter if you would like emailed from Mrs Hickman

Permission to someone else to collect them

Help and support on the day

Series: (All)
Year: 11
Reg. Group: 11G
ULN: 7446088384

| Subject | Grade | Mark | Equip | Enst1 | Enst2 | Points |
|---------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| English (Option B) | D | | | | | 36 |
| Mathematics A (Linear Option H) | D | | | | | 36 |
| Science | B | 213 | | | | 48 |
| Geography B | F | 153 | | | | 36 |
| Art | D | 117 | | | | 36 |
| Spanish | E | 139 | | | | 36 |
| English Literature | D | 154 | | | | 36 |
| Science B | D | 228 | | | | 36 |
| Additional Science B | D | 218 | | | | 36 |
| Class 1 | | 58 | c | | | |
| Class 2 | | 63 | b | | | |
| Class 3 | | 92 | b | | | |

September
October
November



IT'S NOT OVER



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