



Year 11 Curriculum Update

January 2023

Year 11 Key Future Dates 2022/23

Date	Event
Jan 2023 (Exact dates TBC)	Year 11 'Subject Reports' sent home
Thursday 2 nd February 2023	Year 11 Parents Evening
Monday 15 th May 2023 (provisional)	GCSE Exams start
Tuesday 20 th June 2023 (provisional)	Last scheduled GCSE Exam
Friday 30 th June 2023	Year 11 Prom (Ramside Hall)
Thursday 24 th August 2023	GCSE Exam Results Day
Ongoing throughout 2022/23	One-to-one meetings with our careers advisor to discuss and support Post-16 options
Wednesday mornings (ongoing)	Presentations to pupils from Post-16 Providers

Year 11 Curriculum Plans & Progress

Our website has lots of curriculum information, including copies of 'Long Term Plans' for all subjects [\[LINK\]](#) so that you and your child can see key aspects of each course.

We will be sending home a summary of your child's progress and attitude to learning for each subject they study via a termly 'Progress Report'. We have a dedicated email address should you have any queries about the curriculum or your child's progress [\[Y11Progress@venerablebede.co.uk\]](mailto:Y11Progress@venerablebede.co.uk). In your email, please clearly state the name of your child, give a brief outline of your query and the subject it relates to – this will help us to forward your email to the most appropriate member(s) of staff.

Year 11 Parents Evening & Subject Reports

Subject Reports will be issued on Friday 27th January, ahead of the Year 11 Parents' Evening which will take place on Thursday 2nd February, from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. The evening will be held in 'virtual' format through 'SchoolCloud' – this enables the opportunity for 5-minute consultation meetings, either by video or telephone, with subject staff to discuss your child's progress. **The 'SchoolCloud' software is open for appointment bookings from 4pm on Tuesday 24th January and will remain open until 4pm on Tuesday 31st January.** Please visit <https://VBede.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointments. 'SchoolCloud' have produced a very helpful step by step guide about 'how to attend appointments over video call' which can be found by clicking this [LINK](#). Full details can be found in the letter sent via ParentMail.

Year 11 Spring Term Revision Schedule

The most recent version of our Year 11 after-school revision schedule can be found [HERE](#)

Year 11 Sources of Revision

Our [2022/23 Examination Preparation & Revision Guide](#) is an ideal place to find key information to help support your child in preparing & revising for exams. It is also a great place to find ideas for how to revise. Exams can be a challenging time for us all but hopefully, by working in partnership, we can ensure that pupils are as supported and prepared as they can be for any exams they need to take, knowing that we all 'did our best' along the way. The following table shows some recommended revision websites for each subject:

Subject & Exam Board	Recommended Revision Website(s)
English Language (Edexcel)	BBC Bitesize: Language Edexcel: English Language
English Literature (Edexcel)	BBC Bitesize: Literature Edexcel: Literature Oak National Academy
Mathematics (AQA)	Corbett Maths Mr Barton Maths Maths Genie Dr Frost Maths
Biology (Edexcel)	BBC Bitesize: Biology (Separate Science) Free Science Lessons Cognito
Chemistry (Edexcel)	BBC Bitesize: Chemistry (Separate Science) Free Science Lessons Cognito
Physics (Edexcel)	BBC Bitesize: Physics (Separate Science) Free Science Lessons Cognito
Combined Science (Edexcel)	BBC Bitesize: Combined Science Free Science Lessons Cognito
Religious Studies (Eduqas)	BBC Bitesize: Religious Studies Eduqas: Religious Studies
Geography (AQA)	BBC Bitesize: Geography Cool Geography
History (Edexcel)	Medicine Through Time: BBC Teach BBC Bitesize: History
Spanish (Eduqas)	BBC Bitesize: Spanish Eduqas: Spanish
Resistant Materials (AQA)	Technology Student BBC Bitesize: Resistant Materials
GCSE PE (Edexcel)	Seneca Learning BBC Bitesize: GCSE PE The PE Classroom
Music (AQA)	BBC Bitesize: Music Teaching Gadget