

Year 11 Key Dates 2023/24

Date	Event
Wednesday 11 th October 2023	Year 11 Fortnightly Assembly Launch (to be held each Wednesday, Week 2 from this date)
Wednesday 1 st November 2023	Year 11 after-school revision/intervention formally begins
Mon 13th Nov – Wed 6th Dec 2023	Mock Exams
Wednesday 10 th January 2024	Mock Exam Results Day
Thursday 11 th January 2024	Year 11 Curriculum & 'Post-Mock Exam' Evening In school, [main hall] 5pm - 6pm
Jan 2024 (Exact dates TBC)	Year 11 'Subject Reports' sent home
Thursday 1 st February 2024	Year 11 Parents Evening [via School Cloud, with subject teachers, 3.30 – 6.30pm]
Thursday 28 th March 2024	Year 11 Final Exam Preparation Evening In school, [main hall] 5pm - 6pm
Monday 13th May 2024 (provisional)	GCSE Exams start
Wednesday 19 th June 2024	Last scheduled GCSE Exam (provisional)
Friday 28 th June 2024	Year 11 Prom (Ramside Hall)
Thursday 22nd August 2024	GCSE Exam Results Day
Ongoing throughout 2023/24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-to-one meetings with our careers advisor to discuss and support Post-16 options Tutor time presentations to pupils from Post-16 Providers

Year 11 Curriculum Plans & Progress 2023/24

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 [\[VBY11progress@nllt.co.uk\]](mailto:VBY11progress@nllt.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 2023/24

We have scheduled Year 11 Parents Evening and Year 11 Subject Reports during the Spring term of 2023/24 to try to ensure timely communication of the outcomes of mock exams and their analysis and to allow pupils time to act on any advice ahead of the final examinations in the Summer term.

Year 11 Seneca Learning

We are delighted to announce that we have invested in **Seneca Premium** to support your child's revision this academic year.

What is Seneca?

Seneca Learning is an online learning platform that has high-quality courses for all GCSE subjects. Your child will be able to log into Seneca on their phone, tablet or computer and study any of their school GCSE subjects. Seneca's Premium pass offers them access to:

- Over 800 online courses such as Hardest Questions, Predicted Papers, and HyperLearning.
- Smart Learning Mode which uses data & neuroscience to tell your child exactly what to learn and when to learn it.
- Wrong Answer Mode which helps pupils learn as quickly as possible.

How should your child use Seneca Premium?

All pupil accounts have been set up via their school email addresses – please see below. There is a useful PowerPoint [\[LINK\]](#) that Seneca have put together with top tips for pupils about how to use the package.

Seneca Premium Parent Accounts

Seneca also provides free parent accounts. Free parent accounts allow you to track your child's learning/revision or learn alongside your child. This can help make conversations about school, learning, and revision, easier.

You can sign up for a free Seneca parent account here: app.senecalearning.com/parent

Seneca have made this handy [2 minute video](#) to help you get started. Or you can [read how to get your free account](#) if you'd prefer.

Logging in (information for pupils)

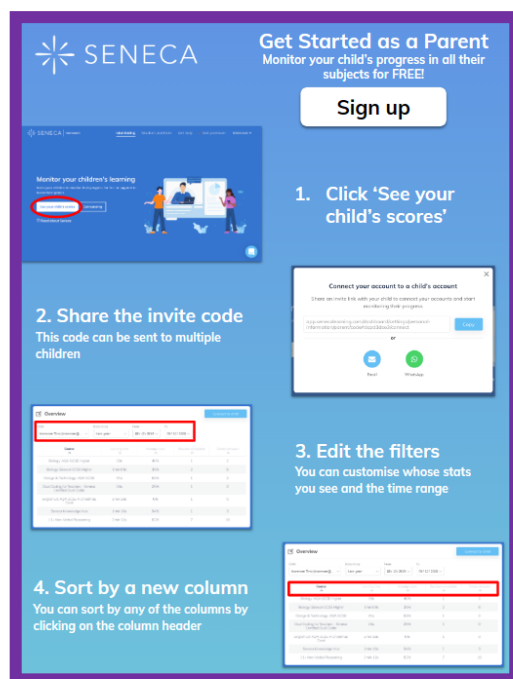
All pupils have a Seneca Premium account. To login....

1. Click on the following update link if you haven't already:
<https://app.senecalearning.com/update>
(Please note this only needs to be done once. In future go straight to step 2)
2. Go to google and type SENECA learning or click the following link:
<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
3. Click **'log in'** on the top right of the page
4. Click **'Continue with Microsoft'**. If you are already logged into your email account, this will work automatically. If not, use your school email address and password to login.

Adding courses (information for pupils)



Pupils can add courses using the filters down the left-hand side of their Seneca Dashboard – A list of the exam boards for each subject can be found on the next page. Once courses have been added, pupils can use both the free and premium resources to revise.



Year 11 Other Sources of Revision

Our **2023/24 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 as 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
Mathematics (AQA) Higher & Foundation Tiers	Corbett Maths Maths Genie Mr Barton Maths Dr Frost Maths
Biology (Edexcel) Higher & Foundation Tiers	BBC Bitesize: Biology (Separate Science) Free Science Lessons Cognito
Chemistry (Edexcel) Higher & Foundation Tiers	BBC Bitesize: Chemistry (Separate Science) Free Science Lessons Cognito
Physics (Edexcel) Higher & Foundation Tiers	BBC Bitesize: Physics (Separate Science) Free Science Lessons Cognito
Combined Science (Edexcel) Higher & Foundation Tiers	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) Higher & Foundation Tiers	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