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**How to help your child
to succeed.**

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Aims

- Explain why home – school partnership is so important
- Provide an overview of key dates in the school year
- Understand the expectations of GCSE & BTech courses
- Share essential information from Subject Leaders in Eng, maths and science
- Advise on independent study
- Provide strategies to reduce exam stress and anxiety

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Why home school partnership matters

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From 18/9/23 For Y11 There Are:

- **6½ - 7 ½ hours in school per day (inc. P6)**
- **16 ½ hours per day when they are not in school**
- **130 school days to the first exam – Digital IT**
- **138 school days until whole cohort exam –
Biology**
- **98 days when the students are not at school**

PUT SIMPLY...

THEY ARE AT HOME MORE THAN THEY ARE AT SCHOOL

Working together, we
can accomplish more.





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WHY BOTHER?



**GCSE
RESITS**


**KEEP
CALM
CAUSE
I'M PROUD
OF YOU**

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

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WHY BOTHER?

Education promotes a healthy lifestyle:

Students are encouraged to be active, and they begin to understand the importance of health and wellbeing.

Education builds confidence:

The more you know the more confident you are in your ability to succeed.

Education provides the knowledge and skills needed to live better lives:
increasing the future income for students reduces their chances of falling into poverty.

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The seven stages of Y11

1. Denial



2. Anger



3. Tears



4. Acceptance



5. Bargaining



6. Work



7. Hope





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| Old grades | New grades | BTECH(ish) |
|------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| A* | 9 | L2 DISTINCTION* |
| A | 8 | |
| B | 7 | L2 DISTINCTION |
| | 6 | |
| | 5 STRONG PASS | |
| C | 4 STANDARD PASS | L2 MERIT |
| | 3 | |
| D | 2 | L2 PASS |
| E | 1 | |
| F | | |
| G | | L1 PASS |
| U | U | |

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Key Dates

Term 1

Y10 & Y11

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Believe Achieve Succeed

| Date | Y10 | Y11 |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 18 th – 22 nd Sept | | Assessment Week |
| 21 st & 22 nd Sept | | Geography field trip |
| 5 th Oct. | Post 16/Futures Fair | Post 16/Futures Fair |
| 9 th – 13 th Oct. | | <u>Reports</u> |
| 17 th Oct. | Post 16 Evening 6pm | Post 16 Evening 6pm |
| 19 th Oct. | SEND Drop In 3-4pm | SEND Drop In 3-4 pm |
| | <u>Form Tutor Parents' Eve.</u> | <u>Form Tutor Parents' Eve.</u> |
| 30 th Oct. - 3 rd Nov. | <u>Assessment Week</u> | |
| 13 th – 24 th Nov | | <u>Mock Exams</u> |
| 20 th – 24 th Nov | <u>Reports</u> | |
| 11 th – 15 th Dec | | <u>Reports & Mock Results</u> |



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Key Dates

Term 2 & 3

Y10 & Y11

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| Date | Y10 | Y11 |
|--|--|--|
| 11 th January | | Parents' Evening |
| 17 th January | Apprenticeship Information Evening 6-7pm | Apprenticeship Information Evening 6-7pm |
| 29 th Jan – 2 nd Feb | <u>Assessment Week</u> | |
| 19 th Feb – 8 th Mar | | <u>Mock Exams</u> |
| 26 th Feb – 1 st Mar | <u>Reports</u> | |
| 7 th March | <u>Parents' Evening</u> | |
| 19 th March | Futures Day | |
| 25 th – 29 th March | | <u>Reports</u> |
| 30 th Oct-3 rd Nov | <u>Assessment Week</u> | |
| 2nd May – 17th June | | GCSE Exams |
| 3 rd May | <u>Work Experience Deadline</u> | |
| 24 th – 28 th June | <u>Mock Exams</u> | |
| 8 th – 12 th July | Work Experience | |



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Assessment

Y10 & Y11

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Y10

GCSE subjects

- Learning content
- Homework
- Assessments in assessment weeks
- 1 set of Mock Exams

L1/2 Qualification

- Learning content
- Controlled Assessment
- Submission of controlled assessment

Y11

GCSE subjects

- Learning content
- Homework
- Assessments in assessment weeks
- 2 sets of Mock Exam
- Period 6
- Final Exam

L1/2 Qualification

- Learning content
- Controlled Assessment
- Submission of controlled assessment
- Period 6
- Final Exam



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**Information from Ms Hodkin,
Subject Leader in English**

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Y10 Intervention Form Time



What?

How?

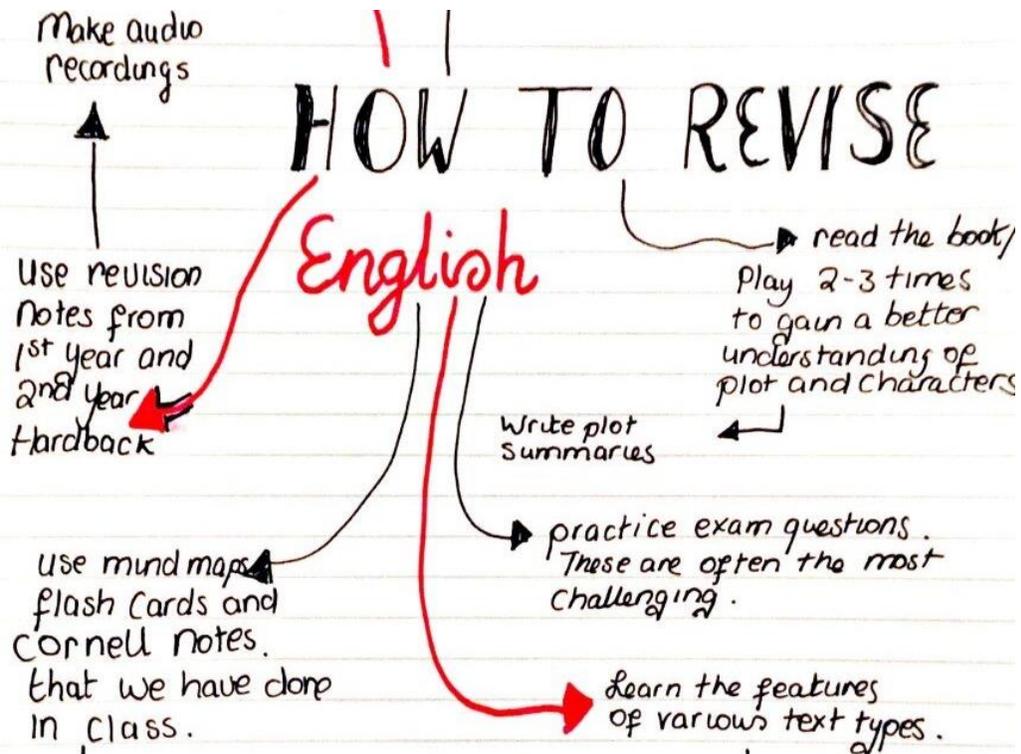
Why?

How?

- **Revision exercise book**
- **Guided revision**
- **Student engagement is needed**
- **Ask questions – teacher experts**
- **Answer questions in detail**
- **Practice exam skills**
- **Learn quotations**



Why?



- **2 x 25 minutes = 50 minutes guided revision a week**
- **Studies have shown that an effective revision strategy can help explain up to 30% difference in how well people do in their final exam.**
- **£171,000 greater earning potential for those with good GCSE grades.**



Y11 Period 6



What?

How?

Why?

Independence

Revision and Homework



Expectations

- Homework / revision will be set weekly.
- All homework / revision to be completed on time.
- All homework / revision to be completed to best of your ability.
- If you don't understand what to do, speak to your teacher.
- Achievement points for those who complete tasks.
- Behaviour points for those who don't complete tasks.
- Success at GCSE if you complete regular revision.

Why do we need to do so much, so soon?



Cognitive Load

- Romeo and Juliet = 24, 545 words
- A Christmas Carol = 30, 762 words
- An Inspector Calls = 34, 983 words
- Poetry Anthology = 2523 words

Total words on set texts alone = 92, 813 words

What can I do to help myself – Eng Lang?

- **Read – fiction and nonfiction!**
- **Write – fiction and nonfiction!**
- **Past papers!**
- **Mock papers!**
- **Talk to your teacher!**



What can I do to help myself – Eng Lit?

- **Watch the film versions – AIC / ACC / R&J**
- **Read the texts in your own time**
- **Listen to the audiobook versions**
- **Learn key quotations with other students
– make it social!**
- **Talk to your teacher – ask questions!**

Y10 English Trips

Access Digital Library

NOTTINGHAM PLAYHOUSE

What's On Your Visit Membersh



DRAMA

Nottingham Playhouse in association with Eleanor Lloyd Productions present

A Christmas Carol – A Ghost Story

Adapted by Mark Gatiss

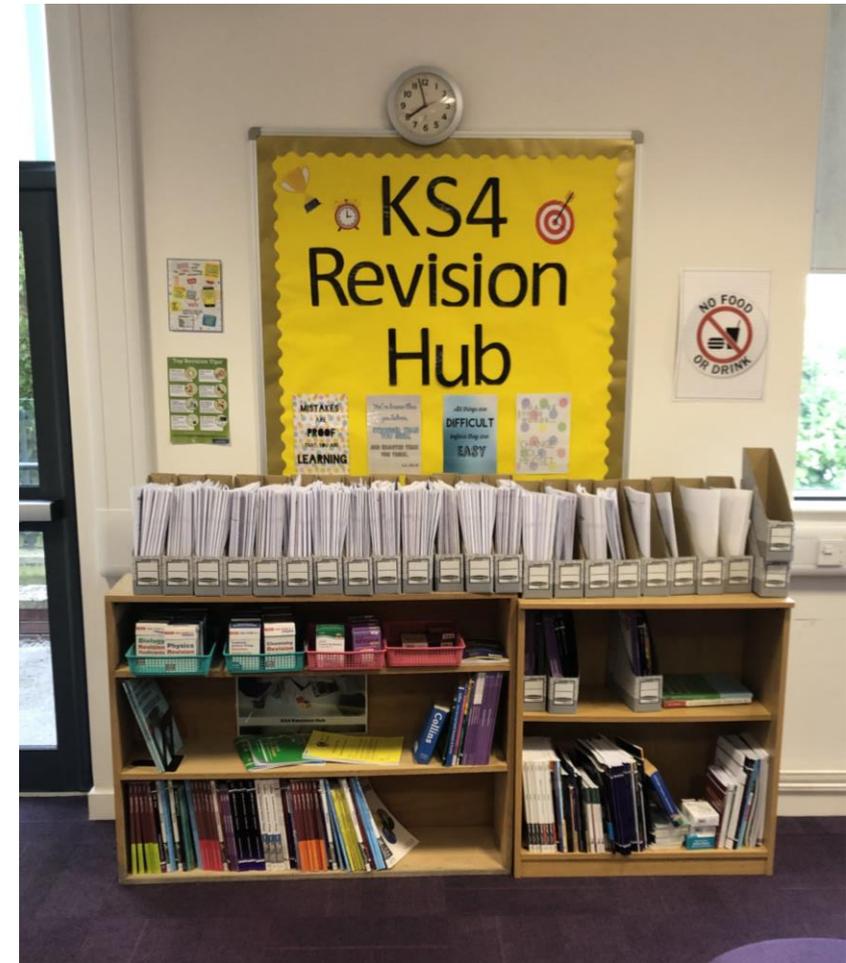
Fri 27 Oct – Sat 18 Nov

Book Now

- **Thursday 9th November**
- **55 places available**
- **Matinee performance**
- **Eng Lit set text**

KS4 Revision Hub

- Available in the library – past papers, revision cards, revision guides, copies of texts (all subjects, not just English!)
- Borrow instead of buy!
- Use in the library or at home!





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**Information from Ms Martin,
Assistant Headteacher**

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When you solve a maths problem 3 times



and get different answer each time

According to research,



People who don't like **maths** are really good looking 🥰

MATHS, THE ONLY PLACE SOMEONE CAN BY 90 APPLES,

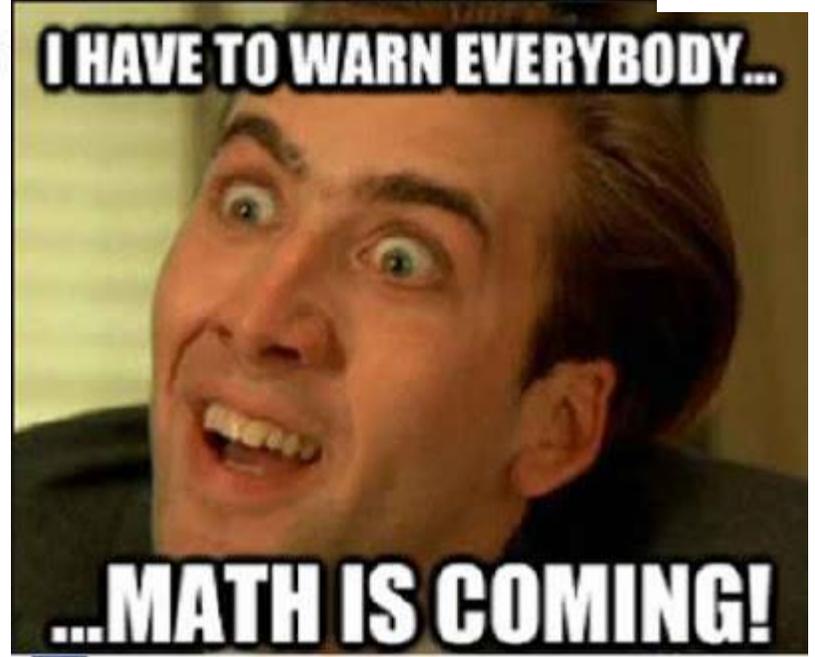


AND NOBODY WONDERS WHY??

WHEN YOU LOOK AWAY IN MATH CLASS FOR SECONDS



WWWAAAAAATTTT HAPPENED



I HAVE TO WARN EVERYBODY...

...MATH IS COMING!

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“The British are uniquely happy to admit being bad at maths”

Imagine a famous television presenter joking that they couldn't read.

It's an unlikely scenario, such would be their embarrassment, yet no such reservations exist for mathematics, with self-confessed innumerates popping up regularly.

"I've always been rubbish at maths" is usually accompanied by a cheeky grin. The subtext is "I'm no boffin."

BBC News Article

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- **Tell your children you are rubbish at maths**
- **Tell your children you can't help them because you are rubbish at maths**
- **Tell your children it's ok not to be good at maths because you never use it after school anyway.**

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- Encourage your children to keep trying when something is hard, tell them they can learn it if they don't know it.
- Direct them towards helpful websites or encourage them to ask their teachers for help
- Talk to them and show them maths that you use in your job and your home – you will use more than you think!

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Foundation v Higher

(a) Write 1.04×10^5 as an ordinary number.

.....
(1)

(b) Write 0.06 in standard form.

.....
(1)

4.62×10^8 tins of beans were sold last year.
These tins of beans cost a total of £300.3 million.

(c) Work out the average cost per tin of beans.

£.....
(2)

(Total for Question 22 is 4 marks)

- Foundation
- 40 marks grade 1-3
- 40 marks grade 4-5
- Higher
- 40 marks grade 4-6
- 40 marks grade 7-9

- Previously a grade B topic only on higher tier
- Q22 on the Foundation paper
- Q4 on the higher paper

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Homework

Sparx Maths



Compulsory



XP Boost



Target



Independent
Learning

- Set every Tuesday, due the next Tuesday
- You will receive emails about completion
- Y11 – if it is not completed on time will attend a homework P6
- There is opportunity for extra work through the XP Boost and Targets.
- They can also use this for revision using the independent learning tab.
- Rewards will be given for outstanding homework

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Y11 Form Intervention

Two sessions per week, targeted, groups stay the same for 6 weeks.

- Aiming 7,8,9 Transition to A level
- Aiming 5,6 Focus on forming expressions, solving equations and combining ratio
- Aiming for 4,5 Focus on crossover questions
- Aiming for 4 Focus on crossover questions
- Aiming for 3,4 Focus on crossover questions
- Aiming for 1,2,3 Focus on 1 mark

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Helpful Websites



Corbettmaths

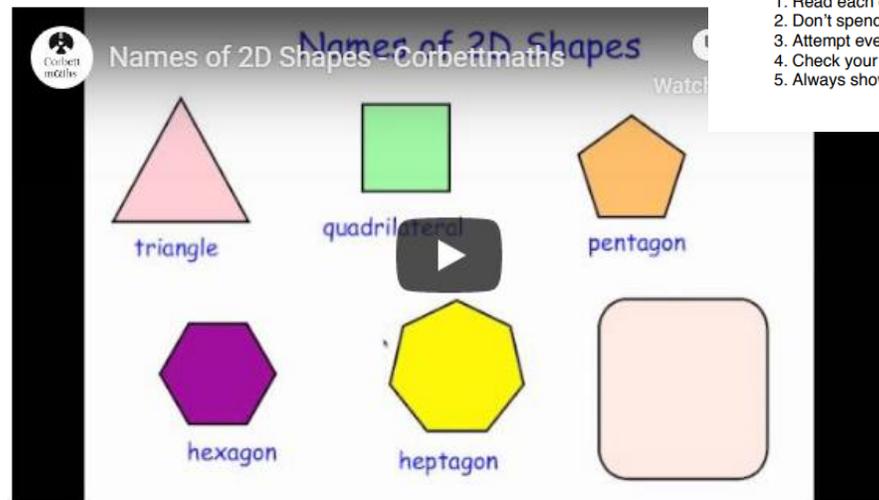
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Exam Style Questions

[Expanding Three Brackets](#)  Corbettmaths

Ensure you have: Pencil, pen, ruler, protractor, pair of compasses and eraser
You may use tracing paper if needed

Names of 2D Shapes Video



Guidance

1. Read each question carefully before you begin answering it.
2. Don't spend too long on one question.
3. Attempt every question.
4. Check your answers seem right.
5. Always show your workings



Forming Expressions
Video 16 on www.corbettmaths.com

Examples

Workout



Click here



Scan here

Question 1: Write an algebraic expression for each of the following

- | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| (a) 4 more than c | (b) 2 lots of a | (c) 3 less than b | (d) m divided by 5 |
| (e) 7 multiplied by s | (f) w subtract 1 | (g) e squared | (h) y add 9 |
| (i) m shared between 3 | (j) 10 times x | (k) k less than 8 | (l) 12 less than g |

Question 2: Write an algebraic expression for each of the following

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) c add p | (b) f minus m | (c) a times b | (d) p divided by z |
| (e) b taken away from u | (f) k add n add r | (g) w less than c | (h) l multiplied by m |
| (i) y multiplied by m multiplied by a | | | |

Question 3: Write an algebraic expression for each of the following

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (a) m multiplied by 2 and then add 3 | (b) h divided by 4 and then add 7 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|

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Helpful Websites

Maths Genie

GCSE Revision

Video tutorials, practice exam style questions and answers.

Edexcel GCSE Papers

Edexcel GCSE past papers with model solutions and video explanations.

Grade 1

| Videos | Exam Questions | Exam Questions Booklet | Solutions |
|---|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Addition and Subtraction | Exam Questions | Addition and Subtraction | Solutions |
| Multiplication and Division | Exam Questions | Multiplication and Division | Solutions |
| Time | Exam Questions | Time | Solutions |

Foundation GCSE Exam Papers

| Paper | Answers |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| May 2022 Paper 1 | MS Ans ▶ |
| June 2022 Paper 2 | MS Ans ▶ |
| June 2022 Paper 3 | MS Ans ▶ |

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Helpful Websites



- Predicted Papers
- Mini Predicted Papers
- Topics
- Demon Questions
- Mini Mocks

Raise your grade

GCSE ▾ Topics ▾ Higher ▾ Number ▾

Accuracy: Bounds From Calculations

Grade 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Accuracy: Estimation

Grade 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Raise your grade

GCSE ▾ Demon Questions ▾ Higher ▾

🔥 Demon 2 Higher Calculator

🔥 Demon 3 Higher Calculator

🔥 Demon 1 Higher Non-Calculator

Raise your grade

GCSE ▾ Prediction ▾ Higher ▾ Edexcel ▾

EDEXCEL

Nov 2023

Paper 1

1MA1-1H

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Any questions please contact: Richard Drayson, Subject Leader for Maths



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Information from Mr Schuller, Subject Leader in Science

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GCSE Science At key Stage 4

Support & Guidance



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Tools Available

- GCSE revision guides at Y11
 - Will be launching with Y10 soon
- Educake
 - One homework per Science per fortnight
 - In-built revision guide
- BBC Bitesize
- FreeScienceLessons on YouTube



Educake Logging in



Revision





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Attendance, behaviour and rewards

Mr Schuller

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Using SIMS Parent

Information at your fingertips



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What is SIMS?

SIMS

Attendance
Achievement points
Behaviour points
Performance data



What is SIMS Parent?



You can see:

- Achievement points
- Behaviour points
- School reports
- Period 6 (when started)



How do I join?



Check your inbox –
noreply@sims.co.uk

Download App

Use unique joining code in email





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Strategies to reduce anxiety

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To avoid hurdles and reduce pressure students

- Turn up on time, every time
- Be in full correct uniform with full equipment & planner
- Avoid things that create challenge
- Work hard & Start now
- Ask for help
- Complete homework & independent learning
- Revise
- Take assessments seriously
- Listen to advice

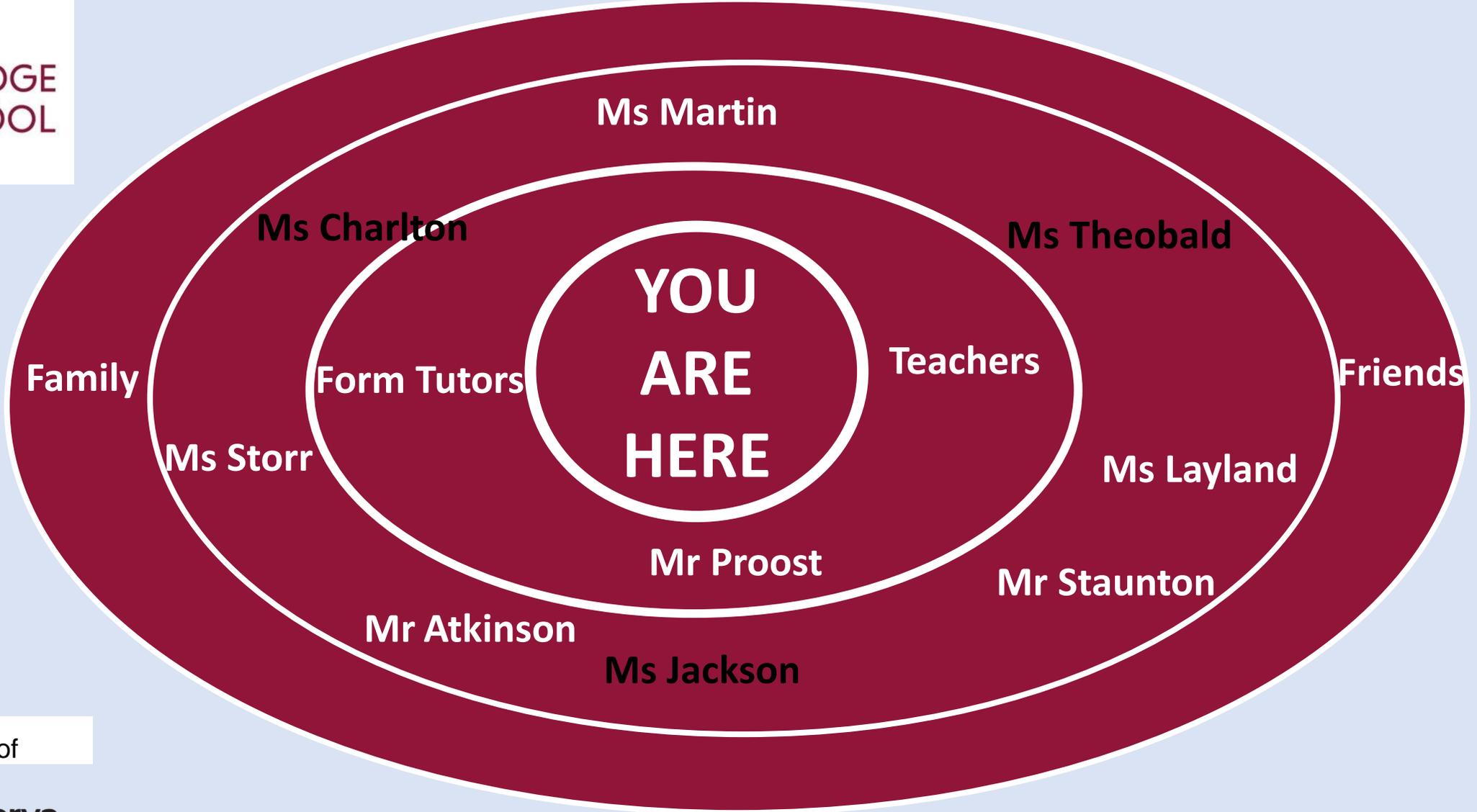
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| School Can Provide | Parents / Carers can provide |
|---|--|
| 5 lessons every day of focused learning | Regular attendance |
| Period 6 & Form Time Intervention | Good habits: sleep, revision, breaks, health eating |
| holiday revision days | Support with revision timetables |
| Expertise & Subject Specialism | Designated space to work |
| Homework & Independent Learning | Revision resources; flashcards, pens, paper |
| Revision guides, resources and past papers | High aspiration |
| Form tutor and pastoral support | Setting expectations around homework and independent work |
| Practice exams | Oracy to literacy skills |
| Revision techniques | Recall Strategies |
| Access to laptops for home | Link between home and school |



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WE ARE ALL HERE TO SUPPORT



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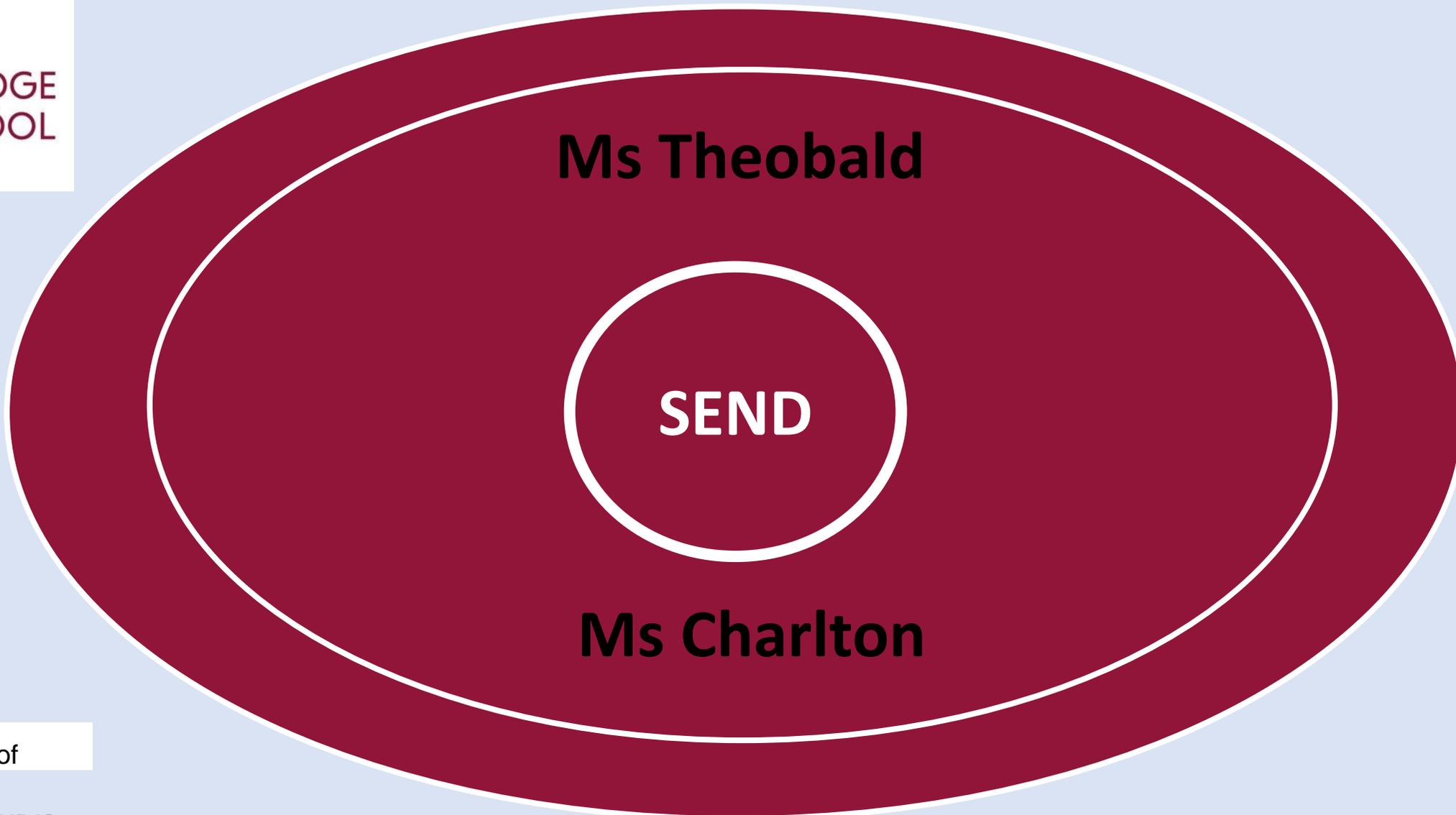
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Access Arrangements



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