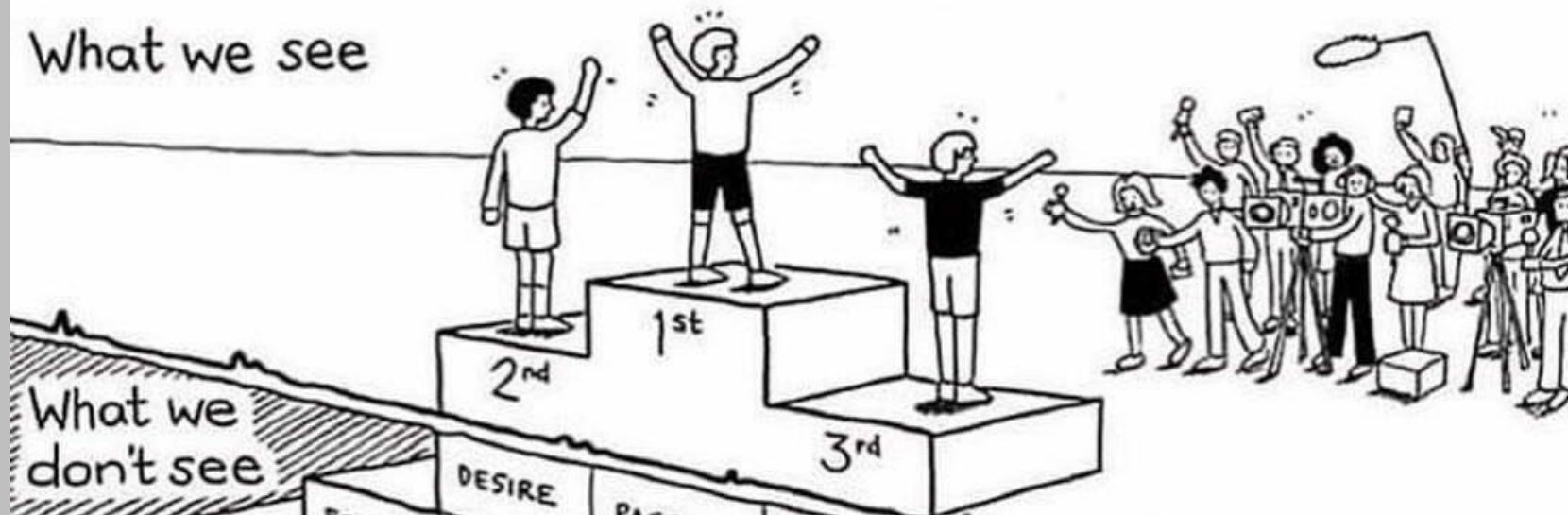


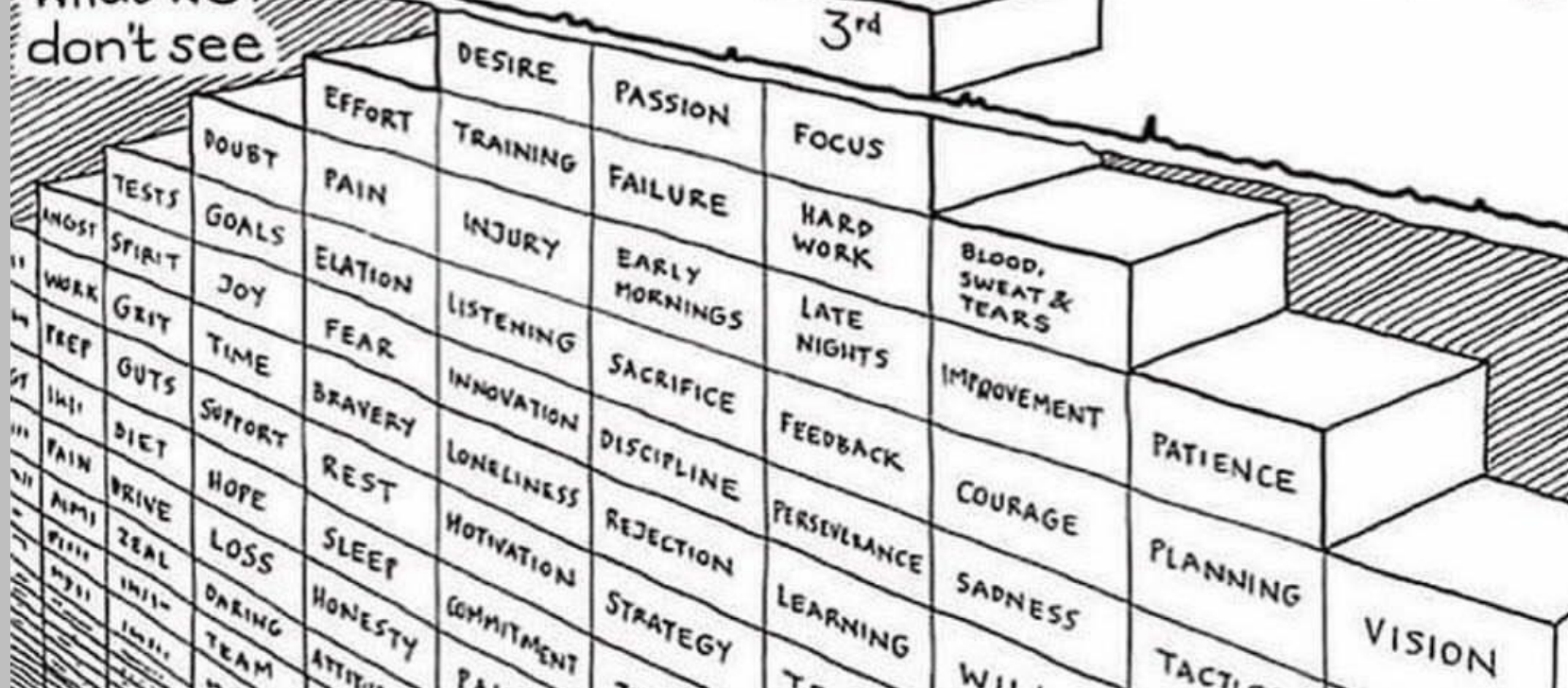
## Year 11 Post 16 Application Grades

- These grades are to support your applications for post-16 study.
- They provide a guide to the schools and colleges but **should not** be taken as 'predicted grades'.
- They will be reviewed again following the upcoming mocks and other assessments.

What we see



What we don't see



# Year 11 Mock Exams

The key mock periods for the current academic year are shown in the table below:

Dates	Subjects
Monday 16 November – Friday 20 November 2020	English and maths – 1 <sup>st</sup> set of mocks
Wednesday 2 December & Thursday 3 December 2020	Art & Design
Wednesday 6 January- Friday 22 January 2021 (Final end date to be confirmed)	Main mock period for all subjects <b>except</b> Art & Design, English and maths
Monday 22 February –Friday 26 February 2021	English and maths – 2 <sup>nd</sup> set of mocks

The table below shows the exam timetable for the 1<sup>st</sup> set of mocks in English and maths.

<b>Week A</b>	<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>
8.45am start	English Language Paper 1 (1hr 45 min)	Mathematics Paper 1 (1hr 30 min)	Mathematics Paper 2 (1hr 30min)	English Literature Paper 1 (1hr 45min)	Mathematics Paper 3 (1hr 30min)
1.30pm start	BTEC Child Care Exam (1hr)				

# Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November

- PSHE Day (whole day)
- Normally the Henley College Taster Day
- You will be at home on this day
- One hour online session for Henley College
- English and maths revision

# Where shall I start ?

There are four main stages to effective revision

1. Preparation
2. Planning your time
3. Actively revising
4. Final preparation

# Our Expectations

## Revision

You will:

- have produced a revision timetable and will be using it
- aim to spend 2-3 hours a night revising from now on in the run up to your English and maths exams
- ensure that you continue to work hard (using a revision timetable) after a short break following these exams – in preparation for the January mocks (including over the Christmas break)
- ask for help if you need it
- prove to us that you will ‘deserve’ early study leave next May

## Stage 2 – Planning your time

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sunday	Total
Week 1	Maths (1 hour) Geography (1 hour)	English Lang. (1 hour) French (1 hour)	Science (1 hour) History (1 hour)	Maths (1 hour) English Lit. (1 hour)	RS (1 hour) PE (1 hour)	English Lang. (1 hour) Maths (2 hours) Science (1 hour)	14 hours
Week 2	Maths (1.5 hours) Geography (1.5 hours)	English Lang. (1.5 hours) French (1.5 hours)	Science (1.5 hours) History (1.5 hours)	Maths (1.5 hours) English Lit. (1.5 hours)	RS (1.5 hours) PE (1.5 hours)	English Lang. (1 hour) Maths (2 hours) Science (1 hour)	19 hours
Week 3	Maths (1.5 hours) Geography (1.5 hours)	English Lang. (1.5 hours) French (1.5 hours)	Science (1.5 hours) History (1.5 hours)	Maths (1.5 hours) English Lit. (1.5 hours)	RS (1.5 hours) PE (1.5 hours)	English Lang. (1 hour) Maths (2 hours) Science (1 hour)	19 hours
Week 4	Maths (1.5 hours) Geography (1.5 hours)	English Lang. (1.5 hours) French (1.5 hours)	Science (1.5 hours) History (1.5 hours)	Maths (1.5 hours) English Lit. (1.5 hours)	RS (1.5 hours) PE (1.5 hours)	English Lang. (1 hour) Maths (2 hours) Science (1 hour)	19 hours



# Stage 3: Actively revising

- Revision should take place somewhere quiet
- Learning is most effective when it is **active**
- There are a range of different strategies which you can use
- Revision notes
- Mind mapping
- Using mnemonics
- Revising with others
- Practising past questions

# Revision notes

- You should all produce
- your own set of revision
- notes
- These should be used
- alongside other revision
- guides
- Revision cards
- Summary notes
- Case study cards
- Key word glossary

# Examination Conduct

## Absence from an exam

- If you are unwell on the morning of an exam, a parent should call Mrs Farman (Examination Officer) on **01491 636 843**

# Examination Conduct

## What should you bring with you?

- You will need to wear full school uniform for **all** exams
- It is your responsibility to arrive on time (e.g. get a lift in if your bus is sometimes late)
- You need to bring **all** the correct equipment to your exams (see next slide)
- The only drink you can bring in is still water – in a small, clear plastic bottle with **no label**
- The only sweets you can bring in are mints (e.g. polos) but without a wrapper

# Examination Conduct

## What equipment will you need for your exams?

- For every exam you need to bring:

Two black biros or pens

Two pencils

A ruler (preferably 30cm), rubber, protractor and compass

A calculator

A set of colouring pencils

All equipment must be kept in a clear pencil case or plastic bag.

# Examination Conduct

## Mobile phones, ipods, MP3 players, iwatches (or similar)

- You are **not** allowed to possess any of these items during the examination.
- If you do bring them into the exam venue they must be turned off and handed in to the invigilator at the start of the exam (when requested).
- You will be able to collect them at the end of the exam.
- If you do not hand them in and they are found in your possession you will be **disqualified** from the exam.
- All 'normal' watches will need to be put on the exam desk rather than on your wrist.

<https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/malpractice/jcq-video-no-mobiles-in-exams>

# Examination Conduct

## What to do before, during and after each exam

You must:

- arrive at least 10 minutes before the start time for each exam (8.35am for an 8.45am start & 1.20pm for a 1.30pm start)
- leave your bags, coats and hoodies in the main entrance to the School Hall
- go round to the car park at the back of the School Hall – by going quietly round to the Music Block (not through it)
- line up in your Houses outside the back of the School Hall
- wait in **silence** as soon as this has been requested
- enter the School Hall **in silence** once your name has been called
- when you write your name on the front of the paper, please write your full (non-abbreviated) name

# Examination Conduct

## What to do before, during and at the end of each exam

Once you are in the School Hall you must:

- remain in silence
- sit at your allocated desk
- do not look round or try to distract any other person
- only speak if you are given permission to do so
- hand in your mobile phone/I pod/ MP3 player/ iwatches when requested (turned off first)
- put your 'normal' watch on your exam desk (not on your wrist)
- listen very carefully to the instructions given by the invigilators
- Put your hand up if you have a question but do not speak until asked to do so



# Examination Conduct

## What to do before, during and after each exam

At the end of the exam you must:

- stop writing as soon as you are asked to
- follow the instructions of the invigilators
- remain in silence
- collect your mobile phone etc. as instructed by the invigilators
- only leave when you are dismissed (normally row-by-row)
- pick up your bags, coats or hoodies and leave the building – in silence

# GCSE Specifications

Subject	Exam Board	Course Code	Spec Code
Art & Design	AQA	8202	–
Biology	OCR	J257	B 21st Century
Business	Edexcel		
BTEC Children's Play, Learning & Development	Edexcel	HDR09	–
Chemistry	OCR	J258	B 21st Century
Computing	OCR	J276	–
Dance	AQA	8236	–
Drama	WJEC	3690QS	–
English Language	AQA	8700	–
English Literature	AQA	8702	–
Food Preparation & Nutrition	AQA	8585	–
French	AQA	8658	–
Geography	AQA	8035	–
German	AQA	8668	–
History	Edexcel	IHI0	–
Maths	Edexcel	1MA1	–
PE	OCR	J587	–
Physics	OCR	J259	B 21st Century
Religious Studies	AQA	8062	A
Combined Science	OCR	J260	B 21st Century
Sociology	AQA	8192	–
Spanish	AQA	8698	–
Design Technology	Edexcel	IDTO	F

# GCSE Pod

The image shows a screenshot of the GCSE Pod website's login page in a web browser. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://members.gcsepod.com/login>. The website features the GCSE Pod logo, which includes a play button icon, and the tagline "Education on Demand". Below the logo, the text "WELCOME TO GCSEPOD.COM" is displayed in large blue letters. The "LOGIN" section contains two input fields: "USERNAME OR EMAIL ADDRESS" with the placeholder text "Type your school email address here, e.g. jblogs@gillotts.org.uk" and "PASSWORD" with the placeholder text "Type Gillotts123 here". A pink "LOGIN" button is positioned below the password field. A teal button labeled "NEW HERE? GET STARTED" is located below the login fields. A link for "Forgotten your login details?" is also present. In the bottom left corner, there is a "Need Help?" chat bubble and a blue button that says "Available now - Click here" with a plus sign icon. The bottom right corner of the page shows the copyright notice "Soundbitelearning UK LTD © Copyright 2017". To the right of the login form, two smartphones are shown displaying the GCSE Pod mobile app interface. The app's dashboard includes sections for "NOW PLAYING" (with a video player showing "Water travels more slowly"), "Recently Viewed" (listing "Tectonic Plates"), "MY EXAMS" (listing "AQA - The Components Of Life" and "AQA - Religion and Citizenship"), and "ASSIGNMENTS" (listing "Biology Assignment" and "Understanding Photosynthesis").

# Revision resources

[Geography resources on Amazon](#)

**Good Luck !**