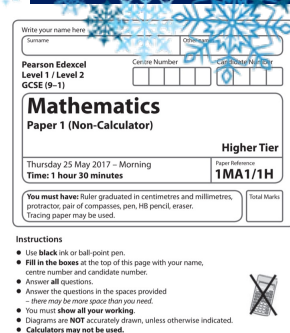


# Gordano Learning

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## LEARNING UPDATE – Year 11

It has been a very busy and productive term for the Year 11 students. I want to pass on a huge thank you to the vast majority of students for their preparation and approach to the Mock Exams. These mocks are a snapshot in time and will tell staff and students where they are in the learning of content, exam technique and ability to perform under pressure. We will share the results with students on Friday **12 January** in a **Mock Results Day** and then work to ensure any gaps that we have identified have been filled before the next round or **Core Mock Exams** in **March**.




## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We couldn't end the term without mentioning the time and effort that went into our wonderful **Christmas Concert**. With a number of Year 11s taking part, it is brilliant example of how to balance studying with other activities. Continuing with creative activities allow great opportunities to socialise and focus your attention away from learning content. Once again, thank you to everyone who made the event so **special**!

## LEARNING OVERVIEW

We consciously run the mock exams prior to the Christmas holidays so students have an opportunity to relax and recharge. However, a number of students often tell me that it gives them an opportunity to plan for the new year, make resolutions and get a head start on what's to come. So, I have attached the **curriculum overview** for Year 11 over the next 2 pages, so students can organise their time.

Remember to use the **Virtual School website** to plan revision.



## KEY DATES

12 January – **Yr 11 Achievement Review 1 and Mock Results Day**

16 January - **Yr 11 Parental Information Evening 2**

19 January - **Yr 11 DEADLINE** for Sixth Form option choices

19 January - **Yr 11 Year group photograph**

31 January - **Yr 10 Intermediate Maths Challenge**

5-7 February - **Yr 11 GCSE Drama performances**

8 February - **Yr 11 Progress Evening**

19 & 20 February - **INSET DAYS**

21-29 February - **Yr 11 GCSE Food practicals**

4-8 March - **Mock Exam week – Core Subjects**

28 March - **Yr 11 Achievement Review 2**

28 March - **Last day of term – Finish at 3:20pm**

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## YEAR 11

Subject	Term 3	Term 4
English Language	Comparing Writers' Perspectives	Writers' use of Language
English Literature	19th Century text: 'A Christmas Carol'	19th Century text: 'A Christmas Carol'
Maths	Mock TRIO; Algebraic Fractions (Higher); Proof, Vectors	Revision & TRIO
Science	<b>Biology complete B6</b> Including Monitoring and maintaining health and Non-communicable diseases <b>Chemistry complete C6</b> Including Organic chemistry, Interpreting and interacting with Earth's systems <b>Physics complete P8</b> Including Physics on the move, Powering Earth and Beyond Earth	
Ethics (including PSHE)	For PSHE please also see letters about specific topics from the Head of Department which will be sent home in advance  PSHE Sexual and Mental Health	For PSHE please also see letters about specific topics from the Head of Department which will be sent home in advance  Ethics Sociology of Belief
History	Part 4 Power and the People	Part 4 Power and the People Revision
Geography	Distinctive Landscapes	Distinctive Landscapes
Travel and Tourism	PSA – Unit 3 – Customer needs in travel and tourism	PSA – Retake – Unit 1 – Travel and Tourism Organisations
French	Healthy lifestyle: exercise, sleep, drugs and alcohol	Social issues
Spanish	Healthy lifestyle: exercise, sleep, drugs and alcohol	Social issues
Dance	Solo/Group choreography NEA coursework prep Trio performance NEA coursework prep Theory – Infra and set work revision	Solo/Group choreography NEA coursework prep Trio performance NEA coursework prep Theory – Infra and set work revision
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Product Design	NEA Project – Making	NEA Project – Making and Evaluation
Graphic Design	N/A	N/A
Food and Nutrition	NEA2 Practical Examination	Revision
Creative i-Media	Distribution platforms and media to reach audiences Properties and formats of file formats	Research methods and data Legal considerations
Computing	Application of computational thinking Pseudocode Flow Charts	Programming Techniques 3
Core PE	Hockey, Netball, Football, Fitness, Basketball, Badminton, Table tennis	
Business Studies	Topic 2.3 Making operational decisions Topic 2.4 Making financial decisions	Topic 2.5 Making human resource decisions
Health and Social Care	Factors affecting development	Interpreting health indicators
Psychology	Social context and behaviour	Brain and neuropsychology and revision