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PARENTS' EVENING



# NUMERACY EXAMS (NOV)

**PAPER** DATE MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> PAPER 1 **NOVEMBER 2017 NON-CALCULATOR** WEDNESDAY 8th PAPER 2 **CALCULATOR NOVEMBER 2017** 



# MATHS EXAMS (NOV)

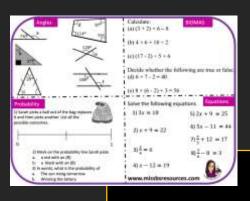
PAPER	DATE
PAPER 1	FRIDAY 10 <sup>th</sup>
NON-CALCULATOR	NOVEMBER 2017
PAPER 2	MONDAY 13 <sup>th</sup>
CALCULATOR	NOVEMBER 2017



# ENGLISH EXAMS (NOV)

PAPER	DATE
UNIT 2	TUESDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017
UNIT 3	THURSDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017





# NUMERACY REVISION

## **POWER HOURS**

W/C MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER
EVERY LUNCHTIME & AFTER
SCHOOL
3-4PM
M03 (RME or KCH)

## HALF TERM REVISION

FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 09:00-13:00



## ENGLISH REVISION

**POWER HOUR** 

WEDNESDAY
3pm-4pm

## HALF TERM REVISION

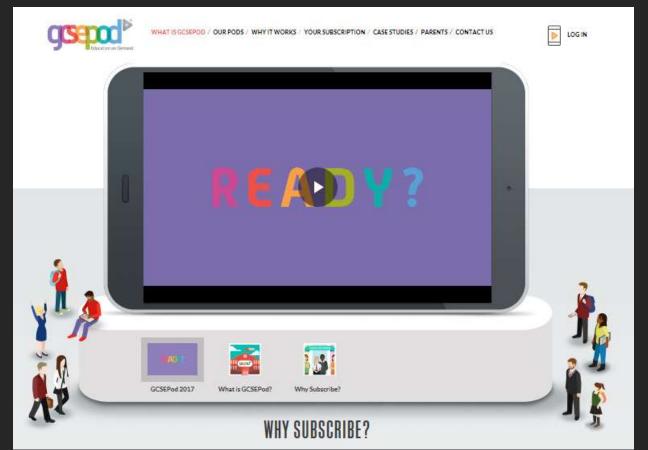
WEDNESDAY 9-12 RJS/HJS FRIDAY 9-12 EJS FRIDAY 10-12 KTR/RWN





# gcsepod







### PICK UP YOUR FLYER TODAY!

#### How to Support your Child using GCSEPod





#### What is GCSEPod?

GCSEPod is an award-winning expert in Subject Knowledge. We provide 3-5 minute bursts of audio-visual, teather written branching which can help to reinforce and consolidate key GCSE topics covered in lessons.

Experts read and explain everything clearly including all the right facts, quoties, keywords, dates and diagrams on screen.

#### Tips & Tricks

- Watch unline or affiliant Ask your child to download some Pods to their mobile device, this way they are free
  expand their knowledge wherever they go.
- Ereate Playlists! Use the My Playlist area to create bespoke playlists on topics that they may find
  challenging. Having a personalised playlist means your child has fast access to Pods that will help to fill in
  impowledge gaps.
- Use Foreuritizal Challenge your child to a foreurite 10 Posts on topics they find difficult/challenging. Watch
  the Pods together and use one of our other suggested learning techniques to help simplify what it is they're
  struggling with.
- Marriary Curds1 Watch the Pods and then together write key facts, dates, disgrams and quotes. Then test
  their knowledge to see how much they remember. Top Tip\* Turn it into a competition and reward your child for
  correctly answered questions. If you're stuck on what questions to ask your child then head over to our 'Quiz your
  Child' document.
- Support Promovurie! GCSEPod isn't just for revision, it's to be a recent your child is struggling with a giece of homework, you can search for the topic on GCSEPod and use the Pods as an additional resource.

#### Does your child know they have access to GCSEPod?

If your son or daughter have already activated their account, they simply need to log in with the username and password they've created.

If they've not yet activated their GCSEPad account, simply follow these simple instructions:

- Go to www.gcsepnd.com
- 2. Click Lagin
- Circh New Here? Getting Started
- Ensure they've selected they are a Papil.
- Enter their personal details as requested.
- Create a Username and Password

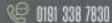






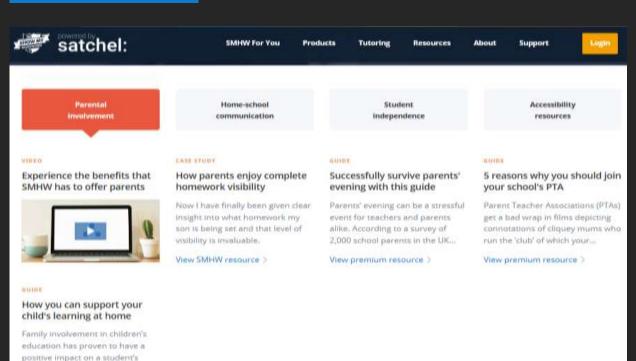








# HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY SON / DAUGHTER WITH HOMEWORK?



## What is Show My Homework?

A simple online homework calendar showing homework information, deadlines and attachments for students.

All homework is displayed online, using Show My Homework.

Increased student engagement
90%

Homework setting consistency
100%

Time saved tracking and monitoring homework
95%

Customer support satisfaction



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### PICK UP YOUR FLYER TODAY!

## WELSH BACCALAUREATE

(WBQ)

**CHALLENGE** 

**DEADLINE** 

**COMMUNITY CHALLENGE & INDIVIDUAL PROJECT** 

**MONDAY** 5<sup>th</sup> **FEBRUARY** 2018



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#### What is the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification?

The Welsh Baccalaureate is an exciting qualification that adds a valuable new dimension to the subjects and courses already available to 14 - 19 year old students. It combines personal development skills with existing qualifications like A Levels, NVQs and GCSEs to make one wider award that is valued by employers and universities

The Welsh Assembly Government introduced the Welsh Baccalaureate to transform learning for young people in Wales. It gives broader experiences than traditional learning programmes, to suit the diverse needs of young people. It can be studied in English or Welsh, or a combination of the two languages.

#### What does it set out to achieve?

By adding personal development skills to vocational qualifications or academic study, the Welsh Baccalaureate helps young people achieve more. It makes them better equipped for the world of work, better informed and more active citizens.

It allows for more flexibility in their studies, whatever mix of courses they are following. Students become better prepared for further and higher education, as well as employment. A Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification is also proof that a student has developed key skills considered important by employers and universities. It also shows they have furthered their personal and social education, undertaken an individual investigation, gained work experience and actively participated in a community project



## SCIENCE

	DATE
SCIENCE PRACTICAL PPE	SCIENCE LESSONS
(MOCK)	COMMENCING FROM
	MONDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> DECEMBER
SCIENCE PRACTICAL	SCIENCE LESSONS
ASSESSMENT	COMMENCING FROM
DOUBLE AWARD (4 HOURS)	MONDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY –
TRIPLE AWARD (6 HOURS)	FRIDAY 9th FEBRUARY
SCIENCE PPE	MONDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

#### **REVISION**

BIOLOGY TUESDAY (S06)

CHEMISTRY
WEDNESDAY
(S03)

PHYSICS MONDAY (S10)



## FURTHER INFORMATION



Visit the School's Website for further information

PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Additional Learning Needs

**BBC School Report** 

Canteen Information

http://www.maestegcs .bridgend.sch.uk/paren ts-and-students/

Please select from the Menu on the right



Leave a message for your child's tutor / mentor

# IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS BEFORE YOU LEAVE...

#### **INTERRIM REPORT**

Up-to-date information about your child's progress in ALL subjects.

#### **SUBJECT OVERVIEWS**

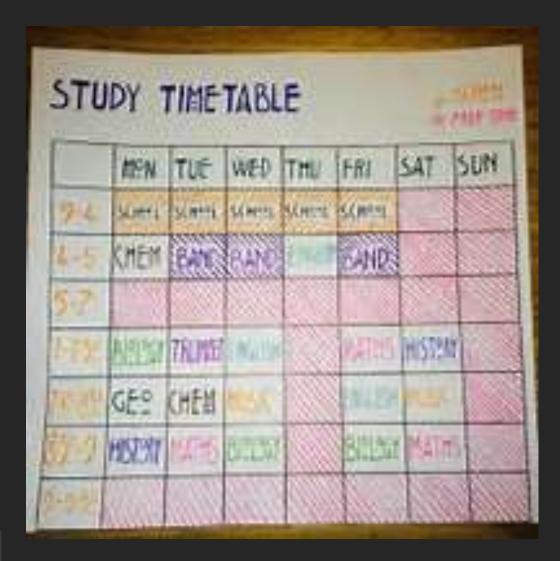
Key dates
Course details
Revision tips
for ALL subjects.

## GCSEPOD / SHOWMYHOMEWORK

Log-in details & Revision Tips!



## BE ORGANISED!



- Set yourself realistic and achievable goals.
- Build in breaks and activities.
- Place English & Maths on your revision timetable first.
- Build in slots for your chosen subjects. (After Nov exams)
- Know your strengths and areas to improve.
- Stick to your revision timetable.
- Short, quick bursts of revision –
   break and recap.



## DAY OF THE EXAM

- 1. Know where you are sat
- 2. Know what equipment you need
- 3. Bring a school jumper
- 4. Watch your timings
- 5. Follow the rules (We don't set them!)



