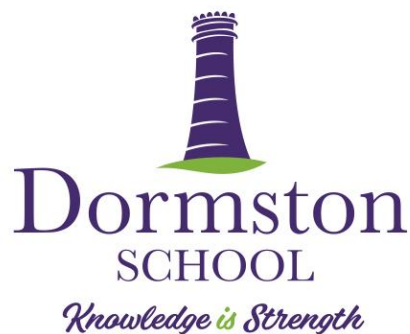


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ALL YEAR 10 PARENTS/CARERS



Dear Parents/Carers

Yesterday, you received your child's end of Year 10 report, detailing your child's effort scores, grades and feedback from your child's Form Tutor, their Head of House and myself. As part of my comments, I have referenced a couple of revision sites that I am recommending pupils use over the summer holidays to help them get a head start on Year 11. Although this is not compulsory, research shows that pupils can lose up to 30% of learning over the course of the six weeks' holiday.

In order to help counter this potential learning loss (but certainly not at the expense of rest and recuperation), I have compiled a list of the most popular and effective revision sites and free apps recommended by our Heads of Department. The same research quoted above shows that as little as two hours a week can halt the potential summer learning loss, however even 10 minutes a day in subjects where understanding is less secure would definitely make a difference.

Maths: (AQA)

<https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk>
<https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk>
<https://senecalearning.com>
<https://www.pinpointlearning.co.uk>
<https://corbettmaths.com>
<http://www.mrbartonmaths.com>

English Language (AQA) & English Literature (WJEC)

<https://dormston.dudley.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Unit-10.5-Poetry-Anthology.pdf>
<https://www.youtube.com/@dormstonschoolenglishdept4689>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZelSp4ONFg>
https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=aqa+spotlight+on+english+language

Science: (AQA)

<https://senecalearning.com>
<https://www.educake.co.uk>
<https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk>

Computing (OCR) & Business Studies (Edexcel)

<https://www.youtube.com/@craigndave/videos>
<https://senecalearning.com>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Citizenship (AQA)

https://www.youtube.com/@mr_sdowniecitizenship9053/videos

French & German (AQA)

<https://www.linguascope.com>
<https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com>
<https://www.languagesonline.org.uk>
<https://quizlet.com>



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Geography (AQA)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
<http://www.geography.learnontheweb.co.uk/map.html>

Health & Social Care

Pupils have their own CGP
Revision Guide and Work Booklet
for components 1,2&3

History (OCR B)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
(OCR B Units)
<https://www.youtube.com/@dormstonhistory3419/videos>

Technology

Food (WJEC/Eduqas)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>
Design & Technology (AQA)
<https://www.technologystudent.com>

Pupils also have their own Revision
Guide

The Arts

Music (OCR)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Pupils have been sent links from Mr Richardson.

Drama (Edexcel)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zkvm2sg>

<https://www.youtube.com/@NationalTheatre>

<https://www.youtube.com/@thinklearning3819>

Pupils also have their portfolios (on Microsoft Teams) to work
on, and their live theatre notes too. The website for this is:

<https://oceanonstage.com/learning>

Art (AQA)

Pupils have coursework they have been asked to work on.

Dance (AQA)

Mrs Elliot's Flash Cards

PE (AQA) Pupils have revision guides.

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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

I would like to thank you for your unwavering support and look forward to seeing you all on 26th September 2023 at 6.30pm for our Welcome to Year 11 Evening.

Yours sincerely

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