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Welcome!

**Supporting your child
before, during and after
their examinations.**



Supporting your child during their GCSE examinations

1. Getting prepared and the examination period.

Mr C Tees - *Assistant Headteacher*

2. Results day and next steps.

Mrs G. Phillips – *Deputy Headteacher*

3. Any questions or queries.

Useful contacts

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Getting prepared

- Exams start on Thursday 8th May for some and the 12th May for majority – English Literature. (Small number are the week before)
- That is 10 weeks from now
- Preparation and revision needs to take priority from here.

5/6
weeks to
Easter

Focused
preparation
at home

Core mocks
are another
good
chance to
practice

2 weeks
Easter
Hols

Revision
15 days

3 Weeks

Lessons will
be revision
at this point

Revise
nights &
weekends

Exams
Begin

Week
Beginning
Monday 12th
May 2025
(fortnight)

After half term
3 weeks –
finish on
Thursday 19th
June

Revision sessions in school

Year 11 – Lunch time and after school revision sessions 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science Rm 6 • English and Media Rm 28 (please contact Mrs Wilson to book in advance) • DT Rm 42 • Business Rm 5 • English Lang – invite only rm 65 • English (class NM only) Rm 24 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science Rm 6 • English and Media Rm 28 (please contact Mrs Wilson to book in advance) • DT Rm 42 • Business Rm 5 • History rm 29/31 • English Lang – invite only rm 65 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science Rm 6 • English and Media Rm 28 (please contact Mrs Wilson to book in advance) • DT Rm 42 • Business Rm 5 • Dance Theory Rm 14 • English Lang – invite only rm 65 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science Rm 6 • English and Media Rm 28 (please contact Mrs Wilson to book in advance) • DT Rm 42 • Business Rm 5 • English Lang – invite only rm 65 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Science Rm 6 • English and Media Rm 28 (please contact Mrs Wilson to book in advance) • DT Rm 42
After school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography – Rm 32 • Computer Science Rm 6 • Science grade 3/4+ and 7+ Science classrooms • Mrs Wilson room 28 English and Media booked one to one support session • Science grade 3/4+ and 7+ Science classrooms • Maths Revision FOUNDATION Rm 4 and 47 • BTEC Tech award Rm 5 and 65 • GCSE Business Rm 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English (Classes AU, JHS, JP and NJJ only) Rm 25, 27, 35 and 52 • Maths Revision (grades 4-6 Higher tier) Rm 36 • DT Rm 42 • GCSE Business Rm 65 • French aiming for grade 7-9 Rm19 • CAM NAT Child Dev Rm The flat • Mrs Wilson room 28 English and Media booked one to one support session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE PE Rm 14 • Computer Science Rm 6 • DT - Rm 42 • French – (invite only) Language rooms • English and Media Rm 28 (please contact Mrs Wilson to book in advance) • English (NM and JT class only) Rm 25 and 26 	Staff_meeting time – No sessions	

Core mocks

- 10th March 2025
- English, Maths, French and Science
- These will make up 5, 6 or 7 of your child's GCSEs for the vast majority of our pupils.

Y11 CORE MOCK TIMETABLE - MARCH 2025

Mon 10 March	Tue 11 March	Wed 12 March	Thu 13 March	Fri 14 March
Start: 09:00	Start: 09:00	Start: 09:00	Start: 09:00	Start: 09:00
YEAR 10 Citizenship Mock YEAR 11 TO ATTEND NORMAL LESSONS PERIOD 1,2 AND 3	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	MATHS	ENGLISH LITERATURE	FRENCH
	Component 2	Paper 2	Component 2	Listening and Reading (F)
	2 hrs	Calculator	2hrs 30	(f) 35 +45 mins
		1hr 30		Listening and Reading (H)
				(H) 45 + 60 mins
GO TO P3	GO TO P2	GO TO P2	GO TO P3	GO TO P3
Start: 1.20	Start: 1.20	Start: 1.20	Start: 1.20	START 1PM
MATHS	SEPARATE SCIENCE	SEPARATE SCIENCE	MATHS	SEPARATE SCIENCE
Paper 1	Biology 1hr 45	Physics 1hr 45	Paper 3	Chemistry 1hr 45
Non Calculator			Calculator	
1hr 30	Or	Or	1hr 30	Or
	COMBINED SCIENCE	COMBINED SCIENCE		COMBINED SCIENCE
	Biology 1hr 10	Physics 1hr 10		Chemistry 1hr 10
STUDENTS CAN GO HOME AFTER EXAM FINISHES	STUDENTS CAN GO HOME AFTER EXAM FINISHES	STUDENTS CAN GO HOME AFTER EXAM FINISHES	STUDENTS CAN GO HOME AFTER EXAM FINISHES	STUDENTS CAN GO HOME AFTER EXAM FINISHES
PM EXAMS - PUPILS SHOULD BE IN THE DINING ROOM AT 1.10PM (FRIDAY PM 12.50PM)				
* Seat numbers and access rooms will be displayed on the windows in the dining room				
* Pupils are responsible for bringing their own equipment – A black pen for all exams. A calculator will be required for maths and science exams.				
* ALL bags, coats, mobile phones, headphones/ air pods or any other devices MUST be put in your locker or handed into the secure bag area				

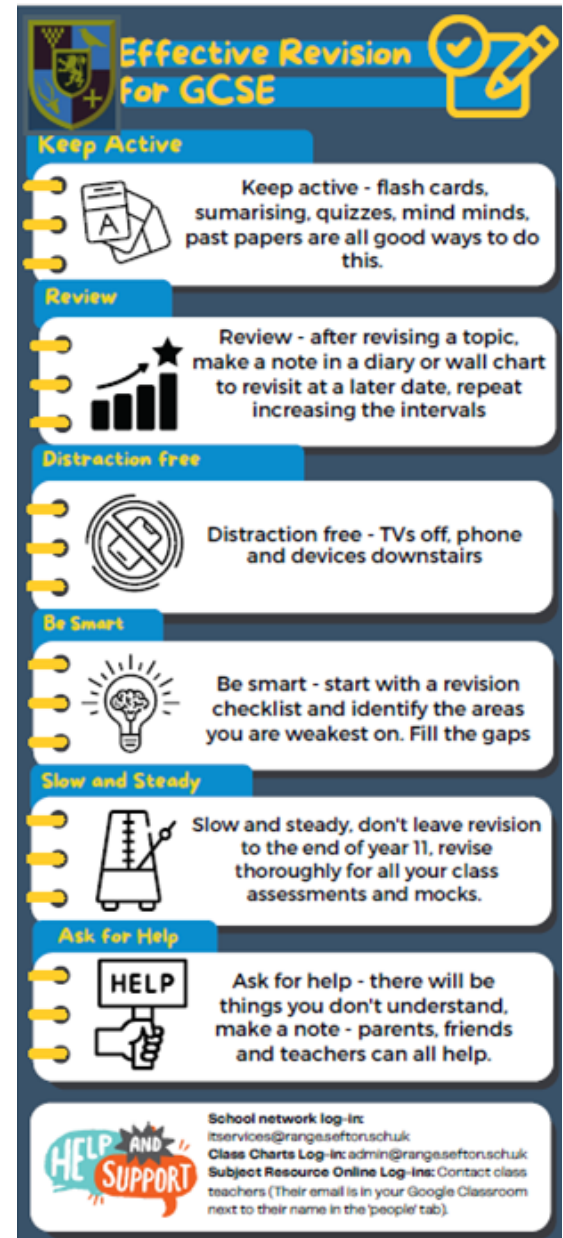
Revision over the next fortnight should be mainly focused on these core subjects.

Effective revision

1. BE Smart

2. BE Organised

3. BE active



Effective Revision For GCSE

Keep Active
Keep active - flash cards, summarising, quizzes, mind maps, past papers are all good ways to do this.

Review
Review - after revising a topic, make a note in a diary or wall chart to revisit at a later date, repeat increasing the intervals

Distraction Free
Distraction free - TVs off, phone and devices downstairs

Be Smart
Be smart - start with a revision checklist and identify the areas you are weakest on. Fill the gaps

Slow and Steady
Slow and steady, don't leave revision to the end of year 11, revise thoroughly for all your class assessments and mocks.

Ask for Help
Ask for help - there will be things you don't understand, make a note - parents, friends and teachers can all help.

HELP AND SUPPORT
School network log-in: itservices@rangeseftonschuk
Class Charts Log-in: admin@rangeseftonschuk
Subject Resource Online Log-ins: Contact class teachers (Their email is in your Google Classroom next to their name in the 'people' tab).



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1/ BE smart

Encourage them to:

- Use a course outline/revision checklist
- Fill the gaps

Paper 2 - People and Society

Topics	A	B	C
Topic: Urban Futures			
Case Study - EDC Lagos, Nigeria			
Case Study - AC Leicester, UK			
Topic: Dynamic Development			
Case Study LDC Zambia (Overall)			
Topic: UN and the 21 st Century			
Case study Economic Hub Oxfordshire			
Role in political conflict - Somalia			
Population structure of a named place - Leicester			
Ethnic groups influencing food, media or fashion: Asian Food			
Topic: Resource Reliance			
Food Security in Tanzania			
Local attempt - Goat aid			
Past Attempt - Canada Tanzania Wheat Programme			
Present Attempt: SACOT			
Human Fieldwork: Dadby Housing Development			

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1/ BE smart


6 Reasons to Put Your Phone Away

by @Inner_Drive
www.innerdrive.co.uk






- Lowers Concentration**
Having your phone out while doing homework or revision has been shown to reduce performance by 20%.
- Increases FOMO**
Fear of Missing Out (FOMO), or the compulsive need to know what others are doing leads to worse moods and increased anxiety.
- Increases Stress and Anxiety**
Over use of mobile phones leads to increased anxiety, feelings of loneliness and low self-esteem. Reliance on mobile phones can cause irritation, frustration and impatience.
- Warps Your View of Reality**
Nobody is as happy as they seem on Facebook or as wise as they appear on Twitter.
- Reduces Memory**
Instant messages are distracting, which often leads to forgetfulness.
- Makes You Sleep Worse**
Prolonged use of a mobile phone leads to poor sleep quality and duration. The backlight on your phone delays the release of Melatonin, which is a hormone important for sleep.

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2/ BE Active

9 Ways to use retrieval practice

by @inner_drive | www.innerdrive.co.uk

- 1**  **Past papers**
- 2**  **Practice tests**
- 3**  **Quizzes**
- 4**  **Multiple choice tests**
- 5**  **Essay answers**
- 6**  **Answering a spoken question**
- 7**  **Testing yourself on what was on your flashcards**
- 8**  **Making your own questions and answering them**
- 9**  **Having someone ask you 3 questions about a topic**

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HELP AND SUPPORT

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Be careful with online revision – it is often ineffective and inappropriate!

Useful online sources

- Maths – **Sparks**
- English – **GCSEpod** clips on Google classroom
- Science – **Educake**
- Seneca for certain subjects

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3/ BE organised

- Create a revision timetable
- Set self short term goals

Revision Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07:00							
08:00							
09:00							
10:00							
11:00							
12:00							
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22:00							
23:00							

SchoolStickers



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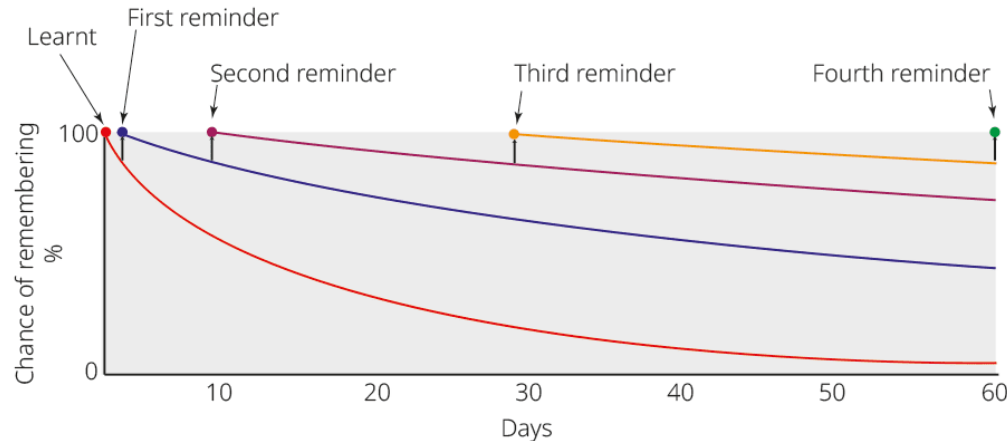


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THE FORGETTING CURVE



Simple wall planner or diary can make this straight forward and achievable.

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Exam Stress

9 Ways to Beat Revision Stress

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Do the actual work – revise!



When really stressed, talk to someone about it



Get some fresh air each day



Stick to regular mealtimes



Do something to switch off an hour before bed



Don't dwell on worst case scenarios



A good sleep the night before is better than last minute cramming



Once you've done the exam, move on to the next one



Don't aim for perfection – it's a myth and doesn't exist

- Push the message – all they can do is their best.
- Set short term goals.
- Be realistic and avoid burn out.
- Contact school if you need support.

The examination period

- 8th May until the 19th June
- Morning examinations start at 9.00am
- Afternoon examinations start at 1.30pm

THINGS TO REMEMBER

9:00 You should arrive at least 15 minutes before the start. **1:30**

What you should bring with you
Black pen, ruler, clear pencil case and calculator.

Absences should be reported—
Tel: 01704 879 315
You may be told to provide medical evidence for any absences

A4 SPORTS HALL SEAT NUMBERS and SPORTS HALL ACCESS SEAT NUMBERS will be displayed on the windows in the dining room before the exam.

If the SENCO has authorised a classroom for your exams—the class number will be displayed on the windows in the dining room—you do not need a seat number. Room 31

JCQ Exam Regulations only permit **clear plastic water bottles** With all labels removed
No re-usable or patterned bottles will be allowed in the exam room.

Unauthorised items – these will NOT be allowed in the exam room.
If you have any of these things on you in the exam room - you may be disqualified from the exam!

X NO WATCHES **X NO MOBILE PHONES** **X NO IPOD/ MP3 OR HEADPHONES** **X NO CORRECTING PENS** **X NO NOTES OR BOOKS**

The examination period

- Mobile phones and smart devices like watches in the exam hall will very likely result in papers being cancelled.

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Provisional timetables

Season: Summer 2025

Name:

Year: 11

Gender:

Registration Group:

Date of Birth:

Admission Number:

Candidate Number:

ULN:

UCI:

Name on Certificates:


Timetabled Components

Date	Start	Duration	Board	Level	Element	Component
Mon 12/05/2025	09:00	120	WJEC/GCSE	GCSE/9FC	C720G8: English Literature	C720U10-1: English Lit Component 1 Shakespeare
Tue 13/05/2025	13:30	70	EDEX/GCSE	GCSE/9DA	1SC0F: Combined Science Option F	1SC01BF: Combined Science: Paper One: Biology (F)
Thu 15/05/2025	09:00	90	AQA	GCSE/9FC	8300F: Mathematics Tier F	8300/1F: Mathematics Paper 1 Tier F
Fri 16/05/2025	09:00	80	EDEX/GCSE	GCSE/9FC	1H10DR: History Option DR	1H10 10: Crime & Punishment
Mon 19/05/2025	09:00	70	EDEX/GCSE	GCSE/9DA	1SC0F: Combined Science Option F	1SC01CF: Combined Science: Paper Two: Chemistry (F)
Tue 20/05/2025	09:00	150	WJEC/GCSE	GCSE/9FC	C720G8: English Literature	C720U20-1: English Lit COMPONENT2 Prose & Poetry
Tue 20/05/2025	13:30	75	OCR	ONAT/132	R057: Child Dev: Hlth & Well-Being Child Dev	R057/01: Child Dev: Hlth Well-Being Child Dev Wtn
Thu 22/05/2025	09:00	70	EDEX/GCSE	GCSE/9DA	1SC0F: Combined Science Option F	1SC01PF: Combined Science: Paper Three: Physics (F)
Fri 23/05/2025	09:00	105	WJEC/GCSE	GCSE/9FC	C700G8: English Language	C700U10-1: Eng Lang Component 1 20th Cent Lit
Wed 04/06/2025	09:00	50	AQA	GCSE/9FC	8300F: Mathematics Tier F	8300/2F: Mathematics Paper 2 Tier F
Thu 05/06/2025	09:00	0	EDEX/GCSE	GCSE/9FC	1H10DR: History Option DR	1H10B4: Early Elizabethan
Thu 05/06/2025	09:00	0	EDEX/GCSE	GCSE/9FC	1H10DR: History Option DR	1H10P4: Superpower Relations

- Been emailed home last week.
- Please check entries with your child.
- Tiers of entry may still change

The examination period

Attendance

- Pupils will be expected in lessons until half term unless in an examination.
 - Teachers will be available for all timetabled lessons right up until the final examination in each subject.
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Unforeseen circumstances

Lateness

- Inform school if you know your child is running late.
- If students come in late we may need to confirm where they have been and students run the risk of their paper being rejected by the exam board.
- French Listening - students must be here by 8.45am or stand the risk of being supervised until a room and staff are available to conduct the exam.

Unforeseen circumstances

Illness

- Please inform school if your child is ill via Class Charts and also the examinations officer – Mrs Cottam
- A doctor's note is not legally required but maybe helpful in applying for special consideration.

Access arrangements

The SEN department has written to all families of students with access arrangements this week.

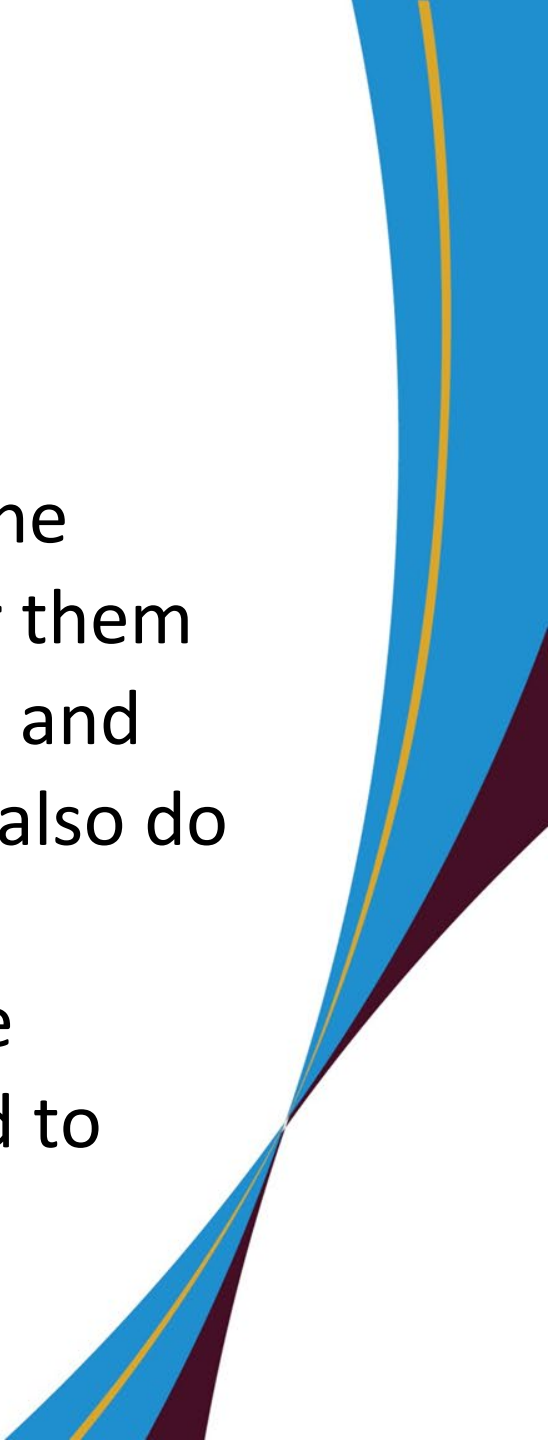
Please be aware - at this stage it is very unlikely that we can process any new applications for access arrangements for the 2025 examination series as the deadline is the 21st March 2025.



GCSE Results Day

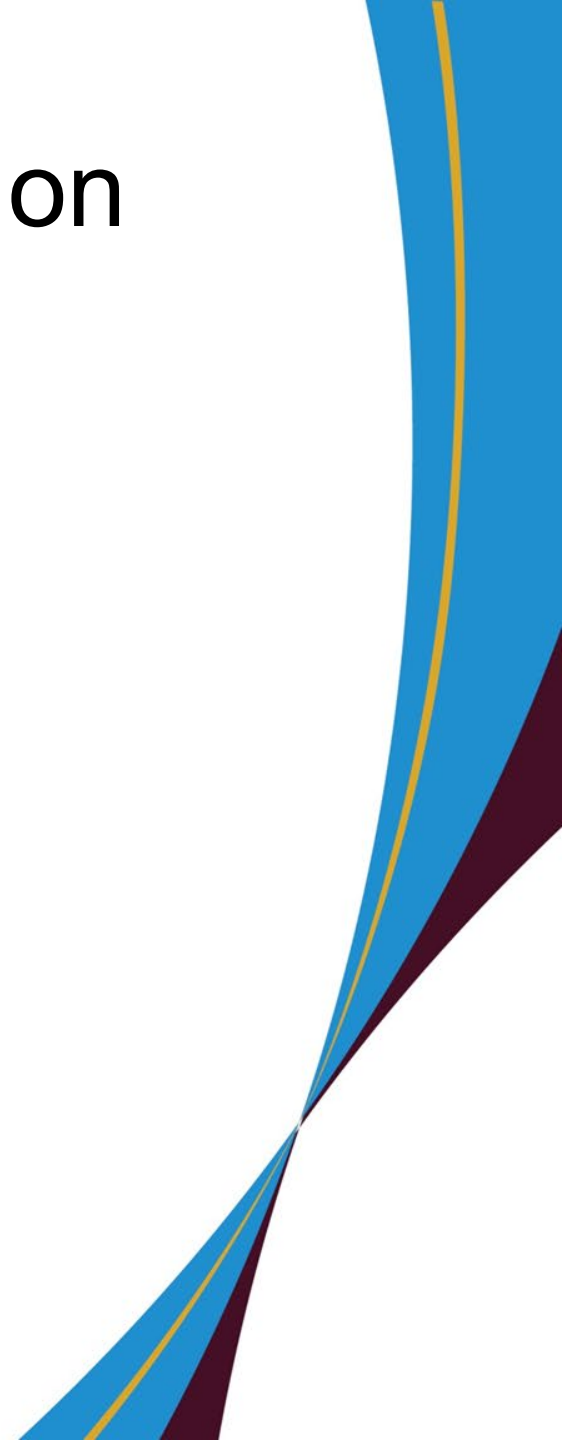
- Thursday 21st August 2025
- 8.00am – 10.00am in the school sixth form
- Senior teachers and the sixth form team will be on hand to support your child
- If you are away on holiday then please inform the examinations officer (ac@range.sefton.sch.uk) and results can be emailed to a **students** school email address.

Next Steps

- 7 year journey!
 - We want your child to stay on to the sixth form if it is the right place for them
 - Encourage your child to work hard and keep in mind their next steps BUT also do not panic!
 - We know your child and we will be flexible in terms of what they need to move onto Level 3 courses
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What Support is Available on Results Day?

- The sixth form team
- The senior leadership team
- Ms Gooding and the careers advisor



Please remember!

- 6th Form Option blocks are currently being finalised based on the current applications
- Any changes to courses please email sixthform@range.sefton.sch.uk
- Y11 into Y12 Transition Week -
Monday 23rd June

ANY
QUESTIONS

