



KS4

Y11

TURTON SCHOOL

Year 11 have returned to school and settled into our new 'normal' with admirable ease. Pupils are focused, working diligently and attentive in class. Whilst, we obviously hope that pupils will sit their GCSE examinations this summer, we cannot rule out the possibility that once again centre assessed grades could be used. Therefore, it is of uppermost importance that pupils make every day count.

Due to the uncertain times we currently find ourselves in, we are also acutely aware of the difficulties that pupils may have in navigating these unsettled times. To this end we have designated a number of form time activities exploring how to look after our emotional and mental health, physical well-being and the building of resilience. Hopefully, this in turn will have a positive influence on pupils' day to day lives in school and the additional challenges Year 11 brings.

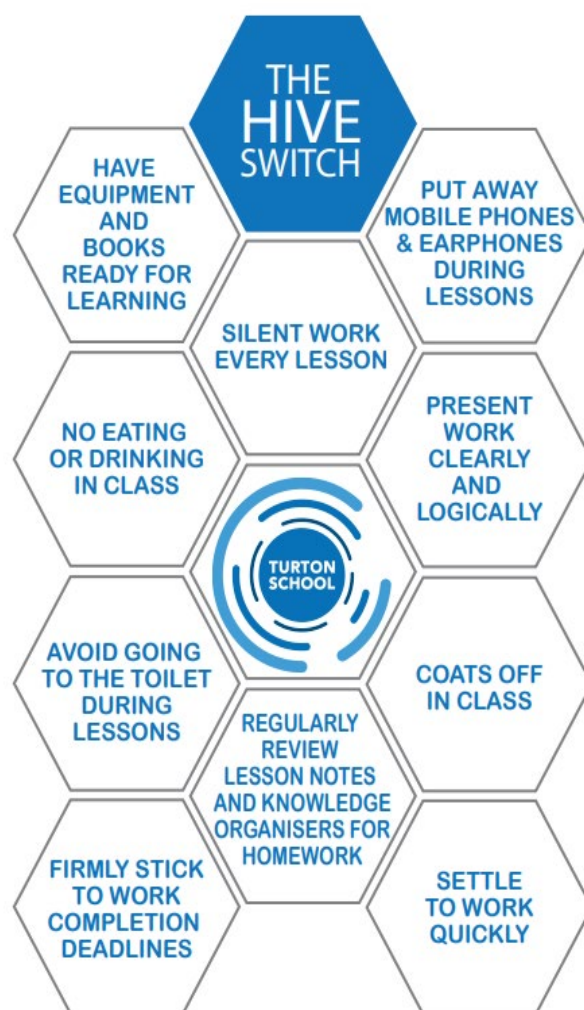
Pupils are also beginning to think about their futures post 16. A robust programme is currently in place to help pupils make decisions about their future. Staff, who deliver A- level and BTEC courses, are currently delivering 'zoom' assemblies each week to inform pupils of their subject. Additionally, Mrs Bali, (Head of 6th form) is holding a 'zoom' assembly to guide pupils through the application process and as a parent you will also be invited to join a 'zoom' meeting with regards to the process.

Finally, it is with great delight we announce our new senior prefects. All of the applicants did themselves extremely proud and it was a privilege to listen to each of them speak so passionately about the role and why they aspired to it. Alfie Fogg -Owens was named Head Boy, with Sam Kidd and James White as deputies. Freya Hampson was nominated Head Girl along with Milly Collier and Harriet Draper as deputies.

As ever, thank you for your continued support and please do not hesitate to get in touch should you need to.

Rebecca Wright – Pastoral Leader – Year 11.

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Summary of key information for our KS4 courses

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Head of department / email address</u>	<u>Exam Board</u>	<u>Recommendations</u>
Art and Design /Fine Art	Mrs A Tams - Head of Art and Design temsa@turton.uk.com	AQA	Studentartguide.com https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j
Photography	Mrs A Tams – Head of Art and Design temsa@turton.uk.com	AQA	Studentartguide.com https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j
Graphics	Mrs A Tams – Head of Art and Design temsa@turton.cuk.com Mr M Oliveira – Head of Graphics oliveiram@turton.uk.com	AQA	Studentartguide.com https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j
GCSE Business	Mr. M Barrow barrowm@turton.uk.com	Eduqas	Websites: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbqrgwx https://www.tutor2u.net/business https://www.turton.uk.com/ks4revision/ BBC Bitesize: This is a great learning platform that is dedicated specifically to our exam board. It covers all of the areas of the specification. Tutor2u: This site is generally used by our A-Level students, however we do use it for stretch and challenge activities. Turton website: I have uploaded the online text book and out knowledge organisers which we use with students.
BTEC L1/2 Enterprise	Mr. M Barrow barrowm@turton.uk.com	Edexcel	Websites: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/enterprise.html https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zv8gvk7 Pearson: this website is used for the latest news from the exam board. Also this is where you may find the specification. BBC Bitesize: This is a great learning platform that is gives general guidance on business theory.

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Computer Science	Mr M Rifai rifaim@turton.uk.com	OCR	Websites: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zmtchbk https://www.knowitallninja.com/ (Students will be receiving credential) Books: CGP Revision Guide for Computer Science (available in school essentials) GCSE OCR Computer Science J277 Course textbook by PG Online (available on Amazon)
BTEC Tech Award in Digital IT	Mr M Rifai rifaim@turton.uk.com	Pearson Edexcel	Websites: https://www.knowitallninja.com/ (Students will be receiving credential) Books: BTEC Tech Award Digital Information Technology: Student Book (BTEC Tech Award IT) (available on Amazon)
Dance	Mrs L. Atkinson atkinsonl@turton.uk.com	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/dance/gcse/dance-8236 this website is used for the latest news from the exam board. Also this is where you may find the specification. Turton knowledge Organiser - https://www.turton.uk.com/ks3revision/
Design & Technology	Mrs R Clare clarer@turton.uk.com	Equdas	WJEC Eduqas GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology- ISBN-10 :151045134X My Revision Notes: WJEC Eduqas GCSE (9-1) ISBN-10 : 1510471693 GCSE Design & Technology Pocket Posters: The Pocket-Sized GCSE Design & Technology Revision Guide GCSE Specification FREE digital edition for computers, phones and tablets https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z4nfwty - Equdas https://technologystudent.com/ https://hegartymaths.com
Drama GCSE	Ms J Bimpson bimpsonj@turton.uk.com	AQA	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvekobj451Y https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbckjxs
English	Mr D Johnson johnsond@turton.uk.com	AQA	https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff

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Faith and Ethics	Mr R. Greenhalgh greenhalghr@turton.uk.com	AQA	Useful website for Revision- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zb48q6f Another useful website - https://request.org.uk/ Turton Knowledge Organiser - https://www.turton.uk.com/ks3revision/ Useful book - AQA Religious Studies Spec A Revision Guide (This is available to buy at school essentials)
French & Spanish GCSE	Miss S Mansell mansells@turton.uk.com	AQA (at present)	Students have already been given websites to join (they are in teachers' classes) but https://uk.language-gym.com/ (teacher will provide class code) https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ (teacher will provide class code) https://quizlet.com (teacher will provide link)
Geography	Mr C Searle searlec@turton.uk.com	OCR (Specification A)	<i>Living in the UK Today</i> by Clive Searle ISBN 978-0-9957197-0-5 £12.99 (available from School Essentials for £5.00)
			<i>The World About Us</i> by Clive Searle ISBN 978-0-9957197-1-2 £12.99 (available from School Essentials for £5.00)
Health & Social Care	Mrs S Murphy murphys@turton.uk.com	Edexcel	BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care Student Book – ISBN 9781292200927 https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/health-and-social-care.html <i>Practical Assessment plus</i> isbn 978-1-292-30699-5 <i>Health & Social Care revision guide</i> – isbn 9781292245614 Text book on line: https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/ebook.asp?id=NzEyMDgofGJvb2t8MXww
Hospitality & Catering	Mrs C Dower dowerc@turton.uk.com	WJEC	HOSPITALITY AND CATERING L1/2: STUDENT BOOK – ISBN 9781911208648 ISBN: HTTPS://WWW.THEWORKPLACEDEPOT.CO.UK/NEWS/2013/03/08/HEALTH-AND-SAFETY-IN-CATERING-AND-HOSPITALITY/ WWW.ILLUMINATE.DIGITAL/AQAFOOD STUDENT USERNAME: STURTON3 STUDENT PASSWORD: STUDENT3 978-1-911208-64-8
History	Mr S Tither tithers@turton.uk.com	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145 My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) History https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqj79qt/revision/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zt8ftyc/revision/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcpcwmn/revision/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgdftyc/revision/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxjk4j6

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Music	Mr J Parkinson parkinsonj@turton.uk.com	AQA	turton.musicfirst.co.uk – Focus on Sound / GCSE / AQA www.musictheory.net – for theory lessons & exercises www.quizlet.com – search 'parkinsonj' (for terminology quizzes by Turton) Books: Rhinegold Education 'AQA GCSE - study guide' (RHG110) CGP 'GCSE AQA Music (9-1)'
PE	Mr L Carr carrl@turton.uk.com	Edexcel	Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Physical Education Revision Guide and workbook
BTEC TECH AWARD SPORT, ACTIVITY & FITNESS	Mr L Carr carrl@turton.uk.com	Pearson	
Science	Mr M Smith smithm@turton.uk.com	AQA	My GCSE Science - video tutorials and question banks - students will have their own login paid for by school for this resource GCSE Bitesize - useful revision notes and explanations Malmesbury Science - for video demonstrations of the core practicals Free Science Lessons - good video explanations for each topic

As always, if you have any concerns regarding your son / daughter then please do not hesitate to get in touch:

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Mrs J Edge – Assistant Head teacher KS4 – edgej@turton.uk.com

Mr P Tiltman – Assistant Head Teacher Exams – tiltmanp@turton.uk.com

**TURTON
SIXTH FORM
COLLEGE**

Starting Year 11 can be very daunting. There's a lot of pressure on you and it can be difficult to navigate your priorities and spend your time wisely. You can often feel like you're not doing enough, no matter how hard you work. But, you're at the beginning. You have more time than you think. Personally, I tried my best to do a bit of revision every night (if I wasn't too tired) but it was always hard to motivate myself. One way that worked for me was watching revision tips and advice from different sources, for example websites and blogs, which both motivated me and introduced clarity to my revision routine. If you're ever stuck for ideas, it's a good idea to watch a little video for inspiration. Year 11 can be hard, especially because of the pandemic, but I found it to be the best year of high school. So, if you're ever stuck in a state of procrastination, just remember that a little revision is better than no revision.

Grace Lavin- Y13 student

TURTON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

For most of our students their journey with us is 7 years long, continuing into our Sixth Form College, after their GCSEs.

To help students at this time:

- ✓ Each form has had a visit from Mr Hier to discuss our Sixth Form and the options they are interested in.
- ✓ Those subjects which may be new to our students (for example: Economics / Environmental Science) have used "Zoom" to talk to the students about these exciting new courses.
- ✓ From the **19th October**, as we can't hold our usual Sixth form open evening, we will have a focussed week of information concerning our sixth form. This information will be on our website, in classes and students will also be given a copy of the Sixth Form prospectus.
- ✓ On **Thursday 22nd October** there will be a zoom meeting for parents, details to follow from Mrs Bali (balik@turton.uk.com), our Head of Sixth Form
- ✓ On the **2nd November** each form will have a zoom meeting, by our Head of Sixth Form, introducing the application process.
- ✓ In form time on **the 3rd and 4th November** students will be completing their applications to sixth form. If students wishes to complete these at home, then the deadline is the 6th November and the link to the application form will be given out in form that week via email. *(for those students not intending on attending our sixth form this will be a great opportunity to practise completing an application form)*
- ✓ Sixth form interviews begin **26th November**.

For those students who are looking at an alternative to our Sixth Form then Mr Bach (bachj@turton.uk.com) has provided students with the links below:

Apprenticeships at Bolton:

https://issuu.com/boltoncollege1/docs/how_to_secure_an_apprenticeship_v2__?e=14269153/68114620

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVVDyIIdflk&feature=youtu.be>

Alternative College Open Days:

www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/register-open-events

<https://wiganleigh.onlineopendays.com/>

<https://burycollege.ac.uk/home/>