



Year 11

Preparing for Success Evening



Resilience



Pride



Respect



Ambition



Responsibility





Mr. James Graham

Principal



Our Mission Statement

At Aston Academy we are committed to providing high quality learning and teaching, enabling everyone to reach their full potential, whatever their age, ability, gender or ethnicity.

We believe that every person is unique and we work together in an inclusive environment of mutual respect and consideration, valuing everyone's contribution.

Through our partnership with the local and wider community we aim to support our young people in successfully taking their place in society.

All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

With your commitment we will make a difference.



Aston Academy results since

Its 263 Year
81% achieving
four percent
achieved at
68% in 2025

71% achieving
4 or above, a
points on 20
9% of students
grade 7 or above
achieved at



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Y11 Pastoral Team

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Post 16 Providers – Careers Event

Monday 16th November 2026 from 5pm to 7pm – Aston Academy

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THE DATE



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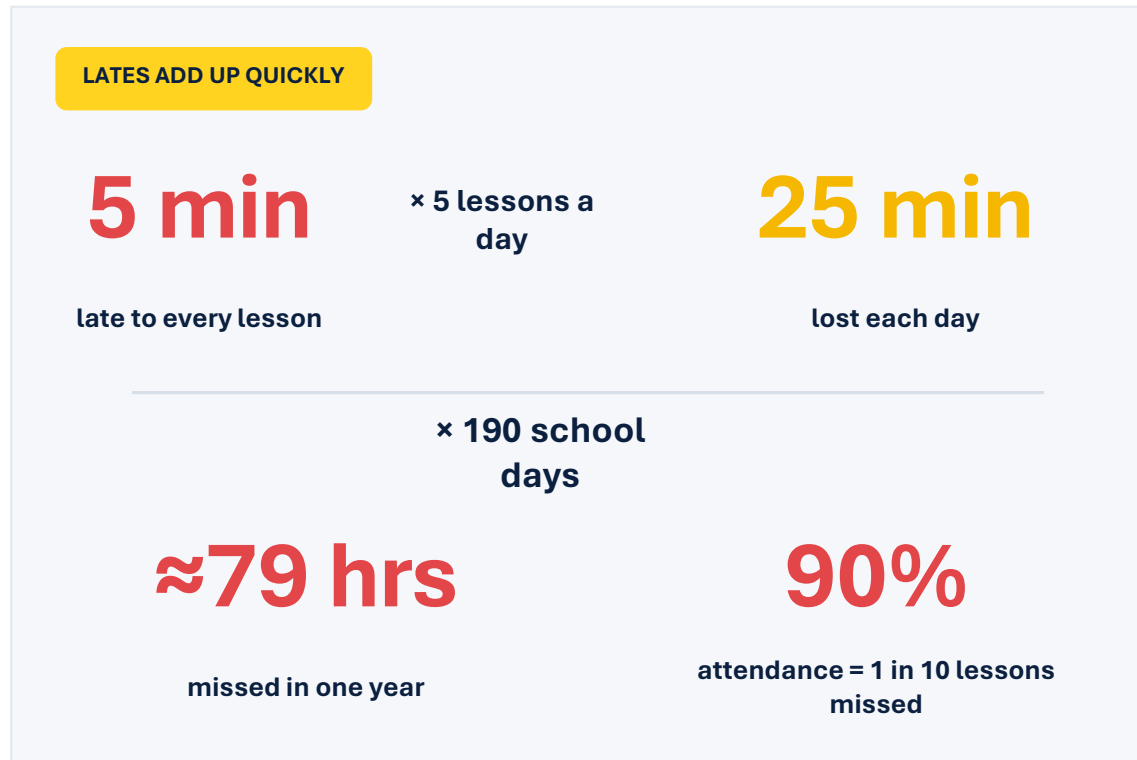


Attendance

Attendance band	% Passing English and Maths (Grade 4)	% Passing English and Maths (Grade 5)
95% and higher	81%	58%
91% to 95%	65%	47%
90% to 91%	50%	33%
85% to 90%	35%	26%
Less than 85%	27%	14%

Attendance: every lesson counts

Being late is not neutral — it chips away at learning, routines and confidence.



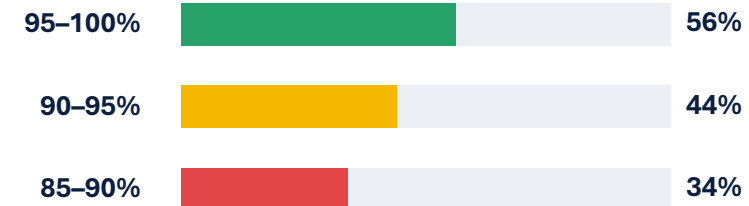
That is around 95 lessons missed across one school year.

Target: present, punctual and prepared — especially in Year 11.

Attendance links to outcomes

Grade 5+ English & Math (National)

Year 11 attendance band



56% vs 44% vs 34%

Grade 4+ English & Maths



Strong attendance does not guarantee a grade — but it gives students more taught content, feedback, practice and support.

Summer 2027 exams: a marathon, not a sprint

A typical Year 11 will sit around 25 exam papers across roughly six weeks. Preparation needs to be steady, planned and realistic.

≈25
exam papers

6 weeks
of sustained focus

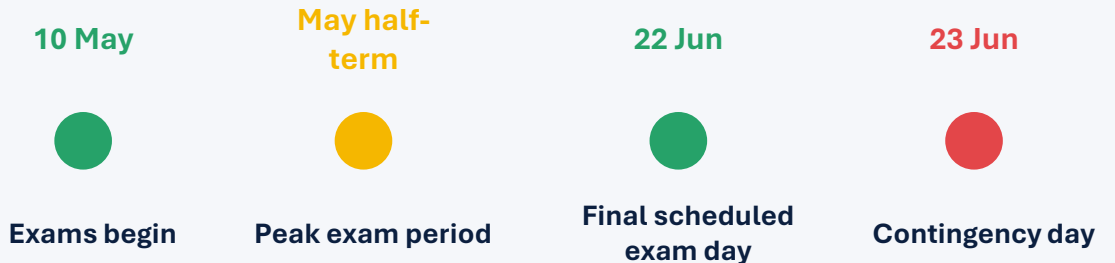
10 May
first exam day

23 June
contingency day

What this means at home

- 1 **Protect the basics**
Sleep, breakfast, water, equipment and getting in on time.
- 2 **Avoid peaks and crashes**
Short, regular revision beats last-minute bursts.
- 3 **Use the timetable**
Map hard weeks early and plan lighter evenings after heavy exam days.

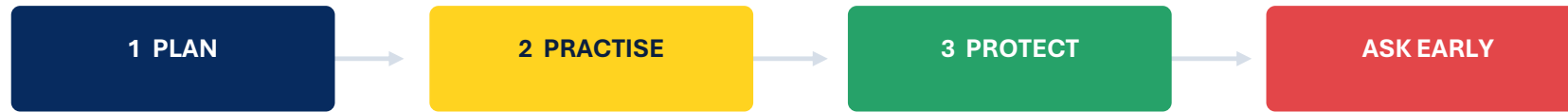
Key summer 2027 dates



Do not book holidays or commitments before the contingency day has passed.

What makes the biggest difference from now?

The most effective support is simple: protect time, practise properly, and act early when something is not right.



01 Plan the week

Map revision around school, intervention, rest and family time. Small, repeated sessions beat a Sunday panic.

02 Use active revision

Past papers, retrieval practice, flashcards, blurting and self-quizzing. Reading notes is not enough.

03 Remove distractions

Phone away, notifications off, clear desk, timer on. Make revision easier to start.

04 Exam-day routines

Bag packed, black pens, calculator, clear pencil case, water, breakfast, on time. Reduce avoidable stress.

05 Talk early

If attendance, anxiety, workload or subject confidence becomes a barrier, contact school early — do not wait until May.

06 Protect sleep

Regular sleep, food and exercise improve memory, focus and resilience during the exam period.

**Parents/carers
make the
difference by
making
success easier
at home.**

**Routine beats nagging.
Support beats panic.
Early questions beat late
surprises.**



Access Arrangements

Evidence based

Portfolio through the trials and Mock exams

Student voice

Exam Access specialist





Key Dates 26-27

Date	What's happening
Thursday 3 September	Year 11 Return – 11:00am
Monday 14 September	Year 11 Information Evening
13–16 October	MFL Trial Speaking Exams
Monday 2 November	Year 11 Trial Exams Begin
Thursday 12 November	Year 11 Mock Interviews
Monday 16 November	Post-16 Transition Evening
Monday 7 December	Year 11 Consultation Evening
19–22 January	MFL Trial Speaking Exams
Monday 1 February	Year 11 Trial Exams – All Subjects
Monday 8 February	Year 11 Trial Exams – All Subjects
22–23 April	GCSE Art Exams
3–7 May	GCSE MFL Speaking Exams
May–June	GCSE Examination Season



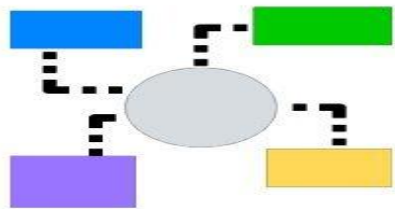
Students

Staff

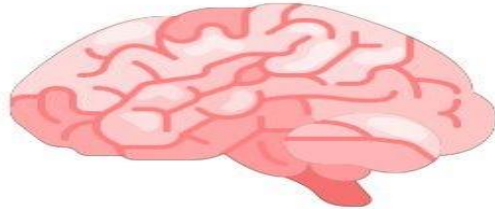
Parents / Carers

Revision - The Core 4!

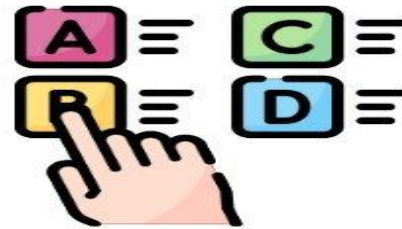
- To support learning and revision, it is important to use effective strategies that not only improve recall but also build confidence and independence as we prepare for exams.
- One of the most effective ways to do this is through the Core 4 revision strategies. Embedded within Team 27 sessions, these research-informed techniques are designed to strengthen memory, deepen understanding, and help students retain knowledge more effectively over time.



Mind Maps



Brain Dump



Self-quizzing



Flashcards



Team 27 Revision Website

HOME → PARENT/CARERS → Y11 TEAM 27 SUPPORT

Y11 Team 27 Support

Faculty Videos

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Y10 GCSE Maths Revision Resources

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Student Revision Routines Booklet

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Parent Revision Routine Booklet

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Triple Science Full Revision Pack

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Combined Science Full Revision Pack

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Y10 English Literature PAPER 2 REVISION BOOKLET FOR JUNE TRIALS (1)

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Paper 1 - Medicine Through Time Revision Guide

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- Access to wide variety of revision resources
- Students 'How to' Guide
- Parent/Carer 'How to' Guide
- Exam Question Papers and Mark Schemes
- Working webpage
- Revision website links



Team 27 Subject Revision Guides

A	B	C
Subject	Exam Board	Revision Guides recommendations
RE	AQA	Religious Education Revision Guide
Enterprise & Marketing	OCR (Cambridge Nationals)	Buisness Revision Guide
Geography	AQA	Geography Revision Guide
History	Edexcel	Weimar and Nazi Germany
History	Edexcel	Medicine in Britain
History	Edexcel	Superpower relations and the Cold War
History	Edexcel	Anglo-Saxon and Norma England
Sports Studies	OCR (Cambridge Nationals)	Sport Studies Revision Guides
Health and Social Care	OCR (Cambridge Nationals)	Health and Social Revision Guide
Maths	OCR J560 (Revision guide is tier dependent)	Maths Revision Guide
English Language	WJEC Eduqas	English Literature Guide
English Literature	WJEC Eduqas	English Literature Guide
Science	AQA GCSE - Triple	Triple Science Revision Guide
Science	AQA GCSE Combined Foundation	Combined Foundations Science Revision Guide
Science	AQA GCSE Combined Higher	Combined Higher Science Revision Guide

- Recommended by faculties
- Link at the bottom of the slide



Team 27 Revision Programme

Date	Day	Open Revision	Faculty	Intervention Group	Venue	Fa
8 September 2026	Tuesday	Open Revision				
10 September 2026	Thursday	Open Revision	English Language	Grade 4/5 border		
15 September 2026	Tuesday	Open Revision				
17 September 2026	Thursday	Open Revision	English Language	Grade 7+		
22 September 2026	Tuesday	Open Revision				
24 September 2026	Thursday	Open Revision	Geography and History	: 4/5 and 7+		
29 September 2026	Tuesday	Open Revision				
1 October 2026	Thursday	Open Revision	Science	Grade 4/5 border	M1.3	
6 October 2026	Tuesday	Open Revision	MFL	Foundation speaking prep	M2/M1.4	
8 October 2026	Thursday	Open Revision	MFL	Higher speaking prep	M2/M1.4	
13 October 2026	Tuesday	Open Revision				
15 October 2026	Thursday	Open Revision	Science	Grade 4/5 border	M1.3	
20 October 2026	Tuesday	Open Revision	English Literature	Grade 4/5 border		
22 October 2026	Thursday	Open Revision				
TRIALS BEGIN						
3 November 2026	Tuesday	Open Revision	English Literature	Grade 7+		
5 November 2026	Thursday	Open Revision	Geography and History	: 4/5 and 7+		
10 November 2026	Tuesday	Open Revision				
12 November 2026	Thursday	Open Revision				

- Every Tuesday and Thursday night 3-4pm
- Open to all students
- General Revision
- Resources available
- Using Core 4 Techniques
- Targeted revision support
- Invite to specialist sessions
- Seminar sessions

[Team 27 Intervention Programme 2026-7 - Parent-Carer](#)





Exam Boards

Art = AQA

Statistics = Edexcel

Business = OCR

Construction = Eduqas

Health and Social Care = OCR

Sociology = AQA

Hospitality and Catering = Eduqas

Drama = Eduqas

English = Eduqas

Maths = OCR

Science = AQA

French/ Spanish = AQA

Geography = AQA

History = Edexcel

PE = OCR

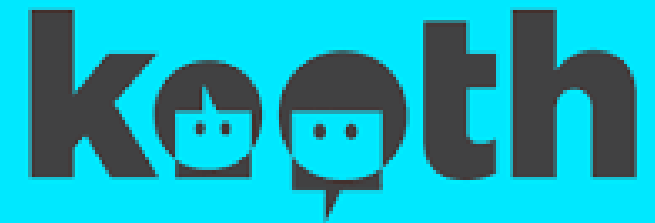
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Student wellbeing

Student Mental health at Aston is really important to us. We are here to support your child in school.

- Pastoral Team
- Support from the inclusion team
- CAMHs referral
- MIND referral



**Kooth is a free online service
offering emotional
and mental health support
for children and young people**

www.kooth.com



Prom!

Thursday 8th July

Magna Science and Adventure Centre

Your ticket, your choice!





Thankyou for your attendance

Wishing our year 11 students and their families all the best for a successful year.

