



Clifton
High School

THE YEAR AHEAD - YEAR 10 & 11 ACADEMIC MATTERS

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AIMS OF SESSION

- Overview of:
 - School wide Priorities
 - School Life - Lesson Delivery
 - Technology for Learning
 - Assessments and Reports
 - A-Level Options
 - Higher Education and Careers
- How to support your child academically
 - Homework
 - Revision strategies
 - A holistic approach

SCHOOL PRIORITIES

2024 - 2025

- ✓ Raising Expectations
- ✓ Excellent Academic Outcomes
- ✓ Technology for Learning



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GCSE YEARS - PERIODS PER SUBJECT, PER FORTNIGHT

GCSEs in Option Blocks – 6 subjects

6 periods:

Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Drama, Food and Nutrition, French, Geography, German, History, Latin, Music, PE, Physics, Product Design, Spanish

English groupings
English – 8 periods
PE/Swim - 2 periods

Maths sets
Mathematics – 8 periods

Whole Year-group:
Games – 4 periods

In tutor groups:
Registration/ Tutor Time / Assemblies – each morning
Health and Wellbeing (PSHE) – 2 periods

GCSEs Off Block

Further Maths (Y11)
RS *Short Course* (Y10)

Co-Curricular Clubs

Subject Specific
Help Sessions

TECHNOLOGY FOR LEARNING

Technology to enhance, support, and strengthen a pupil's learning journey...

- ✓ Balance,
- ✓ Multi Skilled,
- ✓ Review and Respond



ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING SCHEDULE



YEAR 10

Autumn Assessments	Spring Assessments	Summer Assessments
Monday 18 th to Friday 22 nd November 2024	In class	Monday 2 nd to Friday 6 th June 2025
Effort Grades and Autumn Data Published Wednesday 11 th December 2024	Effort Grades and Spring Data Published Monday 24 th March 2025	Grades Published Monday 30 th June 2025

Parents' Evening Dates:
Tuesday 15th October 2024
Tuesday 29th April 2025

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING SCHEDULE



YEAR 11

Autumn Assessments	Mock Examinations	GCSE Examinations
Target card and Tutor Comment Published Friday 22 nd November 2024	Tuesday 7 th to Thursday 16 th January 2025	24 th April - 27 th June 2025*
	Results published: Monday 27 th January 2025	Results Day: Thursday 21 st August 2025

Parents' Evening Date
Wednesday 29th January 2025

A LEVEL OPTIONS



Art	History
Biology	Latin
Business	Mathematics
Chemistry	Music
Chinese	Music Technology
Classical Civilisation	Philosophy, Religion & Ethics
Computer Science	Photography
Drama	Physical Education
Economics	Physics
English Literature	Politics
French	Product Design
Further Mathematics	Psychology
Geography	Sociology
German	Spanish

Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 3rd October 2024



Poll on likely choices



Year 11 - Sixth Form Transition Meetings



Sixth Form Experience Day - Friday 8th November



Parents Evening - Wednesday 29th January

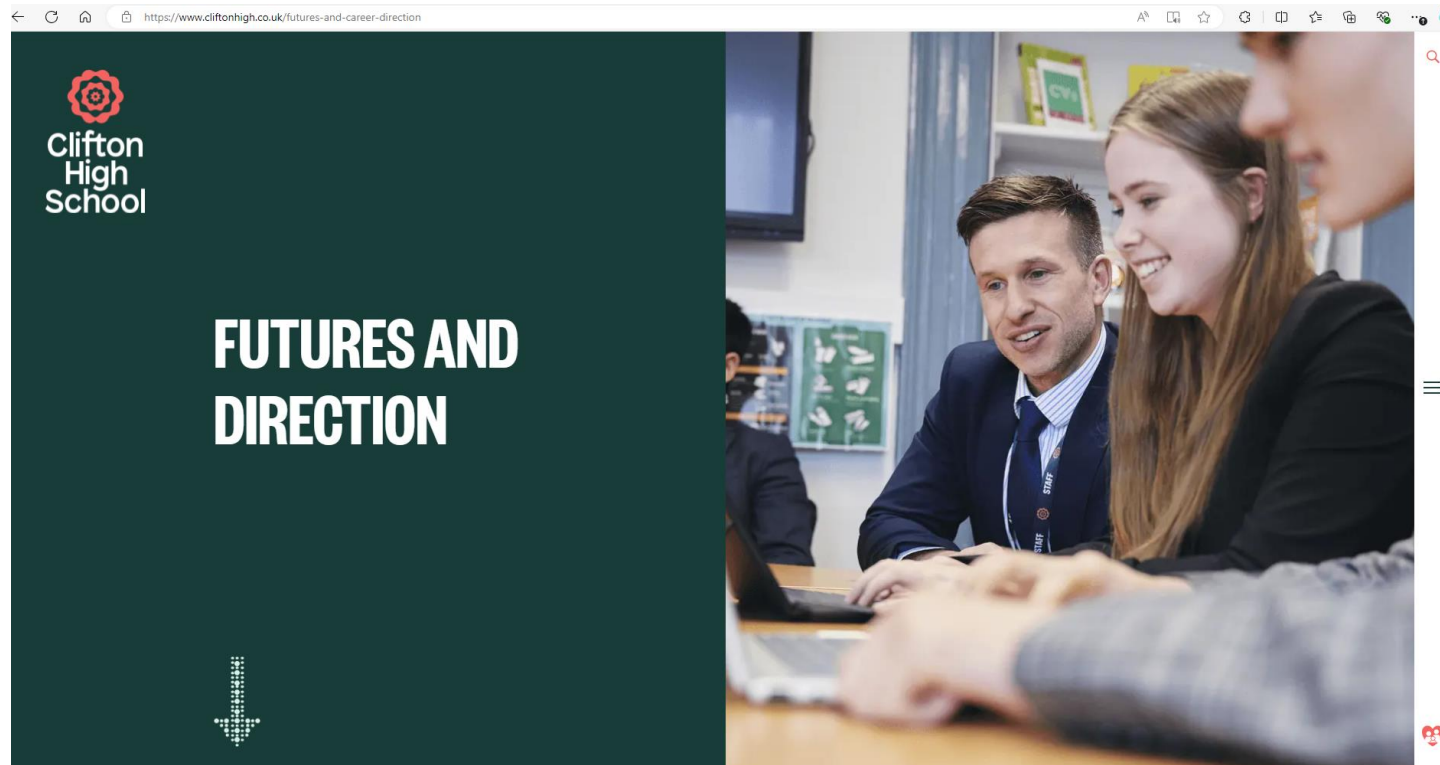


A Level Options Form Deadline - Wednesday 5th February

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREERS



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HOMework



- Set on Microsoft Teams – Assignments
- Homework should be purposeful



REVISION STRATEGIES



- Generating resources – mind-maps, flash cards, etc
- Testing – regular, spaced retrieval, use of past paper questions
 - Interleaving – break up your revision timetable

WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD KICK-START REVISION

1. Agree the balance between work and social life and stick to the agreement
2. Help them with planning
3. Create a quiet space
4. Set yourself involvement boundaries
5. Keep them fed
6. Promote varied revision techniques
7. Be a sounding board
8. Reward and encourage



Most important of all, help your child to keep everything in perspective!

COMMUNICATION



- Class teacher, or Heads of Department, for subject-specific questions or queries
- Form tutor for anything else: initialsurname@cliftonhigh.co.uk
(contact School Office if unsure)

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