Nottingham Girls' Academy

Year 11 Achievement

2023-24



The NGA Way



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Teaching and Learning Framework

A Holistic Approach to Effective Learning



Structure

Securing, giving and facilitating knowledge

Establishing links/connections

Sequencing/Order/Flow

Addressing of misconceptions Contextualising lessons

TBQ/Lesson Objectives

Small Steps

Clear Assessment Criteria

Cognitive Load Theory

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Retrieve

Activating Prior Knowledge

Generative and evaluate

Show

Modelling Scaffolding

Worked examples

Guided practice

Talk

exchanges

Oral feedback

consciousness
Clarification of assessment

Question and answer

Prompting dialogue

Dialogic talk: reciprocal

cumulative, purposeful

Vocabulary and word

collective, supportive,

Explicit demonstration

Shared excellence

Learning Challenge

Motivate

High Expectations

Growth Mindset

Pygmalion Effect

Challenge

Desirable Difficulties

Purposeful Feedback:

Summative and Formative

WWW, EBI, DRT

AFL. Data led

Assessment

Positive Relationships

Routines and standards

BUILD

BFL

Immediate feedback Learning Consolidation

Mission

cycle
'3 time Rule'
Interleaving, Spacing,
Blocking
Low stake quizzes

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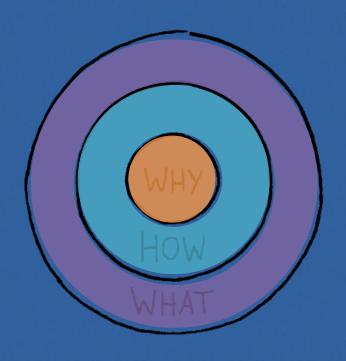
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the What – AN INCREDIBLE SCHOOL

NGA is the best school in the city to learn and work at.

Year 11

This is your year.....



Revision

Revision planning top tips:

- Be ACTIVE in your learning
- Make revision resources and test yourself
- Give enough time to each qualification
- Target your weakest areas
- Revise in manageable time slots
- PLAN your revision time and your breaks

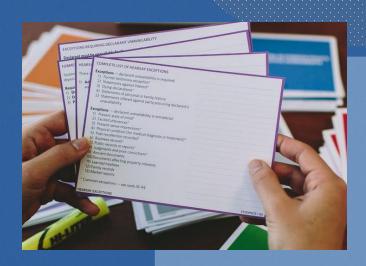




The best use of time is 45 minute bursts like this:

- ▶ 15 minutes to make a resource
- ▶ 10 minutes revise
- 5 minute test
- Revise again for 10 minutes
- 5 minutes test





	What	Amount of time
English	HW Finishing off class questions English intervention (Tuesday) Revision on key character quotes: Macbeth and La Macbeth:	
	Make flashcards with quotes on one side and character and theme on the other	30 mins
	Learn Macbeth Test Macbeth	15 mins 15mins
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Maths		
Science		
Geography		
Spanish		
H&SC	Total	About 10 hours

Plan to succeed







NOTTINGHAM GIRLS' ACADEMY
Year 11 Progress Report – Spring Term 2021/22

Subject & Teacher	Target End Grade	Spring Mock Result	Spring Predicted Grade	Behaviour	Effort
Combined Science Mr A. Marshall	5 5	4 4	3 3	G	G
English Language Mrs K. Meade	5	3	5	E	G
English Literature Mrs K. Meade	5		5	E	G
Health & Social Care Mrs J. Saunders	M2	M2	M2	G	G
Mathematics Mrs M. Booth	5	2	3	E	E
Physical Education Ms C. Burke	N/A	N/A	N/A	G	G
Spanish Miss N. Cross	5	4	5	E	G
Sport Science Miss B. Oakes	M2		P2	Е	G

Key to Grading	Above Target	On Target	Below Target	Well Below Target

Keeping you updated

Pathways to Further Education

GCSE	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
Vocational	D	2*	D2	M	12	P2	D1	M1	P1	U
Pass level	Level 2 pass					Level 1 pass			Has not passed	
Next steps	May move on to Level 3 academic study				1 3	May move on to Level 3 vocational study	_	move c vel 2 stu		

Timeline

- 6 Nov: Mock exams for 2 weeks
- Early December: Student meetings and reports to parents
- WC 18 December: Parents' Evening
- WC 5 Feb and WC 19 Feb: Mock Exams
- Mid March: Student meetings and reports to parents
- Mid May: Exam window normally begins
- Early July: Exam window normally ends



Next steps.....

are sooner than you think!

The application window starts after half term.

Post 16 open evening w/c 20 Nov

Advice from current Year 13s

"Don't be discouraged by the 1st mocks you do. Use this as an opportunity to identify areas of weakness and where to focus your revision"

"Don't leave assignments to the last minute"

"Build in time for things you enjoy and rest"

"Try a variety of revision techniques to keep information interesting and varied to help you retain all the lesson content"

"Make the most of the support we have here at NGA"





NGA Sixth Form Centre

- Sixth Form office
- Sixth Form Study Room (SES)
- Sixth Form Common Room
- Sixth Form Science Lab
- 7 x Sixth Form Classrooms

Fundraising opportunities Leadership roles EPQ

Additional courses offered this academic year





NGA Sixth subjects

Biology	History	Criminology			
Chemistry	Geography	Government & Politics			
Physics	Psychology	Spanish			
Maths	Sociology	Performing arts			
English Literature	Health & Social care	Business studies			
Art	IT	Sports science			
Film studies	EPQ				







"One child, one teacher, one book and one pen can change the world."

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