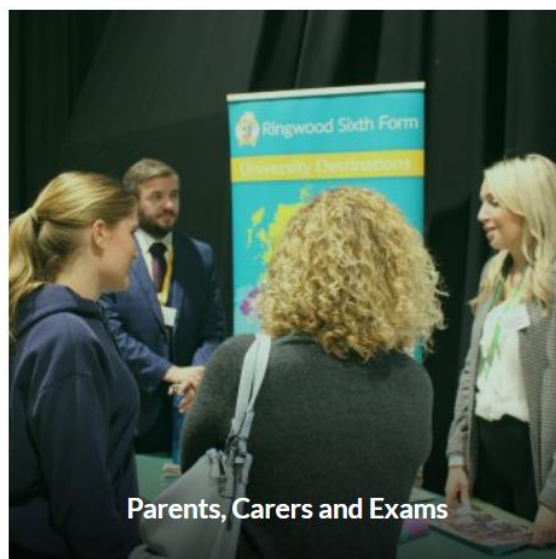




Supporting your child in their GCSE exams

Top tips and Information



After school revision sessions



	Subject and date commencing	Subject and date commencing	Subject and date commencing
Monday	English	Music – coursework completion lunchtime and 3-4.30pm	
Tuesday	Maths	OCR Sport Studies 30/01 Design Technology & Engineering Coursework Completion	Spanish 23/01 resuming sessions from before Christmas- we have changed the day to Tuesday
Wednesday	Science	GCSE Art/Photo/Textiles workshop from 3 – 4.30 Design Technology & Engineering Coursework Completion –	
Thursday	French	Design Technology & Engineering Coursework Completion – Already running	EP Business – History
Friday	EP		



Subject by subject Exam timetable

Subject	Paper 1 /Examined Unit	Paper 2	Paper 3
Art	25 th and 26 th April		
Biology	10 th May	7 th June	
Business	14 th May	5 th June	
Chemistry	17 th May	11 th June	
Computer Science	15 th May	21 st May	
Design & Technology	18 th June		
Drama	9 th May		
Engineering	21 st May		
English Language	23 rd May	6 th June	
English Literature	13 th May	20 th May	
Enterprise	8 th May		
Ethics & Philosophy	9 th May	9 th May	16 th May
Food & Nutrition	19 th June		
French	14 th May (Listening)	14 th May (Reading)	24 th May (Writing)
Geography	17 th May	5 th June	14 th June
Health & Social Care	5 th June		
History	15 th May	4 th June	11 th June
IT	22 nd May		
Maths **	16 th May	3 rd June	10 th June
Media	13 th March *		
Music	17 th June		
Photography	23 rd and 24 th April		
PE	22 nd May	3 rd June	
Physics	22 nd May	14 th June	
Spanish	4 th June (Listening)	4 th June (Reading)	10 th June (Writing)
Sport Studies	13 th May		
Textiles	25 th and 26 th April		

* And in controlled conditions in lesson time from 13th March

** Students taking the Additional Maths qualification the paper is on 18th June

Effective revision strategies



Flashcards

The best flashcards...

Use card, so you can't see the answer through them

Keep info as short as possible – one term, one definition

Write clearly. You should be able to read what you wrote at a very quick glance



Using them to their best effect:

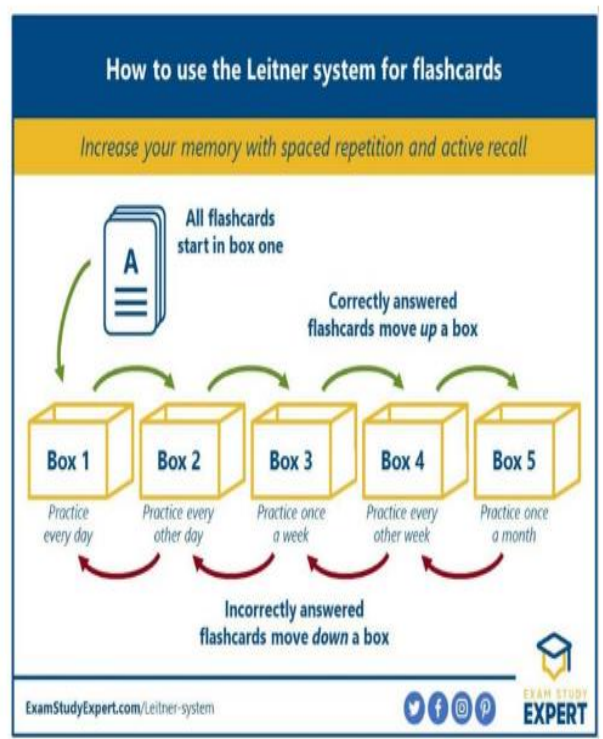
Research has shown that students tend to “drop” cards out of their decks too soon after they have mastered them. Ideally, a fact should be successfully checked three times before you move on from it.

Use them to help somebody else test you (or test yourself) but the crucial part is **saying your answers aloud**

The Leitner System - What is it?

- Correctly answered flashcards move into the next pile; you will test yourself on these less often (as you know them better)
- Incorrectly answered flashcards are kept in the first pile and therefore will be tested every day – until you know them, and then you can move them.
- The better you know the flashcards the more infrequently you repeat them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C20EvKtdJwQ>



Equipment list



Black pens – and spares!
Pencils
15 or *30 cm ruler (* Engineering and science)
Compass
Protractor
Scientific calculator (Maths / science, Business)
Eraser
Sharpener
Highlighter (for highlighting qu paper not answering in)
Water bottle – must be completely clear

Useful Apps

Quizlet – lots of ready made flashcard quizzes and also it allows you to generate your own.

Mindmeister – generates mind maps

Forest – allows the user to stay focused by blocking phone notifications and functionality, and sets time limits to help achieve chunks of revision



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5. Post 16 – next steps

- It is a competitive market and demand for courses is high.
- Please accept offers for places:
Ringwood Sixth Form – Fri 29th March.
- Check entry requirements for courses.
- Check dates for Open Days and Induction Days
Ringwood Sixth Form – Thurs 27th June.
- Results Day Service- **Thurs 22nd August.**

Teachers, Sixth Form team and Careers Advisors on site to support and guide students during the morning.