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Year 11 Parents Information Evening

Thursday 14th October 2021

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Welcome and purpose

- Thank you for your attendance
- Really important year ahead
 - Insight into the role you can play as parents
 - Advice on revision
 - Opportunity to ask questions at the end
- High expectations = High Rewards

Results day



Sixth Form Open Evening

- Thursday 21st October 6pm - 8pm
- Number one destination of choice for Pudsey Grammar school students
- Explore the range of courses and meet the teachers
- Learn more about our enrichment offer
- Find out about careers and access to university support

Sixth Form Open Evening



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Take your next step with us

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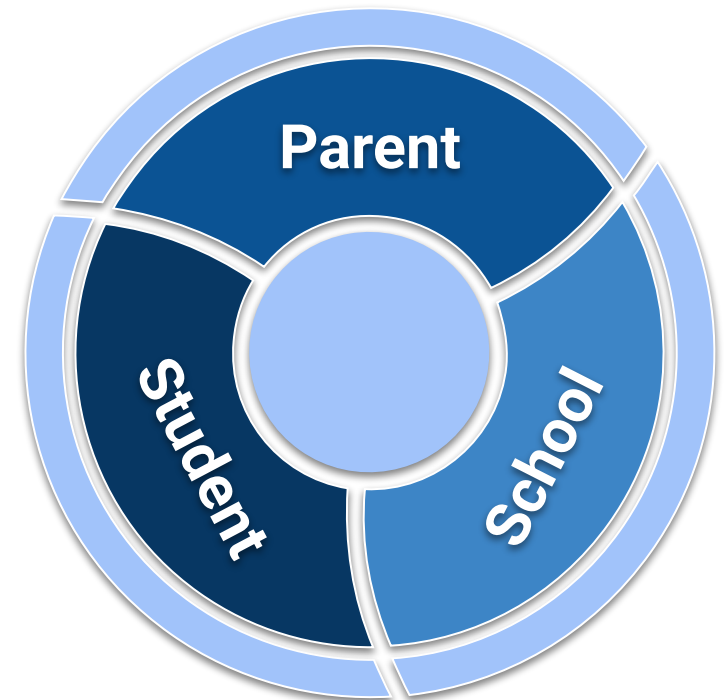
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secure your place.**

A team effort

- The year really is about balance.
- A team effort to:
 - Keep them motivated
 - Build in rewards
 - Build in breaks
 - Provide a calm working environment
 - Putting plans in place to achieve goals
- We do it together...



Business as usual



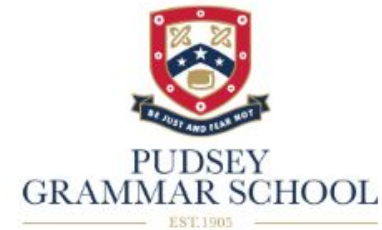
**BUSINESS
AS USUAL**

- Despite all the uncertainty at the moment, we are approaching the year very much business as usual
 - We are confident in our systems
 - Students made good progress during the lockdowns
 - All students in same situation
 - Adjustments are being made nationally
- We have a model for year 11 which has led to outstanding progress being made

Year 11 Information Guide

Aim – To support your preparation.

- Calendar of year
- Details of courses and revision guides
- Top revision tips
- Useful websites and apps



Yr 11 Parent Information Guide

2021-2022

Key Dates

- 15th-26th November - Trial Exams
- 21st December - 3rd January - Christmas Holidays (no homework)
- 13th January - Parents Evening
- 14th-18th February - Trial Exams (Core Subjects)
- 24th March - Exam Success Evening
- 30th June - Prom (provisional date)
- 25th August - GCSE Results Day

After school sessions

- Important that school does not end at 3:00.
- Homework is key to success and should be seen as revision
- After school interventions:
 - After half term - English, Maths and Science - Targeted Students
 - After February half term - Twilight revision sessions for all students

School Holiday interventions

- Christmas is a well earned break, they will deserve it.
- All other holidays there will be revision activities set, and some in school sessions will run as well.



Trial Exams

- Our first set of trial exams take place in November.
- Only 4 weeks away.
- Really important in assessing where students are at.
- Excellent practice!

WE ARE
what we
REPEATEDLY
do
{ EXCELLENCE }
then
IS NOT AN ACT
but a
HABIT

You can be successful!

Year 11 student last year:

Subject	End of Year 10 Grade (CG)	Final GCSE Grade
Art	5	8
English Language	5	8
English Literature	5	9
French	4	7
Geography	4	7
Maths	3	7
Music BTEC	L2P	L2M
Science	44	77

Keep in touch

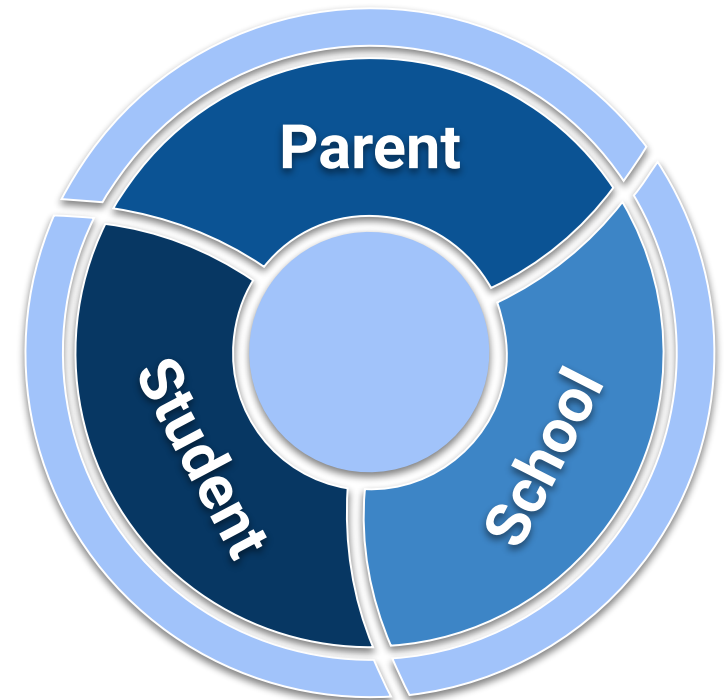
Please do keep in contact. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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Exams and Revision

Mr Rand - Assistant Principal

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The national picture for 2022

- National exams are planned to go ahead this year.
- They remain the fairest system.
- The exams will be adapted this year.
- In February students/parents/schools will be told how the exams are being adapted.
- For example, choice of questions, hint sheets, guidance on topics.

Preparing for exams can feel overwhelming

- “There’s too much to learn”
- “I can’t remember it all”
- “I can’t find the motivation”



How well can we use the time we have?



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TIME	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:30-4:30	school	school	school	school	school	*	*
4:30-5:00	media	chemistry	media	maths	english	maths*	=
5:00-5:30	english	chemistry	media	maths	english	maths*	=
5:30-6:00	=	=	maths	english	media	=	=
6:00-6:30	english	english	=	=	=	=	=
6:30-7:00	maths	english	=	=	chemistry	=	=
7:00-7:30	=	=	english	chemistry	=	*	biology
7:30-8:00	=	=	physics	chemistry	=	*	media
8:00-8:30	maths	biology	=	=	chemistry	english	=
8:30-9:00	maths	maths	maths	biology	physics	english	=
9:00-9:30	=	=	=	=	=	=	=
9:30-10:00	biology	maths	biology	biology	phys*	=	=
10:00-10:30	media	physics	biology	media	phys*	=	=

Start now:

20 mins revision
per day.

...30 minutes

....90 minutes

....2 hours

Computer games

- Incredibly addictive
- Sap time
- Needs to be closely limited in Year 11



Smart phones / social media

- What are your rules?
- Hand phones to parents?

One in four children 'have problematic smartphone use'

Research suggests behaviour could be linked to poorer mental health but further studies needed



Revision walls



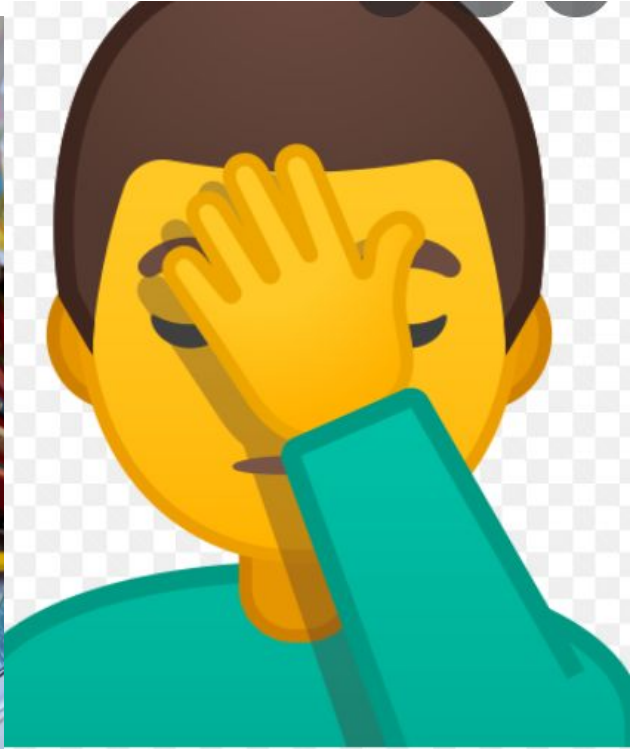
Flash cards



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Organise your work / notes



Maths

English

Science

Spanish

PE



Food tech

Managing stress / anxiety

- Some anxiety is a good thing.
- Too much causes problems.
- Sleeping, eating well, exercising, socialising are all key.
- Don't put yourself under too much pressure.



Revision Skills Guide



How to Revise for GCSE

Study Skills &
Revision Planner

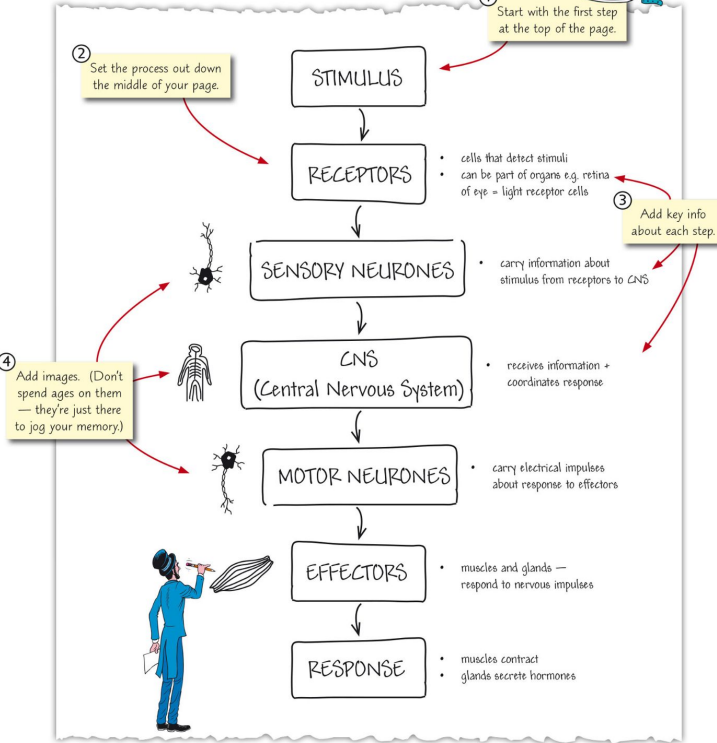
Unbeatable advice from the revision experts!

Includes Free Online Edition

Making Flow Charts

EXAMPLE:

This is an example of a flow chart you could make for Biology, showing how the Central Nervous System responds to stimuli. It doesn't show everything about the whole topic but it shows you how to get started.



The flowchart illustrates the process of the Central Nervous System (CNS) responding to stimuli. It starts with a box labeled 'STIMULUS', followed by 'RECEPTORS', 'SENSORY NEURONES', 'CNS (Central Nervous System)', 'MOTOR NEURONES', 'EFFECTORS', and finally 'RESPONSE'. Arrows connect these boxes in a downward sequence. To the right of each box, there are bullet points providing additional information: 'cells that detect stimuli can be part of organs e.g. retina of eye = light receptor cells' for Receptors; 'carry information about stimulus from receptors to CNS' for Sensory Neurones; 'receives information + coordinates response' for the CNS; 'carry electrical impulses about response to effectors' for Motor Neurones; and 'muscles and glands — respond to nervous impulses' for Effectors. A final box for 'RESPONSE' has bullet points: 'muscles contract' and 'glands secrete hormones'. The flowchart is annotated with four numbered steps: 1. 'Start with the first step at the top of the page.' pointing to the Stimulus box; 2. 'Set the process out down the middle of your page.' pointing to the central column of boxes; 3. 'Add key info about each step.' pointing to the descriptive bullet points; and 4. 'Add images. (Don't spend ages on them — they're just there to jog your memory)' pointing to small drawings of a neuron, a human figure, and a person shouting.

Revision Techniques

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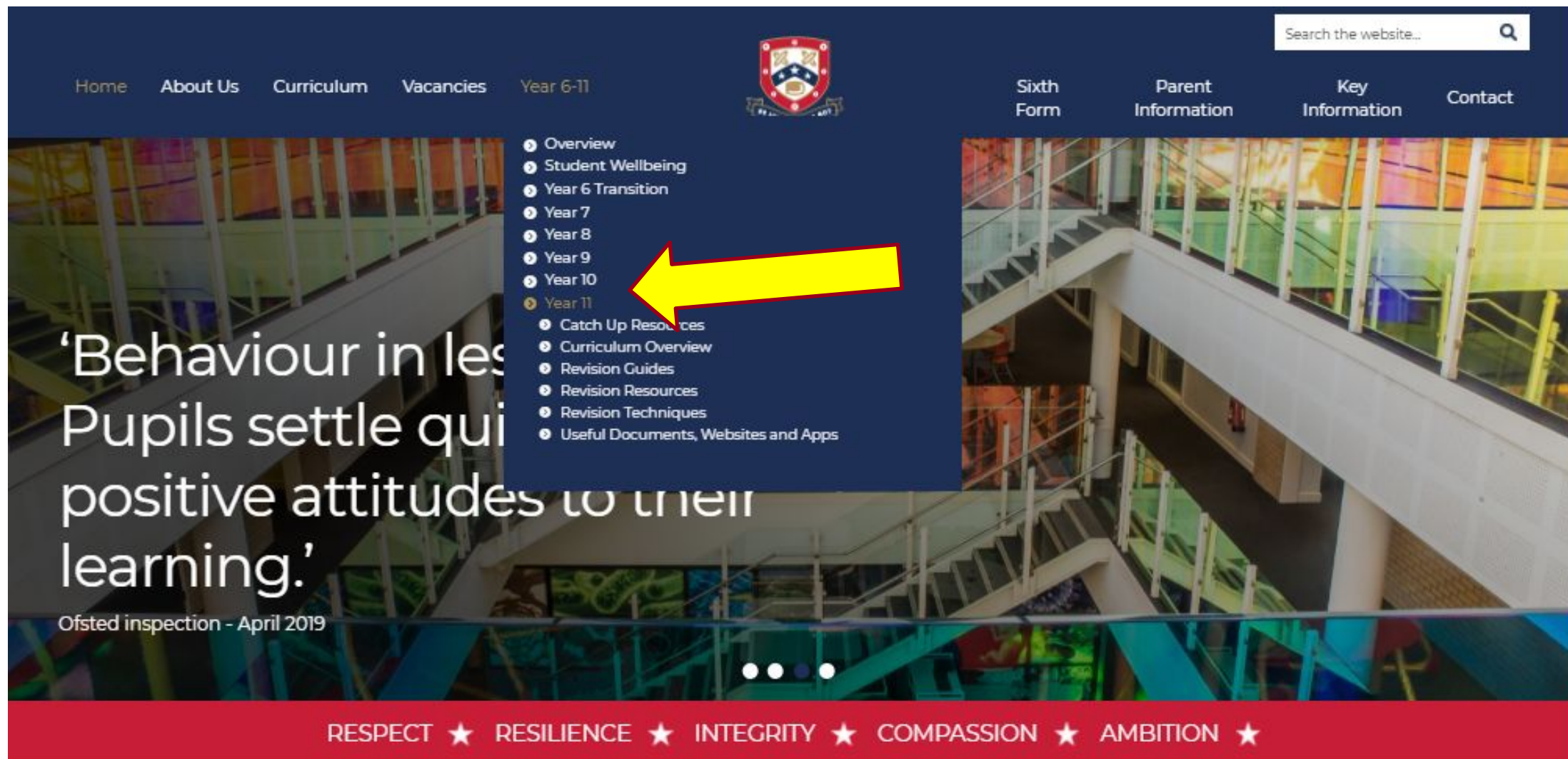
Revision Timetable

See p49 for an example of a completed timetable.

Month:	Weeks to go:			
Time:				
Date:				
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				

Your Revision Timetable

PGS website



The screenshot shows the Pudsey Grammar School website. The header is dark blue with a search bar on the right and navigation links: Home, About Us, Curriculum, Vacancies, Year 6-11, Sixth Form, Parent Information, Key Information, and Contact. The main content area features a large image of a modern school building with a glass facade and a staircase. Overlaid on this image is a quote: 'Behaviour in les Pupils settle qui positive attitudes to their learning.' Below the quote is the text 'Ofsted inspection - April 2019'. A yellow arrow points to the 'Year 11' link in the 'Year 6-11' dropdown menu. The footer is red with the school's values: RESPECT, RESILIENCE, INTEGRITY, COMPASSION, and AMBITION, each followed by a star.

Search the website...

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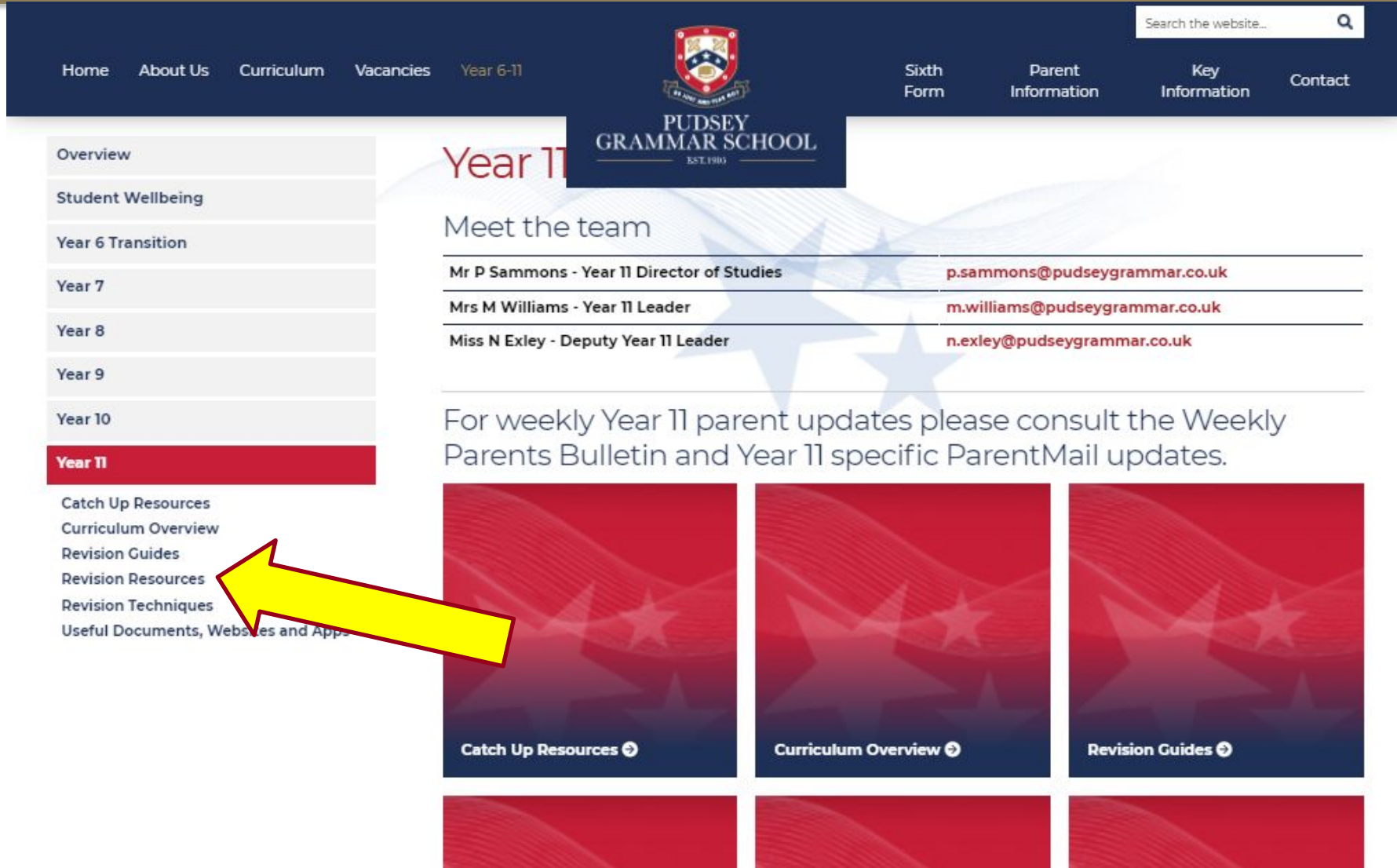
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Year 11

Meet the team

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For weekly Year 11 parent updates please consult the Weekly Parents Bulletin and Year 11 specific ParentMail updates.

Catch Up Resources

Curriculum Overview

Revision Guides

Practical tips for parents

- Ask to check the revision notes students have just made.
- Take away phones/consoles.
- Use the timetables/to do lists in the revision skills guide.
- Test students e.g. they make flashcards and give them to you.
- Post-its, mindmaps, notes on walls.
- Refer to the “how to revise” book.
- Monitor Classcharts homework closely.
- Start this weekend.
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We have high expectations



We are confident PGS students will do
really well this year