



YULE PASS

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
7TH DECEMBER



**JOIN US FOR OUR YULE PASS EVENT FOR ALL THE PREPARATION AND
ADVICE YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR JANUARY EXAMS**

Welcome to 'Yule Pass'



The aims of this evening are to provide you and your child with:

- Mock exam and KAT 3 data (mentor meetings will follow in school)
- Exam information
- Revision help
- Teacher presentation and Q&A for the core subjects (English, maths and science)
- Career Guidance



The importance of Mock exams

This year our first series of mock exams have taken place in November. We have our second round of mock exams in January.

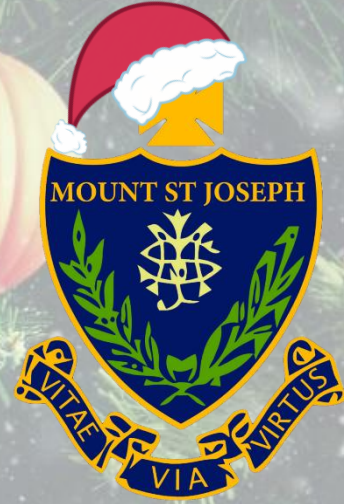
Mock Exams need to be treated as the 'real' experience.
More so than EVER BEFORE!

Grades from these will inform future predictions/grades for college interviews or even your child's final GCSE grades.

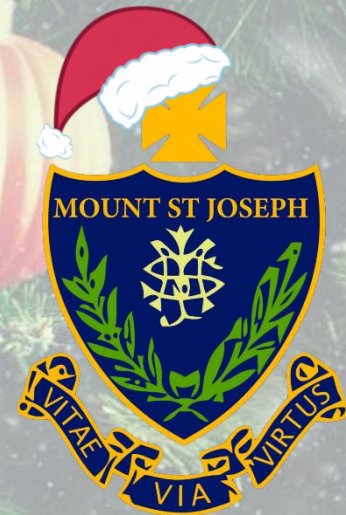
Start preparing NOW!

Start revising NOW!

Practice makes permanent!



Year 11 - January Mock Exams 2024



	Period 1 & 2	Period 3 to 5A	Period 6 & 7
Wednesday 10th	English Language Paper 2 8.45 – 10.30	Option A Art, Photography, music, separate science in class 11.50-1.20	No exams
		Option A computer science, food tech, business, health and social, sport studies, product design 11.50-1.20pm hall	No exams
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Thursday 11th	Maths Paper 1 9-10.30	Geography/ History 11.50-1.20pm	No exams
Friday 12th	Combined Science Chemistry 9.15-10.30	R.E. 1hr 45 mins 11.35- 1.20pm	No exams
	Separate science Chemistry 8.45- 10.30		No exams
Saturday 13th			
Sunday 14th			
Monday 15th	No exams	Option B French, spanish, computer science, business, health and social, sport studies, Food tech 11.50-1.20pm hall	No exams
			No exams
		Option B Art in class 11.50- 1.20pm	No exams
Tuesday 16th	Combined Science physics 9.15-10.30	English Lit Paper 2 11.05-1.20pm	No exams
	Separate science Physics 8.45-10.30		No exams
Wednesday 17th	Maths Paper 2 (calc) 9-10.30am	No exams	No exams
Thursday 18th	Separate science biology 11.10-12.55	Computing BTEC exam 11.50-1.20pm	No exams
Friday 19th	French speaking	French speaking	French speaking
Saturday 20th			
Sunday 21st			
Monday 22nd	Spanish speaking	Spanish speaking	Spanish speaking
Tuesday 23rd	Maths paper 3 (calc) 9-10.30am	No exams	No exams

Wednesday, 10th January 2024
Start of Year 11 Mock Exams
Series 2



34 days away
12 school days away



Thursday, 9th May 2024
Start of Year 11 GCSE Exams



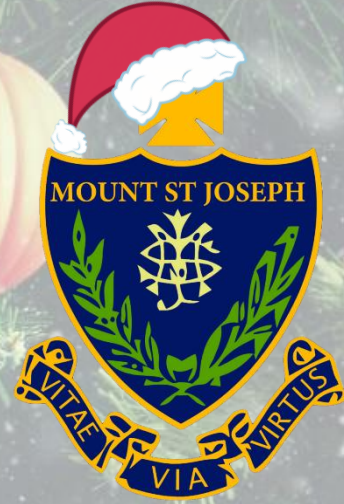
153 days away
82 school days away

Attendance and Impact on GCSE grades

Research shows

Attendance	Grade per subject achieved against expected result	
95% +	0.5 of a grade above	↑
95%	expected progress	
90%	0.5 of a grade below	↓
85%	1.3 of a grade below	↓
80%	2.2 of a grade below	↓

This year, and last year have been inconsistent due to COVID 19, However, all students are in the same position and so commitment to school and home learning are essential for success

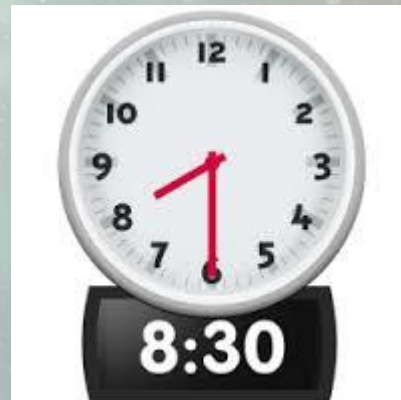


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Lost minutes = Lost learning

Minutes late per day	Days lost each year
5 minutes	3 days
10 minutes	6.5 days
15 minutes	10 days
20 minutes	13 days
30 minutes	19 days



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What students need to do:

- Create a revision timetable and **STICK TO IT!**
- Go the extra mile, make sacrifices – it will be worth it!
- Identify and utilise the revision techniques that work best for you.

What parents need to do:

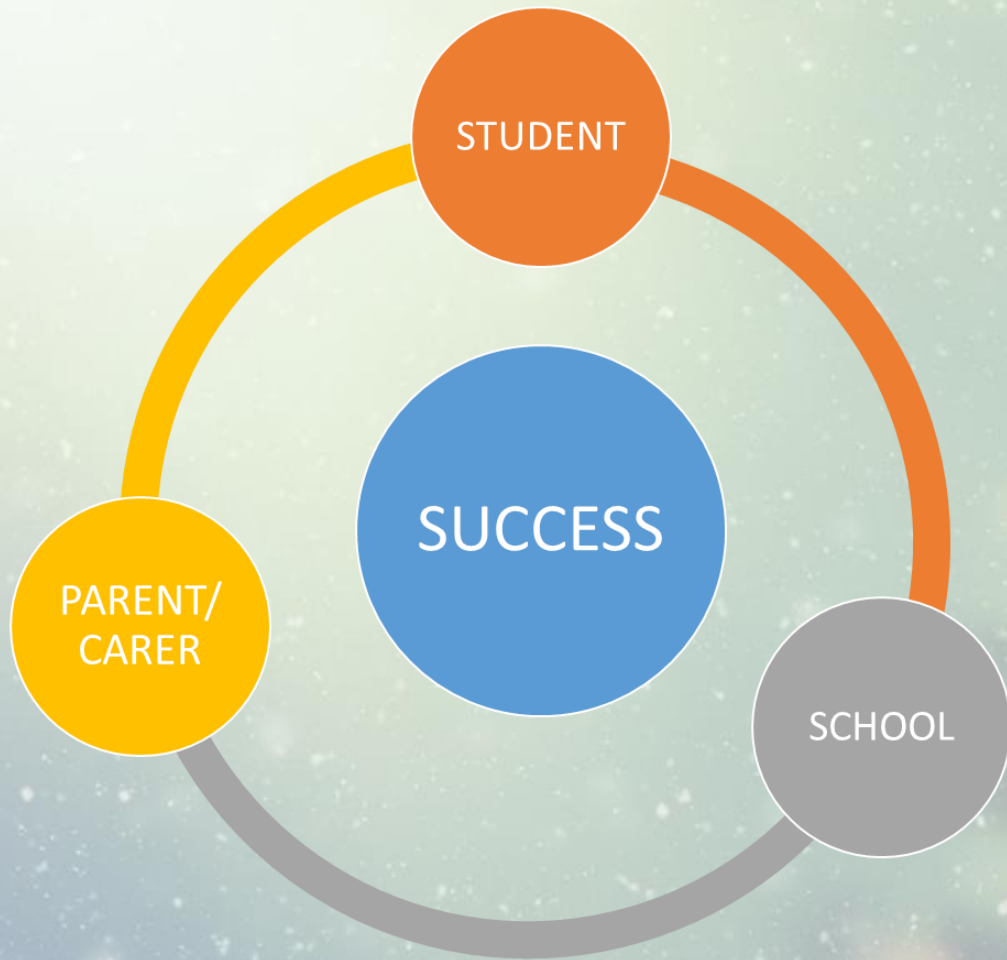
- Ensure students are revising regularly at home
- Ensure students have an effective environment to study in. Quiet, tidy space with no distractions – phones etc.
- Contact school if you feel students need further support in developing independent revision at home.

What school needs to do:

- Help students develop key revision techniques.
- Support students with the development of a revision timetable
- Help students identify how best to revise based on their learning style.



Partnership = Success



- Support us
- Attendance/punctuality
- Understand the pressure your child is under
- Buy revision guides
- Show an interest
- Attend parents evening
- Ensure sleep is happening
- Praise them for their **EFFORT**
- Discuss the future with them
- Ensure there is a quiet place to work
- Help them revise
- Check they are **revising**
- Understand the need for a work/social balance.

We are all in this
together



Key dates:

Thursday, 7 th December 2023	Year 11 Parental consultation evening (mock prep)
Wednesday, 20 th December 2023	Year 11 full reports to parents
10 th – 24 th January 2024	Mock Exams: series 2
Friday, 26 th January 2024	Year 11 Photographs
Thursday, 1 st February 2024	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Thursday, 23 rd March 2023	Year 11 Parental consultation evening (GCSE prep)
May-June 2023	GCSE Examinations
Half termly	Interim reports are sent home throughout the year
July 2023	Prom



Year 11

[Home](#) » [Parents and carers](#) » [Year 11](#)

To view specific information, please click on the link below.

If you require

Mr P Drumm

Mrs S Archer -

Please see below for letters and information regarding Year 11

2023.11.15 'YULE PASS' LETTER TO PARENTS



2023.10.13 YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS LETTER TO PARENTS



Year 11

[Year 11 Revision Resources](#)

[Revision Guides](#)

[Year 11 Preparation for exams](#)

[Intervention & Key Dates](#)

[Introduction To Year 11:
Information and Presentations.](#)

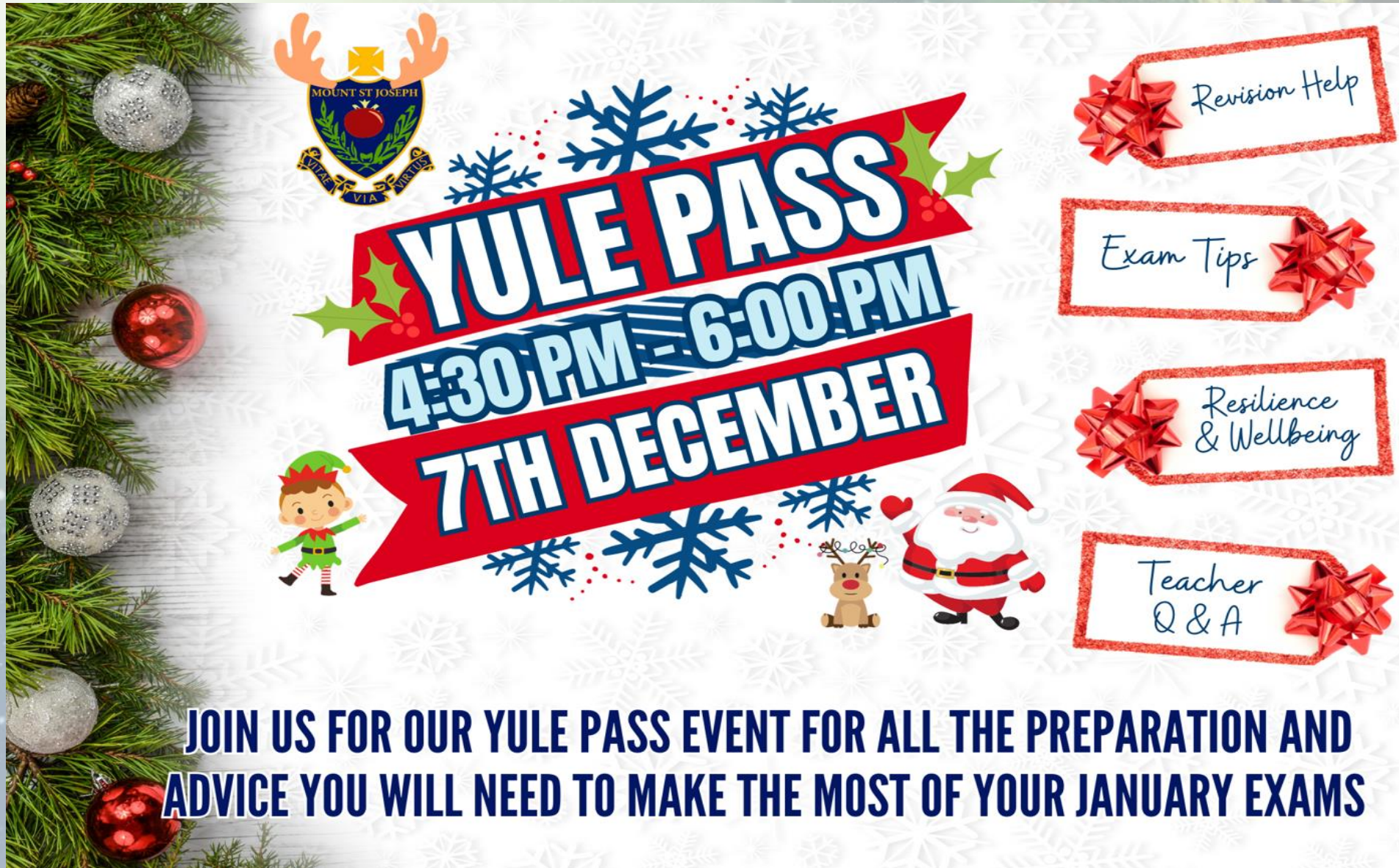
[PROVISIONAL Summer 2024
Exam Timetable](#)

[Year 11 January Mock Exam
Timetable](#)



All information and resources linked to year 11 can be found under the Parents and carers tab – scroll down to year 11.

THIS EVENING



The banner features a festive design with a white background and a pattern of light grey snowflakes. On the left, a green pine branch with silver and red ornaments runs vertically. At the top left is the Mount St Joseph logo, which includes a shield with a cross and a banner that reads 'VITAE VIA VIRTUS'. The central text is on a red banner with white and blue lettering: 'YULE PASS' in large white letters, '4:30 PM - 6:00 PM' in blue letters, and '7TH DECEMBER' in white letters. Below the banner are illustrations of a green elf, a brown reindeer, and Santa Claus. On the right, four red-bordered tags with red bows contain the text: 'Revision Help', 'Exam Tips', 'Resilience & Wellbeing', and 'Teacher Q & A'.

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How this evening Works

Presentation by GM Higher



Groups 1-4



TIME	Group 4
5.10 pm	Colleges & Connexions Back of the hall
5.25 pm	Science revision Rm 12
5.40 pm	Maths revision Rm 10
5.55 pm	English revision Rm 8

**Maths
Revision
Session**

Room 10

**English
Revision
Session**

Room 8

**Science
Revision
Session**

Room 12

**Colleges &
Connexions**

Back of the hall

**Refreshments will be
available at the back of
the hall . . .**

