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Welcome to King Edward VII School Y11 Information Evening for Parents





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Details of the evening:

- Introduction, admin: Mr J Kennedy – Deputy Headteacher
- Post 16 Application Process: Mr J Kennedy - Deputy Headteacher
- King Edward VII 6th Form :Mrs S Davis- Assistant Headteacher (Key Stage 5)
- Supporting Y11 through the year and key themes: Ms C Benloss (Key Stage 4 Leader)
- All members of staff, and Mr Fingleton (Careers) will be available at the end to answer questions





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Mr Kennedy
Deputy Headteacher

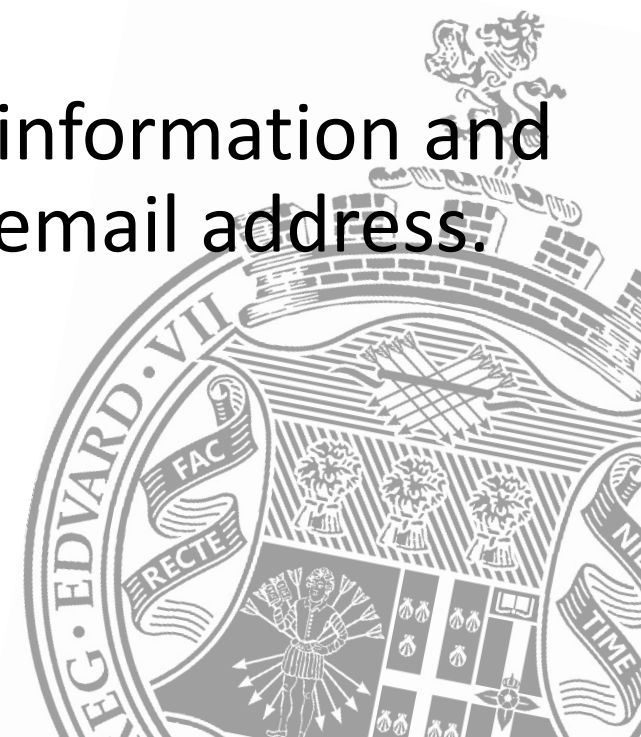




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Staying in Touch Easily

- Please **fill in a slip tonight** if your details have changed, especially email address or mobile phone number or contact School:
 - Email office@kes.sheffield.sch.uk and remember to include your child/children's name/s
- You should receive a weekly bulletin with information and assessment dates if we have your correct email address.





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Pastoral, Safeguarding and Learning Support – if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us

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Your Information Packs

- Letter – Post 16 Application Process
- Post-16 Open Evenings across the city
- KES 6th form entry requirements

By email and on the website:

[Key Stage 4 Curriculum — King Edward VII School \(kes.sheffield.sch.uk\)](http://kes.sheffield.sch.uk)

- Start of Year Letter
- **Starting the New School Year booklet**
- **Key Stage 4 Assessment Key Dates 2026-27**
- **Homework at Key Stage 4**
- **Course Outlines**
- **Y11 Recommended Revision Guides**
- P16 documents
- This presentation



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Satchel – Our Homework app

- Your child can keep track of their homework, conduct points, attendance and punctuality.
- They access this via the School's website or MLE OR mobile phone app if they/you choose
- Parents and carers have a pin to set up an account
 - Contact the School if you need another one
- **Please help us and your child by checking that they know how to log onto Satchel and do so regularly – also monitoring their homework, attendance, conduct points yourself**





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Satchel Parent Log-on

- If there is not an existing log on, you will have been provided with a Parent PIN/code – you can get this from the School Office.
- Satchel can be used on a computer or mobile phone – find it in your app store or go to www.satchelone.com/signup
- Satchel has a welcome page to help you get started: www.tinyurl.com/parentwps
- Follow the instructions, using an active email address





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Reminder of the GCSE Grade Conversion

New GCSE Grade	Old GCSE Grade
9	A*
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	B/C
4	C
3	D
2	E/F
1	F/G
ELC2	U
ELC1	U
P Scale	U





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Education and training

After Year 11, students must continue in education or training until the age of 18.

This may be through studying at school or college, completing an apprenticeship, or working while taking part in approved education or training.





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Qualifications

There is a range of academic and vocational post-16 pathways and lots of courses and qualifications to choose from. Some will be familiar, such as A Levels, while others may be completely new.

A Levels – Usually 3 to 4 academic subjects, often leading to university study.

AAQs/BTECs – Vocational and career-related qualifications. Available in a range of sizes, with some equivalent to one, two or three A Levels. Many are accepted for progression to university and employment.

T Levels – Technical qualifications equivalent to 3 A Levels, including an industry placement and designed to prepare students for skilled employment, apprenticeships or university.

Diplomas/NVQs – Practical, vocational qualifications that develop job-related skills and knowledge.

Apprenticeships – Earn while you learn, combining paid work with training. Apprenticeships are available from Level 2 through to Degree Apprenticeships (Level 6 and 7).





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Levels

	Level	Entry Requirements †	Apprenticeships	Academic	BTEC	T Levels	CACHE	NVQ & VRQ	Access to HE	HNC & HND		Degrees	
Higher Education	8		Degree	Doctorate									Doctorate
	Postgraduate			Masters									
	Graduate												
				HND									
	4	Varies by subject, qualification type and provider/university.	Higher	Undergraduate	HNC			Level 5			HNC	HND	Foundation Degree
Further Education	3	Min. five GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including Maths and English.	Advanced	A Levels	Extended Diploma	T Levels	Diploma	Level 3	Diploma	† Entry requirements vary by subject and qualification type. The entry requirements published are meant as a guide only –see subject information for further details. In some cases, you may be asked to complete a literacy and/or numeracy assessment to ensure the course is at the appropriate level for you.			
					Subsidiary Diploma								
	2	Min. five GCSEs at grade 3 or above, including Maths and English.	Intermediate	GCSE 9 - 4	Certificate / Diploma		Diploma	Level 2					
E	Interview and reference required.	Supported internship		Award / Certificate		Certificate							

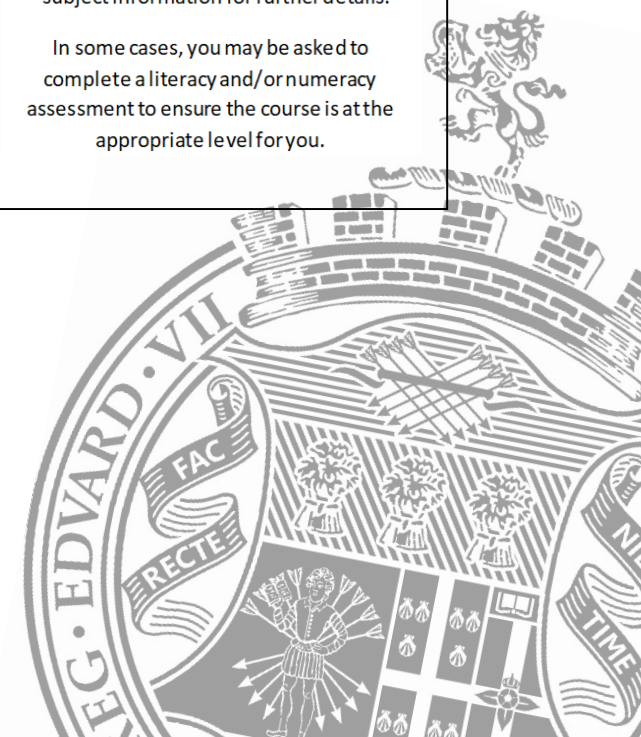
Level 3 (General requirement: 5 x 4-5)

Level 2 (General requirement: 4 x 3-4)

Level 1 (Generally requirement: 2 x 1-2)

Entry Level (No GCSEs required)

****Some courses will have subject-specific requirements****





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DEADLINE

Monday 25th January 2027

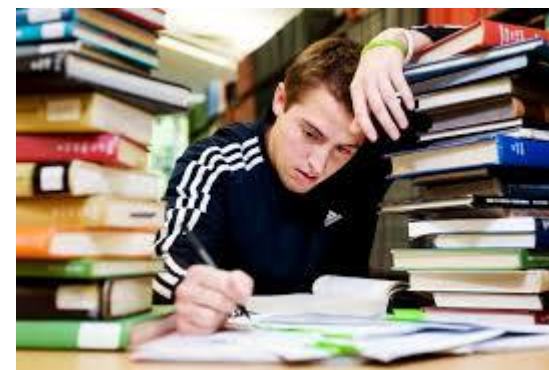




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Typical problems

- Pupils putting themselves under pressure
- Unrealistic expectations
- Low expectations
- Too much choice
- Misunderstanding of subjects
- Not visiting potential destinations (Open Evenings)
- Refusal to have a “Plan B”





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Explore courses, apprenticeships and training opportunities across Sheffield.

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Local events

Explore careers fairs, open evenings near you.

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Get help, guidance and useful information to support your next steps.

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Once signed in they will see this page.



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Your Account

Get the most out of all the Sheffield Progress services you use.



Welcome back, Test

This is your account for **_Ex - Forge Valley School**. What do you want to do today?

Apply

You need to fully complete both your profile and next steps before you can make an application.

Your profile

A record of your information.

Status complete

[Update your details](#)



Your next step

Where you plan to go after year 11?

Status complete

[Change destination](#)



Your applications

Create a new application or check an existing one.

[Create or Review applications](#)



At a glance...

Everything you need to know about in one handy place.



Your Profile

Is your profile still correct?



Applications

You haven't created an application yet.





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Completing application

7 sections to complete:

[Create an application >](#)

Personal Details

Information about you.

Status

complete

[Update details](#) >

Address

Information about where you live..

Status

complete

[Update details](#) >

Health

Information about your health.

Status

complete

[Update details](#) >

Parental Information

Contact details of your parent, carer or guardian.

Status

complete

[Update details](#) >

Qualifications

List all your qualifications from secondary education onwards.

Status

complete

[Update details](#) >

Work Experience

This section is all about the work experience you have had, including any part time jobs, and references.

Status

complete

[Update details](#) >

Personal statement

Your chance to describe your ambitions, skills, and experience.

Status

complete

[Update details](#) >



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Once your profile is completed, go to opportunities



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Resources

News

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Information

Your profile

Your individual user information that is used for creating your applications.

[← Back to your account](#)

This is all about you, Test.

In order to complete your profile, please work through and complete each of the sections.

Personal Details

Information about you.

Status complete

Update details



Address

Information about where you live.

Status complete

Update details



Health

Information about your health.

Status complete

Update details



Parental Information

Contact details of your parent, carer or guardian.

Status complete

Update details





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Then full time courses



Opportunities

Helping you to make the right choice.

Search for opportunities

Full time courses

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Search



Full time courses

Browse our range of both vocational and academic courses and get your career off to a flying start.



Adult learning

Browse our range of adult learning courses.



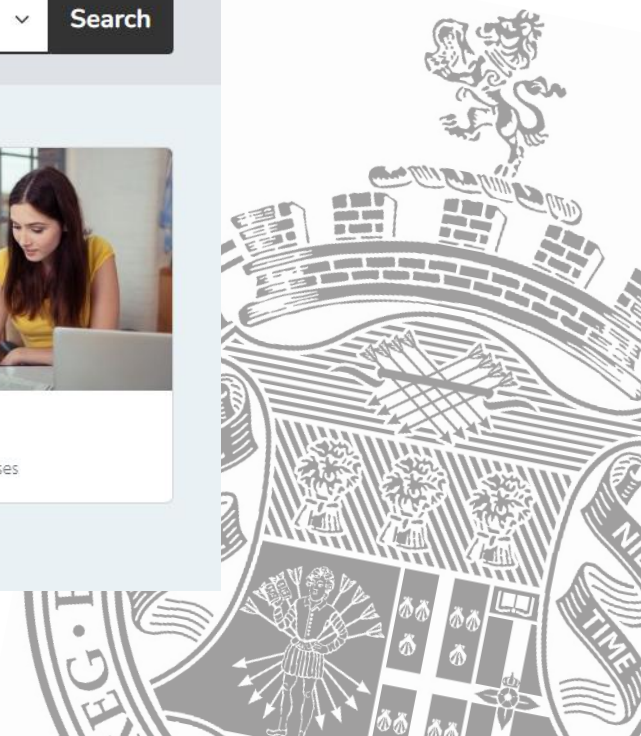
Employer courses

Browse our range of work related courses



Jobs

Browse our range of courses





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Search for Courses...

By **Provider** – Where you would attend.

By **Sector** – Area of study e.g. Arts, Media and Publishing or Health, Public Services and Care.

By **Qualification** – What course you wish to study.

By **level** – What level course you hope to study.

By **Area** – The area of Sheffield or surrounding area you wish to study in.

Full time courses
Course Finder

[Back](#)

Search for courses

What do you want to study?

Postcode (optional)

Distance (optional)

Please Select...

Search

Enter either the postcode where you live or where you would like to travel from.

Not quite sure what you're looking for or where to start? Try searching...

By Provider By Sector By Qualification By Level By Area

Or type the subject you are interested in.





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Students can then look at courses, find out about content, entry requirements what it might lead to etc.

Any that are interesting can be added to favourites by clicking on the heart.



Maths

King Edward VII School
Glossop Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S10 2PW

 GCE A/AS Level or Equivalent  Level 3



Watch on  YouTube

Available start dates

Tuesday, 01 September 2026
 King Edward  2 Year(s)  Full time  Daytime/working hours

 Please make sure you add all your course choices for this provider to your application form as they only accept one application per candidate.

Course Summary



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Applications open 1st December

Back on home
screen:

Click on your
applications.

The screenshot shows the Sheffield Progress website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: Home, Opportunities, Resources, News, Events, and Information. Below this is a header section with the title 'Your Account' and a sub-header 'Get the most out of all the Sheffield Progress services you use.' The main content area is titled 'Welcome back, Test' and includes a message: 'This is your account for _Ex - Forge Valley School. What do you want to do today?'. Below this, there are three main sections: 'Your profile' (with a 'complete' status bar and a link to 'Update your details'), 'Your next step' (with a 'complete' status bar and a link to 'Change destination'), and 'Your applications' (which is circled in red and contains a link to 'Create or Review applications'). To the right of these sections is a yellow box titled 'At a glance...' containing two items: 'Your Profile' (with a status bar and a link to 'Is your profile still correct?') and 'Applications' (with a status bar and a link to 'You haven't created an application yet.').



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Sending applications

Select single
page application.

Single Page Application

This is the most popular application and can be used for any provider.

Create a new one-page application

Then choose a
provider.

Choose a provider

Select the provider for this application.

Test, let's pick the provider you're applying to.

Choose from the list below.

Please select...

Save and continue

[Cancel](#)



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Sending applications

Select courses –
it will show all
course saved to
favourites.

Write a few lines
about why they
wish to study
them.

Please Note - For your convenience we have added your favourites. Please remove any you do not want including on this application.

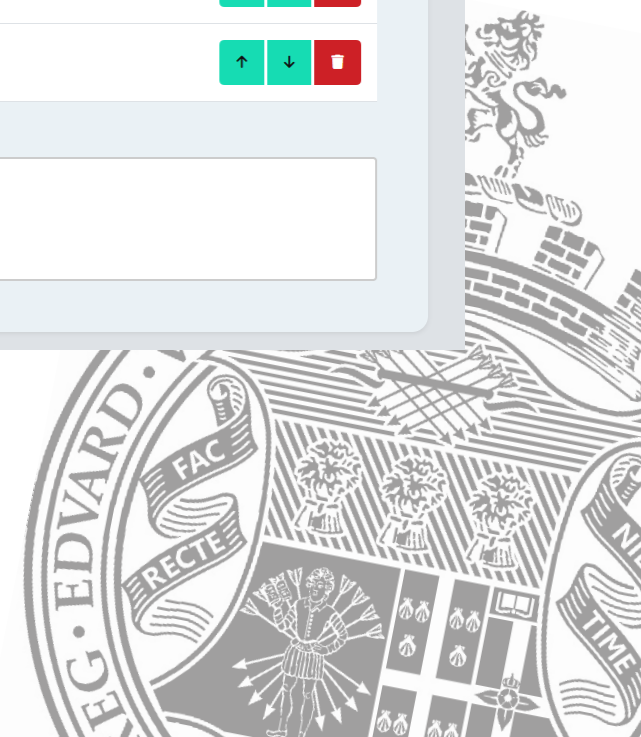
Your Course Choices

Double-check your course choice and order by preference (if necessary)

+ Add a course

1	Art & Design: Fine Art (Level 3)	King Edward	↑ ↓ ✖
2	Computer Science (Level 3)	King Edward	↑ ↓ ✖
3	Physics (Level 3)	King Edward	↑ ↓ ✖

Why did you choose these courses? ⓘ *





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Sending applications

Re-check all details.

Answer any provider questions.

Select preference.

Send application.

Preference

Application Preference *

Please choose...

Additional support

Will you need support at your College interview? *

If you answer yes to this question, the college may contact you for further information

No

Consent

Please note that if you do not consent your on-line application will not be shared and you will have to apply using a different format. Please contact the provider directly to find out more.

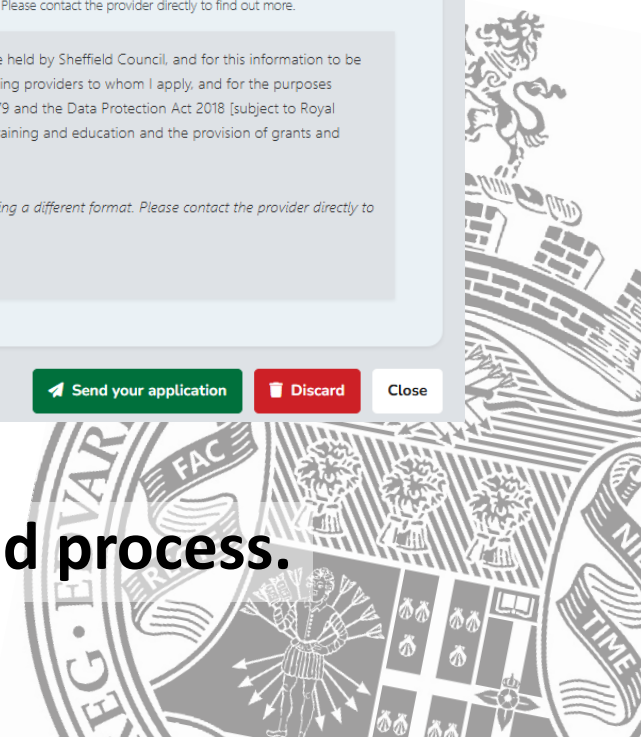
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☐ I have reviewed the application, I'm satisfied with the contents and wish to send it to the provider. *

[Send your application](#) [Discard](#) [Close](#)

Sent applications go to the careers team to check and process.





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Key Dates

Open Events October - November 2026

- Attend open events to explore options, meet staff and students, and find out more about courses and entry requirements.

Applications Open 1st December 2026

Applications Close 25th January 2027

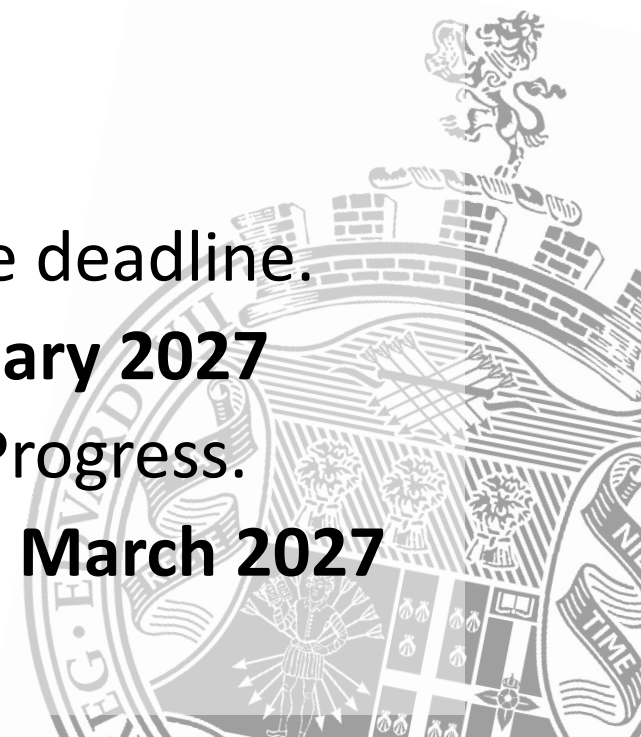
- Make sure applications are submitted before the deadline.

Sixth Form Decisions Released 24th – 25th February 2027

- Offers will be communicated through Sheffield Progress.

Accept or Decline Your Conditional Offer By 12th March 2027

- Students must respond to offers by this date.





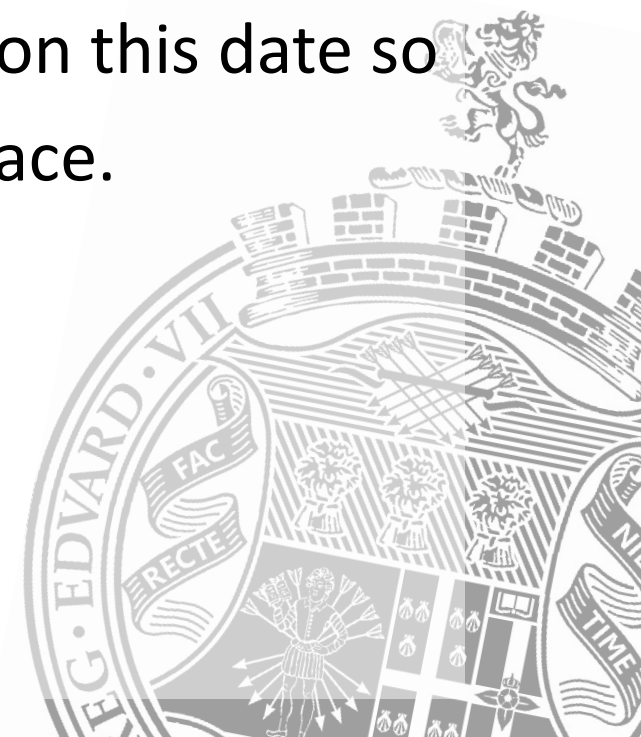
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Key Dates

GCSE Results Day 19 August 2027

Enrolment Begins 19 August 2027

- Enrolment across the city starts on GCSE Results Day.
- Please ensure you are available and in Sheffield on this date so students can complete enrolment and secure a place.





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Top Tips for Success

- Attend open events to help make an informed choice.
- Keep your options open by having a backup plan alongside your first choice.
- Submit applications before the deadline.
- Attend any interviews or information days.
- Regularly check Sheffield Progress account for updates.
- Accept or decline offers by the required deadline.
- Complete any pre-enrolment documents.
- Make sure you are available on Results Day and attend enrolment promptly. If you do not achieve the grades needed for your first choice, staff can help you explore alternative options.
- If you are planning a holiday, ensure it does not clash with Results Day or enrolment arrangements.





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King Edward VII School Sixth Form

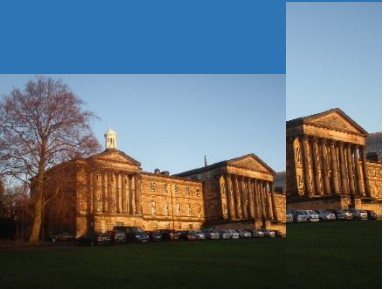
Mrs Davis – Assistant Headteacher, KS5





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Why should you join King Edward VII School Sixth Form?





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What can you expect?





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Who will support you?

Tutors

Individual teachers

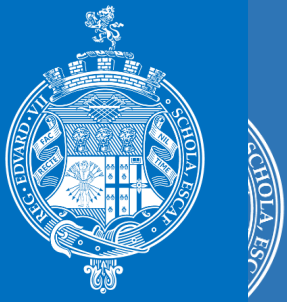
Mr White

Dr Best

Mrs Davis

SENCO – Mrs Smith



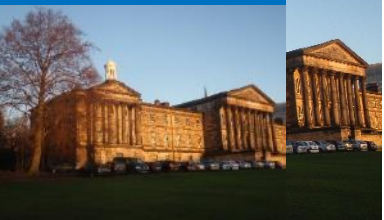


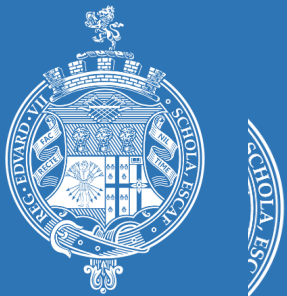
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Securing great outcomes for students over time...

- 53% A*-B
- B- average grade achieved
- A*-E 98% pass rate
- 85% applicants gained a place at university
- 29 successful UCAS 'early applicants'
- World class apprentices, performers and beyond...





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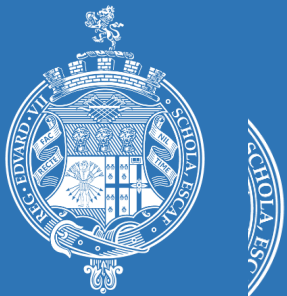
Where do KES students go next?



TEN MOST POPULAR COURSES

- 1 Engineering
- 2 Apprenticeship
- 3 Biomedical Science
- 4 Mathematics
- 5 Art
- 6 History
- 7 Accounting and Finance
- 8 Psychology
- 9 Pharmacy
- 10 Economics





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Welcome

Joining our Sixth Form

Curriculum

Student guide

When should you apply?

[Home](#) > [School](#) > [Sixth Form](#) > [Joining our Sixth Form](#) > Making an application

Making an application

The Local Authority and 11-18 Schools are committed to providing a fully coordinated admission service for new entry to sixth form Schools. The intention is to make the process easier and more consistent for students and parents.

Under these co-ordinated arrangements, students are required to complete a single application and have the opportunity to express up to three preferences. Full details of the application process can be found here:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/childrens-services/childcare/how-apply-school-sheffield>

Students should apply for a place through Sheffield Progress, click on the link below:

SHEFFIELD PROGRESS - APPLY HERE

Click here to view the entry requirements for each of the courses we run.

The authority will then liaise with the Schools on behalf of the student in order to determine closing dates and allocation dates are consistent across all Schools. The Local Authority act on behalf of all external students.

The criteria to enter the sixth form is five good GCSEs (Grades 4-9) including english language. All Schools have adopted this common approach and will continue to do so during the admissions process.

There are additional GCSE entrance criteria to meet in order to study most subjects – to be available to prospective students on the Sheffield Progress and the School's website.

In this Section

Transition from Year 11 to Year 12

Transition work

Entry requirements 2026

Options

> [Making an application](#)



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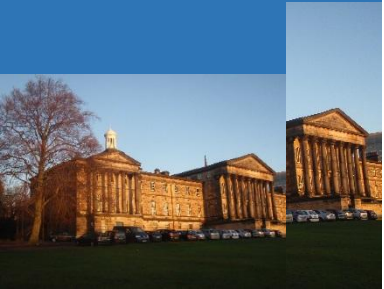
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How can you prepare yourself?

| Integrity | Curiosity |

| Resilience |





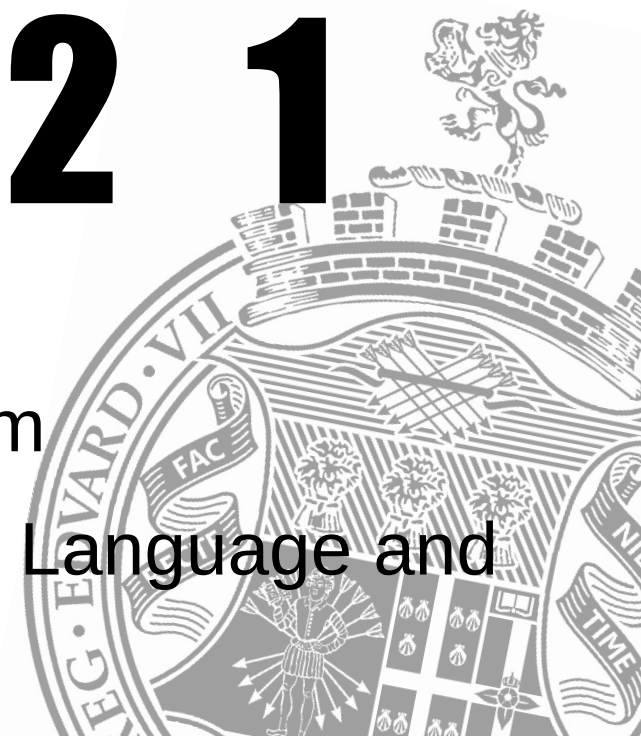
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Year 11 – GCSE grades will be mainly 9-1

A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

- 5 good GCSEs needed to enter the sixth form
- MUST include a Grade 4 or better in English Language and Maths

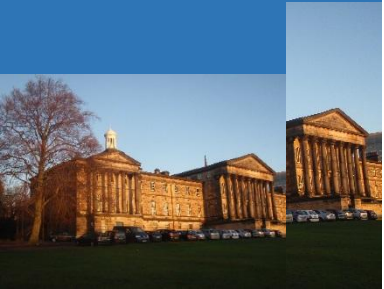




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Why should you join King Edward VII School Sixth Form?





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Ms Benloss

Key Stage 4 Leader





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Y11 Trial exams

- **9th November – 18th November**
- (Monday to the following Wednesday)
- **No lessons** – students are allowed to be out of school when they have no exam, but they may sensibly use study spaces in school if they wish.
- **They do matter** – the results will affect what teachers put down as predicted grades (MLOs). These will be used by Sixth Forms and Colleges when judging whether to offer your child a place.
- **In some circumstances** – the results could be used by the exam boards to award the actual GCSE grade.

Week 1 (1st Sept)

Week 2 (7th Sept)

Week 3 (14th Sept)

Week 4 (21st Sept)

Week 5 (28th Sept)

Week 6 (5th Oct)

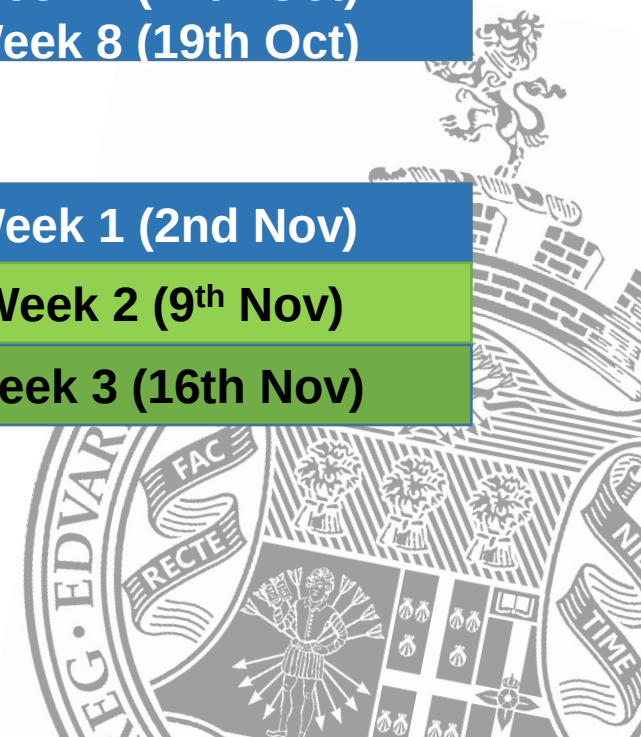
Week 7 (12th Oct)

Week 8 (19th Oct)

Week 1 (2nd Nov)

Week 2 (9th Nov)

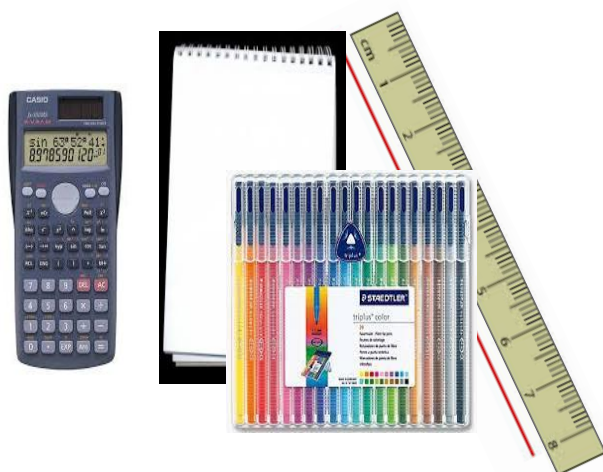
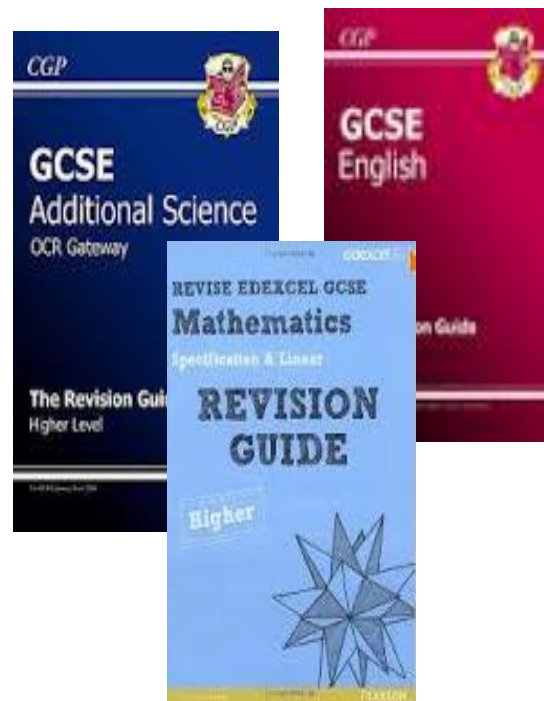
Week 3 (16th Nov)





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Preparation: collecting resources





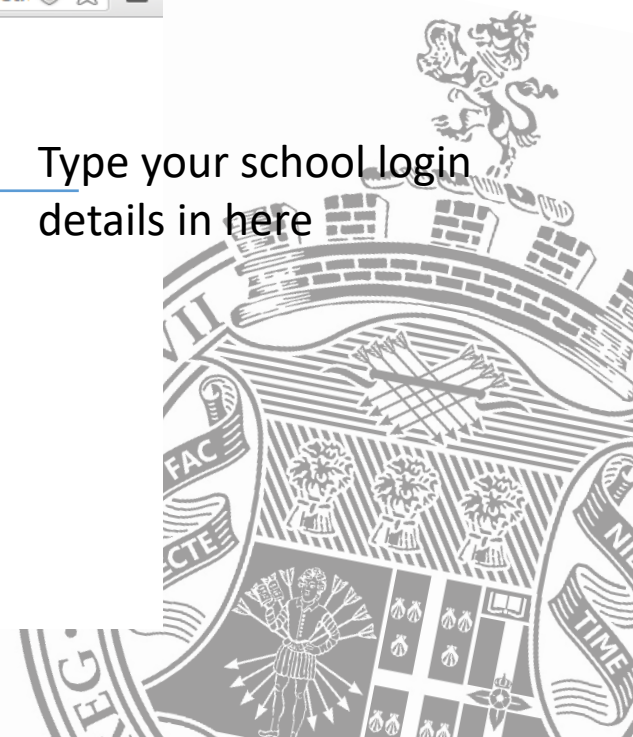
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School MLE

- Go directly to the school MLE [kesmle.co. uk](https://kesmle.co.uk)

A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows the URL 'https://fs.learnsheffield.com/adfs/ls/auth/integrated/?wa=wsignin1.0&wtrealm=urn:federation:MicrosoftOnline&wctx'. An 'Authentication Required' dialog box is displayed in the center. The dialog box contains the text: 'The server https://fs.learnsheffield.com:443 requires a username and password.' Below this text are two input fields: 'User Name:' and 'Password:'. A blue arrow points from the text 'Type your school login details in here' to the 'User Name:' input field. At the bottom of the dialog box are two buttons: 'Log In' and 'Cancel'.

Type your school login
details in here





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School MLE

Students Page

+ New

Page details

Analytics

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Ms S Hancock - Staff is editing this page

Edit

Subject Pages

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Drama

Engineering

Geology

Isolation Room

MFL

Philosophy

Psychology

Vocational

Business & Economics

D&T

English

Health and Social Care

KESPA

Music

Photography

RE

Careers

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

General Studies

History

Library

Outdoor Education

Politics

Science

Computing

EPQ

Geography

Inclusion for Learning

Mathematics

PE

PSHE

Sociology

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Revision Support

- Assemblies on effective revision and organisation.
- Form Activities
- Revision timetable.
- Homework.





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Year 11 - Revision Planning Grid.

- Good revision is active revision – don’t just read the revision guide.
- Bring your notes to life – use mindmaps, flashcards, picture diagrams
- Use interactive online resources – quizlet, pixlapp, Mathswatch, Doodle etc
- Do past papers. Then either look at the markscheme or ask a teacher if they’ll mark it.
- Attend Thursday after school sessions– we’ve got loads of resources. Or use another space in school for quiet work – get into a regular habit of studying.
- Can’t seem to get started? Feeling Stressed? Come and talk to us in the Y11 office. We can help!

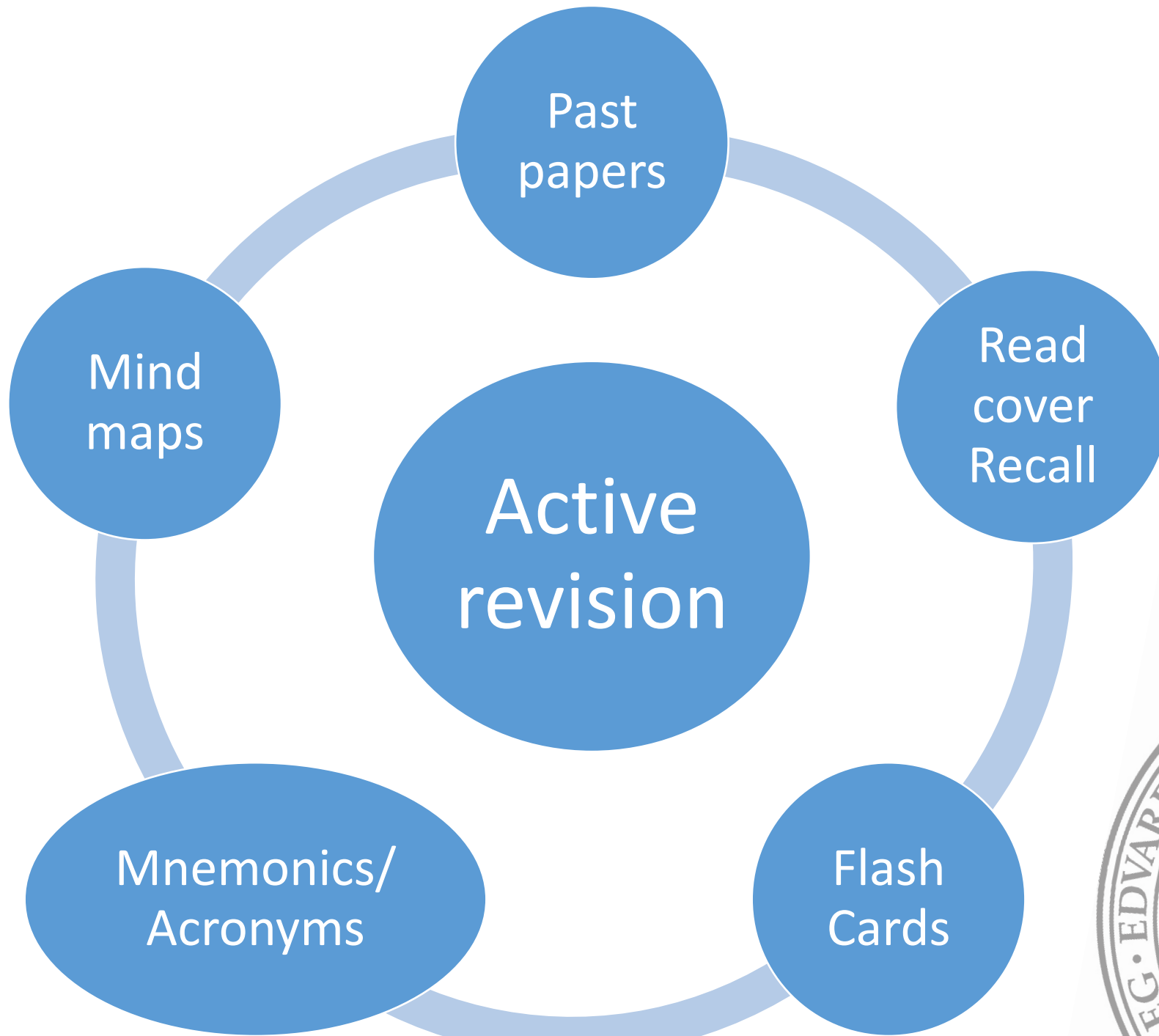
1. Planned, regular & done in manageable amounts
2. Active – Bring your notes to life, do practice ques don’t just read!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1 (commencing 21 st October)							
Week 2– Half Term (commencing 28 th October)							
Week 3 (commencing 4 th November)							
Week 4 (commencing 11 th November)							
Trial Exam Week 1 (commencing 18 th November)							
Trial Exam Week 2 (commencing 25 th Novemeber)							





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Extra Support

- Raising Attainment Mentoring Scheme – starts after the first review.
- Pastoral Support.





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- Assemblies – Careers team in school
- Guest speaker assemblies – King Edward VII 6th Form, Sheffield College, Longley Park, Apprenticeship assembly
- Careers lessons
- 1:1 Careers interview
- Advertise all open evenings



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If you have joined online, we would welcome feedback about whether this was a useful option for you and worth continuing for future events.

