

Welcome to Year 10 Aspiration Evening

Tuesday 9th September 2014

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**Supporting your daughter in
Key Stage 4**

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**KS4 Curriculum – an
approach to effective
KS4 Learning**

When observing lessons, inspectors may find the following prompts helpful.

Are pupils working independently? Are they self-reliant – do they make the most of the choices they are given or do they find it difficult to make choices?

To what extent do pupils take responsibility for their own learning?

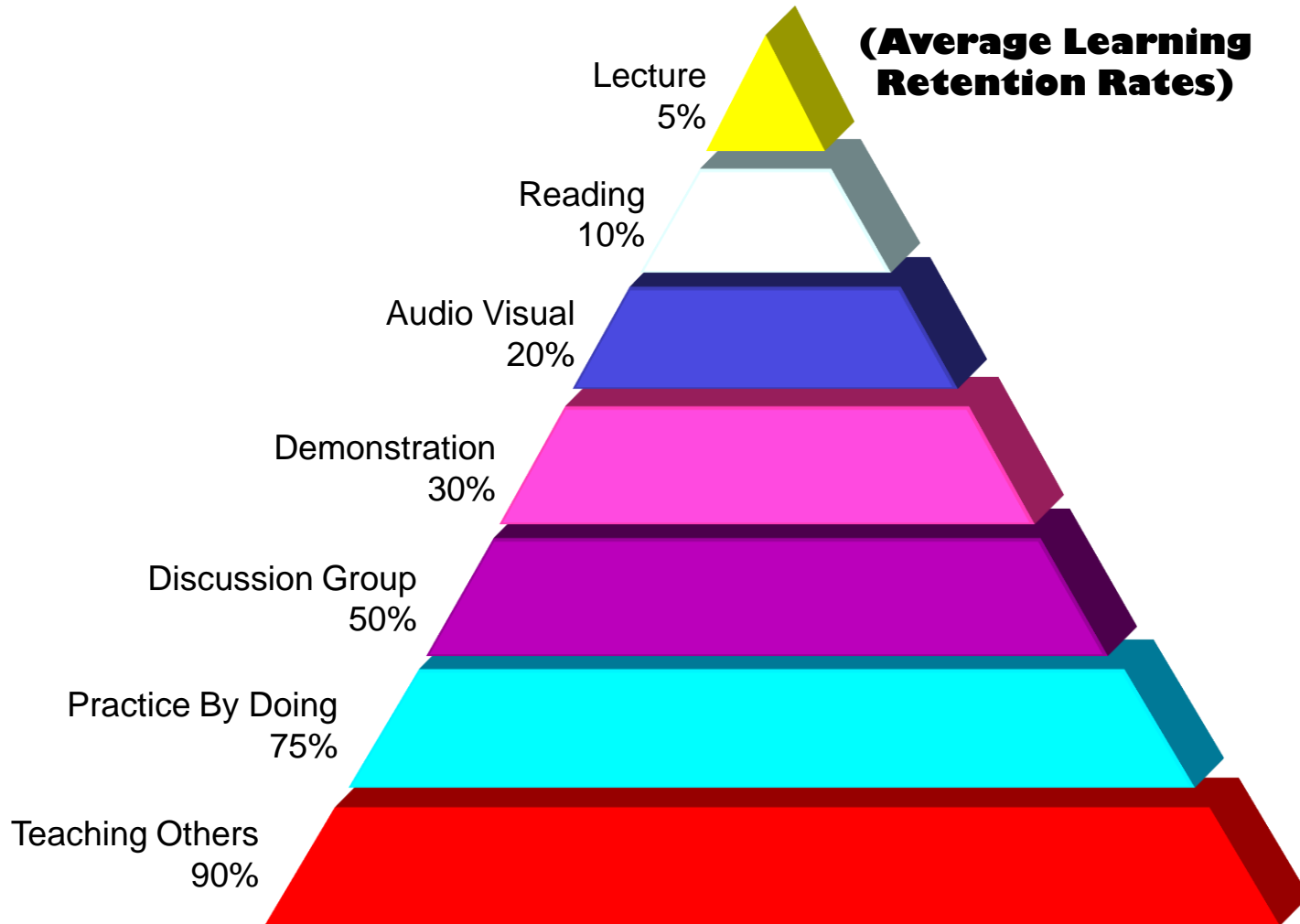
How well do pupils collaborate with others?

Are pupils creative, do they show initiative?

Are pupils developing habits of good learning?

What are they?

Learning Pyramid



Yr10 & 11 Homework Timetables / Kit day reminders 2013/14

All students in year 10 and 11 have highly personalised timetables.

All GCSE or BTEC subjects will have 1 or 2 homeworks set per week (or longer tasks that may run over a series of weeks)

Homework can include revision tasks, research work, extended writing or practical tasks, controlled assessment notes preparation, rehearsals, group work etc

Students should look carefully at their timetables and ensure they bring their PE kits to school on the correct day.

Useful websites 1

- <https://frog.ricardslodge.merton.sch.uk>



This is where they will find all their homework listed in detail (*within next two weeks*) – more details to follow.

- <https://www.vivoedge.com>



This is the new website for VivoMiles for students to access – with the same login details as they had last year.

- <http://www.mymaths.co.uk>



The current MyMaths password lasts till the end of September – the new one will be issued to girls in Maths lessons once it switches over. (RICARDS / pyramid14)

- <https://www.samlearning.com/>



All GCSE subjects have materials for revision and clarifying understanding on here – login and passwords the same as last year

Exam boards

SUBJECT	EXAM BOARD
ALL BTEC COURSES	EDEXCEL
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE / CORE SCIENCE	OCR
ART / ART TEXTILES GCSE	EDEXCEL
BIOLOGY / CHEMISTRY / PHYSICS	OCR
DRAMA	EDEXCEL
ENGLISH LANGUAGE / ENGLISH LITERATURE	AQA / WELSH BOARD*
FILM STUDIES	WJEC
FOOD TECHNOLOGY	EDEXCEL
FOOD VCERT	NCFE
FRENCH / GERMAN / SPANISH	AQA
GEOGRAPHY	EDEXCEL
GRAPHICS	EDEXCEL
HISTORY	EDEXCEL
MATHS	EDEXCEL
MUSIC	OCR
PE	EDEXCEL
PRODUCT DESIGN*	OCR
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	EDEXCEL
TEXTILES (DT)	EDEXCEL

Please note – home languages GCSEs such as Urdu are from a variety of boards – details to follow on updated version of this page shortly.

AQA

- Mandarin
- Urdu
- Bengali
- Polish
- French
- Spanish
- German
- Italian

Edexcel

- Arabic
- Japanese
- Greek
- Russian

OCR

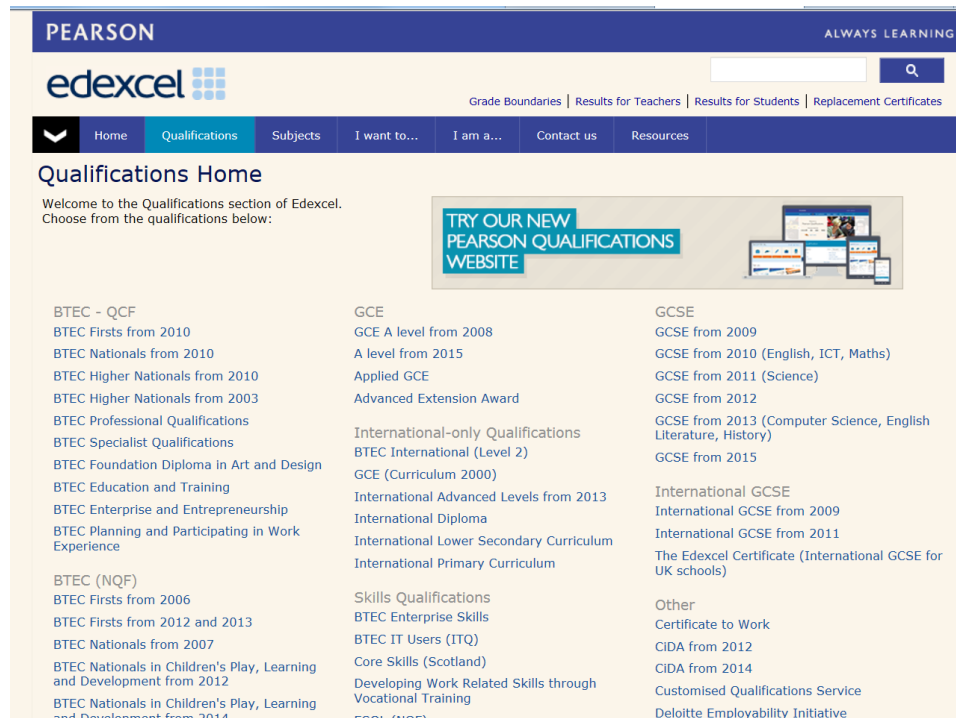
- Persian (Farsi)
- Turkish
- Portuguese

The students that study home-language GCSEs follow the courses with the exam boards listed here

Useful websites 2

- <http://www.edexcel.com/quals/>

This is the Edexcel Exam Board / Pearsons web page for qualifications – you need to click on the correct sections:



The screenshot shows the Pearson Edexcel website's 'Qualifications Home' page. The page features a navigation menu with 'Qualifications' selected. A central banner promotes the 'TRY OUR NEW PEARSON QUALIFICATIONS WEBSITE'. Below this, a grid of links lists various qualifications, including BTEC, GCE, GCSE, and International GCSE options.

Qualification Category	Qualification Name
BTEC - QCF	BTEC Firsts from 2010
	BTEC Nationals from 2010
	BTEC Higher Nationals from 2010
	BTEC Higher Nationals from 2003
	BTEC Professional Qualifications
	BTEC Specialist Qualifications
	BTEC Foundation Diploma in Art and Design
	BTEC Education and Training
	BTEC Enterprise and Entrepreneurship
	BTEC Planning and Participating in Work Experience
BTEC (NQF)	BTEC Firsts from 2006
	BTEC Firsts from 2012 and 2013
	BTEC Nationals from 2007
	BTEC Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development from 2012
BTEC Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development from 2014	
GCE	GCE A level from 2008
	A level from 2015
	Applied GCE
	Advanced Extension Award
	International-only Qualifications
	BTEC International (Level 2)
	GCE (Curriculum 2000)
	International Advanced Levels from 2013
	International Diploma
	International Lower Secondary Curriculum
International Primary Curriculum	
Skills Qualifications	BTEC Enterprise Skills
	BTEC IT Users (ITQ)
	Core Skills (Scotland)
	Developing Work Related Skills through Vocational Training
	ESOL (NQF)
GCSE	GCSE from 2009
	GCSE from 2010 (English, ICT, Maths)
	GCSE from 2011 (Science)
	GCSE from 2012
	GCSE from 2013 (Computer Science, English Literature, History)
	GCSE from 2015
	International GCSE
	International GCSE from 2009
	International GCSE from 2011
	The Edexcel Certificate (International GCSE for UK schools)
Other	Certificate to Work
	CIDA from 2012
	CIDA from 2014
	Customised Qualifications Service
	Deloitte Employability Initiative

Qualifications Home

Welcome to the Qualifications section of Edexcel.
Choose from the qualifications below:

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WEBSITE



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BTEC (NQF)

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BTEC Nationals from 2007
BTEC Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development from 2012
BTEC Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development from 2014

GCE

GCE A level from 2008
A level from 2015
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All the BTECs your daughters do are NQF 2012/2013

The GCSEs your daughters do are mainly the 2012 ones BUT for History it's the 2013 one

Useful websites 3

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/>

This is the OCR web page for qualifications – you need to click on the correct sections.

First click on “By type”

Then on “GCSE”

You’ll then get a list of subjects.

For all sciences – click on “Science” then on the right hand side there are a list of the “Twenty First Century Science Suite” courses – all our ones are the ones “from 2012”:

Science A

Additional Science A

Biology A

Chemistry A

Physics A

Useful websites 4

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects>

This is the AQA web page for qualifications – you need to click on the correct subject first. We only use AQA for Languages GCSEs and most students study AQA English Language and English Literature.

Once you click on a subject, you then click on “GCSE” and for all our languages courses they are the ones from 2014 (current yr11).

For English you need the ones from 2014 (NOT the newer ones – they are for yr9 onwards).

Useful websites 5

<http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/>

This is the WJEC web page for qualifications – you need to click on the correct sections.

First you select the subject – we only have two small groups on WJEC courses – The Film Studies group and the English group taught in the Cedar Base.

You select GCSE and can then access the materials.

Useful websites 6

<http://www.ncfe.org.uk/v-certs/v-cert-qualifications>

We have one course this year – the NCFE V Cert in Creative Studies: Craft where we then focus students onto Food – we call this Food VCERT in school.

You need to click on “Level 2 certificate in Creative Studies: Craft”

This then takes you to the pages for this course.

Key Focus for ALL!!!

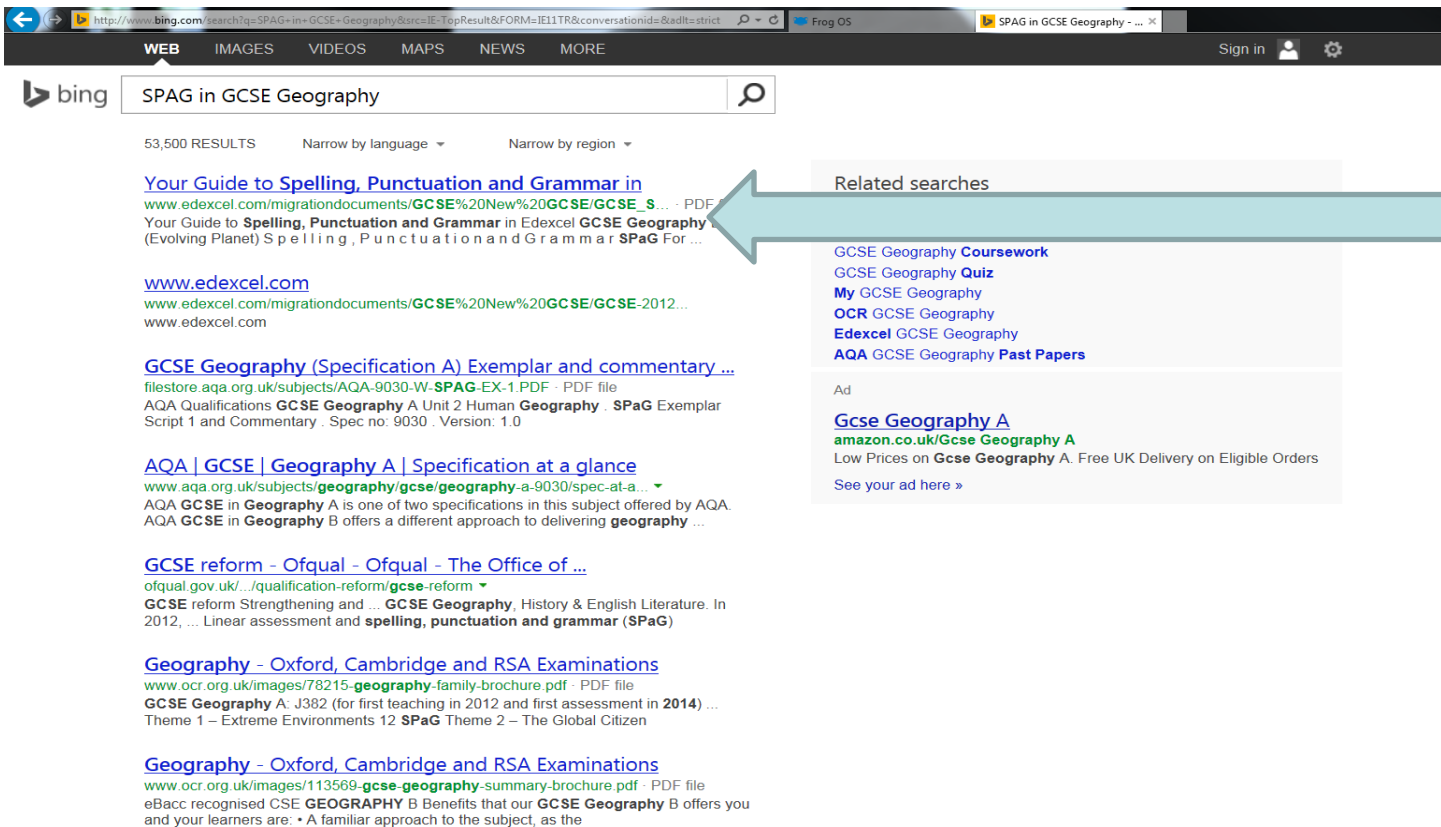
SPaG

Spelling
Punctuation
and
Grammar

SPaG Guides

Each exam board produces helpful guides to how SPAG is assessed in each of their subjects.

A “bing” or Google search for “SPAG in GCSE Geography” will bring up the following:



The screenshot shows a Bing search results page for the query "SPAG in GCSE Geography". The search bar contains the query and shows 53,500 results. The first result is "Your Guide to Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar in GCSE Geography" from Edexcel, with a blue arrow pointing to it from the "Related searches" box. Other results include "GCSE Geography (Specification A) Exemplar and commentary...", "AQA | GCSE | Geography A | Specification at a glance", "GCSE reform - Ofqual - Ofqual - The Office of...", "Geography - Oxford, Cambridge and RSA Examinations", and "Geography - Oxford, Cambridge and RSA Examinations".

Related searches

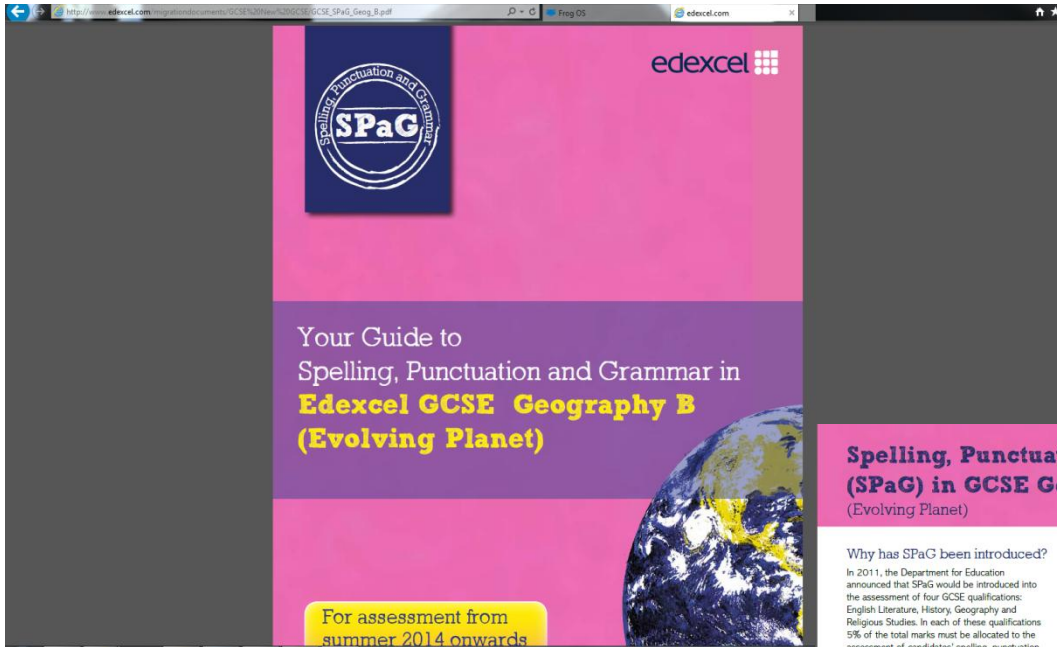
- GCSE Geography Coursework
- GCSE Geography Quiz
- My GCSE Geography
- OCR GCSE Geography
- Edexcel GCSE Geography
- AQA GCSE Geography Past Papers

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SPAG Guides

Click on the first one and you'll get straight to the document:



Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) in GCSE Geography B (Evolving Planet)

Why has SPaG been introduced?

In 2011, the Department for Education announced that SPaG would be introduced into the assessment of four GCSE qualifications: English Literature, History, Geography and Religious Studies. In each of these qualifications 5% of the total marks must be allocated to the assessment of candidates' spelling, punctuation and grammar.

Therefore, for GCSE Geography B, with a total of 259 marks, 5% of the total is 15 marks for SPaG. (SPaG marks must be allocated in increments of 3 marks per question).

How has SPaG been applied?

In Edexcel's GCSE Geography B, SPaG marks will be assessed in Sections B and C of Units 1 and 2, and the last question of Unit 3. SPaG is not assessed in Unit 4 (controlled assessment).

Paper/ Unit	Section	Question	Raw Mark	Assessment	SPaG Mark
SGB01	B	Foundation tier - on a 5 mark question	78	Exam	3 marks
	C	Higher tier - on an 8 mark question	78		3 marks
					Total 6 marks
SGB02	B	Foundation tier - on a 6 mark question	78	Exam	3 marks
	C	Higher tier - on an 8 mark question	78		3 marks
					Total 6 marks
SGB03	Question 4	Foundation tier - on a 9 mark question Higher tier - on an 12 mark question	53	Exam	Total 3 marks
SGB04	N/A	N/A	SO	Controlled Assessment	N/A

We have allocated SPaG marks across Units 1, 2 and 3 in order to give candidates an opportunity to be rewarded for their SPaG across different elements of the subject, rather than having all of the SPaG marks in just one unit examination. The SPaG marks have been allocated to the question within each section that offers the most opportunity for the use of extensive technical vocabulary and gives candidates an opportunity to demonstrate their writing skills.

When is the first assessment of SPaG?

SPaG will first be assessed in GCSE Geography B in January 2013 (please note this guide refers to SPaG assessment from 2014 onwards). Exemplar questions and mark schemes are available in this guide and further materials will be added on the website www.edexcel.com/gcse2012geographyB over time.

How will SPaG be made clear on the exam paper?

There will be an instruction for candidates on the front cover of the exam paper and before any question that has SPaG marks available. Beneath the question we will indicate how many marks are available for SPaG for that question. There are examples of how SPaG will be applied to the questions on pages 3-5 of this guide.

Sample questions and mark schemes

The following exemplars provide examples of exam questions with SPaG, followed by the SPaG mark scheme.

Sample exam question with SPaG assessment - Unit 1/Section B (Foundation Tier)

SECTION B: SMALL-SCALE DYNAMIC PLANET
Answer ONE question in this section
Topic 5: Coastal Change and Conflict
If you answer Question 5 put a cross in this box.
Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed in *(c) (ii).

*(ii) Using a named coastline, explain how both hard and soft engineering are used to manage it.

Named coastline _____ (6)

Yr10 Key Dates

- Year 10 Autumn TTR: **Thursday 4th December 2014**
- Parents Evening: **Tuesday 9th December 2014**
- BTEC External Assessment/Exams window begins: **wb 5th January 2015**
- Final School Boosters: **Friday 9th January or Friday 23rd January 2015**
- Yr10 Full Reports: **Thursday 19th March 2015**
- Year 10 Exams: **begin on Friday 19th June 2015**
- Year 10 Charity Week: **30th June – 3rd July 2015**
- Final Yr10 TTR: **Thursday 2nd July 2015**