

Welcome to GCSE Evening 2024

Year 10

BLESSED EDWARD OldCORNE
CATHOLIC COLLEGE





College Prayer

*God our Father,
You filled Blessed Edward Oldcorne
with the strength and courage to be a
witness to Christ,
and in doing so he became a martyr.
Grant us a share in that same strength,
that we may daily take up our cross
and follow you.
Amen.*

PARENT SUPPORT



Priceless



• EXPECTATIONS •

Students who succeed...

Start
revision
early

Amazing
attendance

Organised

Ask for help

Plan breaks

Year 10 Mock Exams

28th April 2025

Monday after Easter holidays

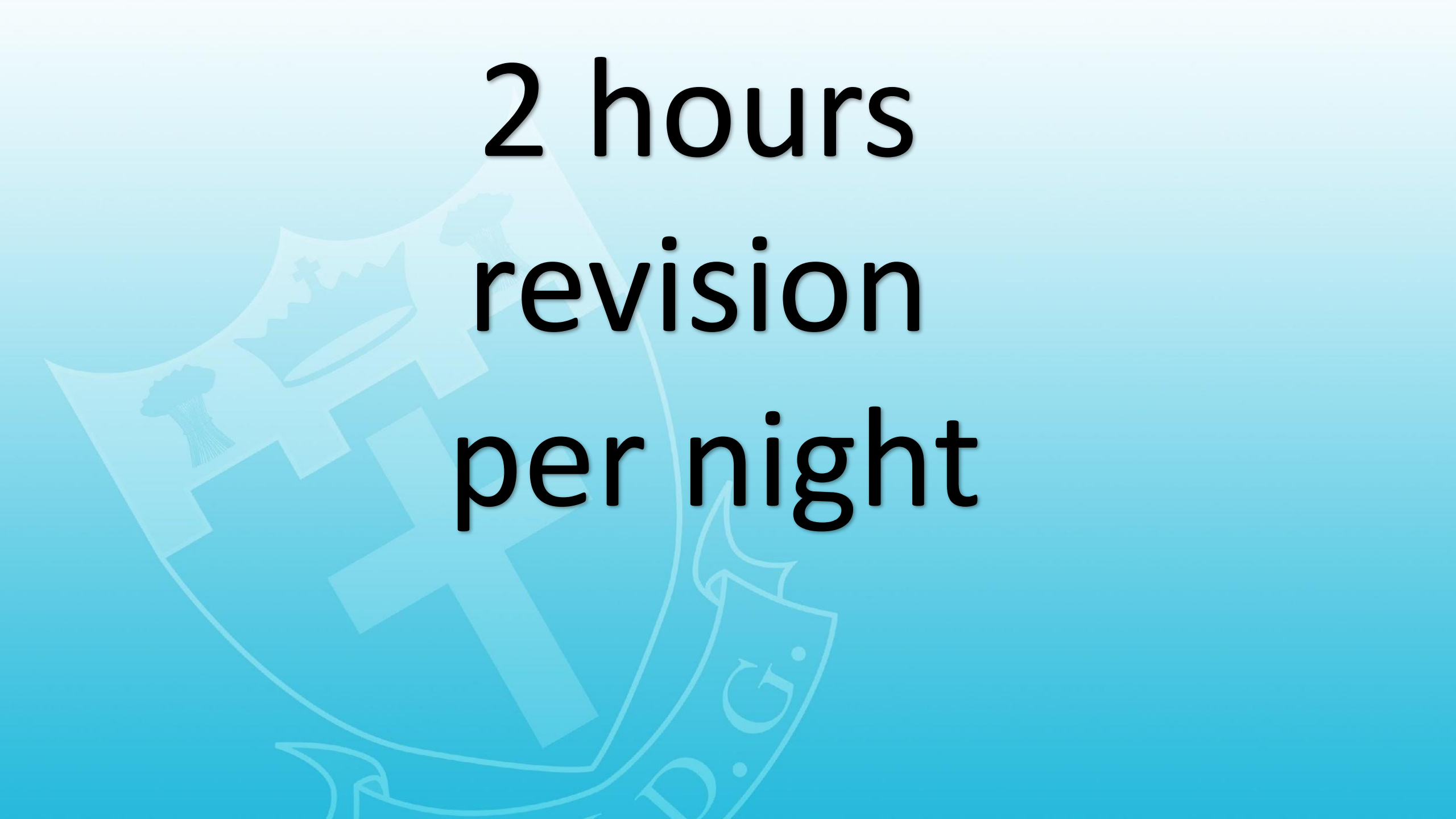


Year 10 Mock Exams

31st March 2025

Start revising





2 hours
revision
per night

SLEEP

NUTRITION

EXCERSISE

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REVISION
TIMETABLE

WHAT
TO REVISE

HOW TO
REVISE

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If in doubt - contact us

Core subject details

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RE

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RE

Course title: Eduqas Religious Education – Spec B

Is your exam tiered: One exam entry – no higher or foundation

How the GCSE exam is structured: 3 papers

Structure of course:

Year 10

Judaism
Origins and meanings
Good and Evil

Year 11

Life and Death
Sin and Forgiveness

What is assessed in Y10 Mock Exam:

Judaism and origins and meanings

What is assessed in Y11 Mock Exams:

Judaism / Origins and meanings/ Good and evil/ Life and Death

Compatible A- Levels

- Psychology/ sociology/ criminology
 - History/ Politics
 - Economics/ Business
- Health and Social care/ Sciences

Where RE will take you?

- Law/ Politics
 - Teaching
- Health and social care/ medicine
 - Civil service
 - Journalism

Core subject details

Mr Males

Maths

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Maths

Course title: OCR GCSE Mathematics

Is your exam tiered: Yes, students will either sit the higher or foundation tier. Students on the foundation tier can achieve a maximum of a grade 5.

How the GCSE exam is structured: 3 papers, each 90 mins.
2 calculator, 1 non-calc

Structure of course:

Y10 builds on foundational knowledge taught at KS3.
Focus on algebra, data and geometry topics.

Y11 build further, but includes weekly exam practice

What is assessed in Y10 Mock Exam:

Slimmed down GCSE Papers

Topics taught up to Easter, as well as KS3 content

What is assessed in Y11 Mock Exams:

2 full GCSE Papers (1 calculator and 1 non-calc)

Where Maths will take you.

A Levels: Maths & Further Maths.

Many subjects also require a minimum grade in maths to be accepted onto courses

Careers: Accountancy, Engineering, Computer Programming, Finance/Business, Researcher, Analyst

Core subject details

Mr Price

English

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English Language

Course title: Eduqas

How the GCSE exam is structured:

English Language Paper 1 (Reading Fiction and Creative Writing)

English Language Paper 2 (Reading Non-Fiction and Transactional Writing)

Structure of course: 2 hours per week, revising past papers and technical skills on comprehension and writing

What is assessed in Y10 Mock Exam: C1, C2

What is assessed in Y11 Mock Exams: C1, C2

Where English will take you.

English Lit/Lang A Level
Classics A Level
Philosophy A Level
Law A Level

Careers:
Journalism
Human Resources
Law
Education

English Literature

Where English will take you.

English Lit/Lang A Level
Classics A Level
Philosophy A Level
Law A Level

Careers:
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Human Resources
Law
Education

Course title: Eduqas

How the GCSE exam is structured: C1: Shakespeare and Poetry, C2: AIC, ACC and unseen poetry



Structure of course: 2 hours per week studying each unit during year 10-11

What is assessed in Y10 Mock Exam: N/A, short formal in lessons

What is assessed in Y11 Mock Exams: C1 and C2

Podcasts


English

 Merchant of Venice, Compl... 

ssanio is a likeable character and a source of affection from Antonio
io: 'Only loves the world for him.'

ssanio is extremely loyal to A offers to trade places with hir
nio: 'The Jew shall have all r d, bones and all.
nio: 'Dearest ring in Venice'

can be reckless and selfish, knows borrowing money put Antonio at r
nio: Thou knows't that all my fortunes are at sea.'
nio: 'Richly left'





C1 Lang past papers

 An Inspector Calls Overview 


An Inspector Calls –
Complete Overview



C2 Lang past papers

 A Christmas Carol – An Ov... 

A Christmas Carol – An
C W






Core subject details

Mrs Lynn

Science

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Combined & Triple Science

Course title: AQA Combined Science, or AQA Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Is your exam tiered: Yes, students will either sit the higher or foundation tier. Students on the foundation tier can achieve a maximum of a grade 5.

How the GCSE exam is structured: Content is split in half between paper 1 and paper 2

- 2 x 1hr 15 min exam for each Bio, Chem & Phy.
- 2 x 1 hr 45 min exam for each Bio, Chem & Phy

Structure of course: Consolidate GCSE learning from Y9 and continue to work through topics from syllabus.

What is assessed in Y10 Mock Exam: A full GCSE Paper 1.

What is assessed in Y11 Mock Exams:

November Mocks – GCSE Paper 1,
March Mocks – GCSE Paper 2

Where Science will take you.

Any Science based A level or any science based course, some subjects require science at a particular level to be accepted.

Careers: Any branch of medicine, nursing or health, Engineering, Architecture, Electrician, Pharmaceutical industry, Ecologist, Criminologist, Veterinary, Geoscientist

Work Experience

Mrs Corbin



2025

1st 2nd 3rd April



Health and Safety

Only employers who can demonstrate that they manage Health and Safety effectively will be used for placements. This will have been checked and certified by a representative of the **Worcestershire Education Business Partnership** if the placement is registered on their work experience database.



You may know of a family or friend who would like to offer you a work experience placement, if this is the case please ensure you notify us asap so as the employers details can be recorded onto the work experience database and all of the required checks are carried out prior to the placement commencing.





WORCESTERSHIRE EDUCATION BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP



First Name:

User Code:

BI153810

Password:



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Hi, welcome to the work related learning database. This is here to help you build up a list of companies that you may be interested in for work experience. Here you can get advice, search for companies and choose a wish list of places you might want to work!

Lets get started!

Use the options below to help you choose what do do next:



Take the UCAS Careers quiz

Click [here](#) to take the quiz via the UCAS website.



Browse available companies

Click [here](#) to browse the companies you could visit for work related learning.



See your schools 'favourite' companies

Click [here](#) to see a list of schools that your school recommends.



I know what company I am going to

Click [here](#) if you already know what company you will be with for work related learning.



Logout

All done? Click [here](#) to logout

Risk Assessment Expiry: 28 Feb 2020 (Expired)
Description: Builders Merchants

- > [Find out more about this company!](#)
- > [Like this company? Add it to your short list!](#)

Building & Plumbing Supplies Ltd

Department: Administration

David Battin , Tachbrook Park Drive, Warwick, CV34 6RH

Risk Assessment Expiry: 28 Feb 2020 (Expired)

Description: Builders Merchants

- > [Find out more about this company!](#)
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Craig Hopkins Plumbing Ltd

Department: General assistant

Craig Hopkins , Carlton Cottage, Bayton, Clows Top, DY14 9NP

Risk Assessment Expiry: 22 Aug 2018 (Expired)

Description: Heating and Plumbing Engineer

- > [Find out more about this company!](#)
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Drain Doctor Plumbing

Department: Plumbing and Drainage

Chris Nelson , Unit C2, Imex Business Centre, Oxleasow Road, Redditch, B98 0RE

Risk Assessment Expiry: 23 May 2016 (Expired)

Description: Plumbing and drainage

- > [Find out more about this company!](#)
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Edwards Bathroom Plumbing & Heating Supplies Ltd

Department: Manual & Admin

Helen Orme , 413 Warwick Road, Tyseley, Birmingham, B11 2JR

Risk Assessment Expiry: 13 Jul 2020 (Expired)

Description: Plumbing and heating supplies.

- > [Find out more about this company!](#)
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code

Nationwide ▾

Search >

Browse for a company

There are so many companies to choose from, why not enter some keywords to help break them down? For example, if you are interested in computers enter "computers". You can enter more than one keyword, just separate them with a space!

If it helps also enter a location, either a name of a town, area or the first 2 or 3 characters of your post code!

You can also search for only local companies by entering your post code and the maximum distance. Please note that this is approximate.

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Your search returned 76 companies, viewing page 1 of 9

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ACM ICT Solutions

Department: Customer Service

Mathew Newton , Suite 2 Chubb Buildings, Fryer Street, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV1 1HT

Risk Assessment Expiry: 23 May 2016 (Expired)

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AT & T

Department: ICT Support

Hawrley Johnson , Highfield House, Headless Cross Drive, Redditch, Worcestershire, B97 5EQ

Risk Assessment Expiry: 26 May 2020 (Expired)

Description: Telecommunications

- > [Find out more about this company!](#)
- > [Like this company? Add it to your short list!](#)

Brockencote Hall Hotel

Department: Hospitality

Craig Routledge (General Manager) , Brockencote, Chaddesley Corbett, Kidderminster, Worcs, DY10 4PY

Risk Assessment Expiry: 27 Sep 2025

Description: Brockencote Hall Hotel part of The Eden Hotel Collection is a beautiful Victorian country manor house hotel set in 70 acres

- > [Find out more about this company!](#)
- > [Like this company? Add it to your short list!](#)



Search

Keywords (separate by space)

Location (such as town name)

Search >

What does 'expires' mean?

Every placement must be checked for before a student can work there.

Every time they are checked they are approved for a certain amount of time. The date when they will need another check is shown as an "expiry".

Those that have not been checked or they require another check will be shown as "expired".



Distance

IQHQ

Department: ICT and computer programming

Robin Burrows , Malvern Hills Science Park, Unit 62-63 Geraldine Road,
Malvern, Worcestershire, WR14 3SZ

Risk Assessment Expiry: 18 Mar 2023

Description: Supports the communications, intelligence, surveillance
and security markets with bespoke waveforms.

- › Find out more about this company!
- › Like this company? Add it to your short list!

Kidderminster & District Youth Trust

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need another check is shown as an
"expiry".

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or they require another check will be
shown as "expired".

Distance

Your post code



A.M.D.C.



A.M.I.D



Your Details

Timberdine Avenue, Worcester, WR5 2XD

Cheryl Corbin / Jane Holland, 01905 352615, careers@blessededward.co.uk

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Year Groups

Student Search

Year Groups

Active Year Groups

The table below lists all active year groups that are yet to go on their placement. Click on a group name to view students within the group.



1	Group Name	Year on WRL	Students	Students Allocated
	Ashley	2025	28	19
	Clitherow	2025	31	23
	Jones	2025	29	20
	Line	2025	31	24
	Pritchard	2025	30	15
	Sutton	2025	28	16
	Wall	2025	30	13
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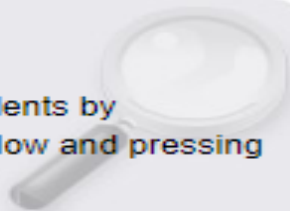
Inactive Year Groups

Past or inactive groups. Click on a group name for student listings.

1	Group Name	Year on WRL	Students	Students Allocated
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Student Search

You can search the students by completing the fields below and pressing search.



Student First Name:

Student Second Name:

Group Name:

Search groups that are:

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Student Progress

Student Usemames and Passwords

Student Name	Selected Company	School Approved	Company Approved	Health & Safety Checked	Completed Feedback
Jane Doe Aquabio					





Year 10 Work Experience Student Placement Form

This form should be completed by a **Parent / carer or guardian** once a company has agreed to offer a work experience placement, and returned to school as soon as possible.

Student's Name:

Tutor Group:

I have contacted the employer indicated below, who has agreed, subject to the school's approval, to accept my son/daughter for work experience from **Tuesday 1st April - Thursday 3rd April 2025**.

*Name of contact: _____

*Name of company: _____

Address of company: _____

*Postcode: _____

The company **MUST** have Employer's Liability Insurance. Please check: **YES/NO**

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Type of work the student will be expected to do (e.g. reception, administration, IT, sales): _____

*Signed: _____ Parent/Carer/Guardian

*Date: _____

Please return to: _____
The Careers Team in the Library
Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College
Worcester
WR5 2DX
careers@blessededward.co.uk

*** PLEASE ENSURE THESE FIELDS ARE COMPLETED**

Office use only: Emailed Date Initials WEBP

PINK FORM

Y10 WORK EXPERIENCE – PLACEMENT DETAILS

We acknowledge being contacted by xxxxxxxxxx and are able to offer them work experience 27th February - 29th February

Please indicate the department, type of work and number of employees.

Nature of the business company carries out		Swimming Lessons	
Department	Swimming Pool	No of employees (approx.)	3
Type of work student will be expected to undertake	Assisting with the classes when they come into the pool area, helping with lessons and ensuring they leave safely		
Name of company/organisation	Elite Swimming (Gloucestershire)		
Address: St Gabriels, <u>Prinknash Park, Cranham, GL54 8EU</u>			

The company holds a current certificate of Employer's Liability Insurance: YES/

The company has an operational plan/risk assessment in place relating to COVID: YES/



Tel No: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Email: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Name: Lesley xxxxxxxxxxxx Position: Owner

Signed: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Date: 12/11/23

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Dress Code:	Tracksuit, warm fleece, waterproof jacket, swimsuit, towel, shorts
Meal Arrangements:	Bring own lunch
Hours of Work:	9-3 or any hours in between
Is a pre-placement interview required?	No

Employer - please complete and return to: Jane Holland, Careers and Aspirations Coordinator,

Blessed Edward Oldcorne Catholic College, Timberdine Avenue, Worcester, WR5 2XD

or email Careers@blessededward.co.uk



**AHEAD
OF
THE
CURVE**

Student Progress Student Usernames and Passwords

Student Name	Selected Company	School Approved	Company Approved	Health & Safety Checked	Completed Feedback
Jane Doe Aquabio					

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A.M.D.C.

- How to get there
- How long it takes to get there to ensure punctuality
- To whom you report
- The hours and meal arrangements
- The clothing requirements and dress code



Here to help

Contact us with any questions:

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Find us in
the Library

Ms Holland
Mrs Burton

Thank You

We are happy to take individual questions.

