KEY STAGE 4
STUDY FORUM

KEY MOMENTS IN THE KEY STAGE 4 CYCLE

STUDY/REVISION STRATEGIES

GIVE IT A GO
KEY STAGE 4

- THE GCSE YEARS
  - YEAR 10
  - YEAR 11

- THE KEY TOOL FOR YOUR SON DURING THESE TWO YEARS WILL BE HIS INTERIM ASSESSMENT REPORTS (IAR)
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THE IAR CYCLE FOR YEAR 11

- **IAR 1**  
  **OCTOBER**  
  THE EARLY Y11 ISSUES IAR

- **IAR2**  
  **DECEMBER**  
  THE FULL REPORT IAR

- **IAR3**  
  **MARCH**  
  MOCK EXAM RESULTS AND TEACHER PREDICTIONS

- **GCSE**  
  **MAY/JUNE**  
  GOOD LUCK!
Does he have good study habits?

- * Study area organised?
- * Regular study times in the evenings/weekends?
- * Able to avoid distractions-phone, Internet...?
- * Good revision skills...?
INTERNAL EXAMS

- **YEAR 10 EXAMS**  
  JUNE OF YEAR 10

- **FULL GCSE MOCKS**  
  FEBRUARY OF YEAR 11  
  (immediately following the spring half-term)
ENTRY CRITERIA FOR SIXTH FORM:

52 POINTS IN THE EIGHT BEST GCSE SCORES

where

9 (A* of old)  8 (A*..)  7 (A..)  6 (B..)

plus

6 in those subjects that your son wishes to take forward into the Sixth Form and pass grades in English and Maths (5).
A FURTHER KEY TO SUCCESS

HOME-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION:

- DIARY
- IAR
- PARENT’S EVENING
- TELEPHONE/EMAIL etc