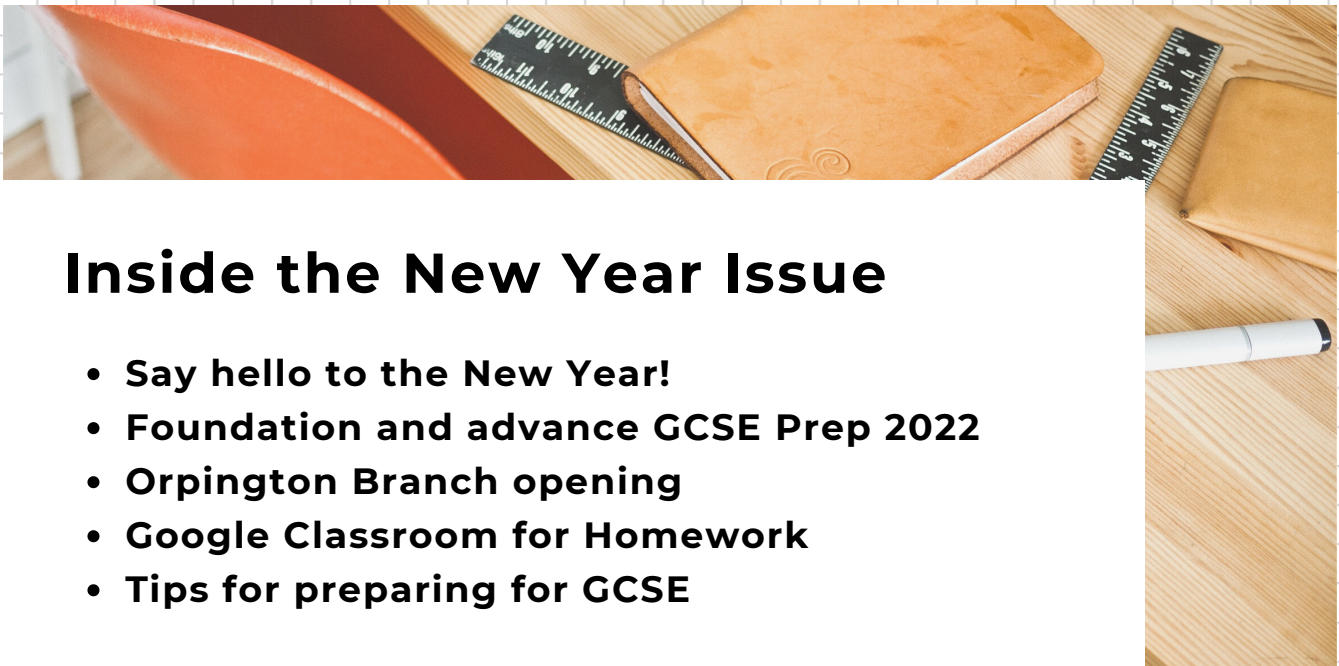


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Tess Academy's Monthly Newsletter



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**Get your
study hat
on, mocks
are here!**

**Study smarter, not
harder!**



SAY HELLO TO THE NEW YEAR!

A warm welcome to 2022! We are anticipating a busy year. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's holiday with family and friends. I understand that Covid-19 has had a huge influence on celebrations, but I hope you were able to relax and unwind.

On behalf of Tess Academy, thank you for your kind wishes. These were very much appreciated.

We look forward to welcoming you to our online tuition, Grove Park and Orpington branch this year.



FOUNDATION AND ADVANCE GCSE PREP 2022

The GCSE examinations are a pivotal point in a student's academic career. These exams not only demonstrate academic success and achievement thus far, but also set the way for advancement to A-Level and beyond.

Our GCSE Prep lessons cover English, Maths, and Science, and due to the major variations between them, each exam board is taught in its own class for the latter.

This is an excellent tool for supplementing GCSE studies at school because teachers can spend more time going over topics in depth than in a conventional classroom setting and can answer individual questions on topics with which pupils are struggling.

GCSE Foundation Prep classes last for one hour per subject on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5-6pm; The advance GCSE Prep classes take place at 7-8pm.

Classes include a mix of formal instruction, problem-solving sessions, and test practise utilising past papers.



ORPINGTON BRANCH

Tess Academy is thrilled to announce the opening of our Orpington centre. We understand how hard it is for everyone to deal in these difficult times as a result of COVID-19. We are responding to various changes based on government and scientific recommendations in order to safeguard the safety of our children, staff, and parents. It is strongly encouraged that parents, children, and staff adhere to the government's standards.

Tuition has become even more important in bridging the gap produced by this epidemic (COVID-19), and we are prepared to play our role in the children's learning while guaranteeing sanitation and social distancing at all times.

We presently have limited sessions available every day, so please book your child's spot early to avoid disappointment.



GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR HOMEWORK

As the mock exams are around the corner, it is really important that all students complete their homework and upload it on time on Google Classroom.

It is a great way for another teacher to view your work and comment on your mistakes and give you some tips so that you can answer the question correctly next time.

It also gives tutors a chance to see which topics you are good at which topics or skills need polishing.

This is especially true for the SATs, KS3, year9/10 and GCSE Prep 2022 Groups as your results determine the next stage of your academic career and in some cases dictate which school you get into next year.



PREPARING FOR GCSE EXAMS DURING THE LAST 3 MONTHS? HERE ARE SOME TIPS FOR STUDYING THAT ACTUALLY WORK

1. Concentrate on your flaws

You may be confident in one subject while lacking confidence in another. As a result, it is preferable to concentrate your efforts on your weaker regions. However, this does not imply undivided concentration.

Go over the content and highlight the areas where you are unclear. Prioritise these things as well. You can also use a checklist or color-coding to determine your strong and weak points. This will provide you a better notion and clear knowledge of your situation.

2. Revise efficiently

Because of the number of subjects to study, you may feel overwhelmed. You can always sit at your desk for an extended period of time and read your textbook. You should, however, ensure that you revise all you study. It will be a more efficient method of studying.

Set your study goal, schedule your time, concentrate on comprehension, and then test your comprehension — it's not that difficult. Hence, constantly remember to revise.

3. Revision practise and questions from previous years

Doing practise questions, past year questions, and revision questions is one of the most effective ways to acquire and retain information.

You not only improve your knowledge of the subject, but you also become acquainted with how examiners phrase exam questions. Also, make sure you understand the themes or questions. You can also look at the marking schemes. Take care of the slightest aspects as well, such as the units.

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4. Maintain consistency

Maintain consistency and focus on your objectives. If you haven't created a timetable yet, now is the chance. Place it wherever you can see it and follow it without fail.

When creating a schedule, make sure to allocate 1 or 2 hours of revision time on weekends. Maintain consistency even if you only study for two hours per day. This will help you prepare better and reduce stress.

5. Hire a tutor

If you lack confidence, hire a tutor via a private tutoring company through a tutoring service like Tess Academy. They can assist you in getting your preparation back on track and making you feel better about it. In addition, you will be assisted by qualified tutors in understanding the topics and concepts. This will enhance both your confidence and your preparation. You can also get one-on-one tutoring for improved preparation at any time.

You can ace your exam with the appropriate preparation strategy and the assistance of GCSE instructors. All of the stress may be setting in as the exam approaches. As a result, you must adopt a suitable mindset and begin preparing efficiently.