

# FCC Year 10 Success Evening

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**Belong**

**Believe**

**Aspire**

**Achieve**



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# Key Dates

- End of Year 10 exams (July Science/English, September Maths)
- Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations – November 2025
- GCSE Examinations – May and June 2026
- GCSE Results Day Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2026
- Work experience- Mr Jukes to confirm dates



# Key Stage 4 Curriculum

Year 10 are examined in RE in the summer of 2025.

They will start some GCSE and GCSE equivalent work (NEA and Coursework) this year too.

Year 10 is the foundation for year for most subjects. Without a secure foundation in each subject students may require a greater level of support in year 11.

# Exam Boards

RE- AQA

Science- AQA

Maths- Edexcel\*

English- AQA

Dance- AQA

Geography- AQA

Music- WJEC

BTEC Music- Pearson

Further Maths- AQA

PE- AQA

History- Pearson

Business Studies- Pearson

Engineering- WJEC

Food and Nutrition- WJEC

Languages- AQA

Child development- OCR

Health and Social Care- OCR

Computer Science- AQA

Hospitality and Catering- WJEC

Sport BTEC- Pearson

Creative Media- OCR

DT (Graphics, Textiles, Product Design)- AQA



\*May change to AQA

# Revision resources

Links to GCSE revision resources are provided by each department. It is a good idea to get these early to allow students to revise throughout.

Revision is a long-term thing and should happen throughout the GCSE years, not just at the end.

Students will be supported with revision as exams approach, but there is an expectation that revision happens at home as well.

BBC bitesize, Google classroom and external revision companies are to support the work in classrooms. Exam success starts with the student work in lessons.

# So what does it look like?

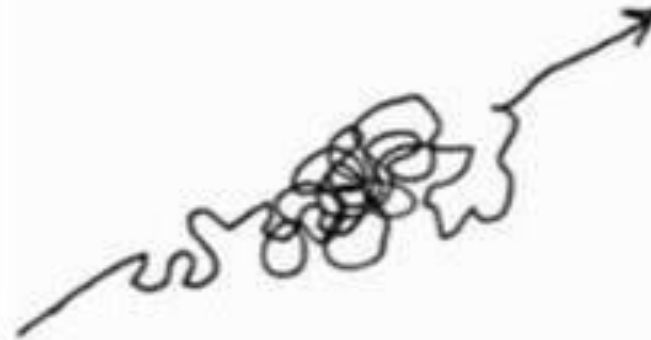


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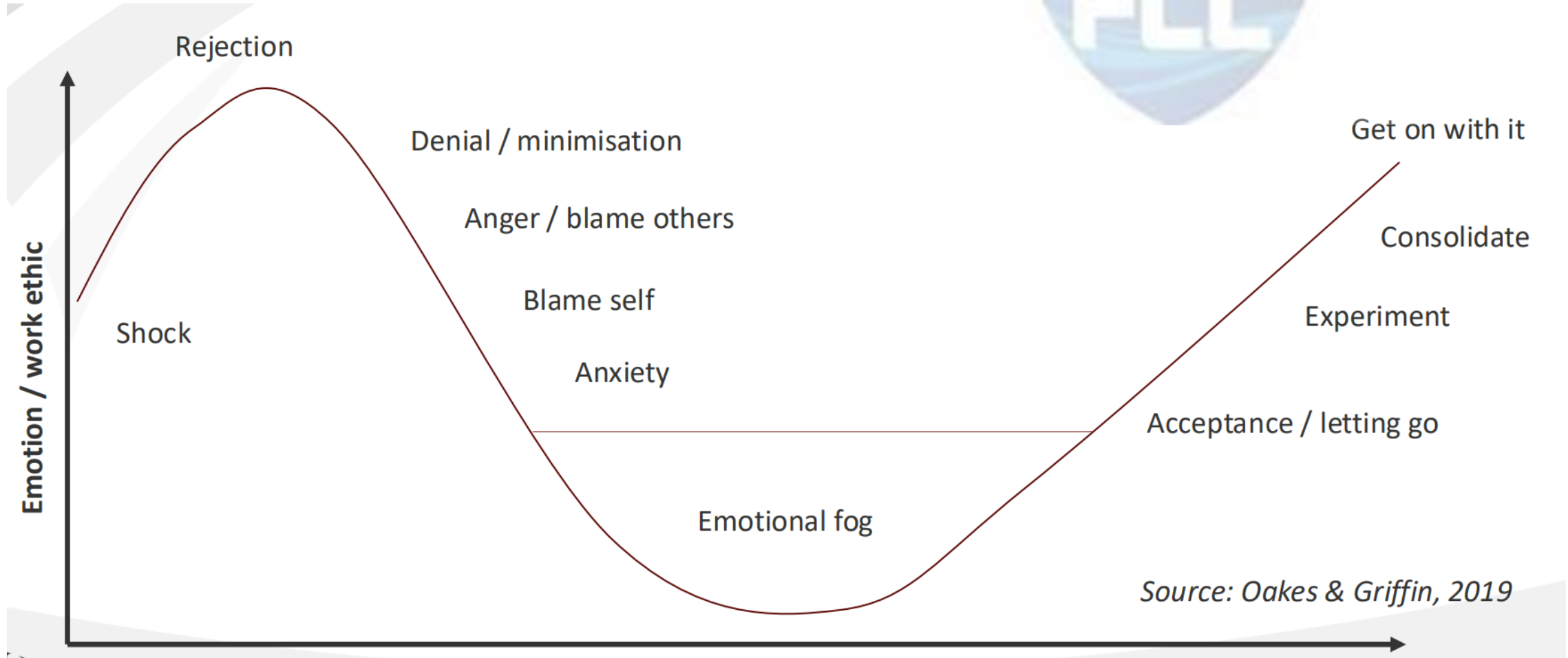
what people think  
it looks like

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what it really  
looks like

# A year 10 student journey



# How do you revise?

- 1. Find a suitable time and place to plan revision, creating a timetable.**
- 2. Don't just revise the night before, make sure the revision timetable covers several weeks and is step by step.**
- 3. Use multiple resources, such as flash cards, online resources, videos, notes.**
- 4. Revise in groups for small amounts of time only- to avoid distraction.**
- 5. Find ways to test yourself without just using exam papers.**
- 6. Remember once a question has been asked on a past paper, it won't come up again- so rewrite it to make a new one (that's what the exam boards do).**



GCSE RE Full Course  
GCSE RE Short Course

May 2025

Mrs Jones

# GCSE RE - May 2025

## WHAT IT IS

All Year 10 students sit their GCSE RE in Term 5 of Year 10.

It is usually their first experience of completing a formal qualification.

**Full Course** - 2 x 1hr 45min exams

**Short Course** - 1 x 1hr 45min exam

# GCSE RE - May 2025

## THE PURPOSE

1. Experience of the full GCSE process from study skills to August results
2. Formal qualification completed and 'banked'
3. Track record of attaining excellent results
4. Confidence from the process leads to improved outcomes in Year 11

# GCSE RE - May 2025

## SUPPORT TIMELINE

- **Standard resources:** Google Classroom, exercise book, Study Guides, *Resource Booklets*, YouTube revision videos, past paper questions
- **January 2025:** Full Course undergo Correct & Perfect intensive sessions
- **Term 4 onwards:** weekly revision sessions Tuesdays 3:15pm
- **End of Term 4:** all students issued with Full Revision Packs
- **Early May 2025:** Full Course 'Walking Talking Paper' in the Main Hall
- **Morning of the Short Course Paper:** Short Course Smasher



**Mr Jukes**



**Ms Masters**

# Health and well-being



- ✓ Eat well - slow release, avoid sugar highs and lows. Avoid caffeine.
- ✓ Sleep well - teenagers need between 8 and 10 hours
- ✓ Avoid tech around bed-time
- ✓ Drink water
- ✓ Exercise
- ✓ Take regular brain breaks



# Health and well-being



- ✓ Perspective - exams don't define you
- ✓ Tomorrow is another day
- ✓ Find things to help you relax





# Health and well-being

If you need support, reach out!



Sources in school:

Teachers

Tutor

Pastoral support

Head of Year

Check in with friends

Create a study group



# Health and well-being

Support beyond school



School nurse in school drop in. Science.  
Chat Health 11-19 text  
07312 263084

GP

<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/communities/support/crisis/>



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# Thank you

Your ongoing support will make the world of difference to your child's success.

The things that happen under the surface are the foundations of what comes next.

