



## Supporting your child through their Chinese GCSE

### Key Dates for Chinese

#### GCSE



October 17	Yr11 Parents Evening (19th)
November 17	Start revising at home
November 17	Study Skills Evening (7th)
December 17	PPEs begin (4th)
	PPEs end (15th)
January 18	Revising should be picking up
March 18	Revision should be full steam now
	PPE2 begin (5th)
	PPE2 end (9th)
May 18	GCSE exams start (14th)
August	GCSE Results



### Supporting with Revision

Revision is vital for all students but it can lead to a great deal of stress and anxiety. We've included some tips below for parents:

- Encourage them to start revising early—vocabulary learning of Chinese characters is key.
- Encourage them to attend revision sessions run by individual teachers to practise all four key skills.
- Encourage them to complete past listening and reading papers at home for extra practice.
- Maintain motivation with rewards. Food/Cinema etc...
- Ensure they have breaks, eat well and get a good work/life balance.

If you have any concerns you can contact Miss Hurst. Her email address is [hlhu@highdown.reading.sch.uk](mailto:hlhu@highdown.reading.sch.uk)

### Exams

Paper		%
1	Listening exam	20
2	Reading exam	20
3	Speaking controlled assessment	30
4	Writing controlled assessment	30