Welcome to the Senior Phase…

How to best support your children with their learning

Overview…

- Prelims & SQA Exams (including Alternative Assessment Arrangements)
- Online Resources
- In-school support

What are we working towards – Prelims & SQA Exams

Our school prelim diet will run from November – January. However, some departments may carry out key assessments out-with this window

There will be no study leave for prelims

Some larger exams (English & Mathematics) will take place in the Assembly Hall & Museum

Most other exams will take place in classrooms at class times

Purpose

Prelim assessments will be used along with other in-class assessments to provide evidence of demonstrated attainment, and to give pupils experience of exam-style conditions. It is important to prepare as well as you can for them

SQA Examinations

SQA exams will begin on **22nd April 2026** and finish on **1st June 2026.**

Results Day will be **Tuesday 4th August**

Young people will have study leave for their final examinations

Website

Keep up to date with SQA, assessments and prelims here…

SQA Examinations

Some young people will have Assessment Arrangements in place to support their assessments/exams. These arrangements will be based on evidence and allow young people to access the assessment without compromising its integrity and will be in place timeously.

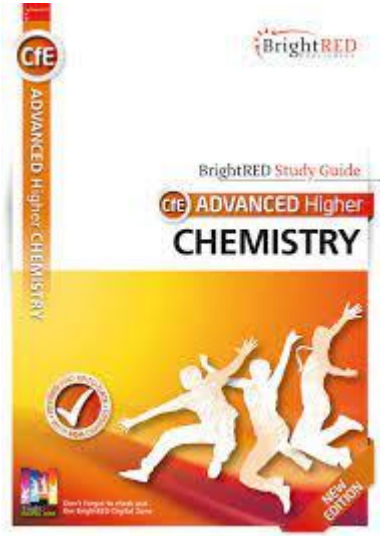
Some examples include:

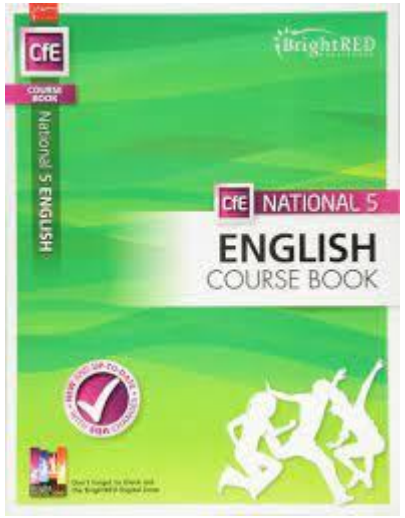
Use of ICT, Digital Exam Papers, Additional Time, Use of specific coloured paper.

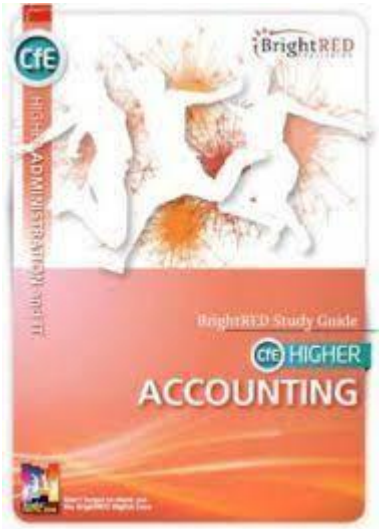
Online resources

Online Resources

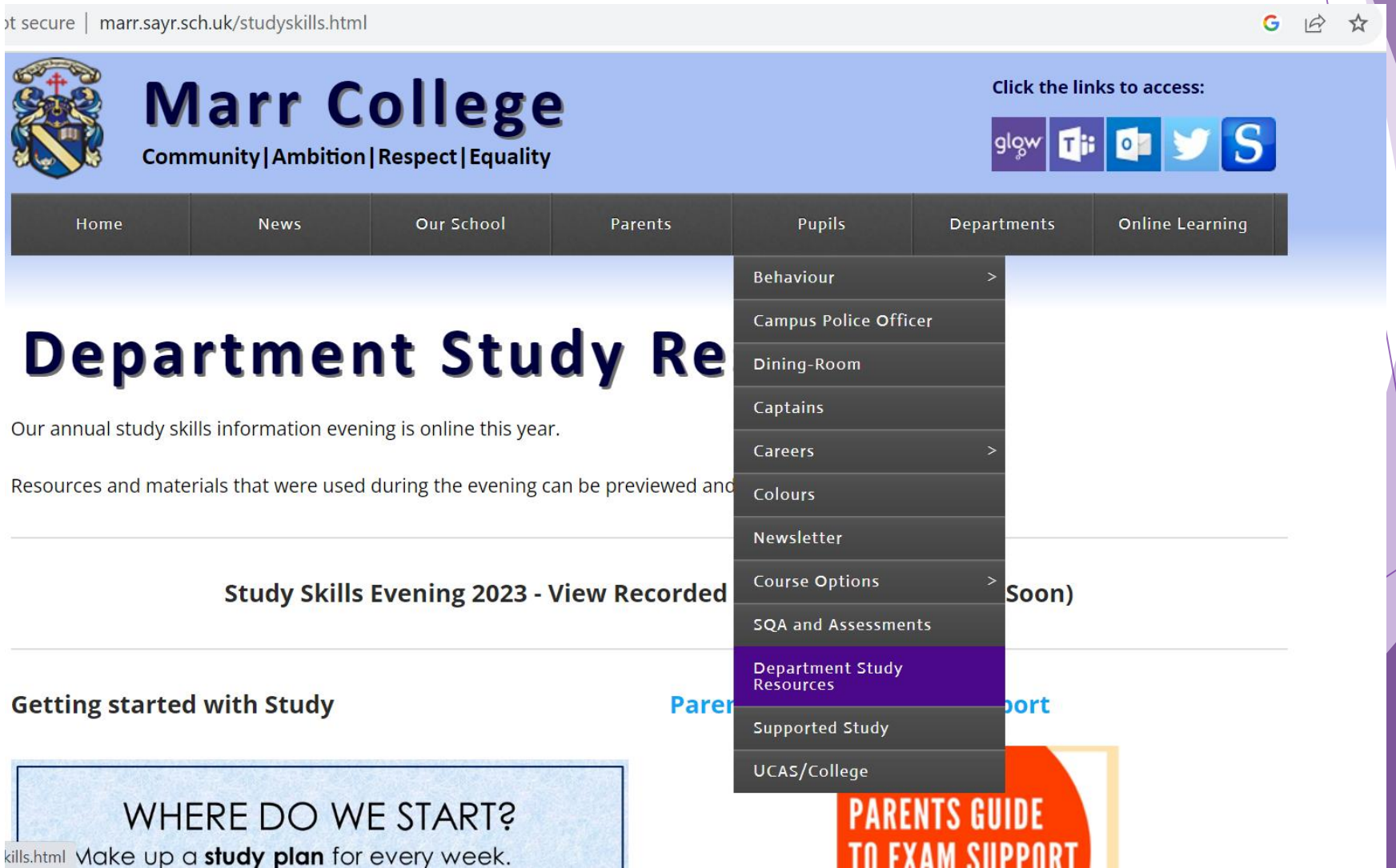
- Bright Red Publishing – 25% discount for Marr pupils via online store: **MARR25**



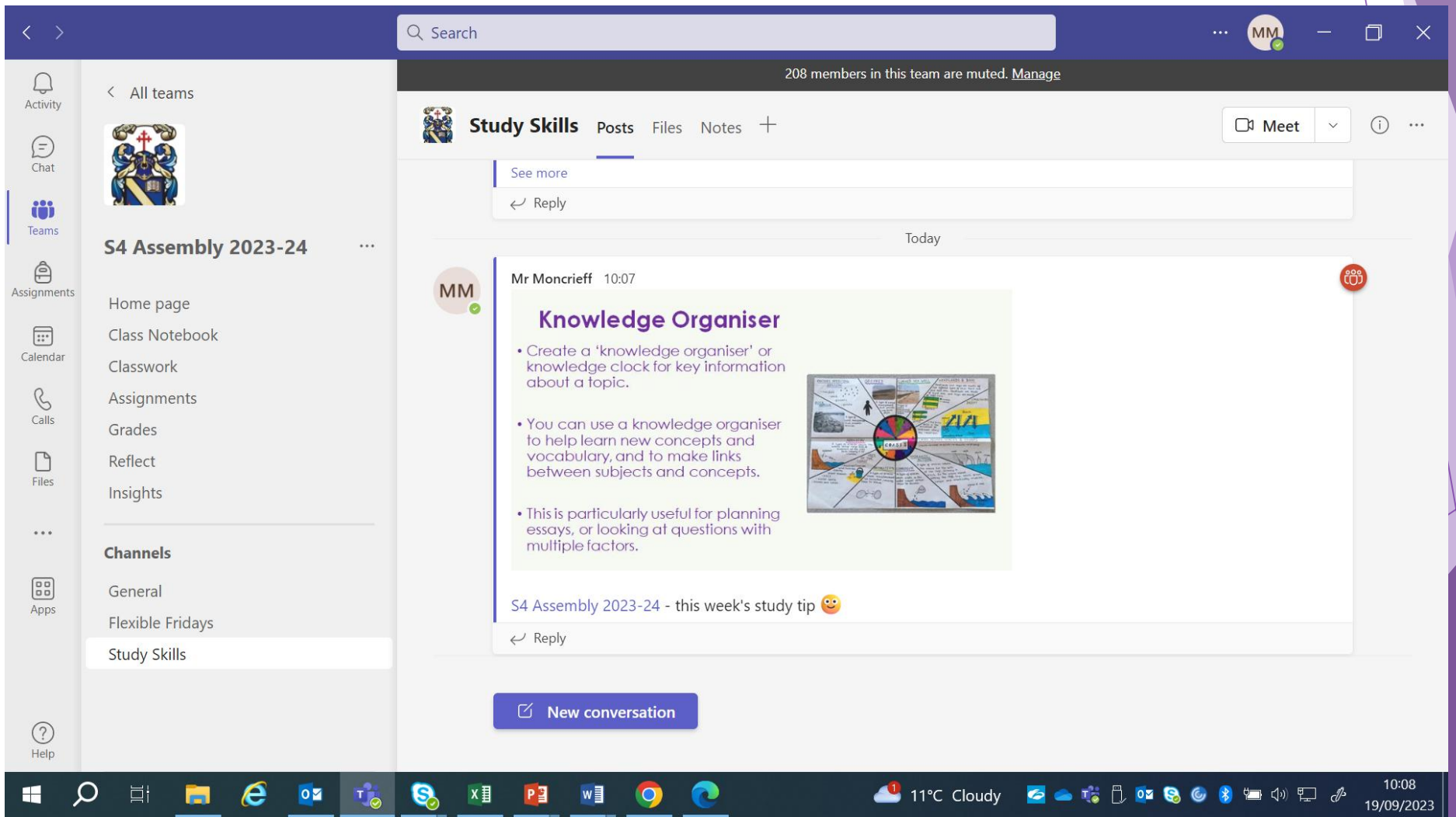




Virtual Tour of Department and Support Resources



- **Assembly Teams Pages** – Weekly Study Tip



External Resources

- SQA Website - https://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm
- BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
- E-Sgoil - http://www.e-sgoil.com/
- Tree of Knowledge (Twitter Handle @Tree_of)

In-school support

What can your child expect…

- Learner conversations at key points of the year
- Full supported study schedule (before prelim and final exam diet)
- Study café in school library
- Comprehensive revision materials and targeted next step feedback on assessments
- Full Easter learning provision
- Master classes prior to and during final exam diet