

22 May 2025

Dear Year 11 Parents,

Truro and Penwith Academy Trust are putting on 'Exam Sprints' for some short, focused input around core subjects. They will last about 35 minutes and be run in the evenings/weekends.

Exam Sprints – What They Are and How to Join

Exam Sprints are short, focused online revision sessions to help your children prepare for their final GCSE exams. Each Sprint is led by a teacher from across the Trust and is designed to give them quick, high-impact revision on the topics they need most.

They should join the Sprints on Microsoft Teams using the links or QR codes provided.

What you need to know:

- **Your child needs to download Microsoft Teams** before the session. The links won't work unless the app is installed.
- **Join with camera and mic off.** Chat will also be turned off.
- **Teachers will present using voiceover slides** so the session runs smoothly for everyone.
- When they join, it will look like a normal Teams meeting. The first time may take a few seconds to load.
- If they are asked to sign in, they should use their **tpacademytrust.org** email and password. Don't try to reset this - it won't work, but it will lock them out!!

Upcoming Sprint sessions:

- Maths Paper 2 (Grade 5) — 6.30pm - 1 June
- Biology (B2) — 10.45am - 6 June
- Maths Paper 3 (Grade 5) — 6.30pm - 8 June
- Chemistry (C2) — 6.30pm - 11 June
- Physics (P2) — 10.45am - 13 June

These sessions, that run alongside all the support at school level are another opportunity to revisit key content just before the final exams.

The QR codes and links can be found in the Joining Instructions on our website [here](#).

Yours faithfully,



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