

Frederick Bremer School



Year 11 Parent Information Evening & Mock Results

*Important information for Year 11 Parents and Carers
following the mock results and ahead of the remainder of
Year 11.*

Thank you for your attendance at this evening's information
evening

The Purpose and Format of this Evening



This evening has been planned to support you and your child to digest their mock results and be clear on the next steps they need to take.

Our aim is for you to leave this evening clear on exactly where your child is at the moment in terms of their academic attainment, what they need to do over the Christmas Holiday and beyond in terms of both set home learning and independent study and what you can do to support your Year 11 child to make excellent progress and fulfil their potential.

We will lead you through this information and then move to the street area for any questions you may have.

There will also be a short musical interval for our amazing Year 11 band (thank you to Albert for his amazing Saxophone playing at the beginning of the evening)

Introductions



Miss Grace Kenny- Head of Year 11

Mr Steve Moore- SLT Lead for Year 11

Ms Gemma Anderson- PSO for Year 11

Ms Elaine Seymour- School Careers Lead

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'NOT A MOMENT

WASTED'



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BEFORE SCHOOL OFFER

Raising Aspiration Sessions

Monday - Science (FPA) - 1 group - GH5

Wednesday - English (SRO/KKM/SHR) - 3 groups - GH4, GH5 & GT4

Thursday - Maths (FHA/EHA) - 2 groups - GH5 & GT4

BREAK TIME OFFER

All Yr 11 pupils have access to the LRC

LUNCH TIME OFFER

All Yr 11 pupils have access to the LRC

All Yr 11 pupils have access to the 'Academic Support Club'

AFTER SCHOOL OFFER

- Monday - Option A & Maths
- Tuesday - Option C & Science
- Thursday - Option D & English
- Friday - Option B

NEW;

Dep's (Core) will now all be running at least 1 **Walking Talking Mock (WTM)** before the Mock Exam Series 2 starts;

- English - Mon P.1
- Science - Mon P.3 & 4
- Maths - Thursday P.1

New Yr 11 Tutor Time programme;

Monday - Science (Led by Science Teachers)

Tuesday - Assembly

Wednesday - English (Literacy)

Thursday - Well Being

Friday - Maths (Led by Maths teachers)

Day	Member of Staff	Room
Monday	GKE/ JDI	ME4
Tuesday	TBR/ FPA	ME4
Wednesday	ERA/ FHA	ME2
Thursday	SHR/ SWL	ME2
Friday	AKE/ TKY	ME2



Y11 Timeline Update

- Progression Evening - 12th October ✓
- Core & Option based Intervention for targeted pupils starts - W/C 18th September ✓
- Year 11 Mocks 1 - 30th October to 10th November ✓
- Year 11 Mock 1 Results Collection and Feedback/ Parent and Carer Information Evening - 6th December
- Raising Aspiration Programme - Phase 3 begins - 8th January
- Year 11 Parent and Carer Evening- Thursday 18th January 2024
- Year 11 Mocks 2 - 29th January to 21st February
- Year 11 Mock 2 Results Collection and Feedback/ Parent and Carer Information Evening - 13th March
- Raising Aspiration Programme - Phase 4 begins - 18th March
- GCSE Exams - W/C 13th May to Wednesday 26th June
- GCSE Results Day - Thursday 22nd August**



A reminder- What does Target Grade Mean?

They are the FFT grades but they need to know that they are generated from their KS2 starting point and if they achieve them then it puts them in line with the top 20% of children in the country for progress.

If your child is achieving in line with their targets, this is fantastic!

However, we always want to view these targets as the “floor” rather than the “ceiling”!

What if you are not happy with your mock results?

Please do not worry if you have not done as well as you would like, these are what mock exam cycles are for:

- Be kind to yourself
- This doesn't define you or the end of your journey
- Reflect!
- Map out your options and next steps
- Remain positive and ambitious!



We still have lots of time to work together on how to best achieve progress for everyone.

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Please feel free to get in touch if you want to discuss your child's results in more detail

Year 11 Parent and Carer Evening will also be an excellent opportunity for this (Thursday 18th January 2024)- more information on this very soon but it will be an in person event

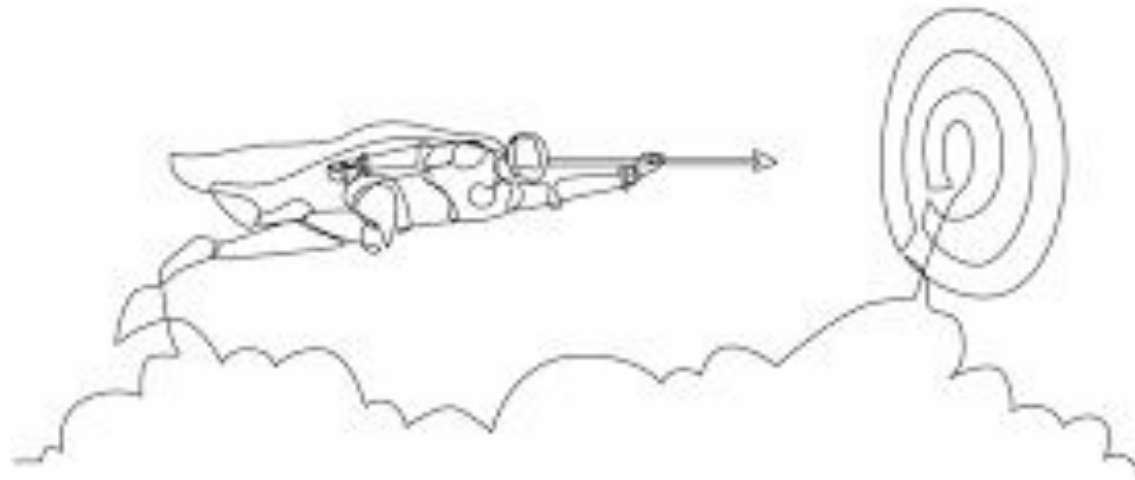
Huge well done to those of you with a gold envelope!

This means you were in the top 25 pupils in the whole year group for either progress, attainment, or both!





Now, what next?

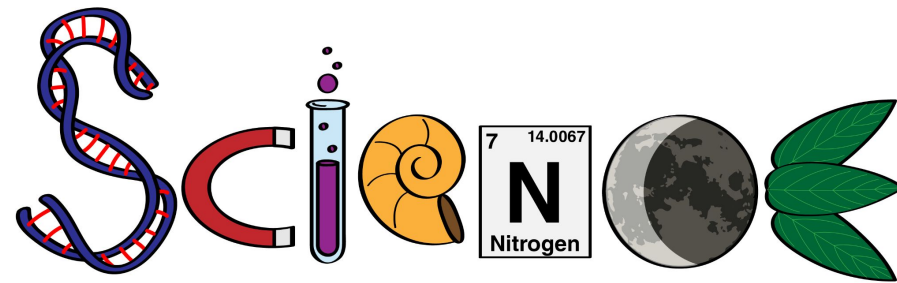
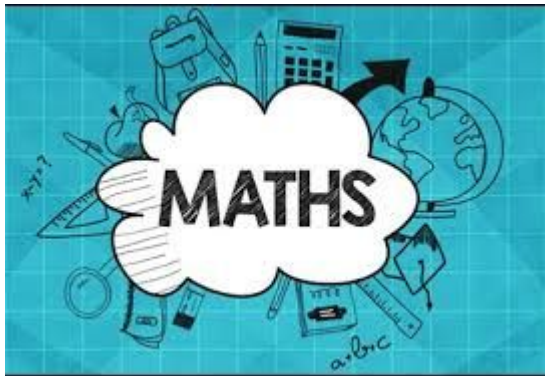


Musical Interlude



Thank you to
Ben, Aiden
(Tritone) and
Albert for
providing the
music tonight!

Core Subject Updates:



What now? What next? English

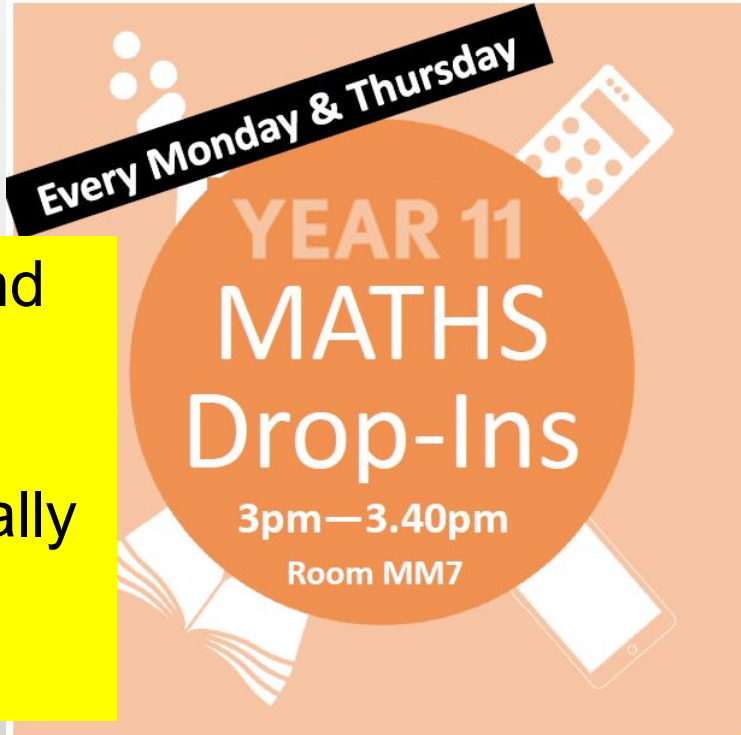
- ★ Students have completed a Language Paper 2 mock and an 'A Christmas Carol' exam question (this will be on Literature Paper 1 next year). Teachers have been giving specific feedback and opportunities to redraft questions in class.
- ★ In the next mocks, students will complete a Language Paper 1 mock and a full Literature Paper 2 (An Inspector Calls, Poetry Comparison, Unseen Poetry).
- ★ These require stamina and preparation in class and out of class!
- ★ In class, we are preparing by revising An Inspector Calls before Christmas and revisiting poetry after the break.
- ★ We are completing mini-tests to help you with exam skills
- ★ Students have weekly homework to support classwork and help manage revision - this is essential and carefully planned!
- ★ If you would like past papers to practice, visit the English workroom
- ★ We have revision guides for poetry, Macbeth, A Christmas Carol and An Inspector Calls to purchase - they are £2.50 (cheaper than Amazon!)

WHAT WE OFFER AT BREMER MATHS

WE HAVE 3 DIFFERENT DAYS EVERY WEEK WHERE STUDENTS CAN GET HELP FROM MATHS SPECIALISTS

Every Monday and Thursday

This 1 is specifically **ONLY** for Y11 students



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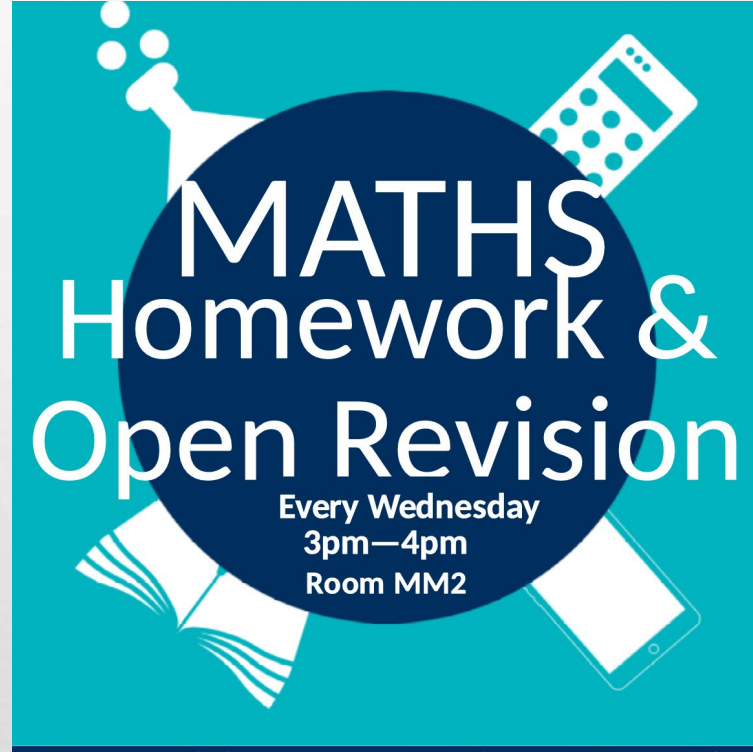
YEAR 11
MATHS
Drop-Ins

3pm—3.40pm
Room MM7

The poster features an orange background with a central orange circle containing the text. It is decorated with icons of a calculator, a smartphone, and an open book.

- Bring your own work and get some help!
- You can even get your homework done!
 - Stay as long as you want/need!

ONLY FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS



MATHS
Homework &
Open Revision

Every Wednesday
3pm—4pm
Room MM2

The poster features a teal background with a central dark blue circle containing the text. It is decorated with icons of a calculator, a smartphone, and an open book.

Every Wednesday

Unfortunately, not enough students are utilising this! Please encourage them

HOW TO IMPROVE POST-EXAM ANALYSIS OF TOPICS

MY EXAM ANALYSIS – YEAR 10 HIGHER ASSESSMENT 1 PAPER 1

Student Name:

Student Maths Class:

Exam: Maths Mock

This is a breakdown of your exam performance, by topic. Take some time to figure out how you can improve for next time, and more importantly which topics you need to focus on!

QUESTION	TOPIC	MARK ACHIEVED	OUT OF	TOTAL MARKS	RAG
1	Long Multiplication		OUT OF	2	
2	Ordering fractions		OUT OF	2	
3	Expand & factorising		OUT OF	2	
4	Expand double brackets		OUT OF	2	
5	Experimental probability and relative freq		OUT OF	4	
6	Highest Common Factor		OUT OF	2	
7	Reflect a shape, describe a translation		OUT OF	3	
8	Factorise expressions & solve equations		OUT OF	4	
9	Area of a rectangle, money		OUT OF	4	
10	Speed Distance Time		OUT OF	4	
11	Area & perimeter of rectangles		OUT OF	4	
12	Percentages & proportion		OUT OF	3	
13	Completing the square		OUT OF	4	
14	Probability trees		OUT OF	4	
15	Simultaneous equations from graphs		OUT OF	2	
16	Percentages, proportion and area of square		OUT OF	3	
17	Inverse proportion		OUT OF	4	
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The 3 main topics I need to focus on are (look at the topics you marked as "R" in the "RAG" Column):

This is a topic-by-topic breakdown of their performance on each question in their mocks

Please encourage your child to use this sheet (which will be stuck into their books on orange paper)

This will help them identify topics they need to focus on

Useful Websites

- Sparx Maths Independent Learning
- Examq.co.uk
- Corbett Maths <https://corbettmaths.com/contents/>
 - Better for **introductory practise**, when not confident
- Maths Genie <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html>
 - Better for **exam-based practise**, once more confident

Y11 January Mocks

Biology Paper 1

Cell Biology
Organisation
Pathogens and Disease
Non-communicable Disease
Bioenergetics

Chemistry Paper 1

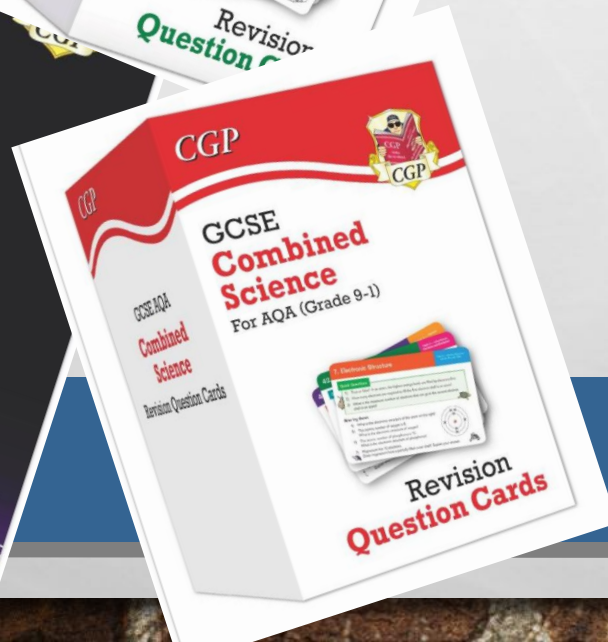
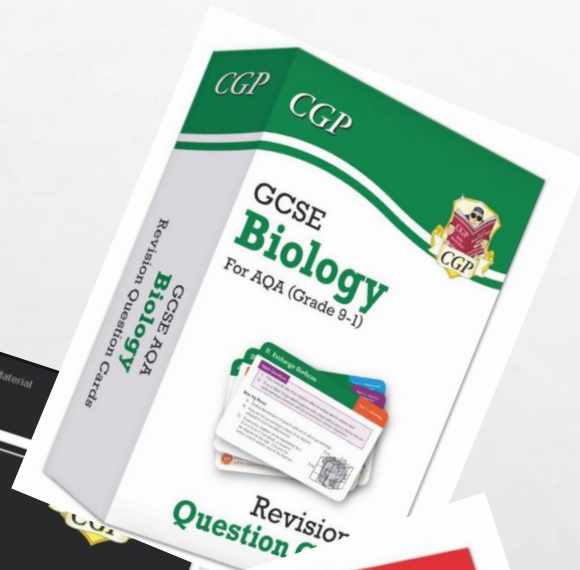
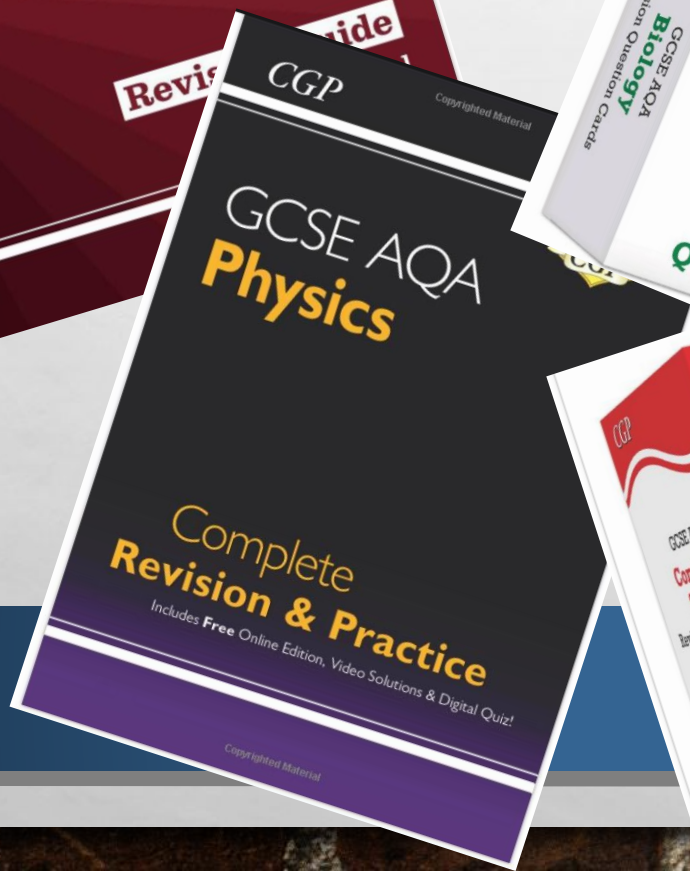
Atomic structure
Periodic table
Bonding
Quantitative chemistry
Chemical changes
Energy changes

Physics Paper 1

Energy
Electricity
Particle model of matter
Atomic structure



Resources Available on iPayImpact



For revision, use:

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College

A-Levels

BTEC

Apprenticeships

T Levels

Traineeships

Year 11

Making Choices

Your child is about to make one of the biggest choices in their life. For some this will be the first time they will be making a decision for themselves.

The Legal Stuff

It is a requirement that all young people continue in education or work-related training until they are 18 years old.

As a result competition for preferred courses, post 16 providers, apprenticeships or traineeships is likely to be high and very competitive.

The five main routes:

A LEVEL

TRAINEESHIPS

BTEC

 Apprenticeships

T-LEVELS



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What's important to them?

1. **Subjects** – What are they interested in?
2. **Distance from home** – How far are they prepared to travel each day?
3. **Qualifications/levels** – Which level do they want to study at?
4. **Other** – Course duration, Satisfaction in teaching and support, entry requirements, cost



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How to Apply

1. Go to the college/sixth form website
2. Look for the subjects/courses available
3. Check the grade boundaries. Do your grades meet their requirements?
4. If they do, start your application. Look for:
 - Apply now
 - Start application
 - Online application
5. Complete your application online
6. If your grades don't meet a college/sixth forms requirements move on to the next one you are interested in
7. You may be asked for your Unique Pupil Number (UPN), UCI or Unique Learner Number (ULN). These are on the results sheet you have been given tonight. Please keep them safe for future reference



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Predicted Grades

You will be asked to enter predicted grades on the application. We prefer to use indicative grades, these will be printed and given to you in registration on Friday morning.

These are the grades that will be used on the reference.

Please do not ask teachers to provide predicted grades as these will not be reflected on the reference and could result in not being offered a place with your chosen provider.

We have been using indicative grades for a number of years and find these to more accurate than predicted grades. They are accepted by post 16 providers.



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References

All references are processed by Mrs Seymour but written by the year 11 form tutors.

Please use Mrs Seymour as your referee
e.seymour@bremer.waltham.sch.uk

We are able to monitor and track that all pupils have applied to at least 3 post 16 providers.



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Application Closing Dates

Most colleges and sixth forms will have a closing date.

Check their websites for the closing date.

Make sure application are submitted on time. Late submissions will not be considered.

Some do not have a closing date for applications, however it doesn't mean that applications can be left to the last minute. Courses fill up very quickly, the earlier applications are made the more chance of getting the course your child wants.



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Careers Guidance

By the end 14th of December your child should have had a 121 careers, information, advice and guidance session. Either towards the end of the last academic year with Ms Hall or in recent weeks with an advisor from Future Smart Careers.

We are delighted to be working with advisors from Monoux College who have offered further 121 guidance to pupils of Frederick Bremer.

These sessions will run after school from January on a first come first serve basis.

More information about dates and times will be shared with you shortly, together with a google sign up form to book your child's place.

The Bremer Black History Month Cookbook

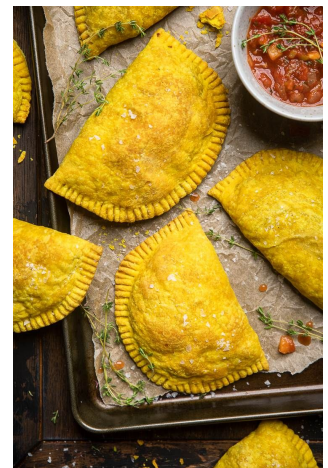


Thank you so much to all our wonderful students and staff who contributed amazing recipes to this project throughout Black History Month! The cookbook has now been compiled and is available to purchase for just £2.50

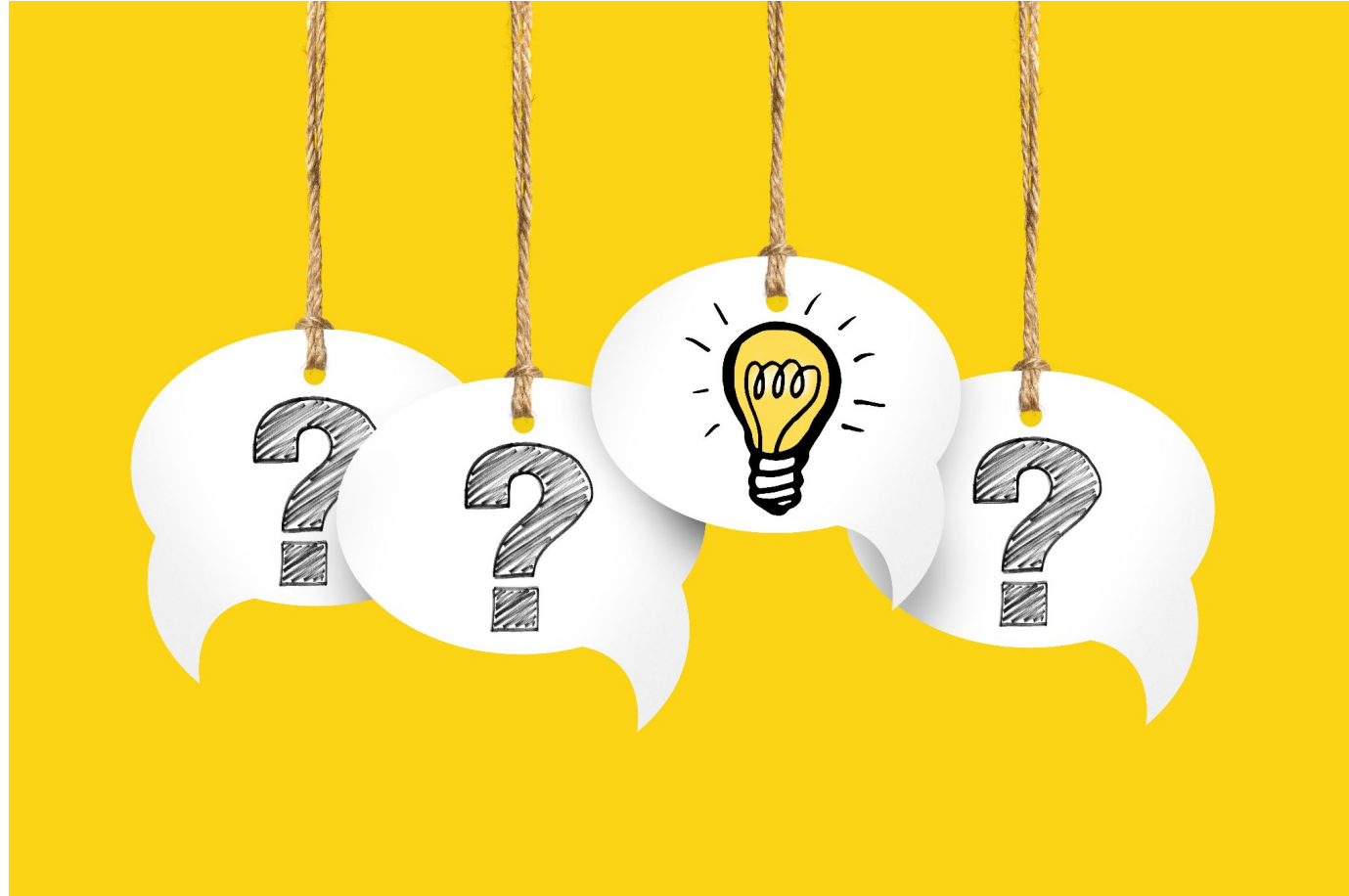
This would make an excellent stocking filler, or just a keepsake from your time at Bremer

Sales will raise money for the fantastic charity, [Black Minds Matter](#)

These are available to purchase this evening.



Any questions?



Miss Anderson will be available on your way out to collect questions and feedback on post-its (free exam pencil cases for the first 30 pieces of feedback!)