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Roman Catholic School

Respect † Love † Integrity † Service † Resilience

Welcome to the Year 11 Parental Information Evening

Wednesday 13th September 2023

Thanks for Coming

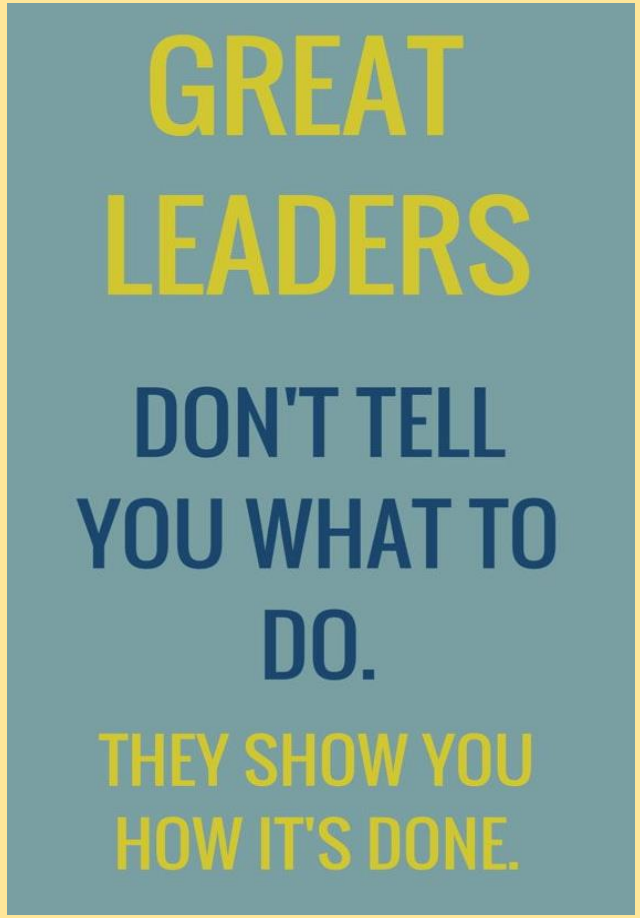
<u>Aim of the evening</u>

- **What's ahead – what's involved in this really important year?**
- **How you can support us to give your child the best chance of success in Y11**

Your Support Makes a HUGE Difference…

Year 11 – The Time to Step Up…

- Our NUMBER ONE priority
- Privileges … and expectations
- Leaders of our school
- Leading by example



Key Members of Staff

- Mr Campbell – Head teacher
- Mr Giblin – Deputy Head
- Mr Speake – Assistant Head (pastoral)
- Mrs Holmes – Head of Year 11
- Mr Durham – Assistant Head and Y11 Senior Link

Y11 Form Tutors:

11A Ms Bartlett

11B Mrs Williams

11C Mr Brownbill

11M Mrs Craig

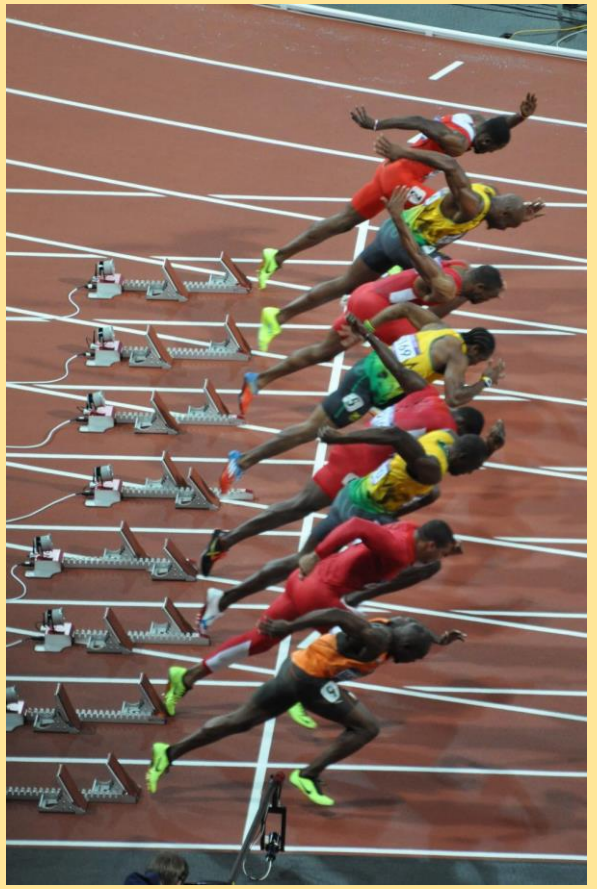
11W Mr White

Parents' Pack

- Summary explaining how parents can help
- Managing exam stress
- Key dates for Year 11 for the year ahead
- Information on new 9-1 grades for GCSEs
- General revision tips
- Revision advice from different subjects
- Blank revision timetable
- Satchel-one guide for parents / pupils
- Provisional GCSE exam timetable for 2023

Year 11 – No Time to Waste

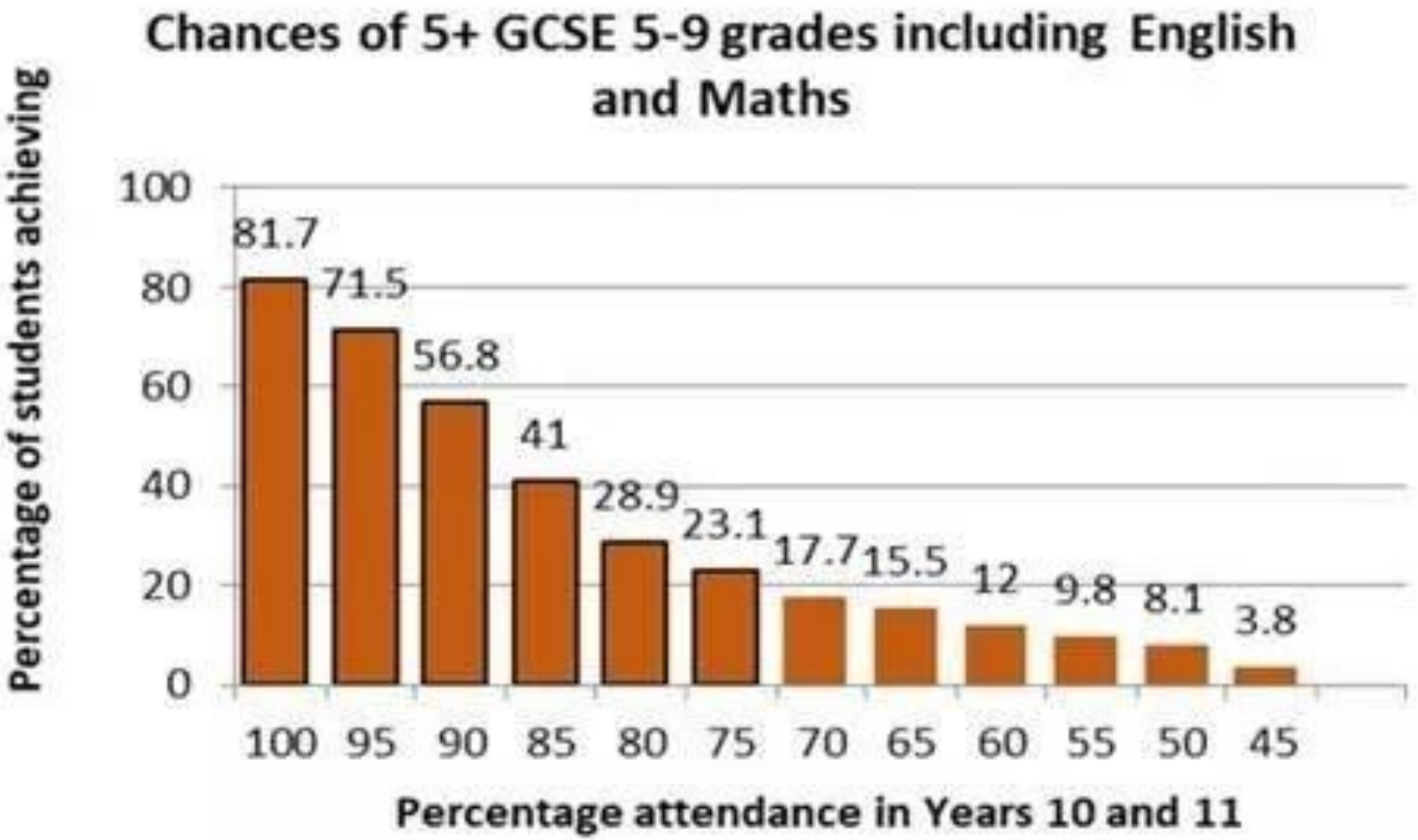
- **29 school weeks until start of exams**
- **145 school days**
- **130 lessons of English and 115 lessons of maths**
- **A year of “this is the last time…”**



Since their first day in reception in 2012, they’ve already done approx. **93%** of the total number of school days they’ll ever do before they sit their exams

Your Role in Supporting Their GCSE Outcomes

- The GCSE results from the summer reinforced a key fact – **that the more pupils attend school, the better their outcomes**
- Please do everything you can to ensure your child attends school every day
- If a pupil has an overall attendance of 95%, this may sound good, yet it actually means the pupil will have missed 9 days of lessons, which is nearly 45 hours of input from their class teachers **that they will never get back –** plus lost opportunities for intervention and support
- If pupils are not in, we cannot help them
- Please avoid appointments, meetings etc during the school day


Chances of 5+ GCSE 5-9 grades including English and Maths
Percentage of students achieving
100
80
60
40
20
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81.7
71.5
56.8
41
28.9
23.1
17.7
15.5
12
9.8
8.1
3.8
100 95 90 85 80 75 70 65 60 55 50 45
Percentage attendance in Years 10 and 11

Punctuality

Pupils should be in school, ready for the day by 8:45am. Once the second bell has gone at 8:50am… they are **LATE**!

Registration is where pupils will be given:

- Support from their form tutor
- Important information relevant for Y11s
- Careers advice and information about colleges and apprenticeships
- Revision guidance
- Support with reading if it is needed
- Some subject specific interventions

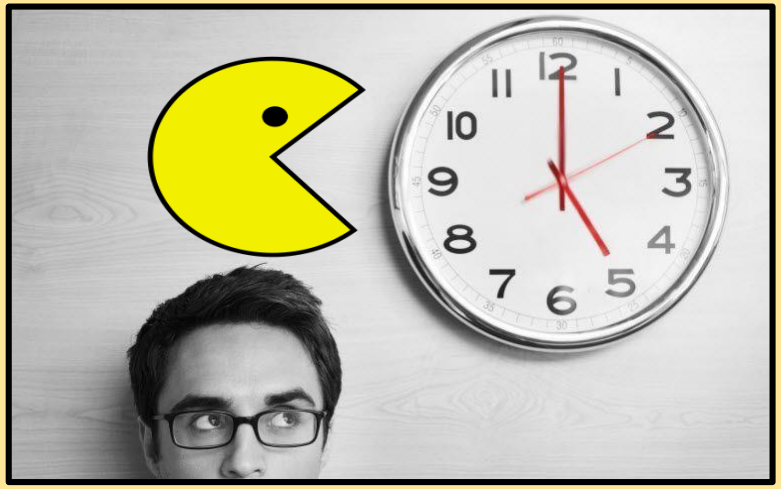
….they **have** to attend!

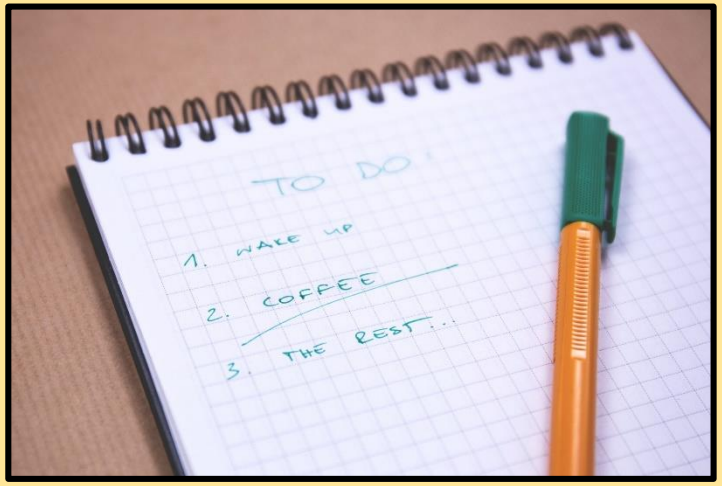
Prom 2024

Friday 5th July 2024

Effort, behaviour, attendance & punctuality matters!

How Else Can You Support Your Child?





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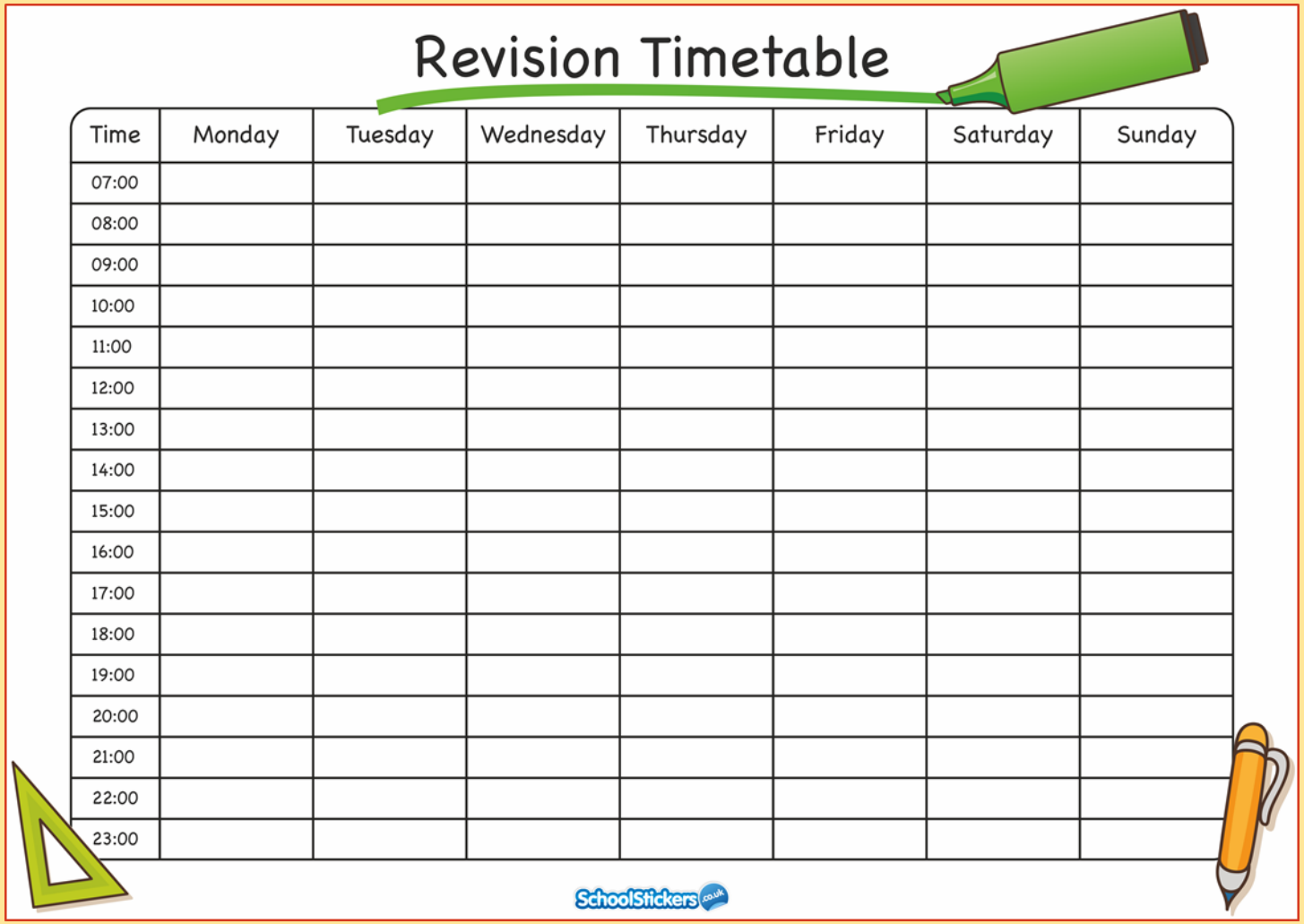
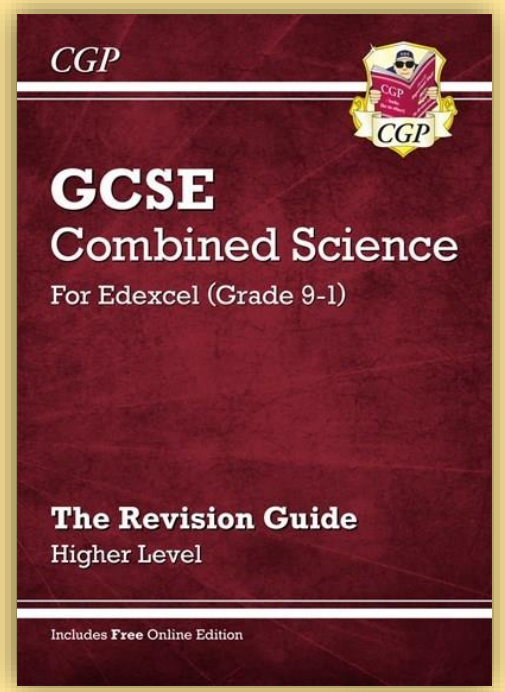


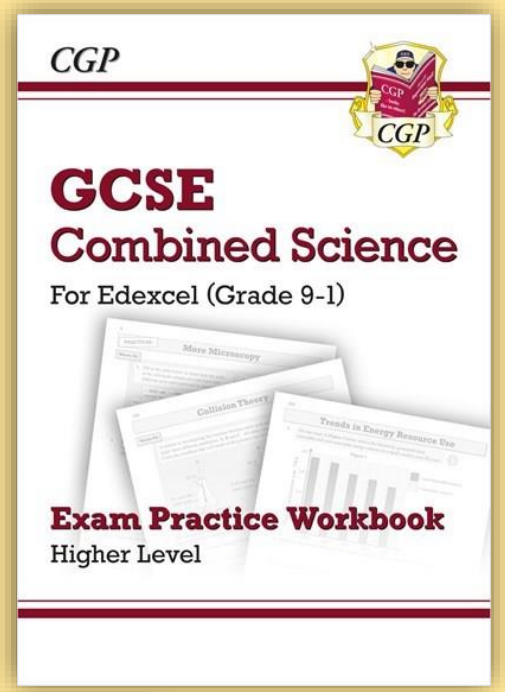
Independent Study

2-3 hours of additional study per day =
14-21 hours per week
THIS INCLUDES THEIR HOMEWORK!

Year 11 homework / revision

- ✓**Help students know and remember more.**
- ✓Knowing more and remembering more **makes lessons easier, tests easier, and exams easier**.
- ✓Knowing more and remembering more means **you students can do more**.
- ✓Students can **achieve higher, reach their potential** and **access their college courses**.
- ✓Supports them to become **independent** and **resilient**.





Year 11 Science Workbook Schedule 2023-24 - Higher

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1 – Key Concepts in Biology *(14)*	Wednesday 20th September	1½
6 – Plant Structures and Their Functions *(6)*	Wednesday 27th September	1
7 – Animal Coordination, Control and Homeostasis *(7)*	Wednesday 4th October	1
9 – Ecosystems and Material Cycles *(11)*	Wednesday 11th October	1
11 – States of Matter and Mixtures *(11)*	Wednesday 18th October	1
October half-term – 1 week off		
10 – Key Concepts in Chemistry - Part 1 *(18), pages 87-104*	Wednesday 1st November	2
12 – Chemical Changes *(11)*	Wednesday 8th November	1
Nov mock exams (2 weeks) – 13th-24th Nov – Chemistry paper 1, Biology paper 2		
21 – Forces and Energy *(8)*	Wednesday 29th November	3
16 – Fuels and Earth Science *(10)*	Wednesday 6th December	1
24 – Matter *(12)*	Wednesday 13th December	1
2 – Cells and Control *(7)*	Wednesday 20th December	1
Christmas holidays – 2 weeks off		
17 – Motion and Forces *(18)*	Wednesday 10th January	3
13 – Extracting Metals and Equilibria *(13)*	Wednesday 17th January	1
3 – Genetics *(9)*	Wednesday 24th January	1
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5 – Health, Disease and the Development of Medicines *(10)*	Wednesday 20th March	1
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GCSE science exams begin		

GCSE Science exam dates (provisional)

- Friday 10th May – Biology 1 (AM)
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- Wednesday 22nd May – Physics 1 (AM)
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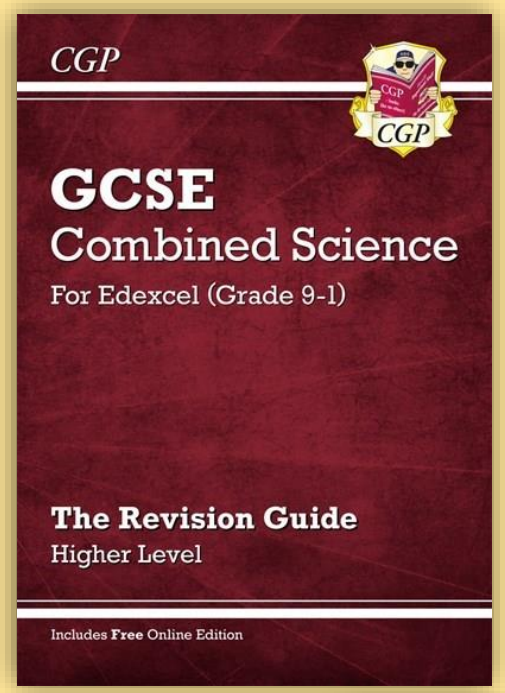
- Tuesday 11th June – Chemistry 2 (AM)
- Friday 14th June – Physics 2 (PM)

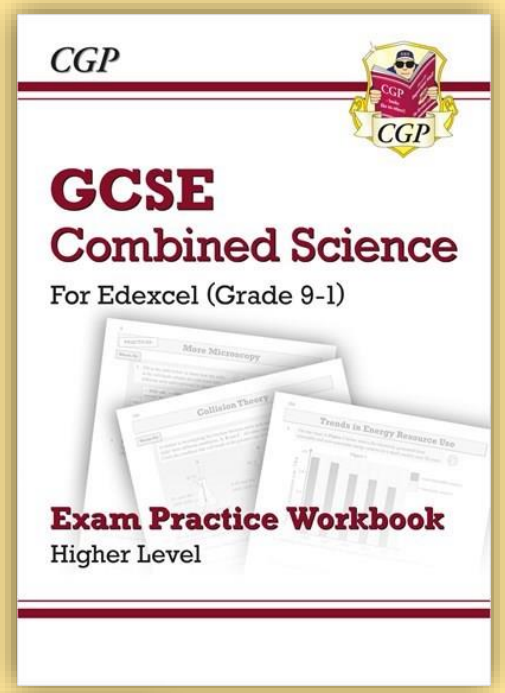
Year 11 homework / revision

- **Revision guides** provide the knowledge.

- **Workbooks** provides the **exam style questions**

- A **strategically mapped schedule** to help students manage their time.





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Why not just use online revision platforms?

- **Not all pupils have access** to devices / WiFi at home.
- **Having to use a device means distractions** from the device.
- **Devices can be confiscated**, which means missed homework and detentions.
- **Exams are written.**

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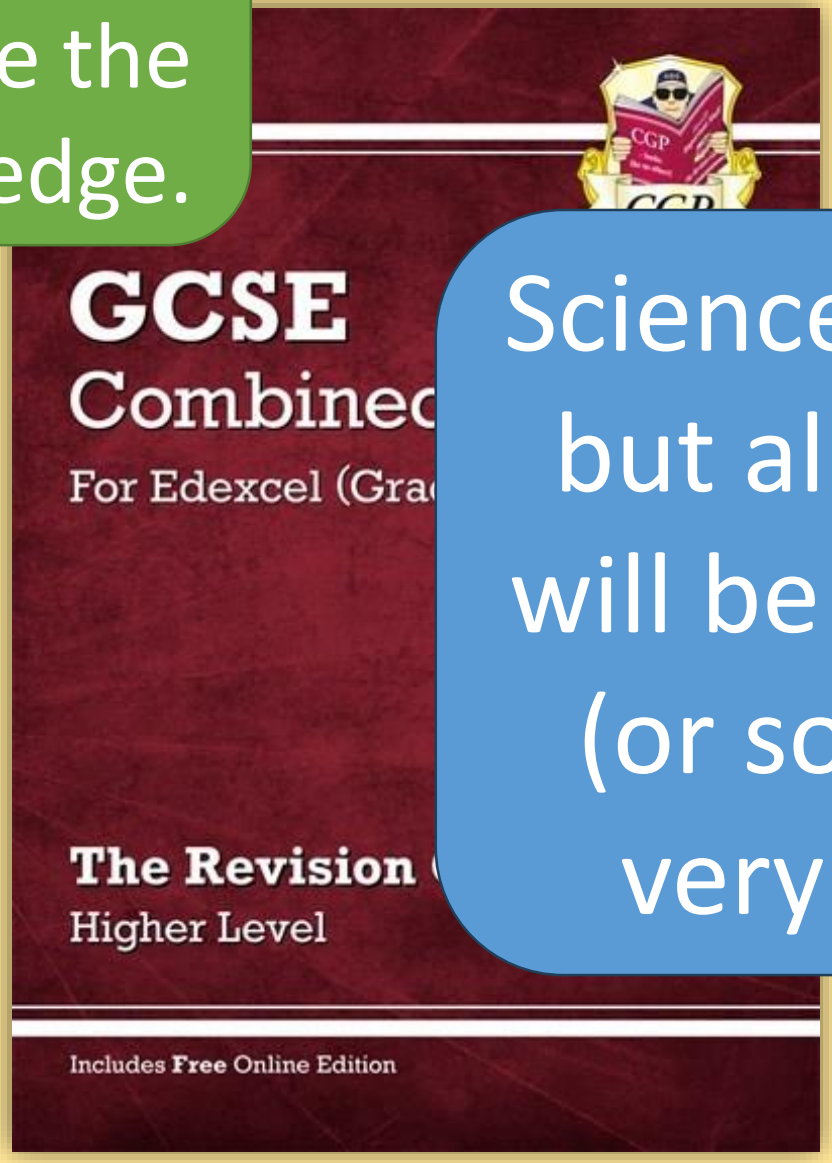

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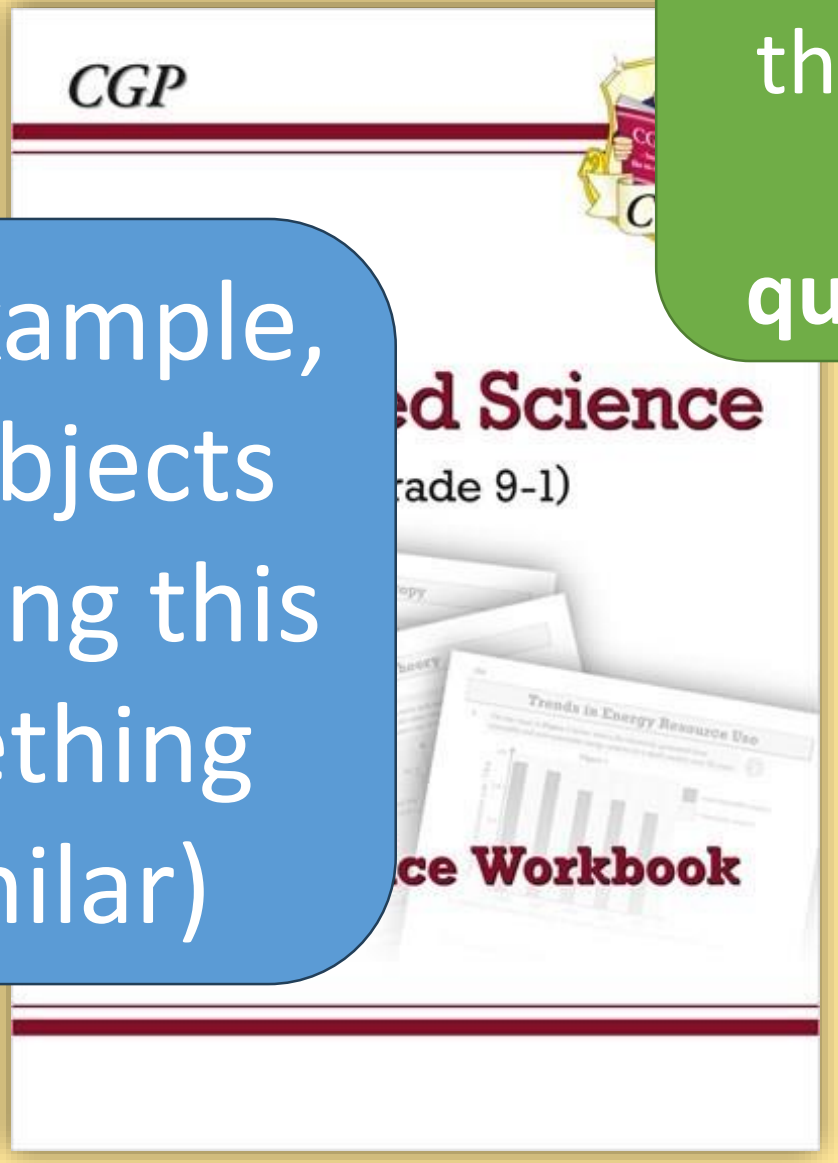

Science example, but all subjects will be doing this (or something very similar)

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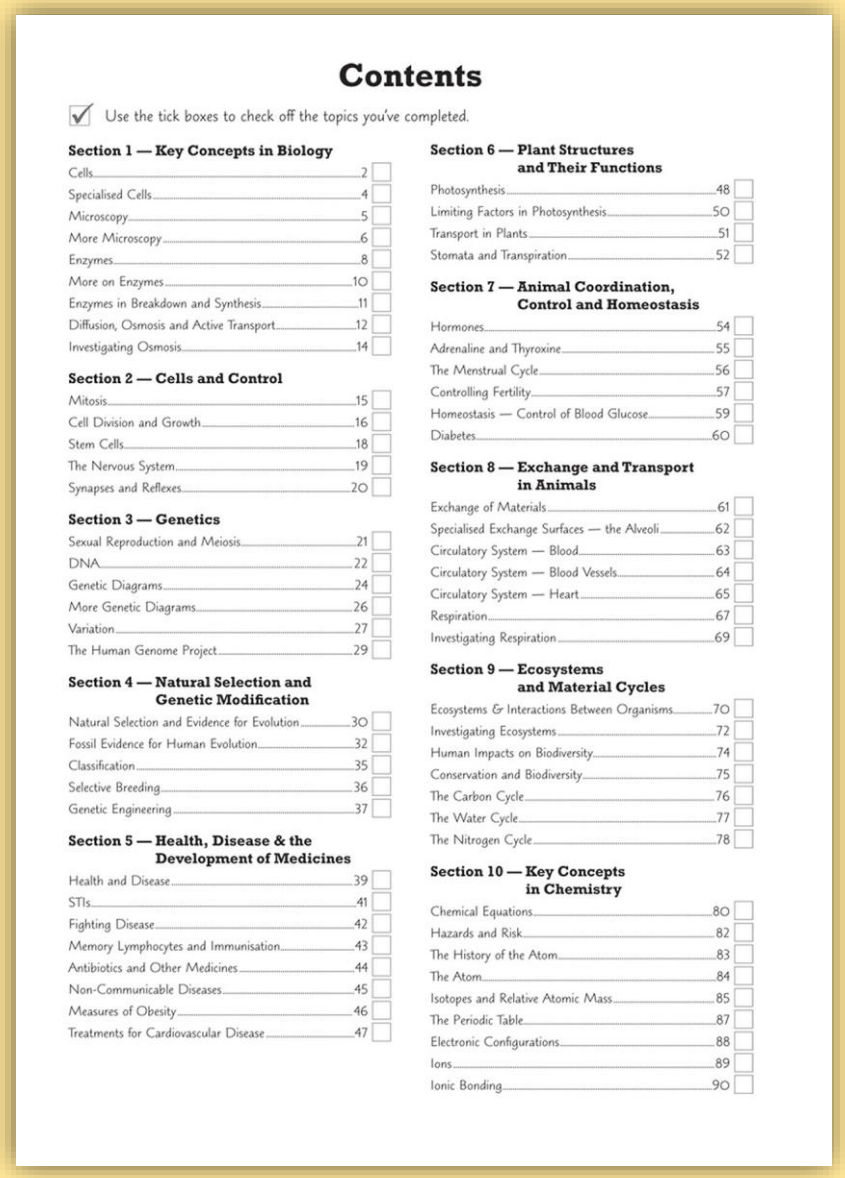

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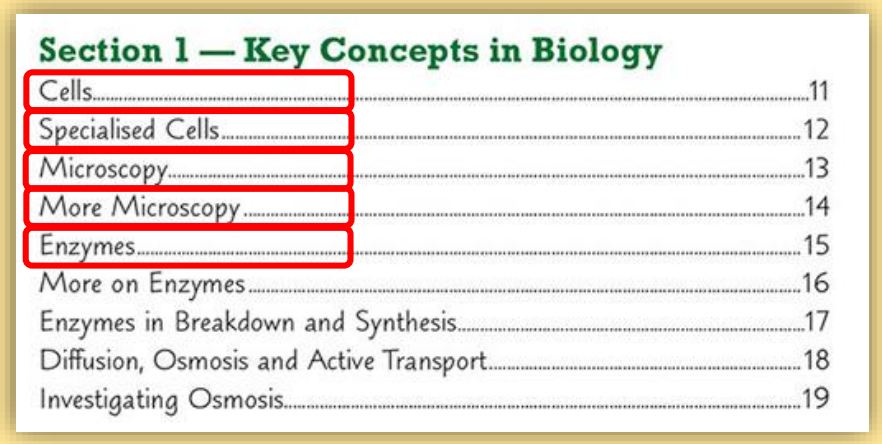

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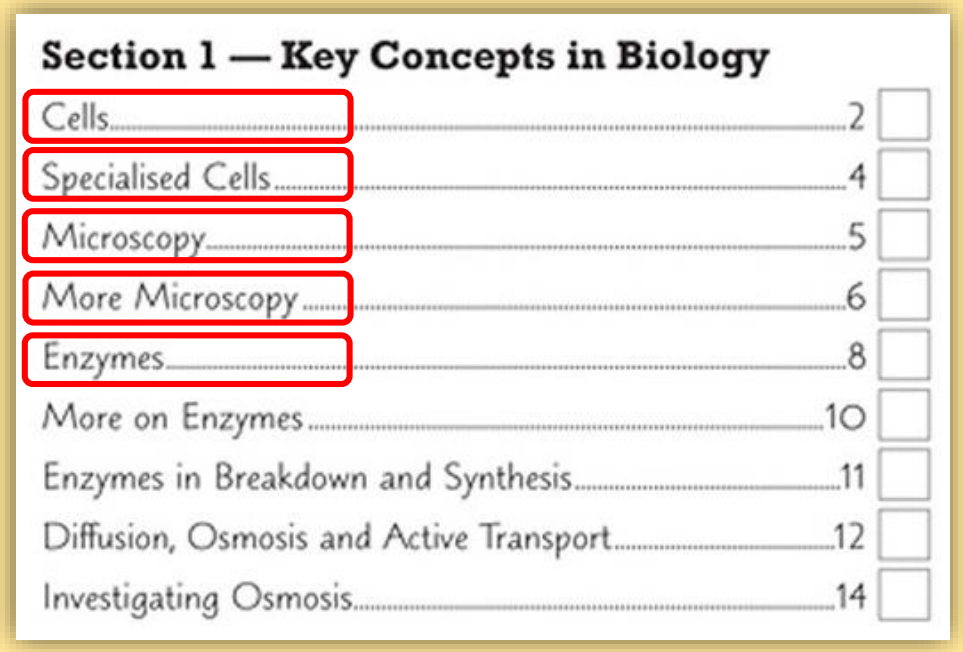

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- Every page in the workbook has a matching page in the revision guide.
- **Use the revision guide to help complete the workbook.**
- This way, you are practising answering exam style questions AND filling in gaps in knowledge – **the perfect revision**!

Year 11 homework / revision

Revision Guide

Enzymes

Chemical reactions are what make you work. And enzymes are what make them work.

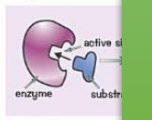
Enzymes Are Catalysts Produced by Living Things

A catalyst is a substance which increases the speed of a reaction, without being changed or used up in the reaction.

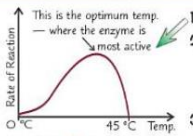
1) Living things have thousands of different chemical reactions going on inside them all the time.
2) These reactions need to be carefully controlled — to get the right amounts of substances.
3) You can usually make a reaction happen more quickly by raising the temperature. This would speed up the useful reactions but also the unwanted ones too... not good.
4) So... living things produce enzymes which act as biological catalysts. Enzymes reduce the need for high temperatures and we only have enzymes to speed up the useful chemical reactions in the body.

Enzymes Have Special Shapes So They Can Catalyse Reactions

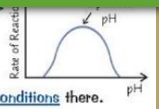
1) Chemical reactions usually involve things either being split apart or joined together.
2) The substrate is the molecule changed in the reaction.
3) Every enzyme has an active site — the part where it joins on to its
4) Enzymes usually only work with one substrate. They are said to have a high specificity for their substrate.
5) This is because, for the enzyme to work, the substrate has to fit into the active site. If the substrate's shape doesn't match the active site's shape, then the reaction won't be catalysed. This is c because the substrate fits into the enzyme just like a key fits into



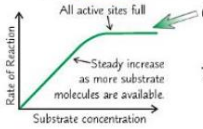
Temperature, pH and Substrate Concentration Affe



1) Changing the temperature changes the
2) Like with any reaction, a higher temper
But if it gets too hot, some of the bon
break. This changes the shape of the
won't fit any more. The enzyme is sai
3) All enzymes have an optimum temperat



4) The pH also affects enzymes. If it's too high or too low, the pH interferes with the bonds holding the enzyme together. This changes the shape of the active site and denatures the enzyme.
5) All enzymes have an optimum pH that they work best at. It's often neutral pH 7, but not always — e.g. pepsin is an enzyme used to break down proteins in the stomach. It works best at pH 2, which means it's well-suited to the acidic conditions there.



6) Substrate concentration also affects the rate of reaction — the higher the substrate concentration, the faster the reaction. This is because it's more likely that the enzyme will meet up and react with a substrate molecule.
7) This is only true up to a point though. After that, there are so many substrate molecules that the enzymes have about as much as they can cope with (all the active sites are full), and adding more makes no difference.

If the lock and key mechanism fails, get in through a window...

Make sure you use the special terms like 'active site' and 'denatured' — the examiners will love it.

Q1 Explain why enzymes have an optimum pH. [2 marks]

Workbook

Enzymes

1 Enzymes are biological catalysts. (Grade 4–6)

a) State how a catalyst affects the rate of a reaction.

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[1]

b) Name the part of an enzyme where substrate molecules bind.

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[1]

c) Enzymes have a 'high specificity' for their substrate. Describe what this means.

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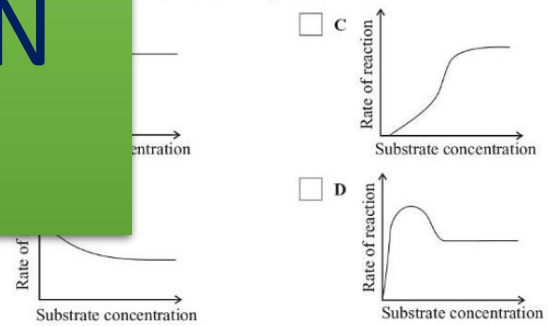
[1]

[Total 3 marks]

trate molecules affects trolled reaction. (Grade 6–7)

w (A, B, C or D) correctly shows how the rate reaction is affected by substrate concentration?



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b) Explain why increasing the substrate concentration fails to affect the rate of an enzyme-controlled reaction after a certain point.

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[2]

[Total 3 marks]

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Year 11 homework / revision

The message to year 11:

- **Use the revision guide to help you complete the questions.**
- Follow the homework schedules from each subject.
- Order of topics have been strategically planned to match up with mock exams as much as possible.
- More time has been given for longer topics.
- **Completing the workbook is homework.**
- **Completing the workbook is revision.**
- **Completing the workbook is completing 'past papers'.**
- Use YouTube videos to help if needed.

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GCSE Science exam dates (provisional)

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- Friday 17th May – Chemistry 1 (AM)
- Wednesday 22nd May – Physics 1 (AM)
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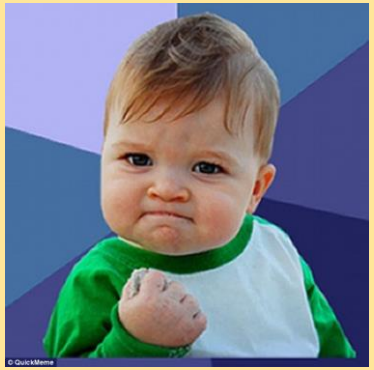
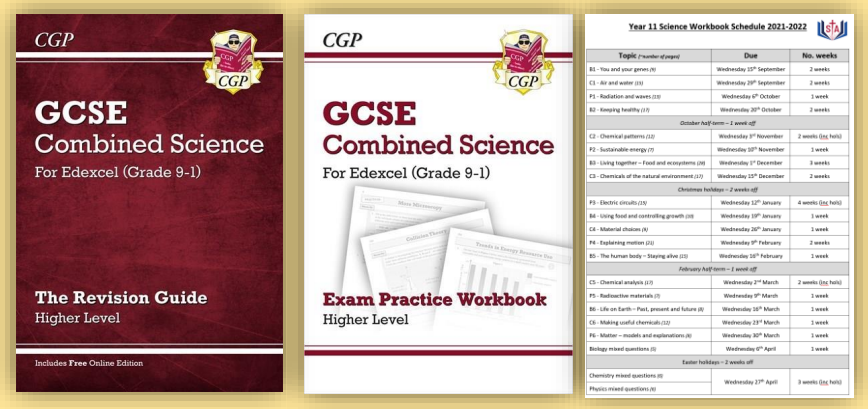
- Tuesday 11th June – Chemistry 2 (AM)
- Friday 14th June – Physics 2 (PM)

Year 11 homework / revision





Year 11 Science Workbook Schedule 2021-2022

Topic	Due	No. weeks
B1 - You and your genes (9)	Wednesday 15th September	2 weeks
C1 - Air and water (11)	Wednesday 29th September	2 weeks
P1 - Radiation and waves (11)	Wednesday 6th October	1 week
B2 - Keeping healthy (17)	Wednesday 20th October	2 weeks
October half-term – 1 week off		
C2 - Chemical patterns (12)	Wednesday 3rd November	2 weeks (inc hols)
P2 - Sustainable energy (7)	Wednesday 10th November	1 week
B3 - Living together – Food and ecosystems (19)	Wednesday 1st December	3 weeks
C3 - Chemicals of the natural environment (17)	Wednesday 15th December	2 weeks
Christmas holidays – 2 weeks off		
P3 - Electric circuits (15)	Wednesday 12th January	4 weeks (inc hols)
B4 - Using food and controlling growth (10)	Wednesday 19th January	1 week
C4 - Material choices (9)	Wednesday 26th January	1 week
P4 - Explaining motion (21)	Wednesday 9th February	2 weeks
B5 - The human body – Staying alive (15)	Wednesday 16th February	1 week
February half-term – 1 week off		
C5 - Chemical analysis (17)	Wednesday 2nd March	2 weeks (inc hols)
P5 - Radioactive materials (7)	Wednesday 9th March	1 week
B6 - Life on Earth – Past, present and future (8)	Wednesday 16th March	1 week
C6 - Making useful chemicals (12)	Wednesday 23rd March	1 week
P6 - Matter – models and explanations (8)	Wednesday 30th March	1 week
Biology mixed questions (5)	Wednesday 6th April	1 week
Easter holidays – 2 weeks off		
Chemistry mixed questions (8)	Wednesday 27th April	3 weeks (inc hols)
Physics mixed questions (6)		

Help your child stay organised and follow the schedules

Students have been given an A4 plastic wallet to help them look after their books

Teachers will give out revision guides and workbooks soon in lessons

Y11 only P6 independent study room will start soon in CR2

‘New’ GCSE grading system

Matching old and new GCSE grades

Old grading	New grading	
A*	9	The very top grade awarded to the highest scoring 20% (roughly) of those achieving grade 7. Fewer students will achieve 9 than achieved A*.
	8	Set at the mid-point between 7 and 9.
A	7	The proportion of students awarded grades 7-9 will be similar to the proportion who achieved an A or above in the old system.
B	6	
	5	This is the level considered to be a ‘strong pass’.
C	4	A ‘standard pass’, roughly equivalent to a low C. The minimum grade you need to progress to A-level and similar courses. Check with your school or college as some will require higher entry grades.
D	3	
E		
F	2	
G	1	Awarded to roughly the same proportion of students who achieved a grade G in the old system.
U	U	

In place since 2017

Our teachers are the experts in what your child needs to do to get their target / desired grade

2023 GCSE Grade Boundaries

Mathematics														
Overall grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**U**
1MA1	Mathematics (Foundation) Paper(s) 1F 2F 3F	Subject	240					182	147	109	71	33	0
1MA1	Mathematics (Higher) Paper(s) 1H 2H 3H	Subject	240	203	174	145	112	79	47	31			0

Subject Code	Subject Title	Maximum Mark	Grade Boundaries								
			9	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**	**1**
8700	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	160	121	111	102	91	81	71	52	34	16
8702	ENGLISH LITERATURE	160	135	119	104	88	72	57	42	27	12

Combined Science														
Overall grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**99**	**98**	**88**	**87**	**77**	**76**	**66**	**65**	**55**	**54**
1SC0	Combined Science (Foundation) Paper(s) 1BF 1CF 1PF 2BF 2CF 2PF	Subject	360									224	206

		44	**43**	**33**	**32**	**22**	**21**	**11**				**U**
Subject		189	164	139	114	89	64	39				0

Overall grade boundaries			**Max Mark**	**99**	**98**	**88**	**87**	**77**	**76**	**66**	**65**	**55**	**54**
1SC0	Combined Science (Higher) Paper(s) 1BH 1CH 1PH 2BH 2CH 2PH	Subject	360	279	265	251	237	223	203	183	163	144	125

		44	**43**	**33**	**32**	**22**	**21**	**11**				**U**
Subject		106	96									0

The GCSE Exams in Summer 2024

- Students will sit in excess of 20 different exams during a 4-week period either side of the May Half Term break in 2024
- Unlike 2022, there will be no content adjustment or adaptations.

The GCSE Exams in Summer 2024

Most will gain 9 GCSE / Voc qualifications

- 4 exams in English Language & English Lit
- 3 exams in Maths
- 6 exams in Combined Science
- 3 exams in RE
- 3 exams in History or 3 in Geography
- Plus more exams in their option subjects (how many depends on what they have selected)

Let's look at what that 4-week period might be like for your child

Study Leave for Year 11s

- We think the best place for pupils is in school, being supported by their teachers
- Respectfully, it doesn't matter to us what other local schools choose to do


UNPREPARED


You'll only reach the end
by taking thousands of small steps
EVERY. STEP. COUNTS.

How **NOT** to do it…

Don’t be like ‘Last-Minute Larry’

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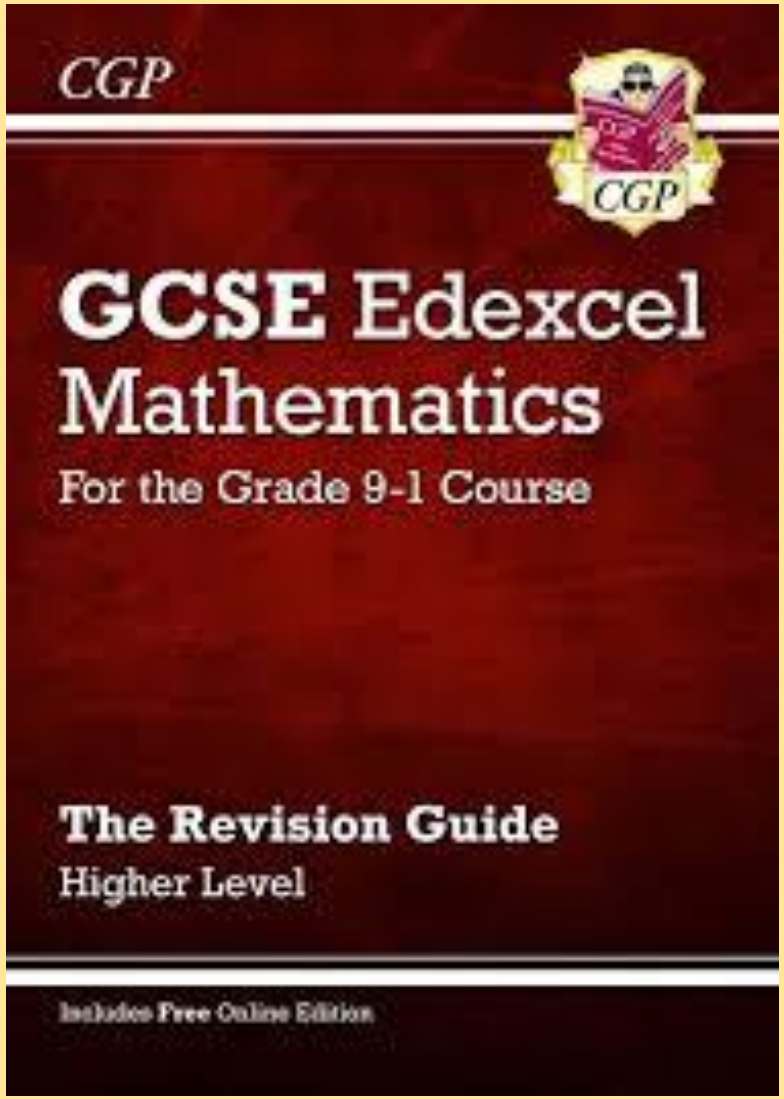
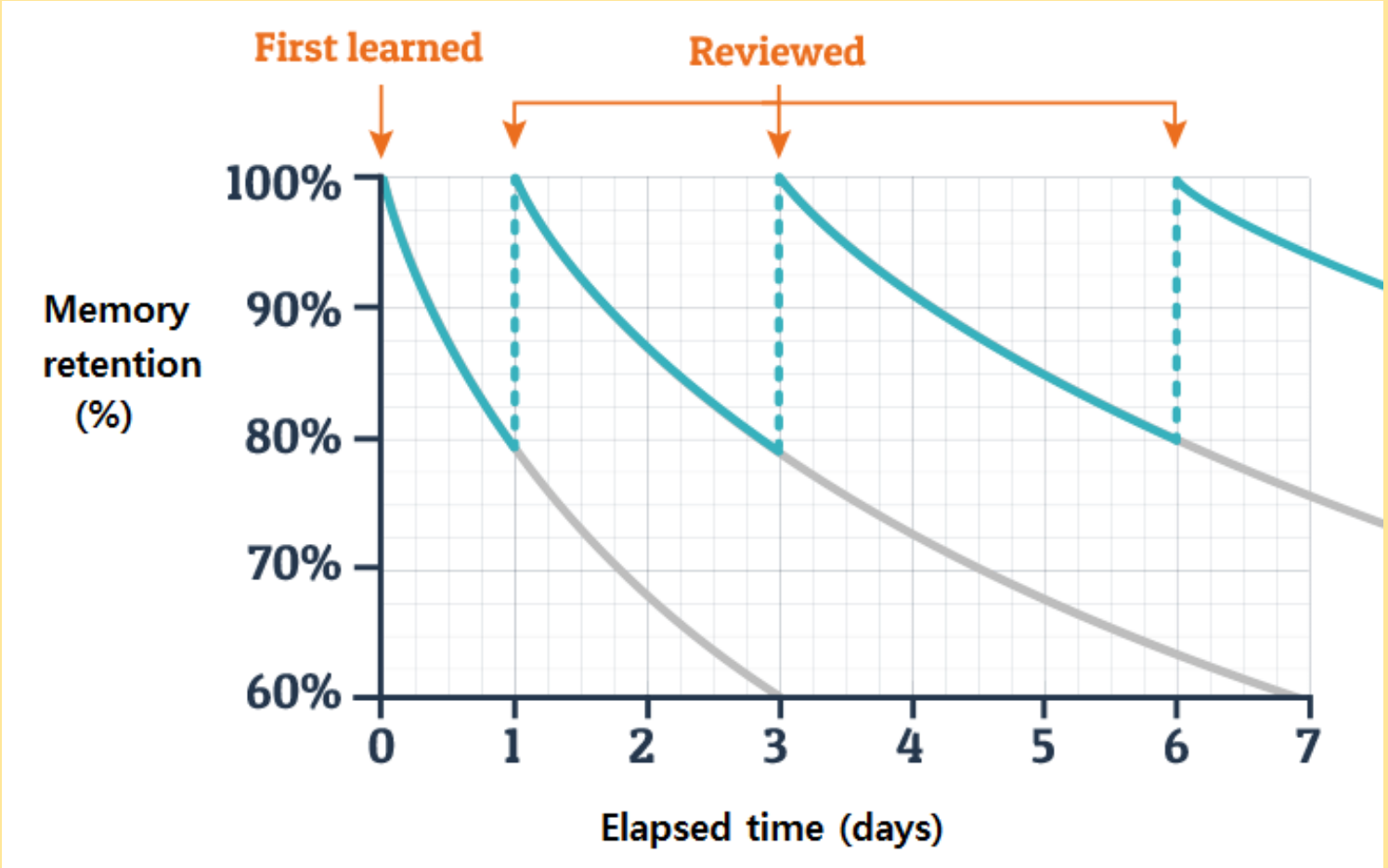


Home Learning

The forgetting curve – little and often wins the race



SHORT TERM MEMORY

SMALL, FINITE CAPACITY (AROUND 30 SECONDS)

LONG TERM MEMORY

KNOWS NO BOUNDS, LIMITLESS CAPACITY

Short term memory typically lasts less than a minute, but we still don't know the full limits of long term memory.

Period 6 – now the norm

3.15pm-4.15pm

Extra bespoke help and support by subject teachers

Massive impact for those pupils last year who attended regularly

We provide the drinks and biscuits!

Online Learning Platforms

- Significant impact on improving security of basic knowledge
- Weekly check on usage
- Rewards for those who engage the most

THE LANGUAGE GYM

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Time to Hear From Our Core Subjects

- Head of English
- Head of Maths
- Head of Science


ENGLISH

GCSE
English Language
&
English Literature

English Language features two exams:

Paper 1 – reading one fiction source; writing creatively

Paper 2 – reading two non-fiction sources; writing discursively (viewpoints)

Students will also have to complete a Spoken Language Endorsement assessment, involving a presentation which we have to record this year.

Paper 1 → 50%

Reading = 1 hour

Writing = 45 minutes

Paper 2 → 50%

Reading = 1 hour

Writing = 45 minutes

English Literature features two exams:

Paper 1 – *Macbeth* and *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*

Paper 2 – *An Inspector Calls*, Power & Conflict poetry, and Unseen Poetry

No 'optional' elements this year.

Paper 1 → 40%

1 hour 45 mins

Section A and B – roughly 50 mins each

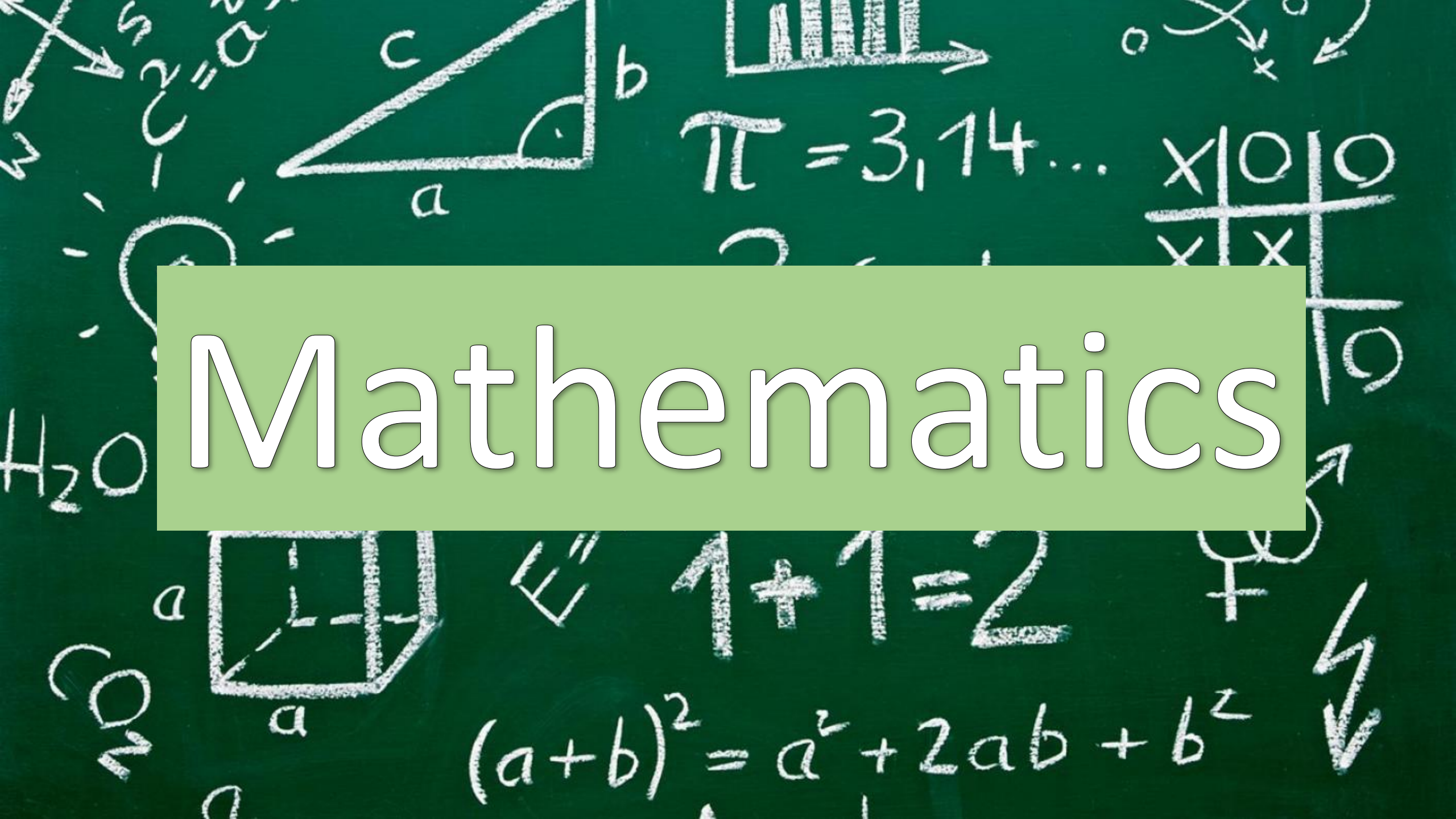
Paper 2 → 60%

2 hours 15 mins

A, B and C – roughly 45 mins each

Preparing For The English Exams

- Y11 English homework programme- all revision guides will be provided, and we will guide students in how best to use them
- Think about how the revision guides can support you as a parent
- Online platform: SENECA
- Re-reading each text is great revision
- Focus on poetry- 15 poems to learn, this can feel overwhelming
- Ask your child to have key quotes from the texts around their room or even around the house
- Help your child to create a revision timetable that covers all aspects of the English Literature and Language courses and check, as much as you can, that they are trying to stick to this.

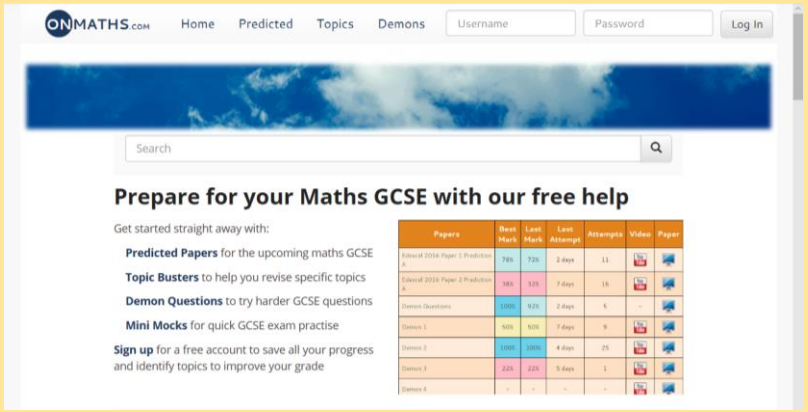

Mathematics

GCSE Maths

- Edexcel exam board
- **Three exam papers**
  - One will be a non-calculator paper (33%)
  - Two papers will require the use of a calculator (33% each)
- Pupils should have their **own Casio calculator** and should **bring it to all Mathematics lessons** with them.

Make sure you know the Mathematics website logins for your child

onmaths.com



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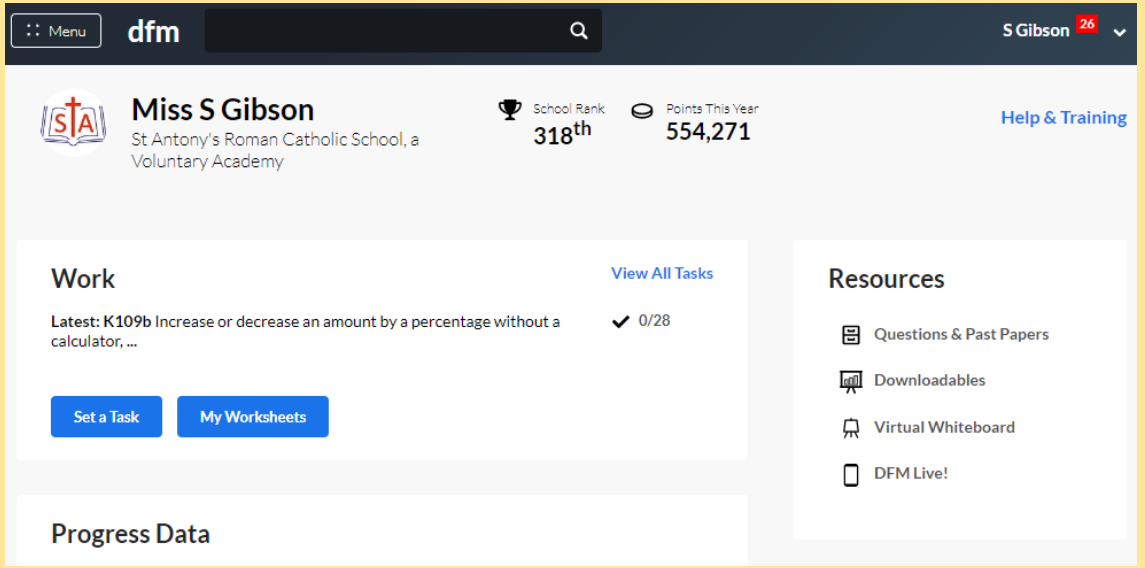

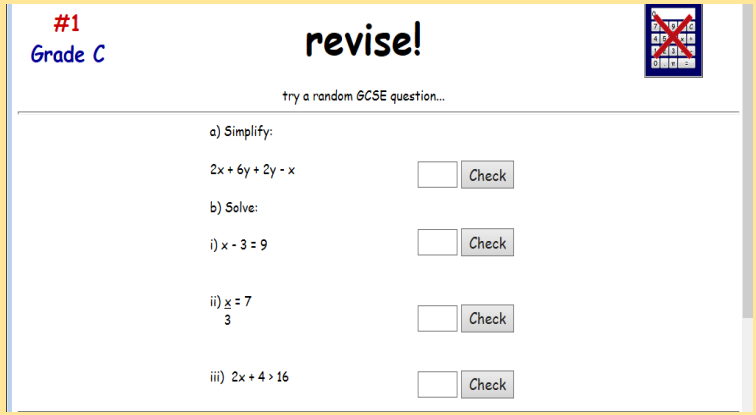

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- Mark your answers for you
- Instant feedback

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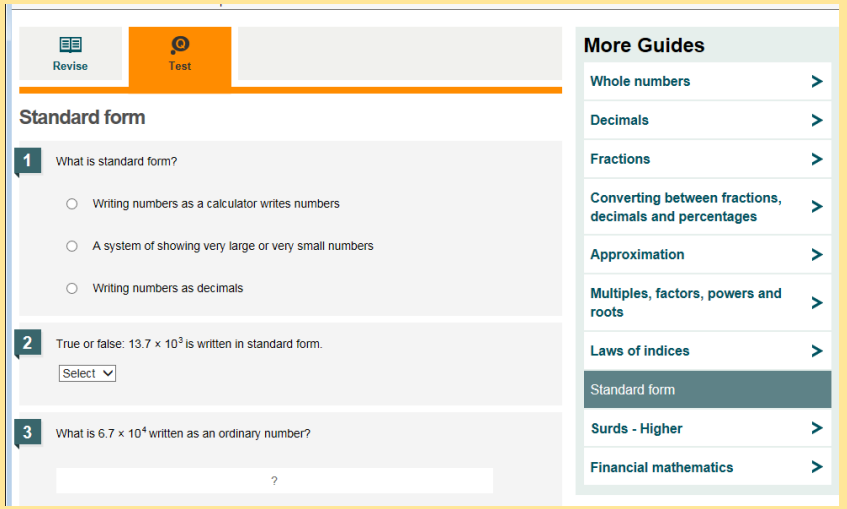

interactive flashcards

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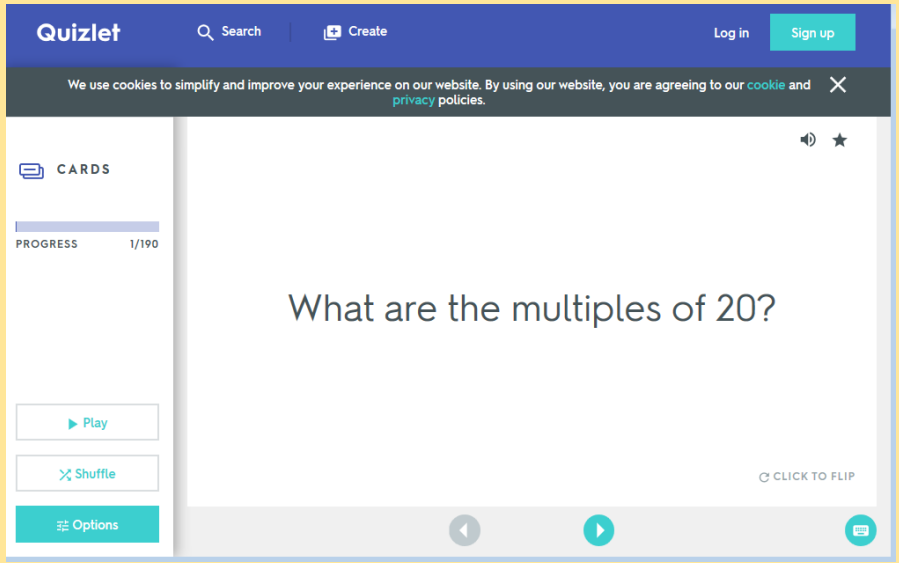


How Else Can You Help Your Child?

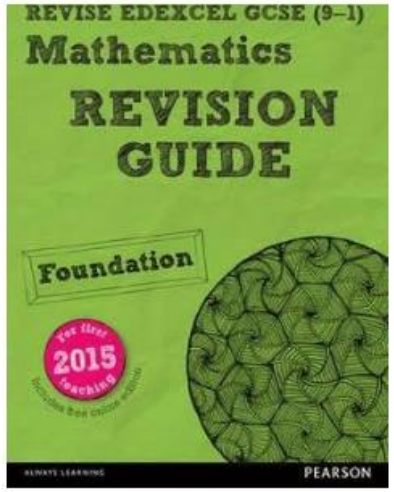
Firstly, don't panic, we don't expect you to be an expert in Maths! You are, however, an expert in your child!

We ask that you:

- Check your child is completing at least one Key Skill on Dr Frost Maths each evening
- Check that your child is working independently, revisiting topics they have covered and those from the end of Year 10 examination (use the QLA sheet)
- Check that they are completing the practice papers/homework
- Display formulae to be learnt around the house & check they can recall it
- Check usage of different online platforms
- Ensure your child has the revision guide and revision workbooks (can get this from us)

…and if you have any questions after tonight, please email me at s.gibson@st-antonys.com or your child's Maths teacher

The revision guides and revision workbooks



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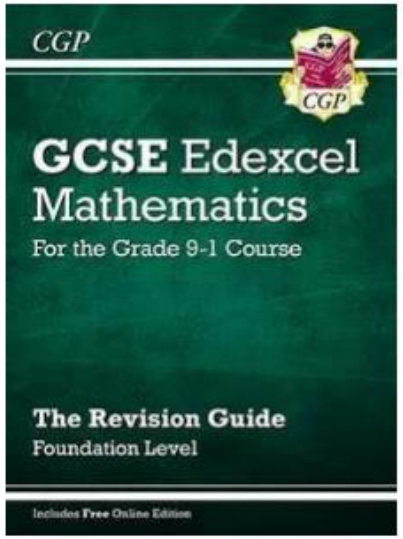

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GCSE Combined Science – What's involved?

- Edexcel exam board
- 6 different exam papers (each lasts 1 hr 10 mins)
  - 2 biology papers
  - 2 chemistry papers
  - 2 physics papers
- Each paper has equal weighting (16.67%)
- Your child will be entered for either foundation tier or higher tier
- No coursework

GCSE Biology, Chemistry & Physics – What's involved?

- Edexcel exam board
- 6 different exam papers (each lasts 1 hr 45 mins)
  - 2 biology papers
  - 2 chemistry papers
  - 2 physics papers
- Each paper has equal weighting (50%)
- Your child will be entered for either foundation tier or higher tier
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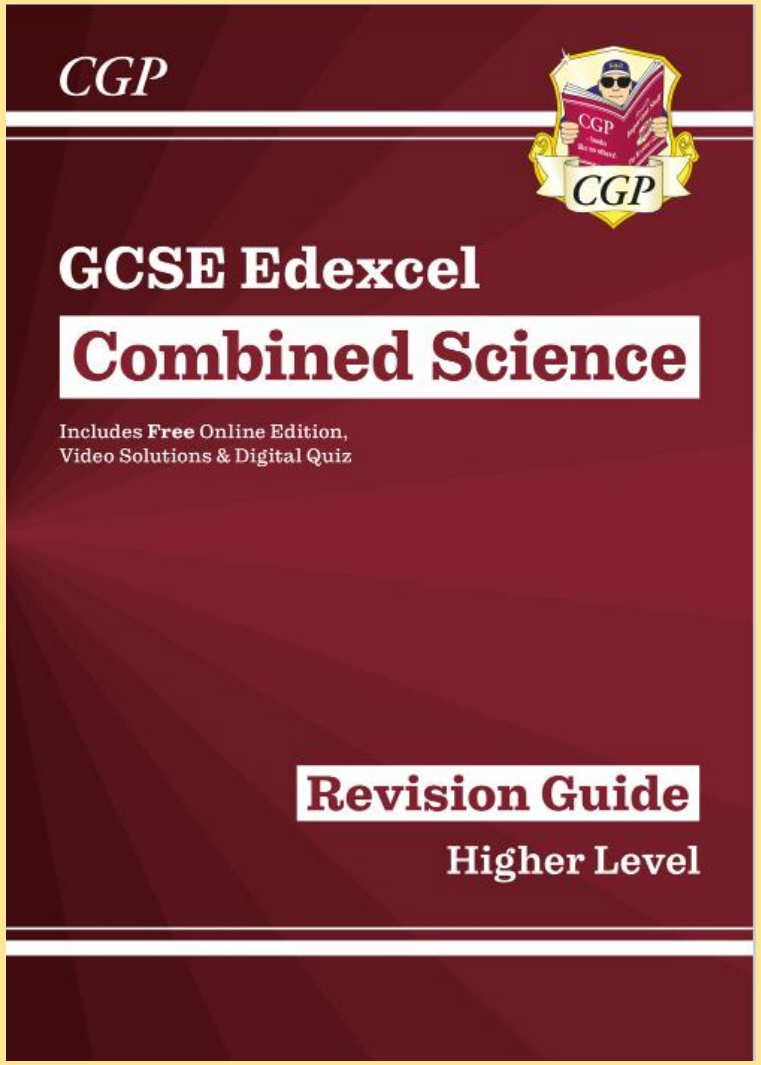
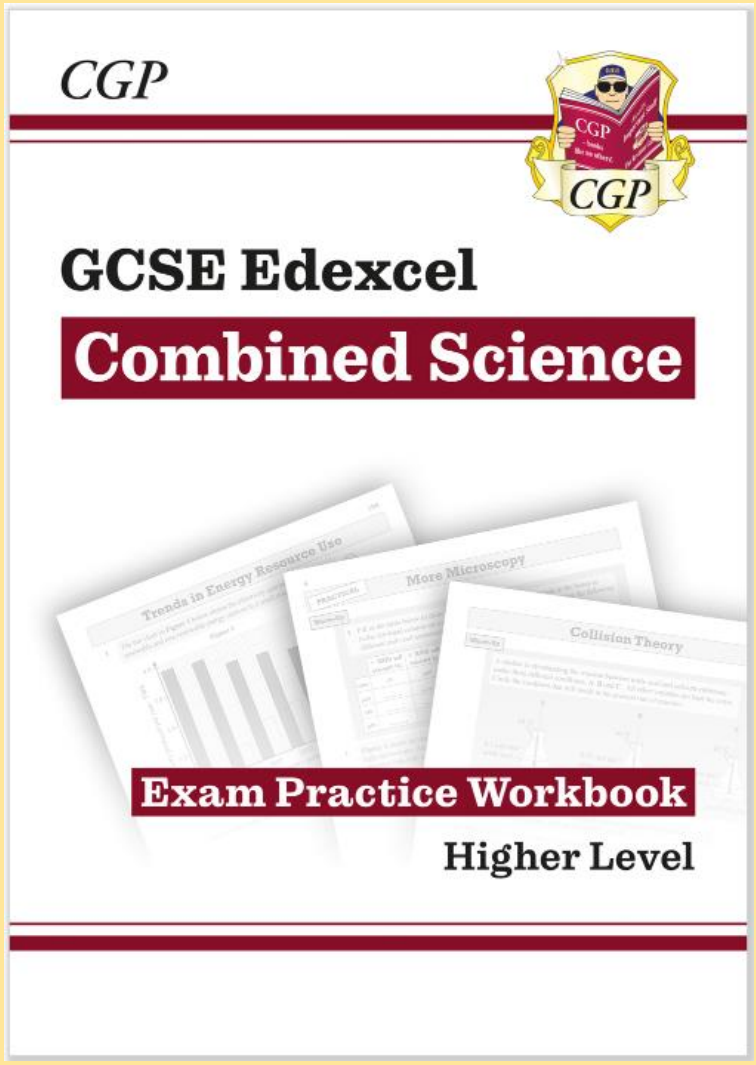
How can parents help their child succeed in science?

- Attendance
- Scientific calculator
- Homework & independent study
- Get in touch when your child is struggling.

Home Learning

Your child has been provided with a detailed revision guide





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Home Learning

Pupils and parents should engage with online learning

satchel: one

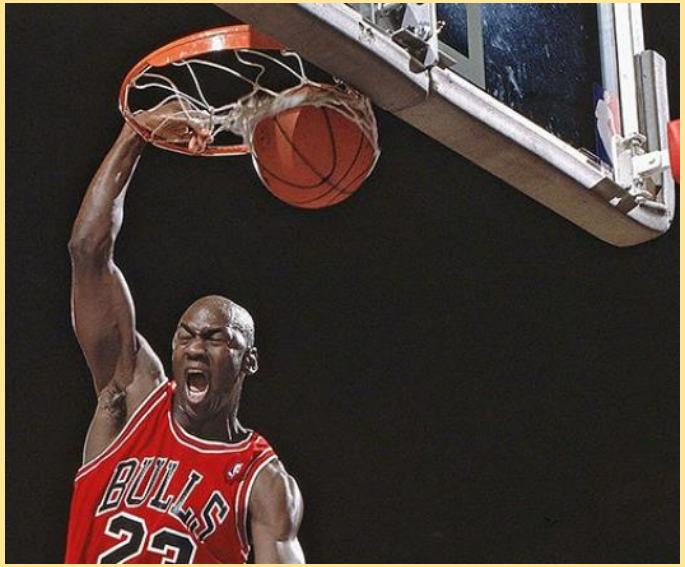
One of the best things you can do is use SatchelOne to monitor your child's homework.

What has been set and have they done it?

Failure & Difficulty: Normal Part of Y11 Experience

"I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed."

-Michael Jordan



The most common frustrations for parents

I can't stand the arguments and stress when I tell him exams are important and try to make him work. It always ends up with him saying it's his life and slamming the door.

Surely she shouldn't be going out **again** when she's got exams coming up?

I didn't even do GCSEs – how can I help him?

She's always got an excuse - I don't know what to believe.

He always leaves everything to the last minute – one moment he has all the time in the world – the next it's all stress and stropping because it has to be in tomorrow and he hasn't got the stuff he needs to do it.

...having every comment you make argued with/against.

We have the solution…

Your child's Form Tutor is an amazing asset.

If "X" goes wrong – we have a solution:

TALK TO YOUR CHILD'S FORM TUTOR

If "Y" goes wrong – we have a solution:

TALK TO YOUR CHILD'S FORM TUTOR

If "A,B and C" or "1, 2 and 3" go wrong – we have a solution:

TALK TO YOUR CHILD'S FORM TUTOR

Key Dates For Your Diary

- w/b Mon 31st October: Y11 predicted GCSE grades report goes home
- Mon 13th November: First round of GCSE mock exams begins (lasts 2 weeks)
- Friday 8th December: College application deadline
- Thurs 14th December: Y11 Parents' Evening for all students (share outcome of recent mock exams)
- Monday 5th February: Second round of GCSE mock exams begins (2 weeks)
- w/b Mon 18th March: Y11 full written report goes home with final predicted GCSE grades from teachers
- Thurs 21st March: Y11 invite-only parents' evening
- w/b Mon 22nd April: MFL speaking exams this week
- Thursday 9th May: Start of the main written GCSE exams (RE paper 1)
- w/b 24th June: Y11 Leavers' Mass & final assembly (date TBC)
- Friday 5th July: Y11 Leavers' Prom
- Thursday 22nd August: GCSE results day

Year 11: The Time is…

Now!

High Standards at All Times

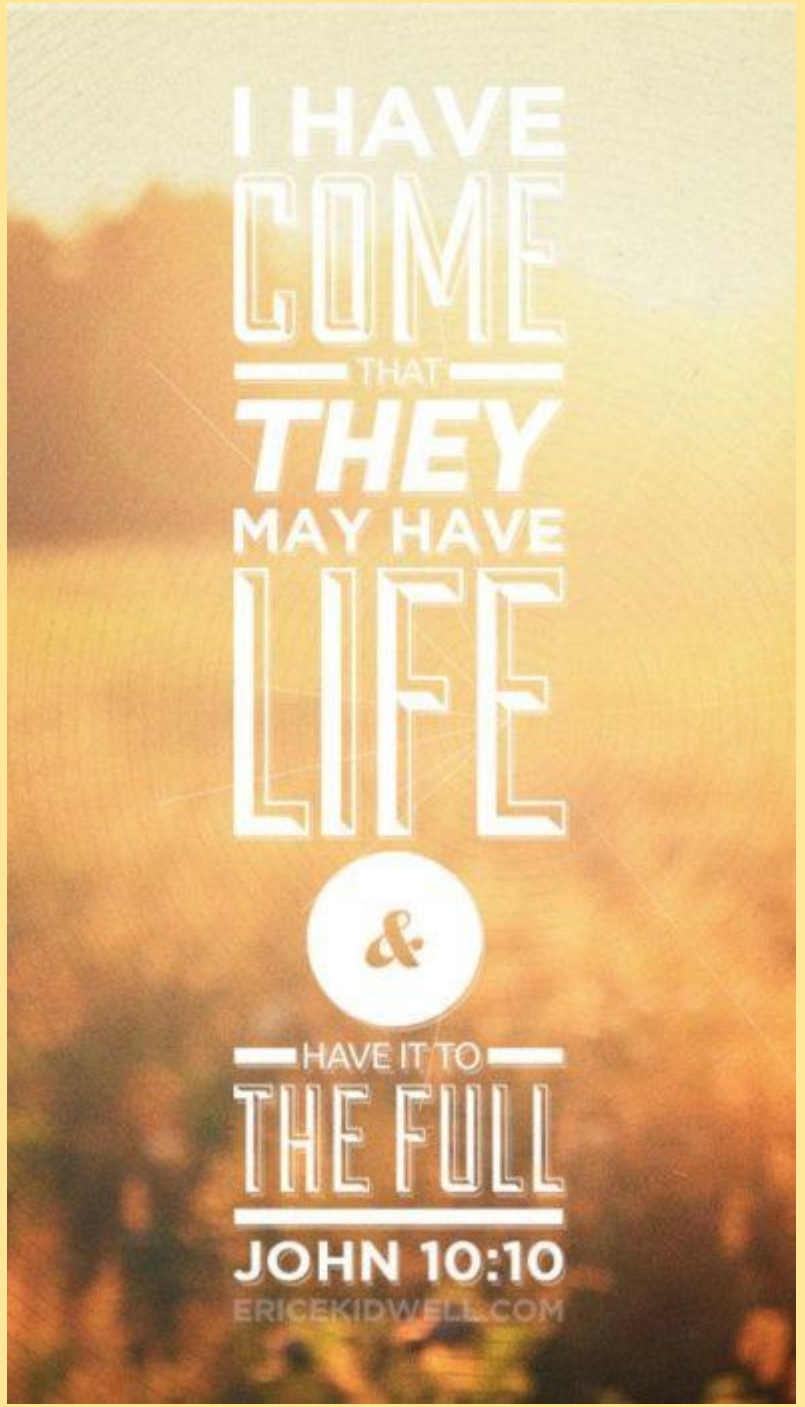
- Behaviour – in lessons and out of lessons
- Uniform
- Attendance
- Punctuality
- How they interact with adults & each other

Remember:

Learning is top of our agenda in school

Final Comments

Every Grade For Every Child Matters



Your Support Makes a HUGE Difference…


THANK
YOU!