



Year 11 GCSE Information Evening



“Life in all its fullness.” John 10:10



Planning and working for success.

Head of Year - Mrs Gray



National Exam
Contingency Day
24.06.26.

- Attendance.
- Revision Sessions in school.
- Personal Revision at home.
- Post-16 Applications Mrs Church.
- Online subject Evening: 05.02.26.
- MOCK 3 Exams: Week 23.02.26.
- Easter Holidays.
- Exam Season start: 07.05.26.
- Leavers Day at Wadham: 19.06.26.
- Prom: 26.06.26.



Head of English - Ms A Hartley

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Overview of Lesson Content:

Literature

Term 3

- Completion and revision of '**Power and Conflict**' poetry anthology
- **Unseen poetry** practice
- Brief revision of ***An Inspector Calls*** in preparation for mocks

Terms 4 and 5

- Revision of all texts, including ***A Christmas Carol*** and ***Macbeth***

English Literature GCSE:

Paper 1 – Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel

- 1 hour 45 minute exam
- 64 marks
- 40% of GCSE
- Section A – Macbeth: answer a question about an extract and the play as a whole.
- Section B – A Christmas Carol: answer a question about an extract and the novel as a whole.

Paper 2 – Modern texts and poetry

- 2 hour 15 minute exam.
- 96 marks
- 60% of GCSE
- Section A – An Inspector Calls: one essay question from a choice of two.
- Section B – Power and Conflict Poetry: one question comparing a named poem printed in exam and another you remember from the anthology.
- Section C – Unseen Poetry: one question on an unseen poem and a shorter question comparing this to another unseen poem.



Overview of Lesson Content:

Language

Term 3

- Revision of **Paper One:**
Explorations in Creative Reading
and Writing

Terms 4 and 5

- Revision of **Paper Two:** Writers'
Viewpoints and Perspectives

English Language GCSE

Paper 1 – Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing (50% of GCSE)

- 1 hour 45 minute exam.
- 80 marks
- **Section A: Reading – one literature fiction text.**
- **Section B: Writing – descriptive or narrative writing.**

Paper 2 – Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives (50% of GCSE)

- 1 hour 45 minute exam.
- 80 marks
- Section A: Reading – two linked texts. One non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text.
- Section B: Writing – writing to present a viewpoint.



How to Prepare:



In-School opportunities

- Interventions run every term during morning registration.
- Thursday after-school revision sessions.

Independent learning strategies

- Develop ANALYSIS paragraphs for Literature, using key quotations.
- Use the writing frames provided for Language (particularly Q5 in Paper One and Two)
- Add in APERSUADER (Paper Two) and POETIC POEMS (Paper One) techniques.
- Practise using the prepared introduction (and conclusion) for Literature essays.



How to Prepare:



Learning resources

- Language booklets containing exam questions.
- Literature texts:
 - *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens
 - *An Inspector Calls* by JB Priestley
 - *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare
 - Power and Conflict Poetry Anthology
- Seneca Learning.



How to Prepare:



Revision strategies

- Learn key quotations for Literature and practice your ANALYSIS paragraphs.
- Use the questions in the revision/class booklets to write practice exam responses. (Language and Literature)
- Re-read the key texts for Literature. These are available on Sparx as well the paper copies provided.

Revision resources

- Knowledge organiser.
- Revision booklets.
- Seneca learning.
- Sparx Reader. (A Christmas Carol and Macbeth)
- CGP revision guides. (Recommended)
- BBC Bitesize.



Head of Maths - Mrs V Richardson

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Term 3		
11.7 Multiplicative Reasoning	11.8 Geometric Reasoning	11.9 Algebraic Reasoning
Aiming for a grade 4 Proportionality	Aiming for a grade 4 Angles	Aiming for a grade 4 Sequences
Aiming for a grade 5 Compound Measures	Aiming for a grade 5 Vectors Pythagoras/Trigonometry	Aiming for a grade 5 Simplify Expressions
Grade 7-9 Direct and Inverse Proportion Equations	Higher Circle Theorems	Higher Quadratic Sequence Grade 7-9 Algebraic Proof



Term 4		
11.10 Transformations & Constructions	11.11 Listing and Describing	11.12 Show that ...
Aiming for a grade 4 Symmetry Aiming for a grade 5 Transformations Loci and Constructions Higher Negative Enlargements Grade 7-9 Trigonometric Graphs Graph Transformations	Aiming for a grade 4 Sample Space Diagrams and Probability Aiming for a grade 5 Venn Diagrams Plans and Elevations Scatter Graphs Higher Use Product Rule for Counting	Aiming for a grade 4 Odds/Evens, Multiples, Factors, Primes Properties of Shape Averages and Range Aiming for a grade 5 Show that ... exam style questions Higher Congruent Triangles Grade 7-9 Vector Proof

Ongoing Assessment Review and Feedback:

- Interleaving and Acting on Feedback time built into every term
- Whole class feedback on fortnightly practice papers in class and Mocks
- Personalised QLA each term to direct independent study on topics for each student



Independent Study



- **Homework:**

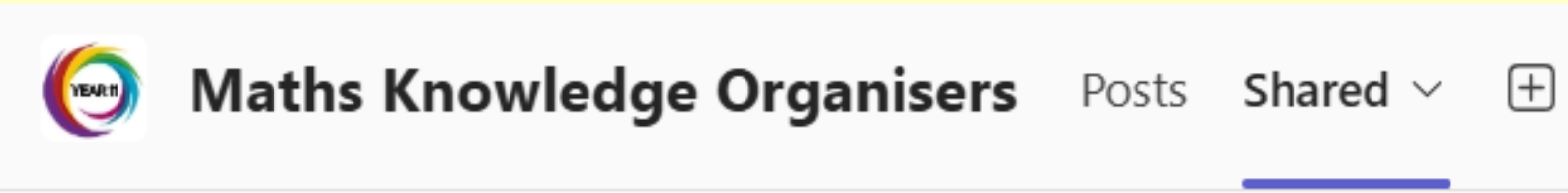
- Will continue to be set weekly - Sparx and Paper HW
- Is designed to take an hour – if you finish do XP/Target questions or work from your most recent QLA
- Includes videos to help you – Sparx and QR codes on paper HW
- **IS** Revision – a mix of recent and recap topics

- **Independent Revision:**

- DO Maths! Little and often – 30 minutes 3 x a week is better than 2 hours in one go
- Use your QLA and Revision booklet to look up topics on Sparx
- Work on past paper questions, mark them and watch the video to help you



Available Resources and Websites



Teams – Year 11 Teams Channel:

- Sparx Codes Lists
- Knowledge organisers

To Order from Finance:

- Workbooks
- Revision Cards

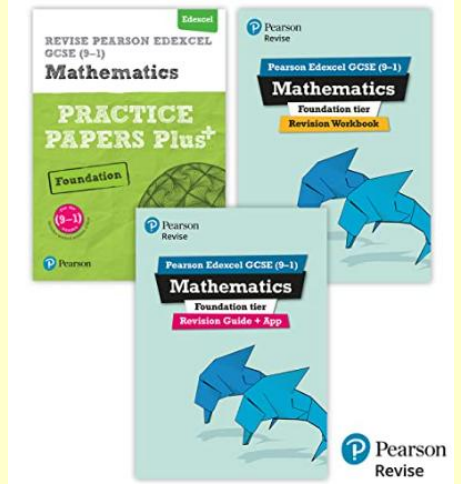
From you Teachers:

- Revision booklet
- Formula sheets
- Termly QLA Feedback sheets

Online

- Maths Genie: Past Papers, Video walk throughs and solutions; Topic Revision
- Corbett Maths: 5-a-days; Topic Revision videos and booklets
- Sparx Maths: Independent Learning for topics from your QLAs

Questions	Topic	Score	Sparx Code
1	Rounding integers	1 / 1	U480
2	Converting units of length, mass and capacity	0 / 1	U388
3	Understanding and ordering decimals	1 / 1	U435
4	Reading, converting and calculating with time	1 / 1	U902
5a	Using probability phrases	1 / 1	U803
5b	Using probability phrases	0 / 1	U803
6	Adding and subtracting integers	3 / 3	U417
7a	Adding and subtracting with negative numbers	1 / 1	U742
7b	Calculating the median	2 / 2	U656
8	Ordering fractions, decimals and percentages	2 / 2	U594
9a	Reading and plotting coordinates	1 / 1	U789
9b	Solving shape problems involving coordinates	1 / 1	U889
9c	Calculating midpoints	1 / 1	U933
10a	Estimating calculations	0 / 1	U225
10b	Estimating calculations	0 / 1	U225
11a	Using and interpreting linear real-life graphs	1 / 1	U638
11b	Using and interpreting linear real-life graphs	3 / 3	U638
12	Solving equations with two or more steps	2 / 2	U325
13	Combining angle facts	0 / 4	U655
14a	Multiplying fractions	1 / 1	U475
14b	Adding and subtracting fractions	2 / 2	U736
15	Using algebraic notation	1 / 1	U613
16	Solving direct proportion word problems	0 / 4	U721
17	Writing and simplifying ratios	0 / 2	U687
18	Finding fractions of amounts, Percentage change	0 / 4	U881, U773
19	Using a written method to multiply decimals	1 / 1	U923
20	Expanding single brackets	1 / 2	U179
21a	Interpreting scatter graphs	1 / 1	U277
21b	Using lines of best fit	0 / 1	U128
21c	Using lines of best fit	0 / 1	U128
22	Fractions of amounts, Using equivalent ratios, Writing numbers as percentages	1 / 5	U881, U753, U925
23a	Plans and elevations	0 / 2	U743
23b	Plans and elevations	2 / 2	U743
24	Calculating with pressure	1 / 3	U527
25a	Using standard form with positive indices	1 / 1	U330
25b	Using standard form with negative indices	1 / 1	U344
26	Multiplying and dividing numbers in standard form	1 / 2	U264
27	Finding the area of trapeziums, Constructing and solving equations	0 / 4	U265, U259
28	Calculating the mean	0 / 3	U391
29	Solving simultaneous equations using elimination	0 / 3	U790
Total		37 / 80	





Opportunities in school for raising achievement in Maths



- Everyone can:
 - Working hard, asking questions and making the most of learning in every lesson!
 - Attend Lunchtime Sparx Club - login in and get help with Homework, Independent Learning topics or paper homework - every Thursday in A13
 - Attend After-school Maths revision - every Wednesday in A06 & A07
 - Collect a paper from Past paper club Weds before school A06
- By invitation:
 - Attend Maths Booster sessions during Tutor time – begins again w/b 26th Jan
 - Attend the Maths Conferences in Term 4
- Students studying for Further Maths Qualification- attend Tues lunchtime A06



Mrs L Ridgley – Head of Science – Our plans for the remaining lessons.



	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
Separate science	Bio	Finish exchange and transport. Revise for paper 2.	Mock 3 and feedback from this. Revision for paper 1.
	Chem	Hydrocarbons, alcohols and carboxylic acids, polymers. qualitative analysis, nanoparticles – <i>This looks like a lot to cover but it will all be covered before mock two.</i>	Mock 3 and feedback from this. Review extracting metals and equilibria. Revision for paper 1.
	Phy	Particle model and forces and matter. Short section of paper two revision.	Mock 3 feedback. Revision for paper 1.

Main message

All of the key ideas from paper 2 will be covered before Mock 3 and then we will revise ready for the summer exams.



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Combined science	Bio	Finish exchange and transport. (done) Revise paper two content.	Mock 3 feedback.	
	Chem	Fuels & Earth and atmosphere. Short section of paper two revision.	Revision for paper 1.	Revision
	Phy	Particle model and forces and matter. Short section of paper two revision.		

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What should the students be doing?



Paper 2





Revision resources. CGP books + online resources.



YEAR 11

2025-Year-11 ...

- Home page
- Class Notebook
- Classwork
- Assignments
- Grades
- Insights
- Reflect

▼ Main Channels


- General
- English Revision Resources
- Learning Resources
- Maths Knowledge Organisers
- Science Revision Resources ...

Pearson Edexcel (9-1) | SHORTS | Osmosis in potatoes | GCSE Combined...

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 11RS6 biology Mrs Ridgley ...

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Edexcel Biology

Revision Playlist

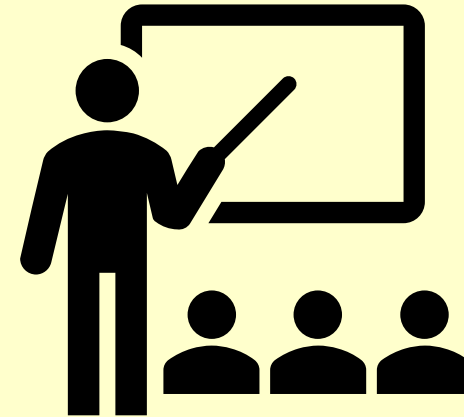
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Opportunities in school



- After school revision sessions
- Tutor time revision
- Targeted revision groups
- Just the boost you need
- Support from teachers.
- Homework support – Monday lunchtime
- Enrichment (foundation)





Year 11 Raising Achievement

At least 2 grades higher than mock 2 results is possible in all subjects.

I know this from experience! It is possible!



Take **E**very opportunity available to learn and revise.

Co**N**tinue learning in lessons and question teachers when unsure.

Make it a priority to Or**G**anise resources and time outside of school.

Attend school every d**A**y to maximise contact with teachers.

Makin**G** the best progress is often when the most difficult content is prioritised.

List**E**n to people who suggest strategies to help learning and revision.



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1 grade higher from now until performing well in Mock 3

A further 1 grade higher due to the studying undertaken from Mock 3 to the exam season.



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After-school subject sessions. (Every Week)

Independent Learning outside of school. (Every Day!)

Registration revision including Five-Steps revision programme. (Term 3)

Targeted Registration intervention. (Term 3)

Whole year group Morning Registration Learning (Term 4)

Year 11 Drop-down Intervention Day (Term 4)

Core Subject Conferences (Term 4)

Compulsory after-school sessions for targeted students (Term 5)

Hybrid Timetable (Term 5 & Term 6 during exam season)



Year 11 Mock 3 Exam Timetable

Monday 23rd to Friday 27th February 2026



Period	Monday 23 rd	Tuesday 24 th	Wednesday 25 th	Thursday 26 th	Friday 27 th
1	English Language Paper 1 (105)	English Literature Paper 2 (135) <i>Students go to exam venue at 8.30am and get registered by tutor.</i>	Option C Geography (90) History (90) Design & Technology (120) Statistics (90) Photography <i>(Normal Lessons P1/2 in A12)</i> Art <i>(Normal Lessons P1/2 in A03)</i> Food <i>(Normal Lessons P1/2 in A08)</i>	Option B French (75/80) <i>(Writing)</i> German (75/80) <i>(Writing)</i> Business Studies (90) Film Studies (90) Geography (90) History (90) Religious Studies (120) – start at 8.40am ** French/German students return to P4	Physics Paper 2 Combined (70) Separate Science (105) <i>(Combined Science students will return to lessons during P2)</i>
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3	Maths Paper 1 (Non- Calculator) (90)	Biology Paper 2 Combined (70) Separate Science (105) <i>(Combined Science students will return to lessons during P4)</i>	Chemistry Paper 2 Combined (70) Separate Science (105) <i>(Combined Science students will return to lessons during P4)</i>	Maths Paper 2 (Calculator) (90)	Option A History (90) Business Studies (90) GCSE PE (90) Child Development (90) Religious Studies students complete Option B exams* Food <i>(Normal Lessons P3/4 in A08)</i> Art, Craft & Design <i>(Normal Lessons P3/4 in E02)</i>
4					
5	French and German Listening (60)	Maths Paper 3 Part 1 (Calculator) (45)	French and German Reading (60)	Maths Paper 3 Part 2 (Calculator) (45)	

** Religious Studies students complete their 2-hour exam in Option B slot and then their Option B exams in Option A slot



Option Rooms and times



5.40-5.55 - Option 11A

R&P	Mr Broome	A03
History	Mr Hopwood	A02
GCSE PE	Miss Cross & Mr Owen	A10
Business	Mrs Finch	A06
Child D	Mrs Gosney	A07
Food	Mrs Hodge	A08
Design	Ms Vickery & Mrs Lemon	A11

6.00-6.15 Option 11B

Film	Mr Cox	A02
History	Mr Casidy	A03
Business	Mrs Finch	A06
German	Miss Osborne	A07
Geography	Mr Straker-Nesbitt	A10
French	Mrs Whitcombe	A11

6.20-6.35 - Option 11C

Statistics	Mrs Goddard	A06
Food	Mrs Hodge	A08
History	Mr Hopwood	A07
DT	Ms Vickery & Mrs Lemon	A11
Photography	Mrs Trim	A03
Art	Mrs Trim	A03
Geography	Mr Straker-Nesbitt	A10

6.40-6.55 Main Hall - Teacher and leaders available for questions.