



Year 10 Information Booklet 2026-2027

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EXPIRATION

1st October 2026

**Bullers
Wood
School**

**Year 10
Information
Evening**

Welcome

**Mr Hardwick
Headteacher**



From
the pastoral
team...

Mrs Miller

Head of Year 10

Attendance
is the
key to
success



Attendance



**Target
attendance:
96.5%**

Attendance Ladder

Equates to number
of school days off
each year

24 lessons

4 School days
missed

100%

> Perfection

98%

> Impressive

36 lessons

6 School days
missed

97%

> Good

42 lessons

7 School days
missed

96%

> On Target

54 lessons

9 School days
missed

95%

> Slight
Concern

78 lessons

13 School days
missed

93%

> Concerns

120 lessons

20 School days
missed

90%

> Very
Concerned

180 lessons

30 School days
missed

85%

> Serious
Concerns

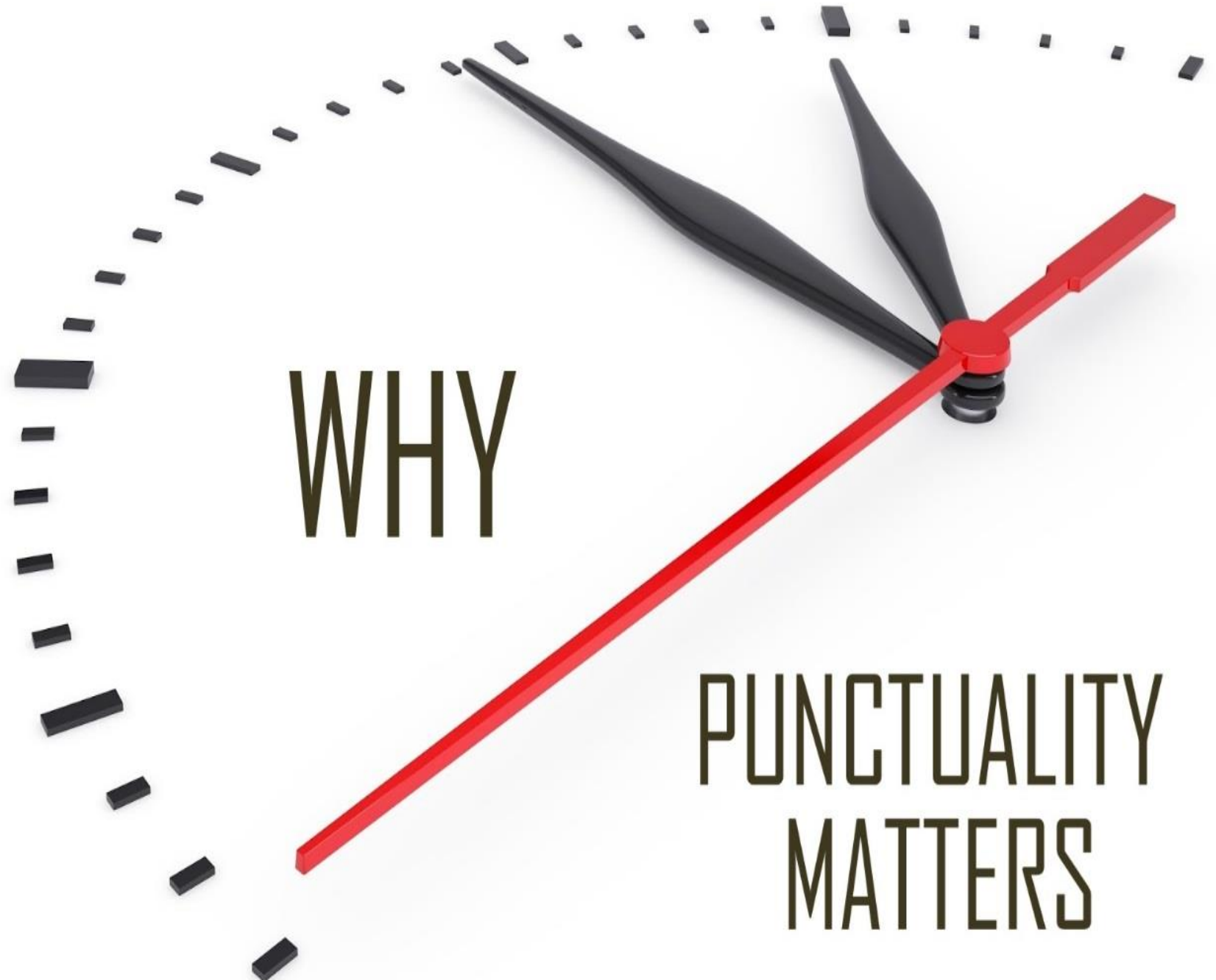
**Best chance of
academic success**

**Likely to achieve
well**

**At risk of
underachieving
At serious risk of
underachieving**

**At Severe risk of
underachieving
At risk of
underachieving**

Punctuality
is a life-long
attribute



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Punctuality:

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS



What we do at BWSG to maintain high attendance and punctuality expectations:



- Well-being checks when a student is absent.
- Closely monitoring student attendance to support students who might be struggling to get into school.
- Letters to let you know when attendance isn't where we would expect it to be.
- Parent meetings to further discuss how we can support and overcome any barriers to attending school.
- Support from the school Educational Welfare Officer.
- Referrals to external agencies.
- Sanctions given to students who arrive late to school.

Who can you
contact if you
have any
questions
or concerns?

1. Your child's form tutor

2. Head of Year 10

Mrs Miller amiller@bwsg.lumero.org

Miss Lloyd glloyd@bwsg.lumero.org

3. Assistant Head Teacher

Mr Deane ideane@bwsg.lumero.org

Raising Standards Team

Raising Standards Leader

Mrs Santa Barbara csantabarbara@bwsg.lumero.org

Raising Standards Support Coordinator

Mrs Uluadam auluadam@bwsg.lumero.org

How the school can support with well-being and resilience

Wellbeing self-help

Form Tutors and Head of Year (Mrs Miller/Miss Lloyd)

School Counsellor

Bromley Well-Being Service

Personal Development resources

Ms Prosser, Safeguarding Leads, Medical team, Office team, Ms Holland

Peer Mentoring

Key dates

Year 10 Parents' and Carers' Evening

Thursday 22nd April 2027

End of year examinations

21st - 30th June 2027

MFL speaking exams last week of
June/beginning of July

Mrs Santa Barbara

Raising Standards Leader



BULLERS
WOOD
SCHOOL



Attendance and Punctuality

Bullers Bulletin

Canteen

Careers ▶

Communication Letters

Extra Curricular Activities ▶

Friends of Bullers Wood

Information Evenings

Medical

Newsletters

Severe Weather Protocol

The School Day

Year 9 Options

Uniform and School Equipment



Information Evenings



Year 10 Information Evening - 1st October 2026



Year 11 Information Evening - 1st October 2026

Information on all Core and compulsory subjects, including exam boards, online revision sites and other useful hints and tips will be found on the Bullers Wood website after this meeting, under **Parents: Parents' Information Evenings: Year 10 Information Evening 2026/27** downloads.

Homework and revision routines



www.satchelone.com

- Impact of homework at secondary school level: **+5 months of progress** made on average
- Other positive effects:
 - Better retention of knowledge
 - Improved understanding
 - Better critical thinking
 - Better organisation skills
 - Better study habits

What your child should be doing at home...

Developing a revision strategy; revision isn't just for assessments.



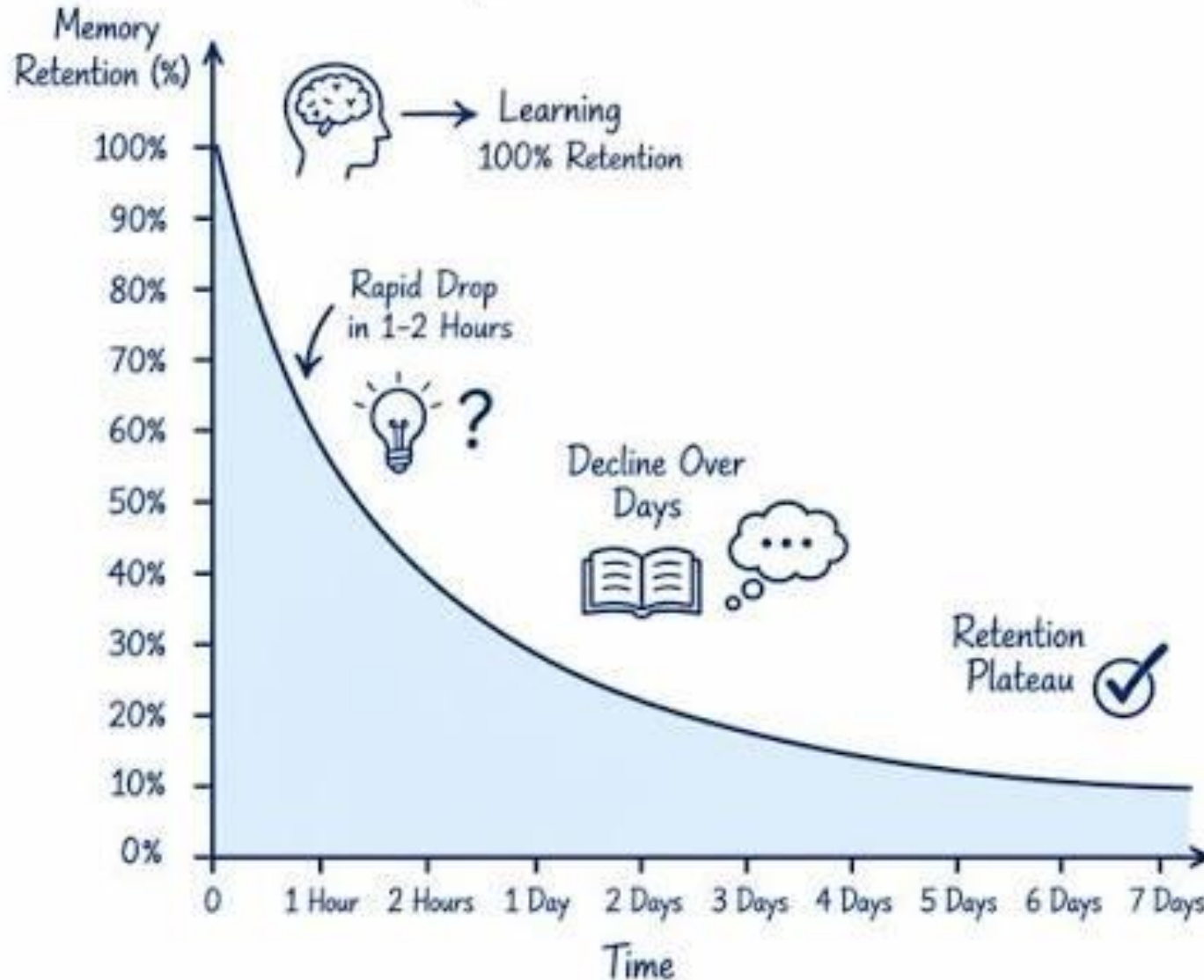
Independent study – not just homework



Finding a work/life balance

Ebbinghaus Forgetting Curve

Memory Retention Over Time

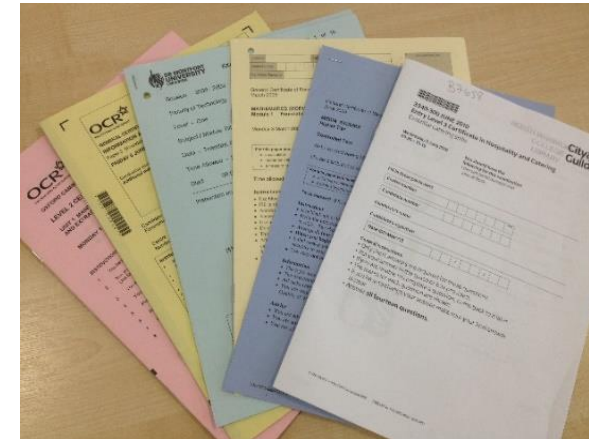
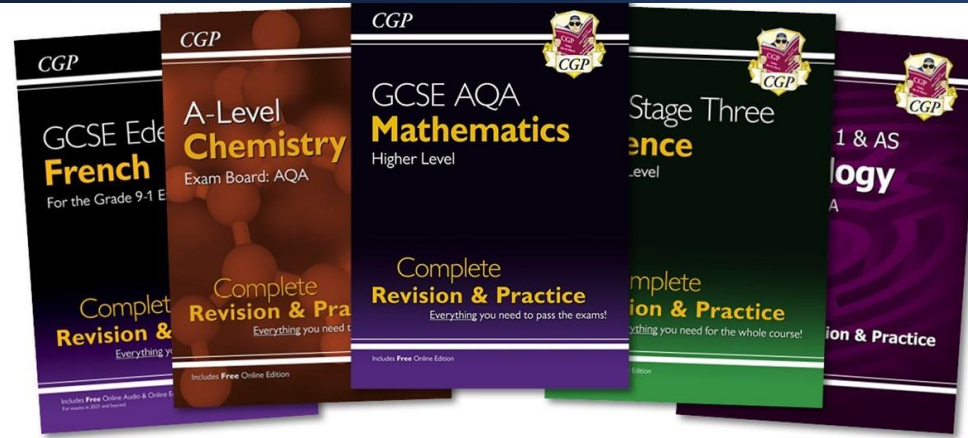
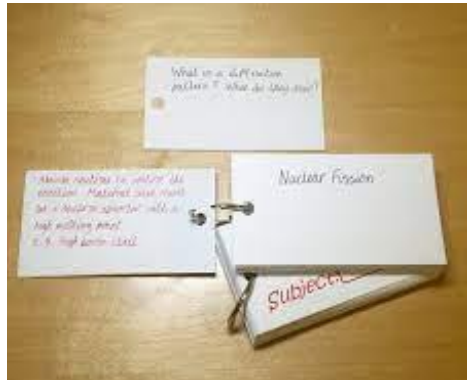


HOW TO BEAT THE CURVE (interrupt the forgetting!)

- Go through what you have learnt shortly after your lessons (24hrs)
- Keep active recalling going:
 - Use flashcards
 - Self testing
 - Quizzes
 - Answer exam questions

Start using your revision materials

Start creating your revision materials



Heads up
from the
Science Dept



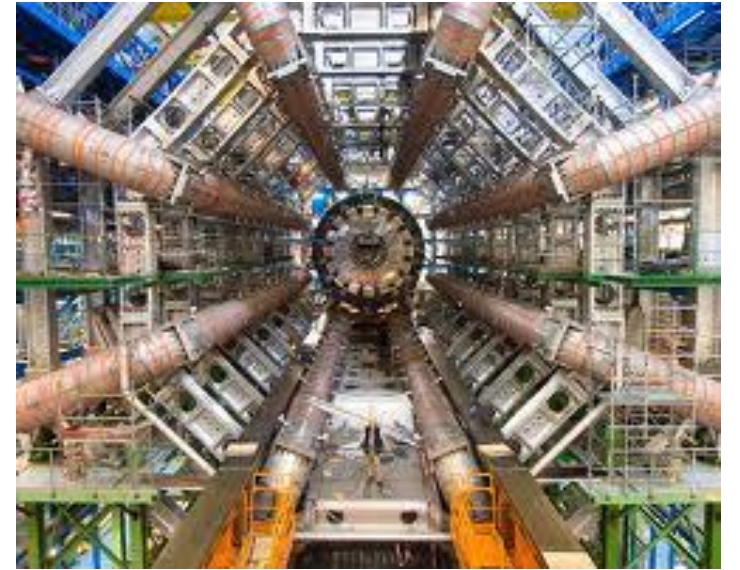
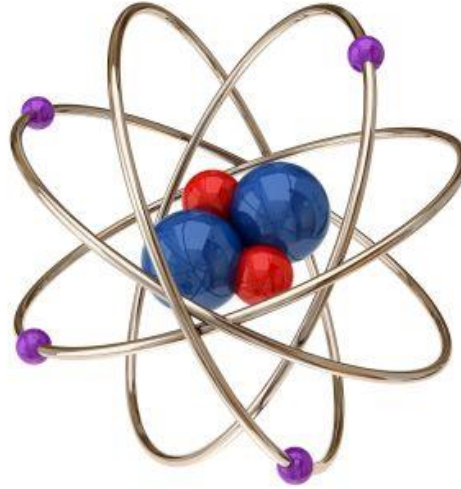
Miss Lloyd

Science

Courses:

- Triple Science: Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- Combined Science

GCSE Science



Combined Science

BIOLOGY PAPER 1
1 HOUR 15 MIN LONG

CHEMISTRY PAPER 1
1 HOUR 15 MIN LONG

PHYSICS PAPER 1
1 HOUR 15 MIN LONG

BIOLOGY PAPER 2
1 HOUR 15 MIN LONG

CHEMISTRY PAPER 2
1 HOUR 15 MIN LONG

PHYSICS PAPER 2
1 HOUR 15 MIN LONG

COMBINED SCIENCE
GRADE

Triple Science

BIOLOGY PAPER 1 1 HOUR 45 MIN LONG	CHEMISTRY PAPER 1 1 HOUR 45 MIN LONG	PHYSICS PAPER 1 1 HOUR 45 MIN LONG
BIOLOGY PAPER 2 1 HOUR 45 MIN LONG	CHEMISTRY PAPER 2 1 HOUR 45 MIN LONG	PHYSICS PAPER 2 1 HOUR 45 MIN LONG
BIOLOGY GRADE	CHEMISTRY GRADE	PHYSICS GRADE



Sparx Science Homework

Homework

Due 15:00 Tuesday 21st January

Late

[What am I learning about this week?](#)



Chemistry

Task 1

New



Task 2

New



Physics

Task 3

New



Task 4

New



Biology

Task 5

New



Science Resources on Teams

- Pack of past paper questions along with MS for grade 4, 6 and 8 .
- PLC sheets for all units along with walking talking mocks video links
- Revision resources- Sparx Science, BBC bitesize, Cognito and Know IT-unit based revision PowerPoints.

What you can do at home

- Continue to take an interest
- Encourage the use of **past paper questions, using Physics and Maths Tutor and Cognito website.**
- Encourage your child to do a few questions per week and mark it using the mark scheme
- Encourage your child to do weekly Sparx Science HW that has been set by their teachers

A word from
the English
Dept



Miss Heaney
Head of English & Media

english



GCSE English Language

Paper 1: Explorations in Reading and Writing – 1hr 45 minutes

- Section A: Reading one literature fiction text
- Section B: Writing (descriptive or narrative)

Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives – 1hr 45 minutes

- Section A: Reading one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text
- Section B: Writing to present a viewpoint

Non- Examination Assessment: **Spoken Language** – presentation (no marks towards GCSE)

What can I do?

- CGP Revision Guides
- BBC Bitesize
- SAM Learning
- Seneca Learning
- Attend revision sessions
- Read a range of non-fiction & fiction in your spare time

GCSE English Literature

Paper 1: Shakespeare & 19th Century Novel – 1hr 45 minutes

- Section A: Shakespeare
- Section B: 19th Century Novel

Paper 2: Modern texts & Poetry – 2hrs 15 minutes

- Section A Modern Text
- Section B Poetry
- Section C Unseen Poetry

Both exams are **closed book.**

What can I do?

- CGP Revision Guides
- York Notes
- BBC Bitesize
- Seneca Learning



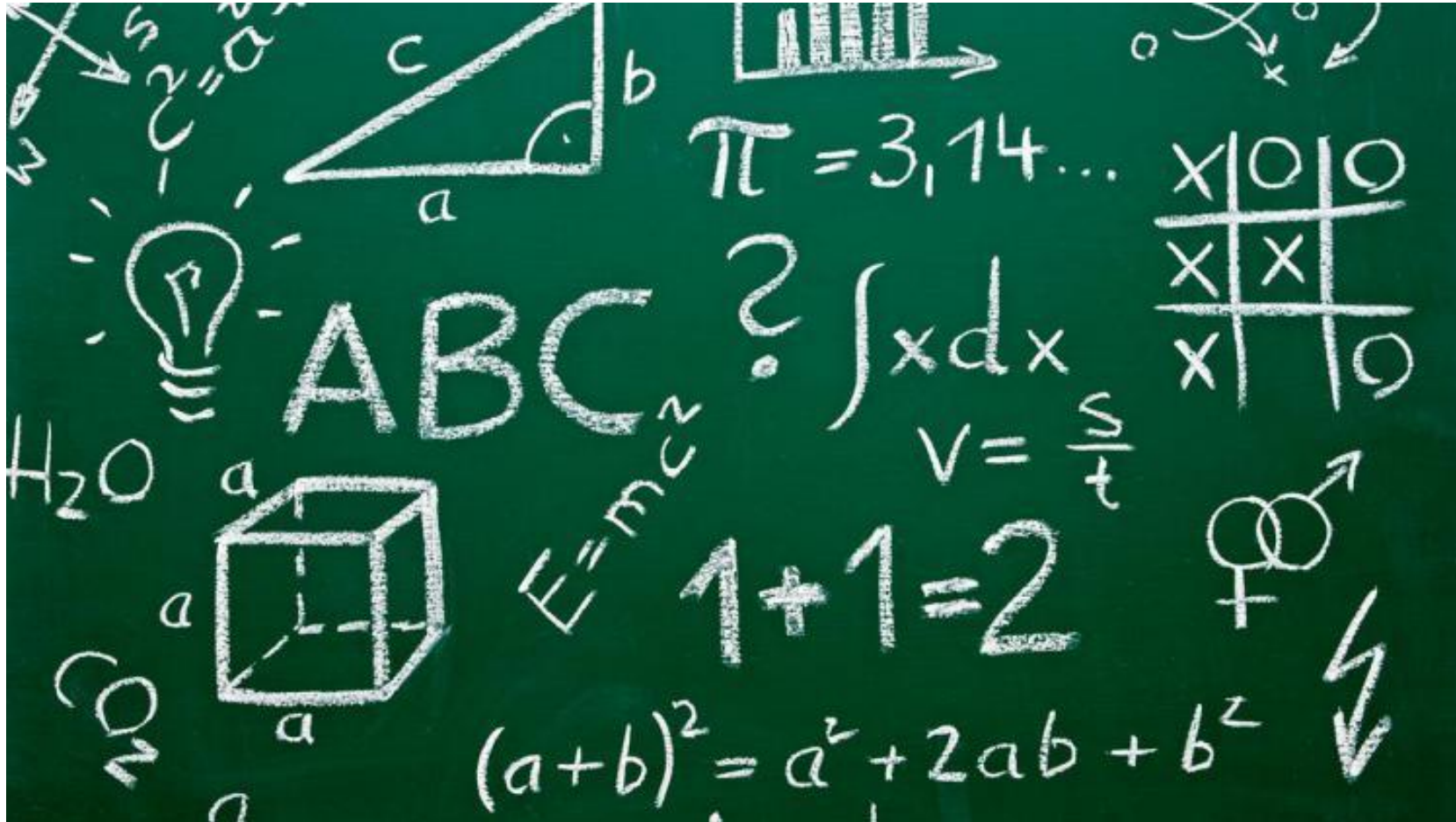
An online learning tool which allows you to create flashcards and mnemonics which will support memorising quotations for your literature exams

Tips from the
Maths Dept

Mrs Connaway

Head of Maths

GCSE MATHEMATICS



Exam details

All students will be entered for the GCSE exams at the end of year 11, either for the **foundation** or **higher** tier with **Edexcel**.

Some students also take the Level 2 Certificate in **Further Mathematics** GCSE with AQA.

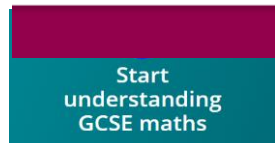
What do we do to help your child?

- Weekly skills check
- Problem-solving techniques for complex problems
- Exam skills and how to revise
- End of year 10 through to year 11, additional support

Revisit the topic



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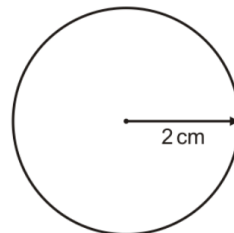
Practice

Question Progress

2 / 2 Marks

Work out the area of this circle.

Take π to be 3.142 and give your answer to 1 decimal place.



12.6

Exam practice

Write your name here

Surname

Other names

Pearson Edexcel
Level 1 / Level 2
GCSE (9–1)

Centre Number

Candidate Number

Mathematics
Paper 3 (Calculator)

Higher Tier

Tuesday 13 June 2017 – Morning
Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Paper Reference
1MA1/3H

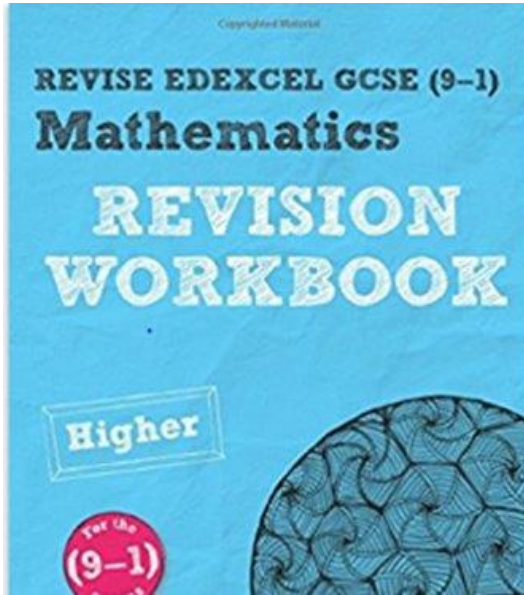
What can you do to help your child?

- Fully equipped and ready to learn
- Sparx maths
- Establish regular study routine
- Revise fully for all assessments

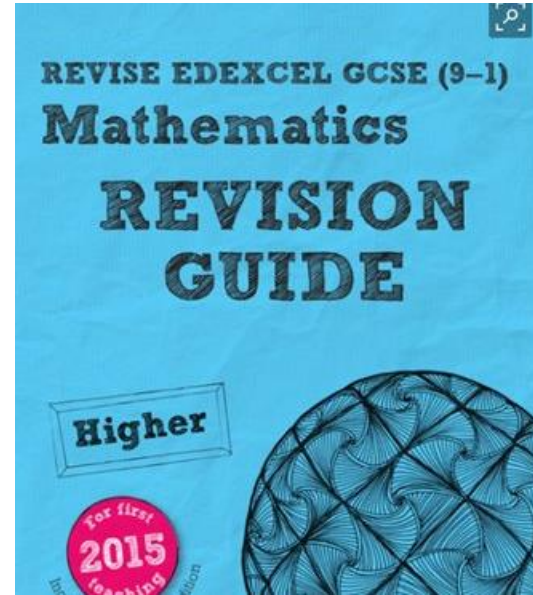
Making the most of Sparx Maths

- Personal Practice Questions
- Independent learning
- Built in flash cards
- Hints and reminders

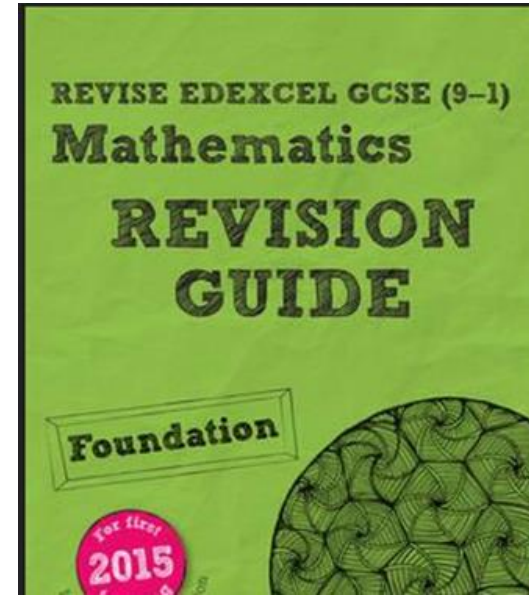
Useful Websites and Revision Guides



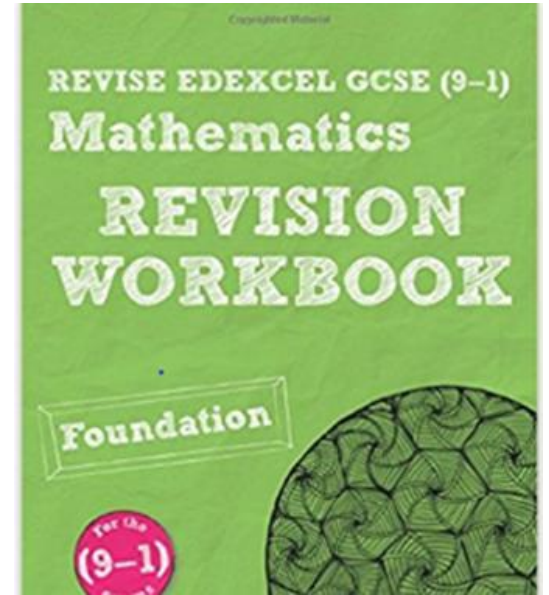
Sparx Maths



Maths Genie



1st class maths



Corbettmaths

Onmaths

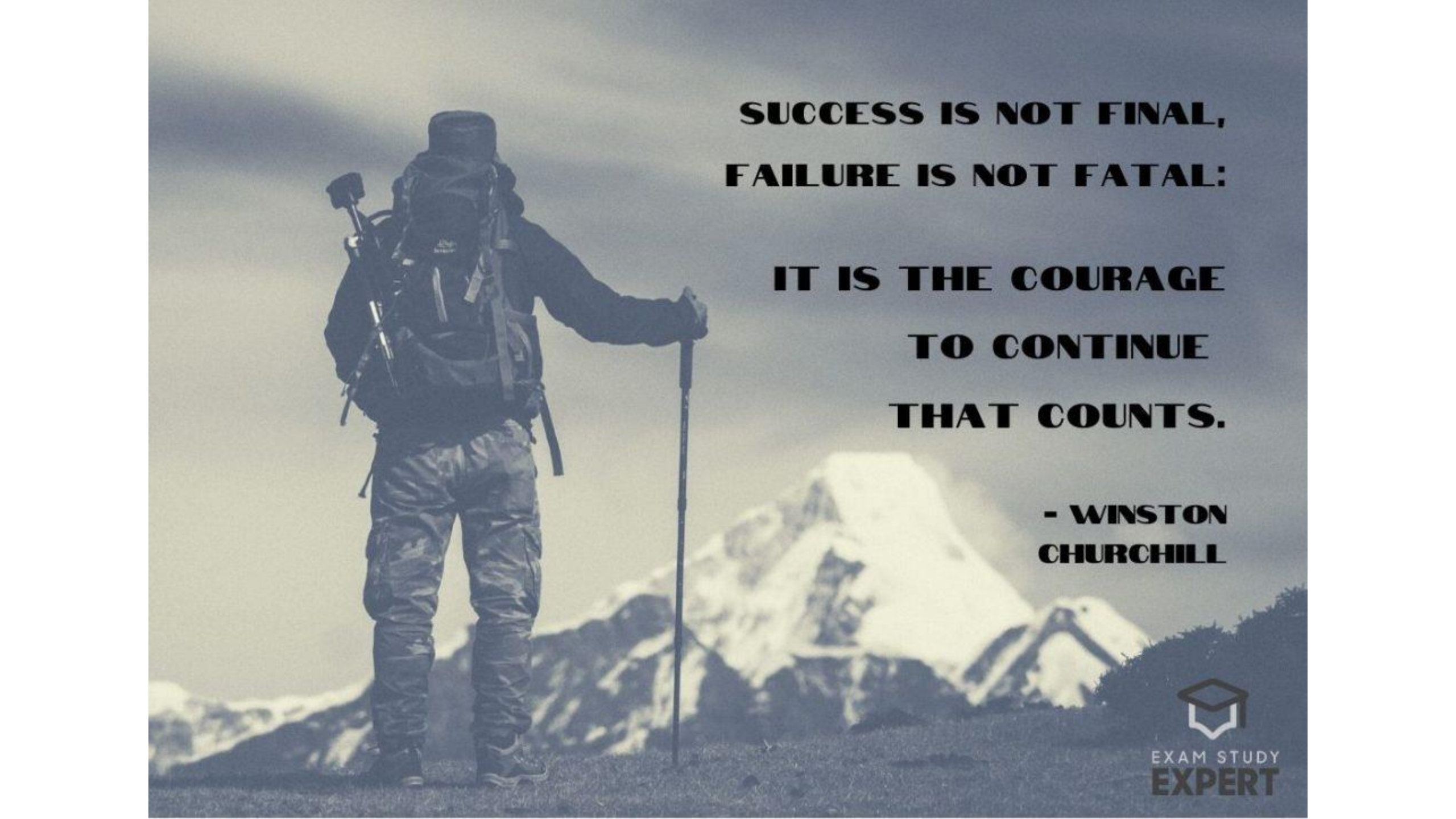
Examq

Cognito

From
the pastoral
team...

Miss Lloyd

Head of Year 10



**SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL,
FAILURE IS NOT FATAL:**

**IT IS THE COURAGE
TO CONTINUE
THAT COUNTS.**

**- WINSTON
CHURCHILL**



EXAM STUDY
EXPERT

Many thanks
for attending
the evening
and for your
support.

