



Year 11 Information Booklet 2026-2027

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EXPIRATION

1st October 2026

Year 11
"GCSE
Ready" Infor
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Evening



Welcome
Mr Hardwick
Headteacher

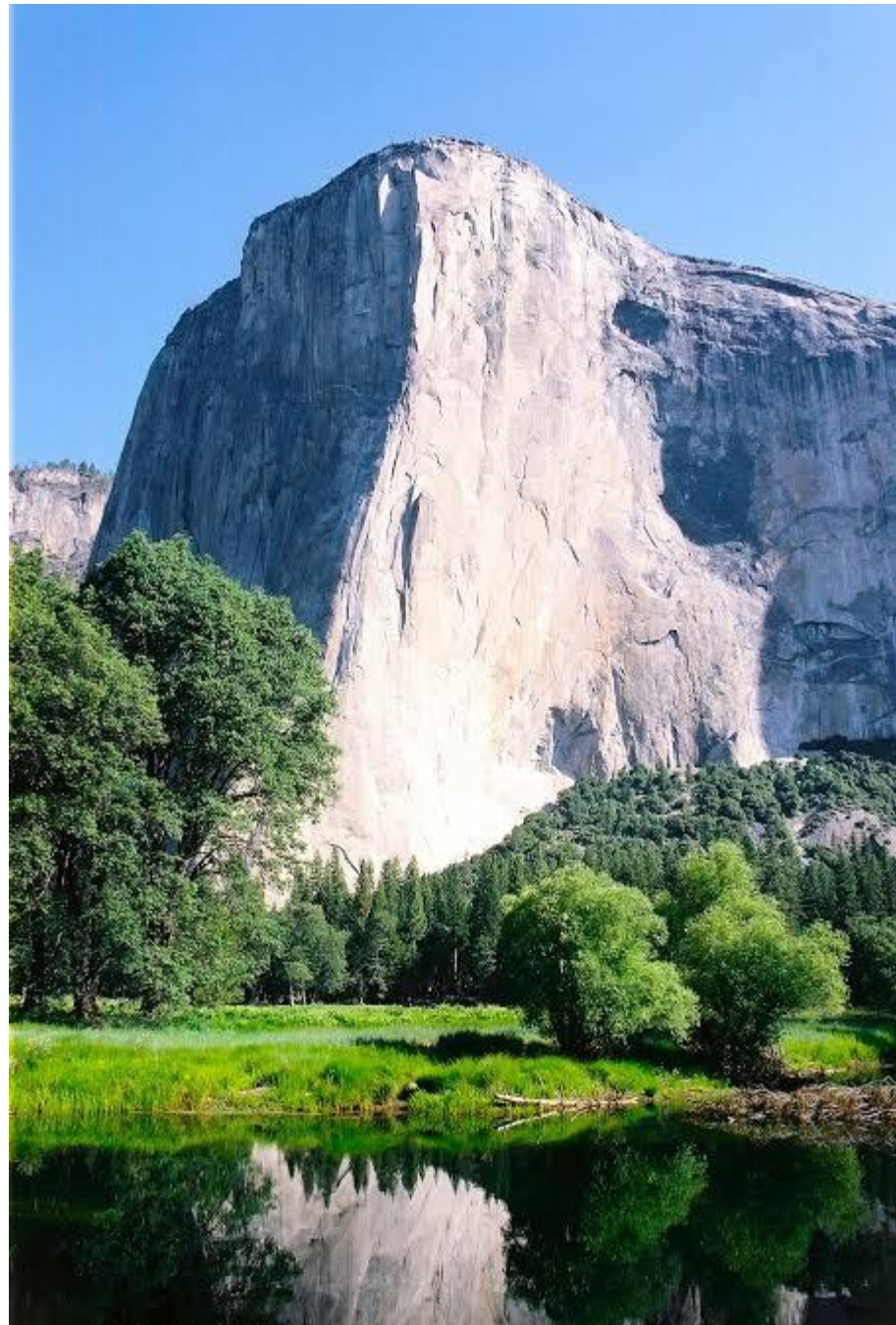


For the **last three years** Bullers Wood has been in the **top 12%** of schools nationally for GCSE.



For the **last three years** Bullers Wood has been in the **top two** comprehensive schools in Bromley for attainment.

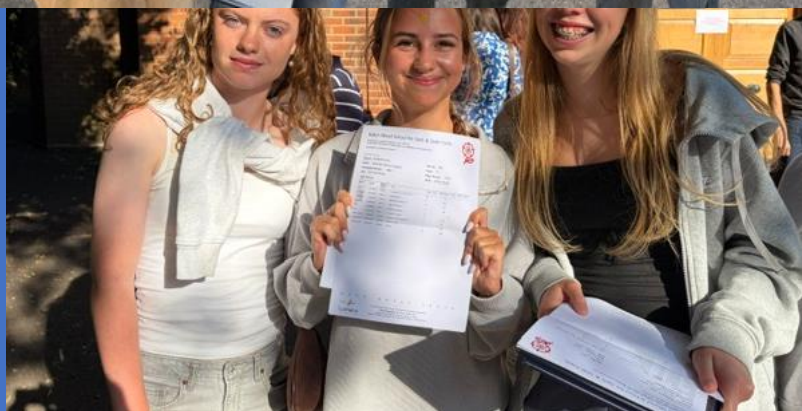
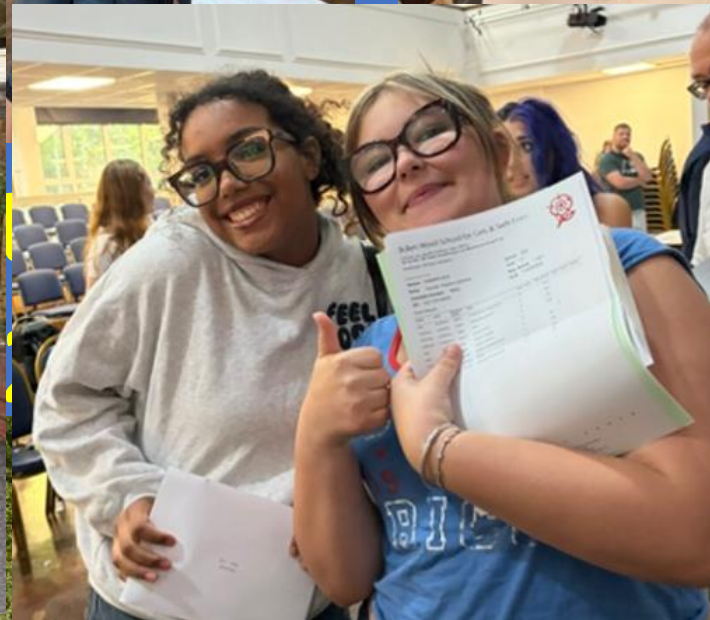






Mrs Lile

Deputy Headteacher



This evening

- 'The Plan for this Year'
- Core Subjects
- What you should be doing
- What we will be doing
- What we need you to do
- Sixth Form



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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

SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Information on
our website

Information Evening

PDF

[Year 10 Information Evening - 1st October 2026](#)



PDF

[Year 11 Information Evening - 1st October 2026](#)



Motivation

- Where will you be this time next year?
- Are you **keeping up** as opposed to constantly **catching up**?
- Showing a **positive attitude** to learning in lessons?
- What **revision** are you doing to prepare for the **mocks**?
- Taking **responsibility** for your **learning** at home?



Key Contacts at school

Raising Achievement Team



Heads of Year - Mrs Carter ecarter@bwsg.lumero.org
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Raising Standards Support Coordinator - Mrs A Uluadam
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Mock Exams

Three sets, in the Sports Hall/C4. All under exam conditions.

Date	Subjects
October/November	English Language Maths and Science Art (after half-term)
December	All subjects (not English Language, Maths and Art)
January	MFL speaking only
February	English Language, English Literature, Maths and Science



Timetables all
sent home
apart from
February

Planned so
you only miss
core lessons



Year 11 Mock Exams – October 2026

All exams are in the Sports Hall, unless informed otherwise

Date	8.30am	Break in between exams of at least 20mins	10.45am
Monday 12 Oct	English Language Paper 1 1h 45mins		Normal lessons
Tuesday 13 Oct	Normal lessons		Biology Combined 1h 15mins Separate 1h 45mins
Wednesday 14 Oct	Maths Paper 1 1h 30mins		English Language Paper 2 1h 45mins
Thursday 15 Oct	Maths Paper 2 1h 30mins		Chemistry Combined 1h 15mins Separate 1h 45mins
Friday 16 Oct	Maths Paper 3 1h 30mins		Physics Combined 1h 15mins Separate 1h 45mins



December

No study leave
but teachers
will allow you
to study in
lessons.
In some
subjects you
will complete
NEAs

8.30am	Date	1.00pm
Art mocks all day in Art	Tuesday 3 Nov	Art mocks all day in Art
Art mocks all day in Art	Wednesday 4 Nov	Art mocks all day in Art
English Literature Paper 1 1h45m	Monday 30 Nov	History Paper 1 1h
Physical Education Paper 1 1h15m	Tuesday 1 Dec	Geography Paper 1 1h10m
Health and Social Care Paper 1 1h30m Music TBC 1h30m Computer Science Paper 1 1h30m	Wednesday 2 Dec	Languages Reading Higher 1h / Foundation 45m
Design Technology 2h	Thursday 3 Dec	Religious Studies Paper 1 1h
Business 1h45m	Friday 4 Dec	Media Paper 1 1h30m
Hospitality and Catering 1h20m Physical Education Paper 2 1h30m	Monday 7 Dec	Religious Studies Paper 2 & 3 1h30m
Geography Paper 2 1h45m	Tuesday 8 Dec	Media Main Hall Paper 2 1h30m
Food Preparation 1h45m Computer Science Paper 2 1h30m	Wednesday 9 Dec	History Paper 2 55m
Drama 1h30m	Thursday 10 Dec	Languages Writing Higher 1h20m / Foundation 1h15m
Catch up session	Friday 11 Dec	Catch up session

Key Dates

English Language and Maths Mocks -
Monday 12th October to Friday 16th October
Art Mocks - 3rd and 4th November

Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 19th
November

Second set of Mocks - Monday 30th November
to Friday 11th December

MFL Speaking Mocks in early January.

Third set of Mocks
Monday 22nd- 26th February



Practicals,
NEAs and
Orals

Keep an eye
on
information
from school



Practical Subjects – throughout the year

Mock Results Day – January

Year 11 Parents' & Carers' Evening -

Thursday 28th January 2027 *In person*

MFL Speaking GCSEs - immediately after Easter

Sixth Form Induction Days – June

Results Day - 19th August 2027



Mrs Santa Barbara
Raising Standards Leader

Year 11 Timeline

September/October

- Subject interventions Maths, English and Science started
- First round of mocks
- Revision sessions programme starts



November/December

- Art Mocks
- Full set of Mocks
- Year 12 subject mentoring after school
- Mentoring by staff



January

- Sixth Form application Deadline
- Mock exam ceremony (date tbc)
- Parents' and Carer's Evening



February

- Interventions post mocks start



March

- Sixth form courses Guidance Meetings
- iAchieve Programme starts



April

- Easter Revision



May/June

- Last minute revision sessions
- Celebration Assembly
- GCSE Examinations



45+ students - 7 teams

iAchieve

Student 1

Mock results:

3 safe 9-4

Summer results:

9 9-4

Including English,
English Lit, Science,
Maths and BTEC

Student 2

Mock results:

4 safe 9-4

Summer results:

8 9-4

Including English,
English Lit, Maths
and Science

Student 3

Mock results:

2 safe 9-4

Summer results:

6 9-4

Including English,
English Lit, Maths
and Science



October/November Intervention sessions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 11 Club: Study Club L4 (Lunch 1)	Year 11 Club: Study Club L4 (Lunch 1)	Year 11 Club: Study Club L4 (Lunch 1)	Year 11 Club: Study Club L4 (Lunch 1)	Year 11 Club: Study Club L4 (Lunch 1)
Ignite Session: Maths/Science L13/L14 (PD)		Ignite Session: Maths/Science L13/L14 (PD)	Ignite Session: Maths/Science L13/L14 (PD)	Ignite Session: Maths/Engl/Sc L13/L14 (PD)
DT Open Studio: For all DT students Newton House 3.15 - 4.15pm	Root 2 Success: Maths Club 3-4pm in L13	DT Open Studio: For all DT students Newton House 3.15- 4.15pm	Art Plus – Booster Art Dep (3-4pm)	Art Plus – Mini Booster Art Dep (3-3.25pm)
Music: 3-4pm Music Dep	Art – booster Art Dep (3-4pm)	Art – booster Art Dep (3-4pm)	Music: 3-4pm Music Dep	
	Science 3.15-4pm Drop in session SA7	GCSE PE SA7 3.00pm	Computer Science: H2 3.05- 4pm	RS mock exam revision: Christian Beliefs: Tues 3 rd Nov A5 Christian Practices: Tues 10 th Nov A5 Good and Evil: Weds 18 th Nov in W3 Islamic Beliefs: Tues 24 th Nov in W2 Islamic Practices: Tues 1 st Dec in W2
	French SA4 3.10- 4pm		Spanish: Sa10 3.10- 4pm	

Plan your revision...

Weekly Revision Timetable

Name: _____

Day	9:00 – 10:00	10:00 – 11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 1:00	1:00 – 2:35	2:35 – 4:00 (Revision / Intervention)	4:00 – 5:00	5:00 – 6:00	6:00 – 7:00	7:00 – 8:00	8:00 – 9:00	9:00 – 10:00
Monday												
Tuesday												
Wednesday												
Thursday												
Friday												
Saturday												
Sunday												

***Remember: make sure you give yourself breaks and allow time to relax and do the things you want to do and enjoy doing.

weekly planner

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9:00							
10:00							
11:00							
12:00							
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15:00							
16:00							
17:00							
18:00							
19:00							



Plan revision

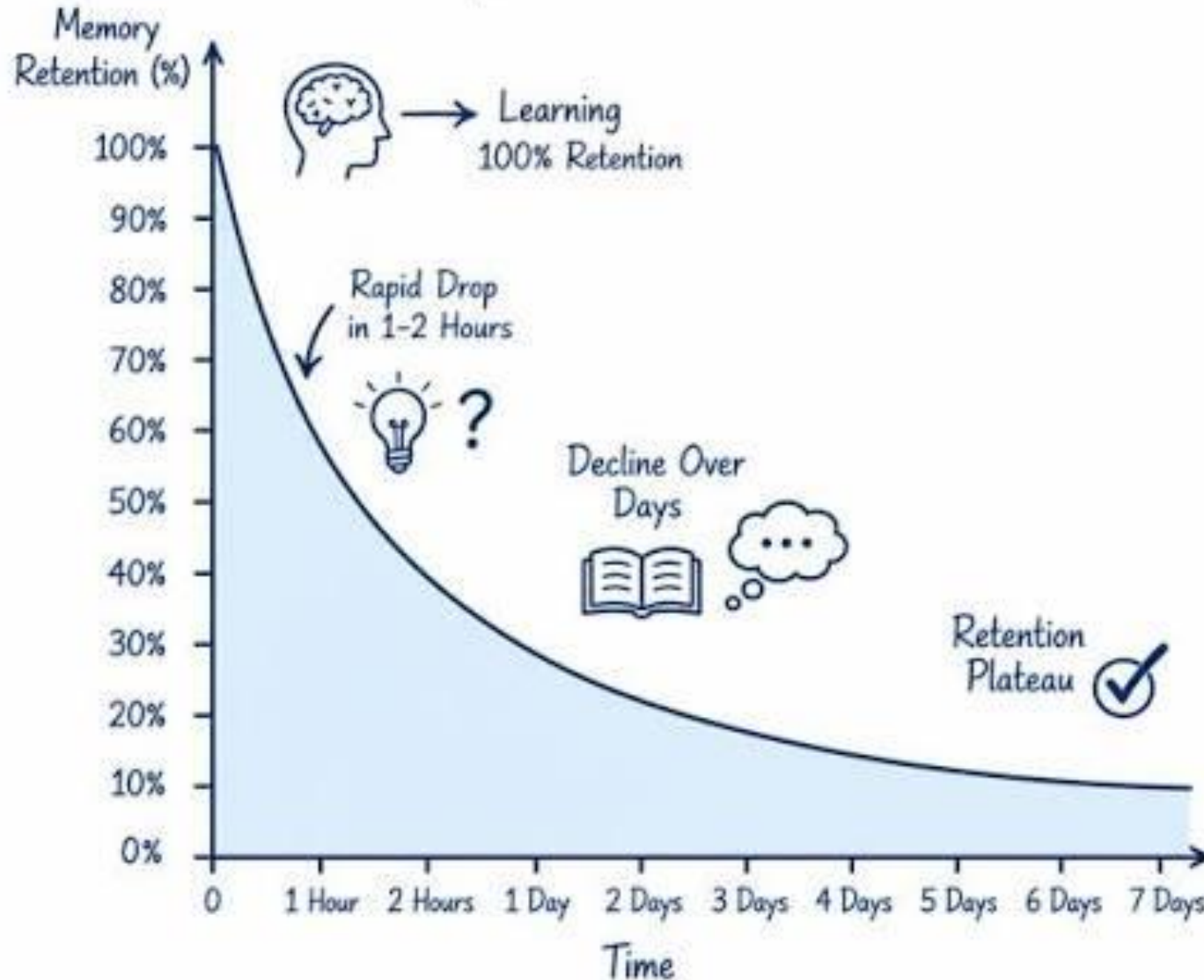


GCSE REVISION SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
School 9.00 -15.00	School 9.00 -15.00	School 9.00 -15.00	School 9.00 -15.00	School 9.00 - 15.00	Homework 10.00 - 12.00	General Revision 10.00 - 11.30
Homework 16.00 - 16.40	Homework 16.00 - 16.40	Homework 16.00 - 16.40	Homework 16.00 - 16.40	Homework 16.00 - 16.40	General Revision 13.00 - 14.00	Homework 12.00 - 13.30
Chemistry 17.00 - 17.40	English 17.00 - 17.40	History 17.00 - 17.40	Maths 17.00 - 17.40	English 17.00 - 17.40	General Revision 17.00 - 18.00	General Revision 16.30 - 17.30
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Maths 18.40 - 19.20	French 18.40 - 19.20	Biology 18.40 - 19.20	Physics 18.40 - 19.20	Geography 18.40 - 19.20		

Ebbinghaus Forgetting Curve

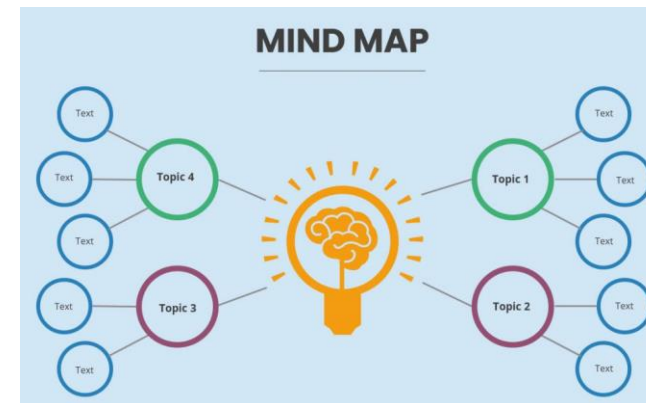
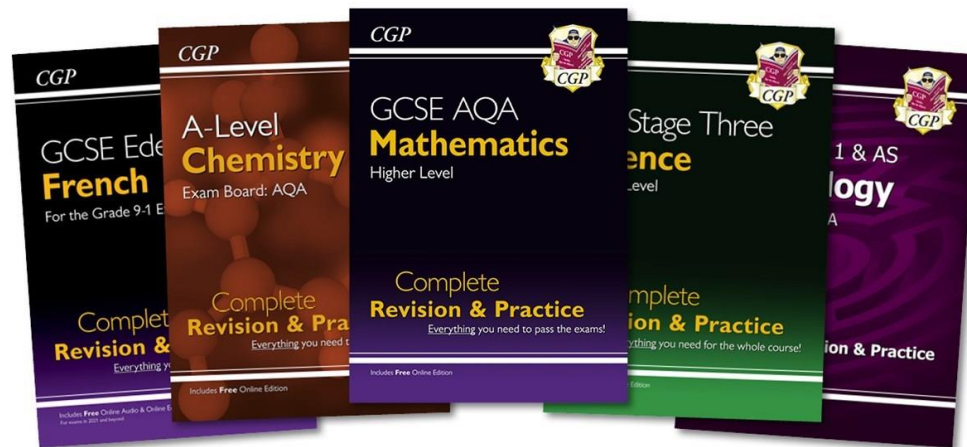
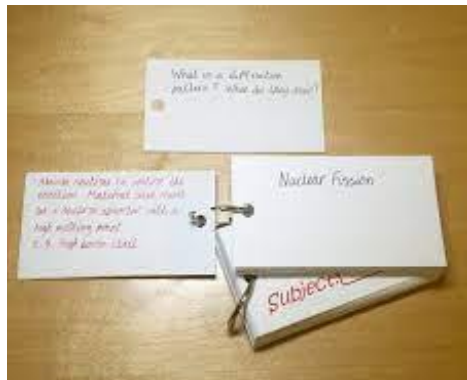
Memory Retention Over Time



HOW TO BEAT THE CURVE (interrupt the forgetting!)

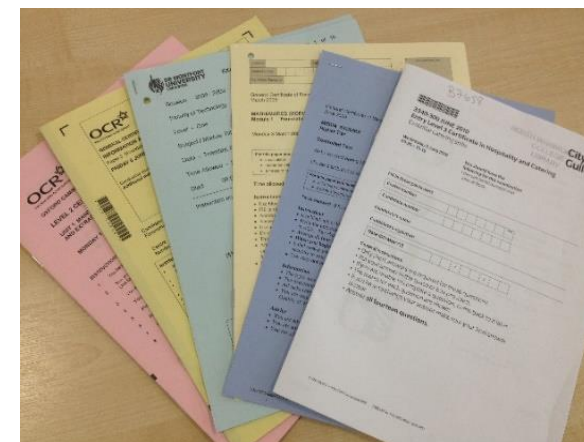
- Go through what you have learnt shortly after your lessons (24hrs)
- Keep active recalling going:
 - Use flashcards
 - Self testing
 - Quizzes
 - Answer exam questions

Mix up your Revision



Sparx

SENECA



A word from
the English
Dept



Miss Heaney
Head of English & Media



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)
- 50%

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
- 50%

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 40%
- Section B: 19th Century Novel

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

- Section A Modern Text
- Section B Poetry
- Section C Unseen Poetry 60%

Both exams are **closed book.**

What can I do?

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



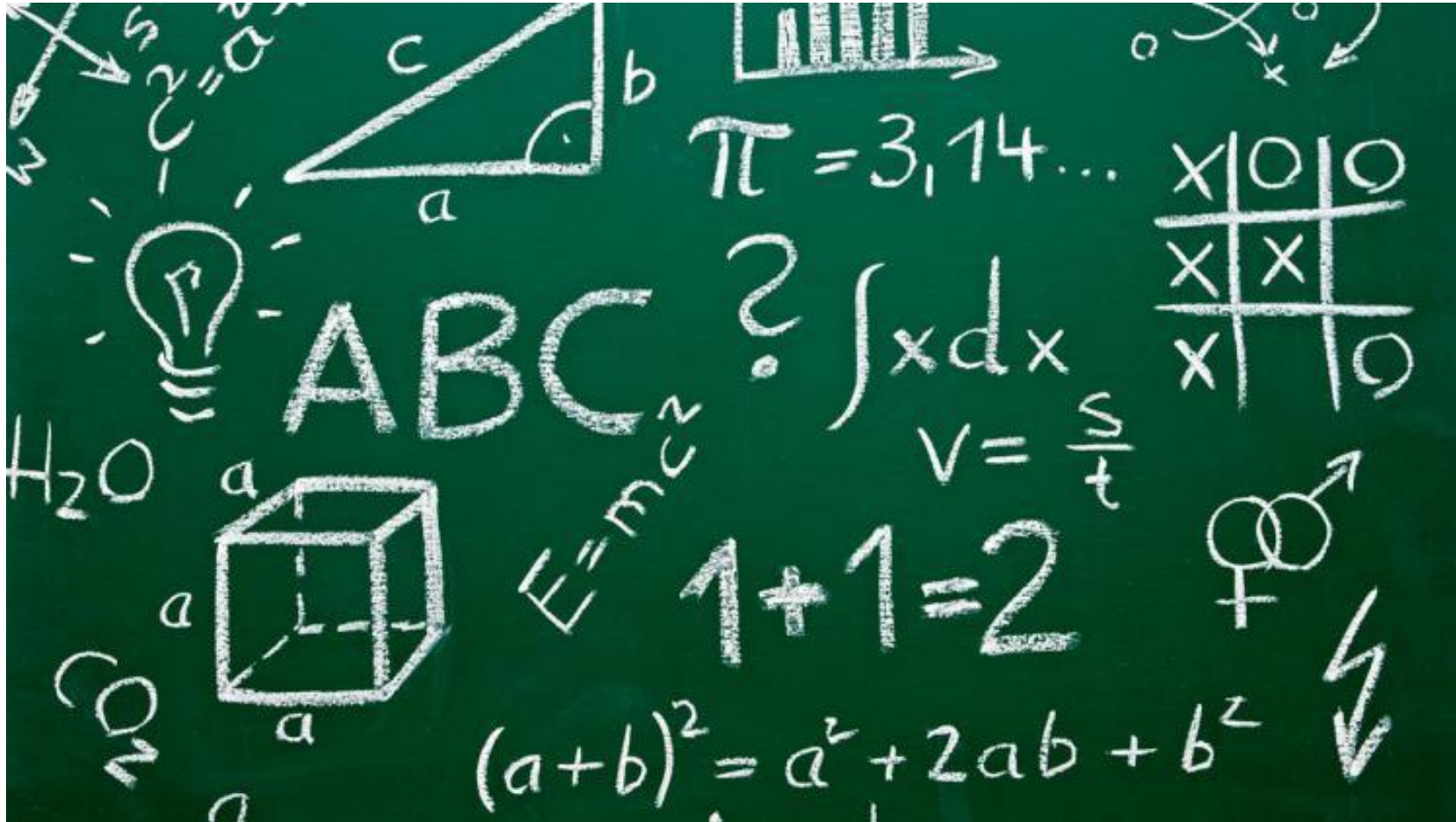
An online learning tool which allows you to create flashcards and mnemonics which will support memorising quotations for your literature exams

Tips from the Maths Dept



Ms 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 will we do to help your child?

- Weekly skills check
- Problem-solving techniques for complex problems
- Targeted intervention Regular exam practice
- Root 2 Success – open to all students
 - Tuesdays in L13 from 3-4pm
- Exam skills and how to revise

Revisit the topic

Sparx Maths



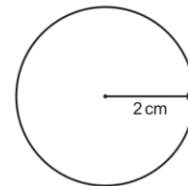
Maths Genie

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.



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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 at home to help?

- Encourage good attendance and punctuality
- Make sure Sparx homework is completed each week
- Encourage regular revision
- Remind them to ask for help when they are unsure
- Encourage them to learn from their mock exams and act on the feedback
- Arrive with the correct equipment

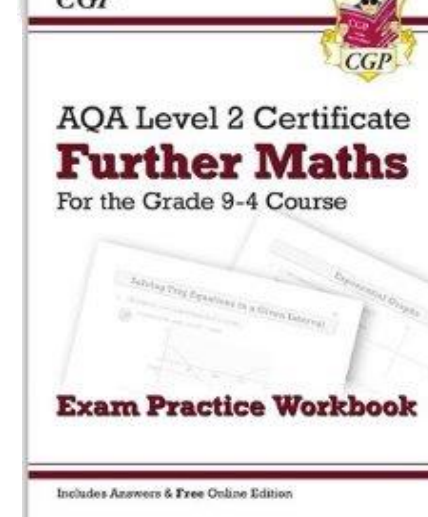
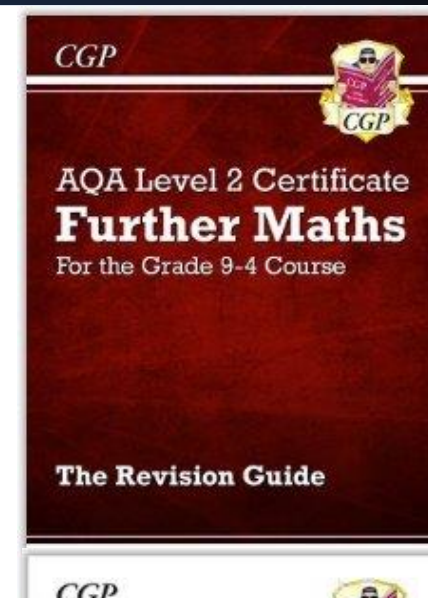
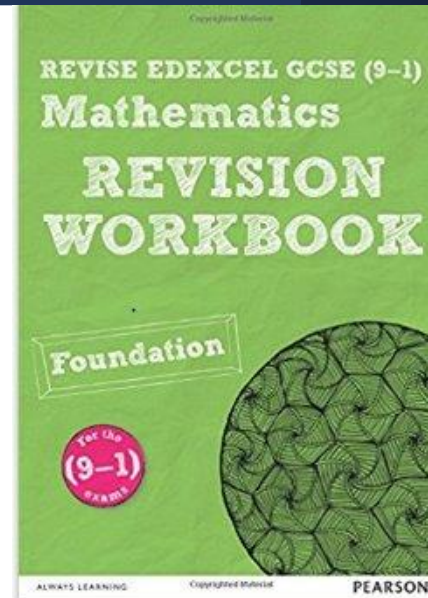
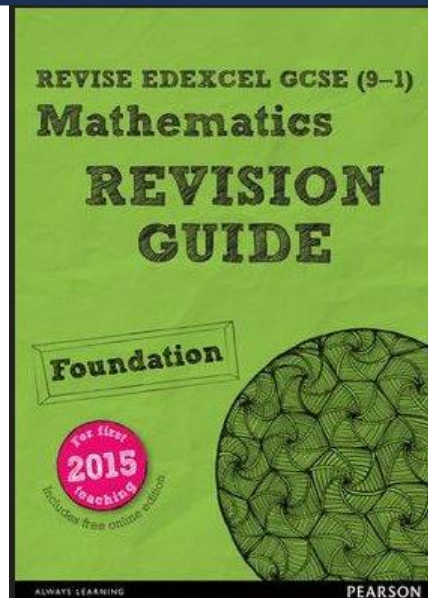
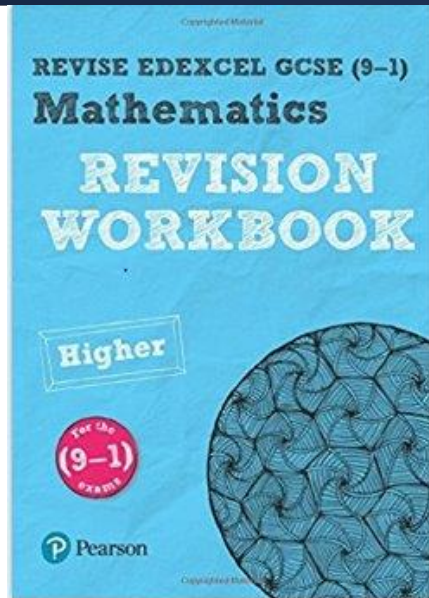
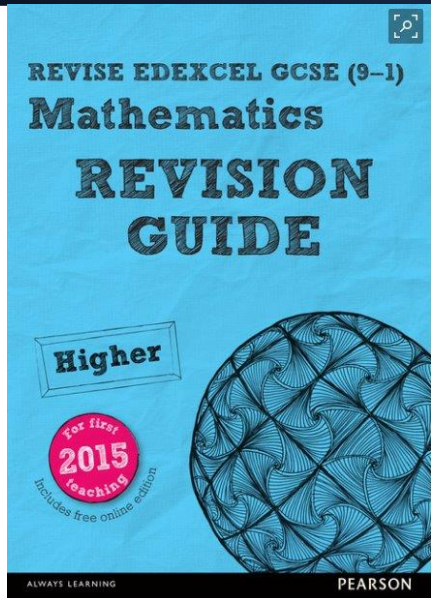
Making the most of Sparx Maths

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

Other Useful Websites

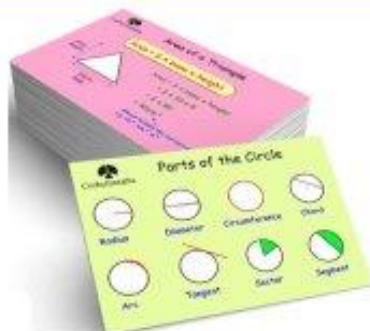
- Maths Genie
- 1st class maths
- Corbettmaths
- Onmaths
- Examq
- Cognito resources for both Maths and Science

Revision Guides, Workbooks and Flashcards



Corbettmaths Revision Cards

Available for GCSE Higher or Foundation Tier



Heads up
from the
Science Dept

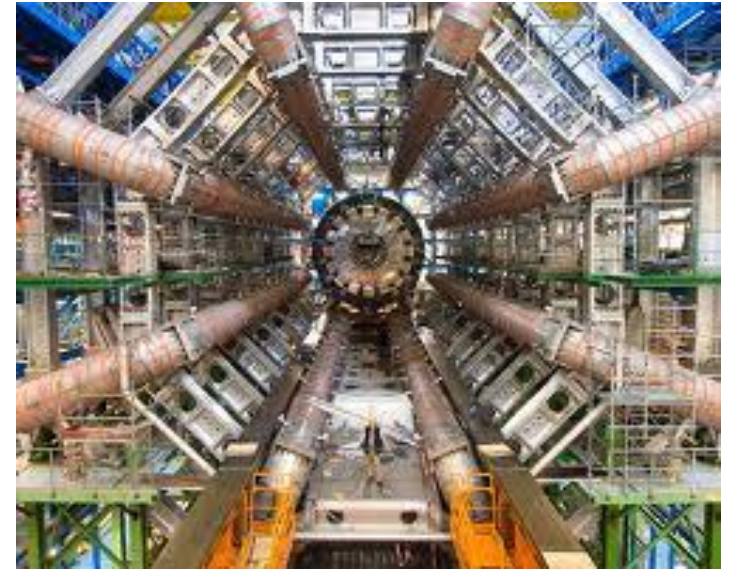
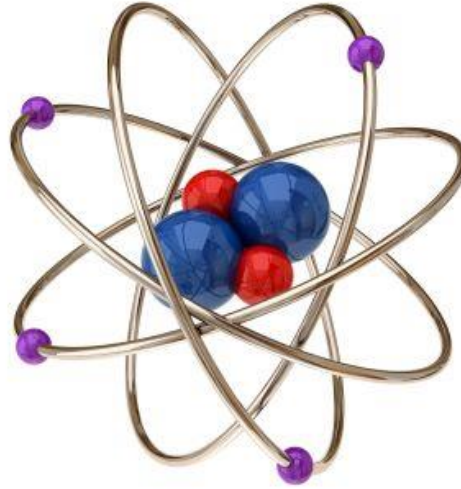


Mrs Pott
Head of Biology

Courses:

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

Year 11 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
2 GRADES

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

F/H Tier Science Exams

Combined students -grade 5-4 and above in Oct Mocks and Dec assessments to do H tier Science GCSE papers in Feb mocks as well as GCSE summer exams.

Triple students -grade 5 and above in Oct Mocks and Dec assessments to do H tier Science GCSE papers in Feb mocks as well as GCSE summer exams.

Science Resources on Teams

- Packs of unit based **past paper questions** along with MS for grade 4, 6 and 8
- **PLC sheets** for all units
- **Walking talking mocks** - video links
- **Revision resources** - 'know it' unit based revision PowerPoints



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



What you can do at home

- Encourage the use of *past paper questions, using Physics and Maths Tutor and Cognito websites*
- Encourage your child to do a pack of questions per week and mark it using the mark scheme
- Make sure they are completing Sparx Science HW

Lessons learned

Some advice from Year 11 last
year...

Sydney, Eleanor and Sienna Rae



Mrs Causer
Assistant Headteacher

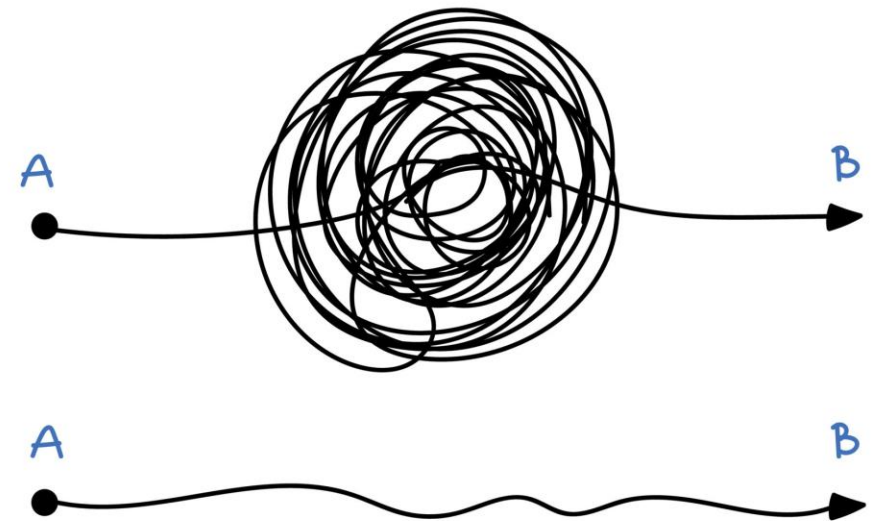
Ms Standen
Head of Year 11



Looking ahead...



**98 teaching
days left
until
GCSEs.**



How can parents/carers offer support?



- **Talk** to your young person
- Ask them about **what they would appreciate help with**
- **Offer** to help them with **testing or revising** topics

How can parents/carers offer practical help?



Why attendance matters – the evidence (DfE)

Higher attendance is associated with higher attainment across all pupil groups.

For Year 11, odds of grade 5+ in English & Maths are much higher when attendance is above 95%

Persistent absence (students who have attendance of 90% or less) is strongly linked with poorer outcomes

Students want to feel that they belong and develop social relationships with peers and staff.



How school supports well-being and resilience



Subject Teachers

Form Tutors

Pastoral Support Lead (Mrs Williams)

Head of Year (Mrs Carter/Ms Standen)

SEND

School Counsellor/ Bromley Y

Inclusion Manager and Behaviour Mentor (Ms Prosser)

Diversity Lead

Sixth Form Applications



Ms Levey
Director of Sixth Form

Respect,
Engage,
Aspire



The background of the image is a photograph of a row of terraced houses. The houses have a mix of white and red brick facades, multiple chimneys, and gabled roofs. Some houses have white-painted upper floors and red brick lower floors, while others are entirely red brick. There are green trees and bushes in front of the houses. A large, stylized red floral graphic is overlaid on the right side of the image, set against a black background. The graphic features a central flower-like shape with eight petals, surrounded by flowing, flame-like or vine-like patterns that extend towards the bottom right corner.

Open Evening
Thursday 19th November

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**Thank you all
for coming**

