






Y11 Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 3rd October

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Term 1: Parent Information Evening

What is the purpose of this online event?

- Input from the Y11 Achievement Year Lead (IJO)
- Information on the upcoming mocks
- Information on coursework deadlines
- Core subject information: English, Maths & Science
- Homework at Y11
- Information on how you can support as a parent
- Signposting for MH&W support
- Q&A (Chat)



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The main part: Y11 lessons

Making the most of lesson's & the experts in the room

- Challenge
- Explanation
- Modelling
- Practice
- Feedback
- Questioning

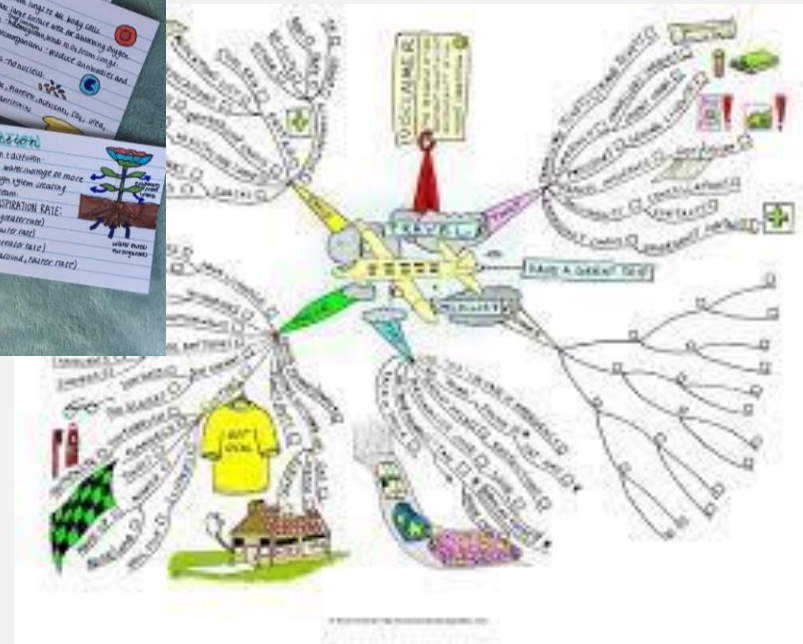


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- Revision Techniques & Revision Timetable

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Tutor & Period 7

- Tutor intervention

Pastoral

**2 x days – Revision English, Maths and Sci
Revision time**

Tassomai

- Period 7 Revision

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Science	MFL	English	
Maths	Geography	Bucket 3	Bucket 3
	History		
	Computer Science		
	Music		

Key mock information

- Mocks

W/C October 9th Spanish and French Speaking

W/C October 16th (Inset 19th and 20th)

W/C October 30th to Monday 13th Nov

- Why are these mocks important?

- Staff make predictions from data
- used for College application prediction section.



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What do the mocks cover?

Geography	Paper 1 - Living with the physical environment Paper 2 (combined paper) - Urban issues and challenges and fieldwork Students given checklists on paper and on SMHW
English	Exam 1: English Language Paper 2. Non-Fiction Reading and Writing. Exam 2: English Literature. Paper 1 Macbeth and A Christmas Carol
Music	Students are completing their component 2 and will need to attend all sessions (when not in a mock) as it is a controlled assessment with limited hours.
Science	B1, C1 and P1.
MFL	Mock speaking exam in week beginning 9th Oct (photo card and mini conversation on school topic). Listening, reading and writing papers are full exam papers on topics



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Art	All day exam focusing on artist responses and experiments, this will be added to their coursework.
Photography	All day exam focusing on artist responses and experiments, this will be added to their coursework.
RS	Paper 1 - Christianity Beliefs & Practices (1 hour). Paper 2 - Islam beliefs, Relationships & family, Religion & Life (1 hour 30 mins)
History	Crime and Punishment with Whitechapel, Elizabeth and Cold War- Checklists for revision will be on SMHW
Economics	Paper 1 - units on the revision powerpoint, paper 2 - all units in revision power point up to the blue slide.
Business:	Theme 1: Investigating Small Business Specification
Maths	Foundation: Money, Probability Charts, tables and linear graphs, Fractions, decimals and percentages, Ratio and proportion Algebra, Place value and 4 operations, Averages and spread, Angles, Sequences Higher: Probability, Ratio, Indices and Roots, Transformations, Trigonometry, Substitution, formulae and proof, Factorising, Percentages, Graphs, Averages and spread

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Coursework Deadlines

Subject	Deadline
Art & Photography	15th December
Drama	Unit 1 – 20th October. Unit 3 deadline will be in May.
Music	Component 1 (resit) & Component 2 (All) – 8th December
Product Design	Friday 6 th October - Design brief and specification Friday 13 th October - Initial page of sketches 30th April final cut off.
Sport Science	All coursework is due 15th December. Catch up every Thursday in GC2.
Food and Nutrition	NEA 1 coursework- starting this week deadline 5/12/23 NEA 2 coursework- starting 11/12/23 deadline Easter Holidays
Health & Social Care	Component 2 - October 9th through to December 11th, undertaking formal assessments
Engineering	30th April final cut off



Health & Social Care Assessment Days

Mrs. Payton's class 11B/Hs1 Assessment days:

Tuesday 10th October – Tasks 1, 2 and 3 & **Tuesday 14th November** – Tasks 4 and 5.

Miss Jacksons class 11A/Hs1 Assessment days:

Thursday 12th October - Tasks 1, 2 and 3 & **Thursday 9th November** – Tasks 4 and 5.



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Subject Focus - How to be
successful in ...

Maths

- Our exam board is AQA
 - Paper 1 (non-calculator) 16.5.24
 - Paper 2 (calculator) 3.6.24
 - Paper 3 (calculator) 10.6.24
 - 80 marks per paper for a total of 240 marks
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- Foundation tier, grades 1-5
 - Higher tier grades 3-9
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- Students who don't achieve a grade 4 in either English or Maths must retake it during post 16.



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Basic principles

- Minimum 20 minutes of maths every day, especially Thursday – Sunday
- Others are doing even more, you get out what you put in
- Maths support is offered after school every Monday at 3pm in F5
- Attendance and punctuality are very important
- Focus on marks, not grade boundaries
- Aim to gain 30 marks (10 per paper) between every set of papers.



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How to revise

- The key is to do maths questions and exercises, not just watch videos.
- At this stage we recommend revising topics via Mathswatch ([top 10 topics](#)), [topic specific exercises](#) or using a revision guide (parent pay).
- As we get close to the summer, we recommend completing more exam papers ([maths genie](#), [onmaths](#))
- If pupils prefer one of the above methods, we encourage them to follow this.



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Subject Focus - How to be
successful in ...

Microsoft Teams

Y11 English - Information for parents

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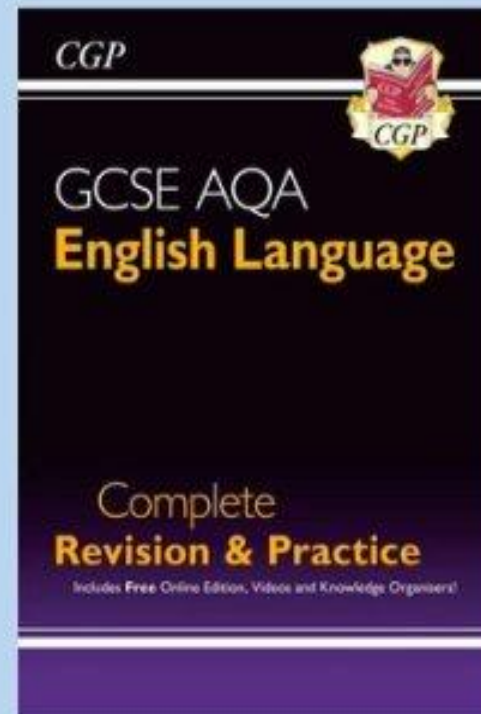
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English Language Paper 2

- AQA exam board
- Two non-fiction extracts
- Writing to argue / persuade
- 1 hour 45 minutes
- Revision strategies:
 - Practice papers: students ask teachers for papers and hand them in for feedback
 - English Lang revision guides



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Mock Exam Dates

- English Language Paper 2: Tuesday 17th October
- English Literature Paper 1: Monday 30th October

Reminder: English Language Paper 2

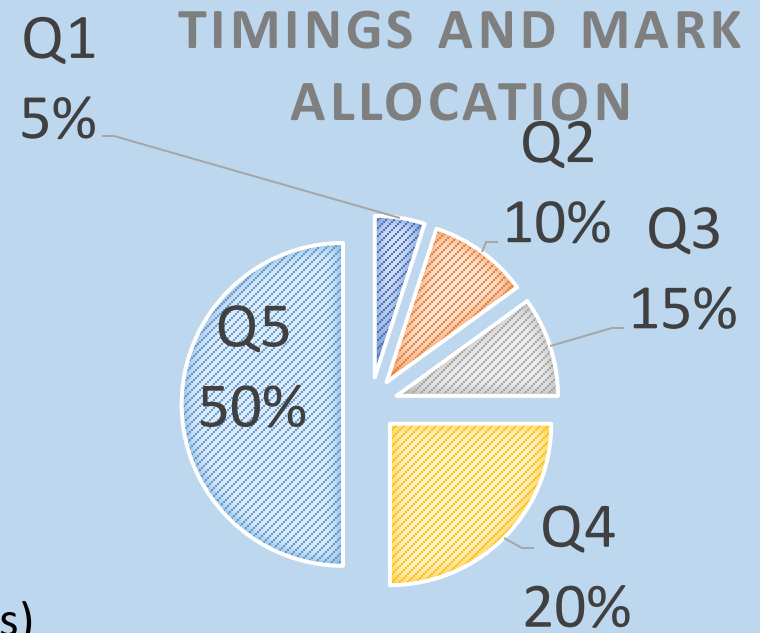
Read the source and the questions.
Prep your text (10 minutes)

Section A: (50 minutes)

- Question 4: Evaluation **16 marks** (20 minutes)
- Question 3: Language analysis **12 marks** (15 minutes)
- Question 2: Summary of both sources **8 marks** (10 minutes)
- Question 1: True/ False **4 marks** (5 minutes)

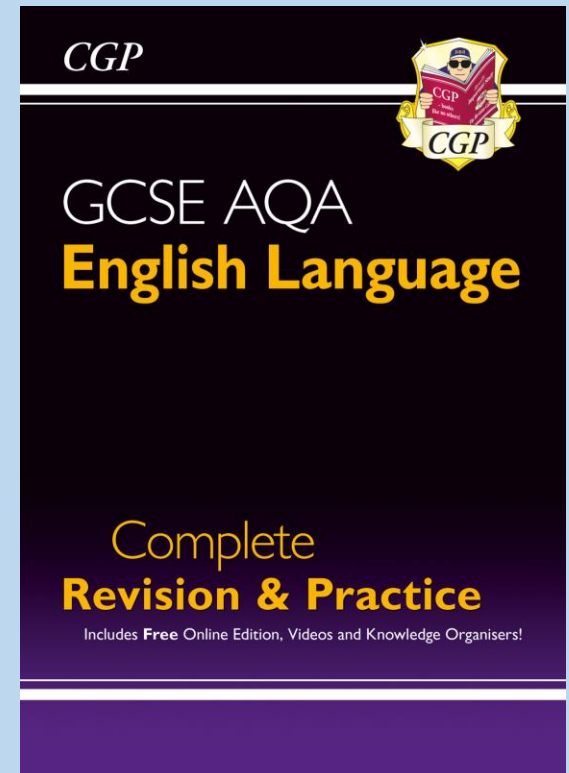
Section B: Writing (45 minutes)

- Question 5: Persuasive writing (10 minutes planning / 30 minutes writing/ 5 mins proof reading)



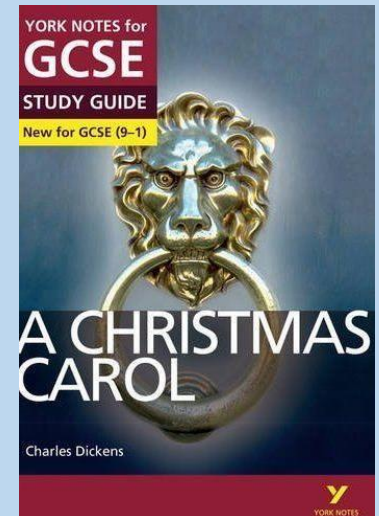
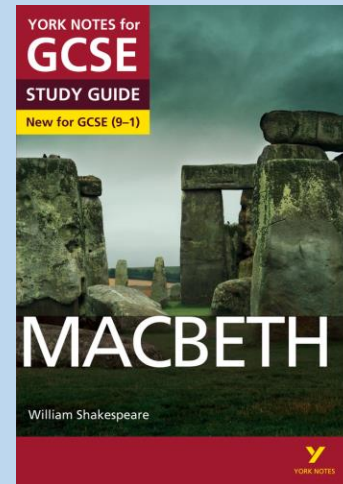
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English Literature Paper 1

- AQA exam board
- **A Christmas Carol**
- **Macbeth**
- Extract based question
- Knowledge of whole text is key
- AO1 – Ideas linked to questions
- AO2 – analysis of methods
- AO3 – context – social, historical



What we offer:

- Knowledge organisers for each paper
- Revision guides available on parent pay
- Homework tailored to key revision and learning of key quotes
- After school revision drop in session on a Thursday
- After school revision lectures aimed at grade 7+



Thursday: Year 11 English Revision



Date	Dance studio
October 5 th	The significance of setting in A Christmas Carol
October 12 th	Social responsibility in A Christmas Carol

Ways to revise:

Practice papers

Use revision guides

Homework

Tassomai

Flashcards and mind-map materials

Create mind maps

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Science Mock Exam Dates

- ***Wed 18th October*** - **Biology Paper 1** - PM

(before half term)

- ***Wed 1st November*** - **Chemistry Paper 1** - PM

(after half term)

- ***Fri 3rd November*** - **Physics Paper 1** - AM

(after half term)



Science Revision

- 1. Topic Lists**
- 2. Past Papers**
- 3. Tassomai**
- 4. Monday Revision Sessions**
- 5. Revision Guides**
- 6. BBA Science YouTube**



















1. Topic Lists

Biology 1 – Combined Science (F)

Specification Point		RAG	Revision guide page	Video revision Link
Topic 1 – Key Concepts in Biology				
1.1	Explain the structure and function of: a) animal cells b) plant cells c) bacteria		11	Cell Structure
1.2	Describe how specialised cells are adapted to their function, including: a) sperm cells b) egg c) ciliated cells		12	Specialised Cells
1.3	Explain how changes to microscopes have allowed us to see cells better		13	Light & Electron Microscopes
1.4	Calculate magnification		14	Order of Magnitude
1.5	Be able to convert units e.g. milli, micro, nano			
1.6	<i>Core practical - Investigate biological specimens using microscopes, including magnification calculations and labelled scientific drawings from observations</i>		14	Using a Light Microscope Microscope Calculations Using Microscopes
1.7	Explain the mechanism of enzyme action including the active site and enzyme specificity		15-16	Enzyme Function
1.8	Explain how enzymes can be denatured due to changes in the shape of the active site			Enzyme Graphs
1.9	Explain the effects of temperature, substrate concentration and pH on enzyme activity			Enzymes & Temperature
1.10	<i>Core practical - Investigate the effect of pH on enzyme activity</i>		17	pH and amylase pH and enzymes
1.11	Demonstrate an understanding of rate calculations for enzyme activity			
1.12	Recall biological processes where enzymes are used as a biological catalyst		15	Enzymes in Breakdown and Synthesis
1.15	Explain how substances are transported by diffusion, osmosis and active transport		18	Transport
1.16	<i>Core practical: Investigate osmosis in potatoes</i>		19	Osmosis CP
1.17	Calculate percentage gain and loss of mass in osmosis			

2. Past Papers

- Follow link on email.
- Access to past papers and mark schemes.

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 2018	6 days ago	Joe Rogers - BBA	2 items	 Shared
 2019	6 days ago	Joe Rogers - BBA	2 items	 Shared
 2020	6 days ago	Joe Rogers - BBA	2 items	 Shared
 2021	6 days ago	Joe Rogers - BBA	2 items	 Shared
 2022	6 days ago	Joe Rogers - BBA	2 items	 Shared

3. Tassomai

- Tassomai is an online learning programme.
- Students have logins and can download the app.
- 90% of strong users achieved a strong pass or better (vs. 68% nationally) and 50% achieved a top grade.



4. Monday Revision

Day: Monday

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: FS7

Details: - Attempt past papers

- Get support with homework

- Get 1:1 support with areas of improvement

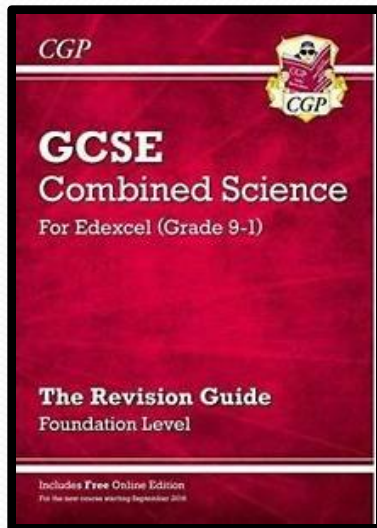


5. Revision Guides

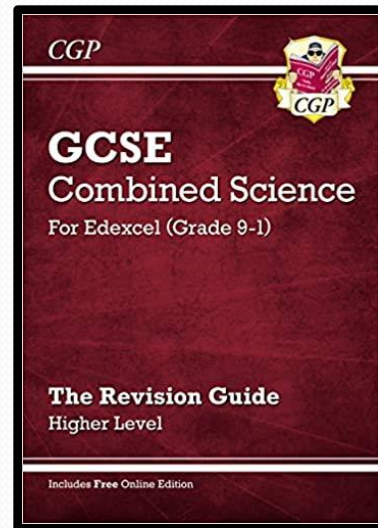
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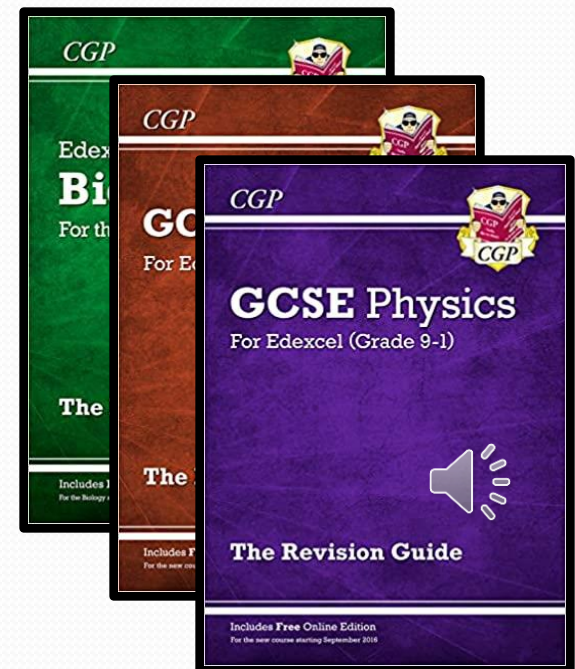
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6. BBA Science YouTube

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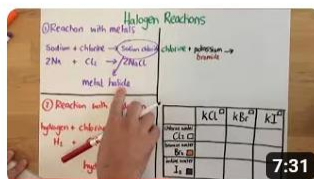
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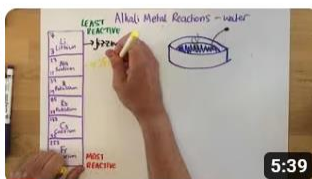
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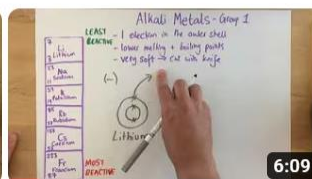
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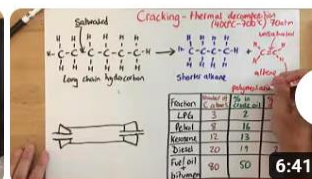
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Why is homework important at BBA?



Each homework is linked with the important key terms needed for the lesson.



Homework can result in **five months additional progress** in school.



Learning outside of the classroom time develops **independence.**



Homework is revision and will help you to build **good study habits and routines** needed for subsequent years



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How can you support your child as a parent?

The best things you can do to support your child are:

- Make sure your child is eating healthily and has regular exercise.
- Make sure your child is in a regular sleep routine (teenagers should have 8-10 hours of sleep a night).
- Support your child with a revision timetable.
- Use your parent access to show my homework and Tassomai to check they are completing tasks.
- Support with revision e.g. test students using flash cards
- Make sure students have a regular break.



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MH&W Signposting

Exam Stress:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/exam-stress/>

<https://www.mind.org.uk/for-young-people/feelings-and-experiences/exam-stress/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/advice-for-parents/help-your-child-beat-exam-stress/>

Sleep Routines:

<https://teensleephub.org.uk/>

Anxiety:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/anxiety/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/advice-for-parents/anxiety-in-children/>

Talking:

<https://www.kooth.com/> - online chat

<https://www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/contact-samaritan/talk-us-phone/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>



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Conclusion & Further dates to look out for

- Please pop any questions in the Q&A chat box before you log off.
- The recording of this session will be available to watch back (Uploaded to our website).

In Term 2 and Term 4 we will have further Y11 Parental Information evenings in person.



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