

YEAR 11

MATHS, ENGLISH AND SCIENCE
INFORMATION EVENING



10½

WEEKS LEFT



Extra Provision



Year 11 Extra Provision Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AFTER SCHOOL 2:50 – 3:50pm		ICT (Creative iMedia) Mrs Hornett – B5 & Miss Sutton – B16 Music – E1 (by invite only / parental letter) – Composition NEA. Mr Davie. Food – D4 – Miss Sanders* Art LXW* Drama - KLH – BEC* French - ACJ – support for Higher ability French, focussing on grammar and exam skills.* English – Miss Gardner – C7, Miss Hickling – C3.	Business - Mrs Roberston – B12, Miss Dowell – B10, Mrs Hau – B9 ICT (Creative iMedia) Mrs Wood – B7 Computer Science - Mrs Hornett – B5 Music – E1 (by invite only / parental letter) – Composition NEA. Mr Davie. Design and Technology – Miss Lyn-Kew (alternate Wednesdays) – D3 Drama – KLH – BEC* English – KRF – C8	Computer Science - Mrs Wood – B7 ICT (Creative iMedia) - Mrs Hornett – B5 & Miss Sutton – B16. Maths – Miss Ashton – C2* Music – E1 (by invite only / parental letter) – Composition NEA. Mr Davie. Food – D6 – Mrs Dowdeswell* Art RQP* Drama - KLH - BEC*, AJS – E10* French – revision skills for foundation French students* German - JCY – support for Higher ability German students, focussing on grammar and exam skills.* English – Miss Samuels	Music – E1 (by invite only / parental letter) – Composition NEA. Mr Davie. Design and Technology – Mr Cheong – D3 German - SJP – to offer support for German foundation students. Targeted group. English – An Inspector Calls Catch Up Sessions – SYA – A11*

Mathematics



The new grading structure is being introduced, from grade 9 to 1, to replace the familiar A* to G grading scale. 9 will be the highest grade, 1 the lowest.

How is it assessed?

100 % exam

Three papers each 80 marks

Each paper 1.5 hours

Grades available

Higher 4-9

Foundation 1-5

Grade 7 anchored to a grade A

Grade 4 anchored to a grade C

Date of exam

GCSE Paper 1 (Non Calculator): 19th May (AM)

GCSE Paper 2 (Calculator): 4th June (AM)

GCSE Paper 3 (Calculator): 8th June (AM)



Tier of Entry

Grades available

Higher 4-9 and Foundation 1-5

Crossover grade 4 and 5 (4 is equivalent to a grade C)

Review assessments and exam papers.

Mock in November , and another mock in March

Final decision needs to be made by **19th March**

Suggested tier of entry for March mock exam in your packs but final tier of entry may change in light of mock grade from March paper.



What is new?

More demanding for everyone

The volume of subject content has increased for both tier

More difficult topic introduced

The total time for the examinations is increasing, from 3 ½ hours to 4 ½ hours

In the assessments there's a greater emphasis on problem solving and mathematical reasoning

Students will be required to memorise formulae – fewer formulae will be provided in examinations

Parent guide on our website with additional information on the new changes.



Approximately 12 teaching weeks
left till their first exam....

How do I revise?



Topic
checklists
already on
Show my
homework

GCSE Maths

Linear Exam Topic List - HIGHER

NUMBER	
Add, subtract, multiply, divide	<input type="checkbox"/> Write numbers in words <input type="checkbox"/> Write numbers from words <input type="checkbox"/> Add, subtract, multiply, divide whole numbers, integers, negatives, fractions, and decimals and numbers in index form <input type="checkbox"/> Multiply and divide any number between 0 and 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Divide decimals up to 2 decimal places <input type="checkbox"/> Solve a problem involving division by a decimal (up to two decimal places) <input type="checkbox"/> Know the fraction-to-decimal conversion of familiar fractions



Students should be using MyMaths.co.uk to help them revise
(password in your pack)

The screenshot shows the MyMaths.co.uk website. At the top, the logo 'MyMaths.co.uk' is followed by the tagline 'Bringing maths alive'. Navigation links include 'Assessment Manager', 'Help', and 'Log out'. A search bar is present with the text 'Search...'. Below the navigation bar, there is a 'My portal' section with fields for 'Username', 'Password', and a 'Login' button, along with a help icon. On the left, a 'Library' sidebar lists various topics: Number, Algebra, Shape (highlighted with a right arrow), Data, fSkills, Booster packs, Statistics GCSE, and IGCSE. The main content area is titled 'Shape' and includes a 'Filter: Everything' dropdown. A sub-menu on the left lists topics under 'Shape': 2D and 3D shapes, Angles (highlighted with a right arrow), Area and perimeter, Circle theorems, Construction, Converting units, Measures, and Pythagoras. The main list of topics includes: 2 Position and turning (f), 5 Measuring angles (f), 5 Bearings (fh), 5 Angle sums (f), and 5 Angle reasoning (f). The 'Bearings' section is expanded, showing a description: 'Plotting and measuring three figure bearings. Bearings help ships and planes to know where they are and where they are going. Find out how.' Below this description are two buttons: 'Lesson' and 'Online homework'. The Oxford logo is visible at the bottom left of the page.

MyMaths.co.uk
Bringing maths alive

Assessment Manager Help Log out

Search...

My portal

Username Password Login ?

Library

- Number
- Algebra
- Shape >
- Data
- fSkills
- + Booster packs
- Statistics GCSE
- IGCSE

OXFORD

Shape

Filter: Everything

- 2D and 3D shapes
- Angles >
- Area and perimeter
- Circle theorems
- Construction
- Converting units
- Measures
- Pythagoras

- 2 Position and turning f
- 5 Measuring angles f
- 5 **Bearings** fh
 - Plotting and measuring three figure bearings. Bearings help ships and planes to know where they are and where they are going. Find out how.
 - Lesson Online homework
- 5 Angle sums f
- 5 Angle reasoning f



Pinpoint booklet

Students have been given personalised booklet of weaker areas based on November exam

Students can also log into website and see additional personalised booklets from previous exams plus mark schemes. (password in packs)

www.pinpointlearning.co.uk

Pinpoint also has personalised podcasts/video/questions/answers

Topic 1: Percentage of an amount.

Mathswatch clip: 87

Topic 2: Probability.

Mathswatch clip: 59

Topic 3: Proportion Problem Solving 1.

Mathswatch clip:

Topic 4: Fractions + - / x.

Mathswatch clip: 71

Topic 5: Sequences.

Mathswatch clip: 103



Mathematics Revision Starting January 2020	8am – 8.30	1.15 – 1.50	2.50 – 3.40
Monday		Miss Lam Room C2 Grade 3-5	
Tuesday	Mr Cooper Room C1 Grade 3-6 Mrs Kalicharan Room C14 Grade 3-5	Miss Lam Room C2 Grade 3-6 Mr Cooper Room C1 Grade 3-5	
Wednesday			Mrs Windridge/Mrs Riddet Smith Room C13/16 Grade 7-9
Thursday	Miss Paris Room C12 Grade 5-7	Mr Cooper Room C1 Grade 3-6	Miss Ashton and Miss Kalsi – invited only Room C2 Mrs Lam Room C13 Grade 6-9 Miss Clewes Room C11 Grade 3-6
Friday			Miss Kalsi Room C15 Grade 3-5

Revision sessions started in January

Welcome to attend any revision sessions.

May be additional sessions which specific to students , need to discuss with class teacher.

Copy in packs



On our school website

Past papers

Model solutions

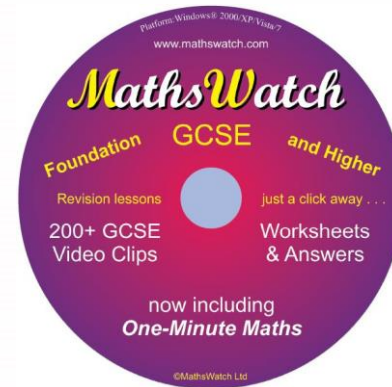
Revision material

We also add whole year group revision on Show My Homework

Blank revision cards also available from their
maths teacher for notes/formula



Revision material available to
purchase through parent pay



Recommended maths websites

www.examsolutions.net

www.mathsgenie.co.uk

www.mathsapp.pixl.org.uk

www.corbettmaths.com

www.edexcel.co.uk

Dr Frost maths

School website – numerous papers/resources/model solutions/mark schemes



SUPPORT THAT IS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CHILD IN MATHS

- An additional mock exam will be held later this term (March)
- Birmingham University Revision days
- Revision books/guides/discs available to purchase
- Revision timetable
- On our website number of exam papers/resources
- Pinpoint booklets
- If you require any more information please contact your child's class teacher in first instance.

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English

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In English all students follow the same pathway:-

GCSE English Language – AQA

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700>

AND

GCSE English Literature – AQA

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702>

There is only one level of entry – papers aren't tiered.



Key Dates

GCSE English Language

Paper 1 - 4th June – 1 hour 45 minutes (am)

Paper 2 - 7th June – 1 hour 45 minutes (am)

GCSE English Literature

Paper 1 – 15th May – 1 hour 45 minutes (pm)

Paper 2 – 23rd May – 2 hours 15 minutes (am)



Outline of Course

GCSE English Language



Assessments

All texts in the examination will be unseen.

Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

What's assessed

Section A: Reading

- one literature fiction text

Section B: Writing

- descriptive or narrative writing

Assessed

- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 80 marks
- 50 % of GCSE

Questions

Reading (40 marks) (25 %)

– one single text

- 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks)
- 2 longer form questions (2 x 8 marks)
- 1 extended question (1 x 20 marks)

Writing (40 marks) (25 %)

- 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy)

Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

What's assessed

Section A: Reading

- one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text

Section B: Writing

- writing to present a viewpoint

Assessed

- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 80 marks
- 50 % of GCSE

Questions

Reading (40 marks) (25 %)

– two linked texts

- 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks)
- 2 longer form questions (1 x 8, 1 x 12 marks)
- 1 extended question (1 x 16 marks)

Writing (40 marks) (25 %)

- 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy)

Non-examination Assessment: Spoken Language

What's assessed

(AO7 – AO9)

- presenting
- responding to questions and feedback
- use of standard English

Assessed

- teacher set throughout course
- marked by teacher
- separate endorsement (0 % weighting of GCSE)

Outline of Course GCSE English Literature



Assessments

All assessments are closed book: any stimulus materials required will be provided as part of the assessment.

All assessments are compulsory.

Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel

What's assessed

- [Shakespeare](#)
- [The 19th-century novel](#)

How it's assessed

- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 64 marks
- 40% of GCSE

Questions

Section A Shakespeare: students will answer one question on their play of choice. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the play and then to write about the play as a whole.

Section B The 19th-century novel: students will answer one question on their novel of choice. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the novel and then to write about the novel as a whole.

+ Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry

What's assessed

- [Modern texts](#)
- [Poetry](#)
- [Unseen poetry](#)

How it's assessed

- written exam: 2 hour 15 minutes
- 96 marks
- 60% of GCSE

Questions

Section A Modern texts: students will answer one essay question from a choice of two on their studied modern prose or drama text.

Section B Poetry: students will answer one comparative question on one named poem printed on the paper and one other poem from their chosen anthology cluster.

Section C Unseen poetry: Students will answer one question on one unseen poem and one question comparing this poem with a second unseen poem.

Macbeth
Shakespeare

The Sign of The Four
Conan Doyle

An Inspector Calls
J B Priestley

AQA Past and Present Anthology
Power and Conflict

Revision Sessions and Additional Support

We run additional sessions on Tuesday in C8 between 2.50pm and 3.50pm. In addition, other sessions run throughout the week, led by Faculty staff. Sessions are targeted and are run on an invitation basis.

In addition, students can support their revision by referencing homework set on *Show My Homework* and using revision booklets on the school website.



Resources to help you
Web links



www.youtube.com/watch?v=..

Pinned Tweet



Mr Bruff @MrBruffEnglish · Feb 4

Grade 9 analysis of all power & conflict poems [youtube.com/playlist?list=...](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=...) & all love & relationships poems [youtube.com/playlist?list=...](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=...) please RT!



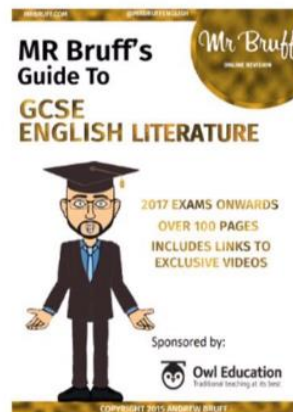
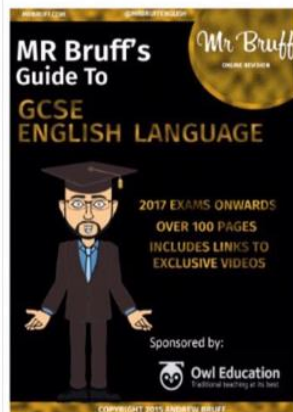
Mr Bruff @MrBruffEnglish · Jan 15

9 videos on 'The Sign of Four' by Arthur Conan Doyle - Analysis [youtube.com/playlist?list=...](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=...)



Mr Bruff @MrBruffEnglish · Feb 4

Going to do a giveaway for my two GCSE guides. To enter, retweet my NEXT tweet (about 42 videos). Draw at 10pm



Mr Bruff @MrBruffEnglish · 17h

Please retweet: Power and Conflict Revision Rap: 15 Quotations to Music youtu.be/dABvuspS9Vo?li... via @YouTube



Power and Conflict Revision Rap: 15 Quotations to...

See the explanation of the quotations here:

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What can we do at home?

Revise using AQA sample questions AND mark schemes:-

GCSE English Literature


Teaching from: September 2015

Exams from: June 2017
Specification code: 8702
QAN code: 601/4447/6

We have worked closely with teachers to design our English Literature specification to inspire, challenge and motivate every student, regardless of ability level.

A range of texts is included to cater for the needs of teachers and students in all educational contexts. There are texts that will be familiar, as well as new ones that will inspire young readers.

It's fully co-teachable with GCSE English Language, so students will benefit from the transferable skills.

The image shows the front cover of the AQA GCSE English Literature specification. It features the AQA logo, the text 'NEW', 'GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE', and '8702'. Below the text is an illustration of an open book with letters and symbols floating above it.

Download specification

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GCSE English Language


Teaching from: September 2015

Exams from: June 2017
Specification code: 8700
QAN code: 601/4292/3

Our specification is designed to inspire and motivate your students, providing appropriate stretch and challenge whilst ensuring that the assessment and texts are, as far as possible, accessible to all students.

It enables your students to develop the skills they need to read, understand and analyse a wide range of different texts and write clearly.

We've developed two equally-balanced papers, each assessing reading and writing in an integrated way.

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What can we do at home?

Revise using free revision resources provided on the school website...


LANGUAGE PAPER 1

In the exam there will be two sections:

Section A: Reading
1 fiction text
4 questions

Section B: Writing
Choice of 2 questions

It will take **1 hour 45mins.**




LANGUAGE PAPER 2

In the exam there will be two sections:

Section A: Reading
2 non-fiction texts
4 questions

Section B: Writing
1 question

It will take **1 hour 45mins.**





...and those provided by English teachers before Christmas...

FAIRFAX
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KS4 GCSE
English Literature
Revision Pack



Paper One: Shakespeare and the 16th Century Novel
(1 hour 45 minutes, 64 marks, 40%)
Paper Two: Modern Texts and Poetry
(1 hour 15 minutes, 56 marks, 40%)

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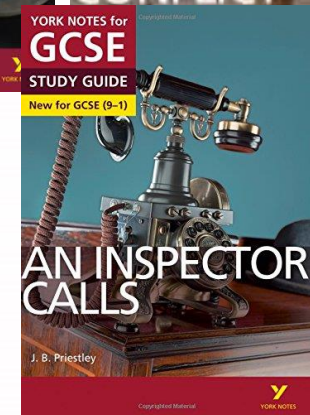
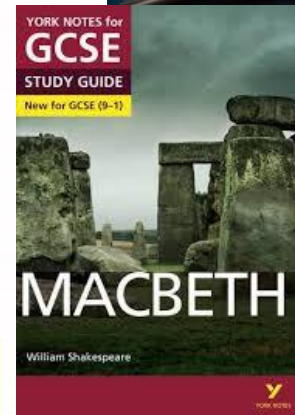
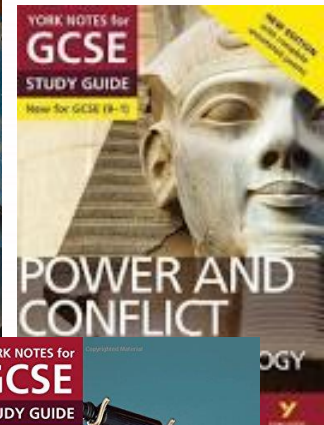
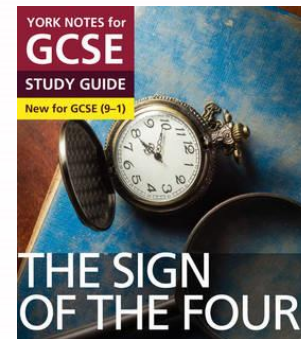
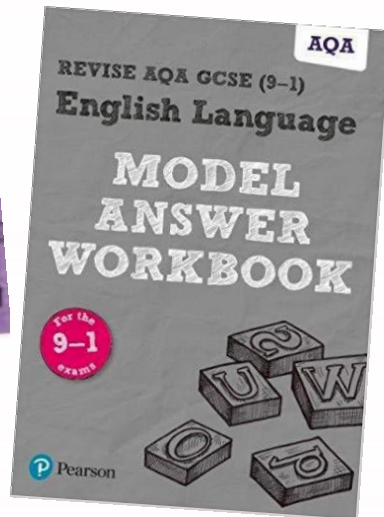
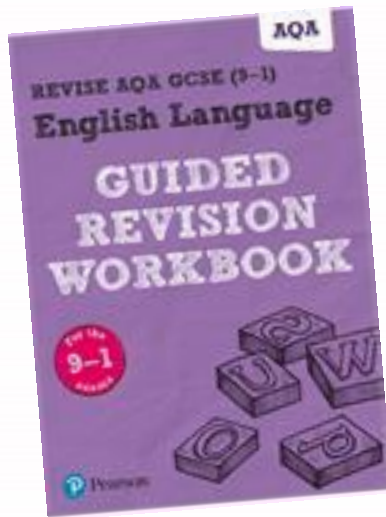
KS4 GCSE
English Language
Revision Pack

Paper One: Superheroes in Creative Reading and Writing
(1 hour 45 minutes, 50 marks, 50%)
Paper Two: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives
(1 hour 45 minutes, 50 marks, 50%)


What can you do at home?

Revise using revision guides which can be purchased by Parent Pay.



Books already ordered will be issued as soon as they arrive.
Please note, set texts are also available to purchase.



Finally...



Science

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In Science students follow one of the following pathways:-

Either

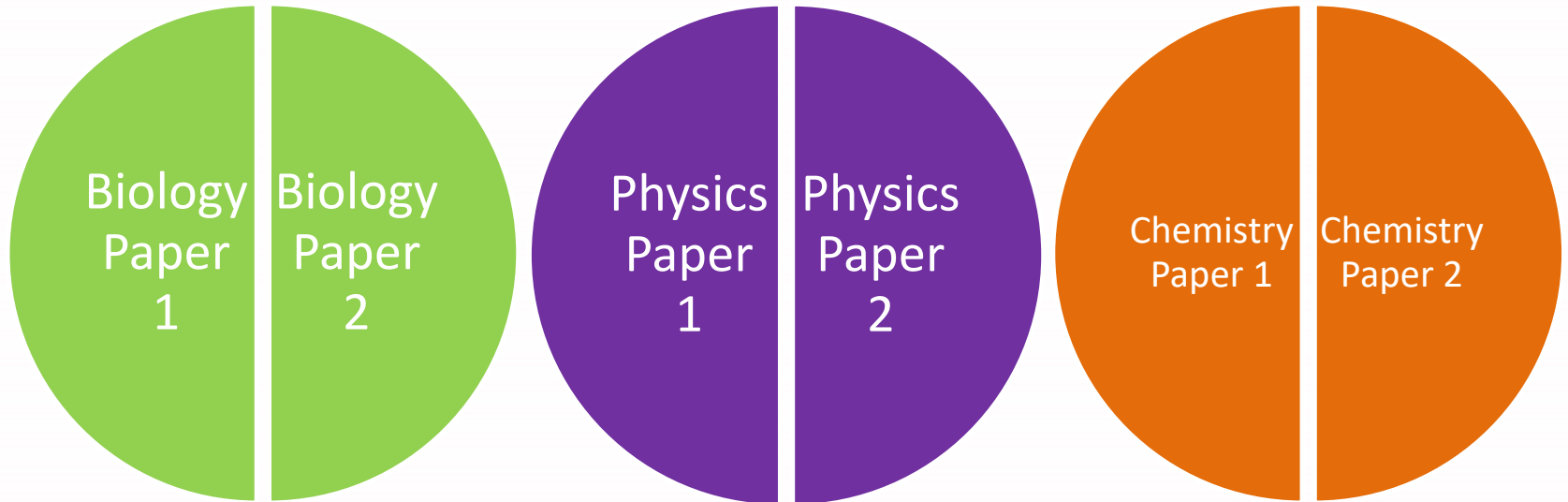
Separate science (3x GCSE's – Biology, Chemistry and Physics)

Or

Combined: Trilogy (2x GCSE's – Science)



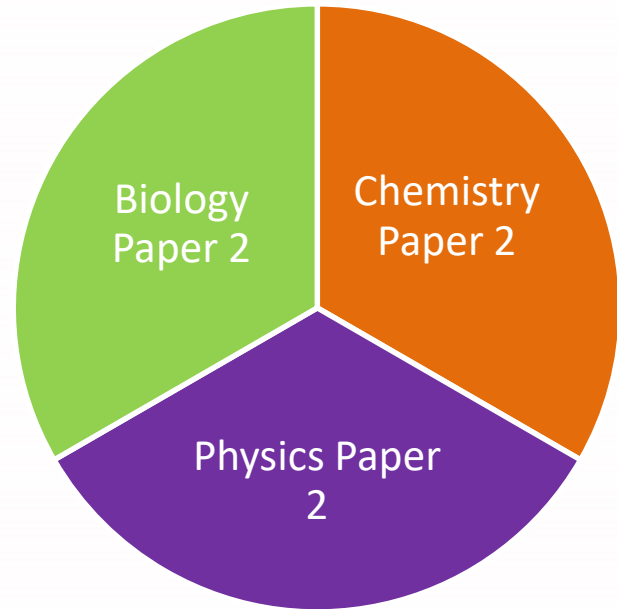
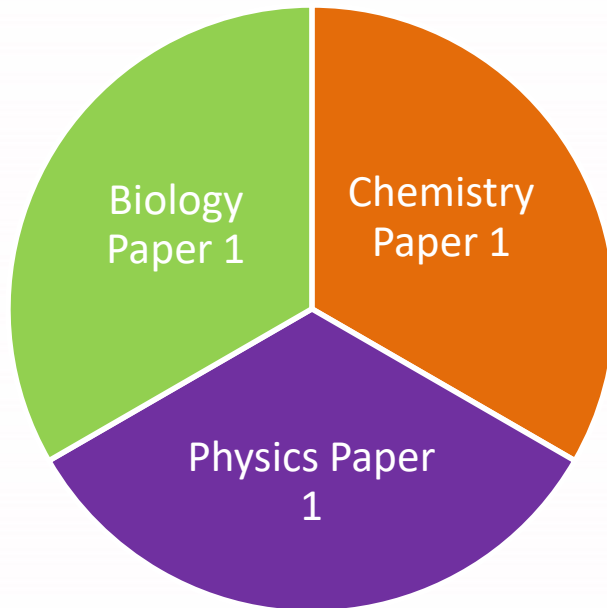
Separate science



3x GCSE's over all three sciences. Each examination lasts 105 minutes.



Combined: Trilogy



2x GCSE's over all three sciences. Each examination lasts 75 minutes.



The new grading structure has been introduced, from grade 9 to 1, to replace the familiar A* to G grading scale. 9 is the highest, 1 the lowest.

GRADES AVAILABLE

Higher tier 4-9

*(marks that do not reach
grade 4 will receive
unclassified U)*

Foundation tier 1-5

ROUTE & TIER OF ENTRY

Route and tier of entry decisions are currently being made to maximise student outcomes. Class teachers will have discussed the route and tier with students. Any queries should be made to Mrs. Jackson by 15th February.



What is new?

- More demanding for everyone.
- The volume of subject content has increased for both routes.
- More challenging topics introduced from A-level.
- Questions based on skills developed from the required practical's taken by all students.
- No coursework.
- The total time for the examinations is increasing. Separates – from 9 hours to 10.5 hours. Combined – From 6 hours to 7.5 hours.
- Students will be required to recall equations for physics – fewer equations will be provided in examinations (all equations to recall are found in the back of workbooks).
- Greater demand on mathematical skills over all three sciences.





What can you
do at home to
support with
structured
revision?





Revise using
the all in one
revision guides
which can be
purchased via
parent pay.



Topic checklists
are on Show My
Homework,
which show if
content is found
on the
separates/
combined route
and H/F tier.

PAPER 2:

Unit 5: Homeostasis and response

		TF	TH	SF	SH
Homeostasis	Homeostasis				
Human nervous system	Structure and function (The human nervous system for Trilogy)				
	The brain				
	The eye				
	Control of body temperature				
Coordination in humans	Human endocrine system				
	Control of blood glucose concentration				
	Maintaining water and nitrogen balance in the body				
	Hormones in human reproduction				
	Contraception				
	The use of hormones to treat infertility				
	Negative feedback				
	Control and coordination				
Plant hormones	Use of plant hormones				









Science intervention timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BEFORE SCHOOL 8:00 – 8:30am		Mr Steeden – GCSE Biology/Physics B14	Miss Webber – GCSE Combined biology – B19		Mr Porter – GCSE Chemistry B4 Mrs Hilliage – GCSE Chemistry drop in session B17
TUTOR TIME 8.35-8.55am					
LUNCHTIME 1:20 – 1:50pm	Mrs Hilliage – GCSE Chemistry drop in session B17 Mr Hill – GCSE Physics drop in session B6 (from Feb ½ term)		Mr Cropper – GCSE Physics drop in session B13 (from Feb ½ term)	Mr Cropper – GCSE Physics drop in session B13 (from Feb ½ term) Mr Steeden – GCSE Biology drop in session B14 (from Feb ½ term)	Mr Harwood – Y11/13 Chemistry drop in session B17 Mr Hill – GCSE Physics drop in session B6 (from Feb ½ term)
AFTER SCHOOL 2:50 – 3:50pm			Miss Webber – GCSE Combined biology B19	Mr Carty – GCSE Chemistry B8 Mrs Hilliage – Y12/13 Chemistry drop in session B17	



Students should be using kerboodle to help them revise independently. All details on how to log on are on SMH.
Username & password: first initial then surname (ljackson)
Institution code: pra1

**AQA GCSE
Sciences (9-1)**
First examination 2018


 LESSONS Ready-to-go lesson presentations, with linked resources and teacher notes	 RESOURCES A collection of resources for use in the classroom or at home NEW CONTENT	 ASSESSMENT A bank of assessment materials to test knowledge and understanding NEW CONTENT
 MARKBOOK View work and results, track progress and more	 DIGITAL BOOK Online versions of the Student Books for display and annotation	 USER MANAGEMENT Create and organise teaching groups for this course, and invite more teachers to Kerboodle






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AQA
Topics

This section for students studying the current (2011 onwards) Science course. If you are studying the old (pre-2011) course, please [visit the pre-2011 course index](#).


Biology

Keeping healthy
Diet and exercise, defending against infection


Nerves and hormones

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Links

 **KS3 Science**
Back to basics with KS3 Bitesize Science.

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 **Science Audio Bites**

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- [Grade descriptors for single and combined science GCSEs \(9-1\) \[GOV.UK\]](#) 
- [Key Stage 3 Science transition tests](#)
-  [NEA and fieldwork: Centre declaration form 2018 \(266.6 KB\)](#)
-  [NEA and fieldwork: Centre declaration form 2018 \(72.4 KB\)](#)

Foundation

-  [Paper 1 \(Foundation\): Specimen mark scheme \(180.6 KB\)](#)
-  [Paper 1 \(Foundation\): Specimen question paper \(666.2 KB\)](#)
-  [Paper 2 \(Foundation\): Specimen mark scheme \(219.3 KB\)](#)
-  [Paper 2 \(Foundation\): Specimen question paper \(782.4 KB\)](#)

Higher

-  [Paper 1 \(Higher\): Specimen mark scheme \(232.2 KB\)](#)
-  [Paper 1 \(Higher\): Specimen question paper \(623.8 KB\)](#)
-  [Paper 2 \(Higher\): Specimen mark scheme \(252.4 KB\)](#)
-  [Paper 2 \(Higher\): Specimen question paper \(677.9 KB\)](#)

Students can
also find
specimen papers
and mark
schemes on the
AQA website



Additional Information From Other Subjects

MFL – GCSE.

French

Key dates – actual speaking exams to be done between **20th and 30th April**. Individual times to be allocated.

Listening and reading exam – **12th May**

Writing exam **15th May**

Extra resources

Active learn – students all have their log ins to access listening and reading materials.

BBC Bitesize - notes, video tutorials and tests

Revision guides and **workbooks** can be purchased through Parent pay.

Support

Intervention by invitation only for Foundation tier students on Monday or Tuesday during tutor time (SEH)

Open to all students on Tuesday and Thursday (CTW & ACJ).

German

Key dates - actual speaking exams to be done between **4th and 15th May**. Individual times to be allocated.

Listening and reading exam – **18th May**

Writing exam **5th June**

Extra resources

Kerboodle can be accessed at home by all students for additional reading and listening practice.

BBC Bitesize - notes, video tutorials and tests

Revision guides can be purchased through Parent pay.

Support

Intervention by invitation only for Higher tier students on Thursday at 8.00 (RMC)

Open to all students on Wednesday and Friday (SJP & JCY).

Computer Science

- Students have been issued with a variety of material to support exam revision, e.g. topic list, revision guides, topic tests, past exam papers
- Recommended revision websites: Teach-ict, cbnewbs.com and GCSE Bitesize)
- If possible, students should download the software Greenfoot Version 2.4.2 to practise their programming skills for the practical exam
- Extra provision takes place every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (in B5/B7) and is open for all students to get extra support and/or to use the computers/software

ICT (Creative iMedia)

- Deadline for the final piece of coursework (worth up to 25%) is Easter
- Extra provision takes place every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (in B5/B7) and is open for all students to get extra support and/or to use the computers/software to complete coursework

GCSE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Theoretical aspect (60%)

- Intervention will continue to take place every Thursday afterschool with Mr Ravenscroft and Miss Ashford respectively.
- Students must ensure they make the most of the last few hours afforded to them in their controlled assessment, the AEP document.
- Students must continue to review their specification checklist to highlight any gaps in knowledge. If students need a new checklist they may collect one from the PE office asap.
- Ensure any purchased revision resources are applicable to the OCR course.

Practical aspect (40%)

- Students must ensure their log books for each sport are up to date, these must be completed by moderation day.
- Should one of the chosen sports require video evidence, for example swimming, students must ensure evidence relating to the specification has been complied and downloaded to disc or USB drive.
- We will not find out which students have been selected for moderation day until late February at the earliest. The exact date will be confirmed by OCR at this point too, we anticipate either late March or late April.

Paper 2

Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology

Wednesday 13th May

Paper 1

Physical factors affecting performance

Friday 15th May

Please be aware for revision purposes and management of time paper 2 will be the first paper students will sit.

GCSE DANCE

Theoretical aspect (40%)

- Students must continue to review their specification checklist to highlight any gaps in knowledge.
- Intervention will be offered once the practical exam has been completed.

Written paper
Dance appreciation
Thursday 11th June

Practical aspect (60%)

- Intervention will continue on a Wednesday lunchtime and Wednesday afterschool until 5pm.
- Students must ensure they make the most of any and all opportunities to work on their choreography ahead of the exam on Tuesday 17th March.
- Students are expected to attend the Dance Evening on Wednesday 11th March. This is an excellent opportunity for students to prepare for their exam the week later and to share their hard work with family, carers and friends.
- The performance moderation date is yet to be confirmed but we anticipate early May.

Choreography exam
Tuesday 17th March