

Preparing to Perform

Overview of the evening



- The rationale, format and expectations of GCSE mock examinations
- English, maths and science information on examination content and revision - Ms Jefferson (English), Mr Birtle (maths) and Mrs Ivey (Science)
- Sixth Form applications and information Mr Colebourne
- Exam prepared 5 Steps to Success
- Digital Revision Resources

Key Dates in term 2:



- Prioritising and Planning: mock exam prep w/c 12th Nov
- Sixth Form Open Evening: Thursday 22nd November
- Mock Exams: w/c Monday 3rd December Friday 14th
 December
- End of term Friday 21st December

Results Day - Thursday 22nd August





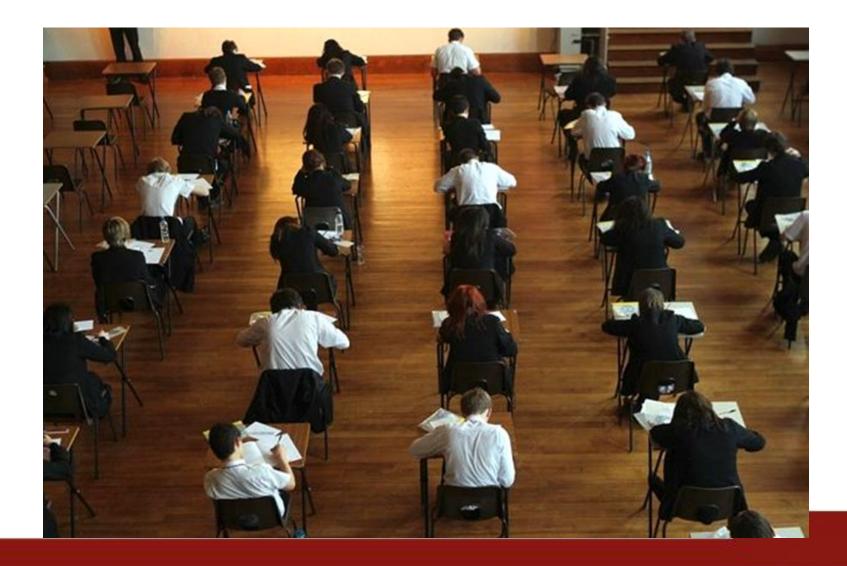
Year 11 Prom-Tuesday 25th June





Before then...





Mock Exams - rationale



- 75% of students consider themselves to be procrastinators
- "the further away an event is, the less impact it has on people's decisions."
 Piers Steel
- Summer exams feel like a lifetime away for students
- By having mock exams halfway through the year, students have the opportunity to focus their attention and effort earlier.
- Mock exams let students practise revision strategies that are proven to be more helpful and discover <u>what works best for them</u>!

Mock Exams - expectations

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- Students are responsible for checking their exam timetables
- Students are expected to arrive at the exam room <u>at least 10 minutes before</u> the start of the exam. This applies even when exams are scheduled to start during school lunchtimes.

Lateness:

If for any reason students are going to be late and will miss the start of the exam, **the school MUST be telephoned.** You will then be told how long you have left before you will be refused entry.

Please note that if a student is late:

The School will decide whether:-

- To allow them to take the exam.
- To allow them to have the full time allocation.

Mock Exams - expectations



Conduct in the Exam Room:

Students must be <u>silent at all times</u> when in the exam room. This includes on entering and leaving.

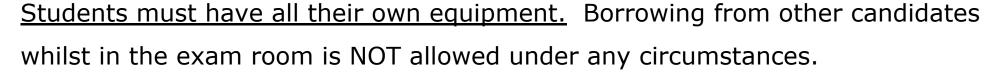
Students will not be allowed to leave the exam room

Students MUST NOT:

- Be in possession of a Mobile Phone, Electronic Organiser, MP3/4 Player (including iPods), Electronic communication or devices or with digital storage facility (including smartwatches).
- Be in possession of any unauthorised materials or equipment.
- Communicate with other candidates in any way.
- Copying from other candidates

Mock Exams - expectations

Equipment:





Ordinary pencil cases or boxes are NOT allowed in the exam room. **Equipment must be in a clear plastic bag or transparent pencil case.**

The following equipment should be brought to EVERY exam:

- 2 pens black only
- 2 HB pencils
- Ruler (marked with millimetres)
- Pencil sharpener
- Rubber
- Scientific calculator (maths, science)
- Compass (maths)
- Protractor (maths and science)



How are we going to get there?

Student

School

Home



Core Subjects-Exam support, information & content

Maths

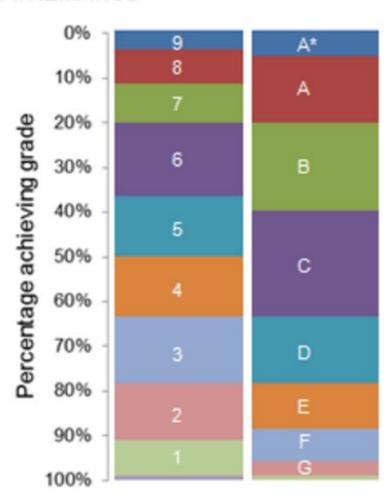
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Maths - What grades mean what?



MATHEMATICS



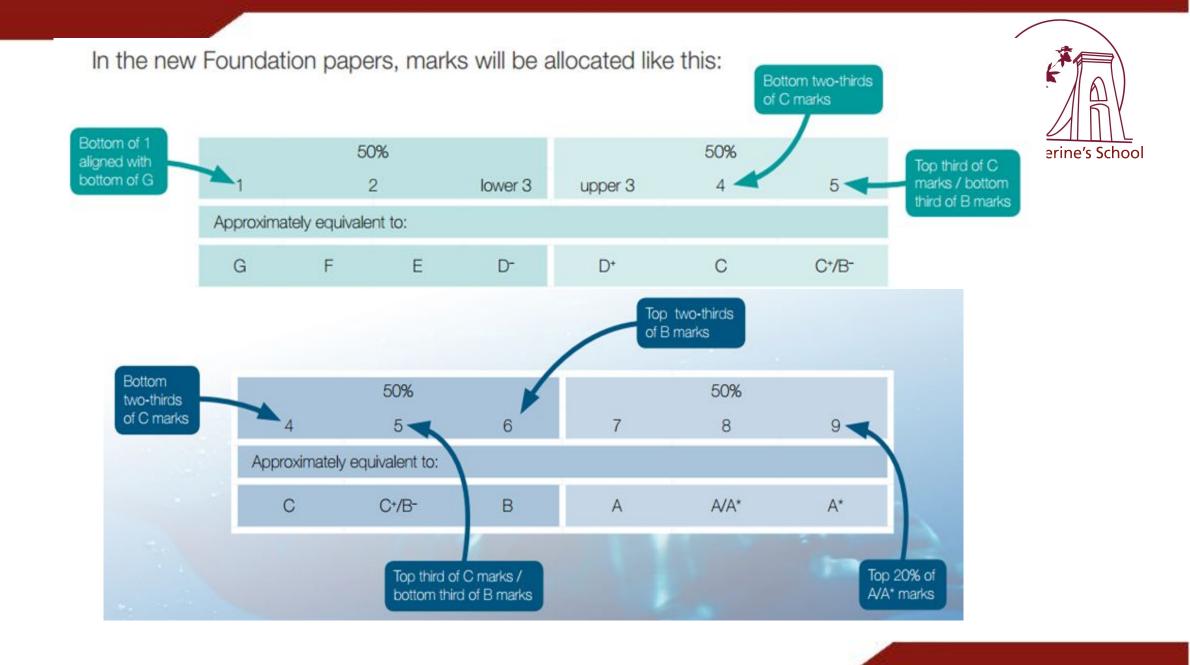
Roughly same proportion of students who currently receive Grade C will receive Grade 4

Grade 5 (considered a good pass) will start in top third of Grade C

Foundation paper will cover Grades 1 - 5. Higher paper will cover Grade 4 - 9.

Tertiary education receive funding if student achieves a Grade 4.

Top 20% to get a Grade 7. Then subsequently split using 20:30:50 ratio for Grades 9, 8 & 7.



In the weeks preceding the mocks



Broad subject, needs to be continually worked at.

Homework - Detailed on Class Charts

Hegarty Maths - Online platform with video tutorials supporting all aspects of the maths curriculum. Videos are accompanied by quizzes alongside other material to support and check understanding

Weekly homework set on Hegarty Maths on prior learning to act as revision.

Learning is not limited to the homework task set

Equipment - Calculators in particular, protractors and a compass. (£2 from the Library for a stationary pack, exc. calculators)

Hegarty Maths Revision Checklist





Foundation Skills List



Foundation Skills List

Number

Topics	Clip Number	R	A	G
Ordering positive integers	13, 14			
Ordering negative integers	37	0.00		
Ordering decimals	45, 46	3		П
Ordering fractions	60			П
Addition and subtraction of positive integers	18, 19, 20	100		Г
Multiplication and division of positive integers	21, 22, 23, 144, 145	9 1		
Addition and subtraction of negative integers	38, 39, 40, 41			
Multiplication and division of negative numbers	42, 43			Г
Addition and subtraction of decimals	47	3 1		Г
Multiplication and division of decimals	48, 49, 50, 51, 135, 136			Г
Addition and subtraction of fractions	65, 66	0 3		Г
Multiplication and division of fractions	67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72			Г
Place value: multiplying and dividing by 10	15, 16			Г
Order of operations	24, 44, 120, 150	3		Г
Prime numbers, prime factorisation	28, 29, 30	62 .		Г
Factors, multiples, HCF and LCM	27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36	0.0		П
Powers and roots	99, 100, 101	8		Г
Using standard form	121, 122, 123, 124			Г
Calculating with standard form	125, 126, 127, 128	0.0		Г
Converting decimals to/from fractions	52, 53, 73, 74, 149	13 3		Г
Converting percentages to/from fractions	75, 76, 82, 149			Г
Converting percentages to/from decimals	55, 83	0.0		Г
Simplifying fractions	59, 61	8 3		Г
Mixed numbers and improper fractions	63, 64			Г
Fractions of amounts	62, 77	100		Г
Increasing/decreasing by fractions	78, 79	3 3		
Fraction problems	80			Г
Percentages of amounts	84, 85, 86, 87	0.5		Г
Percentage increase/decrease	88, 89, 90	3		Г
Percentage change	97			Г

Algebra

Topics	Clip Number	R	A	G
Algebraic expressions	151, 152, 153			
Collecting like terms	156, 157	8 8	1 2	
Multiplying and dividing algebra	158, 159			
Substitution	155, 780, 781			
Algebra terminology	154		9 10	- 3
Expanding brackets	160, 161			П
Factorising expressions	167, 168, 169, 170, 171			
Index laws	173, 174		9 16	- 3
Changing the subject	280, 281, 282, 283, 284			
Coordinates	199	100		
Midpoints	200		8 38	-
Plotting straight line graphs	205, 206, 207	J.		П
Gradient	201, 202	157		
Distance-time graphs	Coming soon	10 3		- 3
Sketch quadratic graphs	251, 257	J.		П
Linear equations	176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 188, 189			
Linear equations on graphs	217			П
Quadratic expressions	222	6	1 2	1
Linear sequences	196, 197, 198			
Other sequences	261			

Ratio and proportion

Topics	Clip Number	R	A	G
Scale diagrams	864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869			
Simplifying ratios	328, 329, 331		100	

All students have access to this, and hard copies can be obtained from the maths office.

If students find a given topic difficult, they can go to the full length video clips and answer questions on the corresponding quiz

After the Mocks







After Christmas, student homework will move to exam question practice.

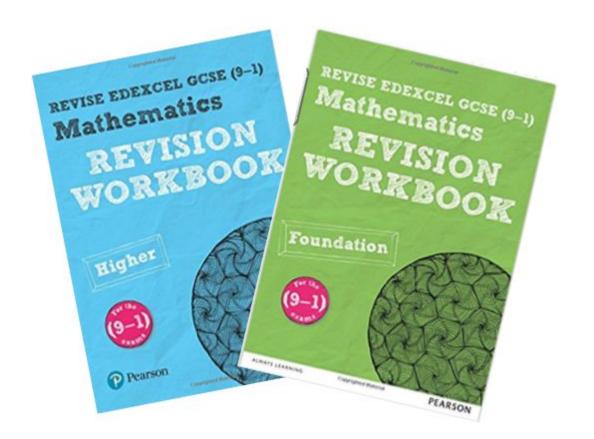
Expectation is one paper every week

Can still use Hegarty to support independent learning

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Revision Guides





The option to purchase these has been put on to Parent Pay at a 50% reduction to the RRP.

You can purchase these from Amazon, or other distributors.

There is both a revision guide, and a revision workbook that is available.

These are not a necessity but will provide students with an additional resource and extra banks of questions to work with.





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GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

PAPER 1 Time - 1.45

Reading - one unseen prose text 20%

Writing - one narrative 20%

PAPER 2 Time - 2.00

Reading - two unseen non fiction texts 30% Writing - two pieces of transactional writing 30%

Speaking and Listening Exam

GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

PAPER 1 Time 2.00

Shakespeare - Romeo and Juliet 20%

Poetry Anthology 20%

PAPER 2 Time 2.30

An Inspector Calls 20%

Pride and Prejudice 20%

Unseen Poetry 20%

Mock Examinations Term 2 (Full mocks in 2018)



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We know how to help you achieve

English Language	St Kath's	National	English Literature	St Kath's	National
9	3.1%	2.6%	9	7.1%	3.5%
8	9.5%	7.8%	8	15%	9.8%
7	18.1%	17.5%	7	26.9%	20%
6	29.9%	33.8%	6	40.5%	36.6%
5	55.1%	53.3%	5	61.1%	56.2%
4	77.9%	70.2%	4	77.8%	73.5%

2018 English Results

88% 4+

70% 5+

28% 7+

And what do students need to do?



English Language

- Know the exam format and timings.
- Read short stories and quality newspaper articles.
- Practise punctuation quizzes online (Bristol University Grammar Exercises) to secure full marks for technical accuracy (20% of the overall grade).
- Complete extra writing tasks and practice papers at home.

English Literature

- Know the exam format and timings
- Re-read all of the texts know the plots/themes
- Learn key quotations
- Learn key literary terminology
- Use the google classroom resources to revisit lessons
- Write extra practice essays

And how can parents and carers help?



English Language

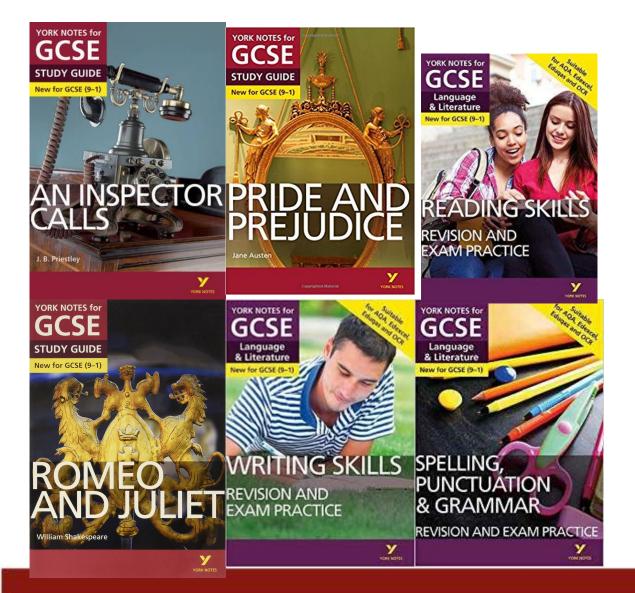
- Know the exam format and timings test your child. Have them talk through their timings and strategies.
- Read short stories and quality newspaper articles together.
- Make your child practise punctuation quizzes online (Bristol University Grammar Exercises) to secure full marks for technical accuracy (20% of the overall grade).
- Encourage your child to complete extra writing tasks and practice papers at home - read what they write and offer advice.

English Literature

- Know the exam format and timings test your child. Have them talk through their timings and strategies.
- Read the texts/ watch film adaptations.
- Quiz your child on key quotations.
- Quiz your child on key literary terminology.
- Ask your child to teach you about the texts.
- Discuss and debate essay questions.

Recommended Revision Guides





Google Classroom

Revision books are also available in the library

https://www.shmoop.com/literature/

https://www.litcharts.com/

We study the Eduqas GCSE courses - lots of useful information on their website.

Year 11 science



- **Miss Ivey Head of Science**
- 11-1 Mrs Ivey, Mr Hodgson, Mr Cullwick
- 11-2 Mrs Brooke, Mr Hodgson, Mr Cullwick
- 11-3 Miss Andrews, Mr Francis Black, Mr Cullwick
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Revising Science

- 40% factual recall, 40% applying knowledge, 20% analysis skills school
- 80% is remembering and applying facts, but there is a lot of content to learn.
- Students must revise regularly to ensure that the course content has been learnt off by heart.
- Students are set a revision homework for Biology, Chemistry and / or Physics every week to help them revise the topics studied in year 10.
- Students will also be set practice exam questions as assessments.

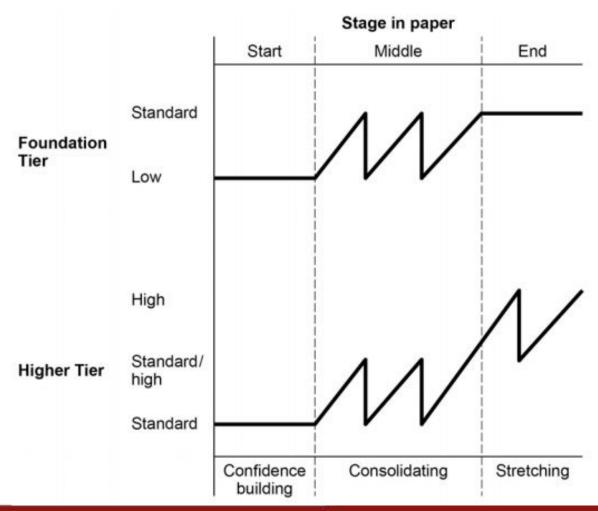
Foundation and higher tier



Foundation tier: grades 1-5

Higher tier: grades 4-9

Decisions about higher and foundation tier entries will be made using the results of the November mock examination.



Course structure - Combined (double) Science





Students study:

17 Biology topics

12 Chemistry topics

13 Physics topics

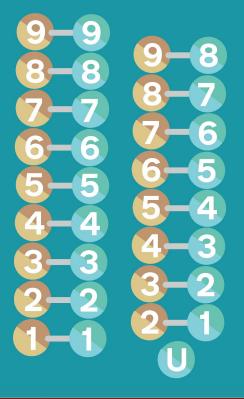
Students sit six 75 minute exams

Students receive 2 GCSE grades

Exam board: AQA

GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE

DOUBLE AWARD GRADE COMBINATIONS







Students study:

18 Biology topics

15 Chemistry topics

16 Physics topics

Students sit six 105 minute exams.

Students receive three separate GCSE grades

Exam board: AQA

What else is in the exam?

As well as the content of the biology, chemistry and physics chapt students must learn:

- -28 required practicals for triple science and 21 required practicals for combined science (15% of marks) (booklet of methods will be given to students & in revision guides).
- the reactivity series and common chemical ion formula for chemistry and 23 physics equations for triple science and 21 physics equations in Combined Science (in revision links document and booklet).
- working scientifically keywords (in revision links document and booklet)

Maths in Science

Biology exams 10% of marks are for Maths.



Physics exams 30% of marks are for Maths.



Students sitting the foundation tier paper will be tested on Key Stage 3 level Maths. Students sitting higher tier papers will be tested on GCSE level Maths.

Maths for Science revision information in the revision links document. Many students also purchased a Maths in Science revision guide last year.





Biology paper 1: chapters 1-9 Chemistry paper 1: chapters 1-7 Physics paper 1: chapters 1-7

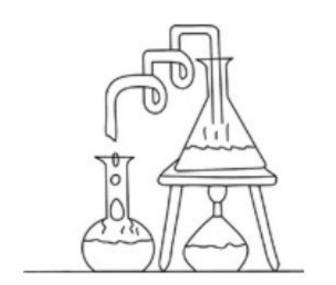
Support

GCSE Combined
Science

Knowledge organisers

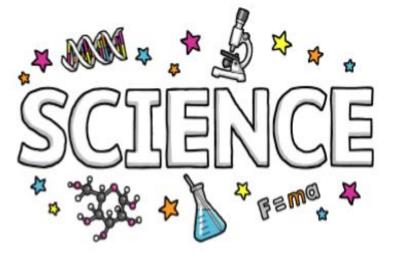


GCSE Combined
Science
Required practicals





GCSE Combined
Science
Checklists and key
information to learn



Revision links document

Contains Bitesize, GCSE pod links, revision guide page numbers, physics equations, electricity symbols, reactivity series, formulas of common ions, maths topic links and working scientifically keyword

Combined Science

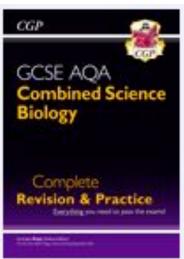
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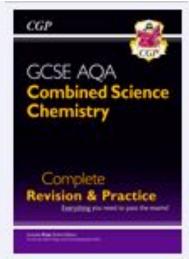
Biology chapter	Revision guide pages	Bitesize links	GCSE pod playlist link	Kerboodle podcast
B1 Cells	16-18 22-28 34-44	https://www.bbc.c om/education/gui des/z84jtv4/revisi on https://www.bbc.c om/education/gui des/zc7k2nb/revi sion https://www.bbc.c om/education/gui des/zscb8mn/revi sion	https://members.gcs epod.com/shared/pl aylists/playlist/2961 37	Foundation podcast: https://www.kerboodle.com/app/courses/20158/modules/Resources/filter/all%20resources/page/1/content/225849 Higher podcast: https://www.kerboodle.com/app/courses/20158/modules/Resources/filter/all%20resources/page/1/content/225793

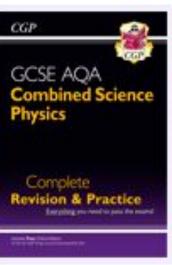
Revision guides

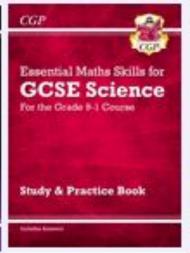


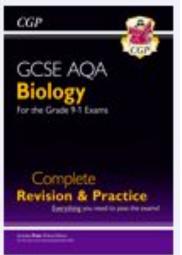
Most students purchased a revision guide in year 10, but they will be available to buy again this year. The revision guides cover all of the skills and content students must learn. The revision guides also contain practise exam questions.

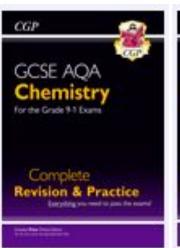


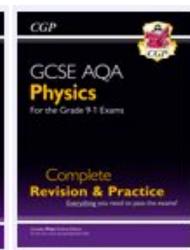










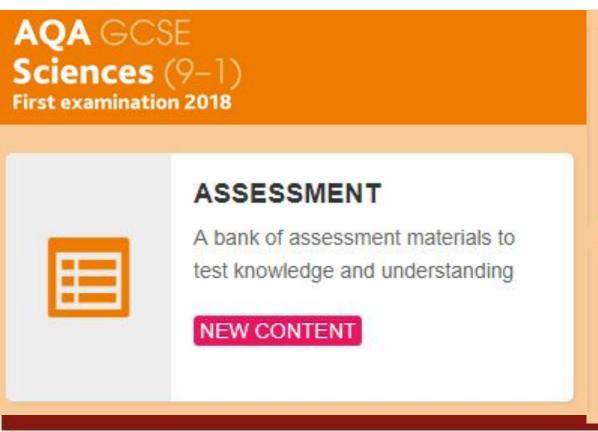


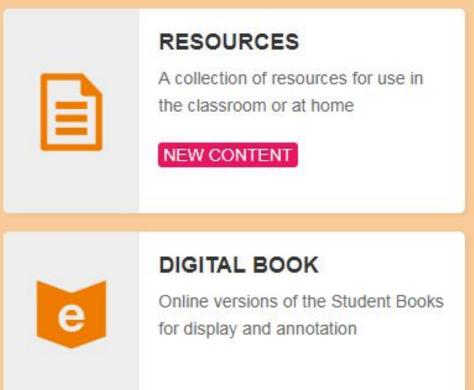
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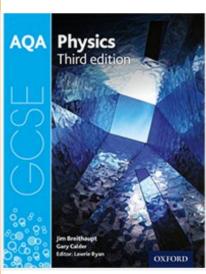
www.kerboodle.com



Students all have a kerboodle log in. Students can use kerboodle at home, to access the Biology, Chemistry and Physics textbooks and podcasts. Homework and revision quizzes will also be set on kerboodle.



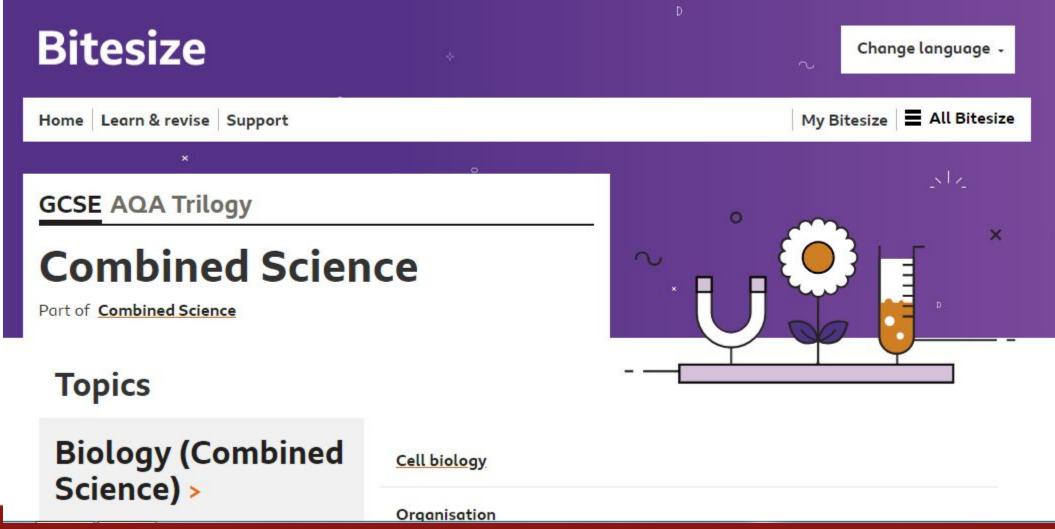




Bitesize

https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zrkw2hv





GCSEPod

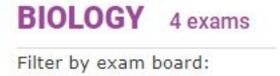
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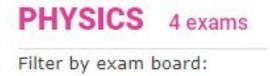














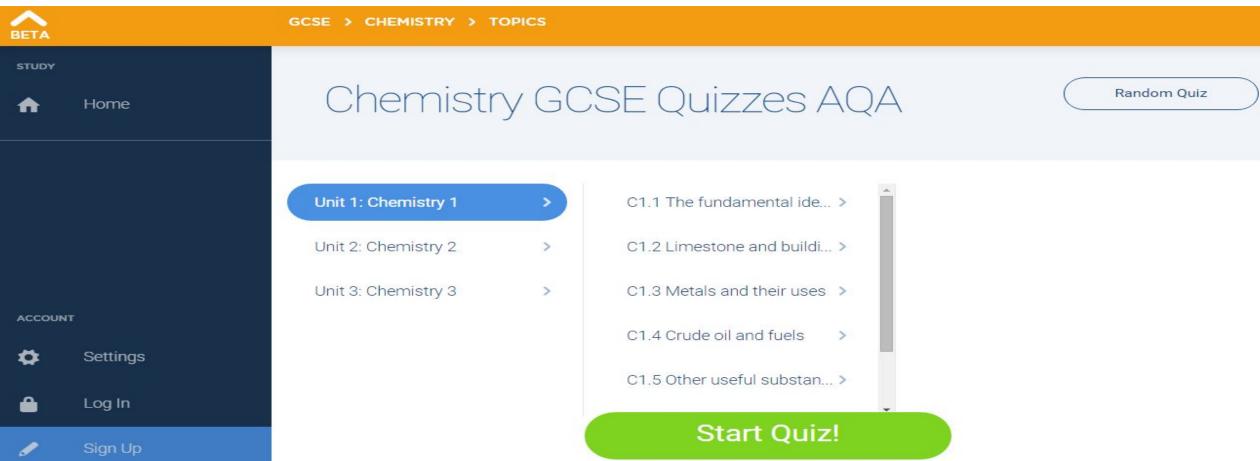




We have created playlists for each chapter of work. Links to each playlist can be found in the revision links document.

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SENECA learning

https://senecalearning.com/





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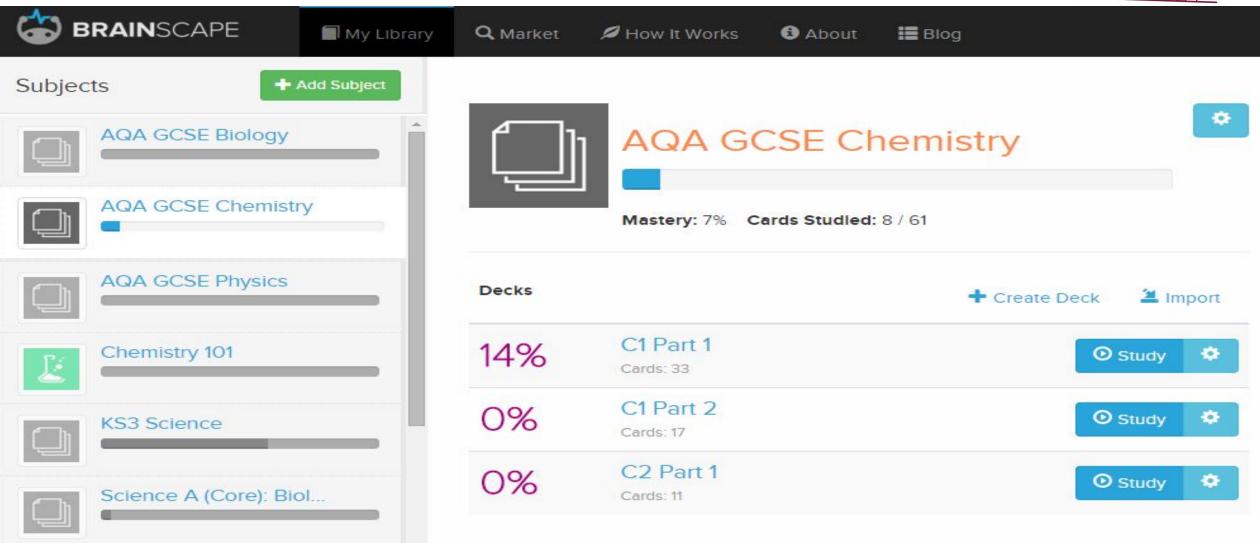




Brainscape

www.brainscape.com





Sample Papers and markschemes St. Katherine's School

Biology:

http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/biology-8461/assessment-resources

Chemistry:

http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/chemistry-8462/assessment-resources

Physics:

http://www.aga.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/physics-8463/assessment-resources

Combined Science:

http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464/assessment-resources

St Katherine's Sixth Form



- 63% A*-B at A-Level and 65% D*- D at L3 BTEC
- Range of pathways to allow you to succeed
- Class sizes are smaller than average
- **Teachers** know your strengths and areas of development
- Students are able to feel Supported by a network of people
- Enrichment opportunities are tailored to your needs
- **Growth** through leadership activities that make an impact

St Katherine's Sixth Form



Open Evening - Thursday 22 November 7-9pm

Careers advice from an impartial careers advisor

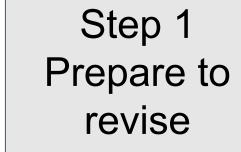
Course consultation meetings to discuss **your future**

Taster lessons, particularly in subjects not on offer at GCSE

Bespoke **Support** - if you need anything, just ask

5 Steps to Success





Step 2
Prioritise and plan revision

Step 3
Positive
Mental
Attitude

Step 4
Effective revision

Step 5
Exam day
success







Set the ground rules:

Mobiles & social media **OFF**

Non-negotiables

Be flexible



Learning Audit:

Progress Check 1

Strengths & areas for improvement

Traffic light topics

Step 1: Prepare to revise

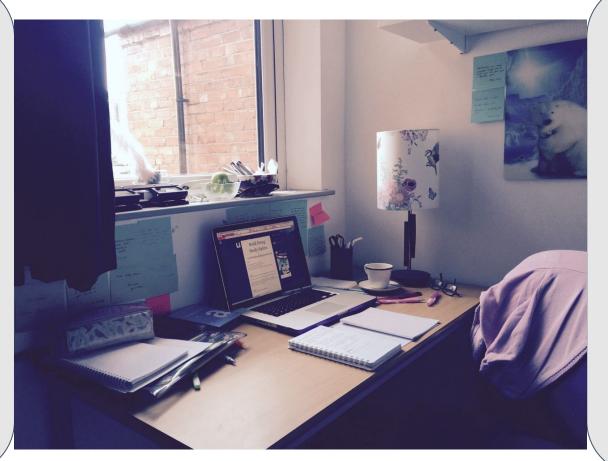


Sustaining motivation:

Short term (daily)

Long term goal (weekly)

S.M.A.R.T. targets/goals



Creating the right environment:

Free from distractions

Clutter free surface

Access to revision material

Light room





Date	Wk	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5		5:00 - 6:00	6:00 - 7:00	7:00 - 8:00	8:00 - 9:00	9:00 - 10:00
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Weds 2 November	Wk2											
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Friday 4 November	Wk2									7:		-:
Saturday 5 November												
Sunday 6 November												
Monday7 November	Wk1											
Tuesday 8 November	Wk1 Year 11 Workskills Day						v.					
Weds 9 November	Wk1											

Step 3: Positive Mental Attitude





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DEVELOPING A GROWTH MINDSET

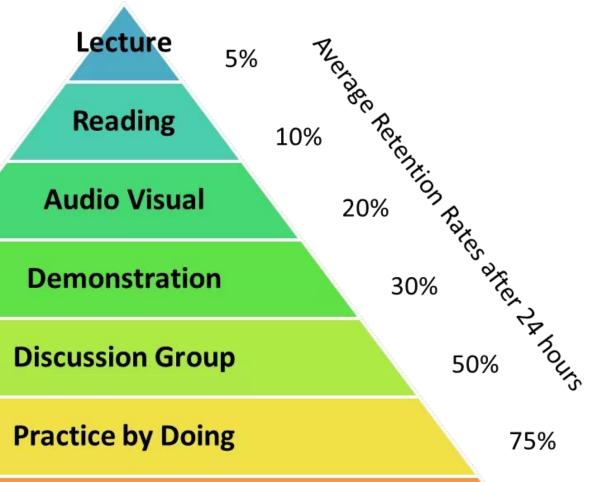


INSTEAD OF	TRY THINKING				
I'm not good at this	What am I missing?				
I give up	I'll use a different strategy				
It's good enough	Is this really my best work?				
I can't make this any better	I can always improve				
This is too hard	This may take some time				
I made a mistake	Mistakes help me to learn				
I just can't do this	I am going to train my brain				
I'll never be that smart	I will learn how to do this				
Plan A didn't work	There's always Plan B				
My friend can do it	I will learn from them				

Step 4: Effective Revision



It is as much about process as it is about product!



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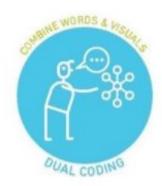




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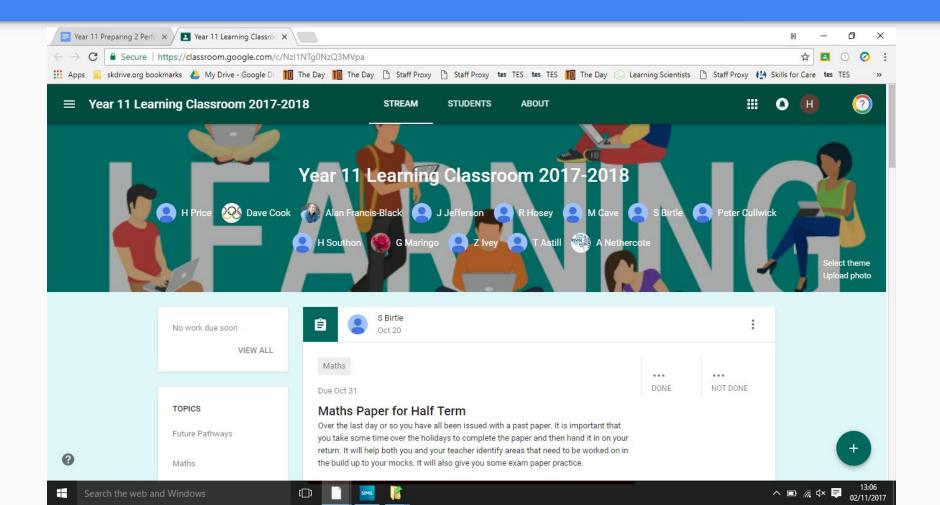






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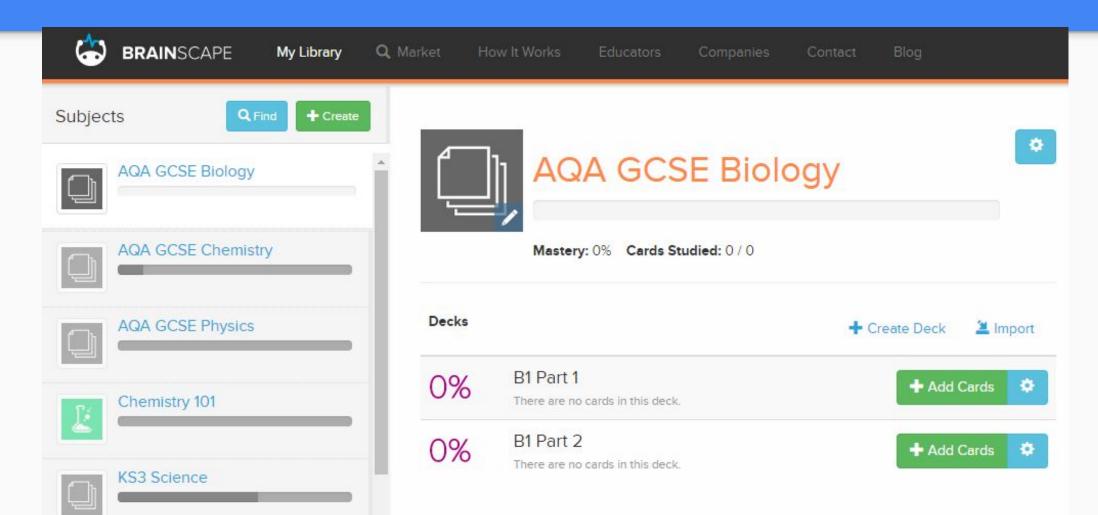
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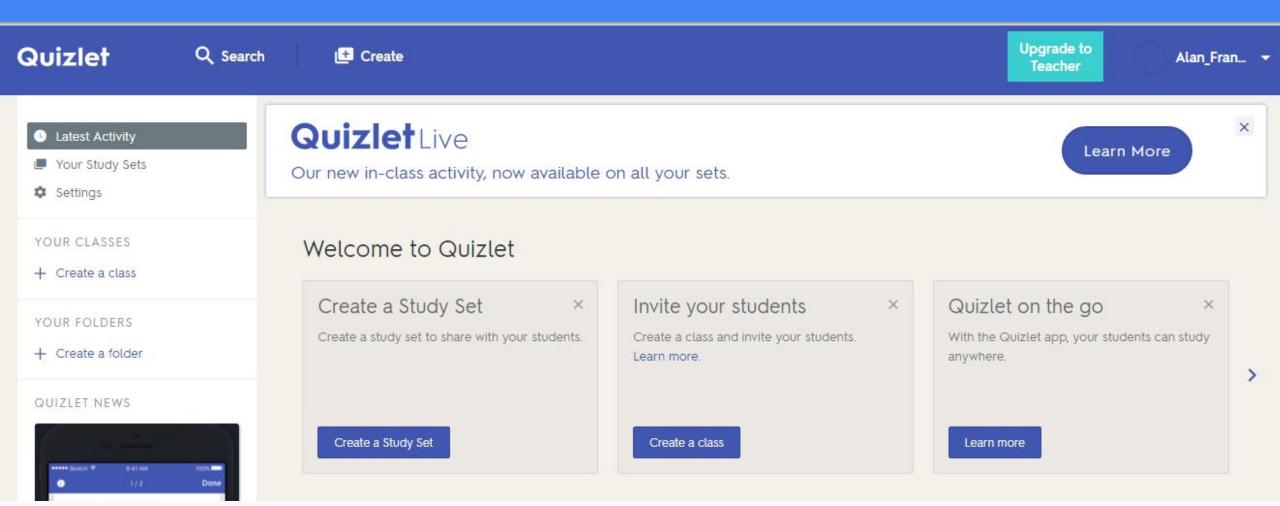
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One-dimensional motion

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Displacement, velocity, and time

Acceleration

Kinematic formulas and projectile motion

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In this tutorial we begin to explore ideas of velocity and acceleration. We do exciting things like throw things off cliffs (far safer on paper than in real life) and see how high a ball will fly in the air.



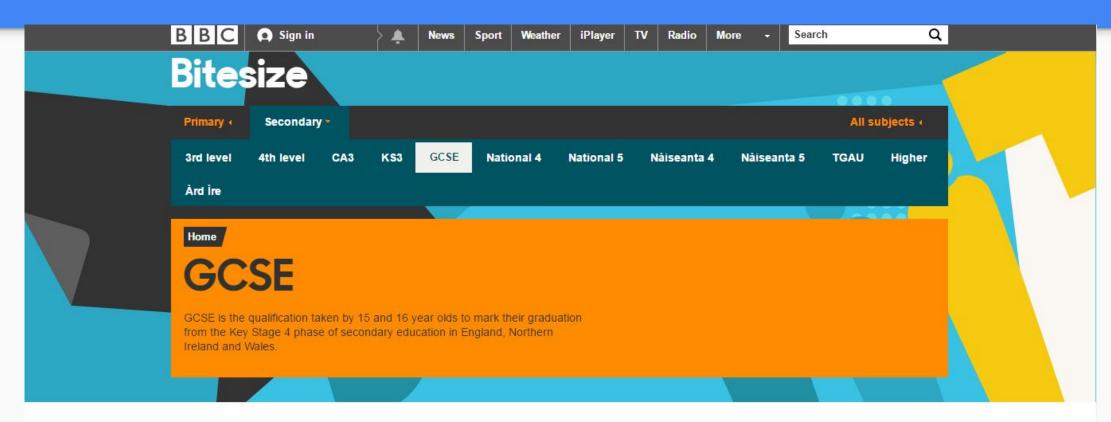
Skill check: One-dimensional motion

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Displacement, velocity, and time

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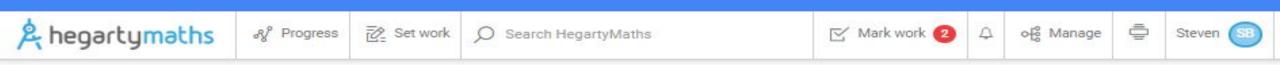




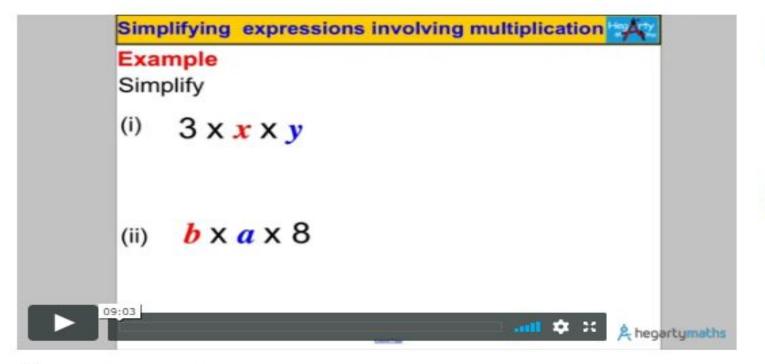


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Step 5: Exam Day Success



Before the exam:

- Sleep a few extra hours instead of studying a few extra hours.
- Food don't skip meals, the brain will have inadequate fuel to function well.



- Write all exams on a calendar
- Know the duration of the exam
- Keep revision light on the day of the exam
- Be prepared equipment!
- Arrive in good time

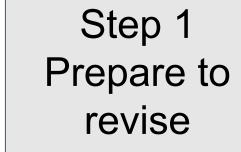






5 Steps to Success





Step 2
Prioritise and plan revision

Step 3
Positive
Mental
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Step 4
Effective revision

Step 5
Exam day
success





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