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ACADEMY

Year 11 Steps to Success Evening

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Language Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing
What's assessed? Section A: Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none">one literature fiction text Section B: Writing descriptive or narrative writing
Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes80 marks 50% of GCSE
Questions Reading (40 marks) (25%) – one single text <ul style="list-style-type: none">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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text Section B: Writing writing to present a viewpoint
Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes80 marks 50% of GCSE
Questions Reading (40 marks) (25%) – two linked texts <ul style="list-style-type: none">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)

Revision support: Lunch time on Monday and Tuesday after school revision sessions, Class notes in folders, AQA revision guides, BBC Bitesize

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel
What's assessed? Macbeth A Christmas Carol
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 (Macbeth). 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 (A Christmas Carol). They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the novel and continue the question focusing on the novel as a whole.
Literature Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry
What's assessed? An Inspector Calls The Power and Conflict poetry anthology Unseen poetry
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 drama text (An Inspector Calls). Section B Poetry: students will answer one comparative question on one named poem printed on the paper and one other poem from the Power and Conflict anthology. Section C Unseen poetry: Students will answer one question on one unseen poem and one question comparing this poem with a second unseen poem.

Revision support: Lunch time study and support sessions on a Monday and after school on a Tuesday. Class notes in folders, BBC Bite size, AQA revision guides.

GEOGRAPHY

Exam information: AQA Geography (8035)

Living with the Physical Environment	Paper 1	1hr 30 mins	17 th May 2024 (pm)
Challenges in the Human Environment	Paper 2	1hr 30 mins	5th June 2024 (am)
Geographical Applications	Paper 3	1hr 30 mins	14 th June 2024 (pm)

Qualification/Paper overview (case studies/examples in brackets)

Paper 1 - Physical Geography (1hr 30mins)

- Tectonic Hazards – (Chile & Nepal Earthquakes)
- Weather Hazards (Typhoon Haiyan)
- The Changing Climate
- Ecosystems
- Tropical Rainforests (Malaysia)
- Hot Deserts (The Thar Desert)
- Coastal Landscapes (Swanage Area/Lyme Regis Management)
- River Landscapes – (The River Tees/Somerset Floods).

Paper 2 – Human Geography (1hr 30mins)

- The Urban World (Rio de Janeiro)
- Urban Change in the UK/Sustainable Urban Development (Bristol)
- The Development Gap/(Nigeria)
- The Changing UK economy (Tor Quarry)
- Resource Management

Paper 3 – Issues Evaluation & Fieldwork (1hr 30mins)

- Unfamiliar Fieldwork – Questions will be generic and not based on your own fieldwork
- Familiar Fieldwork – Hunstanton – Measuring Longshore Drift & Traffic Management

Issues Evaluation – Students will be provided with pre-release material after Easter. They will have a series of lessons engaging with the material and being prepared to answer a range of questions including a decision.

Revision support:

- Your exercise books from year 10 and year 11
- BBC bitesize – this is easy to use and includes videos, images and small pieces of text.
- AQA revision guides – these are very useful, but be careful as the case studies may be different.
- GCSE POD – this provides you with short videos (3/4 min) on all areas.
- Knowledge organisers
- Lunchtime/Afterschool revision sessions with your class teacher.

The earlier you start to revise the easier you will find your year 11 experience – cramming on the night before doesn't work. Make sure you have a plan – we can support you with this if you need it!

HISTORY

Exam information: Exam Board Pearson Edexcel

Exam paper	Marks	Duration	Weighting
Paper 1: Medicine in Britain, c1250–present and the British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches	52 marks (16 for the historic environment, 36 for the thematic study)	1 hour 15 minutes	30 %
Paper 2: Period study: Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91 And British depth study: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–88	64 marks (32 for the period study and 32 for the British depth study)	1 hour 45 minutes	40%* (20% per topic)
Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39	52 marks	1 hour 20 minutes	30 %

How to help your child revise:

- Set aside specific times in the week to revise for History – revision works best when it is part of their regular routine. Ensure that they have at least two revision slots in a week for History as it is very content heavy.
- Your child will be given a summary of the core content they need to know for each exam. Encourage your child to revise the topics they are *least* confident with.
- Set goals for their revision sessions e.g. 'By the end of today I'm going to be able to recall the main forms of law enforcement in medieval England'. After their session, ask them how they know they achieved their goal.
- Use the mark schemes on the Edexcel website to improve any exam questions they complete.

Step 1 - Revise content	Step 2 - Practice an exam question/ knowledge test	Step 3 - Check and correct
<p>This can be messy revision, such as a quick mind-map or diagram.</p> <p>Use flashcards to make quizzes or stick them up around the house (maybe a different area for each subject).</p>	<p>Answering exam questions by bullet pointing plans or complete a knowledge quiz.</p> <p>Your child can find past papers on the Pearson Edexcel website, or from their teacher.</p>	<p>Check the exam question/knowledge test for errors using a mark scheme and correcting them.</p> <p>Students should revisit their revision at increased intervals to help build their long-term memory.</p>

LANGUAGES

French

There are four papers in the forthcoming GCSE series:

- Paper 2 Speaking: Window: 3 April until 19 May 2024
- Paper 1 Listening, 14th May 2024
- Paper 3 Reading, 14th May 2024
- Paper 4 Writing, 24th May 2024

Revision Resources

- AQA GCSE Complete Revision Guide
- Quizlet
- BBC Bitesize
- Your exercise book and vocabulary book
- Your past assessments including your green pen improvement work are a crucial resource to go over.

Homework/Revision

- Please focus on revising vocabulary from the vocabulary list to prepare for the listening and reading papers.
- Concentrate on topic-based grammar. Look at your tenses, opinions and use your grammar notes. Use the advance information to plan your writing answers.
- Use your speaking test questions to help with your writing.
- Work through the theme-based booklets provided by your teacher.
- Attend intervention and revision sessions.

MATHS

Key staff:

If you require further support then please contact your child's maths teacher by email from the list below.

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Equipment Needed

- Black pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Maths-set

Calculator (FX-83GTCW or FX-83Gtx)



Support from the Academy

- Structured revision schedule within Maths lessons
- Maths Tutor groups
- Intervention sessions in place (Mondays and Fridays after school)

Online Support

The Maths department subscribes to different sites and promotes many free sites that pupils can use to support their home learning and independent work.

Mathswatch www.mathswatch.co.uk – This is our primary subscription site, due to the quality of the videos, the individualised nature of the home learning tasks, and the ability for students to challenge themselves with extra study.

Mathsgenie <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html> - free site that your child can access. It provides a great deal of exam practice questions with solutions.

Mr Morley Maths <https://www.mrmorleymaths.co.uk/teacher-zone/revision-work-books> - free site for workbooks and mark schemes.

Corbett Maths <https://corbettmaths.com/> – is a free site that your child can access. It provides a great deal of supporting material and question practice.

A key area that your child may find useful is the '5-a-day'. Your child needs to be sure to select the '5-a-day GCSE 9-1' to ensure they are getting suitable questions.

SCIENCE

Exam board: AQA Combined Science: Trilogy

Qualification/Paper overview

Biology	Paper 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cells biology• Organisation• Infection and response• Bioenergetics	Paper 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homeostasis• Inheritance, variation and evolution• Ecology
Chemistry	Paper 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Atomic structure and the Periodic Table• Structure and bonding• Quantitative chemistry• Chemical changes• Energy changes	Paper 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rate and extent of chemical change• Organic chemistry• Chemical analysis• Chemistry of the atmosphere• Using resources
Physics	Paper 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy• Electricity• The particle model of matter• Atomic structure	Paper 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forces• Waves• Electromagnets• Space (GCSE Physics only)

Revision support:

- Your exercise books from year 10 and year 11
- BBCbitesize.co.uk – this is easy to use and includes videos, images and small pieces of text.
- CGP AQA revision guides: <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science>
- GCSE POD – this provides you with short videos (3/4 min) on all areas.
- The Steps for Success folder in the class areas on teams
- Knowledge organisers
- Afterschool revision sessions on Thursdays in E1 and E5

OPEN SUBJECTS

Creative Faculty				
Subject	Deadline(s)	Intervention sessions	Revision support	Hints and Tips
BTEC Performing Arts (Drama)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January Component 2 Summer component 3 examination 	<p>Mondays after school in the Drama Studio</p> <p>Invitation rehearsals for each performance group.</p>	<p>Exemplar work</p> <p>Student check lists</p>	<p>Maintain a rehearsal developmental diary recording all ideas and developments in devising and acting skills.</p> <p>Write in full prose and in sentences to fully articulate your point being made.</p>
GCSE Art & Design Fine Art OCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1: Coursework Submission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20/12/23 Unit 2: Set task/ examination : Portfolio must be submitted on day 1 of the exam. 	<p>Monday 3pm</p> <p>Tuesday 3pm</p>	<p>The following websites will support your study:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zds7tcw</p> <p>https://www.studentartguide.com/</p> <p>https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/art-and-design-j170-j176-from-2016/specification-at-a-glance/</p> <p>https://www.pinterest.co.uk/</p>	<p>A01: Explore a diverse range of Artists using a range of techniques and processes in order to inform and inspire your work and develop your ideas.</p> <p>A02: Experiment with a range of techniques and media in order to refine your ideas and outcomes</p> <p>A03: Record your ideas using Photography as your starting point then apply techniques and media explored in A02</p> <p>A04: Present a portfolio including a final outcome that shows how you have developed and refined your ideas and techniques to produce the ultimate outcome.</p>
BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Music Practice	<p>Component 1 (Jan 2024)</p> <p>Component 2 (Dec 2023)</p> <p>Component 3 (Summer 2024)</p>	<p>Monday 8am</p> <p>Monday 3pm</p> <p>Tuesday 3pm</p>	<p>Teams resources</p>	<p>Identify, Describe, Evaluate, Analyse</p> <p>Attend all lessons - this is where the best support will be.</p> <p>Ask questions - no question is a silly question.</p> <p>Use technical terminology as much as you can in your writing.</p> <p>Make sure your notes are full and complete as they will be</p>

				invaluable in controlled assessments
WJEC Hospitality and catering (Food)	Unit 2 January 24 Unit 1 June 24	Friday afterschool 3pm – 4pm	PPTs saved in Teams page. Exemplar work	<p><u>Unit 1</u> Focus on key words in question and relate directly to key content. Specific answering technique of high mark questions.</p> <p>Unit 2 Task 1: Understand and explain how the nutritional content of chosen dishes meets the requirements of the customers</p> <p>Task 2: Menu planning a) Discuss the factors which affect your choice of dish. b) Plan to produce your two dishes.</p> <p>Task 3: Practical exam</p> <p>Task 4: Evaluating cooking techniques</p>
BTEC Art and Design	Component 1 - Sept-Dec. Given context, internally assessed. Component 2 - Jan start. Given client brief. 3 exams Developmental review (1 hr 30), Practical response (8 hours), Presenting the portfolio (2 hr)- Externally assessed	Thursday - open for all 3-4pm.	Exemplar work on Teams. See teachers for revision material.	Maintain a narrative of the development of your product to ensure the 'story' from concept to reality is recorded. Ensure all decisions are justified and photographed, if appropriate. Ensure work is presented to a high standard with titles on every page.

Social Science , Buisness, IT and Sport Faculty		
Subject	Revision support	Hints and Tips
Cambridge Nationals in Information Technology	https://isaacomputerscience.org Paid access with username https://smartrevise.online/ https://www.csnewbs.com/ocr-gcse	Continual revision using web links, revision books and class books. Focus on topics you are finding more challenging Practise programming using repl.it and Snakify
Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia	All relevant PowerPoints are uploaded on Teams. ReviseiMedia Revise OCR Creative iMedia - Revise iMedia	Students should refer to their planning documents and teacher exemplars regularly uploaded onto their Teams page.
Cambridge Nationals in Health & Social Care	Pages 12-16 of the specification: https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/82369-specification.pdf All teaching PowerPoints and revision materials are regularly uploaded onto their Teams page.	Use the revision guide/materials provided which are also available on their Teams page. Use of Flash Cards is suggested and design your own Knowledge Organisers to help with exam revision and helping answer extended questions (8 marks).
Cambridge Nationals in Enterprise & Marketing	Lesson PowerPoints/ notes, guidance and check lists are available on their Teams page. BusinessEd - Enterprise and Marketing (2017)	Use the revision guide/materials provided. Lessons are available to review on Teams. Use of Flash Cards is suggested and design your own Knowledge Organisers to help with exam revision and helping answer extended questions (8 marks).
Cambridge Nationals In Sport Science	Lesson PowerPoints / notes and guides will be uploaded to Teams. Revision guides, checklists and exam practice papers will also be on Teams.	Design and use revision guides provided. Use of Flash Cards is suggested and design your own Knowledge Organisers to help with exam revision and helping answer extended questions (8 marks).

STUDENT SUPPORT

Year 11 can be a stressful time for the pupils, and you as parents. We would like to reassure you that we will do our best to make this journey as smooth as possible.

If they are worried about anything at all, please contact their form tutor or the year office. You will find all their contact details below:

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If your child is not well on the morning of the exam it is imperative you let us know straight away. We do not have the option to rearrange exams as these are scheduled nationally. We will, of course, support to work out the best way forwards.

If your child does not turn up to the exam they will score 0 for that paper and the cost of the exam will be passed to you at home.

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