

# Year 10 Information Evening 2023

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28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Bullers  
Wood  
School**

**Year 10  
Information  
Evening**



# Key dates coming up

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## **Year 10 Parents' and Carers' Evening**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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## **End of year examinations**

12<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> June

MFL speaking exams last week of  
June/beginning of July

# What your child should expect this year...

1

**Adjusting to the higher demands of GCSE.**

2

Studying fewer subjects but at a deeper level than at KS3

3

**Possible setbacks**

Attendance  
is the  
**key** to  
success



# Days off add up to lost learning

190 school days a year

## Attendance

<b>0</b> <b>Days absence or more</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Days absence or more</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Days absence or more</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Days absence or more</b>
Below 100%	Below 96.99%	Below 92.99%	Below 90%
Excellent attendance	Satisfactory attendance	Requires improvement	Cause for concern
Best chance of success	Harder to make good progress	Less chance for success	Progress seriously impacted

<b>Attendance During one School Year</b>	<b>Equals Days absent per year</b>	<b>Which is approximately weeks absent</b>	<b>Which means this number of lessons missed</b>
<b>95%</b>	<b>9 Days</b>	<b>2 Weeks</b>	<b>60 Lessons</b>
<b>90%</b>	<b>19 Days</b>	<b>4 Weeks</b>	<b>120 Lessons</b>
<b>85%</b>	<b>29 Days</b>	<b>6 Weeks</b>	<b>180 Lessons</b>
<b>80%</b>	<b>38 Days</b>	<b>8 Weeks</b>	<b>240 Lessons</b>



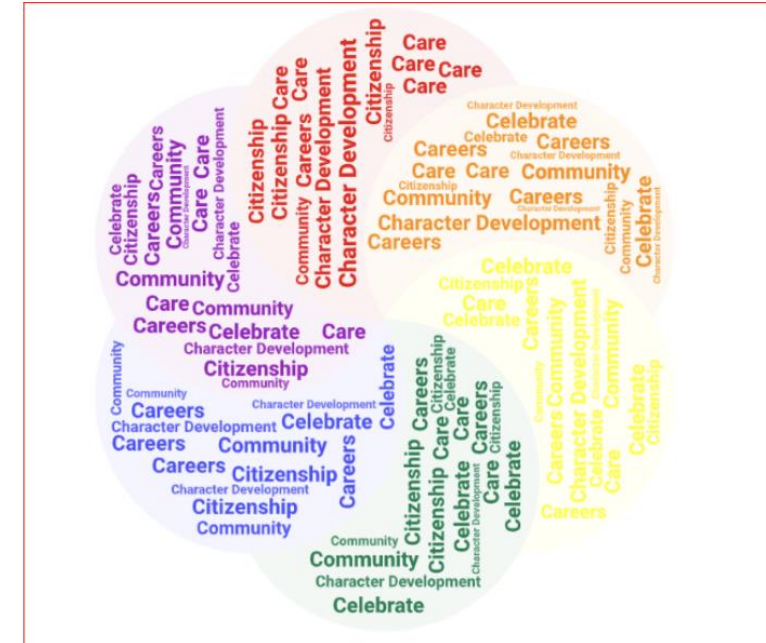
Punctuality  
is a life-long  
attribute





# Character Development Programme

- Our Character Development programme comes under six headings; Care, Community, Communication, Careers, Citizenship and Celebrate.
- One topic is studied each half term, twice weekly during Pastoral Time and delivered by form tutors.
- One Head of Year is responsible for writing the whole of one topic across Years 7-11, to ensure continuity in that topic.



# How the school can support with well-being and resilience

Mental Health Lead

Form Tutors and Head of Year (Mrs Carter)

School Counsellor

Bromley Well-Being Service

Character Development

Skills for Success

Peer Mentoring

# What support is available in school...



**Class teachers**



**Year 10 Pastoral Team  
– Form Tutor, Head of  
Year, Assistant head  
Teacher.**



**Homework Club in  
L4**



**6<sup>th</sup> Form Mentors**



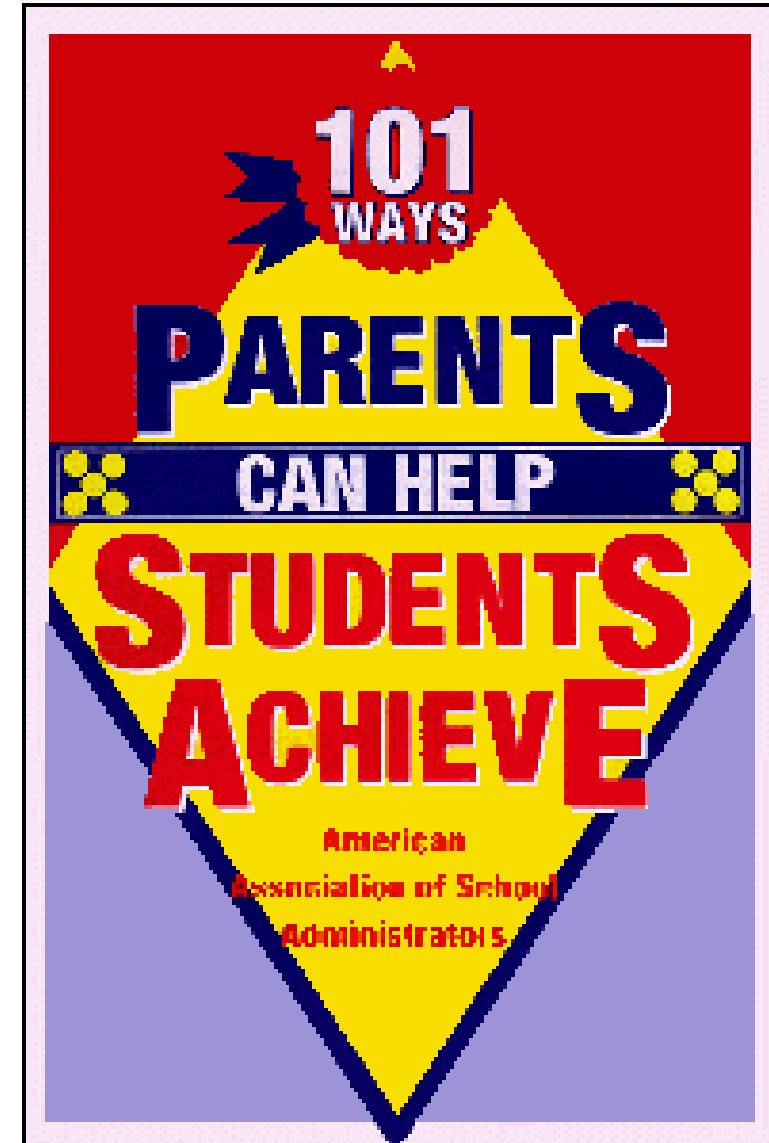
**Motivational  
strategies**



**Referral to school  
counsellor, Bromley  
Wellbeing.**

# How can parents/carers offer support?

- Talk to your children – ask them how they are coping with workload, challenging subjects and the demands of GCSE courses and revision.
- Ask them about what they would appreciate help with. Although they may say they prefer to be left to get on with it – there is the danger that they are not studying effectively.
- Offer to help them with testing or revising topics studied in class – a fixed mindset often means that students will avoid revision of subjects that they feel least confident with when in fact these are the subjects that students should be focusing on improving.



# Information about subjects on our website

Information on all Core and compulsory subjects, including exam boards, online revision sites and other useful hints and tips will be found on the Bullers Wood website after this meeting, under Parents: Parents' Information Evenings: Year 10 Information Evening 2023/24 downloads.

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The screenshot displays the Bullers Wood School website. At the top right, contact information is provided: Tel: 020 8467 2280 and Office@bwsgirls.org. A search bar is also visible. The main navigation menu includes links for Home, About Us, Parents, Students, Staff, Sixth Form, Contact Us, Careers, and Vacancies. The page title is "PARENT/CARER INFORMATION EVENINGS 2023-2024". Below this, a section titled "Our Parent/Carer Information Evenings will be held as follows:" lists several events: Year 10 & Year 11 Information Evenings (Thursday 28th September 2023), Year 7 & Year 12 Information Evening (Wednesday 4th October 2023), Year 13 Subject Consultation Evening (Wednesday 8th November 2023), and Year 9 Options Information Evening (Wednesday 13th March 2024). A note states "More information will be added near the time." Below this is a "DOWNLOADS" section with three items: "YEAR 10 INFORMATION BOOKLET 2023", "YEAR 11 INFORMATION BOOKLET 2023", and "YEAR 10 AND YEAR 11 RECOMMENDED REVISION GUIDES 2023-2024". Each item has a download icon.

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Homework



[www.satchelone.com](http://www.satchelone.com)

Sam  
Learning



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school email

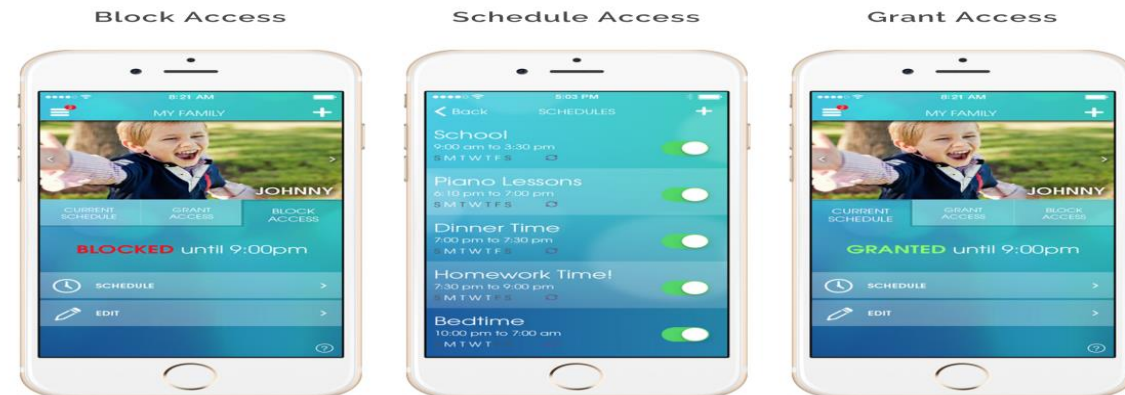
[www.samlearning.com](http://www.samlearning.com)



# OurPact

OurPact is a breakthrough screen time parental control app, that enables parents to manage their family's screen time and locate family members.

Students who do get the best grades put the hours in. Help them put the hours in - Ourpact might help with this.





# What your child should be doing at home...

Developing a revision strategy; revision isn't just for assessments.

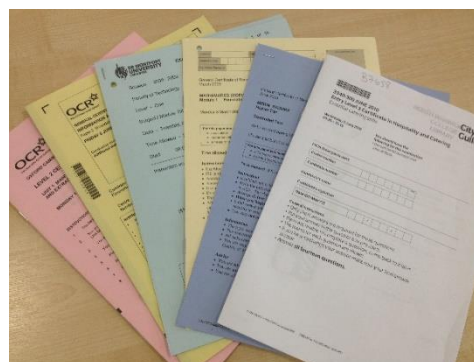
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Independent study – not just homework

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Finding a work/life balance

Establish  
secure  
revision  
now!



### Cornell Note Method

CUES	NOTES
SUMMARY	

#### NOTES

Notes during the session  
Bullets  
Diagrams and charts

#### CUES

Questions  
Main points  
Visual clues  
Things to jog memory

#### SUMMARY

Most important points  
REVIEWING process

english



# 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)

**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

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 & 19<sup>th</sup> Century Novel – 1hr 45 minutes**

- Section A: Shakespeare
- Section B: 19<sup>th</sup> Century Novel

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

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

Both exams are **closed book.**

# What can I do?

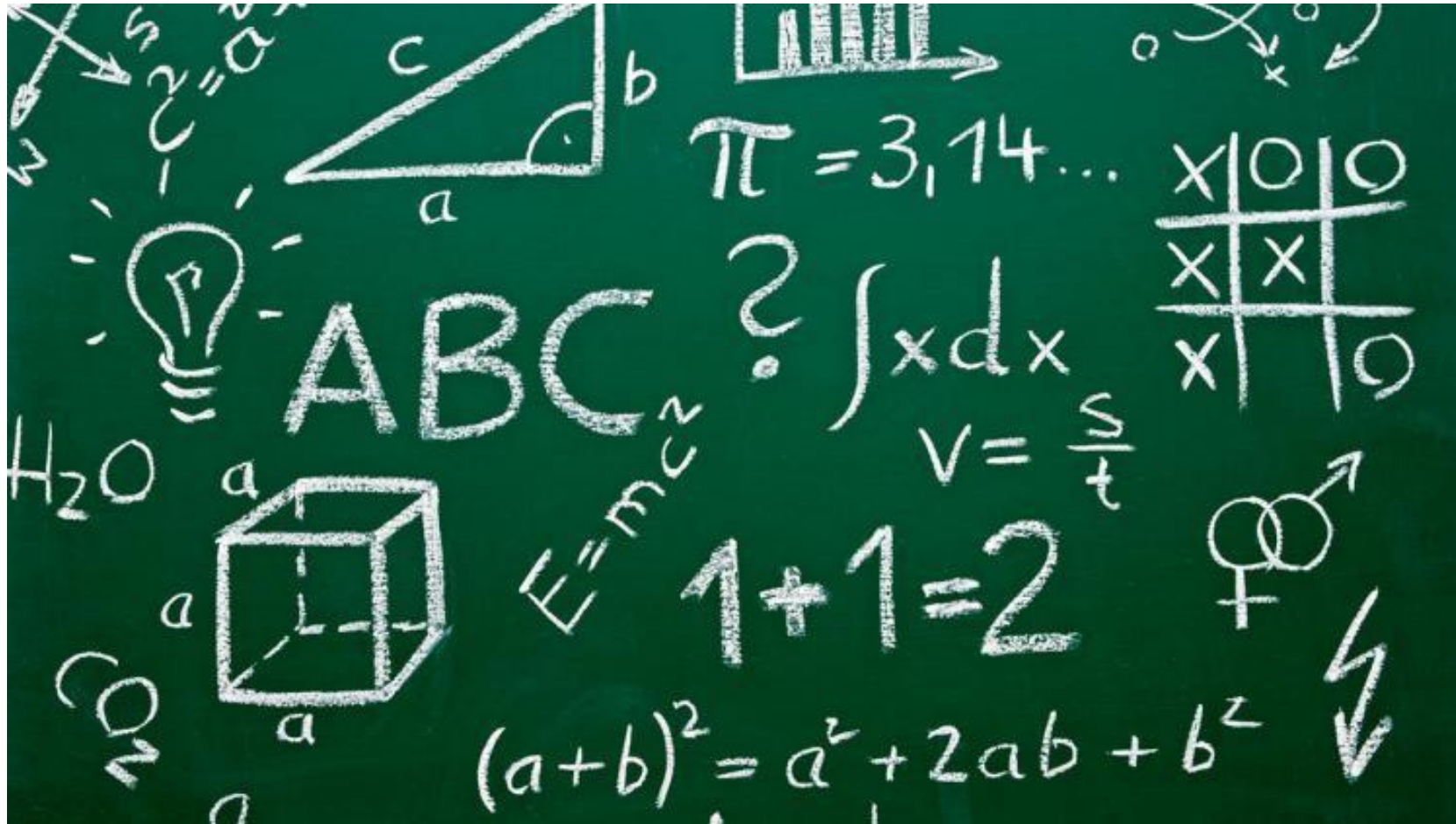
- CGP Revision Guides
- York Notes
- BBC Bitesize
- SAM Learning
- Seneca Learning



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



# GCSE MATHEMATICS



# Exam Details

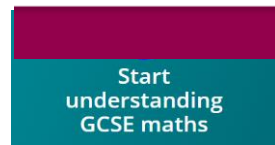
All students will be entered for the GCSE exams at the end of year 11, either for the foundation or higher tier.

All students are taking the Edexcel linear specification which comprises of three 1hr 30 papers:

- one non-calculator paper
- two calculator papers.

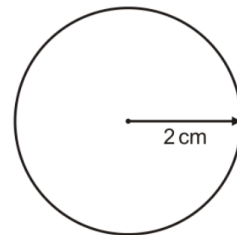
- Low-stakes revision questions weekly
- Problem-solving techniques for complex problems
- Exam skills
- Revise, revise, revise.....

## Revisit the topic



## Practice

Question Progress 2 / 2 Marks  
 WORK OUT THE AREA OF THIS CIRCLE.  
 Take  $\pi$  to be 3.142 and give your answer to 1 decimal place.



12.6

## Exam practice

Write your name here

Surname	Other names
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Pearson Edexcel  
 Level 1 / Level 2  
 GCSE (9–1)

Centre Number	Candidate Number
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**Mathematics**  
 Paper 3 (Calculator)

**Higher Tier**

Tuesday 13 June 2017 – Morning Time: 1 hour 30 minutes	Paper Reference <b>1MA1/3H</b>
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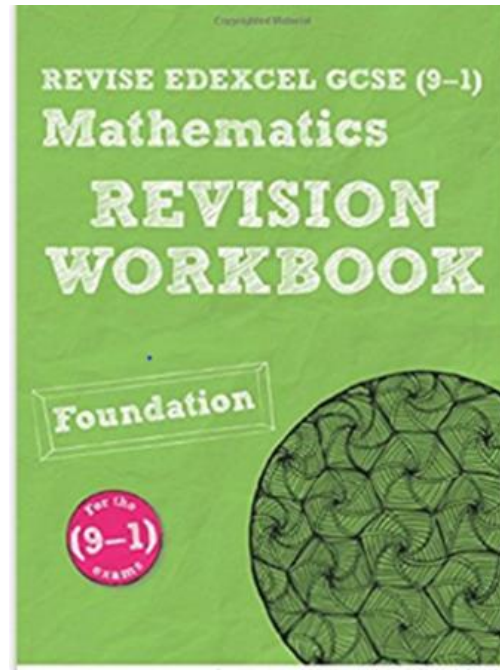
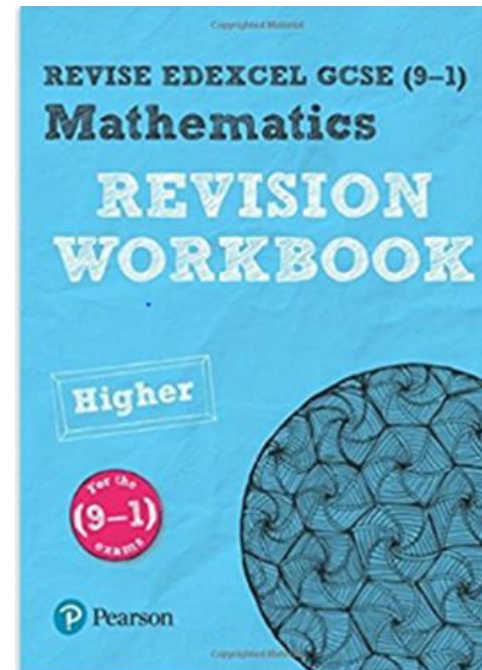
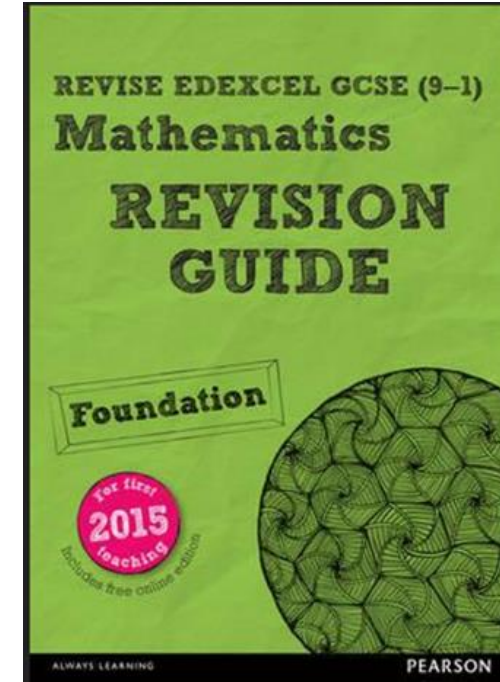
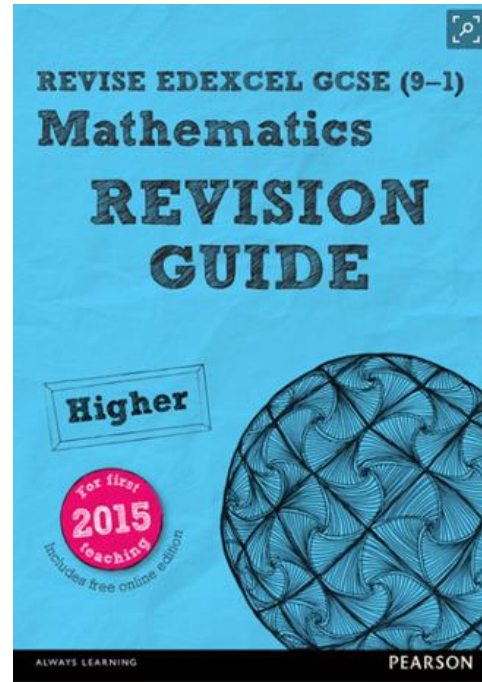
# What can you do to help your child?

- Help them to come to every maths lesson fully equipped (black pen, marking pen, sharp pencil, ruler, protractor, pair of compasses, a calculator)
- Help them take pride in their work and homework so it is completed to the best standard they can. (Seek help from their teachers before the homework is due)
- Help them to get into the habit of working little and often to secure key skills.

**What can you do to help your child?**



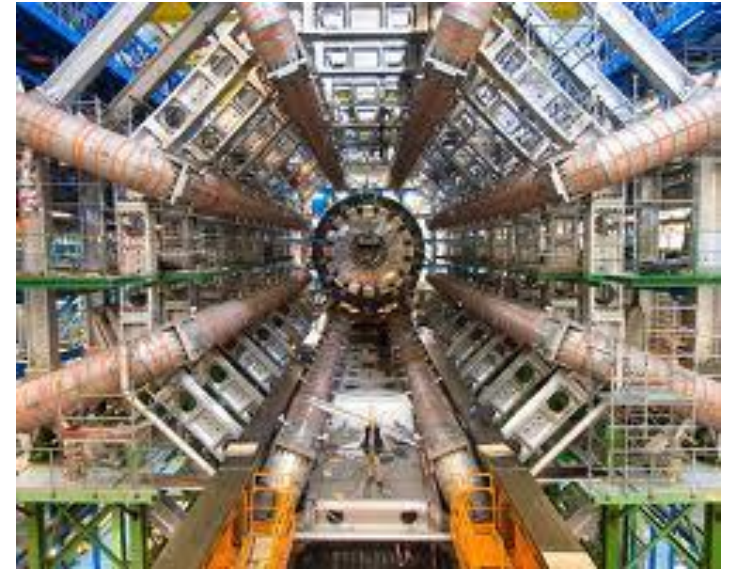
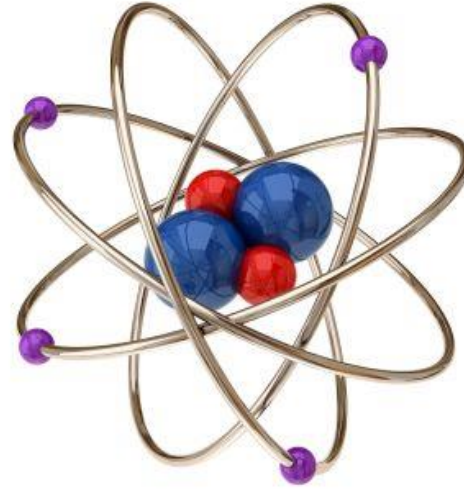
# Revision Guides and workbooks



## 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  
GRADE



# 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

# Science Resources

AQA specification-  
paper 1 and 2 units

Pack of past paper  
questions for grade 4, 6  
and 8 on MS Teams

PLC sheets for all units

Revision resources- BBC  
Bitesize, SAM Learning,  
Seneca Learning and  
Know IT unit-based  
revision PowerPoints.

# Resources

- **Past papers** can be found by using Google AQA. Encourage your child to attempt at least one paper per week leading up to exams.
- **Physics and Maths Tutor website** has topic based past paper questions along with mark scheme. Encourage your child to do a pack of questions per week.
- **SAM Learning and BBC Bitesize** – students should use these regularly at home throughout the year to support learning Science outside of the classroom.

# What you can do at home

- Continue to take an interest
- Encourage the use of past paper questions, using Physics and Maths Tutor and Cognito website.
- Encourage your child to do a pack of questions per week and mark it using the mark scheme
- Make sure they are attending any after school or holiday sessions
- Support us if we ring home

Who can you  
contact if you  
have any  
questions/  
concerns about  
your child?

**1. Your child's form tutor**

**2. Head of Year 10:**

Mrs E. Carter [ecarter@bwsgirls.org](mailto:ecarter@bwsgirls.org)

**3. Assistant Head Teacher**

Mrs M. Hemmings [mhemmings@bwsgirls.org](mailto:mhemmings@bwsgirls.org)

Raising Standards Team

**Raising Standards Leader**

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**Raising Standards Support Coordinator**

Mrs A Uluadam

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Many thanks  
for attending  
the evening  
and for your  
support.

