

Year 11 Information Evening 2023

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28th September 2023

Bullers Wood School

Year 11
Information
Evening



Welcome



Mr Hardwick
Headteacher

A brief insight
into the
evening

Mrs Lile

Deputy Headteacher



Results Day 2023



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Year 11 Timeline

November:

- Subject interventions
- First round of mocks
- Assembly by Sixth Form Team
- Motivational Tea and Cake with Headteacher



December:

- Year 12 subject mentoring at lunchtime
- Mock exams



January:

- Sixth Form application Deadline
- Mock ceremony (date tbc)



February

- Motivational Tea and Cake with Headteacher
- Interventions post mocks start



March:

- A Level courses Guidance Meetings
- iAchieve Programme starts



April:

- Easter Revision Programme



May/June

- Revision sessions
- Celebration Assembly
- GCSE Examinations



Key Dates
coming up:

Sixth Form Open Evening

Thursday 23rd November

Year 11 Parents' and Carers' Evening

Thursday 16th November

Mock examinations

Wb 31st October- English and Maths

Wb 4th December- rest of examinations

MFL speaking exams after Christmas break

Wb 26th February – 1st March 2024 English,
Maths & Science second round of Mocks



Key questions for students tonight:

- Have you managed 100% attendance so far this year?
- Are you showing positive learning behaviours in lessons?
- What revision are you doing to prepare for the Mocks?
- How do you revise at home and are you maximising the impact of your revision?
- What are your aspirations?
- Where will you be this time next year?



Make Every Day Count

- All students should be aiming for 100% attendance
- Use the teachers available – there is no education better than being with your teachers in a classroom
- Keep up – not catch up



Let's get
GCSE Ready



Mrs Santa Barbara
Raising Standards Leader

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Future steps and successes from last year's Bullers Wood students

Key dates

Sam Learning and other Educational App

Online Safety Advice

External access to Teams

Ideas on how to help your child

Helpful hints





- Attendance
- Canteen
- Communications Letters
- Extra Curricular Activities
- Friends of Bullers Wood (PTA)
- Gifted and Talented
- Information for New Students Joining Bullers Wood School in September 2023
- Medical Information
- Online Safety
- Open Evenings
- Parents'/Carers' Evenings 2023-2024
- Parent/Carer Information Evenings 2023-2024**
- Policies
- Pupil Premium and Free School Meals
- Remote Learning
- Safeguarding and Wellbeing
- School Day
- Schoolgateway
- SEND
- Show My Homework
- SIMS Activities Login
- Term Dates
- Trips and Visits



LATEST NEWS

Year 11 Information Evening
Thursday 26th September 2023
in the Main Hall
from 6.30pm until 7.30pm

www.bwsgirls.org/parent-carer-information-evenings-2023-2024/

Information on our website



PARENT/CARER INFORMATION EVENINGS 2023-2024

Our Parent/Carer Information Evenings will be held as follows:

- Year 10 & Year 11 Information Evenings – Thursday 28th September 2023 – Please see below for the booklets.
- Year 7 & Year 12 Information Evening – Wednesday 4th October 2023
- Year 13 Subject Consultation Evening – Wednesday 8th November 2023
- Year 9 Options Information Evening – Wednesday 13th March 2024

More information will be added near the time.

DOWNLOADS

-  [YEAR 10 INFORMATION BOOKLET 2023](#)
-  [YEAR 11 INFORMATION BOOKLET 2023](#)

USEFUL LINKS

-  Bullers Wood School for Boys
-  Bullers Wood Multi Academy Trust
-  Office 365

CONTACT US

Bullers Wood School
St. Nicolas Lane
Logs Hill Chislehurst

WHAT'S ON



What support is available in school...



Class teachers



**Year 11 Pastoral Team
– Form Tutor**



**Lodge 1 computer
suite – Lunchtime**



Bullersworks



GCSE Ready



Mentoring

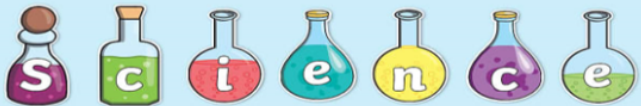


iAchieve programme



**Raising Achievement Co-ordinator-
supervised Lodge 1 before school
and after school until 3:45**

GCSE Ready- revision session already on!



Homework club (open to KS3 and KS4)



Tuesday
Room SA7
15:00-15:40
KS4 revision



Friday
Room S7
15:00- 15:40



Geography Revision Sessions

Come along to as many Geography revision sessions as you can to help with your examination technique.

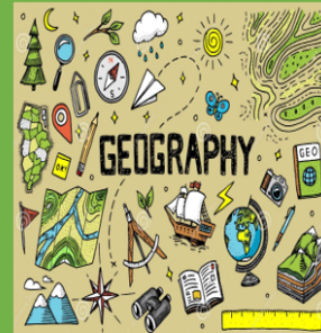
Date and Focus:

- Wed 27th Sept - Maths in Geography
- Wed 11th Oct - Maths in Geography
 - Wed 1st Nov - Short questions
 - Wed 15th Nov - 8 mark questions
- Wed 29th Nov - Fieldwork questions

Time: 3.00pm-3.40pm

Where: W5

Ask your geography teacher if you have any questions.



$\sqrt{2}$ Success!

('Root two success' - Our after school Maths revision and homework support)

Join us **EVERY** Wednesday after school in L13

Starting on 13th September!

3pm – 4pm

Competitions
and prizes!!!



Bring your Maths
revision, homework
and friends!!

'Drop in' ... come for 15 mins, 30mins, or for the full hour.

The choice is yours ☺ We look forward to seeing you!



DT- Open studio

Tuesday and Wednesday 3-4pm

What your child should be doing at home...

Devising a revision plan



Independent study – not just homework



Finding a work/life balance

Plan revision

Weekly Revision Timetable

Name: _____

Day	9:00 – 10:00	10:00 – 11:00	11:00 – 12:00	12:00 – 1:00	1:00 – 2:35	2:35 – 4:00 <small>(Revision / Intervention)</small>	4:00 – 5:00	5:00 – 6:00	6:00 – 7:00	7:00 – 8:00	8:00 – 9:00	9:00 – 10:00
Monday												
Tuesday												
Wednesday												
Thursday												
Friday												
Saturday												
Sunday												

School Day

***Remember: make sure you give yourself breaks and allow time to relax and do the things you want to do and enjoy doing.



weekly planner

www.theorganisedstudent.tumblr.com

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9:00							
10:00							
11:00							
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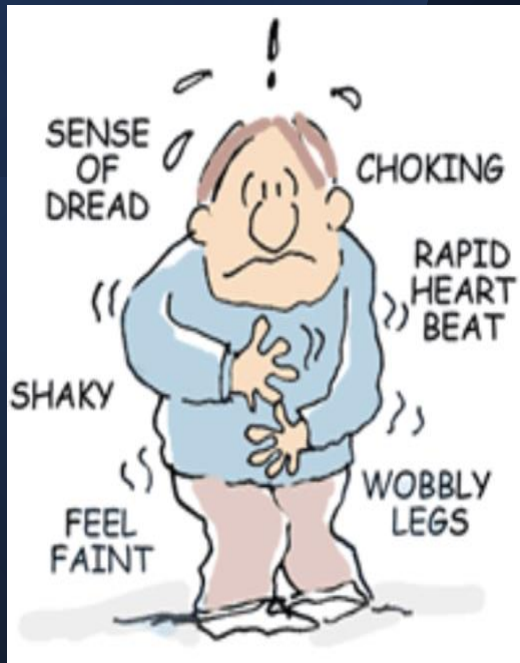
Plan revision



GCSE REVISION SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
School 9.00 -15.00	School 9.00 -15.00	School 9.00 -15.00	School 9.00 -15.00	School 9.00 - 15.00	Homework 10.00 - 12.00	General Revision 10.00 - 11.30
Homework 16.00 - 16.40	Homework 16.00 - 16.40	Homework 16.00 - 16.40	Homework 16.00 - 16.40	Homework 16.00 - 16.40	General Revision 13.00 - 14.00	Homework 12.00 - 13.30
Chemistry 17.00 - 17.40	English 17.00 - 17.40	History 17.00 - 17.40	Maths 17.00 - 17.40	English 17.00 - 17.40	General Revision 17.00 - 18.00	General Revision 16.30 - 17.30
Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
Maths 18.40 - 19.20	French 18.40 - 19.20	Biology 18.40 - 19.20	Physics 18.40 - 19.20	Geography 18.40 - 19.20		

The sprint vs the marathon mentality



Sprint

- Revision starts after the syllabus has ended and not before
- Realise there is a lot you don't know
- Start cramming and attending revision classes
- Work late in the night to get your work done
- Can create a feeling of panic
- Time spent in crisis management



Satchel One



www.satchelone.com

SAM Learning



www.samlearning.com

42 students - 7 teams

iAchieve

Student 1

Mock results:

3 safe 9-4

Summer results:

9 9-4

Including English,
English Lit, Science,
Maths and BTEC

Student 2

Mock results:

4 safe 9-4

Summer results:

8 9-4

Including English,
English Lit, Maths
and Science

Student 3

Mock results:

2 safe 9-4

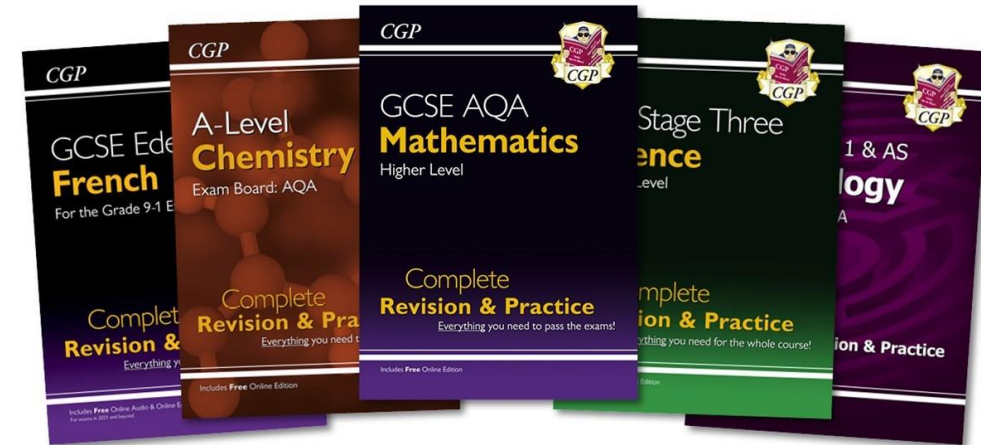
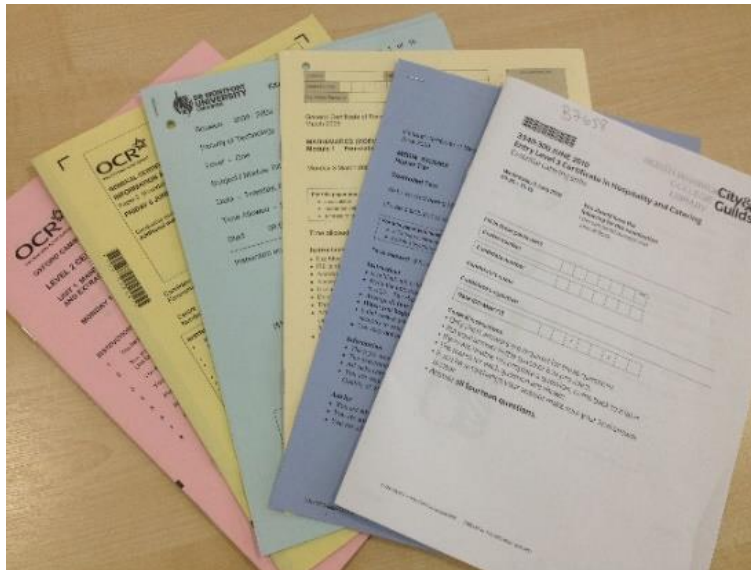
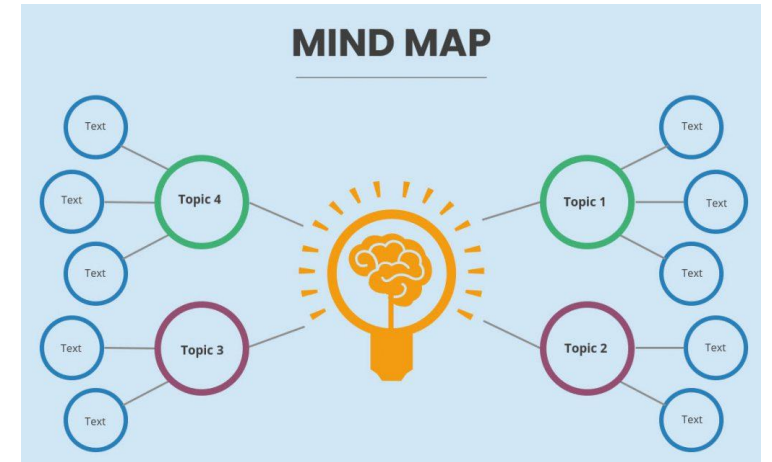
Summer results:

6 9-4

Including English,
English Lit, Maths
and Science



Shake up your revision



A word from
the English
Dept



Miss Heaney
Head of English & Media

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)
- 50%

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
- 50%

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 & 19th Century Novel – 1hr
45 minutes**

- Section A: Shakespeare 40%
- Section B: 19th Century Novel

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

- Section A Modern Text
- Section B Poetry
- Section C Unseen Poetry 60%

Both exams are **closed book.**

What can I do?

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



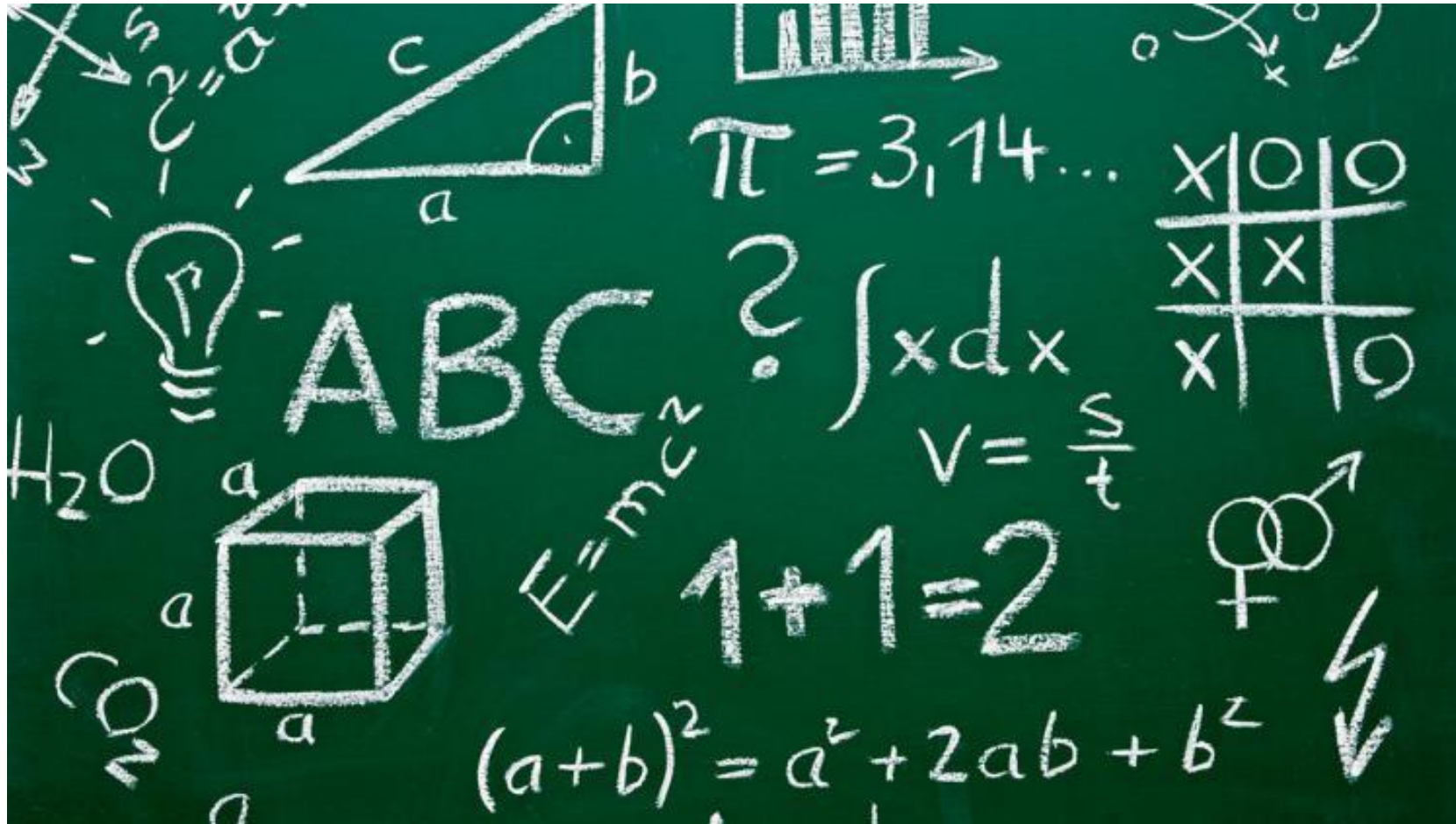
An online learning tool which allows you to create flashcards and mnemonics which will support memorising quotations for your literature exams

Tips from the Maths Dept



Mrs Connaway
Acting Head of Maths

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.

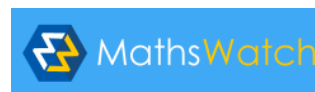
Students in Mr Young's and Mrs Woodham's classes are also taking the Level 2 Certificate Further Mathematics GCSE with AQA. There are two papers, each 1hr 45 mins:

- one non-calculator paper
- one calculator

What will we do to help your child?

- Low-stakes revision questions weekly
- Problem-solving techniques for complex problems
- Exam skills
- Launched “Root 2 Success” ($\sqrt{2}$, get it?)
 - Wednesdays in L13 3pm-4pm
- How to revise

Revisit the topic

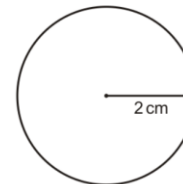


Practice

Question Progress

2 / 2 Marks

Work out the area of this circle.
Take π to be 3.142 and give your answer to 1 decimal place.



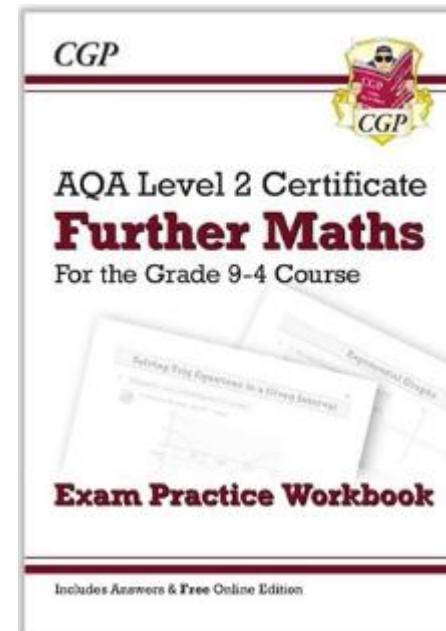
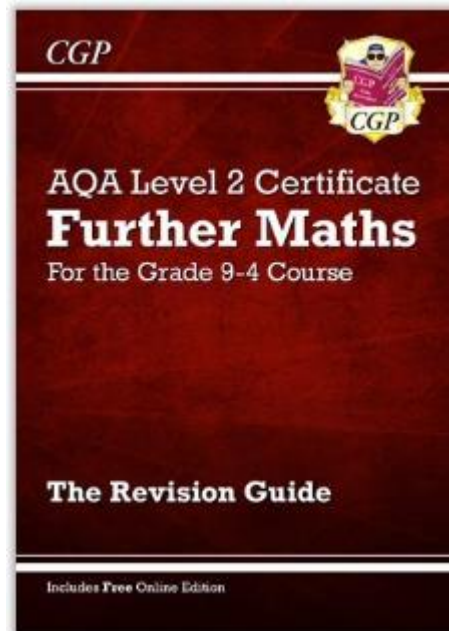
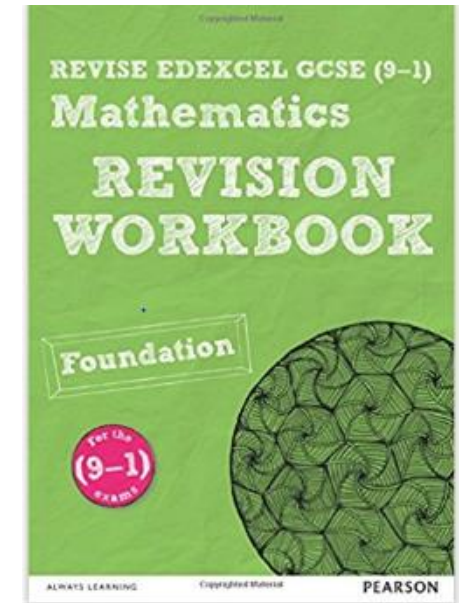
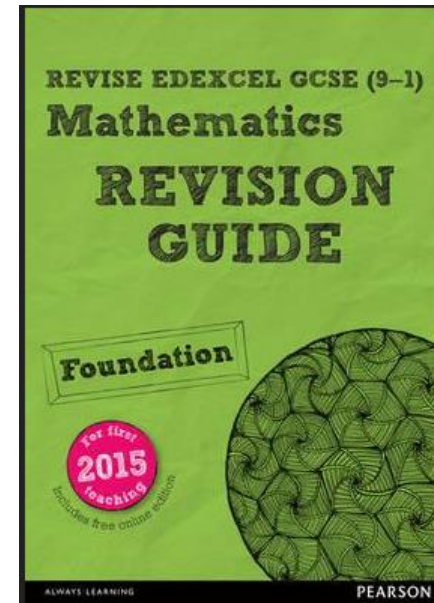
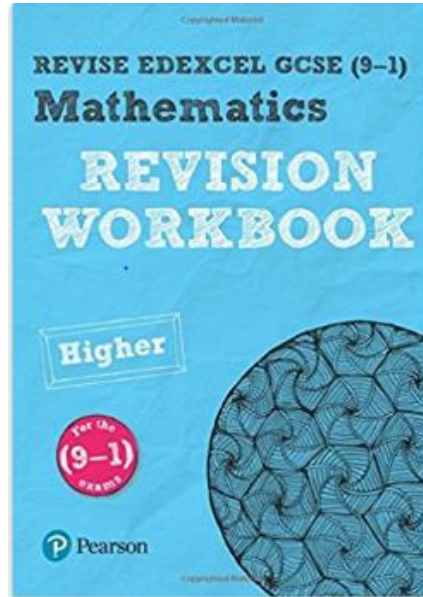
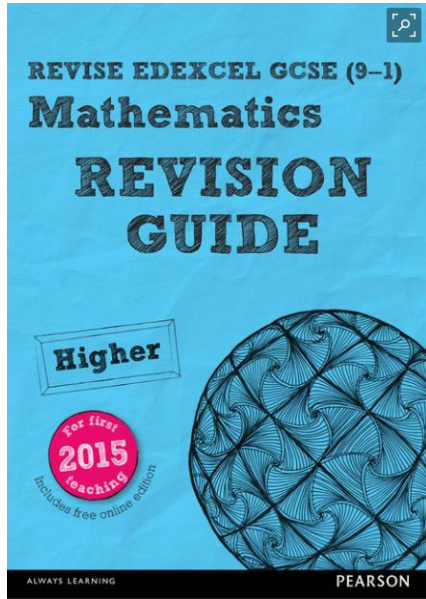
Exam practice

Write your name here	
Surname	Other names
Pearson Edexcel Level 1 / Level 2 GCSE (9-1)	
Centre Number	Candidate Number
Mathematics Paper 3 (Calculator)	
Higher Tier	
Tuesday 13 June 2017 – Morning Time: 1 hour 30 minutes	Paper Reference 1MA1/3H

- 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.
- Encourage them to take advantage of opportunities at school
- Encourage them to start revision early (NOW), help them to write a timetable for revision at home – remember to be realistic and include breaks.

What can you do to help your child?

Revision Guides and workbooks



Heads up
from the
Science Dept

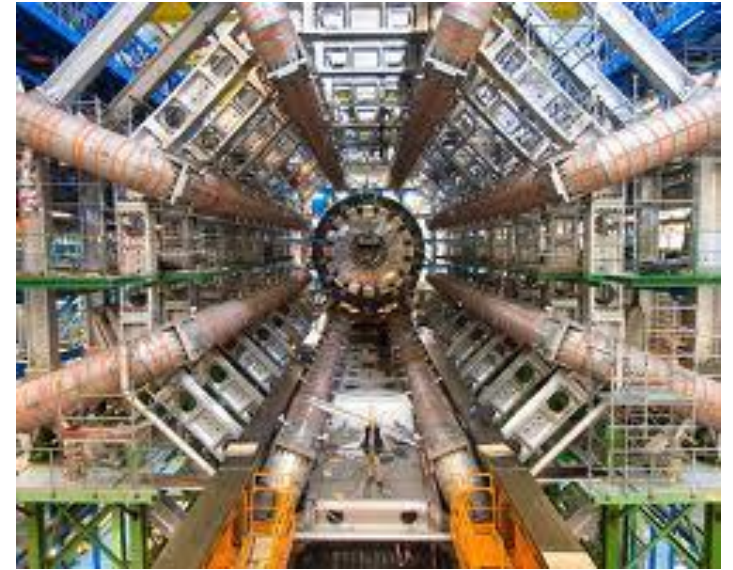
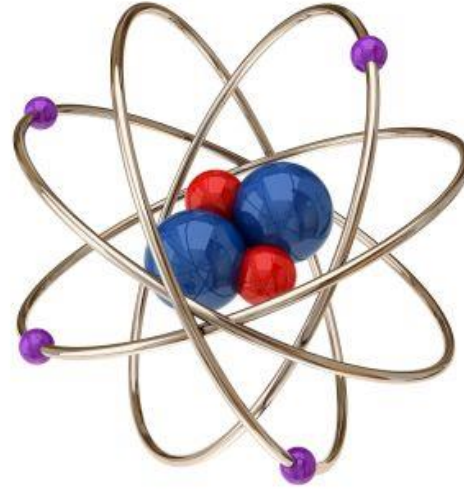


Mrs Malhotra
Head of Science

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 Department

- AQA specification- paper 1 and 2 units
- After school Science revision lessons in S7 on Friday
- After school Drop-in sessions in SA7 on Monday
- Pack of past paper questions for grade 4, 6 and 8 on MS Teams
- PLC sheets for all units along with walking talking mocks
- Revision resources- BBC bitesize, Sam Learning, Seneca learning and Know IT- unit based revision PowerPoints.

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

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. Supports learning Science outside of the classroom.



Ms Levey

Director of Sixth Form

Sixth Form Information

Open Evening on Thursday 23rd
November

Applications open: Immediately after
Open Evening

Final
thoughts

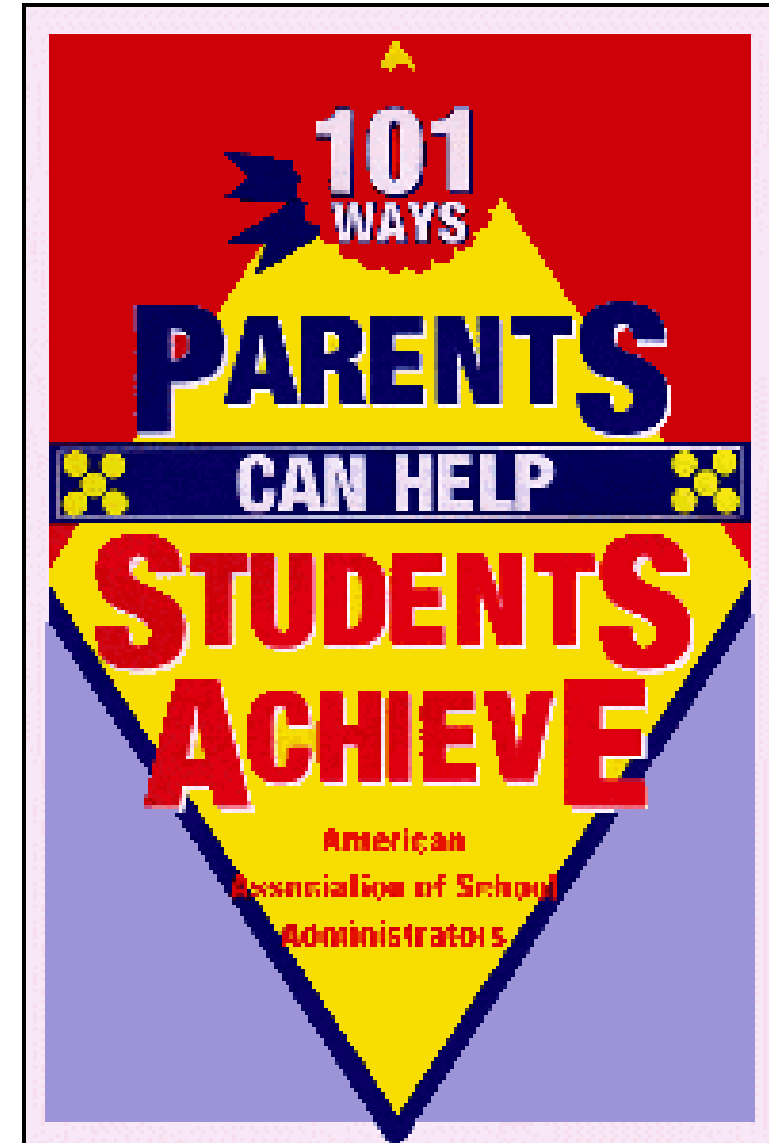


Mr Ayo

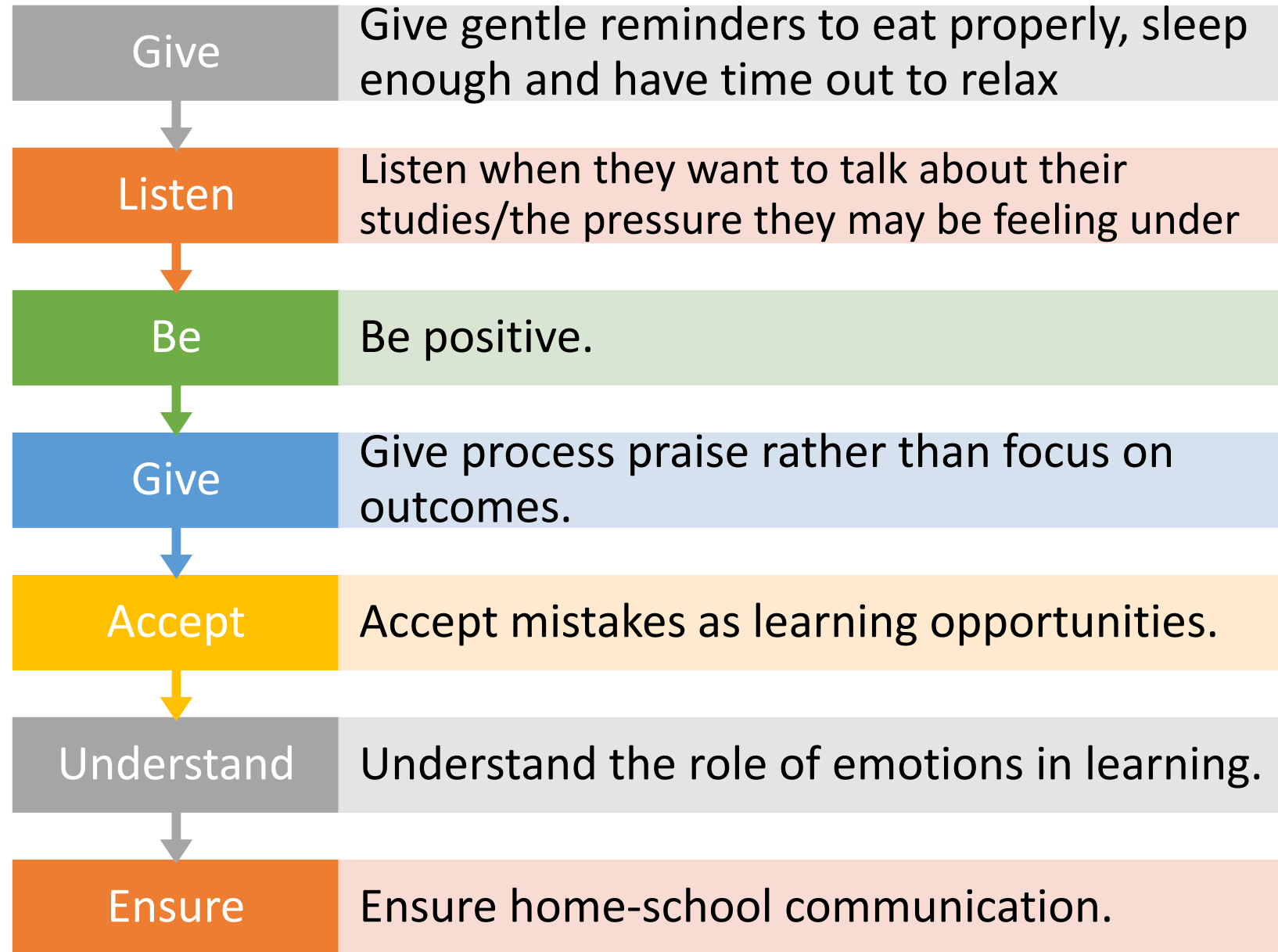
Head of Year 11

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.



What you can do to help practically?



Days off add up to lost learning

190 school days a year

Attendance

0 Days absence or more	6 Days absence or more	15 Days absence or more	19 Days absence or more
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

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

Mental Health Lead

Form Tutors and Head of Year

(Mr Ayo)

School Counsellor

Bromley Well-Being Service

Assembly

Character Development

Peer Mentoring

“Good. Better. Best. Never let it rest. ’Til
your good is better and your better is
best.” —St. Jerome



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Thank you for coming

