

Year 11 Support and Succeed Parents Evening Presentations this evening

Introduction

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Mr Griffin

English

Head of English

Mrs Moore

Science

Head of Science

Mr Bulgarelli

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Head of Key Stage 4

Mr Male

Maths

Head of Key Stage 4

Additional / Supplementary support for other subjects

[Link here](#)





GCSE English Language

GCSE English Literature

- Exam Board
- Course Overview
- Key Dates
- Revision Strategies
- Resources to use at home

EXAM BOARD



■ **AQA English Language (8700)**

■ **AQA English Language (8702)**

- Any resources you use must be for **AQA** English and English Literature
- The **AQA** website has some useful past paper questions

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE OVERVIEW



Unit 1: Explorations in Creative Writing and Reading

1 hour 45 minutes

24th May 2027

External Exam: Worth 50% of the final GCSE English Language grade

Section A: Reading

- Four questions on one unseen fiction texts
- There will be 1 multiple choice and 3 extended writing answers.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE OVERVIEW



Unit 2: Writer's Viewpoints and Perspectives

1 hour 45 minutes

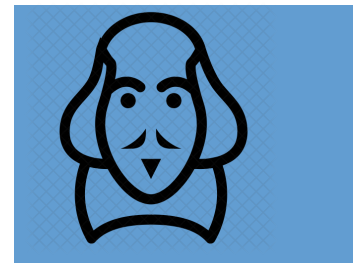
8th June 2027

External Exam: Worth 50% of the final GCSE English Language grade

Section A: Reading

- Four questions on one unseen non-fiction text
- Questions will be 1 multiple choice and 3 extended writing answers.

ENGLISH LITERATURE COURSE OVERVIEW



Unit 1: Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel

1 hour 30 minutes

12th May 2027

External Exam: Worth 40% of the final GCSE English Language grade

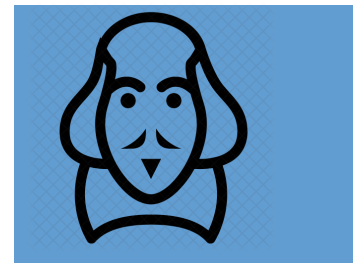
Section A: Shakespeare

- One question the play studied (*Macbeth*). Students will be required to write in detail about an extract from the play and the play as a whole.

Section B: 19th Century Novel

- One question on *A Christmas Carol*. Students will be required to write in detail about an extract from the novel and then the novel as a whole.

ENGLISH LITERATURE COURSE OVERVIEW



Unit 2: Modern texts and poetry

2 hours 15 minutes

19th May 2027

External Exam: Worth 60% of the final GCSE English Language grade

[Section A: Modern Texts](#)

- Students will answer one essay question on *An Inspector Calls*

[Section B: Comparative Poetry](#)

- Students will answer one question which asks them to compare two poems. One poem will be printed: the other will not.

[Section C: Unseen Poetry](#)

- Students answer one question on an unseen poem followed by another question asking them to compare this to a second unseen poem.

ENGLISH LITERATURE TEXTS



- All English Literature exams are closed text: this means that pupils will not have their copy of their text with them.

Any questions regarding the English and English Literature course?

Mock Exams



- Student will sit each of the English Literature and English Language mock exams

English Literature Mock Exams

- Y10 Exam - Power and Conflict Poetry
- Jan 2027 - A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls, Unseen Poetry

English Language Mock Exams

- English Language Paper One: February 2027
- English Language Paper Two:
Reading - Y10 Exam; Writing - in-class in Mar 27

Revision



■ English Language

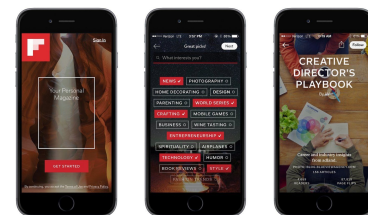
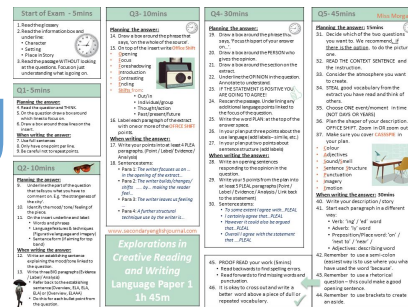
English Language **Reading**: Easily Addressed Targets



- **The exam requires pupils to read and respond to short texts very quickly**
- Reading a range of texts – not necessarily novels – will help pupils to grow more confident with reading short texts
- **The exam requires pupils to answer a range of questions with a very limited amount of time**
- Knowing the **specific** requirements of each question and how long they have to complete their response is crucial to their success
- **The difficulty many pupils face with the English Language exam is the time restraints**
- Practicing reading short texts and planning responses to these texts will help pupils grow more confident when approaching the exam.

English Language Revision

- The internet is a great resource but you need to know what you are looking for:
 - Knowledge Organisers
 - BGS Google Classroom contains pupils lessons and revision resources
 - Flipboard, BBC news and The Guardian for free reading material
 - BBC Bitesize for AQA English Language
 - Mr Bruff AQA English Language videos



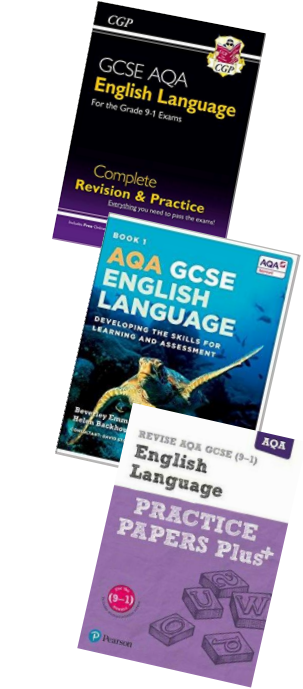
English Language **Writing**



- Whereas the reading part of the GCSE English Language exam has its challenges, the writing part of the exam is worth 50% and offers pupils the opportunity gain valuable marks
- Students can use resources such as Knowledge Organisers to practice writing in form (newspaper/ letter/ blog) and purpose (argue, persuade/ explain)
- **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SpaG)**
 - Students can revise punctuation: particularly colons and semi colons. YouTube is a great resource for this.
 - Students can revise frequently [misspelled words](#)
- Write responses based on past paper questions (see AQA website) or in response to articles they have read
- Students should look to imitate things they read: they are demonstrating skill and not necessarily originality

Revision Guides

- There are a range of revision guides and even flash cards you can purchase if you wish however ensure you buy them for **AQA** English Language. Some recommendations are:
 - CGP English Language for Grade 9-1 Exams
 - AQA GCSE English Language: Student Book: Developing the skills for Learning and Assessment (Oxford)
 - Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) English Language Practice Papers (Pearson)



Revision



- **English Literature**

English Literature Targets



- The exam requires students to complete the exam WITHOUT copies of the text requiring them to learn quotations
- Pupils should re-read the exam texts to re-familiarize themselves with the texts: **re-reading the texts is not revision**
- Return to texts sooner rather than later and then return to them again rather than 'cram'
- Pupils should look to learn quotations rather than try to remember whole sections of texts or even whole poems
- Pupils should begin revision by identifying the ten most important quotations for **key characters** and **themes**: before long it will become apparent that valuable quotations reappear over and over
- Create flash cards or mind-maps of key quotations linked to themes: these can be used for making links across texts/ between poems
- Plan responses to a range of questions rather than write whole answers: this helps you to revise whole texts rather than practice limited responses

English Literature Revision Guides

- There are a wide range of revision guides for the texts studied available.
- You most likely already have a set of the CGP revision guides
- The department would also recommends York Notes for the texts studied



English Literature **FREE** Resources

- There are a wide range of English Literature resources available online
 - Spark Notes
 - Spark Notes: No Fear Shakespeare
 - GCSE Bitesize
 - LitCharts
 - Schmoop
 - Universal Teacher
 - Mr Bruff (YouTube)
 - AI - a conversation...

*sparknotes



 LitCharts®



Know the exams

English Language

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Focus	Question	Requirement	Marks	Timing	Sources
Reading time 5 minutes – HIGHLIGHT interesting language features as you read...					
Reading	1	Four things you learn	4	5	Source A (opening)
	2	Language analysis	8	10	Source A (extract)
	3	Structure	8	10	Source A (whole text)
	4	Language analysis Evaluates	20	30	Source A (second ½ of extract)
Writing	5	Describe: picture	24: content 16: SPaG	45 min	N/A
	OR 5	Describe: written prompt	24: content 16: SPaG	45 min	N/A

Paper 2: Writer's Viewpoints and Perspectives (non-fiction extract)

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Source A: 20th or 21st Century

Source B: 19th Century

Focus	Question	Requirement	Marks	Timing	Sources
Reading	1	Four facts	4	5	Source A (opening)
	2	Summarise differences with quotes	8	15 (reading time inc)	Source A and Source B
	3	Language analysis	12	15	Source B
	4	Compare language	16	25	Source A and Source B
Writing	5	Argue or persuade	24: content 16: SPaG	45 min	N/A

English Literature

Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th century novel

Time: 1 hour 45 minutes

Focus	Question	Requirement	Marks	Timing	Sources
Section A: Shakespeare <i>Macbeth</i>	1	- Explore the focus of the extract analysing the language - Explore the focus of the extract elsewhere in the play	30 marks + 4 SPaG	52 min	Extract Remembered quotes from elsewhere in the play
Section B: 19 th Century novel <i>A Christmas Carol</i>	7	- Explore the focus of the extract analysing the language - Explore the focus of the extract elsewhere in the play	30 marks	52 min	Extract Remembered quotes from elsewhere in the novel

Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry

Time: 2 hours 15 minutes

Focus	Question	Requirement	Marks	Timing	Sources
Section A: <i>An Inspector Calls</i>	1 or 2	Essay style answer exploring theme, character or dramatic devices	30 marks + 4 SPaG	45 min	CLOSED TEXT
Section B: Poetry (Power and Conflict)	26	Compare language used in two poems from the anthology	30 marks	45 min	CLOSED TEXT One poem will be reprinted in exam, one will not
Section C: Unseen	27.1	Language analysis of unseen poem	24	30 min	Poem printed in exam
	27.2	Compare similarities and differences in unseen poems	8	15 min	Poem printed in the exam

Some background info:

Higher Tier, grades 9 to 4		
Content is split into six teaching topics B1-B6 and a practical activity skills topic B7: • Topic B1: Cell level systems • Topic B2: Scaling up • Topic B3: Organism level systems • Topic B4: Community level systems • Topic B5: Genes, inheritance and selection • Topic B6: Global challenges • Topic B7: Practical skills Paper 3 assesses content from Topics B1–B3 and B7 Paper 4 assesses content from Topics B4–B6 and B7, with assumed knowledge of Topics B1–B3.	Paper 3 J247/03 90 marks 1 hour 45 minutes Written paper	50% of total GCSE
	Paper 4 J247/04 90 marks 1 hour 45 minutes Written paper	50% of total GCSE

OCR Gateway: Biology:

15% =
Practical
Skills

10% =
Maths
Skills

Higher Tier, grades 9 to 4

Content is split into six teaching topics C1-C6 and a practical activity skills topic C7:

- Topic C1: Particles
- Topic C2: Elements, compounds and mixtures
- Topic C3: Chemical reactions
- Topic C4: Predicting and identifying reactions and products
- Topic C5: Monitoring and controlling chemical reactions
- Topic C6: Global challenges

Paper 3 assesses content from Topics C1–C3 and C7.

Paper 4 assesses content from Topics C4–C6 and C7, with assumed knowledge of Topics C1–C3.

Paper 3
J248/03

90 marks

1 hour 45 minutes

Written paper

50%
of total
GCSE

Paper 4
J248/04

90 marks

1 hour 45 minutes

Written paper

50%
of total
GCSE

Chemistry:

15% =
Practical
Skills

20% =
Maths
Skills

Higher Tier, grades 9 to 4

Content is split into eight teaching topics P1-P8 and a practical activity skills topic P9:

- Topic P1: Matter
- Topic P2: Forces
- Topic P3: Electricity
- Topic P4: Magnetism and magnetic fields
- Topic P5: Waves in matter
- Topic P6: Radioactivity
- Topic P7: Energy
- Topic P8: Global challenges
- Topic P9: Practical skills

Paper 3 assesses content from Topics P1–P4 and P9

Paper 4 assesses content from Topics P5–P8, with assumed knowledge of Topics P1– P4 and P9

Paper 3

J249/03

90 marks

1 hour 45 minutes

Written paper

50%
of total
GCSE

Paper 4

J249/04

90 marks

1 hour 45 minutes

Written paper

50%
of total
GCSE

Physics:

15% =
Practical
Skills

30% =
Maths
Skills

Combined:

**15% =
Practical
Skills**

**20% =
Maths
Skills**

- This course may be advised for a few students
- Reduced content
- 2 GCSEs
- 69% of students entered for this examination route Nationally

Higher Tier, grades 9–9 to 4–4		
• Topic B1: Cell level systems • Topic B2: Scaling up • Topic B3: Organism level systems • Topic CS7: Practical skills (PAGs B1–B5)	Paper 7 (Biology) J250/07 1 hour 10 minutes 60 mark written paper	16.7% of total GCSE
• Topic B4: Community level systems • Topic B5: Interaction between systems • Topic B6: Global challenges • Topic CS7: Practical skills (PAGs B1–B5) With assumed knowledge of B1–B3	Paper 8 (Biology) J250/08 1 hour 10 minutes 60 mark written paper	16.7% of total GCSE
• Topic C1: Particles • Topic C2: Elements, compounds and mixtures • Topic C3: Chemical reactions • Topic CS7: Practical skills (PAGs C1–C5)	Paper 9 (Chemistry) J250/09 1 hour 10 minutes 60 mark written paper	16.7% of total GCSE
• Topic C4: Predicting and identifying reactions and products • Topic C5: Monitoring and controlling chemical reactions • Topic C6: Global challenges • Topic CS7: Practical skills (PAGs C1–C5) With assumed knowledge of C1–C3	Paper 10 (Chemistry) J250/10 1 hour 10 minutes 60 mark written paper	16.7% of total GCSE
• Topic P1: Matter • Topic P2: Forces • Topic P3: Electricity and magnetism • Topic CS7: Practical skill (PAGs P1–P6)	Paper 11 (Physics) J250/11 1 hour 10 minutes 60 mark written paper	16.7% of total GCSE
• Topic P4: Waves and radioactivity • Topic P5: Energy • Topic P6: Global challenges • Topic CS7: Practical skills (PAGs P1–P6) With assumed knowledge of P1–P3	Paper 12 (Physics) J250/12 1 hour 10 minutes 60 mark written paper	16.7% of total GCSE

J250/08, J250/10 and J250/12 include synoptic assessment.

Year 11 Science GCSE Pathways



Our Shared Goal: Your Child's Success.

If we contact you regarding Combined Science, it is an evidence-backed strategy tailored to give your child the safest, highest-yielding route to top GCSE grades. Working together ensures they achieve

FOLLOWED RECOMMENDATION



8 students

+1.54 Average Grade Jump
(APS Increase)

Y11 MOCK
4.46



FINAL
GCSE
6.00

Combined Science provided the optimal environment for students hovering at Grade 4–5 to achieve Grade 6+ outcomes.

DECLINED RECOMMENDATION



9 students

+0.11 Marginal Grade Gain
(APS Increase)

Y11 MOCK
4.74



FINAL
GCSE
4.85

Remaining in Separate Sciences resulted in minimal score growth despite similar initial mock baselines. The higher content load restricted opportunities to secure significantly higher overall grades.

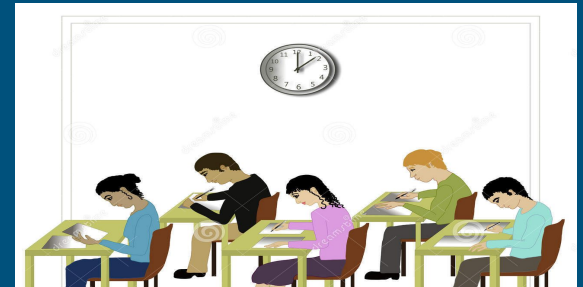
Some key dates:

- Jan 27: Biology, Chemistry & Physics mock exams.

[Paper 3 and Paper 4 questions] - 90 marks

- 11/5/27 (am): Biology Paper 3
- 17/5/27 (am): Chemistry Paper 3
- 25/5/27 (am): Physics Paper 3
- 10/6/27 (am): Biology Paper 4
- 15/6/27 (am): Chemistry Paper 4
- 18/6/27 (am): Physics Paper 4

Foundation and combined papers will also be sat at these times



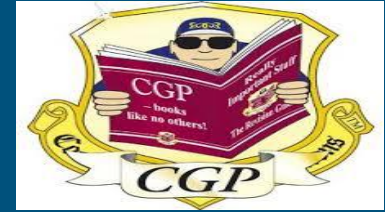
Some advice for them:

- Start now.
- Prioritise.
- Draw up a schedule and stick to it.
- 'Little & often'.
- 'Active' is best.
- Ask for help.
- Prepare as well as possible for mock exam.



Some revision resources:

- CGP revision guides.
https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_gcse_science.books_gcse_biology_revision#OCR
- CGP 'Test & Learn' app for phone.
- Specimen exam papers & mark schemes on OCR website.
- Seneca.
- Cognito.
- Grade gorillas.
- BBC Bitesize website.



Additional support:



Science Clinic/Boosters:

- Every Thursday (3.15 – 4.00)(Autumn term onwards).
- Personalised support from subject specialist teachers and science prefects
- Invitation only (letter will be sent out in the last week of September):
 - Clinics: Level 5 across all three sciences in Year 10 mocks.
 - Boosters: Borderline Level 6/7.

What you can do to help:

- Ensure they have revision resources.
- Ensure they attend clinic sessions.
- Gentle reminders! (& encouragement!)
- Be a 'Quiz master'.
- Speak to teacher(s) about any concerns you have.



Sep 2026



**KEEP
CALM
AND DO SOME
MATHS
REVISION**

How to prepare

1. Google Classroom
2. Scheme of Work
3. Useful websites
4. Useful purchases
5. GCSE grades
6. Past Papers
7. Additional Support
8. Equipment
9. Exam Dates

1. Make sure you have been invited to the Google Classroom

Students				30 students	
☐	Actions	Email all guardians		A-Z	
☐	 Billy Brown	Invite guardians		⋮	
☐	 Gary Chan	Invite guardians		⋮	
☐	 Jayne Robinson	Invite guardians		⋮	
☐	 Sadie Khan	Invite guardians		⋮	
☐	 Peter Smith	Invite guardians		⋮	
☐	 Freddie Alexander	Invite guardians		⋮	
☐	 Olivia Obasa	Invite guardians		⋮	

2. The Scheme of Work

Key Stage 4 Mathematics Scheme of Work - 2024-25

Page numbers alongside each topic refer to the CGP Complete Revision and Practice book

Year 9 Autumn Term		Year 9 Spring Term		Year 9 Summer Term	
Unit 1: Solving Equations Page 32-33	5 Lessons	Unit 6: Standard Form Pages 19-20	5 Lessons	Unit 13: Sets and Probability 1 Pages 161-162 and 169-170	9 Lessons
Unit 2: Decimals Pages 9-10	4 Lessons	Unit 8: Representing and Analysing Data 1	10 lessons	Unit 14: Transformations Pages 123-124	5 Lessons
Unit 3: Trigonometry in 2D Pages 145-149 and 153-154 (excluding sine and cosine)	8 Lessons	Unit 9: Area and Volume 2	5 lessons	Unit 15: Expanding, Factorising and Solving Quadratic Equations Pages 38-41	10 Lessons
Unit 4: Linear Graphs Page 64-70	9 Lessons	Unit 10: Congruence and Similarity Pages 121-123	6 Lessons	Unit 16: Constructions and Loci Page 136-138	5 Lessons
Unit 5: Area and Volume 1 Page 127-131	8 Lessons	Unit 11: Formulae Page 34-35	4 Lessons	Unit 17: Compound Measures Page 104-106	4 Lessons
Unit 7: Indices Page 25-26	8 Lessons	Unit 12: Trigonometry in 3D	5 Lessons		

Year 10 Autumn Term		Year 10 Spring Term		Year 10 Summer Term	
Unit 18: Surds Page 30-31	8 Lessons	Unit 24: Trigonometry 2 Pages 148-152	10 Lessons	Unit 28: Inequalities Pages 50-52	8 Lessons
Unit 19: Graphs Pages 72-78	10 Lessons	Unit 25: Representing, Interpreting and Analysing Data 2 Pages 183-186	4 Lessons	Unit 29: Rates of Change Pages 82-86	6 Lessons
Unit 20: Quadratic formula and completing the square	6 lessons			Unit 30: Functions Page 80	6 Lessons
Unit 21: Approximations Pages 14-16	6 Lessons	Unit 26: Probability 2 Pages 166-168	7 Lessons	Unit 31: Circle Theorems Page 116-118	6 Lessons
Unit 22: Fraction Percentages and Proportional Change Pages 6-9 and 98-100	6 Lessons	Unit 27: Sequences Pages 46 and 53	8 Lessons	Unit 32: Ratio, Direct and Inverse Proportion Page 89-95	8 lessons
Unit 23: Simultaneous Equations Pages 56-57	8 Lessons				
		Revision for Mocks			

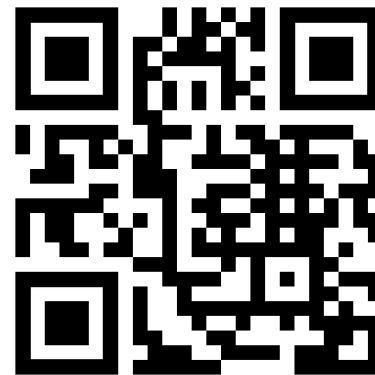
Year 11 Autumn Term		Year 11 Spring Term		Year 11 Summer Term	
Unit 33: Histograms	4 Lessons	Finish any remaining topics		Exams	
Unit 34: Transformations of Functions Page 78	8 Lessons	Further Maths only:			
Unit 35: Algebraic Fractions and Algebraic Proof Page 45 and 58	8 Lessons	Unit F01: Calculus	10 lessons		
Unit 36: Vectors Pages 155-156	8 Lessons	Unit F02: Matrices	6 lessons		
		Revision			

3. Useful websites for revision:



The school has bought a subscription to this website.

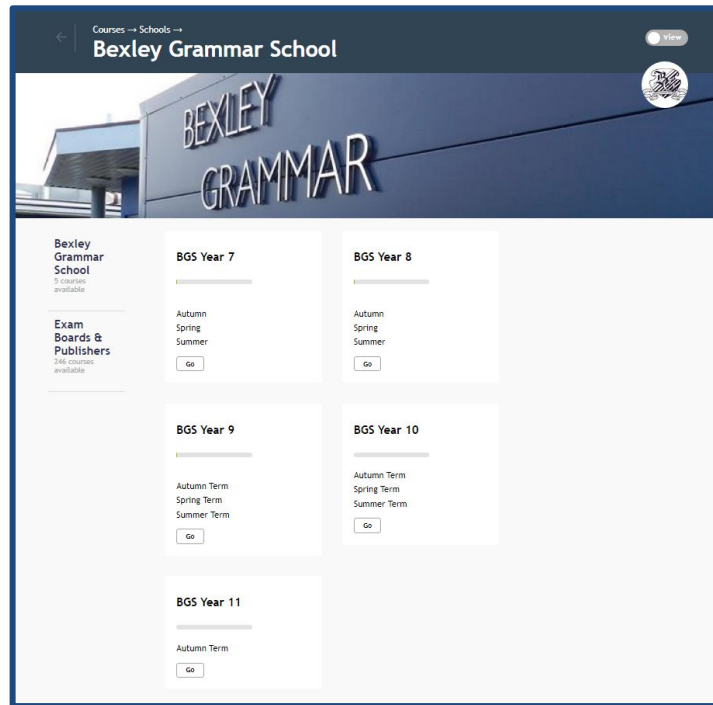
Dr Frost Maths contains exam questions sorted by topic that students can use to check their knowledge.



3. Useful websites for revision:



BGS has built the scheme of work into the Dr Frost website.



3. Useful websites for revision:



Corbett Maths is a free website that has some great revision videos and worksheets. The 5-a-day section is a good way to do some maths every single day. There is a choice of difficulty and the answers are available.

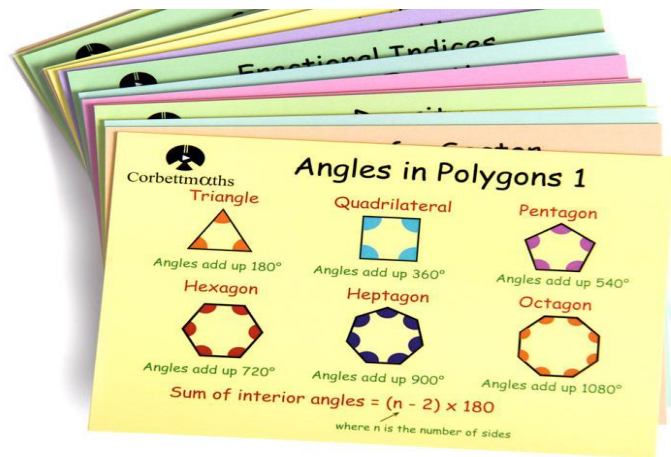
3. Useful websites for revision:



Maths Genie is another free website with exam questions and solutions by grade and topic, with links to videos to help with revision.

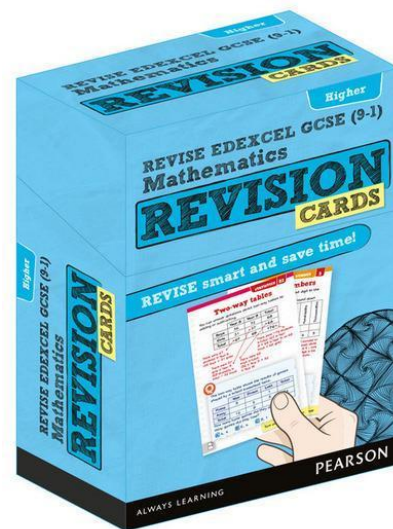
The site has “old” and “new” versions - we recommend the “old” one!

4. Useful purchases for revision:



Corbett Maths Revision Cards £11.99

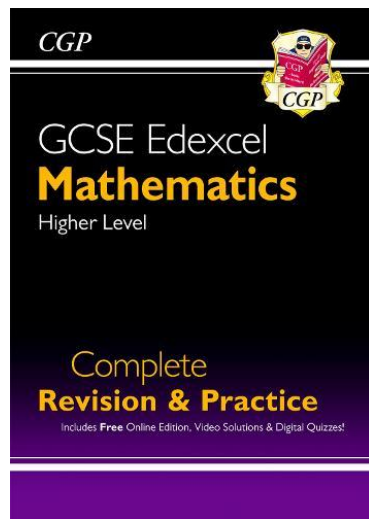
Contain QR codes on the back which take you to revision videos, exam questions and answers



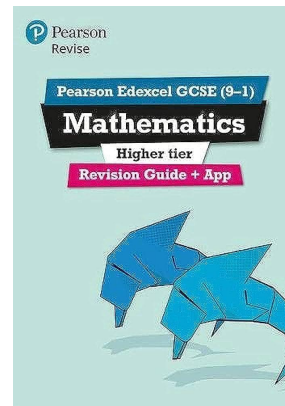
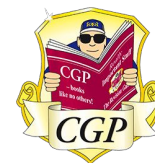
Edexcel GCSE Maths Revision Cards £8.99

Detailed cards made specifically for Edexcel

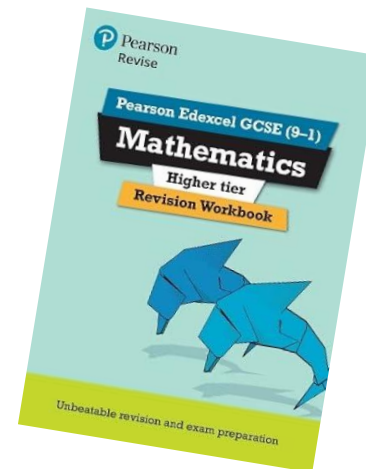
4. Useful purchases for revision:



Complete Revision and Practice £12.99



Look for the dolphins!



Revision Guide £5.99

Revision Workbook £5.99

Practice Papers Plus £7.50

5. GCSE Maths Grades

How many papers?

What level of difficulty?

What exam board?

How are they graded?

How does this compare to our
own experiences?

5. Maths GCSE

O Level	1951 to 1963	Pass / Fail
	1963	1 (high) to 9 (low)
	1975	A (high) to E (low) plus F and U (fail)
GCSE Higher $\approx$ O Level Foundation $\approx$ CSE	1988	A (high) to G (low) plus U (fail)
	1994	A* introduced
	2017	9 (high) to 1 (low) plus U (fail) 4 is “considered a pass”

BGS is only doing Higher

Our exam board is Pearson/Edexcel

There is no coursework

GCSE Maths Results

Grade	BGS 2026	National 2026
9	19%	3%
8 and 9	50%	10%
7, 8 and 9	80%	13%

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	
7	A
6	B

Source: TES

6. Past Papers:

There are three, 90 minute papers:

- Paper 1 is non-calculator
- Paper 2 and 3 are calculator

Each paper is worth 80 marks.

The questions get harder as they go along!

6. Past Papers:



Students will be completing past exam papers in lessons and at home.

To get the most from these students should be:

- Completing the papers in full to the best of their ability
- Identifying topics they have struggled with and writing them on the front
- Using the official mark scheme to assess how well they have done in each paper

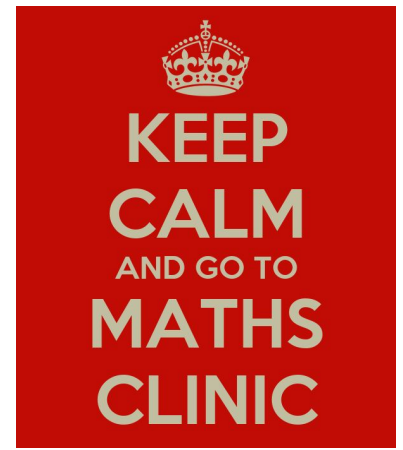
Total Marks = 3 x 80 = 240

Sitting	Grade Boundaries						
	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
June 2017	190	157	124	96	68	41	27
June 2018	202	170	139	109	79	50	35
June 2019	198	167	137	108	80	52	38
Nov 2020	189	157	126	96	66	37	22
Nov 2021	187	154	122	93	65	37	23
June 2022	194	165	137	104	71	38	21
June 2023	203	174	145	112	79	47	31
June 2024	197	167	137	105	73	42	26
June 2025	217	186	156	121	87	53	36
June 2026	208	177	146	114	82	50	34

(Pearson/Edexcel Summer Exams)

7. Additional Support:

Maths Clinic is on every **Monday**
after school in G13 from 3:15-4pm.



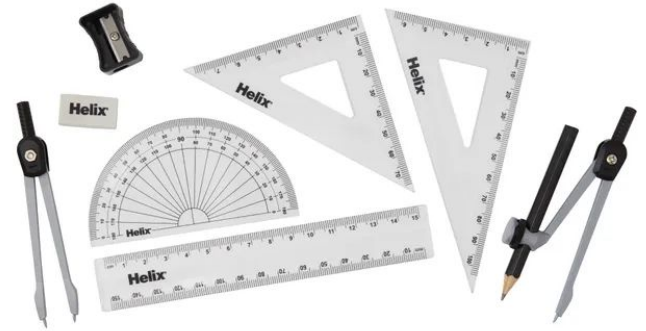
Students bring their own work or topics they need help with and sixth form prefects will support them.

This will begin later this month - Form Tutors will be informed.

8. Equipment:

All students are required to bring the following pieces of equipment to every maths lesson and will require these for their exams:

- Pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Calculator
- Protractor
- Pair of compasses



9. Exam Dates:

Maths Paper 1 (Non-calculator)

Friday 14th May 2027 – 8.30am

Maths Paper 2 (Calculator)

Thursday 26th May 2027 – 8.30am

Maths Paper 3 (Calculator)

Wednesday 14th June 2027 – 8.30am

9. Exam Dates:

AQA Further Maths Paper 1

Friday 11th June 2027 – morning

AQA Further Maths Paper 2

Thursday 17th June 2022 – morning

Mr Lafis's Class

Mr Butler's Class

PREPARING FOR MFL

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MFL GCSE

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**KEY COURSE
INFORMATION**

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**KEY SKILLS
REQUIRED**



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**HOW BEST TO
PREPARE FOR
THE EXAMS**

MFL GCSE

NEW SPECIFICATION

- French
- German
- Spanish

LEGACY SPECIFICATION

- Chinese
- Japanese
- Russian
- Italian

Both specifications are extremely similar in both the format of their examinations and what is required/expected from the candidate.

THE FOUR EXAM COMPONENTS

COMPREHENSION

PRODUCTION

25%

New specification only

Legacy specification only

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO DO?

PRODUCTION SKILLS (S+W)

LANGUAGE

- * Have accurate sentence construction
- * Use a variety of tenses accurately
- * Use nice vocabulary

CONTENT

- * Develop ideas relating to the topics
- * Sequence ideas logically & clearly

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO DO?

COMPREHENSION SKILLS (R+L)

- * Recognise key words and expressions
- * Recognise time markers / time frames
- * Recognise or infer meaning, despite the inclusion of unfamiliar language



KEY SKILLS FOR GCSE + OUR TIPS



Accurate use of a variety of tenses and sentences constructions in the TL - spoken and written.

A/D - Learn Masterdocs

- Flashcards
- Relevant vocabulary
- Complex structures
- Transferable knowledge

C/E - Practise Past Papers

- Little + often
 - End-of-test questions
 - Engage with spoken/written TL
 - Attune to language
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METHODS FOR REVISING



Construct **accurate** sentences

Use a variety of **tenses accurately**

Use a range of **vocabulary**

Develop **ideas** relating to the topics

Sequence **ideas** logically & clearly

Recognise key **words/expressions**

Recognise and use different **time frames**

Recognise meaning, despite inclusion of **unfamiliar language**



CORE LANGUAGE GRIDS



MASTERDOCS



GCSE VOCAB BANKS



FLASHCARDS



GOOGLE CLASSROOMS



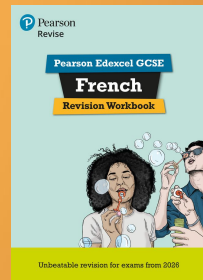
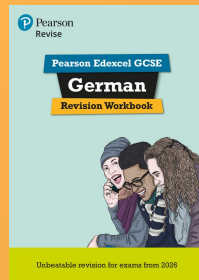
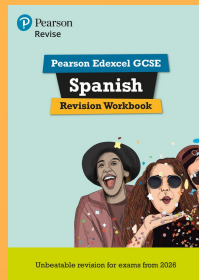
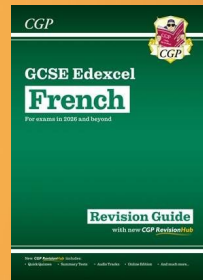
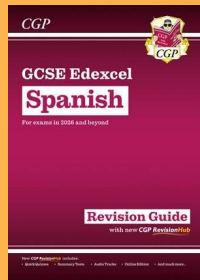
PAST PAPERS

REVISION GUIDES

CGP revision guides in French & Spanish for the new GCSE

Edexcel workbooks for German, French & Spanish*

Various revision guides/workbooks available for
Russian/Japanese/Chinese/Italian





KEY DATES FOR YEAR 11

Mock exams

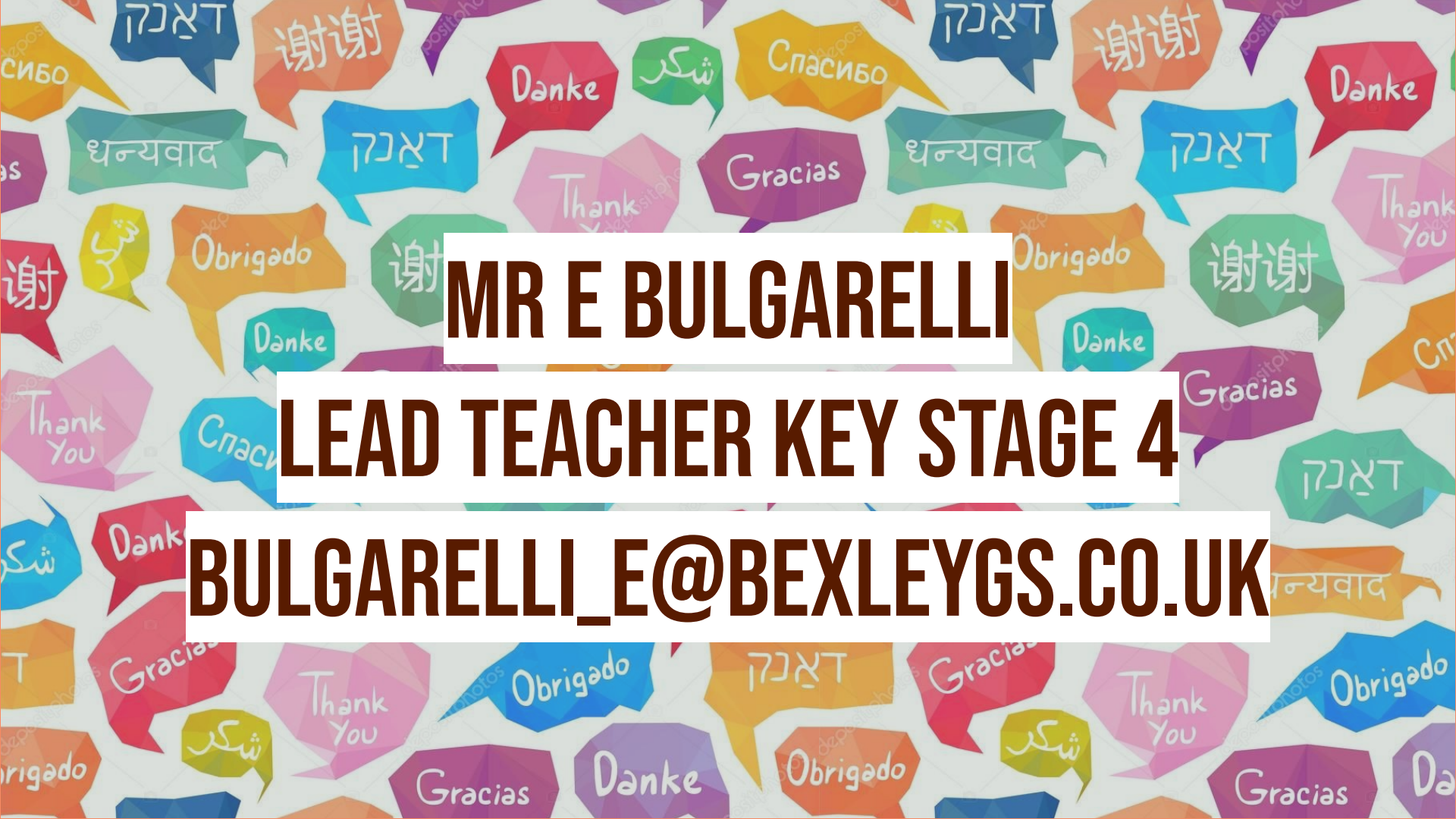
- MFL1 & 2 **mock** Speaking exams: w/c November 30 2026
- MFL1 & 2 Listening, Reading & Writing **mock** exams: w/c January 4 2027

End of course exams

- MFL1 & 2 Speaking **GCSE exams**: April 11 2027
- MFL1 & 2 Listening, Reading and Writing **GCSE exams**: May/June 2027

STUDENTS HAVE ONLY ONE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THE SPEAKING EXAM





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