Year 11
Supporting Success Evening



'The summit is what drives us, but the climb itself is what matters.'

Conrad Anker



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GCSE Information Evening

- General information about GCSEs
- Revision
- Support
- Exam Tips
- Key dates
- Questions for Chloe

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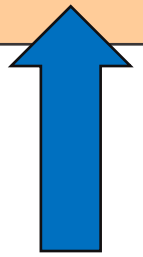
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YEAR 10

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
					End of year 10 Exams

YEAR 11

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2		
Intervention English Language 2 Mock	Intervention Mock Exams	Intervention	Intervention Mock Exams	*EXAMS*	*EXAMS*



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LAST YEAR'S REAL EXAM TIMETABLE

To give you a

flavour

Week	Date	Morning Exam	Afternoon Exam
B	Thursday 7th May	BTEC Sport	
B	Friday 8th May	ENGLISH LIT BOOSTER	Drama Economics, Paper 1*
A	Monday 11th May	English Literature, Paper 1	Business Studies, Paper 1
A	Tuesday 12th May	Philosophy & Ethics, Paper 1	Biology, Paper 1 Combined Science, Biology Paper 1
A	Wednesday 13th May	Geography, Paper 1	Computer Science, Paper 1
A	Thursday 14th May	Maths, Paper 1	HISTORY BOOSTER
A	Friday 15th May	History, Paper 1	CHEMISTRY BOOSTER
B	Monday 18th May	Chemistry, Paper 1 Combined Science, Chemistry Paper 1	ENGLISH LIT BOOSTER
B	Tuesday 19th May	English Literature, Paper 2	Computer Science, Paper 2
B	Wednesday 20th May	French, Listening French, Reading	Philosophy & Ethics, Paper 2
B	Thursday 21st May	English Language, Paper 1	Business Studies, Paper 2
B	Friday 22nd May	Physical Education, Paper 1** Economics, Paper 2	**LEAVERS ASSEMBLY**
Half Term – STUDY LEAVE BEGINS			

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Week	Date	Morning Exam	Afternoon Exam
A	Monday 1st June	Physical Education, Paper 2	Physics Booster
A	Tuesday 2nd June	Physics, Paper 1 Combined Science, Physics Paper 1	Maths Booster
A	Wednesday 3rd June	Maths, Paper 2	Geography, Paper 2 Health & Social Care*
A	Thursday 4th June	History, Paper 2	French, Writing
A	Friday 5th June	English Language, Paper 2	Music
B	Monday 8th June	Biology, Paper 2 Combined Science, Biology Paper 2	IMedia Further Maths, paper 1
B	Tuesday 9th June	Spanish, Listening Spanish, Reading	History, Paper 3
B	Wednesday 10th June	Maths, Paper 3	Design & Technology
B	Thursday 11th June	Geography – Paper 3	Food & Nutrition
B	Friday 12th June	Chemistry, Paper 2 Combined Science, Chemistry Paper 2	Hospitality & Catering
A	Monday 15th June	Physics, Paper 2 Combined Science, Physics Paper 2	Further Maths, Paper 2
A	Tuesday 16th June	Spanish Writing	

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Mock Exams

Exam Practice

October 22nd – English Language Paper 2

November 23rd – 1st December Mock exam season 1

March 1st – March 9th – Mock exam season 2

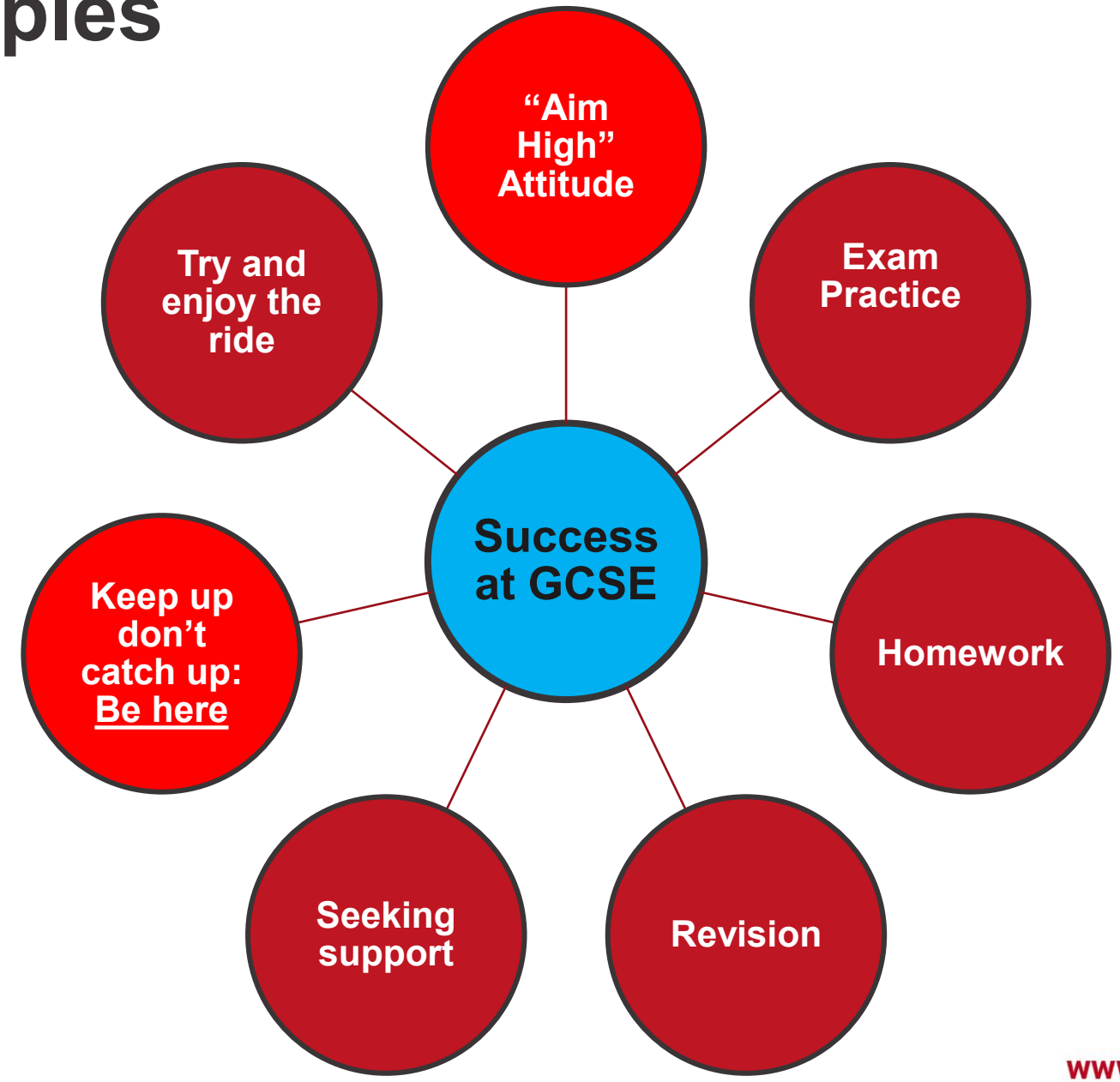
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Mock Timetable – 23rd November – 1st December

	AM form	P1	P2	Break	P3	Lunch	P4		Form	P5
Monday 23rd	**Biology** Combined Science – Paper 1 (1hr 15) Triple Science – Paper 1 (1hr 45)				Normal Lessons		**Maths** (1hr 30) Non-Calculator			
Tuesday 24th	**Option D** **Geography** (Combined Physical & Human 1hr 30), **History** (Crime & Punishment & Anglo Saxon & Normans (1hr45) **REP** (Combined Religions & Thematic Studies 1hr 30), **Computer Science** (Paper 1 – Computer Systems – 1hr 30) **Design Technology** (Unit 1 1hr45)				Normal Lessons		**Option C** **Geography** (Combined Physical & Human 1hr 30), **Art** (Component 1 Outcome – in Art Room – 1hr 45) **GCSE PE** (Paper 1 and Paper 2 combined - 1hr) **GCSE Food** (Food Preparation & Nutrition – 1hr 45) **Hospitality & Catering** (Unit 1 1hr 30)			
Wednesday 25th	**Physics** Combined Science – Paper 1 (1hr 15) Triple Science – Paper 1 (1hr 45)				Normal Lessons		**Option A** **French** (Writing 1hr15), **Spanish** (Writing 1hr 15), **Geography** (Combined Physical & Human 1hr 30), **History** (Crime and Punishment & Anglo Saxon and Normans (1hr 45)			
Thursday 26th	**English Language** (1hr 45) Paper 2				Normal Lessons		**Option B** **Geography** (Combined Physical & Human 1hr 30), **REP** (Combined Religions & Thematic Studies 1hr 30), **GCSE PE** (Paper 1 and Paper 2 combined 1hr) **Business Studies** (Paper 1 – 1hr 45) **Drama** (Component 1: Understanding Drama 65 mins) **Music** (Listening – in Music Room – 1hr 30)			
Friday 27th	Training Day				Training Day		Training Day			
Monday 30th	**Maths** (1hr 30) Calculator				Normal Lessons		**Chemistry** Combined Science – Paper 1 (1hr 15) Triple Science – Paper 1 (1hr 45)			
Tuesday 1st	**French & Spanish** (1hr)				Normal Lessons		**English Literature** (45 mins)			

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Target Grades: Caution

Target Grades do not determine how well you do.

Qualification Name	Target Grade	Grade
English Language	6	3
Maths	7	5
Combined Science	66	43
Combined Science	66	43
Geography	6	3
Computer Science	6	2
English Literature	6	2
French	5	2
iMedia	L2D	L1M
PE GCSE	6	2

Qualification Name	Target Grade	Grade
English Literature	5	8
Maths	5	6
History	5	7
Biology	5	6
Chemistry	5	5
English Language	5	6
Philosophy & Ethics	5	6
Art	5	5
French	4	5
Physics	5	5

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“Aim High” Attitude

- "I only need a 4 to get to college”
- “I need 5 grade 5’s for Sixth Form”

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Biology

Sixth Form Minimum Entry Requirements

- A minimum of 5 GCSE subjects at grade 5

Subject Specific Entry Requirements

- Grade 6 in GCSE Biology or Grade 7 in GCSE Combined Science
- Grade 5 in GCSE English
- Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics

Look carefully at Sixth Form Entry Requirements early



Physics

Sixth Form Minimum Entry Requirements

- A minimum of 5 GCSE subjects at grade 5

Subject Specific Entry Requirements

- Grade 7 in GCSE Separate Science Physics or 7-7 in GCSE Combined Science
- Grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics

It is strongly recommended that students also choose to study A Level Maths.

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Aiming High

- Protects you against **grade deflation**
- Protects you against **exam anxiety** and silly errors

There is **no glass ceiling** on any child, so don't create one for yourself.

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Real student who aimed high and followed the advice laid out in this presentation

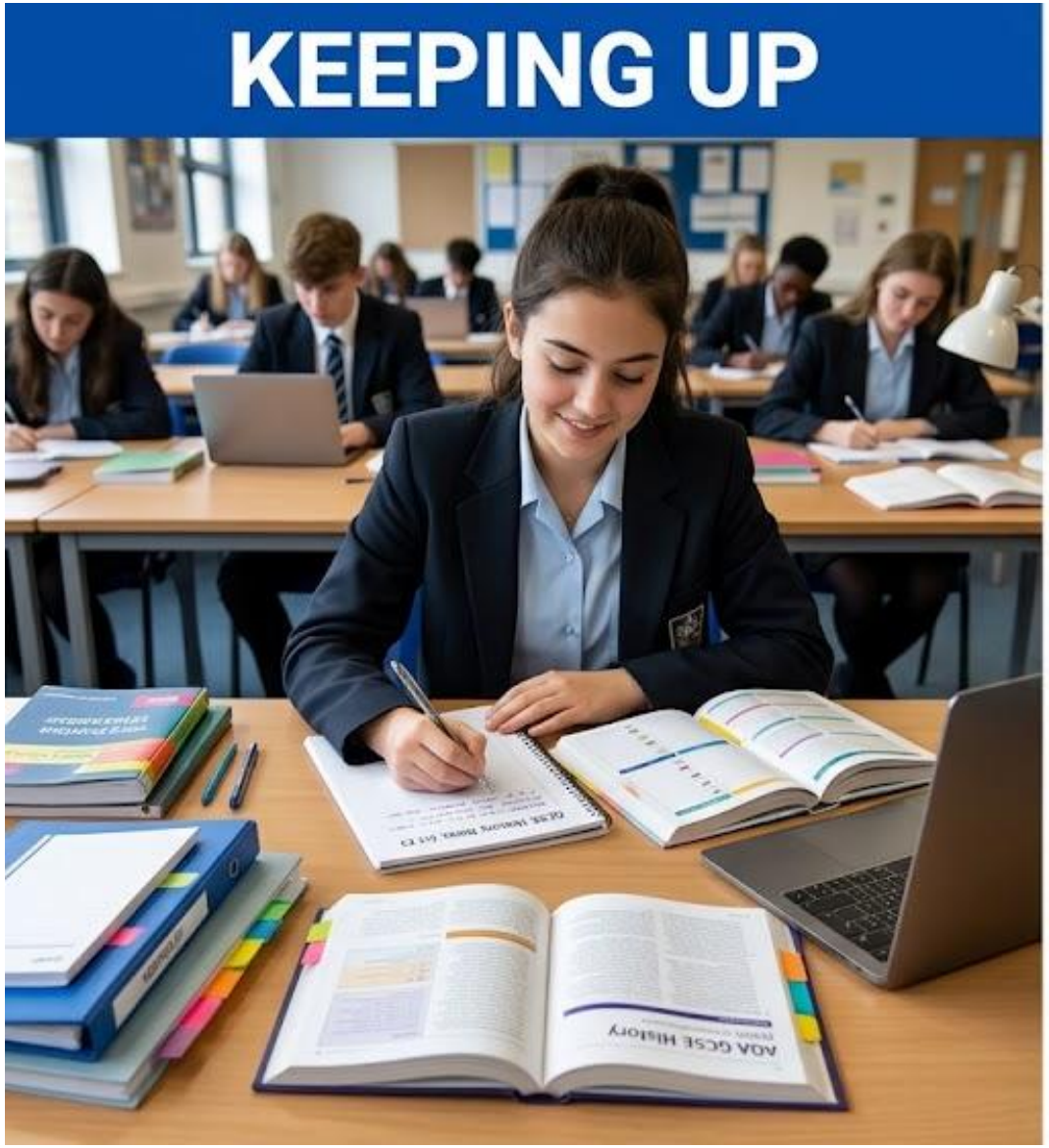
Qualification Name	Target	Y10 Summer	Final GCSE
Business Studies	4	4	6
Combined Science	4	3 2	9 9
Economics	5	4	6
English Language	4	4	5
English Literature	4	X	5
Geography	5	4	8
History	4	4	7
Maths	4	2	5

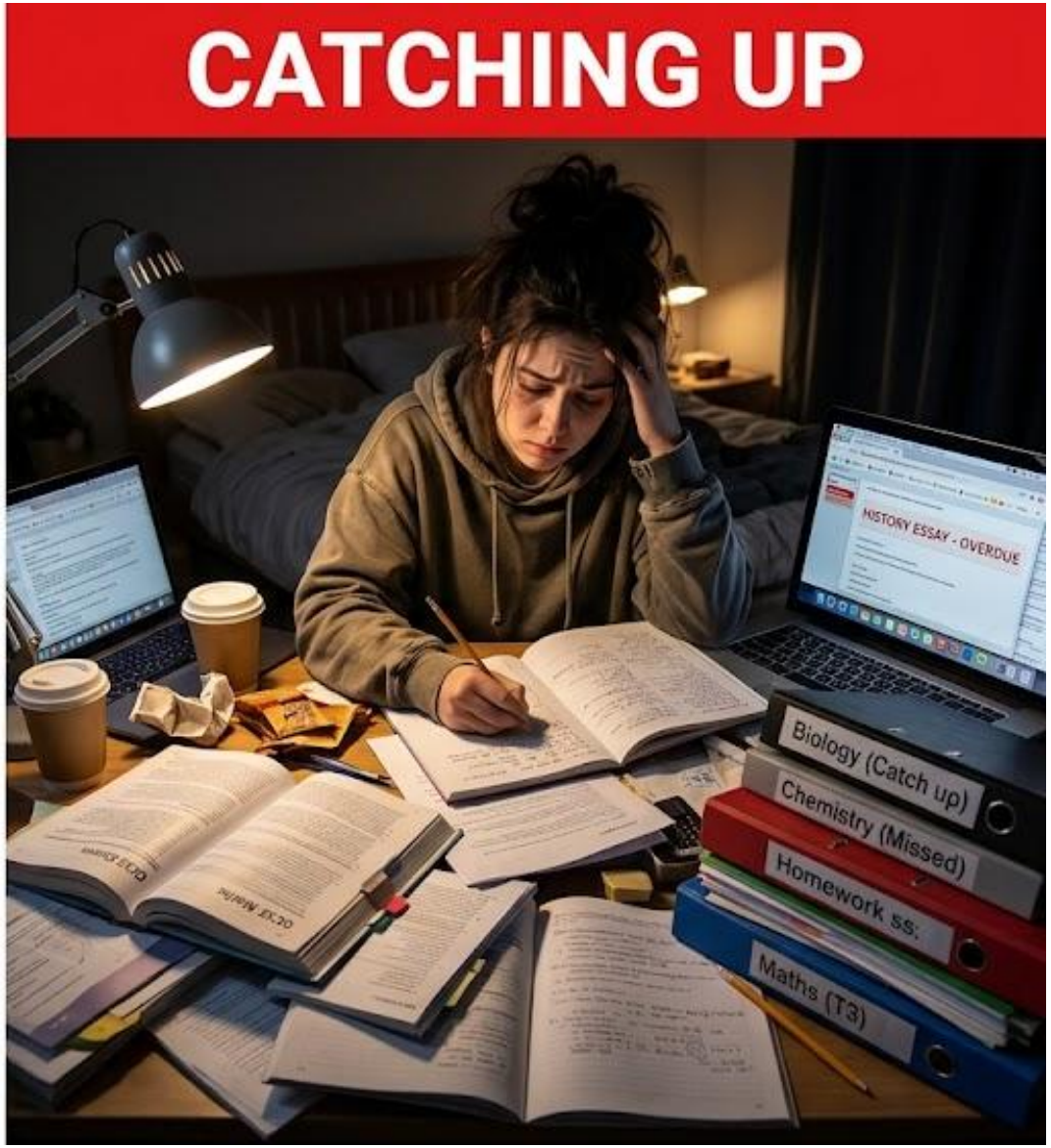
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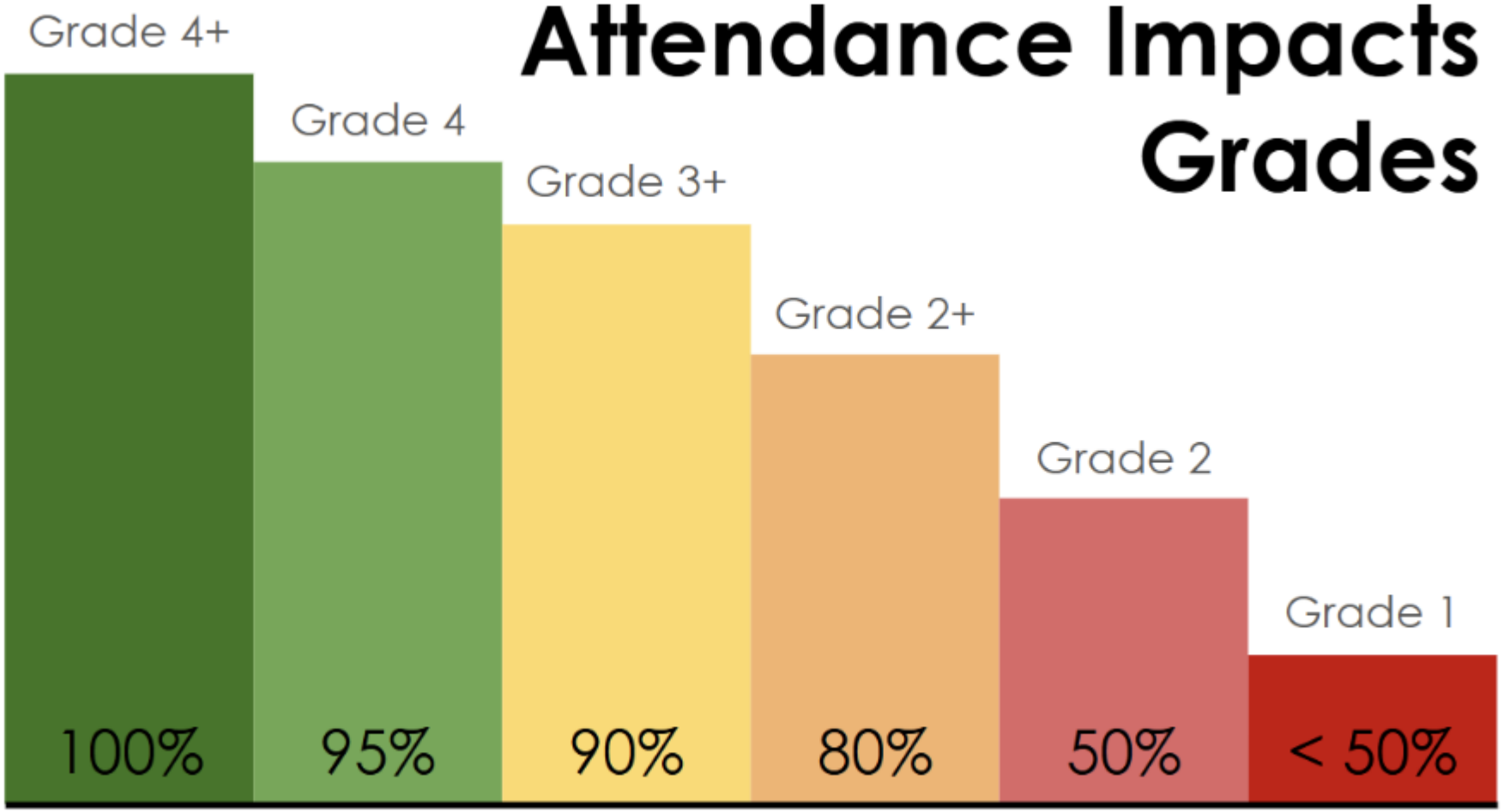




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Attendance Impacts Grades



2023-2024 Year 11 cohort: Student's attainment plotted against their attendance for the year. Their average grade is shown.

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Keep up don't catch up

Just 5 minutes late to every lesson

= 25 minutes per day

= 2 hours and 8 minutes per week

= **81 hours per year (10 school days)**

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First 10 minutes of every lesson

Students pull out what they know with **retrieval** practice



Keep up don't catch up

This builds memory for the exams

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Master the Specification

- The **Exam Specification**

It is a literal checklist of everything the examiner can possibly ask you.

- **Print it out**

- **Traffic Light System:**

mark topics in **Red** (don't understand), **Amber** (understand but can't apply), and **Green** (mastered).

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3.2.1.2 Structure of prokaryotic cells and of viruses

Content

Prokaryotic cells are much smaller than eukaryotic cells. They also differ from eukaryotic cells in having:

- cytoplasm that lacks membrane-bound organelles
- smaller ribosomes
- no nucleus; instead they have a single circular DNA molecule that is free in the cytoplasm and is not associated with proteins
- a cell wall that contains murein, a glycoprotein.

In addition, many prokaryotic cells have:

- one or more plasmids
- a capsule surrounding the cell
- one or more flagella.

Details of these structural differences are **not** required.

Viruses are acellular and non-living. The structure of virus particles to include genetic material, capsid and attachment protein.

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Ineffective Revision

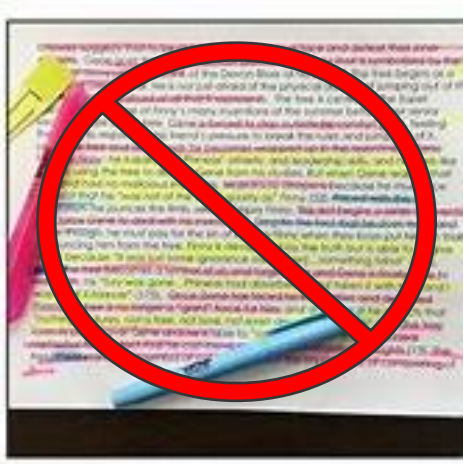
Revision

Research shows that many people use the same handful of popular approaches but that these techniques don't really work effectively.

Re-reading



Highlighting



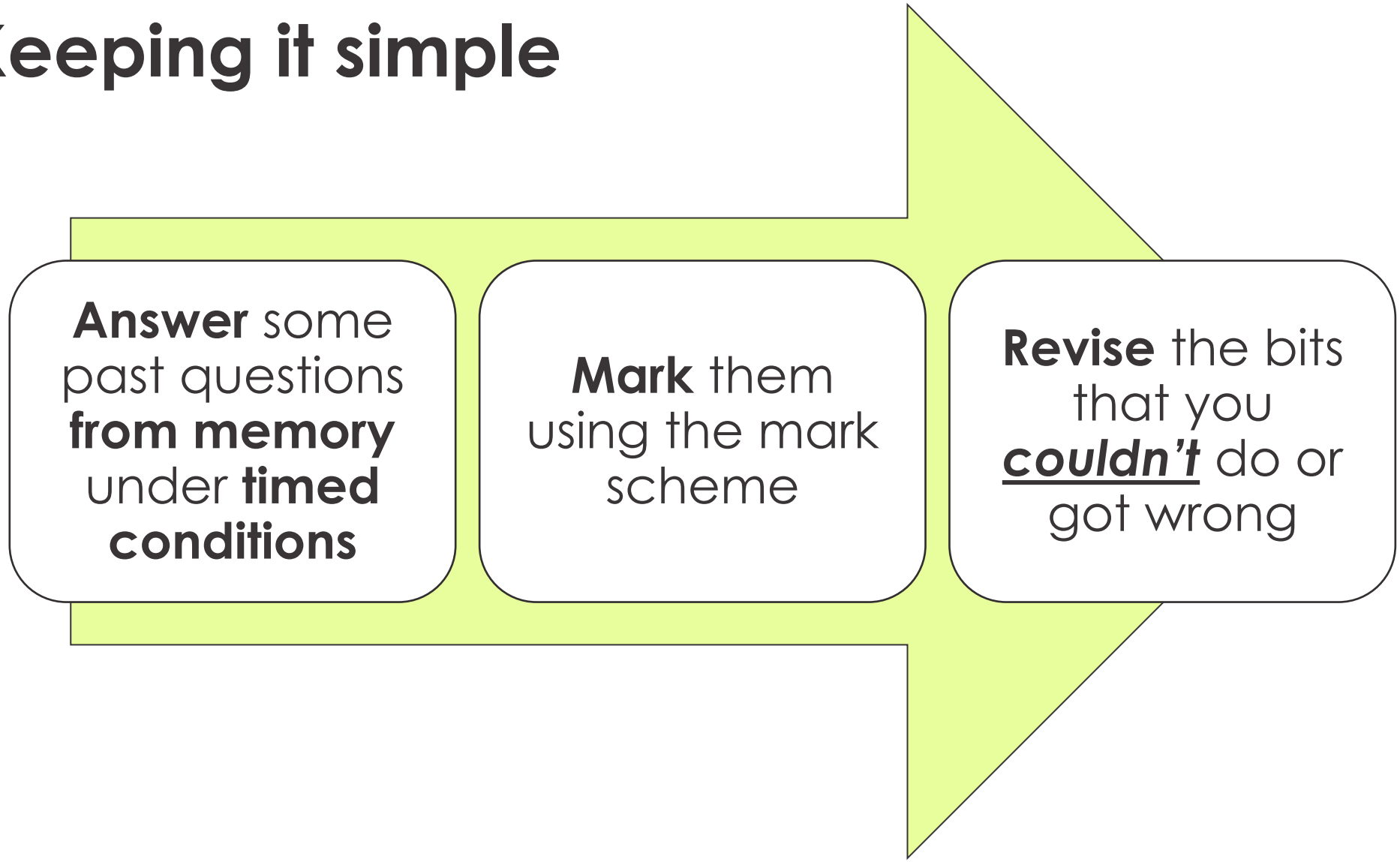
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Keeping it simple



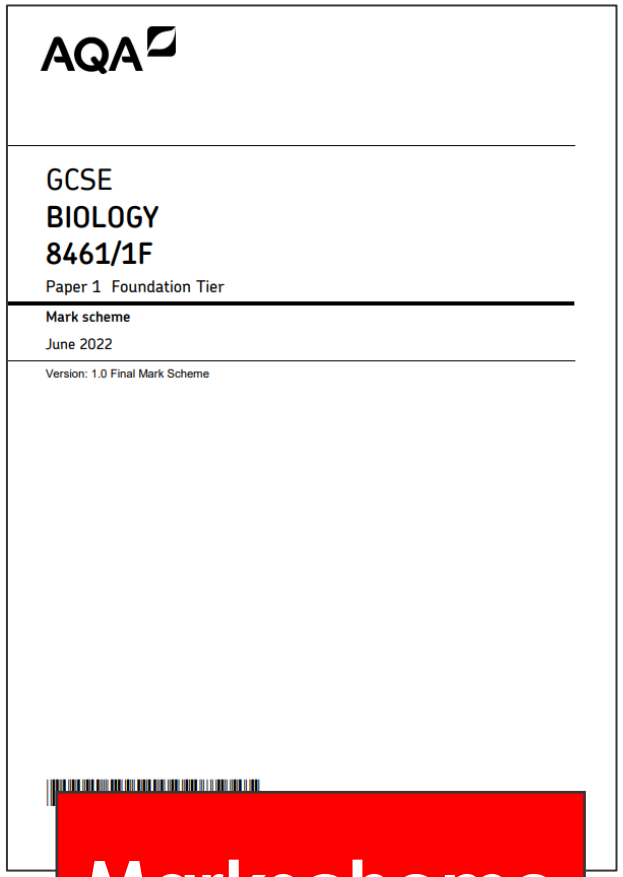
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Past papers

Exam Practice



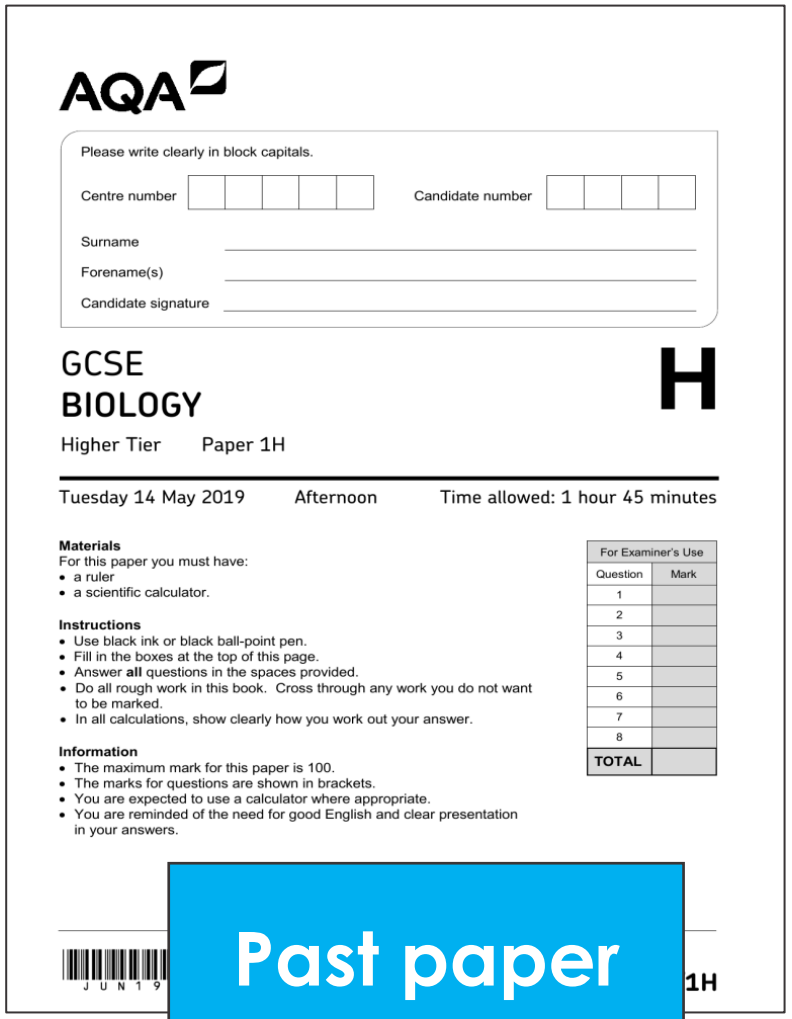
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BIOLOGY
8461/1F
Paper 1 Foundation Tier

Mark scheme
June 2022

Version: 1.0 Final Mark Scheme

Markscheme



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Centre number | Candidate number

Surname

Forename(s)

Candidate signature

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Higher Tier Paper 1H

Tuesday 14 May 2019 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials
For this paper you must have:
- a ruler
- a scientific calculator.

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

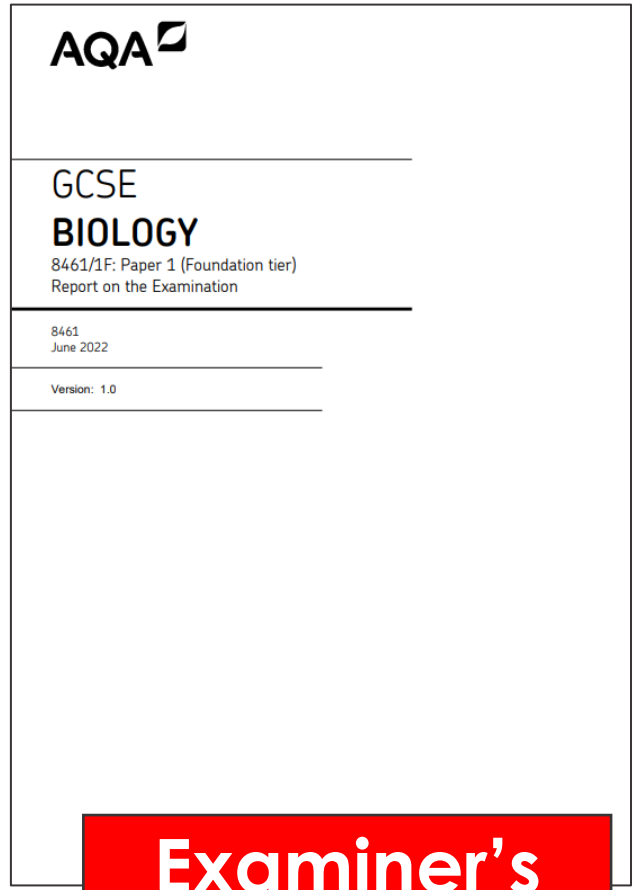
Information
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

For Examiner's Use	
Question	Mark
1	
2	
3	
4	
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7	
8	
TOTAL	

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1H

Past paper



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GCSE
BIOLOGY
8461/1F: Paper 1 (Foundation tier)
Report on the Examination

8461
June 2022

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Examiner's Report

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Examiner's Report

Common misunderstandings

Students who did not attain 4 marks were most likely to be choosing details from outside the given lines.

Misquoting lead to some students missing marks where others were successful with the same quotation. When a quotation is misspelt and this changes the meaning of the answer, a mark cannot be given. Some students wrote 'hardly attackers' rather than 'hardy attackers' and so therefore were not given a mark.

Areas where students struggled

Some students appear to be responding to the questions in an unorthodox order. Section A is designed to build the skills for Question 4, the highest tariff question in that section. Although timed conditions place certain demands on students, those students who have taken the steps through Questions 1-3 tended to have more insight into writer's methods, as well as more thorough answers for Question 4.

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Most effective form of revision – **Repeated self-testing**

Revision

FRONT	BACK
What are the main causes of deforestation in the Amazon?	1. **Commercial farming** – large scale farming of palm oil/soya for profit 2. **Logging** – trees cut down to use the wood for furniture, paper, charcoal 3. **Urban sprawl** – population growth is forcing cities to expand into the rainforest 4. **Mining** – large scale mining projects to retrieve minerals such as iron ore, bauxite

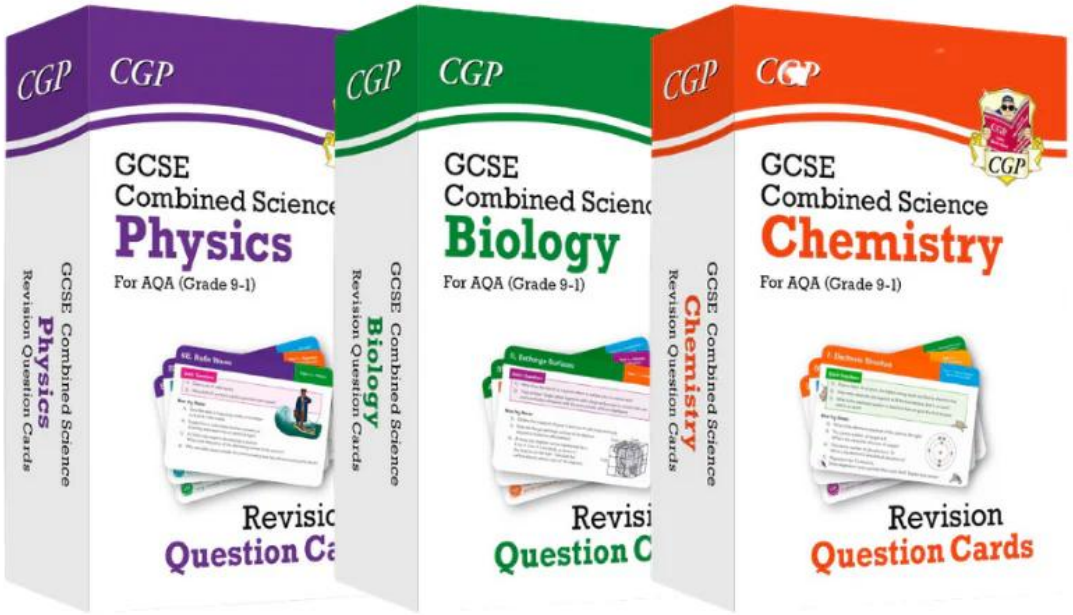
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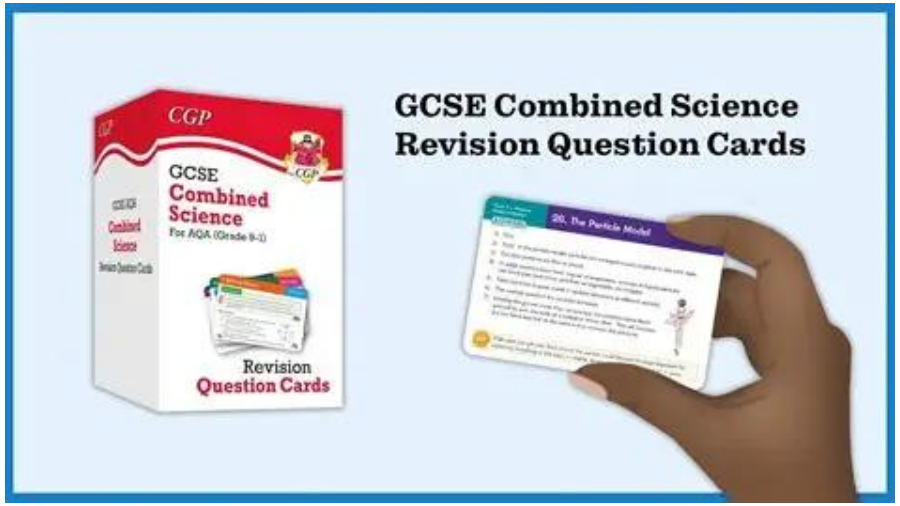
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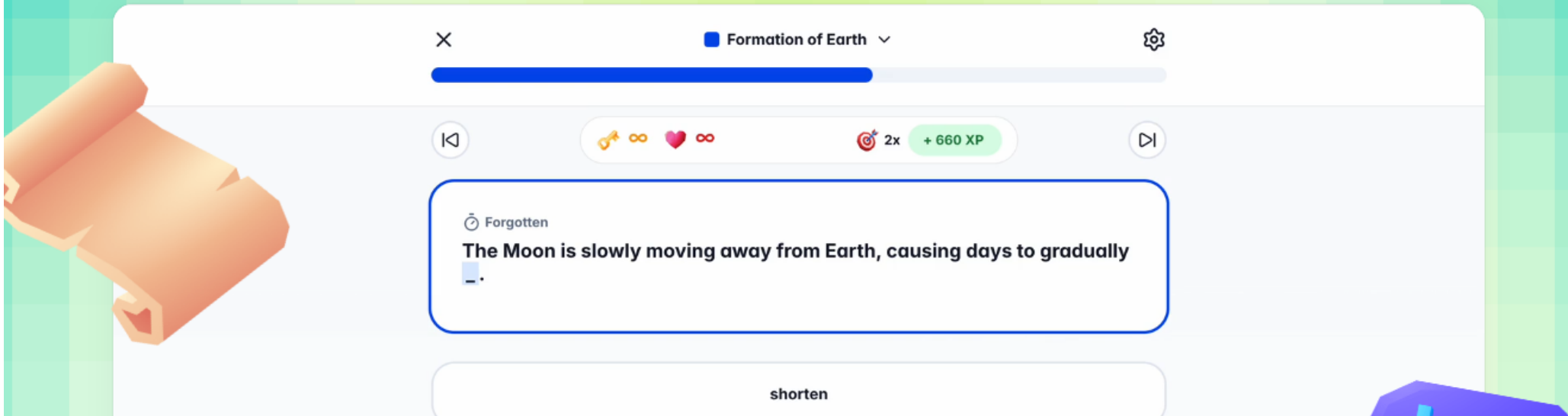
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Distractions

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Listening to music during revision prevents knowledge retention



Mobile phones and social media will destroy knowledge retention and retrieval ability

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STUDY LEAVE
MISSION START
A-LEVEL BIOLOGY REVISION

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Revision Timetable

Revision

Gemini

2.5 Flash

Hello, Peter
Want to try out a few things?

Make a photo look like instant film



Create a professional headshot



Make my own custom mini figure



Give me a 90s pixie cut



Create a revision timetable which covers GCSE English Language, English Literature, Maths, History, combined science, French, PE. spread it over the course of a 2 week cycle - 2 hours per day, not including sunday!

+ Tools

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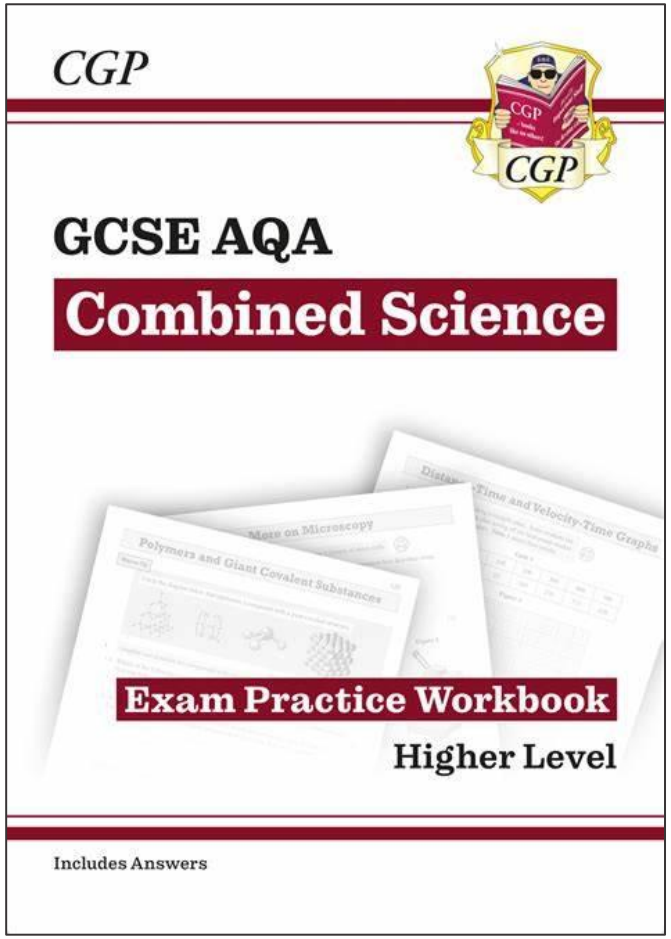
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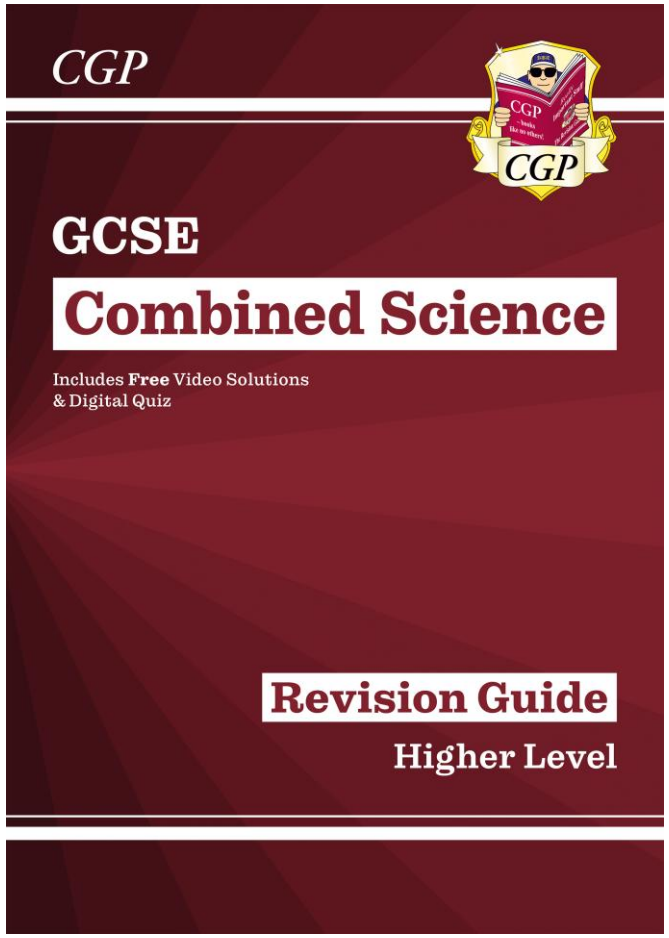
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EDEXCEL

- Paper 1 – **Non**-calculator (1hr 30mins)
- Paper 2 – Calculator (1hr 30mins)
- Paper 3 – Calculator (1hr 30mins)

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The Maths Genie Scheme of Learning..Mathematics Learning Journey ...

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Resources

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ENGLISH



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AQA ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing (1hr 45 mins)
Focuses on a fiction text for reading and a descriptive or narrative writing task.

Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives (1hr 45 mins)
Focuses on two non-fiction or literary non-fiction texts for reading and a writing task to present a viewpoint.

AQA ENGLISH LITERATURE

Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel (1hr 45 mins)
Macbeth
Dr Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry (2hrs 15 mins)
An Inspector Calls
Power and Conflict
Unseen Poetry

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Intervention

Academic Club Timetable 2026-27

	What?	Who?	Where?
MON **After School**	PE GCSE Catch Up	Year 11	Lab 1
	Geography with Miss Smith	Year 11	R16
	History	Year 11	R5
TUES **Lunch**	Maths - Year 9 Stretch	Year 9	P5
	GCSE French Listening	Year 10 &11	R1
WED **Lunch**	Geography with Miss Smith	Year 11	R16
	Food Preparation and Nutrition Revision and NEA support'	KS4	F1
WED **After School**	**Year 11 Maths GCSE Intervention**	**Year 11**	**P7 / P8**
	Music GCSE Intervention	Year 11	M1/M2
	Spanish GCSE Intervention	Year 11	R2
	GCSE Computer Science Intervention	KS4	PC10
THURS **After School**	**Year 11 English intervention (Invite only until Christmas)**	Year 11	R12 and 13
	GCSE Drama Intervention	Year 11	DW1
	Hospitality and Catering Revision	Year 11	F2
	Food Preparation and Nutrition Revision and NEA support'	KS4	F1
	Year 11 DT coursework support	Year 11	T4
	Spanish GCSE Intervention	Year 11	R2
FRI **After School**	Music GCSE Intervention	Year 11	M1/M2

Science Intervention will commence in January to allow coursework-based subjects priority in the Autumn term

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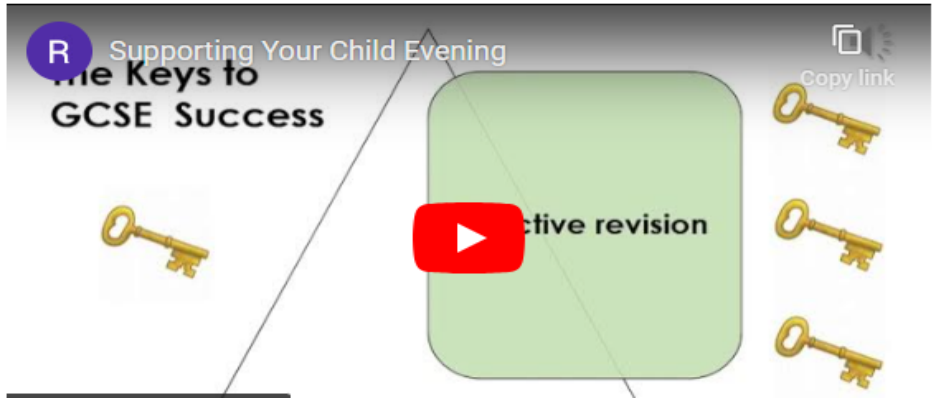
GCSE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE

This page has been created to host a range of different presentations, useful links, and information about support available to your child during their GCSE course.

The Key to GCSE Success

Please see the presentation that Mr Saunders gave to Year 11 parents, carers, and students on Thursday 19th October 2023. The presentation covers:

- Information about GCSE assessments
- Strategies for effective revision
- Support available to your child.



Seeking support

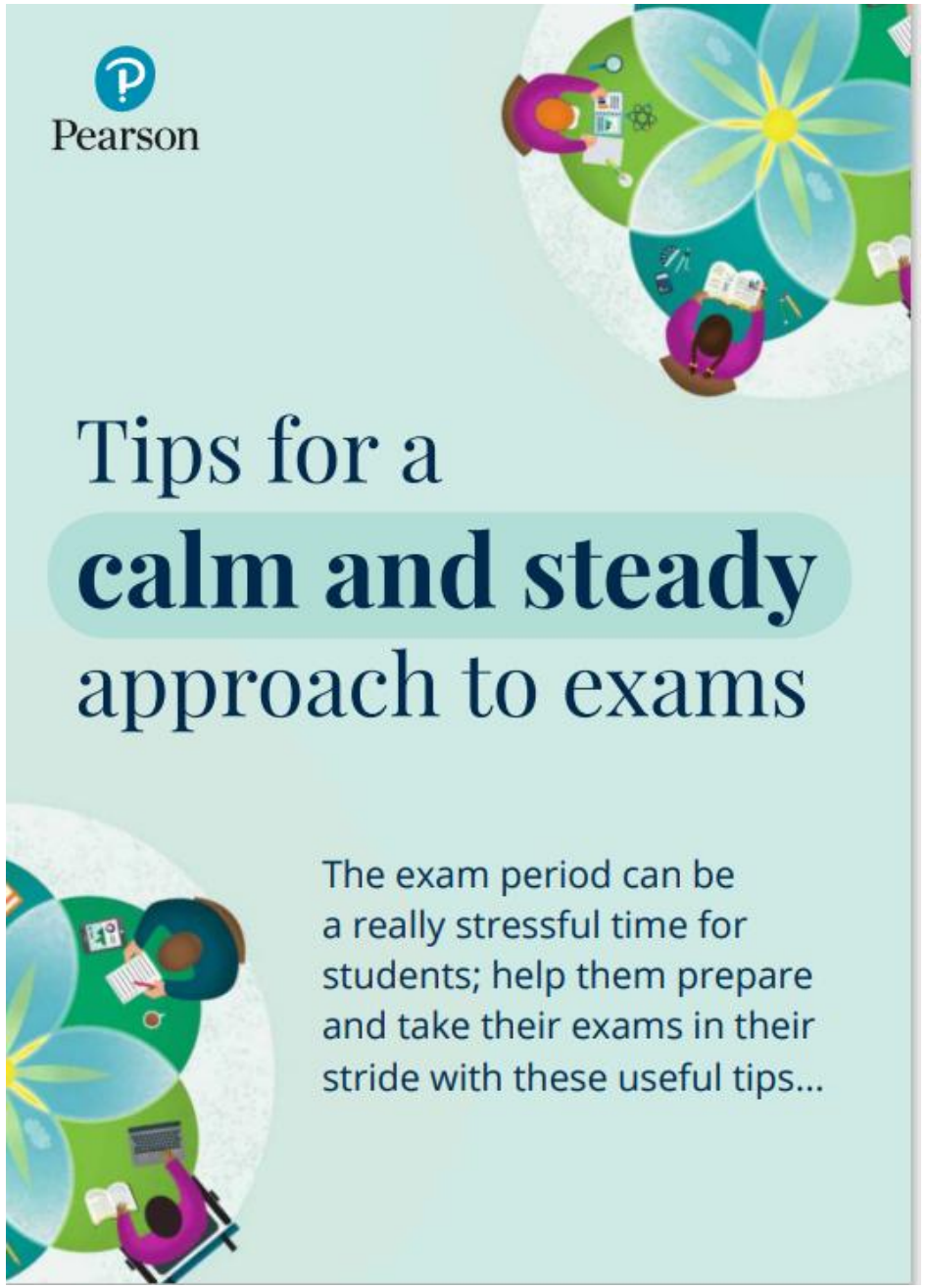
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How can you help?

- ✓You know your child better than anyone
- ✓Keep telling them you are proud of them
- ✓Focus on the positives
- ✓Be a motivator, avoid talking about ‘failure’
- ✓Test them on **key words**, which **sections** they need to answer
- ✓help them make sense of **mark-schemes,**
- ✓use **flashcards** to test them,
- ✓help them **organise** their time.



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Wellbeing *and* ***support***

You have a lot of support in school

- Form tutor
- Miss Higgins
- Mr Bainbridge
- Mrs Grimshaw
- Mr Royles
- Mr Saunders

- We are here to help you through the tricky times.

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