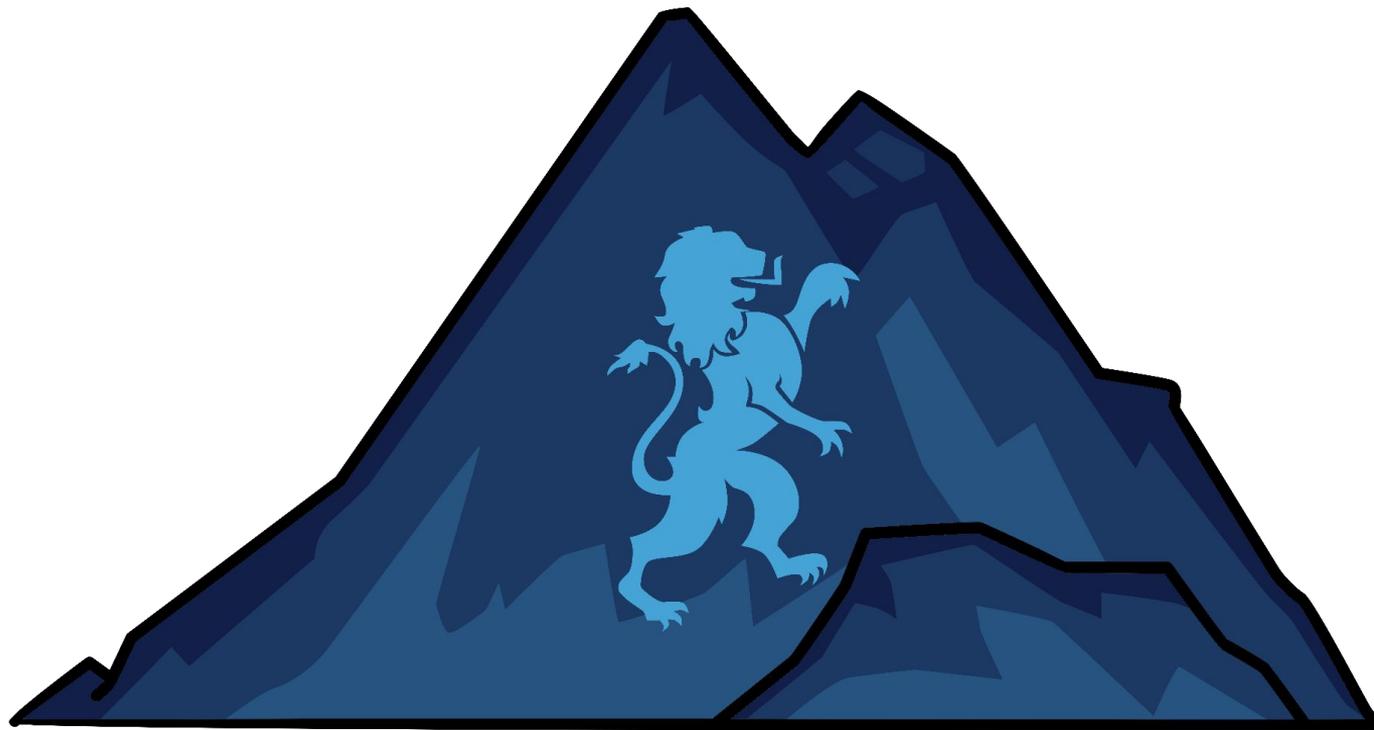




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Year 11 Information Evening

Tuesday 14th October



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Tonight:

- Introduction to the Year 11 team and Heads of Department
- 'Raising Standards'
- Mock exams - Key dates and information
- How to revise and best use your assessment manifest
- Short presentations by heads of English, Maths and Science departments
- Opportunity to speak to Heads of Departments



Year 11 Team

Head of Year 11: Miss Burgess

Tutors: Mrs Naqvi, Mr Uzodinma, Ms Houseley-Jeive, Miss Pothecary

SLT Link: Mr Morgan



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Our Heads of Department:

- Mrs Naqvi - Maths
- Ms Pothecary - English
- Mr Carson - Science
- Mr Davidson - Humanities (History / Geography)
- Mr Walker - RE
- Miss Barnard - Business Studies
- Ms Wentzel - Social Sciences
- Mrs Green - Food
- Ms McNicholas - PE
- Ms Chilton-Murphy - Art
- Mr Creffield - Drama / Music



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What is *'Raising Standards'*?

- Give you all the **best chance of success**
- Lessons (P1 - P5)
- Attendance!

Extra support includes

- P0 - extra English and Maths every day
- P6 - extra lessons every day
- Study room at lunch
- Homework
- Champions Hour - independent study (4pm-5pm)
- Rewards, treats and shouts outs



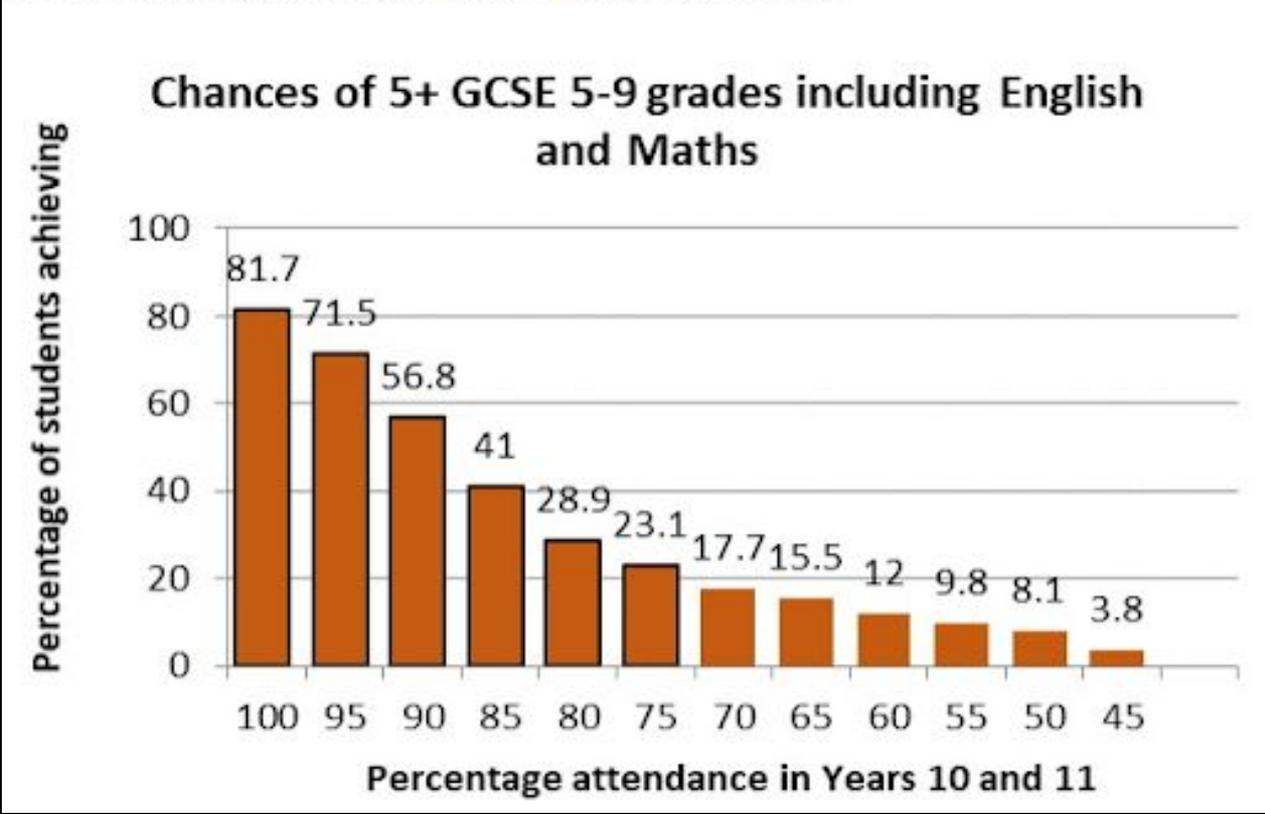
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Evidence from a Department for Education study shows a strong correlation between school attendance and GCSE success. The chart below illustrates this:

Attendance reminder

- If you are not in school you won't be learning!



Attendance matters

Percentage	Days missed	Weeks missed	Lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	63 lessons
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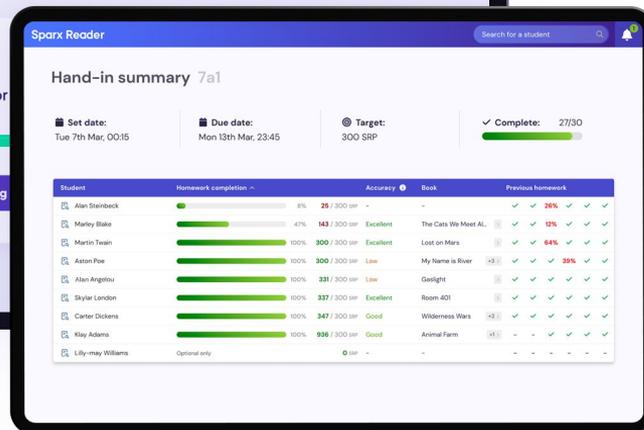
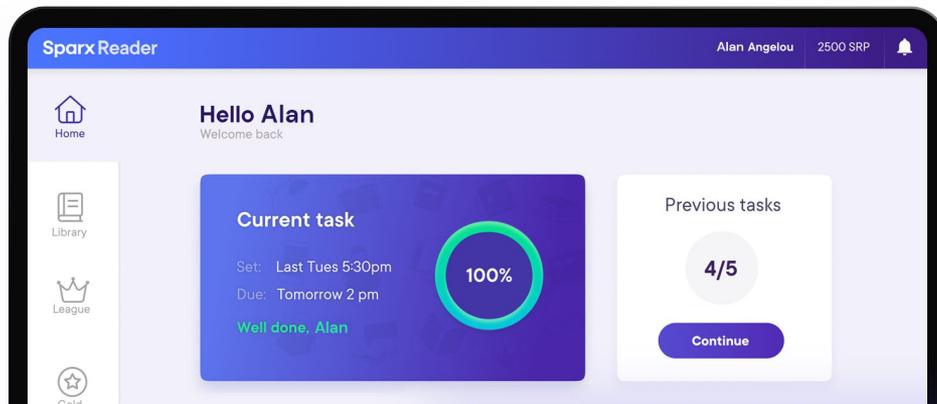


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Sparx Reader (due Wednesday)
Sparx Science (due Thursday)

+ Weekly or fortnightly paper homeworks



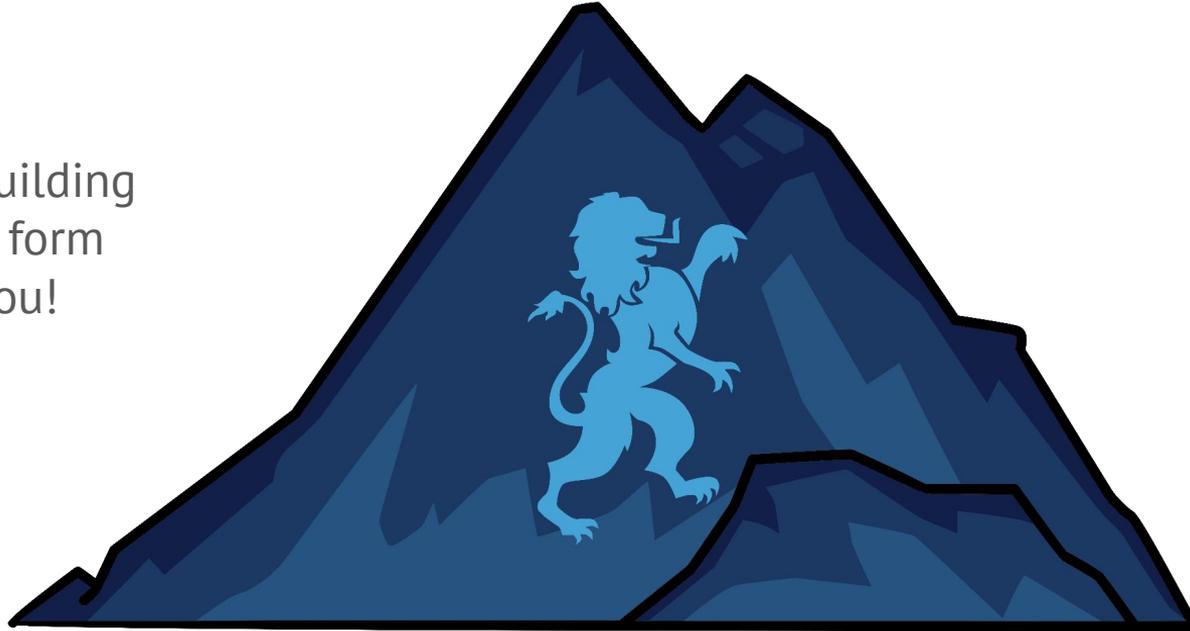
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In preparation for mocks and exams	Additional independent revision e.g. 2 hrs over October half term per subject



Long term plan - Destinations - Our Sixth Form

We are building
our sixth form
around you!





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Our Vision for the Sixth Form

- Academically successful
- Hard working and self-disciplined students
- Leadership and character development
- Role models for our school
- Basketball programme
- The first choice for all our students

How year 11 are **now** is how our sixth form will be.





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Admissions process for sixth form:

5th November - 19th November: Mock Exams

- **Thursday 20th November: Sixth Form Open Evening**
- **Thursday 27th November: Application Deadline**



Mock exam timetable

Week 1	Tutor	Period 1	Period 2	B	Period 3	Period 4	L	Period 5	Period 6
3/11/25									
4/11/25		Practical Art and Technology exam							
5/11/25		Biology -1 hour 15, Triple science 1 hour 45						History paper 3- 1 hour	
6/11/25		Computer Science paper 1						Maths - Calculator - 1 hour 30	
7/11/25		English literature - 1 hour 45						Spanish Listening &Reading L: 45(F) / 1h H R: 45(F) / 1h (H)	
								French Listening&Reading L:45m F/ 60m H R:45m F/60m H.	

Week 2	Tutor	Period 1	Period 2	B	Period 3	Period 4	L	Period 5	Period 6
10/11/25		Chemistry 1 hour 15, Triple science 1 hour 45						Food prep 1hour 45	
11/11/25		Maths - Non-Calculator - 1 hour 30						RE Christianity 55 minutes & BTEC SPORT 1 hour 30	
12/11/25		English Language - 1 hour 45						PE - 1 hour 15	
13/11/25		Geography - Paper 1 - 1 hour 45						Physics -1 hour 15, Triple science 1 hour 45	
14/11/25		Maths - Calculator - 1 hour 30						Business - 1 hour 45	

Week 1	Tutor	Period 1	Period 2	B	Period 3	Period 4	L	Period 5	Period 6
17/11/25		RE Paper 2 Islam 1 hour 20						Music - 1 hour 15	
18/11/25		Computer Science paper 2 1 hour 30						Geography - Paper 2 - 1 hour 30	
19/11/25		History paper 2 - 1 hour						French Writing W:1h15 F / 1h20 H	
								Spanish Writing Writing: 1h (F) / 1h15min (H)	
20/11/25		Spanish and French speaking exam							
21/11/25		Spanish speaking exam							

Start: Weds
3rd
November

End: Friday
21st
November



Mocks - Assessment Manifest

- Very useful document!
- Key exam information
- Why we do mocks and how to revise
- Information for each subject
- A day by day revision planner that you can use to help plan your revision

Year 11
Assessment Manifest
November 2025



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Revision plan for half term

Suggestion around 3hrs a day

Day	Time	Subject	Topic	Resource	Achieved
Saturday 25th October					<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sunday 26th October					<input type="checkbox"/>
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Monday 27th October					<input type="checkbox"/>
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Students: How to prepare for your mocks

- Read your assessment manifest
- **Fill in your revision timetable plan**
- Start revising next week!
- **Do your half term revision work**
- **Attend school every day and work hard**

Year 11
Assessment Manifest
November 2025



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How parents/ can support

- Read the assessment manifest too!
- Talk to your child about their revision
- Be aware of the extra stress
- Support the development of a routine e.g. bedtimes
- **Help them in making a revision plan**
- Limit screen time
- Rewards
- **Get them into school every day**





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Presentation by Miss Potheary - Head of English

English Literature - Paper 1

1 hour 45 minutes - 40% of the entire GCSE

Macbeth & A Christmas Carol

Revision:

- **Content:**
 - Plot
 - Context
 - Characters
 - Key quotes
- **Skills:**
 - Exam approach (timing, structure, argument)

English Language - Paper 1

1 hour 45 minutes - 50% of the entire GCSE

Reading & Writing Assessment

Revision:

- **Reading Skills:**
 - Times question practice
 - Language/Structural techniques
- **Writing Skills:**
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 - Creative writing (idea generation & practice)

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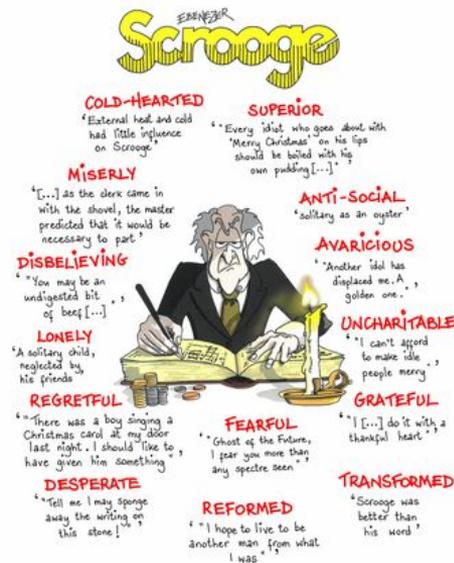
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Watch / Read

Revision posters / Cue cards
*Plot; characters; key quotes;
context*

Exam papers



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Cue cards

PETAL sentence starters; language techniques; structural techniques; sentence types

Exam Papers

Creative Writing



Presentation by Mrs Naqvi - Head of Maths

GCSE MATHEMATICS EXAMS 2025- PARENTS INFORMATION

- GCSE Maths is assessed at:
- *Foundation Tier (grades 1-5)* OR *Higher Tier (grades 4-9)*
- All question papers must be taken at the same tier
- Students are examined in all aspects of maths including number, algebra, geometry and statistics, with a focus on problem solving



Presentation by Mrs Naqvi - Head of Maths

GCSE MATHEMATICS EXAMS 2025- PARENTS INFORMATION

Preparation Tips for Mocks

- A quiet space to work and a regular routine for completing homework are highly recommended. Please also ensure that they have a scientific calculator as they will need to get used to using their own calculator.
- Regular practice of key skills will make a significant difference to both confidence and recall in exams. In order to achieve the best possible overall grade for their Maths GCSE we strongly recommend that students get into the habit of regular revision from now onwards, if they are not already doing so.



Presentation by Mrs Naqvi - Head of Maths

GCSE MATHEMATICS EXAMS 2025- PARENTS INFORMATION

Useful Resources

<https://corbettmaths.com/contents/>

Recommended for Topics Revision

<https://corbettmaths.com/2019/04/01/gcse-practice-papers/>

Recommended for Practice Papers

<https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.php>

Recommended for Topics Revision

<https://selectschool.sparxmaths.uk/>

Virtual learning and homework



Presentation by Mr Carson, Head of Science

Biology paper 1	Chemistry paper 1	Physics paper 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cell biology & Microscopes● Enzymes Digestive system● Respiratory system● Communicable diseases● Non-communicable diseases● Respiration● Photosynthesis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Atomic structure & the periodic table● Isotopes● Chemical bonding, (Ionic, covalent, metallic)● Electrolysis● Acids & Alkalis● Reactivity series● Quantitative chemistry (balancing equations, calculating concentration & Moles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Energy stores & transfers● Energy resources● Electrical circuits● National grid & plugs● Solids, liquids & Gases● Specific heat capacity● Alpha, beta and gamma radiation● Half life● Uses of radiation

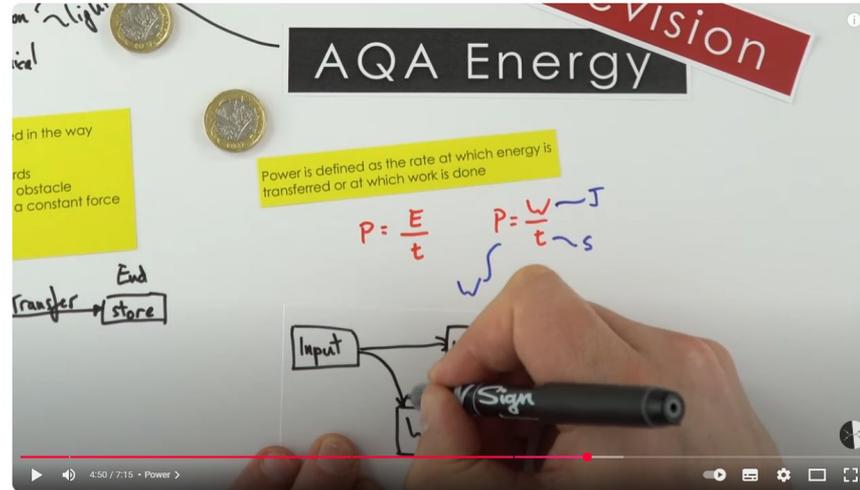
You are provided with a physics equations sheet & a periodic table
You will sit either the Foundation or Higher set of papers



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Past papers



Whole topic videos



1hr a day

