

Welcome

Year 10 GCSE Evening

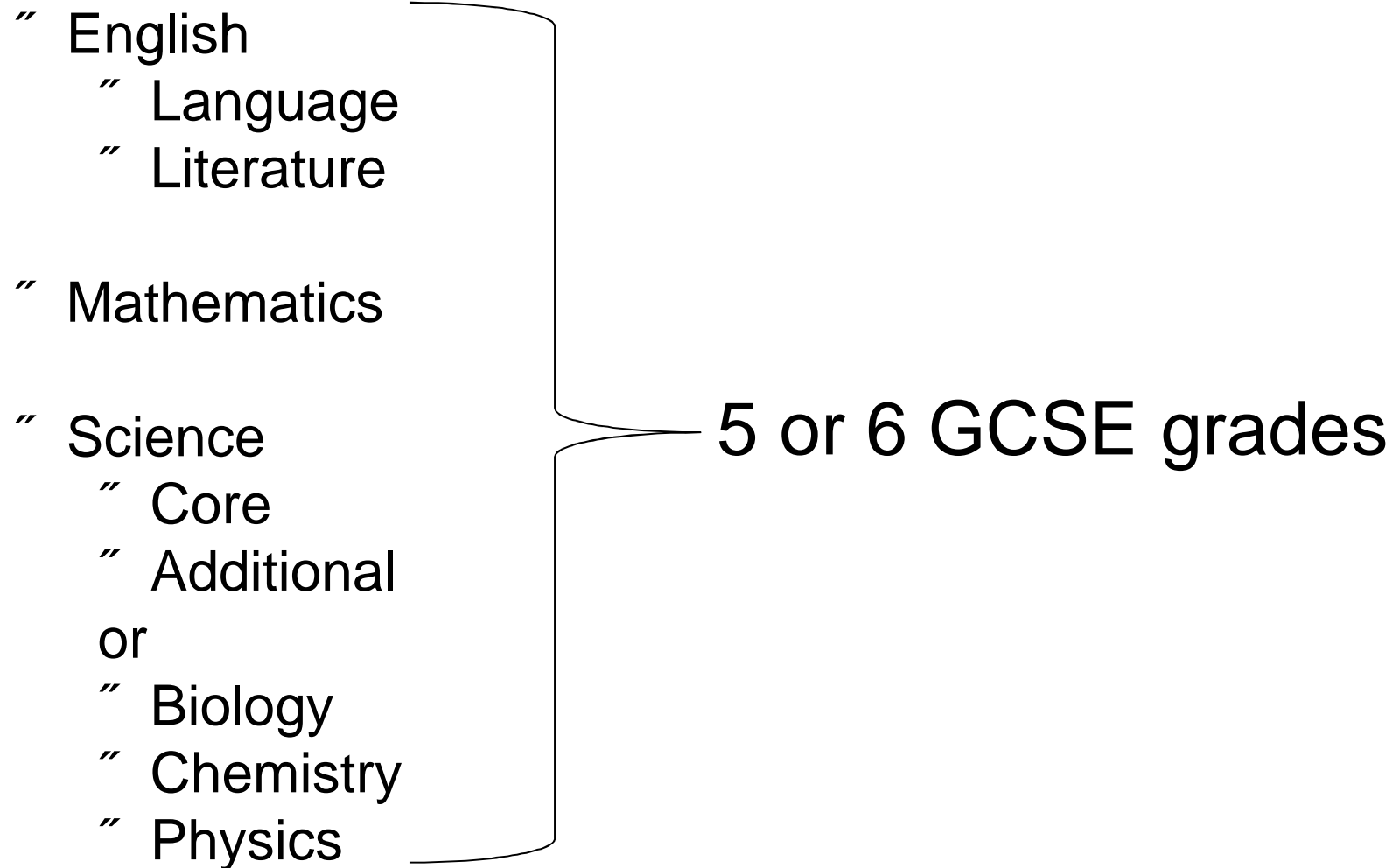


Mr Houghton

Deputy Head

GCSE Courses

The Core Subjects

- “ English
 - “ Language
 - “ Literature
 - “ Mathematics
 - “ Science
 - “ Core
 - “ Additional
 - or
 - “ Biology
 - “ Chemistry
 - “ Physics
- 5 or 6 GCSE grades
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GCSE Courses

The Option Subjects

- " Art
- " Business Studies
- " Computer Science
- " Dance
- " DT Product Design
- " DT Resistant Materials
- " DT Textiles
- " DT Food
- " Drama
- " Geography
- " History
- " Media
- " Modern Foreign Language
(French, German, Spanish)
- " Music
- " Photography
- " Physical Education
- " Religious Studies



Up to 4
GCSE grades

Non - GCSE Courses

- “ Land-based Studies Level 1 NVQ
- “ Study Support
- “ Core Physical Education
- “ Personal and Social Development /
Religious Studies and Ethics

Exam only courses

- “ English
- “ Mathematics
- “ GCSE Religious Studies

100% Exam assessment

Controlled assessment

- “ Preparation often set as homework
- “ Must be carried out in class under supervision
- “ Dates will vary depending upon your teaching group
- “ Make sure you are clear when you have a controlled assessment lesson coming up

Excellent attendance is crucial

Grading

English language
English literature
Mathematics

NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE	CURRENT GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE
9	A*
8	A
7	A
6	B
5	B
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
1	G
U	U

All other GCSEs

GOOD PASS (DfE)

5 and above = top of C and above

AWARDING

4 and above = bottom of C and above

Key moments

- “ Termly progress reports
 - . 14 December
 - . 23 March
 - . 15 July
- “ Year 10 Subject Parents Evening
 - . 14 April
- “ Year 10 Exams
 - . 13 to 24 June
- “ Year 11 Mock Exams
 - . December 2016

Mr Parsons
Head of Year 10

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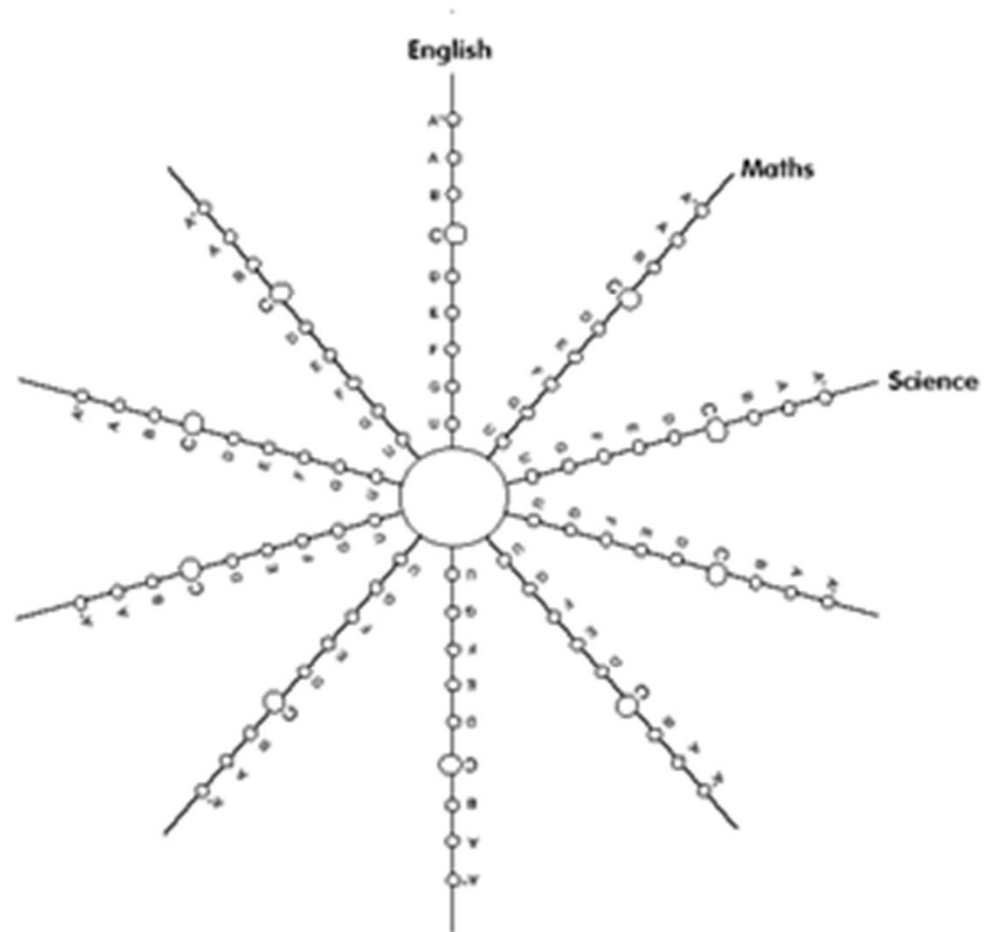
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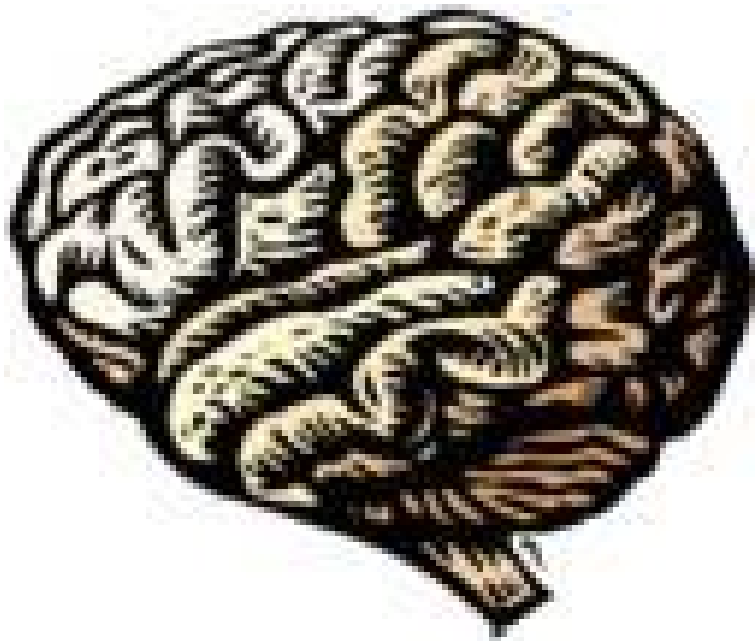
CONTROL through **PLANNING**

**Fail to prepare and you
prepare to fail!**

Assessing progress towards potential



Revising involves
strengthening unique nerve
pathways in the brain



Creating a Revision Timetable
Physical and Mental Health
Sleep
Brain Fuel

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CONTROL through PLANNING

Its good to talk – sooner rather than later

Mrs Rimmer
Faculty Head
Science

GCSE Science

Content

- “ **OCR 21st Century Science**
(www.ocr.org.uk)
- “ **Triple Science (3 GCSEs)**
 - . 9 exams at the end of Year 11 (3 per GCSE)
(75%)
 - . 3 pieces of controlled assessment (1 per
GCSE)(25%)
- “ **Core and Additional Science (2 GCSEs)**
 - . 6 exams at the end of year 11 (3 per GCSE)
 - . Core content covered in Y10, Additional in Y11
 - “ Biology, Chemistry and Physics topics (75%)
 - “ 2 pieces of controlled assessment in Y10, 1 in
Y11(25%)

What makes the difference?

- “ It is vital to attend the exams . if a student is absent , OCR will record a 0 mark
- “ Hitting target grade in Controlled Assessments
- “ Purchase of revision guide and workbook
- “ Bring the right equipment to lessons (pen, pencils, ruler, **calculator**)
- “ Keep abreast of Science in the news
- “ Practice, practice, practice!

Mrs Robins
Deputy Faculty
Head
English

AQA

GCSE English

Language and

Literature

2 GCSEs

1 teacher



100% Exam

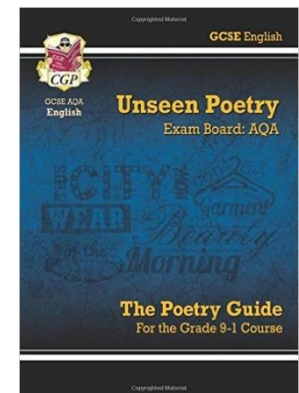
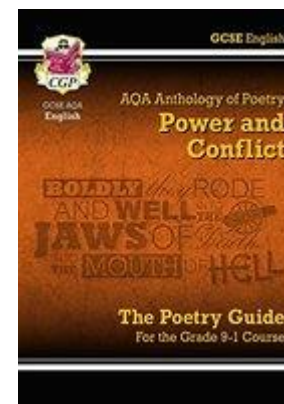
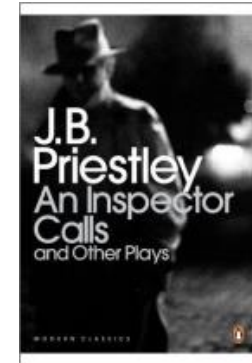
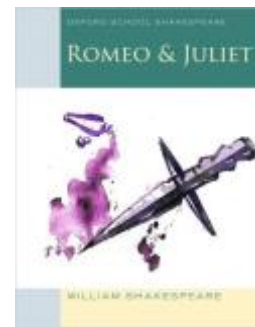
No Foundation Tier

English Language

- “ 2 papers: 1 fiction and 1 non-fiction
- “ Reading and writing sections on each paper
- “ 19th century non-fiction
- “ High level fiction

ENGLISH LITERATURE

- 2 papers
- Shakespeare
- 19th century novel
- Modern novel/play
- Anthology poetry
- Unseen Poetry



Year 10 AQA Mock Exam timetable

w/c: 5/10	Language Paper 1 Section B exam	Narrative writing 45 minutes
w/c: 9/11	Lang paper 1 Section A exam	Analysing fiction
w/c: 5/1	Lit paper 2 Section B	Analysing poetry
w/c: 1/2	Lang paper 2 Section A & B (C.19 th & 20 th /21 st non-fiction)	Analysing non- fiction writing non-fiction
w/c: 12/4	Lit paper 2 Section A	Lord of the Flies OR An Inspector Calls
June mock:	Paper 1 Section B Paper 1 Section A	Descriptive writing Analysing Shakespeare

Revision Resources

- “ Exercise books and pencil cases
- “ Revision guides . see hand out
- “ Reading widely and regularly . 1 hour per week. GCSE reading list is now available via the website

Mr Taylor
Faculty Head
Mathematics