

Welcome to Year 11 Exam Evening

- General exam information & guidance
- Key dates
- Exam timetables
- The 'big 3' – key information regarding Science, English & Maths
- Opportunity for questions

Please ensure you have a piece of scrap paper and a pen



Awareness Test I

[Video clip](#)

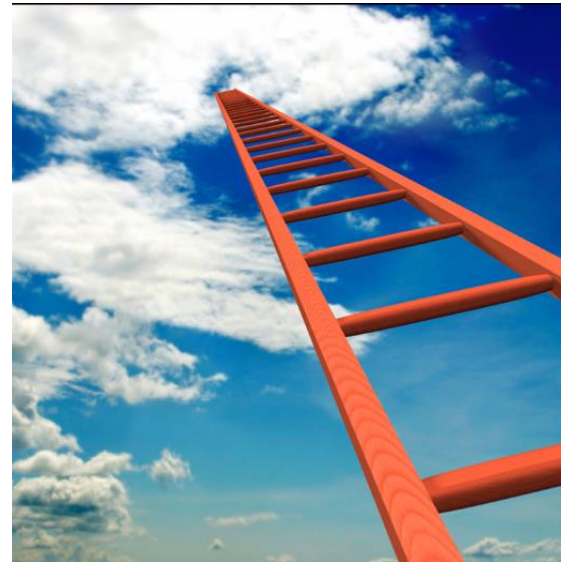


Awareness Test II

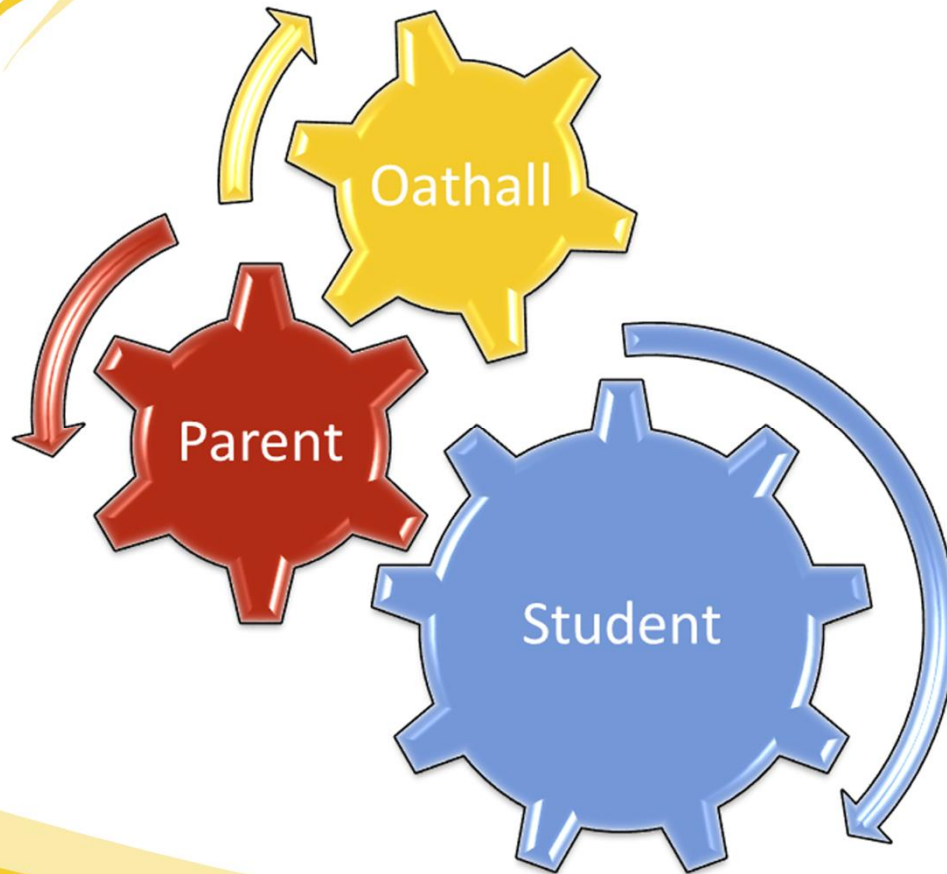
Do you know the answers to the following questions?

- ✓ How many subjects are you currently working at target for?
- ✓ How many subjects are you below target for?
- ✓ How many subjects are you working above target?
- ✓ When do the mock exams start?
- ✓ Aside from the main GCSEs exams in the summer term, what other controlled assessments or coursework do you still have to complete?
- ✓ What tier in Maths will you be entered for?
- ✓ How many Science exams will you have in the summer?
- ✓ Name a key text you are studying in English Literature?
- ✓ On a scale of 1-10 how stressed do you feel about school work/exams at the moment
- ✓ (1 being not stressed – 10 being really stressed)?
- ✓ On a scale of 1-10 how motivated do you feel about school work/exams at the moment
- ✓ (1 being not motivated – 10 being really motivated)?

How can my child get the best results possible?



Communication



**We're all in
it together!**

Knowing
who you
can go to
for help?



Who can you go to for help?

Exams officer – Mrs Aldridge

aaldrige@oathall.org

- Entries
- Administration
- Remarks & appeals
- Results & certificates



Who can you go to for help?

Inclusion Department

- **Mrs White** (SENCo)
 - awhite@oathall.org
- **Miss Slade** (Assistant SENCo)
 - cslade@oathall.org
- Special requirements, access arrangements (i.e. extra time, scribe)



Who can you go to for help?

Student Support

- **Mrs Mowforth** (learning mentor)
 - jmowforth@oathall.org
- **Mrs Pugh** (learning mentor)
 - fpugh@oathall.org
- **Mrs McDonald** (pastoral assistant)
 - pmcdonald@oathall.org





Who can you go to for help?

Group tutor

- Tutor time tasks based on revision



Programme for Year 11 2015_16

Week commencing	Title
Disconnect Project	
7 September	1 – Online offline
14 September	2 – Balance & personal choice
21 September	3 – Health & well-being
28 September	Catch up session
5 October	4 - Managing the internet
12 October	5 - Time to disconnect
19 October	6 - Reconnecting
Half term	
Study skills	
2 November	Prejudice- Identify groups, recognise factors and solutions.
9 November	Stress- Understand its role in wellness and ways to manage.
16 November	Catch up session
23 November	Revision for mocks
30 November	Revision for mocks
7 December	Revision for mocks
14 December	Revision for mocks
Christmas Holidays	
5 January	Motivation- Slide show to motivate for success.
11 January	Why bother
18 January	Getting organised
25 January	Getting organised-2
1 February	Getting organised- 3
8 February	Strategies for home
Half term	
22 February	Strategies for school
29 February	Long term planning
7 March	How the brain works and tips
14 March	Revision tips- understand ways to revise* Mr men study guide- How to succeed at studying* <small>*Just choose one of these two as they are quite similar.</small>
21 March	Rocks and sand in bucket- reflection on their own life.
Easter holidays	


Tutor time programme

- Monday – assembly
- Tuesday – PSHE
- Wednesday – literacy & numeracy
- Thursday – private study
- Friday – quizzes & current affairs



Who can you go to for help?


Group tutor

- Organisational support
 - Opportunity to revise and complete homework during afternoon registration
 - Emotional support
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Who can you go to for help?

Teachers

- Specific information regarding each subject
 - Revision materials
 - Support, catch-up sessions & revision classes
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Parent Pay

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Year 11 revision

All you need to know about revising for GCSEs

Letters

Think you've missed a letter? Find a copy here.

Key diary dates

Find the college calendar and key dates here.

Work for us

Check here for information about job vacancies

Year 11 GCSE Revision

Individual revision is the key to success at GCSE. It is crucial that each student follows an organised programme of revision out of school in preparation for the exams in the summer term. This page provides some general information to support revision and details of what to revise for each subject. Content will be added from time to time so do re-visit.

[Revision Timetable](#) *Latest version 7 May*

[Year 11 exam preparation presentation](#)

[Y11 Exam Preparation letter](#)

After school revision sessions

After school revision sessions take place on the following days. Students must check with their class teacher before attending.

Monday – Science

Contact Info

[☎ 01444 414001](tel:01444414001)

[✉ office@oathall.org](mailto:office@oathall.org)

Links



[Flickr](#)



[Weather](#)



[Easy Fundraising](#)



[Online Library](#)



[Careers Cascaid](#)



[Oathall Solar](#)

student weekly bulletin

Week beginning - 19 October

Week B



Monday 19 October

Tuesday 20 October

YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

3.15 – 4.30 Trixie's Mini Beasts (£2.00)

ART

3.15 – 4.15 Room 34 – GCSE Art Club

MUSIC

3.10 – 4.30 Room 91 – Orchestra – All instrumental players welcome. See Mrs Mac Taggart or Mr Van Galen for details

FRISBEE CLUB

1.10 Sportshall – Years 7 – 11 with Miss Slade

LANGUAGES

3.15 – 4.00 Room 85 – Year 11 German catch-up sessions with Miss Stockley

Wednesday 21 October

KNITTING AND SEWING CLUB

1.10 Room 42 – Years 7 and 8 with Mrs Tyrrell

Notices

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

19 October – (Silver) Kit out / Camp craft / Kit check / Briefing for practice expedition

24/25/26 October – Practice Expedition

CHRISTIAN UNION

Meet every Wednesday lunchtime in Room 3

PE

If you are not sure of the timing of fixtures please check the PE noticeboard

MUSIC – PRACTICE ROOMS, INSTRUMENTAL AND BAND SUPPORT

Being aware of key dates



Checking your child's progress

- Year 11 Reports - Monday 9 November
- Mock Exams - Monday 30 November to Tuesday 15 December
- Year 11 Parents Evening - Thursday 21 January
- Mock Exams – Monday 7 -11 March
- Year 11 Reports – Wednesday 23 March

Attendance



Attendance

Could you learn GCSE French in a week?

- Options – $7\frac{3}{4}$ days
- Maths – 11 days
- Science – $15\frac{1}{2}$ days
- English - $12\frac{1}{2}$ days



Attendance

If your child has 90% attendance this means that:

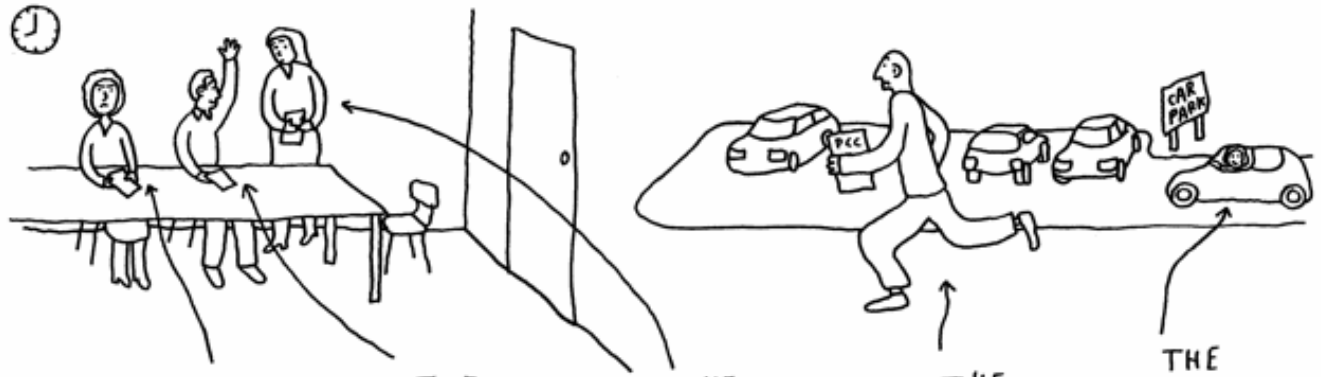
- They miss half a day of lessons every week
- In a year = 4 weeks
- Over 5 years = $\frac{1}{2}$ a school year or $1 \frac{1}{2}$ terms



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100%
ATTENDANCE

PUNCTUALITY



THE GRUMPY EARLY
DOES NOT TOLERATE THE TARDY

THE CHEERFUL EARLY
SHOWS A WARM WELCOME TO THE DELAYED

THE 'JUST IN TIME'
CUTTING IT A LITTLE BIT FINE

THE GUILTY LATE
ASHAMED BY THEIR LACK OF PROMPTNESS

THE SHAMELESS LATE
SEES NO REASON TO APPEASE THE PUNCTUAL

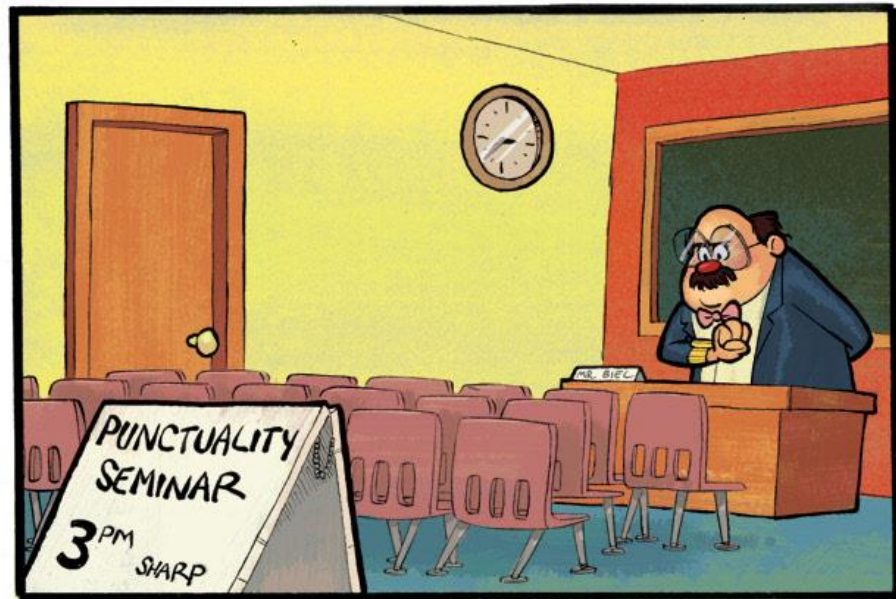
SPACE FOR YOU TO BRING TO MIND (AND NOTE DOWN) THE NAMES OF THOSE KNOWN TO YOU WHO BELONG TO EACH CATEGORY

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To school, to lessons & to exams

Punctuality

**Know where
you are
supposed to be!**



Revision reminders

- ✓ Revision guides / tools for all subjects
- ✓ Have a quiet, ventilated, well-equipped & organised space
- ✓ Create a revision timetable
- ✓ Break your revision into sections, have an aim for each
- ✓ Reward with breaks / treats
- ✓ Use a variety of techniques
- ✓ Practice recall / test yourself / get others to test you
- ✓ Revise by yourself and sometimes with others
- ✓ Look after yourself – eat well, stay hydrated, sleep well



GCSE MOCK EXAMINATIONS - DECEMBER 2015

Date	8.50 start (unless otherwise stated)	11.10 start	1.50 start
Monday 30th November	Art and Design/Photography Art IIC/AdI in Room 34 Photography IIC/PyI in The Studio		
Tuesday 1st December	Art and Design/Photography Art IID/AdI in Room 34 Photography IIB/PyI in The Studio		
Wednesday 2nd December		Music (Listening) Hall 1 hr 30m	
Thursday 3rd December	English Language Hall + Dining Hall 2 hrs (8:30 start)	Science Hall + Dining Hall 1 hr	
Friday 4th December	Maths (Calc) Hall + Dining Hall 1 hr 45m (8:30 start)	Maths (Calc) [Y10] Hall + Dining Hall 1 hr	
Monday 7th December	English Literature Hall + Dining Hall 2 hrs (8:30 start)	French Listening and Reading Hall / Albemarle Fdn - 35m/30m Hgr - 45m/50m	
Tuesday 8th December	DT (all subjects) Hall 2 hrs (8:30 start)	Science [Y10] Hall + Dining Hall 1 hr	
Wednesday 9th December	Maths (Non Calc) Hall + Dining Hall 1 hr 45m (8:30 start)	Geography Hall 1 hr 30m	
Thursday 10th December	History Hall 1 hr 45m	BCS / Computing / Religious Studies Hall 1 hr 30m	
Friday 11th December	German Listening and Reading Hall / Albemarle German - Fdn - 35m/30m Hgr - 45m/50m	Drama Hall 1hr 30m	
Monday 14th December	PE Hall + Dining Hall GCSE - 1 hr 30m Core - 30m	Dance / Polish Reading and Writing Hall Dance - 1 hr Polish - 1hr/1hr	
Tuesday 15th December	Spanish Listening and Reading Hall / Albemarle Fdn - 35m/30m Hgr - 45m/50m		

GCSE MOCK EXAMINATIONS - MARCH 2016

Date	8.50 start (unless otherwise stated)	11.10 start	1.50 start
Monday 7th March	English Media Hall 2hrs 30m (8:30 start)	Maths (Calc.) Hall + Dining Hall AQA = 1hr 30m Edexcel = 1hr 45m	
Tuesday 8th March	English Language iGCSE English Reading Hall + Dining Hall 2hrs (8:30 start)	Science [Y10] Hall + Dining Hall 1hr	
Wednesday 9th March	Maths (Non Calc.) (8:30 start) Hall + Dining Hall AQA = 2hrs Edexcel = 1hr 45m	Science Hall + Dining Hall 1hr	
Thursday 10th March	English Literature iGCSE English Writing Hall + Dining Hall 2hrs (8:30 start)		
Friday 11th March	Further Maths Hall 1hr 45m		

PROVISIONAL EXAM TIMETABLE 2015/16

= Internal exams

Unit Code	MORNING		DATE	Unit Code	AFTERNOON	
	Subject	Duration			Subject	Duration
	Art and Design Mock (11C/Ad1)	4h 00m	Monday 30 Nov. 2015		Art and Design Mock (11C/Ad1)	1h 00m
	Photography Mock (11C/Py1)	4h 00m			Photography Mock (11C/Py1)	1h 00m
	Art and Design Mock (11D/Ad1)	4h 00m	Tuesday 1 Dec. 2015		Art and Design Mock (11D/Ad1)	1h 00m
	Photography Mock (11B/Py1)	4h 00m			Photography Mock (11B/Py1)	1h 00m
11:10 am	Music Listening Mock	1h 30m	Wednesday 2 Dec. 2015			
8:30 am	English Language Mock	2h 00m	Thursday 3 Dec. 2015			
11:10 am	Science Mock	1h 00m				
8:30 am	Maths Mock (Calc.)	1h 45m	Friday 4 Dec. 2015			
11:10 am	Maths Mock (Calc.) [Y10]	1h 00m				
8:30 am	English Literature Mock	2h 00m	Monday 7 Dec. 2015			
11:10 am	French Listening Mock	35m/45m				
11:10 am	French Reading Mock	30m/50m				
8:30 am	DT (all subjects) Mock	2h 00m	Tuesday 8 Dec. 2015			
11:10 am	Science Mock [Y10]	1h 00m				
8:30 am	Maths Mock (Non Calc.)	1h 45m	Wednesday 9 Dec. 2015			
11:10 am	Geography Mock	1h 30m				
8:50 am	History Mock	1h 45m	Thursday 10 Dec. 2015			
11:10 am	BCS / Computer Studies / Religious Studies Mocks	1h 30m				

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Year 9 KS4 Options
All year 9 know revision GCSE

- Year 9 KS4 Options
- Subject Overviews ▸
- Year 11 GCSE Revision
- Gifted and Talented
- Special Educational Needs ▸
- Exams**
- Learning Resource Centre
- Online Provision
- Work Related Learning

Key diary dates
Find the college calendar and key dates here.

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Category : **Exams**

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Provisional Exams Timetable 2015/16

Posted by: Mrs A ALDRIDGE 📅 20th October 2015

Please find below the December Mock Exam Timetable.



GCSE MOCK EXAMINATIONS - DECEMBER 2015

Links

- Flickr
- Weather
- Easy Fundraising

Privacy settings

Summer Examination Period

- Timetables will be sent home with information packs that include FAQs.
- Students will attend lessons as normal until May half term (w/c 30 May)
- After half term students will follow a bespoke programme of lessons & seminar.
- School is the best environment for your child learn, revise and gain immediate support.

Celebrations

- Final day of school will be Thursday 30 June – Graduation Day
- Students will be invited to attend a brunch followed by a final assembly.
- Students will be given time to bring in their shirts and get them signed and receive their year books.
- Friday 1 July – Leavers dinner

Don't



Do



**WORRYING IS LIKE A
ROCKING CHAIR**

IT GIVES YOU SOMETHING TO DO

**BUT IT DOESN'T
GET YOU ANYWHERE**



Mrs Rimmer

Head of Faculty for 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 will we be doing?

- “ Mocks in Dec and March
- “ Ongoing return to revision
- “ Revision in lessons post Easter holidays
- “ After school “clinics”
 - . Controlled Assessment Issues
 - . Help with class or homework
 - . revision

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
 - . Deadline extended to Friday 6/11/15
- “ Bring the right equipment to lessons (pen, pencils, ruler, **calculator**)
- “ Keep abreast of Science in the news
- “ Practice, practice, practice!



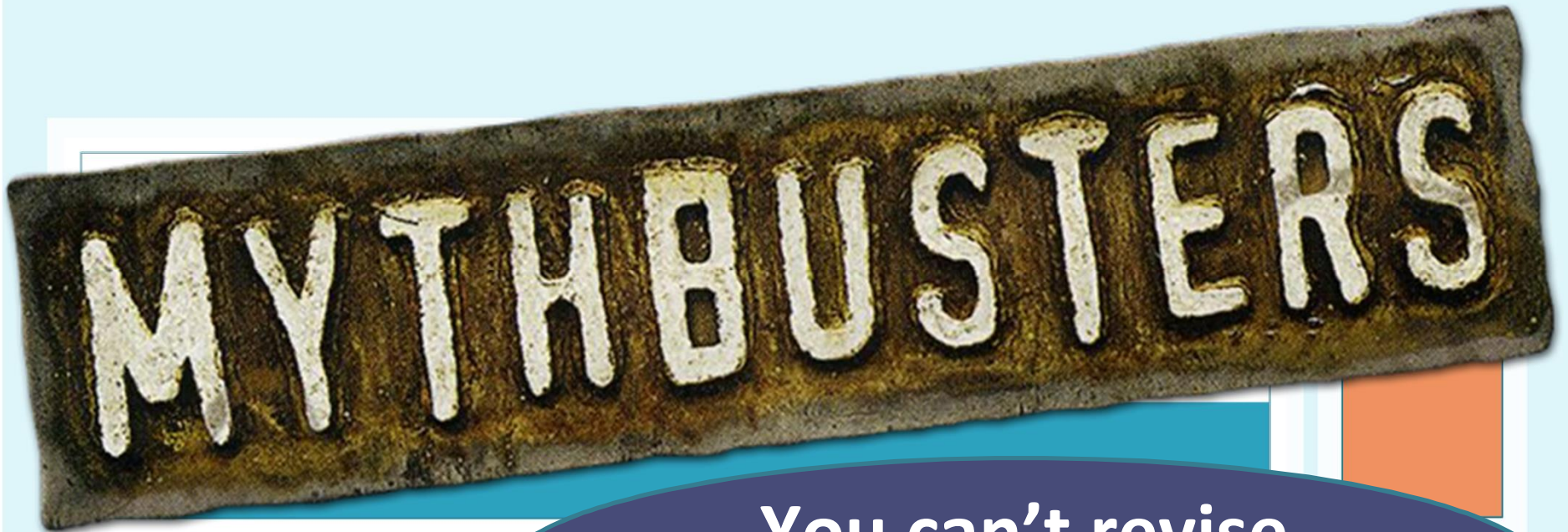
Miss Evans

Head of Faculty for English

Mrs Robins

Deputy Head of Faculty for English

I can't do English.



You can't revise
English

Exams

GCSE English Literature – 75% exam

- Unseen poetry, novel 1, play, novel 2
- 2 x 2 hours

GCSE English Language – 60% exam

- non-fiction reading and writing
- 2 x 1 hour





Deadlines

Mocks

- “ 3rd December - Language
- “ 7th December - Literature
- “ March - tbc

Final Exam

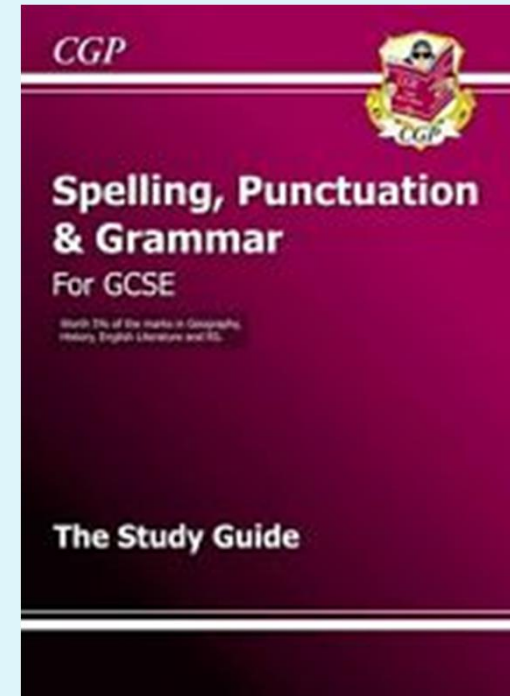
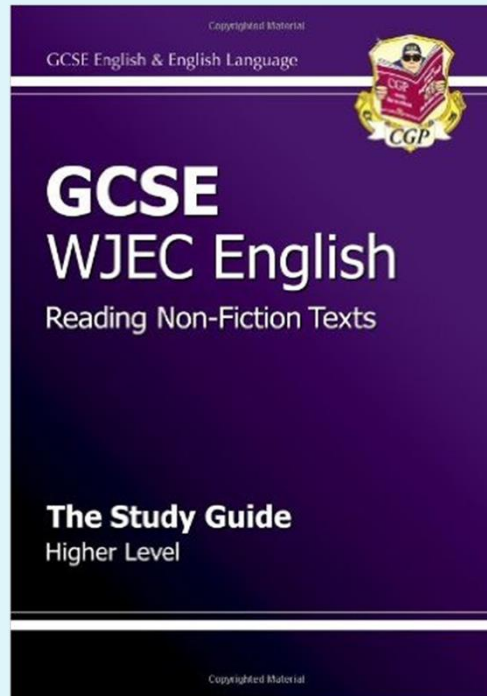
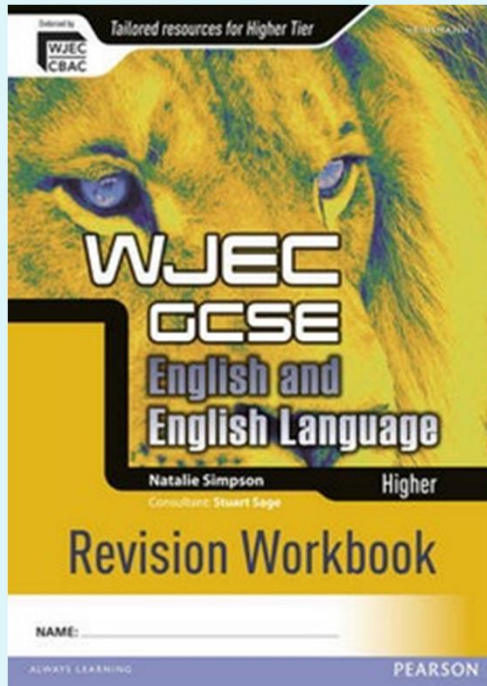
- “ 23rd and 27th May
Literature
- “ 7th June Language

All Controlled Assessment folders must be completed by the end of term.

USEFUL EQUIPMENT

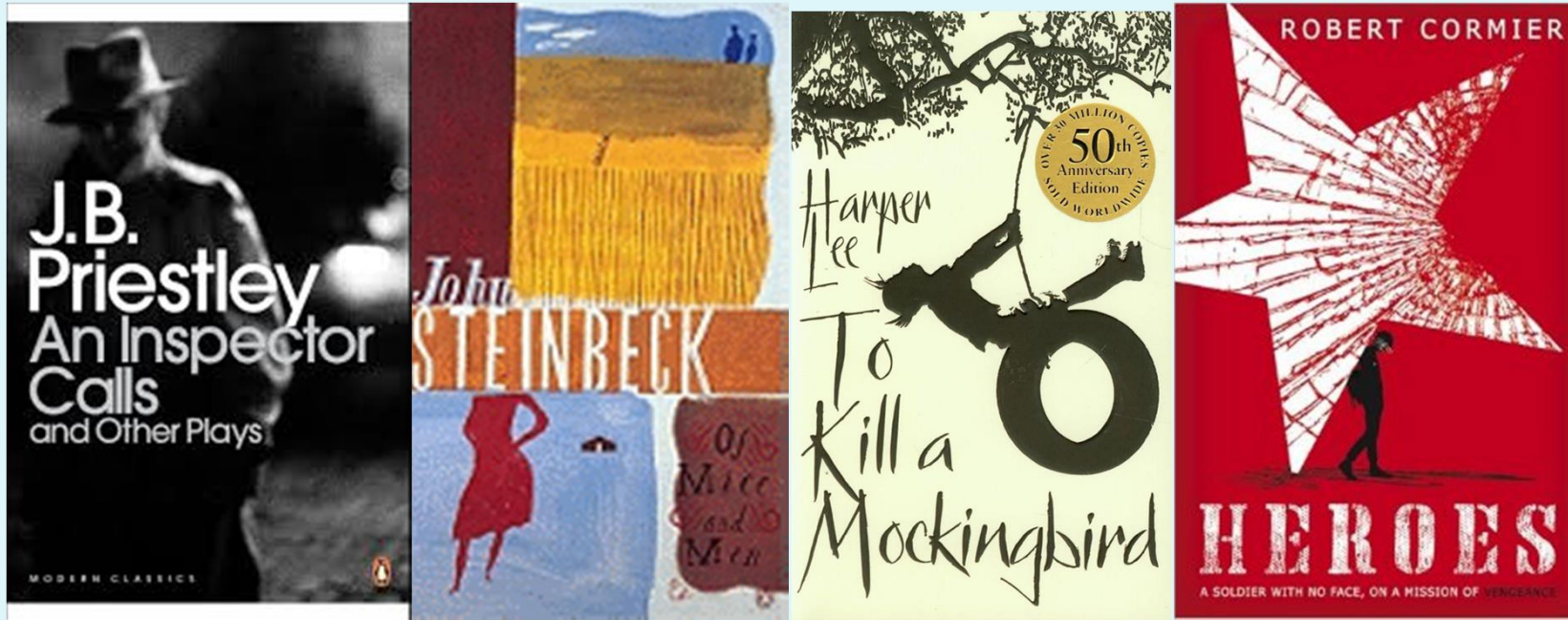


EVEN MORE USEFUL...



English Language Revision Guides

EVEN MORE USEFUL!



English Literature Key Texts

How to revise for English

- “ Texts - available at all good bookshops/online
- “ Folder – organise it, learn to file everything
- “ Partners – share resources, share the load
- “ After school sessions – advertised on website.
Every Thursday from January
- “ Leaflets - please take one
- “ Homework – insight
- “ Read – non-fiction, poetry, set texts



Even more...

“ 60% non-fiction exam for language – read it
- newspaper/magazine articles and reviews

“Formal letters

“Charity leaflets, websites



“ Unseen contemporary poetry – read it

“ Literature - re-read/listen to the set texts



- “ Revision sessions for the Mock Exams-three in November
- “ Re-take sessions for Controlled Assessment (invite only).
- “ Extra support sessions in tutor time (invite only).







Mr Taylor

Head of Faculty for Mathematics