

Year 11 Guidance Evening

September 2026

Ms Griffiths - Assistant Headteacher



What does the autumn term look like?

Key Dates

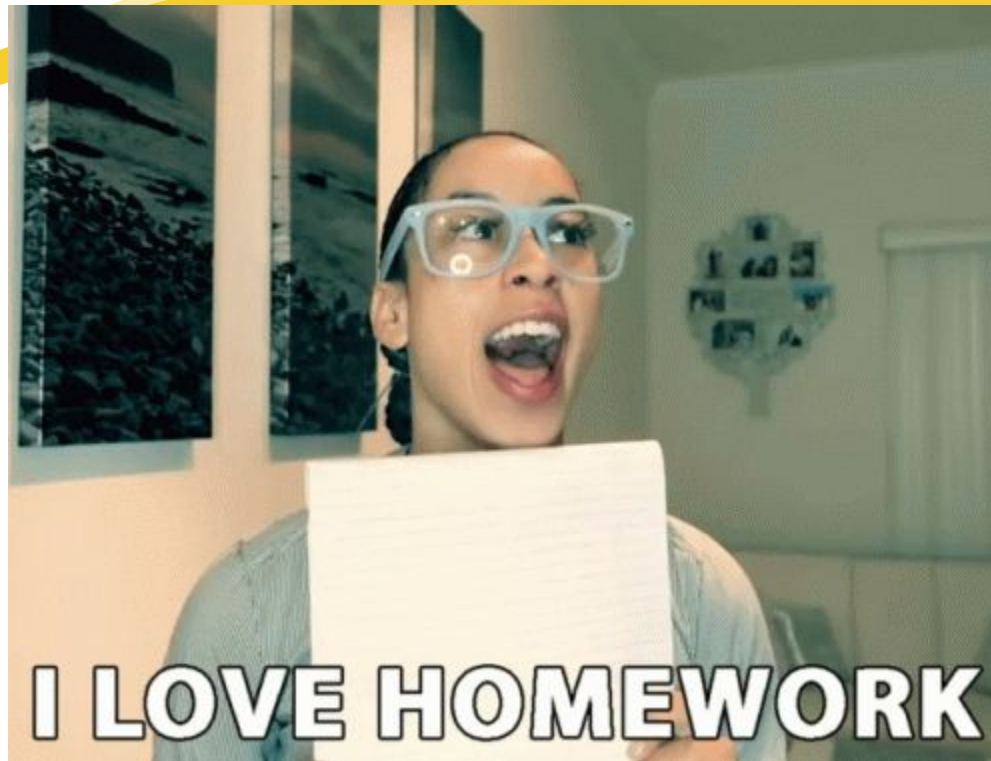
- **Post 16 opportunities evening - Wednesday 23 September**
- **Reports issued - Wednesday 4 November**
- **Mock exams - Monday 9 November**
- **College application deadline - Friday 4 December**
- **One to one career meetings**
- **College open events (Oct/Nov)**
- **All college information is posted on the work-related googleclassroom - it is YOUR responsibility to make sure you check it regularly**
- **College interviews (Dec-Feb) - Autumn report are taken and interviewers will ask about grades, attendance and behaviour record.**



Mock exams

9 - 26 November

Date	9:00am START	Meet at 8:50am	1:50pm START	Meet at 1:40pm
Monday 14 November	English Language		Religious Studies Paper 1	
	1hr 45m	Hall	55m	Hall
Tuesday 15 November	Biology		Geography Paper 1	
	Combined 1hr 15m Triple 1hr 45m	Hall	1hr 30m	Hall
Wednesday 16 November	Maths Paper 1 (non-calc)		Business	
	1hr 30m	Hall	1hr 30m	Hall
Thursday 17 November	History		German Writing	
	2hr	Hall	Fdn 1hr / Hgr 1hr 15m	Hall
Friday 18 November	Psychology		French Writing	
	1hr 45m	Hall	Fdn 1hr / Hgr 1hr 15m	Hall
Monday 21 November	English Literature		Spanish Writing	
			Fdn 1hr / Hgr 1hr 15m	Hall
	2hr 15m		Hgr 1hr 15m	Hall
Tuesday 22 November	Maths Paper 2 (calc)		Religious Studies Paper 2	
	1hr 30m	Hall	55m	Hall
Wednesday 23 November	Chemistry		Geography Paper 2	
	Combined 1hr 15m Triple 1hr 45m	Hall	1 hr	Hall
Thursday 24 November	PE		Music	
	1hr 30m	Hall	1hr 30m	Hall
Friday 25 November	INSET		INSET	
Monday 28 November	Maths Paper 3 (calc)		Spanish Listening	
	1hr 30m	Hall	Fdn 35m / Hgr 45m	Hall/Exam Rooms



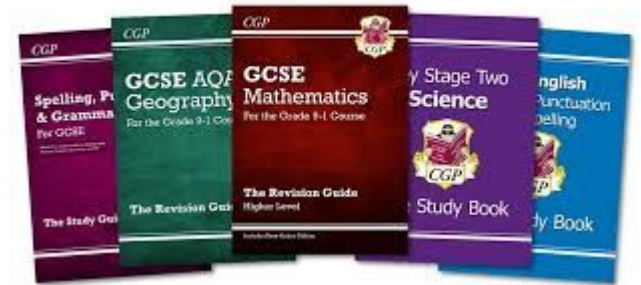
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Revision

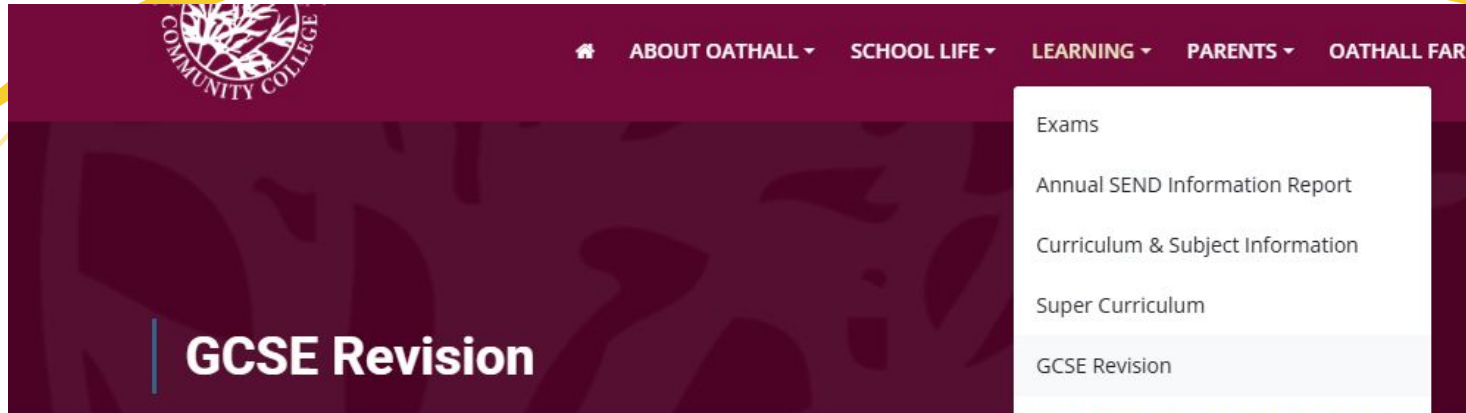
- ★ Students are expected to attend after school revision sessions:

Tuesday - English
Wednesday - Maths
Thursday - Science



- ★ Teachers may also put on before school and lunchtime sessions
- ★ Please check the extra-curricular [timetable](#) for all study sessions
- ★ Equip yourself with revision material (guides, past papers)
- ★ Check out the resources on the website - [click for link](#)

Revision



Individual revision is the key to success at GCSE. It is crucial that each student follows a programme of revision out of school in preparation for the examination periods. This page provides general information to support revision and details of what to revise for each subject from time to time so do re-visit.

Year 10 Guidance Evening Links

[Year 10 Guidance Evening 2025](#)

Year 11 Guidance Evening Links

[Guidance evening presentation 2025](#)

[Results day – top tips from previous Year 11 students](#)

[Stress Management video by the NCS](#)

[Health & wellbeing advice leaflet](#)

[A Parent's Guide to Surviving The Exam Season](#)



WORK ON A STUDY
PLAN TOGETHER.

LEAD
UP
TO
EXAMS

CHAT ABOUT
EXPECTATIONS AND
GOALS.



IDENTIFY STRESSORS,
COPING MECHANISMS
AND SUPPORTS.

HELP THEM SET UP
A STUDY SPACE.



MAKE SURE THEY'RE
EATING WELL.

DURING
EXAMS

ENCOURAGE QUALITY
SLEEP, EXERCISE
AND MOVEMENT.



ENCOURAGE TIME
FOR FUN, SOCIALISING
AND SELF-CARE.

AFTER
EXAMS

CELEBRATE EFFORT
OVER OUTCOME.



PROVIDE
REASSURANCE AND
PERSPECTIVE.

EXAMS

HELP THEM SET NEW
GOALS AND EXPLORE
NEW PATHWAYS.



What does the spring term look like?

- **Mock grade release - Friday 8 January**
- **Parents' Evening - Tuesday 12 January**
- **Core mocks - (English, Maths and Science) - Monday 1 March**



ENGLISH

Miss Morton - Head of English Faculty

English Literature

(2 papers)

All exams are closed book.

All answers are extended essay writing.

- **Paper 1 (1 hour 45 mins):**

Shakespeare (Macbeth), 19th Century novel (A Christmas Carol).

- **Paper 2 (2 hours 15 mins):**

An Inspector Calls, power & conflict poetry, unseen poetry, unseen comparison.

English Language

(2 papers)

Both papers require extended reading of unfamiliar extract:

- **Paper 1 (1 hour 45 mins):**

Reading and writing fiction. One text of modern fiction.

- **Paper 2 (1 hour 45 mins):**

Reading and writing non-fiction.

Two texts: *one modern, one 19th century non-fiction.*

100% Exam One Tier

Revising English Literature

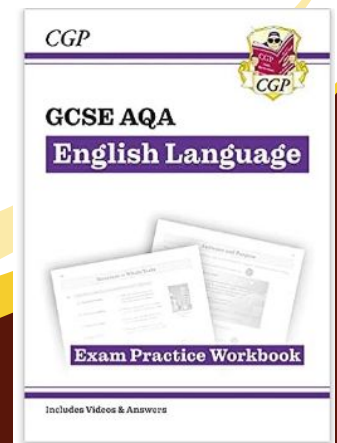
Students who do best (regardless of ability) know the texts well.

- Learning quotes is vital. No quotes, no analysis.
- There are knowledge organisers for every text.
- Flash cards really help.
- Youtube!
- Online resources such as:
- The Lightup Hub <https://thelightuphub.com/>
- Mr Bruff <https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff>
- Mrs Whelan <https://www.youtube.com/@MrsWhelansEnglish/featured>
- Literature guides:
<https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/english-revision/gcse-aqa/>

Revising English Language

Revising English language **CAN** be done!

- READ, READ, READ, READ, READ!
- Redo questions from the mock.
- Write narrative and descriptive pieces (parents can help with titles).
- Plan and write non-fiction pieces using the 5 point plan (teachers and parents can help with topical ideas).
- Ask for 'mini- mocks' and practice questions from your teacher.
- Write up tasks planned from the summer homework booklet.
- GCP guide books and work books.
- Online resources such as:
- Mr Bruff <https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff>
- Mrs Whelan <https://www.youtube.com/@MrsWhelansEnglish/featured>



Completing homework is essential.
All homework built around revision of
content, skills, exam technique.

Homework is always set, collected
and marked on Monday, Week B.

English revision is every Tuesday.



MATHEMATICS

Ms Jeffcoat - Head of Mathematics Department



AQA GCSE Mathematics

- Three GCSE exam papers:
 - 1 non calculator and 2 calculator
- 1 hour 30 mins per paper
- 80 marks/paper
- Two tiers: Higher (up to a grade of 9)
Foundation (up to a grade 5)
- Further Mathematics L2 (optional for set 1)
Two 1 ½ hour papers, 1 non-calc & 1 calc



How you can help your child at home

- Be positive about maths - highlight when you use maths in your everyday life.
- Ensure they have a quiet phone free environment for completing homework (Due every Wednesday Week B)
- Encourage them to explain how to do a question to you.
- Support them to have all their maths equipment including a calculator **every** lesson
- Encourage them to attend revision sessions
- Encourage regular, short revision practice at home

Google classroom

Maths Year 11 Foundation 26/27

 Customise

Class code

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Upcoming

No work due in soon

[View all](#)



Mrs H Brook
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Welcome to Year 11 Maths! There will be regular updates on here with videos and worksheets for the topics that you are studying in class - these can be used for revising a topic or for catching up if you have missed a lesson. Your first topic is Scatter Graphs!

Topic: Scatter Graphs

Here are video links and worksheets for the topic of Scatter Graphs

These can be used to catch up if you are absent, consolidate learning for more practice or to revise for an assessment. Click on 'answers' at the end to mark your work.

Plot scatter graphs

<https://corbettmaths.com/2012/08/10/scatter-graphs/>

<https://corbettmaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Scatter-Graphs-1.pdf>

Recognise and describe correlation

<https://corbettmaths.com/2012/08/10/scatter-graphs-correlation/>

<https://corbettmaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Scatter-Graphs-1.pdf>

Draw lines of best fit and use to make predictions

<https://corbettmaths.com/2012/08/10/scatter-graphs/>

<https://corbettmaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Scatter-Graphs-1.pdf>

Formulas

Students are provided with formula sheets but they still need to know how and when to apply them.

$y = mx + ?$ This is the formula for ...

$a^2 + b^2 = ?$ This is the formula for ...

The formula for the area of a circle is ...

The formula for the circumference of a circle is ...

Half the sum of the parallel sides times the height between them, that is how you calculate the area of a?

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$y = mx + c$ This is the formula for **equation of a straight line**

$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ This is the formula for **pythagoras**

The formula for the area of a circle is **πr^2**

The formula for the circumference of a circle is **πd**

Half the sum of the parallel sides times the height between them, that is how you calculate the area of a **trapezium**

Exam focus in maths at school





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Staple Challenge

**Once a fortnight every
Tuesday week A
In-class exam practice
Impacts: fluency, retrieval
practice, familiarity, immediate
feedback.
Formula sheets provided**





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**Maths after school revision sessions:
every Wednesday starting 23rd September
with your own teacher**



Maths Revision Resources

- Sparx independent learning
(pink topic sheets provide Sparx codes)
- OnMaths <https://www.onmaths.com>
- 1st Class maths <https://www.1stclassmaths.com>
- Corbett Maths 5-a-day <https://corbettmaths.com/5-a-day/gcse/>
- Revision Guides & workbooks, google classroom
- Maths revision sessions after school every
Wednesday from the 23rd September

Year 11

GCSE Maths

Masterclass 2026



12th or 13th September 2026

(a £3.20 booking fee applies with no recurring charges)

Capital Tuition Group is proud to offer **FREE GCSE Masterclasses** throughout the year.

- Taught by Qualified Teachers
- Minimal commitment



Maths

Where everyone counts

The only way to get good at maths is to do maths!

So **practice practice practice** is the
key to achieving your full potential



SCIENCE

Ms Costelloe - Head of Science Faculty

Summer exams 2025

- All students take 6 exams - 2 Biology, 2 Chemistry, 2 Physics
- 20% of marks will come from Required Practicals completed in lessons
- 20% overall from mathematical based questions

Test yourself

How would you arrange these to calculate speed?

distance

speed

time

What would the units be?



Answer

$$\text{Speed} = \frac{\text{distance}}{\text{time}}$$

m/s

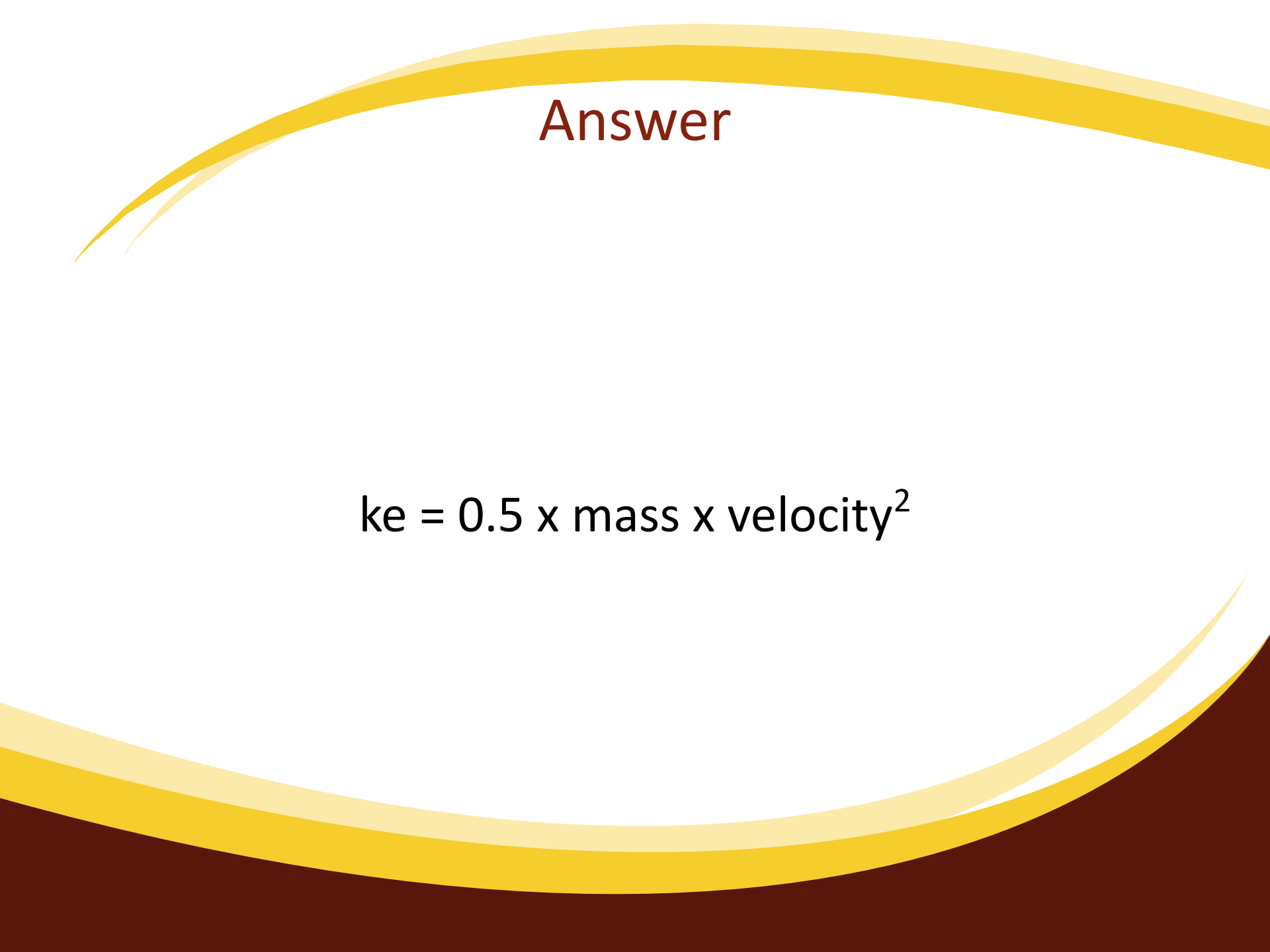


Try another!

What about calculating kinetic energy?

0.5 velocity² mass kinetic energy

Could you rearrange it?



Answer

$$ke = 0.5 \times \text{mass} \times \text{velocity}^2$$



Our students have to be able to select from a list of 33 equations, and rearrange them.

Stuck for a way to help - test them on their equations and units!

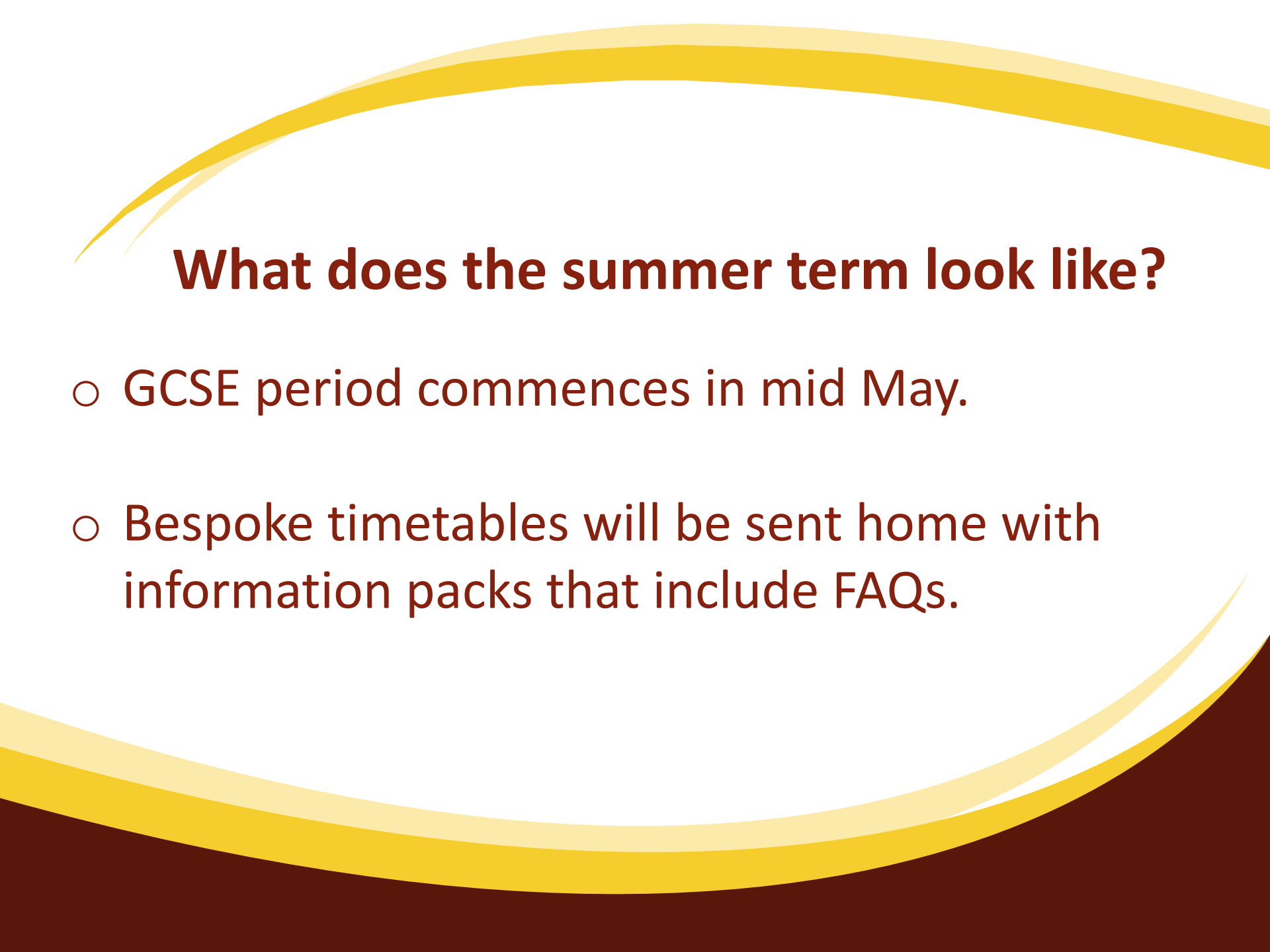


What helps?

- Revision - little and often
- Revision sessions - Tuesdays after school - target the tricky topics
- Interleaving homework
- Attending all lessons
- Asking questions in class
- Practicing exam questions - as much as you can! It is not just about knowing the “stuff”
- The right tier of entry

Helpful resources

- Science teachers!
- GCSE Science Revision google classroom
- Revision guides
- Past papers
- Free Science lessons (You Tube)
- BBC Bitesize
- Seneca learning



What does the summer term look like?

- GCSE period commences in mid May.
- Bespoke timetables will be sent home with information packs that include FAQs.

Year 11 Seminar Timetable Summer 2025

- ★ Seminars are a chance for some pre exam preparation. Breakfast snacks will be provided.
- ★ You must either be in an exam or in lessons as usual up until **Friday 24 May**.
- ★ From **Friday 24 May** onwards if you arrive after morning registration or leave the school site at any point, you must **sign in and out** at student support.
- ★ From **Friday 24 May** onwards if you come into school please attend lessons of those subjects you are yet to finish your exams in following your timetable as normal. If you are in school waiting for an exam to begin please base yourself in the library to revise. Whilst in the library you cannot move furniture around or eat and must always be respectful of others.
- ★ Please refer to your individual timetable for more detail regarding your exams, particularly those with exam clashes and speak to Mrs Andrews if you are unsure.

Whole year group exam

Exam (not whole year group)

Seminar

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Week B	Monday 12 May	Tuesday 13 May	Wednesday 14 May	Thursday 15 May	Friday 16 May
Breakfast seminar 8-8.30am	English Literature Room: All teachers in their classrooms	Biology Room: S1, S2, S6, S8 RE Room: A4	Geography Room: H7, H6, H5 Sport studies Room: P3	Mathematics Room: M1, M2, M3	History Room: H1, H2, H3 Business Room: A2 & A3
Morning exam	AQA English Literature, Paper 1	AQA Religious Studies A, Paper 1	AQA Geography, Paper 1	AQA Mathematics, Paper 1 (non calc)	AQA History, Paper 1
Afternoon exam	AQA Computer Science AQA Chinese, Paper 1 (Listening) followed by AQA Chinese, Paper 3 (Reading)	AQA Biology, Paper 1 AQA Combined Tril Biology, Paper 1	OCR Sports Studies	AQA Psychology, Paper 2 AQA German, Paper 4 (Writing)	OCR Business, Paper 2

Summer Examination Period

Students are expected to attend all lessons in which the exam has yet to be completed



Summer Examination Period

- ★ Usual routine
- ★ Support from teachers
- ★ Contact with their peers
- ★ Resources on tap
- ★ Pastoral support
- ★ Students have made more progress as a result



Past Year 11 advice

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Hoodies and prom



8 July 2027

Year 11 - Graduation Day and Prom at Plumpton Race Course.

**143 school days until the
exam period commences....**



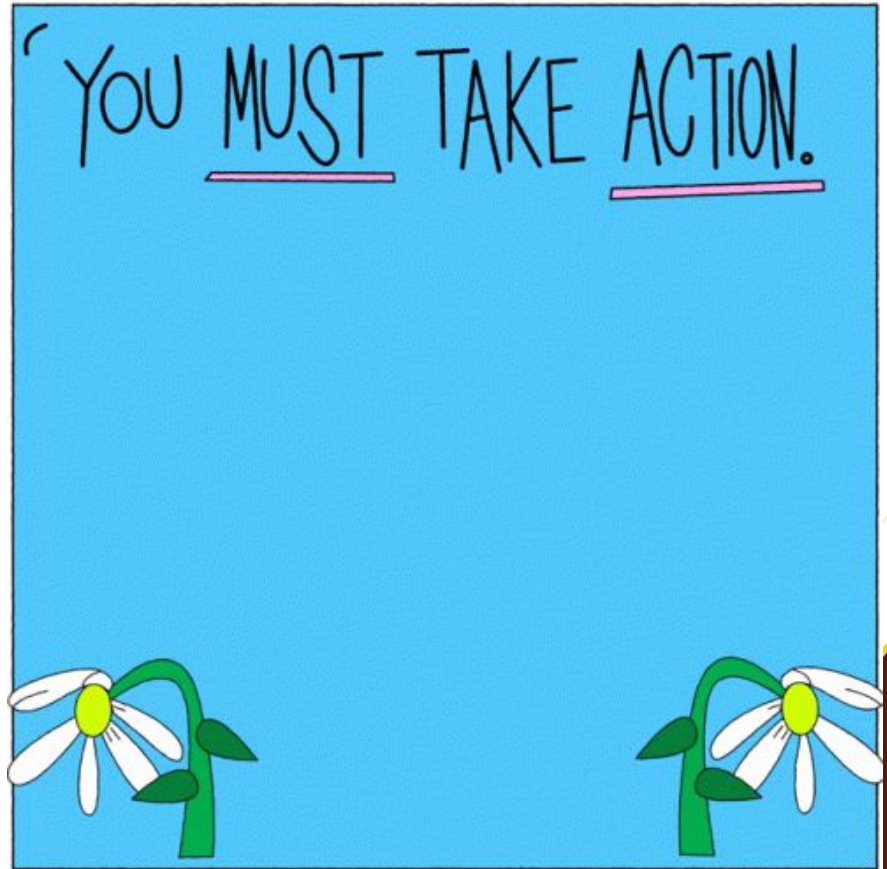
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i'm not a procrastinator



i just prefer doing
all my work in a
deadline-induced panic



YOU CAN DO IT!

HARD WORK

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DREAMS

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DEDICATION

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SUCCESS

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