

YEAR 11 PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING



*Thursday
September 12*

6pm-7pm



*Muse Theatre,
Lipson Academy*

**Come along and find out how we 'do
Year 11 the Lipson way!' - a different way
that sets us apart from other schools...**



Mr Boyes



Mr Mitchell

...and ensures we work together to achieve the best outcomes and life chances for your children in what is their most important school year!

There will be a chance to ask questions and meet the Heads of Maths, English and other core departments as we outline the vision and journey for this special cohort of students!

Come along and join the ride - we need you to!

See you all there!



Info

#LIPSONLIFE ♥

Launch into Year 11! Parents Information Evening

Thursday 12th September 2024

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Year 11 2024

Headlines		▲ Higher than previous year		▼ Lower than previous year						
Progress 8			Attainment 8			Basics 5+				
Year	Cohort	Score	Trend	Quintiles	Cohort	Score	Trend	Quintiles	Percentage	Trend
2024	(162)	0.30	▲	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	(170)	47.36	▲	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	51%	▲
2023	(169)	0.24	▲	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	(178)	45.40	▲	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	40%	▼
2022	(144)	-0.15	■	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	(154)	43.70	▲	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	43%	▲
2019	(145)	-0.15	■	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	(156)	40.37	■	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	28%	■



68% of the Year group achieved a Grade 4 or above in both English and Maths

Key points:

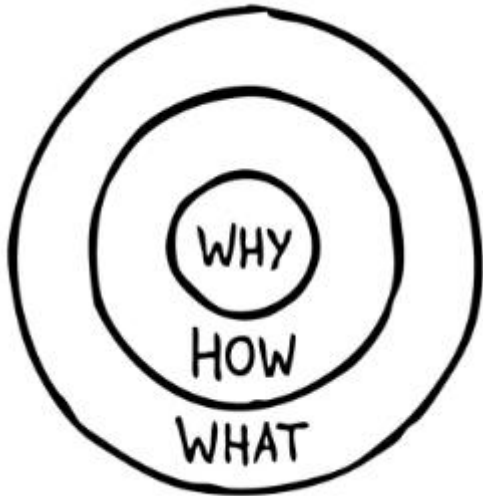
- **19 students scored 24 Grade 9s:** English 10, Science 3, Polish 3, Maths 2, Spanish 1, Arabic 2, RS 1, Art 1 and Food & Nutrition 1
- **41 students scored 63 Grade 8s:** English 26, Maths 7, Science 11, History 9, RS 4, French 1, Photography 2, Italian 1, Drama 1, Food 1
- 1315 entries 20% above a Grade 7, 55% above a Grade 5 and 71% above a Grade 4
- **Male 47.38 / 0.38**
- **Basics Maths and English:** 68% Grade 4+ 51% 5+
- **24 D*** in Bucket 3 subjects

A brilliant set of results

**NOW IT'S
YOUR TURN**



Vision - What's your Why?



What you do and your results.....

How you do what you do to get great results.....

Why you do what you do...is down to you!



Dream Job
Just Ahead



“If you train badly, you play badly. If you work like a beast in training, you play the same way.”

– Pep Guardiola

What we will cover in this session:

1. The subject grading system
 2. Where Year 11 currently are
 3. Key dates
 4. Year 11- what we do here at Lipson!
 5. Year 12 students- offer their advice
 6. Key information: Maths and English Subject Leaders
 7. Attendance & Communication
- ... Questions and a chance to chat with key staff

1. Year 11 subjects and the grade system

What subjects are your children studying in Yr 11

CORE EBACC Subjects	EBACC Subjects	Other subjects
<p>English Maths</p>	<p>Geography History Science MFL -French</p>	<p>Business Studies IT Sport Drama Health & Social Care Music Engineering Media Studies GCSE Art GCSE Photography GCSE RS GCSE Food</p>

Blue= GCSE- terminal exams

Green= Btec or equivalent
Non-exam assessment

...what we know as
coursework

How the new grades compare with old ones

Old grades	New grades
A*	9
A	8
B	7
C	6 5 Strong Pass 4 Standard Pass
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	1
U	U

Source: Ofqual



Btec and equivalent

Level / Qualification Grade	Grade Equivalent
Level 2 / Distinction*	8.5
Level 2 / Distinction	7
Level 2 / Merit	5.5
Level 2 / Pass	4
Level 1 / Distinction	3
Level 1 / Merit	2
Level 1 / Pass	1.25

2. Where Year 11 currently are at

We work harder than any other year group across this city or region!

138/172 had an achievement certificate and letter in July


133/172- 25 hour revision challenge!

77% completed Work Experience in July

Best Year group to ever undertake Year 10 Mocks

They want it- we have to work together to provide the climate and conditions for everyone of them to thrive and be the best that they can be

YEAR 10
25-HOUR REVISION CHALLENGE



#REVISE

TRACK EVERY HOUR AND MINUTE

25 HOURS

SET YOUR TARGETS

WATCH YOUR CONFIDENCE GROW

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GRAND TOTAL

START

25

“Honestly, we have not seen a Year 10 approach their Mock PPEs like this before they have been amazing-so disciplined, focused and mature”

Lipson Invigilator June 2024

3. Key dates

Key Dates 2024-2025

Year 11 Key Dates 2024-25

Thursday 12th September 2024	Launch into Year 11 Parent Information Evening
Friday 27th September 2024	Yr 11 Student Leadership Team established
30th September -8th November 2024	Yr 11 Career Interviews
W/b 14th October 2024	Parent & Student How to revise workshops 5-1 Countdown begins
18th November- 29th November 2024	Yr 11 Mock (PPE) Exams
Monday 9th December 2024	Staff Training Day- Focus on performance of Year 11 cohort and training of teachers
Monday 6th January 2025	Year 11 MOCK Exam Results and Reports issued
Thursday 9th January 2025	Yr 11 Parents Evening
Monday 27th January 2025	Yr 11 5-1 Countdown 2 begins
Monday 3rd-14th March 2025	Yr 11 Mock (PPE) Exams
Monday 24th March 2025	Staff Training: focused on performance of Year 11 cohort and training of all teachers
Thursday 27th March 2025	Year 11 Parent and student carousel workshop: How to Revise and how to make it count!
Thursday 3rd April 2025	Final 5-1 Countdown launched
Monday 7th - Monday 21st April 2025	Targeted Easter Booster Revision Sessions
Tuesday 6th May- Friday 27th June 2025	National Exams Series

Year 11 Key Dates coming up

Friday 27th September 2024 Yr 11 Student Leadership Team established

30th September - 8th November 2024 Yr 11 Career Interviews

W/b 14th October 2024 5-1 Countdown launched

18th November- 29th November 2024 Yr 11 (1st Round) Mocks (PPE) Exams

Wednesday 9th January 2025 Year 11 MOCK Exam Results and Reports issued

Thursday 9th January 2025 Yr 11 Parents Evening

4. How we do Year 11 at Lipson

The Lipson Year 11 Mantra:

‘We work harder than any other year group across this city or the region! How high will you go in every single subject?’

Effort is the path to success



Revision Programme at Lipson 2023-24

1. Countdown 5-1 approach- Guided Revision
2. Launchpad to Year 11 Booklet
3. Deliberate Practice during tutor time
4. How to support your child's' revision sessions at the school- Jan and March!
5. Year 11 section of website:

<https://www.lipsonco-operativeacademy.coop/Year-11/>

English Language Revision Plan				
Week	Topic	Revise	Practice	Number of lessons
Week 8 WC 20 th March	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Practice restrengthening</u> paragraphs 1,2 and 5 of exam ready response. 2. Paper 2 Question 4 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use your pre-planned paper 1 question 5 response. Use the look/think/ cover/ write/ check method for paragraphs 1, 2 and 5. Spend 45 minutes writing your 5 paragraphs. 2. Read both sources and then answer a comparison question - remember this question requires methods and attitudes/ perspectives of both writers. 	S-1 Week 1 - P1Q5-1 Week 1 Paper 1 Q4	
Week 7 WC 27 th March	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paper 2 Question 5 task 2. Paper 1 question 2 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Follow the instructions using the sentence starters you have learnt. 2. Follow the instructions on the document. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paper 2 Question 5 task 2. Paper 1 Question 2: Structure of the text 	
Week 6 WC 3 rd April (Easter)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paper 2 question 5 2. Paper 1 question 3 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read and address the statement outlined. 2. Answer the structure question (do not analyse language) 	S-1 Week 6th Feb	
Week 5 WC 30 th April Easter	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paper 2 question 5 2. Paper 1 question 5. 3. Paper 1 Question 4 mini mock 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read and answer the task using the writing frame that you have been taught. 2. Read and answer the task using the exam ready response you have prepared. 3. Read the extracts and answer question 4. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. S-1 Week Half Term 2. Exam ready: Question 5 Half Term 3. Paper 2 mini mock: Question 4 	
Week 4 WC 17 th April	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paper 2 question 5 2. Paper 1 question 5 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Practice</u> a P1Q5 full response: 45 minutes. 2. <u>Practice</u> writing your full P1Q5 exam-ready response. 	Paper 2 Question 5 task Use your P1Q5 booklet. Practice images here.	
Week 3 WC 24 th April				
Week 2 WC 1 st May				

Yr 11 Learning Enrichment beyond the normal school day

‘We work harder than any other year group across this city or the region!’

We mean this- it is not a gimmick. But we need your help!

1. Period 6 begin as and when they are required that make the ultimate difference
2. iStudy area until 5 pm- see Mr Mitchell or Mr Boyes
3. LRC is open after school
4. Lower School Canteen belongs to Year 11 each morning 7 am onwards!
5. Morning Interventions and Deliberate Practice (Revision techniques)

Period 6 Timetable for 2023-24

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Yr 11	English	Maths	Science	History Geography

iStudy (and LRC) opened for students to study until 5 pm

Wellbeing

Seriously?



5. Some early advice from Year 12 Sienna, Nathan and Lillie

6. Key subject information from Maths, & English

English at Lipson

How do I know that I can trust the English department with my child?

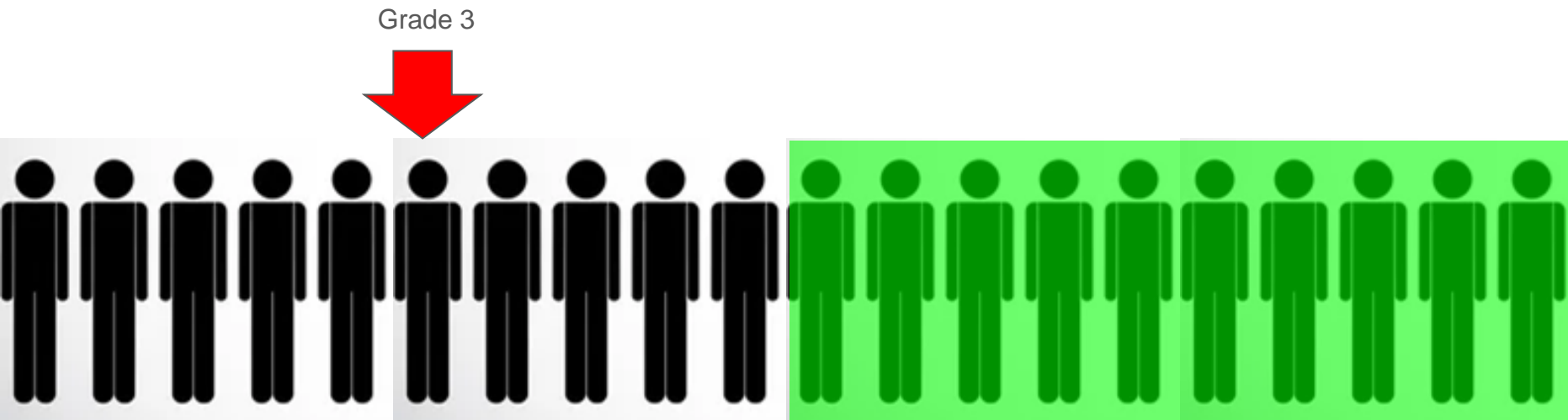
- **Care**
- **Knowledge**
- **Results**

Most frequently asked question...

How many marks do I need to
get...?

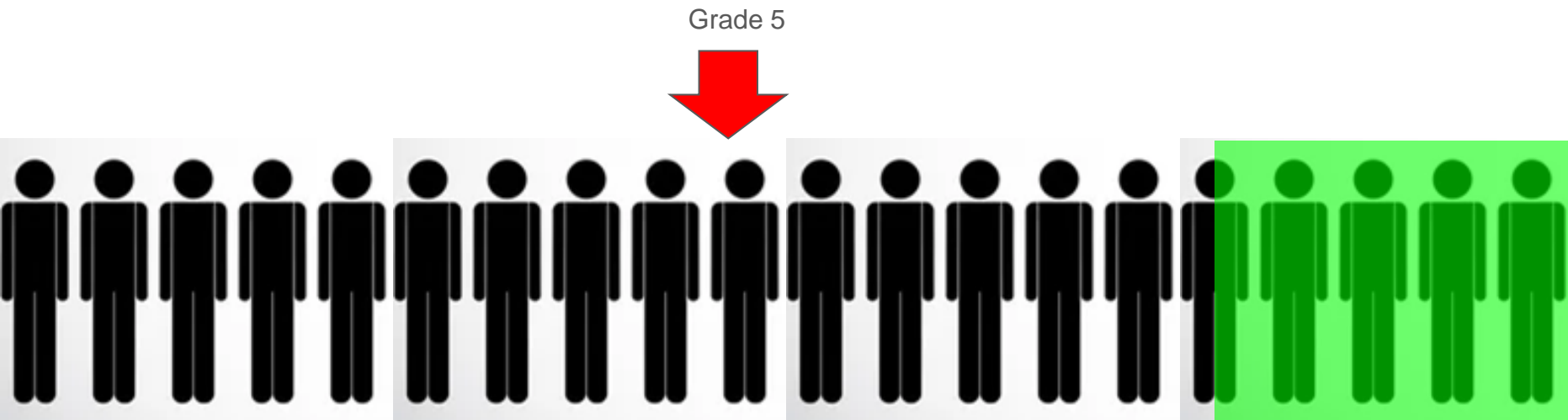
To get that Grade 5?

51% of students will be given a grade 5 or higher in Maths.



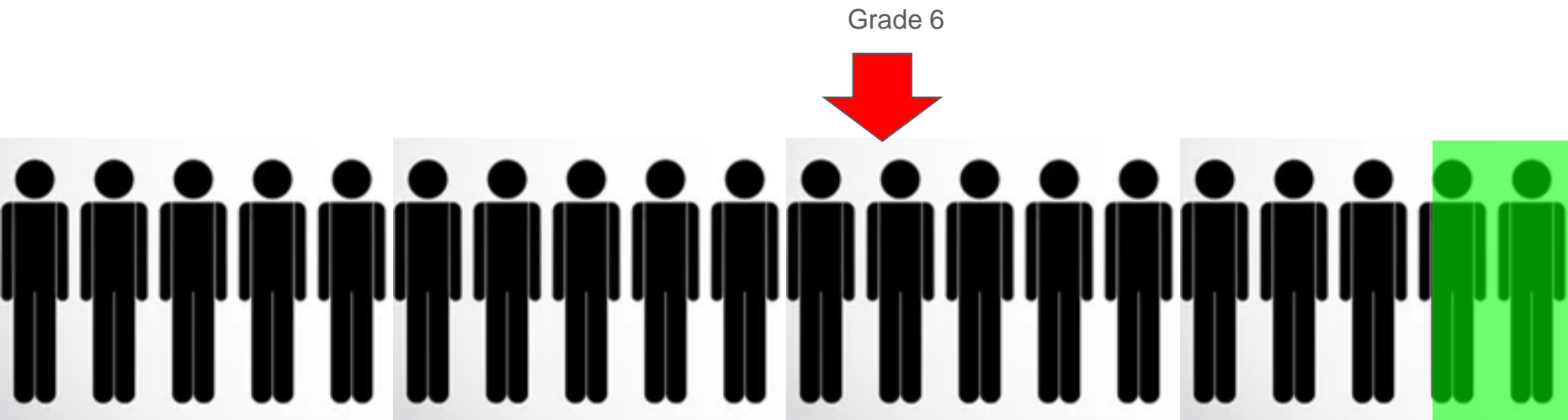
To get that Grade 7?

22% of students will be given a grade 7 or higher in Maths



To get that Grade 9?

9.8% of students in the country will be given a grade 9 in Maths



Realistic Target: Two Grade Improvement (from now)

How can we jump this queue? AT HOME

- > **Complete Sparx HW** and **independent practice** (they cannot run out of Sparx!)
- > **Fortnightly in class exams**- they will have shadow papers with completed workings to revise for these exams
- > **Hannah Kettle**- weekly half papers, on youtube. Pause, attempt the question, unpause and mark.
- > **Buy a revision guide and accompanied workbook**- set a weekly target amount to complete.

“Consistency is the secret sauce to success”

Realistic Target: Two Grade Improvement (from now)

The Key to revising for Maths

- > **Papers, papers, papers-** the more exam papers and questions they see the more confident they will be
- > **Find weaknesses and work on them-** Sparx has a video for every skill in every topic of the GCSE. Arrive early and find a Maths teacher.
- > **Little and often- Weekly workload**

- ★ SPARXs HW
- ★ Revise WTM for shadow paper
- ★ Completes a Hannah Kettle Half



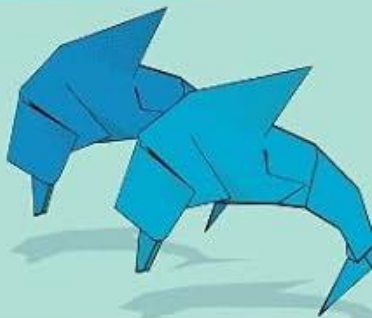
Two grades
improvement is
the floor.

Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1)

Mathematics

Higher tier

Revision Workbook



Unbeatable revision and exam preparation

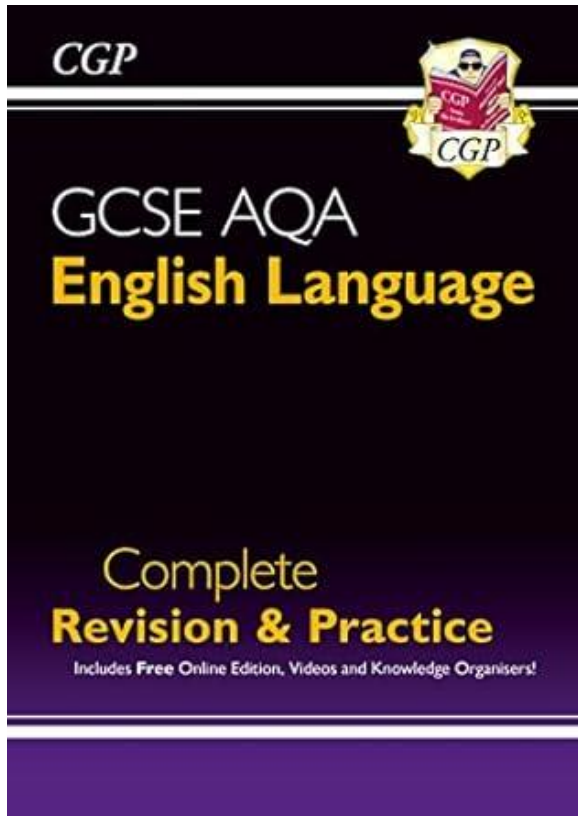
Year 11 GCSE Mathematics Key Information

- Pearson Edexcel Mathematics GCSE
- Higher (Grade 3 - 9) or Foundation Tier (Grade 1 - 5)
- 3 x 1 hour 30 Papers examined at end of Year 11
- 80 marks per paper
- Links to recommended revision guide:
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/REVISE-Edexcel-Mathematics-Foundation-Revision/dp/1447988043>

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/REVISE-Edexcel-Mathematics-Higher-Revision/dp/1447988094>

A weekly half paper with worked solutions → <https://www.hannahkettlemaths.co.uk/half-past-papers>

SPARX Independent Practice- 1000s of videos and questions on any topics!



Year 11 GCSE English Language Key Information

- Exam Board and Specification: GCSE AQA
- Two exam papers May-June 2025

Paper 1- Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes 50% of the qualification. 80 marks

Students have to read 1 Fiction Extract and answer 4 questions that assess how well they have understood the text.

The final question is a creative writing task. For this, the students should use their exam ready writing frame.

Paper 2- Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes 50% of the qualification 80 marks

Students are given two non fiction extracts and are given four questions that assess how well they understand and compare the texts.

The final question is a persuasive non fiction writing task. For this, students should use the frame that we practice in class.

Links to recommended best revision guides:

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/english-lang/enas43-gcse-english-language-aqa-complete>

Year 11 GCSE English Literature Key Information



- Exam Board and Specification: GCSE AQA
- Two exam papers May-June 2025

Paper 1- Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes 50% of the qualification.

Students will be assessed on their knowledge and analysis of A Christmas Carol and Romeo and Juliet.

Paper 2- Written examination: 2 hours and 15 minutes 50% of the qualification.

Students will be assessed on their knowledge and analysis of An Inspector Calls and the Poetry Anthology as well as their interpretation of unseen poetry.

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/text-guides-and-plays>

Year 11 GCSE Combined Science Key Information

- Exam Board and Specification: GCSE AQA
- Six exam papers, May-June 2025:
 - Biology Paper 1, Biology Paper 2
 - Chemistry Paper 1, Chemistry Paper 2
 - Physics Paper 1, Physics Paper 2
- Each exam paper is:

1 hour 15 minutes

70 marks

16.7% of the GCSE

- Students are entered for either Foundation or Higher across all exams
- Links to recommended best revision guides and workbooks:

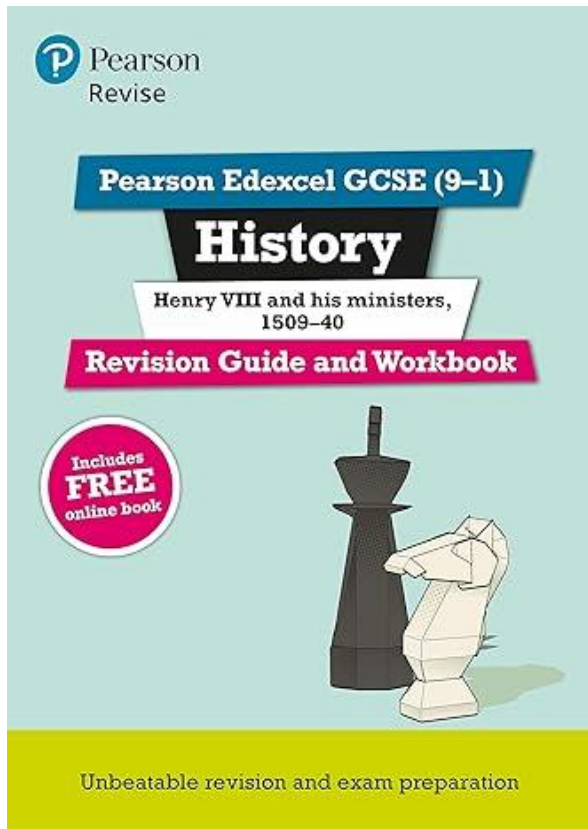
[Foundation Revision Guide](#)

[Higher Revision Guide](#)

[Foundation Workbook](#)

[Higher Workbook](#)





Year 11 GCSE History Key Information

- Exam Board and Specification: GCSE Edexcel
- Three exam papers May-June 2025

Paper 1- Written examination: 1 hour and 15 minutes 30%* of the qualification 52 marks

Crime and punishment in Britain, c1000–present and Whitechapel, c1870–c1900: crime, policing and the inner city- 30%

Paper 2- Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes 40%* of the qualification 64 marks

Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91

Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–88

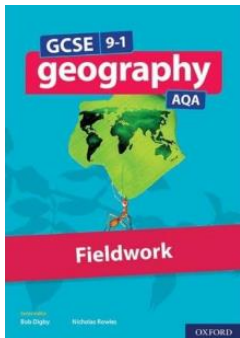
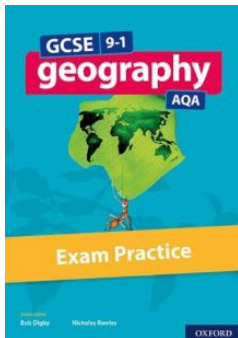
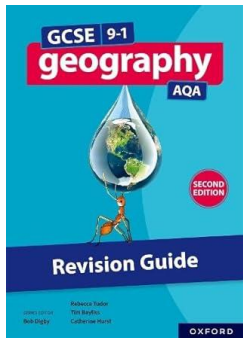
Paper 3- Written examination: 1 hour and 20 minutes 30%* of the qualification 52 marks

Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39

Links to recommended best revision guides:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-History-Punishment-Revision-Workbook/dp/1292169702?asin=B073JQSY95&revisionId=&format=4&depth=1>

Year 11 GCSE Geography Key Information



Exam Board and Specification: AQA GCSE Geography

Exam Format:

- 3 exam papers: May-June 2025.
- Each exam paper is 1 hour 30 minutes.

The Exam breakdown is as follows:

Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment (35%)

- Section A: The Challenge of Natural Hazards
- Section B: The Living World
- Section C: Physical Landscapes in the UK (Coasts and Rivers)

Paper 2: Living with the Human Environment (35%)

- Section A: Urban Issues and Challenges
- Section B: The Changing Economic World
- Section C: The Challenge of Resource Management - Option Topic Water

Paper 3: Geographical Applications (30%)

- Section A: Pre-Release Booklet - Issue Evaluation
- Section B: Fieldwork

Link to revision materials:

Revision Guide: <https://www.wob.com/en-gb/books/tim-bayliss/gcse-9-1-geography-aqa-revision-guide/9780198423461>

Exam Question Practice: <https://www.wob.com/en-gb/books/bob-digby/gcse-9-1-geography-aqa-exam-practice/9780198423485>

Fieldwork: <https://www.wob.com/en-gb/books/david-holmes/gcse-9-1-geography-aqa-fieldwork/9780198426622>

Year 11 GCSE French Key Information

CGP



GCSE AQA French

For the Grade 9-1 Course

The Revision Guide

Includes Free Online Audio & Online Edition

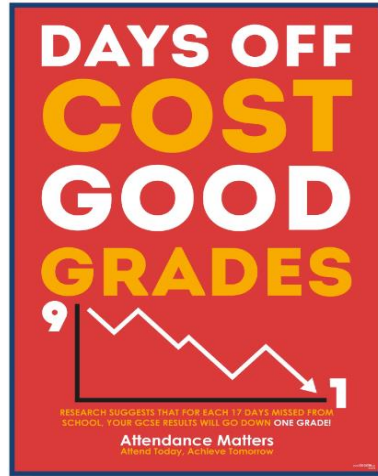
- Exam Board and Specification: GCSE AQA
- Four exam papers: listening, reading, writing and speaking May-June 2024 (The speaking exam may be April 2024)
- Paper 1: Listening written exam: 35 minutes (Foundation Tier), 45 minutes (Higher Tier) 40 marks (Foundation Tier), 50 marks (Higher Tier) 25% of GCSE
- Paper 2: Speaking 7–9 minutes (Foundation Tier) + preparation time 10–12 minutes (Higher Tier) + preparation time 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)
Task 1 : role play Task 2: describing a theme based photo with follow up questions
Task 3: General conversation based 2 GCSE themes including one theme chosen by the student. All three themes are covered in the exam. 25% of GCSE
- Paper 3: Reading written exam: 45 minutes (Foundation Tier), 1 hour (Higher Tier) 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier) 25% of GCSE
- Paper 4: Written exam: 1 hour (Foundation Tier), 1 hour 15 minutes (Higher Tier)
- 50 marks at Foundation Tier and 60 marks at Higher Tier 25% of GCSE

Links to recommended best revision guides:

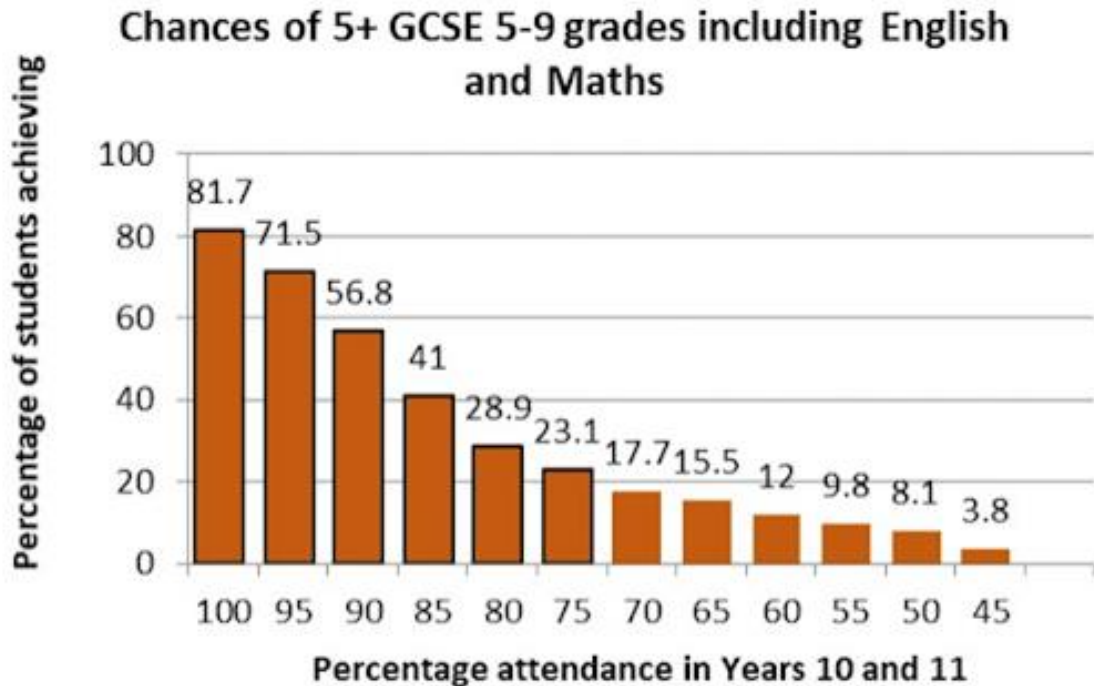
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-GCSE-French-Revision-Guide/dp/1782945377>



6. Why attendance is crucial!



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



**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

100%

Communication across 2024-25



A screenshot of a Google Classroom interface. The header is blue and contains the text "Year 11 Class of '24 Google Classroom" and "For all tutor groups". There is a "Customise" button in the top right corner. Below the header, there are several sections: a "Meet" section with a "Generate link" button, a "Class code" section with the code "rtztqy2", an "Announce something to your class" section, and a post by "Paul Boyes" dated "12 Sept" with the text "Hi all" and "Fresh trims and extra half hour in the mirror tomorrow as it is photo day! Look sharp! Even Mr Mitchell is getting a haircut!".

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Questions or discussions....



Who	Where
Maths HoD Arran Webb and Maths Tutors	MUSE
English HoD Aimee Toze and English Tutors	Room 75 & 77
Science, History and Geography HoDs	Main Reception
Mr Mitchell & Senior Leadership Team	Main Reception
SEND Discussions	Mrs Jones or Mr Turner Room 76

“Nobody said it would be easy, but it will be worth it!”

