



Year 11 Revision Handout

After School Revision Sessions

MON (A)	TUES (A)	WED (A)	THURS (A)	FRI (A)
Biology SC05/SC04	Maths (F) MA17 Maths (H) MA11	Physics SC12/SC13	English EN14/EN19	Chemistry SC11
MON (B)	TUES (B)	WED (B)	THURS (B)	FRI (B)
French LA05	Geography GE12/GE14 History HI14/HI15	Performing Arts Theatre/Studios Business/H&SC/T&T BS02/BS04	RE LA02 Art AR01	Technology TE03/TE08

Department Revision Support

English

GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

- Language Paper 1: Communicating Information and Ideas (Non-Fiction)
 - Wednesday 18th May
 - 50% - 80 marks total
 - Reading section (4 questions) – 40/80
 - Writing section (1 question from choice of 2) – 40/80
 - Writing section assesses for accuracy of PaG
- Language Paper 2: Exploring Effects and Impact (Fiction)
 - Friday 10th June
 - 50% - 80 marks total
 - Reading section (4 questions) – 40/80
 - Writing section (1 question from choice of 2) – 40/80
 - Writing section assesses for accuracy of PaG

GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

- Literature Paper 1a
 - Wednesday 25th May
 - 33% - 40 marks
 - Topic: *An Inspector Calls*
- Literature Paper 2a
 - Wednesday 8th June
 - 33% - 40 marks
 - Topic: Love and Relationships Poetry
- Literature Paper 2b
 - Wednesday 8th June
 - 34% - 40 marks
 - Topic: Shakespeare - *Romeo and Juliet*
 - This question also assesses for accuracy of PaG

- **Completing ALL classwork and homework is the best form of revision.**
- All year 11 students have course booklets for each topic – there are several practice questions within these booklets which your child can have a go at. These are best completed in timed conditions as students often find managing their time in an exam very challenging.
- Practice papers are also available on OCR's website: <https://www.ocr.org.uk/subjects/english/>
- GCSE Pod have several playlists with quizzes available for both Language and Literature revision.

- Every Tuesday morning there is a revision session before school in the lecture theatre. Information about the topic for each session is posted in the “Core Revision Team” on Teams, which your child has access to.
- Every Thursday week A there is after-school revision in the English classrooms. Information about the topic for each session is posted in the “Core Revision Team” on Teams, which your child has access to.

How to help your child revise for English at home

GCSE English language	GCSE English Literature
<i>Your child could:</i>	<i>Your child could:</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regularly read a high-quality non-fiction article, and summarise the main ideas and the ways these ideas have been structured. The Guardian or BBC websites have useful articles for this. 2. Practise annotating non-fiction texts used for the above task. Make notes on how those features are used to shape the writer’s viewpoint and how they affect the reader. Your child could further develop this into a PEA paragraph. 3. Practise planning and writing answers using past papers (see teams, the OCR website or use your coursebooks for this task. You could even re-attempt your old mock papers). 4. Learn the key words for analysing the structure and language of texts. 5. Learn the features associated with letters and newspaper articles. These WILL be the paper one writing options (advance information). 6. Listen to pods on GCSE Pod and complete the associated quizzes. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Re-read the set texts: <i>An Inspector Calls</i>, the love and relationships poetry, and <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>. 2. Practise planning and writing answers using past papers. (see teams, the OCR website or use your coursebooks for this task. You could even re-attempt your old mock papers). 3. Learn the key moments for each unit. 4. Ensure they have learned details about characters, themes and context for each unit. 5. Make notes on the form, structure and language of each text. 6. Listen to pods on GCSE Pod and complete the associated quizzes.

Useful Revision Websites

<p>An Inspector Calls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/dramainspectorcalls/ • http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zxmb4j6 <p>Poetry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/171147-poetry-anthology-towards-a-world-unknown.pdf <p>Romeo and Juliet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/dramaromeojuliet/ • http://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/romeojuliet/ 	<p>Practice papers:</p> <p>https://www.ocr.org.uk/subjects/english/</p> <p>GCSE POD – for both Language and Literature revision</p> <p>https://gcsepod.com/</p> <p>Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:</p> <p>http://www.grammar-monster.com/</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/topic/punctuation</p> <p>Language – articles for analysis:</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/news</p> <p>https://www.theguardian.com/uk</p>
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Maths

Qualification Overview	Assessment Overview	
Foundation tier, grades 5 to 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper 1 (Foundation tier) J560/01 Paper 2 (Foundation tier) J560/02 Paper 3 (Foundation tier) J560/03 	Written paper 100 marks 1 hour 30 minutes Calculator permitted	$33\frac{1}{3}\%$ of total GCSE
	Written paper 100 marks 1 hour 30 minutes Calculator not permitted	$33\frac{1}{3}\%$ of total GCSE
	Written paper 100 marks 1 hour 30 minutes Calculator permitted	$33\frac{1}{3}\%$ of total GCSE
Higher tier, grades 9 to 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper 4 (Higher tier) J560/04 Paper 5 (Higher tier) J560/05 Paper 6 (Higher tier) J560/06 	Written paper 100 marks 1 hour 30 minutes Calculator permitted	$33\frac{1}{3}\%$ of total GCSE
	Written paper 100 marks 1 hour 30 minutes Calculator not permitted	$33\frac{1}{3}\%$ of total GCSE
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Key Dates:

GCSEs:

Paper 1/4 - Friday 20th May 2022 (AM)

Paper 2/5 - Tuesday 7th June 2022 (AM)

Paper 3/6 - Monday 13th June 2022 (AM)

Key Advice:













1. Ensure your child completes past exam papers, topic booklets and watches video clips
2. Ensure they attend their revision sessions
3. Always ask their teachers if they need extra support or advice to help them progress in Maths

Science

The Edexcel Combined Science and Separate Science exams are on the dates below:		
Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Paper 1 = Tuesday 17 th May	Paper 1 = Friday 27 th May	Paper 1 = Thursday 9 th June
Paper 2 = Wednesday 15 th June	Paper 2 = Monday 20 th June	Paper 2 = Thursday 23 rd June

Separate Science Biology topic tracker

My MEG :

SBiology F	Revision guide pages	Score	 <small>How did you do?</small>		Score	 <small>How did you do?</small>		Score	 <small>How did you do?</small>		Score	 <small>How did you do?</small>	
													
Topic 2 – brain and the eye	27-30												
Topic 3 - reproduction and DNA	32-34												
Topic 4 - evolution and selective breeding	45-50												
Topic 5 - disease, immune system	55-59 62-63												
Core practical - investigate the effect of pH on enzymes	17												
Core practical - investigate the use of chemical reagents to identify starch, reducing sugars, proteins, fats	19												
Topic 1 - cells and microscopes	12-15												
Topic 6 - movement of substances through plants	71-73												
Topic 7 - homeostasis, urinary system	83-85												
Topic 8 - the heart and blood	89-92												
Topic 9 - energy transfer	97-99												
Core practical - investigate biological specimens using microscopes	15												
Core practical - investigate the effect of light intensity on the rate of photosynthesis	69												

Science Revision Support Material

- All students have been given a list of the topics that are going to be in the exam in the Summer, which looks like this for each subject.

- It also directs them to the relevant pages in their revision guides.

- Science revision is on a Week A on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The topics are published on the Year 11 Core revision Team.

- There is also breakfast revision available on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Again the topics are published on the Year 11 Core revision Team.

- Revision on Monday 4th April will also be available.

EXAM STRESS & PRESSURE

- Talking and being open about your feelings and thoughts are important because it means you can get support and understanding about approach
- Everyone is there for you and will be happy to listen to your concerns and worries
- Website resources for support below:

[AQA | Student and parent support | Managing exam stress](#)

[Exam stress and pressure | Childline](#)

[Help your child beat exam stress - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

[Dr Alex debunks exam stress - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Student mental health hub - Mind](#)

[Exam Time & Exam Stress | Parents Guide To Support | YoungMinds](#)

Examination Summer Timetable

Please use and see exam timetable handout.