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# Countdown Revision Plan Year 11 Mocks 1



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# Ensuring Success



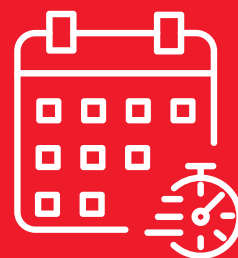
The exams you sit in Year 11 will matter to you. They will decide whether you get to study the A Levels, vocational courses or apprenticeship you have applied for. They will open numerous opportunities for you even beyond college/6th Form.

To assist you in your exam preparations your teachers have put together a plan to show you what they recommend you study, in the lead up to your first exam in each subject.

Research shows that those students who create a clear vision, plan their revision schedule well and have well organised notes are those who exceed their predictions. All students should have started a personalised revision schedule. Some tips for ensuring success:

- Get to school on time, every day.
- Have a positive mind-set and don't be afraid to deal with difficulties.
- Ensure all assessments are complete and up to standard.
- Create a visual revision timetable, you may also prefer to use an app which you can personalise, and it alerts you to study, such as SQA my study plan.
- Make a realistic timetable.
- Ensure you do 2 hours of quiet study at home every evening after school. Weekend sessions should last 3 hours per morning or afternoon session.
- Ensure you have a quiet, distraction free space to work.
- Ensure you have the tools you need at home – post-its, revision cards, pens, pencils, notebook, files, calculator etc.
- Ask your parents if there is something you would find helpful from them.
- Use a diary and empty your school bag every day in order to keep notes organised.
- Contact teachers if you are unsure to nip any problems in the bud immediately.
- Test yourself with exam style questions.
- Find out which of the various apps, websites and pods you can be using to assist your revision such as Sparx, GCSE Bitesize, etc...
- If you feel you aren't coping with the pressures, talk to someone at school to ask for support.
- Ensure you have healthy snacks, water and get a good nights sleep!

# Mock Exams 1 Timetable



## Year 11 Mocks 1 Exams

Monday 10th November – Friday 15th November

Date & Period	Monday 10th November	Tuesday 11th November	Wednesday 13th November	Thursday 14th November	Friday 15th November
Period 1	English Language Paper 1 105 mins	Biology 75 mins	Maths Paper 1 90 mins	English Literature Paper 2 135 mins	Maths Paper 2 90 mins
Period 2					
Period 3	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson
Period 4	Geography Paper 1 90 mins	History Paper 1 105 mins	Performing Arts 60 mins (On computer)	Chemistry 75 mins	History Paper 2 60 mins
Period 5					

# Mock Exams 1 Timetable



## Year 11 Mock 1 Exams

Monday 17th November – Friday 21st November

Date & Period	Monday 17th November	Tuesday 18th November	Wednesday 19th November	Thursday 20th November	Friday 21st November
Period 1	English Language Paper 2 105 mins	Maths Paper 3 90 mins	Physics 75 mins	Spanish 135 mins/115 mins & Music 90 mins	Psychology Paper 1 60 mins
Period 2					Sociology 105 mins
Period 3	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson
Period 4	Sport (NCFE Health and Fitness) 90 mins	History Paper 3 60 mins	Psychology Paper 2 80 mins	Geography Paper 2 60 mins	Hospitality & Catering 80 mins
Period 5					

Monday 24th November – Thursday 27th November

Date & Period	Monday 24th November	Tuesday 25th November	Wednesday 26th November	Thursday 27th November
Period 1 through to period 5	Art Exam & English/Maths/Science "Mop Ups"	Photography Exam & English/Maths/Science "Mop Ups"	Hospitality & Catering Practical	Hospitality & Catering Practical

# English Language



**Head of Department: Mrs Morley**

## Useful websites/resources:

**Mr Bruff Youtube guide for Language Paper 1:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OllwGb7bSOI&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cBkIVTQseR1pQtuKeQTfXNk>

**Mr Bruff Youtube guide for Language Paper 2:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKZ\\_Tr2Y-CE&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cB-GSeqYup7PXId4pbldQVq&pp=iAQB](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKZ_Tr2Y-CE&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cB-GSeqYup7PXId4pbldQVq&pp=iAQB)

**This is the go-to website which contains up to date Language revision you'll need for both Language Paper 1 and Paper 2:** <https://www.aqaenglishrevision.com/>

**For Language P1:** <https://www.aqaenglishrevision.com/lang-paper-1/p1-description>

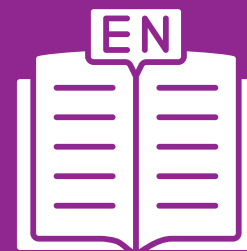
**For Language P2:** <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/past-papers/gcse-english-language/aqa-paper-2/>

**For help with Language P2 Viewpoint writing:**

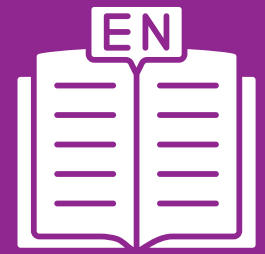
<https://www.theguardian.com/uk/commentisfree> [https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment\\_and\\_arts](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment_and_arts) Past Papers: AQA Paper 1 GCSE English Language Past Papers

Week commencing	Topic	Information
29/09/25	Language Paper 2 Section B	<b>Focus on Transactional Writing:</b> Comparing Bernie Sanders' speech to Mr Birling's speech in An Inspector Calls  <b>Revision focus: Section B Transactional Writing Redraft Homework:</b> 'Choosing a future career should be based on helping others and making a positive contribution to society, not achieving status or making lots of money.' Write an article for your school or college magazine in which you argue your point of view on this statement. (24 marks for content and organisation 16 marks for technical accuracy) [40 marks]
06/10/25	Language Paper 2 Section B	<b>Revision focus: Section B Transactional Writing</b> June 2021 'Our addiction to cheap clothes and fast fashion means young people in poorer countries have to work in terrible conditions to make them. We must change our attitude to buying clothes now.' (24 marks for content and organisation 16 marks for technical accuracy) [40 marks]  <b>Focus on comparison skills (Paper 2 Q2)</b> Text: Nov 2021 Unreliable Memoirs by Clive James and Sweets and their Manufacture Q2: Use details from <b>both</b> sources to write a summary of what you understand about children in the cinema and children in the factory.

# English Language



Week commencing	Topic	Information
13/10/25	Language Paper 2 Section A	<p><b>Focus on comparison skills (Paper 2 Q2)</b> Text: Nov 2021 Unreliable Memoirs by Clive James and Sweets and their Manufacture Q2: Use details from both sources to write a summary of what you understand about children in the cinema and children in the factory.</p> <p><b>Focus on Language skills (Paper 2 Q3)</b> Text: Nov 2021 Unreliable Memoirs by Clive James and Sweets and their Manufacture Q3: Analysis of language.</p> <p><b>Focus on comparison skills (Paper 2 Q4)</b> Text: Nov 2021 Unreliable Memoirs by Clive James and Sweets and their Manufacture Q3: Q: Compare how the writers convey their different attitudes to sweets.</p>
20/10/25	Language Paper 2 Section A	<p><b>Focus on comparison skills (Paper 2 Q2)</b> Text: November 2019 (Shooting an Elephant by George Orwell) Q: Use details from both sources to write a summary of what you understand about the similar behaviour of the elephants.</p> <p><b>Focus on Language skills (Paper 2 Q3)</b> Text: November 2019 (Shooting an Elephant by George Orwell) Q:</p> <p><b>Focus on comparison skills (Paper 2 Q4)</b> Text: November 2019 (Shooting an Elephant by George Orwell) Q: Compare how the writers convey their different attitudes to the elephants.</p> <p><b>Revision focus: Section B Transactional Writing</b> Homework: November 2019 'People protest about the cruelty of keeping animals in captivity, but they seem happy enough to eat meat, keep pets and visit zoos. All animals should be free!' Write an article for a magazine in which you explain your point of view on this statement. (24 marks for content and organisation 16 marks for technical accuracy) [40 marks].</p>
3/11/25		<p><b>Revision focus: Language Paper 1 Section B Creative Writing</b> Creative Writing Prompts and 10 written examples for pupils to annotate.</p> <p><b>Focus on Language skills (Paper 1 Q2)</b> Text : June 2017 The Tiredness of Rosabel by Katherine Mansfield Q2: Analysis of language and organisation 16 marks for technical accuracy) [40 marks].</p>



# English Literature

**Head of Department: Mrs Morley**

## Useful websites/resources:

**An Inspector Calls:**

**Mr Bruff Youtube guide for Language Paper 1: 'An Inspector Calls': Top Set Analysis -**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OllwGb7bSOI&list=PLqGFsWf-P-cBkIVTQseR1pQtuKeQTfXNk>

**Stacey Reay's YouTube Channel:** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJhuqpyhE8NzYZFkwTzi\\_7g](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJhuqpyhE8NzYZFkwTzi_7g)

**2) Power and Conflict Poetry: 2025 Ultimate Guide to AQA English Literature Paper 2 Section B: Power and Conflict Poetry:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ctxd2SmMzhs>

**Past Papers: AQA Paper 1 GCSE English Literature Past Papers:** <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/past-papers/gcse-english-language/aqa-paper-1/>

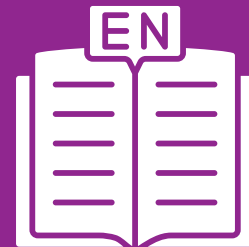
Paper copies of Revision Resources will be given to all pupils.

**English Literature Paper 2: Modern Prose/Drama and Power and Conflict Poems from Poetry Anthology**

**Your exam paper will be in the form of a booklet**

It will include: Section A - Modern Prose or Drama text (like An Inspector Calls), Section B on the poetry anthology (Power and Conflict) and Section C on Unseen Poetry





# English Literature

Week commencing	Topic	Information
29/09/25	Language Paper 2 Section A	<b>Focus on An Inspector Calls:</b> Revision focus: Arthur Birling and Fortnightly Assessment.
06/10/25	Literature Paper 2 Section A	<b>Focus on An Inspector Calls:</b> Revision focus: Sheila Birling and Response Task for Fortnightly Assessment.  <b>Themes focus:</b> Social responsibility, class inequality, contrasting attitudes of the older versus younger generations, gender and hypocrisy, negative impact of capitalism.
13/10/25	Literature Paper 2 Section A	<b>Focus on An Inspector Calls:</b> Revision focus: Gerald and the presentation of the Aristocracy.  <b>Themes focus:</b> Social responsibility, class inequality, contrasting attitudes of the older versus younger generations, gender and hypocrisy, negative impact of capitalism
20/10/25	Literature Paper 2 Section B	<b>Focus on Power and Conflict Poetry from Anthology</b> Focus on Nature poems. - Exposure - Storm on The Island - Ozymandias - Kamikaze - The Prelude  <b>Revision focus: Section B Poetry Comparison</b> Homework: Exposure vs one other poems of choice
03/11/25	Literature Paper 2 Section B and Section C	<b>Revision focus: Focus on Power and Conflict Poetry from Anthology</b> Focus on Nature poems. - Exposure - Storm on The Island - Ozymandias - Kamikaze - The Prelude.  <b>Focus on Section C Unseen Poetry</b>

# Mathematics



Head of Department: Mr McCallan

## Useful websites/resources:

<https://www.sparxmaths.uk>

<https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk>

<https://www.1stclassmaths.com>

<https://www.gcsemathsquestions.co.uk>

Week commencing	Topic
29/09/25	Simplifying Algebraic Fractions (Higher) Solving Equations (Foundation)
06/10/2025	Solving Quadratics (Higher + Foundation)
13/10/2025	Solving Simultaneous Equations (Higher + Foundation) Angle Facts (Foundation)
20/10/2025	Trigonometry – SOHCAHTOA (Higher) Pythagoras (Foundation)
27/10/2025	Half Term – Revision
03/11/2025	Trigonometry – Non Right Angled (Higher) Trigonometry – SOHCAHTOA (Foundation)

\* Paper 1 is non-calculator

\* Papers 2 & 3 are with a calculator

# Mathematics



## Sparx Maths

At Alsop all students sit the Pearson Edexcel Mathematics GCSE. There are two tiers, High and Foundation, all students know the tier they are entered for and their Maths lessons, revision and assessments are all tailored specifically for this tier.

You should use Sparx Maths for homework, and for independent revision.

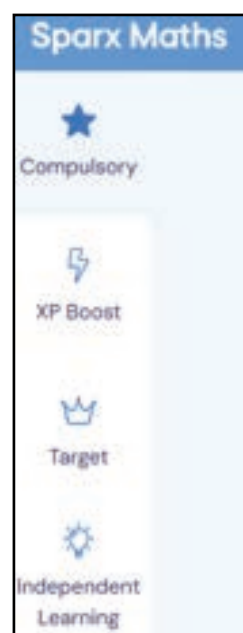
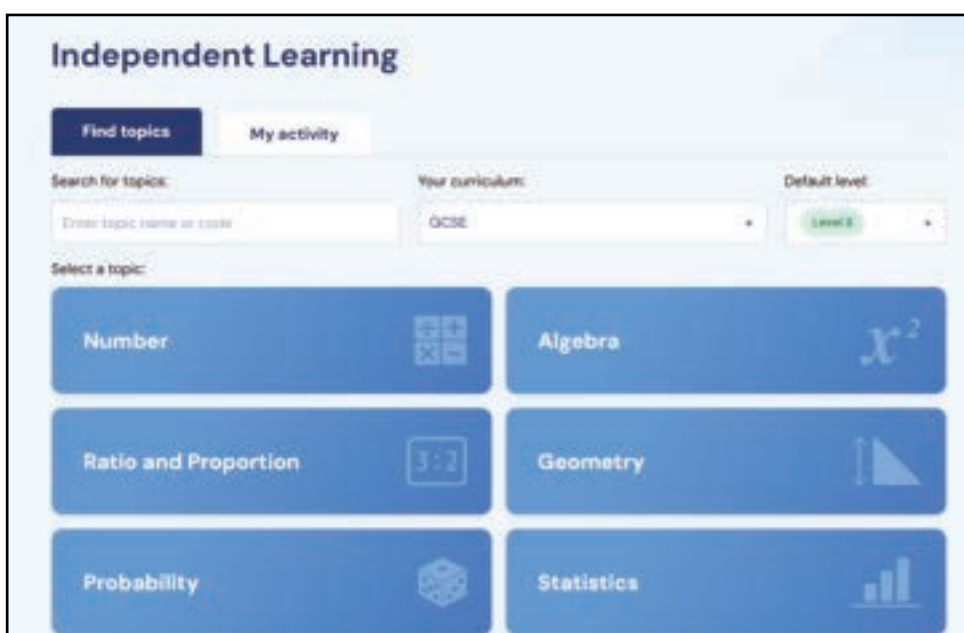
All students complete a practice paper every two weeks and you are given a 'shadow' paper and revision list to help you prepare for papers.

Step 1) Log in to Sparx Maths

When you log in you will see the independent learning on the left hand side

You can choose to work on any topic by typing one of the following in the "search for topics" field:

- The name of a topic
- A keyword
- A code from the revision list given out by the teacher





**Head of Department: Mrs Bohan**

## Useful websites/resources:

<https://www.youtube.com/@Cognitoedu>

<https://www.youtube.com/freesciencelessons>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8r997h>

<https://sparxscience.com>

**Year 11 PPE November 2025**

**You will complete content from Paper 2 for your examinations - Biology, Chemistry and Physics.  
Please find topics and page numbers from your revision guide below.**

Subject	Topics	Pages
Biology	Homeostasis and response	52-55
	Inheritance, Variation and evolution	64-73
	Ecology	74-79
Chemistry	The rate and extent of chemical change	124-127
	Organic chemistry	136-139
	Chemical analysis	140-141
	The atmosphere	142-145
	Using resources	146-149
Physics	Forces	158-169
	Waves	182-187
	Magnetism and Electromagnetism	206-209

# Science



Week commencing	Topic/Paper/Question	Link to resource/page number
29/09/25	Homeostasis and response Variation and evolution	52-55 64-73
06/10/2025	Ecology The rate and extent of chemical change	74-79 124-127
13/10/2025	Organic chemistry Chemical analysis	136-139 140-141
20/10/2025	The atmosphere Using resources	142-145 146-149
27/10/2025	Forces Waves	158-169 182-187
03/11/2025	Magnetism and Electromagnetism	206-209

# Geography



## Head of Department : Mrs Chumley

Your exam board is AQA. Your course textbook is available on Kerboodle. If you have forgotten your login details or are locked out, see your Geography teacher.

## Useful websites/resources:

<https://www.kerboodle.com/users/login>

<https://www.internetgeography.net>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc>

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes?subject=Geography>

Remember to take home your topic tick lists (from your assessment folder).

If you would prefer to use a revision guide you can buy or borrow one from the department, if you don't have one already.

**Mock 1 Exam - You will complete a full paper 1.**

**Mock 2 Exam - A second paper that covers one topic from paper 2 (Urban Issues and Challenges) and one topic from paper 3 (fieldwork).**

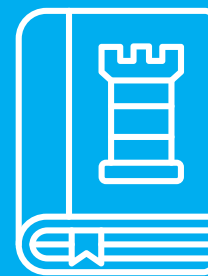
Please find topics and page numbers below. You should split your revision over 6 weeks to cover the following -

Week commencing	Topic/Paper/Question	Link to resource/page number
29/09/25	<b>Paper 1 – Rivers</b> Changes in rivers and their valleys  Fluvial (river) processes Landforms Example – The River Tees Factors affecting flood risk Managing floods (hard and soft engineering)	Page 128 – 146 Main textbook/ Kerboodle  102-115 Revision Guide

# Geography



Week commencing	Topic/Paper/Question	Link to resource/page number
06/10/2025	<b>Paper 1 – Coasts</b> Wave types Weathering and mass movement Coastal Processes Landforms Managing coasts (hard and soft engineering)	Page 106-126 Main textbook/ Kerboodle  Page 82-101 Revision Guide
20/10/2025	<b>Paper 1 – Natural Hazards</b> Tectonic Hazards Physical processes and distribution Case Studies – Japan and Nepal Weather Hazards Atmospheric circulation Tropical storms (formation, effects, responses) Case Study – Typhoon Haiyan UK extreme weather Climate Change	Page 10-58 Main textbook/ Kerboodle  Page 2-43 Revision Guide
13/10/2025	<b>PPE 1 = Paper 1 – Living World</b> Ecosystems Tropical rainforests Case Study – Malaysia Hot Deserts Case study – Thar Desert Desertification	Page 340-354 Main textbook/ Kerboodle  Page 216-233 Revision Guide  Remember to use knowledge organisers for our own fieldwork
27/10/2025	<b>Paper 3 – Fieldwork</b> Unseen Fieldwork Physical fieldwork – Wirral Coast Urban fieldwork – Albert Dock	Page 340-354 Main textbook/ Kerboodle  Page 216-233 Revision Guide  Remember to use knowledge organisers for our own fieldwork
03/11/2025	<b>Paper 2 – Urban Issues and Challenges</b> Factors affecting urban growth Case Study – Rio De Janeiro Social & economic opportunities Managing challenges of urban growth Planning for the urban poor	Page 162-182 Main textbook/ Kerboodle  Page 128-153 Revision Guide



**Head of Department : Miss Clouston**

## Useful websites/resources:

**BBC Bitesize:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zqkrbk7>

**GCSEpod:** [https://members.gcsepod.com/login/form?student&redirect\\_to=](https://members.gcsepod.com/login/form?student&redirect_to=)

**OCR past papers and candidate examples:** <https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/history-b-schools-history-project-j411-from-2016/assessment/>

**OCR B playlist on YouTube:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Clu\\_yyZarGw&list=PL7QB5Oar4EUA-FR\\_SjYoaGOZ57CpC\\_MA5](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Clu_yyZarGw&list=PL7QB5Oar4EUA-FR_SjYoaGOZ57CpC_MA5)

**Revision Guide:** <https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-History-Schools/dp/1510404066>

Week commencing	Topic/Paper/Question	Link to resource/page number
29/09/25	Paper 3: Living under Nazi Germany (1933-39) Nazi Control/Dictatorship & Life in Nazi Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision guide pages 150-167</li> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPmXCSKH8TU&amp;list=PL7QB5Oar4EUBjEaBOxal5v63RITAfOjKu">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPmXCSKH8TU&amp;list=PL7QB5Oar4EUBjEaBOxal5v63RITAfOjKu</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2932p3/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2932p3/revision/1</a></li> </ul>
06/10/25	Paper 3: Living under Nazi Germany (1939-45) Germany at War	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision guide pages 168-179</li> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wsDGDgqET3g&amp;list=PL7QB5Oar4EUBjEaBOxal5v63RITAfOjKu&amp;index=4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wsDGDgqET3g&amp;list=PL7QB5Oar4EUBjEaBOxal5v63RITAfOjKu&amp;index=4</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztj4hv4/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztj4hv4/revision/1</a></li> </ul>
13/10/25	Paper 3: The Making of America (1789-1861) Expansion of the USA and slavery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision guide pages 118-129</li> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Clu_yyZarGw&amp;list=PL7QB5Oar4EUA-FR_SjYoaGOZ57CpC_MA5">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Clu_yyZarGw&amp;list=PL7QB5Oar4EUA-FR_SjYoaGOZ57CpC_MA5</a></li> </ul>
20/10/25	Paper 3: The Making of America (1861-1900) Plains Wars, Civil War and Reconstruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Page 130-147</li> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ew4cSgarlI0&amp;list=PL7QB5Oar4EUA-FR_SjYoaGOZ57CpC_MA5&amp;index=3">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ew4cSgarlI0&amp;list=PL7QB5Oar4EUA-FR_SjYoaGOZ57CpC_MA5&amp;index=3</a></li> </ul>
27/10/25	Paper 2: History Around Us – Site study of Albert Dock, Liverpool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://albertdock.com/history/">https://albertdock.com/history/</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/royal-albert-dock-liverpool/construction-heyday-and-decline">https://www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk/royal-albert-dock-liverpool/construction-heyday-and-decline</a></li> </ul>
03/11/25	Paper 1: People's Health, c.1250-present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision guide pages 6-29</li> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8RCXHm-7CI&amp;list=PL7QB5Oar4EUB-pBugi5UVnM_pmk19hLoA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8RCXHm-7CI&amp;list=PL7QB5Oar4EUB-pBugi5UVnM_pmk19hLoA</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrc7m39">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrc7m39</a></li> </ul>



# Spanish



**Head of Department : Mr Wiseman**

## Useful websites/resources:

**GCSE Spanish 8692 | Specification | Specification At A Glance | AQA:** <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/spanish/gcse/spanish-8692/specification/specification-at-a-glance>

**GCSE Spanish - BBC Bitesize:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z4dqxb>

**How to get 50/50 in the new AQA GCSE Spanish speaking exam!:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6kpipp7CDOI>

**You will complete exams in all skills – you will do Speaking and Listening Tests week commencing 3rd November and your Reading and Writing Tests will be on your Mock exams timetable**

Subject	Exams
Spanish	Speaking Exam will include a Photo Card question, a Reading aloud question and a short Role Play
	Listening Exam will be comprehension and dictation
	Reading Exam will be comprehension and translation
	Writing Exam will be translation to Spanish plus 2 essays – 50 and 90 words at Foundation Tier and 90 and 150 at Higher Tier

Week commencing	Topic/ Current Unit	Link to resource/page number in Kerboodle
29/09/2025	Travel and Tourism – preferences and Big Write on Holidays How to do the 90 word essay – key phrases and verbs Conditional Tense	Pages 114/115
06/10/2025	The weather in 3 tenses and importance of holidays – use of "lo" with adjectives and giving opinions	Pages 116/117
13/10/2025	Photo Cards and Reading aloud – phonics/Answers for possible exam questions Key sentence starters and exemplar questions	Exam Board materials – specimen questions
20/10/2025	Unit 1 Revision – family, friends, relationships/Grammar – Present Tense and key irregulars	Pages 14-25
27/10/2025	Unit 2 Revision – Healthy Lifestyle Preterite Tense including Ir and HACER	Pages 26 -33
03/11/2025	Unit 3 Revision – school, studies, world of work/Future Tenses and Imperfect Tense	Pages 33 - 41



**Head of Department: Miss Smith**

## Useful websites/resources:

**Beethoven: Symphony No. 1: AQA GCSE Music:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwMqvKTpXEs&list=RDVwMqvKTpXEs&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwMqvKTpXEs&list=RDVwMqvKTpXEs&start_radio=1)

**A walkthrough of the first movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 1 (AQA GCSE exams from Summer 2026):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PE2PCVtRDsw>

**GCSE Music - AQA - BBC Bitesize:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zfwv7nb>

**Instruments of the Orchestra - Listening Test:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzBOSnFks6U>

**GCSE Music Revision Practice Listening Questions:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12JOm2Uhj7I>

**GCSE Music Revision - Practice Listening Questions (Part 1):** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRz8pJ9LDHQ&list=PL-hHhvyimUdLcy92mtCUZL5\\_qrdOyeLXh](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRz8pJ9LDHQ&list=PL-hHhvyimUdLcy92mtCUZL5_qrdOyeLXh)

**You will complete a full listening paper (Sections A and B) and a mock performance which will be recorded in your instrumental lessons**

Week commencing	Topic/Paper/Question	Resources
29/09/2025	<b>Section B Set Study pieces:</b> Exam style questions: Queen Set Study Pieces (Bohemian Rhapsody, The Seven Seas of Rhye, Love of my Life) Introduction to Beethoven's Symphony No.1, movement 1 Structure of Beethoven's Symphony No. 1, movement 1: Sonata Form	What is Sonata Form?   Learn the structure of sonata form   music theory video  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2G6xMcUUbEA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2G6xMcUUbEA</a>

# Music



Week commencing	Topic/Paper/Question	Resources
06/10/2025	Section A Listening Questions Section B Set Study Piece: Beethoven's Symphony No.1 movement 1 Melodic features and motifs1	Beethoven: Symphony No. 1: AQA GCSE Music  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwMqvKTPXEs&amp;list=RDVwMqvKTPXEs&amp;start_radio=1">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwMqvKTPXEs&amp;list=RDVwMqvKTPXEs&amp;start_radio=1</a>  A walkthrough of the first movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 1 (AQA GCSE exams from Summer 2026)  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PE2PCVtRDsw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PE2PCVtRDsw</a>
13/10/2025	Section A Listening Questions Section B Set Study Piece: Beethoven's Symphony No.1 movement 1 Harmony and Tonality	Cadences Quiz  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NxAFmIfMIKE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NxAFmIfMIKE</a>
20/10/2025	Section A Listening Questions Section B Set Study Piece: Beethoven's Symphony No.1 movement 1 Rhythm and Metre	A walkthrough of the first movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 1 (AQA GCSE exams from Summer 2026)  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PE2PCVtRDsw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PE2PCVtRDsw</a>
27/10/2025	Section A Listening Questions Section B Set Study Piece: Beethoven's Symphony No.1 movement 1 Texture and Instrumentation	Instruments of the Orchestra  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EfedK-dqXWc&amp;list=RDEfedK-dqXWc&amp;start_radio=1">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EfedK-dqXWc&amp;list=RDEfedK-dqXWc&amp;start_radio=1</a>  GCSE MUSIC REVISION - Texture  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_D8WdBgiBtM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_D8WdBgiBtM</a>
03/11/2025	Section A Listening Questions Section B Set Study Pieces – Exam-style questions	Beethoven: Symphony No. 1: AQA GCSE Music  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwMqvKTPXEs&amp;list=RDVwMqvKTPXEs&amp;start_radio=1">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwMqvKTPXEs&amp;list=RDVwMqvKTPXEs&amp;start_radio=1</a>  A walkthrough of the first movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 1 (AQA GCSE exams from Summer 2026)  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PE2PCVtRDsw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PE2PCVtRDsw</a>



**Head of Department: Mrs Tunley**

## Useful websites/resources:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjymp9q> (AQA Art Specification)

<https://www.studentartguide.com/featured>

<https://hattiestewart.com/>

<https://www.dainnyc.com/>

Class PowerPoints

Individual Artist Research and Prep Studies

You will complete produce an A2 mixed media composition inspired by the work of Hattie Stewart and the street artist Dain. You will source an image to work with, plan your composition and draw out your design before the exam. During the exam you will apply detail, tone, colour, mixed media and iconography appropriate to your design and creative intentions.

Over 6 weeks you will be completing artist research, inspirational studies, experimenting with illustration and graffiti techniques. You need to complete all tasks in class and at home as your will need to use your work to develop your composition for your exam.

Week commencing	Topic/Paper/Question	Resources
29/09/2025	C/Wk. Conceptual Art and Identity in Art	Class PPT's and own studies
06/10/2025	C/Wk. Researching and analysing how artists explore and communicate the theme of Identity. Own inspirational study inspired by an artist of your choice.	Class PPT's and own studies
13/10/2025	C/Wk. Hattie Stewart and Doodle Bombing	<a href="https://hattiestewart.com/">https://hattiestewart.com/</a> Class PPT's and own studies
20/10/2025	C/Wk. Mixed Media Composition inspired by Hattie Stewart	<a href="https://hattiestewart.com/">https://hattiestewart.com/</a> Class PPT's and own studies
27/10/2025	Half Term – source an image of yourself, family member /friend/celebrity and produce an A4 tonal pencil study in preparation for your exam.	Class PPT's on drawing portraits.
03/11/2025	C/Wk. Graffiti in Art – Dain Case Study Prep for Mock – plan and draw out design	<a href="https://www.dainnyc.com/">https://www.dainnyc.com/</a> Class PPT's on drawing portraits.

# Photography



**Assistant Head of Department: Miss Nolan**

## Useful websites/resources:

**Photographic process:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgwpnbk/revision/1>

**Photography tips:** <https://www.studentartguide.com/articles/photography>

**Seb DG - The sketch of a life:** <https://sebastiendelgrosso.myportfolio.com/the-sketch-of-a-life>

**Polish Artist Julia Borzucka Diverts Random Photographs Found With His Whimsical Imaginations – ChinGum:** <https://chingum.wordpress.com/2016/09/18/polish-artist-julia-borzucka-diverts-random-photographs-found-with-his-whimsical-imaginations/>

Class PowerPoints

Individual Artist Research and Prep shoot/ edits

You will complete produce a mixed media composition inspired by the work of Julia Borzucka and Sebastien Del Grosso. You will have responsibility to source an image to work with in advance of the PPE, plan your composition and plan your edit in advance of the exam. During the exam you will use digital and if planned hand rendering techniques to produce a purposeful edit.

Over 6 weeks you will be completing artist research, inspirational studies, experimenting with hand rendering and digital editing techniques. You need to complete all tasks in class and at home as your will need to use your work to develop your composition for your exam.

It is crucial that homework is completed and turned in on Teams in order to produce quality work in class that meets the requirements of this course.

# Photography



Week commencing	Topic/Paper/Question	Link to resource/page number
29/09/25	C/Wk.  Sebastian Del Gross Image analysis and choose image for digital and hand rendered edit.	Class PPT's and own studies
06/10/25	C/Wk.  Edit 1 in style of Del Grosso and complete using Brush on Photoshop. (Hand Render) Draw half of chosen homework image- scan this in and put on ppt with original image.	Class PPT's and own studies
13/10/25	C/Wk.  Image analysis lesson; Hand Rendered edit and digital edit. Edit combining digital and hand rendered aspects.	Class PPT's and own studies
20/10/25	C/Wk.  3rd Del Grosso style edit using a combination of brush sizes and paint colours on Photoshop.	Class PPT's and own studies
27/10/25	C/Wk.  Half Term – complete a photoshoot linked to the theme you chose for your personal project (natural forms or collections) look at the work of the two mixed media Photographers and plan your edit.	Class PPT's and own studies  Seb DG - The sketch of a life : <a href="https://sebastiendelgrosso.myportfolio.com/the-sketch-of-a-life">https://sebastiendelgrosso.myportfolio.com/the-sketch-of-a-life</a>  Polish Artist Julia Borzucka Diverts Random Photographs Found With His Whimsical Imaginations – ChinGum: <a href="https://chingum.wordpress.com/2016/09/18/polish-artist-julia-borzucka-diverts-random-photographs-found-with-his-whimsical-imaginations/">https://chingum.wordpress.com/2016/09/18/polish-artist-julia-borzucka-diverts-random-photographs-found-with-his-whimsical-imaginations/</a>
03/11/25	C/Wk.  Prep for Mock – picking which image will be used from photoshoot. Creating a contact page and plan on PowerPoint and practicing their edit.edit.	Class PPT's and own studies  Sebastien Del Grosso Style Edit.pptx in sharepoint

# Psychology



**Head of Department : Mrs Johnston**

## Useful websites/resources:

**Study/Revision Notes:** <https://studymind.co.uk/revision-notes/gcse-psychology/>

**Study/Revision Notes:** <https://tuxfordpsychology91.wordpress.com/welcome-to-gcse-psychology-9-1/>

**Development Quiz:** <https://www.sporcle.com/games/shukokaijo/edexcel-gcse-psychology-development>

**Memory Quiz:** <https://www.sporcle.com/games/shukokaijo/edexcel-gcse-psychology-memory>

**Key Studies Quiz:** <https://www.sporcle.com/games/shukokaijo/gcse-psychology-studies-match>

**Social Influence Online Flash Cards:** <https://quizlet.com/gb/567390095/edexcel-gcse-psychology-social-influence-flash-cards/>

**Brain & Neuropsychology Online Flash Cards:** <https://quizlet.com/ae/507561844/the-brain-and-neuropsychology-edexcel-gcse-psychology-flash-cards/>

**Past Papers:** <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/psychology-2017.coursematerials.html>

All lesson resources for revision are available on student sharepoint.

Paper copies of revision resources will be given to you in class.

You will complete Paper 1 including: Psychological Problems, Social Influence and Neuropsychology and Paper 2 which will include Research Methods, Sleep and Dreaming and Criminal Psychology.

# Psychology



Week commencing	Topic	Information
29/09/2025	Psychological Problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Unipolar depression - theory and treatments</li><li>· Addiction – theory and treatments</li><li>· Case Studies</li><li>· Nature and nurture debate</li></ul>
06/10/2025	Social Influence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· What is social influence?</li><li>· How do others affect you?</li><li>· Crowd behaviour</li><li>· Case Studies</li><li>· Social and cultural issues in psychology</li></ul>
13/10/2025	Neuropsychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Structure and function of the brain</li><li>· Role of the central nervous system</li><li>· Case Studies</li><li>· How has psychology changed over time?</li></ul>
20/10/2025	Research Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Research Design</li><li>· Hypotheses</li><li>· Sampling</li><li>· Reliability and Validity</li><li>· Ethical Issues</li><li>· Data Analysis</li></ul>
27/10/2025	Sleep and Dreaming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Features, functions and benefits of sleep</li><li>· Influences on sleep</li><li>· Sleep disorders</li><li>· Case Studies</li></ul>
03/11/2025	Criminal Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Explanations for criminality</li><li>· Effects of punishment on recidivism</li><li>· Treatment to reduce criminal behaviour</li><li>· Case Studies</li></ul>



# Sociology



**Head of Department: Mrs Johnston**

## Useful websites/resources:

**AQA:** <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/gcse/sociology-8192/specification>

**Tutor2u:** <https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/collections/quick-revise-aqa-gcse-sociology-revision-blast-videos>

**Youtube:** <https://www.youtube.com/@tutor2u-official/playlistss>

**Revision Guide:** <https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-GCSE-Sociology>

**Revision Guide:** <https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Sociology-Complete-Revision-Practice/dp/0008535027>

All lesson resources for revision are available on student sharepoint.

Paper copies of revision resources will be given to you in class.

You will complete Paper 1 including: Education, Families, Methods in Context.

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29/09/25	Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Functionalist, Marxist and Feminist perspectives of the family</li><li>· Family forms</li><li>· Family diversity</li></ul>
06/10/25	Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Alternatives to the family</li><li>· Conjugal role relationships</li><li>· Sociological approaches to conjugal roles</li></ul>
13/10/25	Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Changing relationships within families</li><li>· Divorce – reasons and consequences</li><li>· Methods in Context - sociological research and the family – Data collection and analysis</li></ul>
20/10/25	Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Functions of education</li><li>· Education and capitalism</li><li>· Sociological perspectives on the role of education</li></ul>
27/10/25	Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Different types of schools – private vs state</li><li>· Alternative education</li><li>· Educational achievement: Educational policies, subject choice</li></ul>
03/11/25	Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Educational achievement: social class, ethnicity</li><li>· Educational achievement: gender</li><li>· Methods in Context - sociological research and education – Primary and secondary data</li></ul>

# Hospitality & Catering



**Head of Department: Mrs Powell**

## Useful websites/resources:

**What is hospitality?** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zvtx47h/revision/1>  
**Hospitality Outlets** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zkj2cqt/revision/1>  
**Careers:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zb6njhv/revision/1>  
**Food Allergies** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zdr8y9q/revision/6>  
**Special Diets:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zdr8y9q/revision/2>  
**Cross Contamination:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zdr8y9q/revision/7>  
**HACCP:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zbrdvk7/revision/4>  
**Risk Assessment:** <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2yxtyc/revision/11>

Week Commencing	Topic	Pages
29/09/25	1. Identifying small equipment	1
	2. Types of services – commercial and non commercial, residential. Advantages and disadvantages	1
06/10/25	3. Jobs roles – Kitchen brigade	2
	4. Attributes of a waiter and chef. Common skills required	2
	5. Dress code- Kitchen Brigade	2
	6. Chef training and qualifications	2
13/10/25	7. Employment contracts Part-time, full time, seasonal	3
	8. Event planning: Decor & equipment, Food & Service, Promotion	3
	9. Special and ethical diets	3
20/10/25	10. HACCP charts – focus on possible hazards and control measures. How can you prevent high risk contamination? How can you prevent physical contaminants entering the food chain? How do you prevent pests?	4
	11. Food poisoning – visible and non visible symptoms	4
27/10/25	12. Risk Assessments – Risk, control measure	5
03/11/25	13. Environmental health officer	6
	14. Customer inclusivity	6

# Construction



**Head of Department: Mrs Powell**

Please find topics and page numbers from your revision book below:

Week Commencing	Topic	Pages
29/09/25	1. Civil Engineering	1
	2. Health care construction	1
	3. Site layout features	1
	4. Hazards associated with groundwork activities	1
06/10/25	5. External wall finishes	1
	6. Wall opening functions	1
	7. Internal floor finishes	1
	8. Retaining heat	1
	9. Benefits of cellulose	1
13/10/25	10. Strength and stability	1
	11. Fire resistance	1
	12. Purpose of weather strips	2
20/10/25	13. Lead Flashings 2 20/10/25	2
	14. Economic advantages of using beam and block flooring	2
	15. Revetments	2
	16. Sustainability	2
27/10/25	17. Engineered joists vs solid timber joists	3
	18. External cavity walls	3
03/11/25	19. Foundations – labelling diagrams Flat roof Pad foundation	4

# PE - Health and Fitness



**Head of Department: Mr Solan**

## Useful websites/resources:

**Microsoft Teams (Class Team Account):**

General | AHS-25/26-11O2-Sb1 - Sport BTEC | Microsoft Teams

1. NCFE Health and Fitness Topic on a Page
2. Learning MATS
3. Class PowerPoints
4. All Past Papers and Mark Schemes
5. GCSE Pod Videos
6. Copy of Revision Guide

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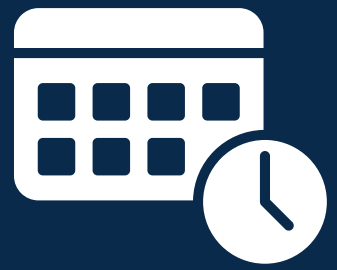
**Revision Guide:** My Revision Notes: NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Health and Fitness, Second Edition

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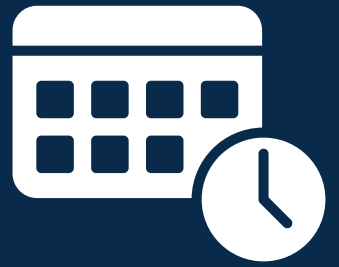
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29/09/25	Body Systems – Skeletal and Muscular System	6 - 17 for Skeletal System 18 - 25 for Muscular System
06/10/25	Body Systems – Respiratory, Cardiovascular and Energy Systems	26-32 Respiratory System 33 – 42 Cardiovascular System
13/10/25	Short and Long Term Effects of Exercise and Components of Fitness	43-47 for Short and Long Term Effects 47 – 56 Components of Fitness
20/10/25	Principles of Training and Fitness Testing	57 – 58 Principles of Training 59 – 73 Fitness Testing
27/10/25	Impact of Lifestyle and Goal Setting	74 – 81 Impact of Lifestyle 82 – 85 Goal Setting
03/11/25	Health and Fitness Programming and How to Prepare Safely	86 – 94 Health and Fitness Programming and How to Prepare Safely

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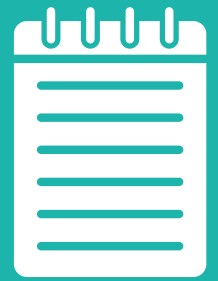
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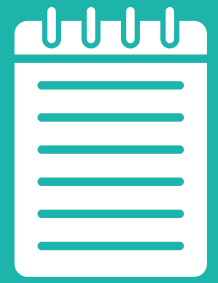


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