

Launch into Year 11 - Parents/Carers Information Evening 15.09.26

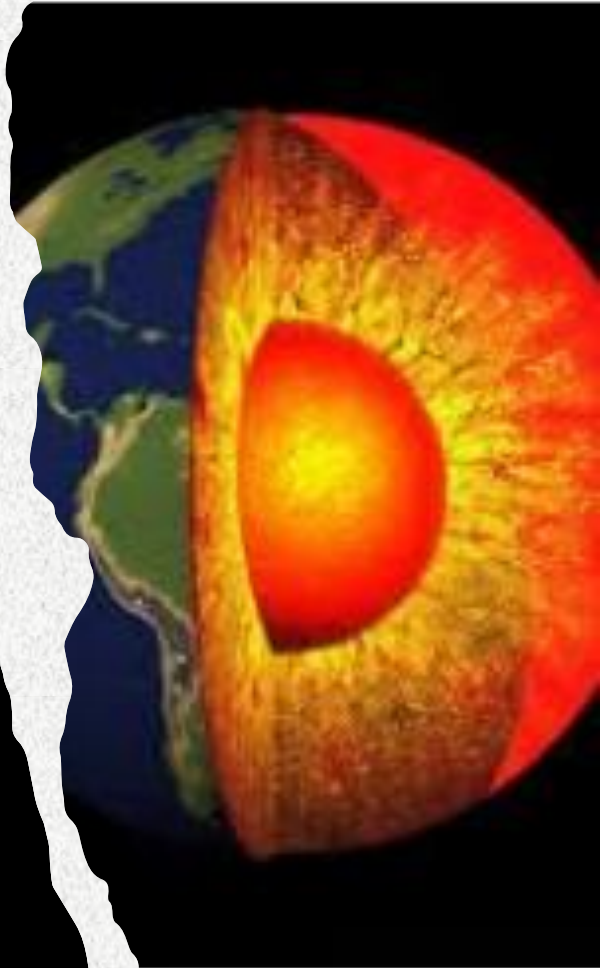


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Year 11 2026 - 2027 Core Purpose

"We work harder than
any other cohort across
this region..."



LCA PROM 2026

19 JUNE 2026

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SEA KITCHEN

Sea Kitchen

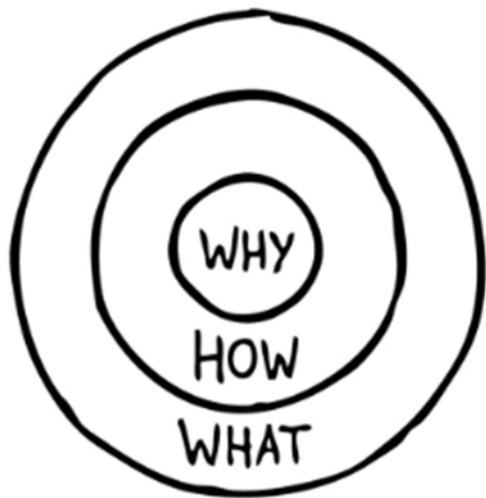
Class Of
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SMASHED IT



**NOW IT'S
YOUR TURN**





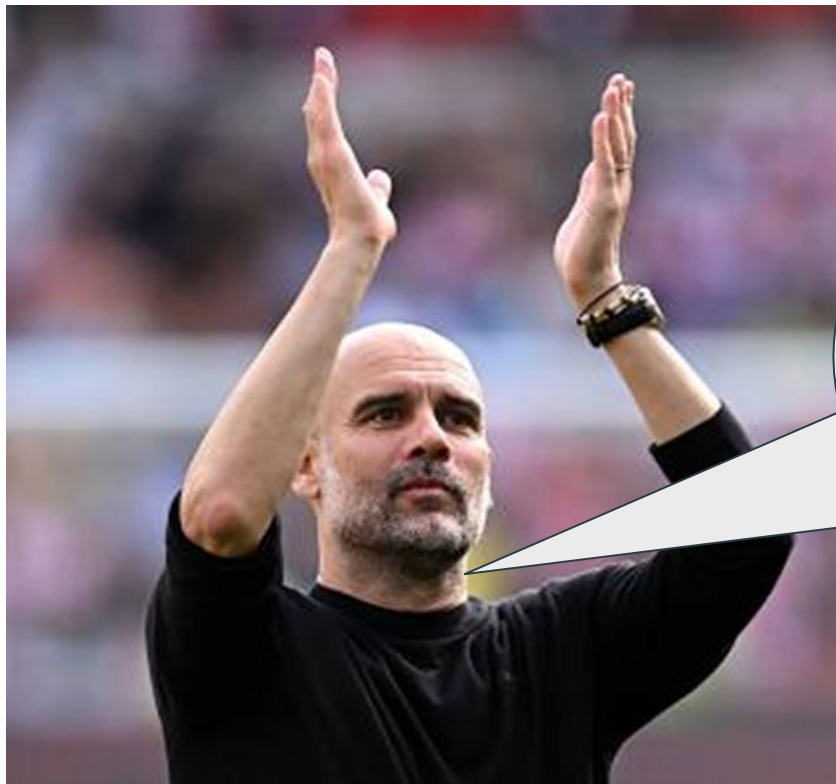
Vision - What's your Why?

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!





“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. Pastoral Support and Wellbeing.
 3. Student Leadership.
 4. Key dates.
 5. Year 11 - what we do here at Looe!
 6. Key information: Maths and English Subject Leaders
 7. Attendance & Communication
- ... Questions and a chance to chat with key staff



Year 11 subjects and the grading system

What subjects are your children studying in Yr 11



CORE EBACC Subjects	EBACC Subjects	Other subjects
English Maths	Geography History Science MFL French MFL Spanish Computer Science	• Engineering • Hospitality and Food • GCSE Art • GCSE RS • GCSE PE • GCSE Drama • GCSE Film Studies • GCSE Textiles & Fashion • GCSE Sociology • GCSE Dance • GCSE Music

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

B B C

Btec or 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



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Raising Standards Team: Mr Boyes, Mrs Jackman,
Mr Saberton



Head of Year 11: Mr Saberton

Careers: Claire Marshall and Mr Riley

Tutor Team:

- English Master Class TRE - Miss Jarman (119)
- English Master Class POL - Miss Oldham (117)
- Maths Master Class PEN – Miss Slattery (009)
- Maths Master Class KEV – Mr O'Riley (007)

The Year 11 Leadership Team 2026



► Leadership team so far:

- Esme Rickard
- Tallula Toms
- Erin Reynolds
- Lily Tarbet
- Lacie Jones
- Sophie Evans
- Laura Mouzer
- Chloe Adams
- Izzy Grint
- Charly Coombes
- Lily Bruce
- James Traverse
- Oliver Rowe
- Jack Barker





Paul Boyes

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Year 11 Key Dates coming up...

Monday 14 September 2026 Yr 11 Student Leadership Team established

September to November 2026 Yr 11 Career Interviews

Monday 5 October 2025 5-1 Countdown launched and Revision Webinar

23 November - 4 December 2025 Yr 11 (2nd Round) Mocks (PPE) Exams

Thursday 17 December Mock Results Day and Yr 11 Reports issues

Thursday 14 January 2027 Yr 11 Parents Evening

How we do Year 11 at LCA



The LCA Year 11 Mantra:

***‘We work harder than any other year group across this region!
How high will you rise in every single subject?’***

Effort is the path to success



Revision Programme at LCA 2026 - 2027

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

[Looe Community Academy - Y11 Revision](#)



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Maths Higher

Mock: Mon 17 Nov

Week start	Topic	Revise	Practice SPARX independent learning codes	✓ when complete
13 Oct	Number	Standard form Surd Index Laws Iterative methods	U330, U534, U264, U290, U161 U633, U338, U872, U499, U707, U281 U851, U299, U985, U772 U434, U168	
20 Oct	Algebra	Functions Algebraic Fractions Solving inequalities Quadratic graphs Equation of a straight line	U637, U895, U448, U996 U103, U437, U294, U685, U457, U824, U509, U738, U145, U747, U133 U601, U989, U467, U769 U315, U669, U477, U848, U377, U898	
27 Oct	Ratio & Proportion	Compound interest Reverse percentages Repeated Percentage change Direct & Inverse proportion	U332 U286 U278, U988 U640, U407, U364, U138	
3 Nov	Geometry and measure	Surface Area Volume of cones, spheres, pyramids, frustums Trigonometry and 3D Pythagoras Angles in polygons	U142, U771, U334, U561 U476, U350, U543 U967, U170, U541 U655, U427	
10 Nov	Data Handling & Probability	Histograms Cumulative Frequency & box plots Averages from grouped frequency tables Probability trees Venn Diagrams & set notation	U814, U983, U267, U182, U442, U879, U837, U507, U569, U877, U558, U729, U748	
Mock 17 Nov				
Mock 24 Nov				





Train for Success!

November

2025

December

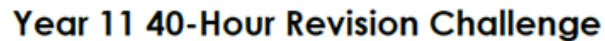
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Remember - These are Mocks - Not the Real thing..... but great Training!

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Mock Planner

Revision Challenge



Train for Success!

Set your
TARGETS!

HOURS PER SUBJECTGrand Total

Track every HOUR & every
MINUTE

**Watch your confidence
GROW**

40 HOURS OVERALL



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Autumn Mock Calendar 2026



week 1 (A)					start	finish	pupil No		start	finish	extra time
Monday	23-Nov	AQA	Maths	1hour 30	P1	P2	97		P1	P2	
Monday	23-Nov										
Tuesday	24-Nov	AQA	English language	1hour 45	P1	P2	97		P1	P2	
Tuesday	24-Nov										
Wednesday	25-Nov	AQA	Biology	1 hour 45	P3	P4			P3	P4	
Wednesday	25-Nov										
Thursday	26-Nov	AQA	Maths 2	1 hour 30	P1	P2			P1	P2	
Thursday	26-Nov										
Friday	27-Nov	AQA	Chemistry	1 hour 45	P3	P4			P3	P4	
Friday	27-Nov										
week 2 (B)					start	finish	pupil no		start	finish	extra time
Monday	30-Nov	AQA	English Lit	1 hour 45	P3	P4			P3	P4	
Monday	30-Nov										
Tuesday	01-Dec	AQA	OPTION C or maths 3	1 hour 30	P3	P4			P3	P4	
Tuesday	01-Dec										
Wednesday	02-Dec	AQA	Physics	1 hour 45	P3	P4			P3	P4	
Wednesday	02-Dec										
Thursday	03-Dec	Edexcel/OCR	OPTION A	1 hour 50	P3	P4			P3	P4	
Thursday	03-Dec										
Friday	04-Dec	AQA	OPTION B	1 hour 30	P1	P2			P1	P2	
Friday	04-Dec										

P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Option D	Maths	Science	Option A	PE/PS
english	Maths	PE/PS	Option D	Science
Option B	English	Science	Option A	Maths
Option A	English	Option C	Option D	Option A
Science	Option C	English	Maths	Games
P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Option C	maths	science	PE/PS	Option D
English	Maths	PE/PS	Option B	Science
Option B	English	Science	Option A	Maths
Option A	English	Option C	Option D	Option B
Science	Option C	English	Maths	Games

Option A	History
	Music
	Comp science
	Engineering
Option B	Geog
	PE
	RE
	Textiles
Option C	French
	Hospitality
	Sociology
	Spanish
	Drama
Option D	Art
	Dance
	DT
	Hospitality
	Triple Sci



Yr 11 Learning Enrichment beyond the normal school day

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

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

1. Tutor Time each day - extra tuition Tuesday to Thursday
2. Period 6 Enrichment in Maths, English, and Science (and other subjects) begin real soon in the run up to November Mocks
3. Learning Hub area open until 4.30 pm - Mr Saberton or Mr Boyes

Exam Plan next Summer - No Study Leave! 19 June!

Careers Lead & Advisor - Claire Marshall

cmarshall@looeca.net

Career Strategic Lead - Lea Riley

Lriley@looeca.net



Key dates:

1. Saltash Sixth Form Open Evening 8 October 2025
2. Liskeard Sixth Form Open Evening TBC

SMART Minibus provision



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Year 11 Information, Advice & Guidance



- Every student will have a 1-2-1 Information, advice & guidance meeting.
- All next step advice is impartial
- Additional meetings can be set up if needed.
- Regular 'What's On' guides will be sent home showcasing key events, e.g., FE open days, employer events, career events etc Please encourage your child to read them.
- Support and attended AS MANY open events as you can to get a real flavor of what's available for your next steps
- Apply for your next steps ASAP. You can apply for several opportunities before you truly decide.
- REMEMBER the better grades you achieve in all subject areas the better chances to reach your goals and your next steps.

Its ok if you do not know what you want to do.

We are here to help.

Key subject information from English, Maths and Science.



Miss Oldham Head of English

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Year 11 GCSE English Language



Exam Board and Specification: GCSE AQA

Two exam papers:

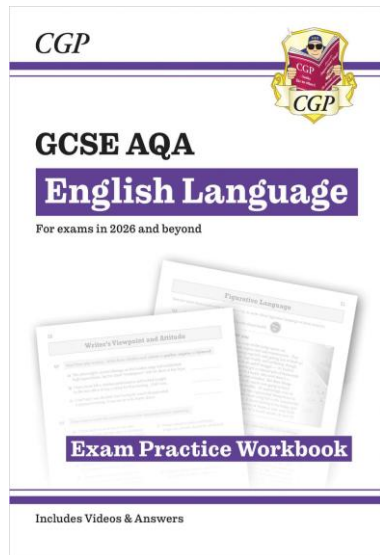
Paper 1: 1 hour and 45 minutes (50% of the qualification)
Students read one fiction extract and answer 4 questions that assess how well they have understood the text.

The final task is creative writing inspired by a picture.

Paper 2: 1 hour and 45 minutes (50% of the qualification)
Students are given two non-fiction extracts and four questions that assess how well they can understand and compare the texts.

The final question is a non-fiction writing task where they must express a viewpoint clearly.

Top Tip: Listen carefully to your teachers and do your best in lessons.



Available to buy online but some students may already have one at home.

Year 11 GCSE English Literature



Exam Board and Specification: GCSE AQA

Two exam papers:

Paper 1: 1 hour and 45 minutes

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

Paper 2: 2 hours and 15 minutes

Students will be assessed on their knowledge and analysis of a modern text (**An Inspector Calls OR Blood Brothers**) and the **Poetry Anthology (Power and Conflict)** as well as their interpretation of unseen poetry.

You can order any of the FIVE revision guides you are missing on parent pay – half price.



Plan of attack:

Autumn 1 - Shakespeare and Christmas Carol

Autumn 2 - Language Paper 1 Revision

November Mocks: Lang 1 + Lit 1

Spring 1 - Language Paper 2

February mock: Language Paper 2

Spring 2 - Modern Text and Poetry

Summer 1 - Final revision and **EXAMS**



My Top Tips:

- Find out what grades you need for college.
- Complete the homework set by your teacher as a ***minimum (well done to Miss Jarman's class)***.
- Start revising NOW for English Literature (quotation banks, revision guides, Sparx Reader).
- **Attend afterschool study sessions offered (Miss Oldham Mondays and Miss Jarman Wednesdays).**
 - Decorate your bedroom (with permission) with key quotations !
- **Ask for support (at school and home).**
- Believe you can do this!





Mr O'Riley Head of Maths



School + Student + Family = Success

Every part of the equation matters

Your current grade does not have to be your final grade

ONE MORE GRADE

13 marks
per paper

Approximately 39 marks across all three papers

TWO GRADES **26** marks per
paper

Every one of you can improve

Those marks are there to be found



EVERY mark
matters

Year 11 GCSE Mathematics

AQA Mathematics GCSE

- Higher (Grade 4 - 9) or Foundation Tier (Grade 1 - 5)
- 3 x 1 hour 30 Papers examined at end of Year 11
- 1 x non calculator and 2 x calculator papers
- 80 marks per paper





The school's part of the equation

School + Student + Family = Success

We will turn mock results into a clear personal plan

Analyse every mock question

Identify priority topics

Provide the exact Sparx codes

Provide past papers and other revision materials

Teach revision skills

Explain progress, and next steps

Regular contact with parents

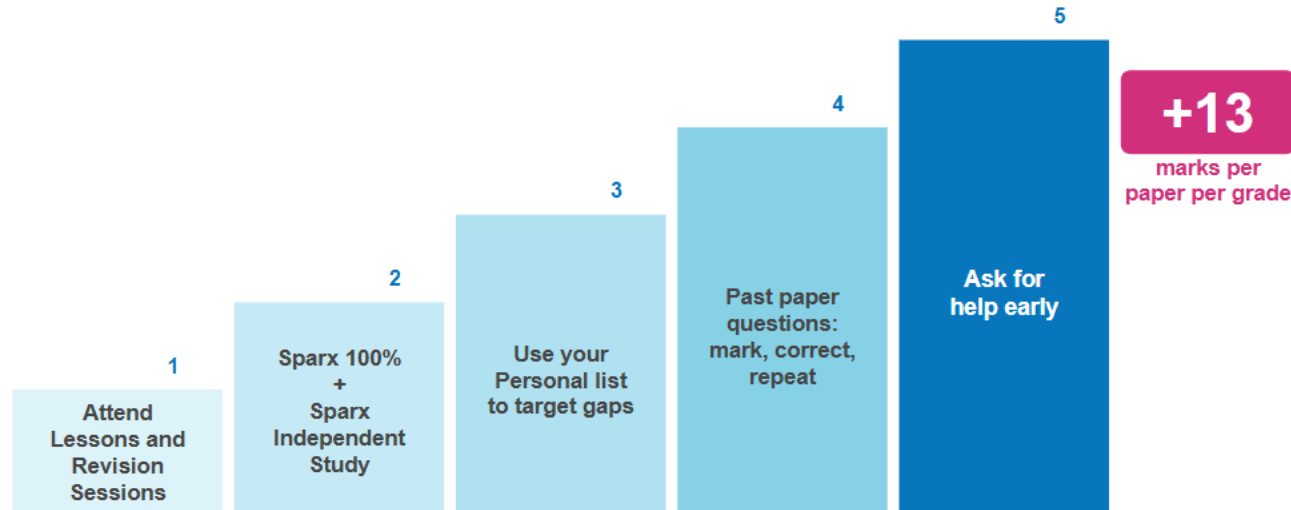
Questions	Topic	Score	Sparx Code
1	Converting between fractions, decimals and percentages	1 / 1	U888
2	Finding fractions of shapes	1 / 1	U679
3	Understanding and ordering decimals	1 / 1	U435
4	Adding and subtracting with negative numbers	1 / 1	U742
5	Solving equations with one step	1 / 1	U755
6	Identifying parts of circles	1 / 1	U767
7	Finding factors and using divisibility tests	2 / 2	U211
8a	Angles on a line and about a point	2 / 2	U390
8b	Understanding, measuring and drawing angles	0 / 1	U447
9a	Reading and plotting coordinates	1 / 1	U789
9b	Reading and plotting coordinates	1 / 1	U789
9c	Calculating midpoints	1 / 1	U933
9d	Plotting horizontal and vertical lines	0 / 1	M797
10	Use a written method to multiply decimals, Solve direct proportion word problems	1 / 4	U293, U721
11a	Adding and subtracting with integers	1 / 2	U417
11b	Estimating calculations	3 / 3	U225
11c	Estimating calculations	1 / 1	U225
12	Calculating the mean	1 / 2	U291
13a	Simplifying algebraic fractions by cancelling common factors	1 / 1	U103
13b	Simplifying expressions by collecting like terms	1 / 2	U105
13c	Factorising into one bracket	0 / 1	U365
14a	Finding percentages of amounts without a calculator	0 / 1	U554
14b	Converting between ratios, fractions and percentages	1 / 1	U176
14c	Finding percentages of amounts, Finding fractions of amounts	0 / 3	U554, U881
15	Multiplying fractions	1 / 2	U475
16	Solving direct proportion word problems	0 / 2	U721
17	Adding & subtracting integers, Writing numbers as percentages of other numbers	1 / 4	U417, U925
18	Using algebraic notation	2 / 3	U613
19	Position-to-term rules for arithmetic sequences	0 / 2	U498
20	Using a written method to divide with decimals	2 / 3	U868

The student's part of the equation

School + **Student** + Family = Success



Five habits that can help find the extra marks



"I revised for an hour" tells us very little

What can you do now that you could not do before?

to achieve in maths, you must do maths

The family's part of the equation

School + Student + **Family** = Success

You do not need to teach the mathematics



Useful questions at home

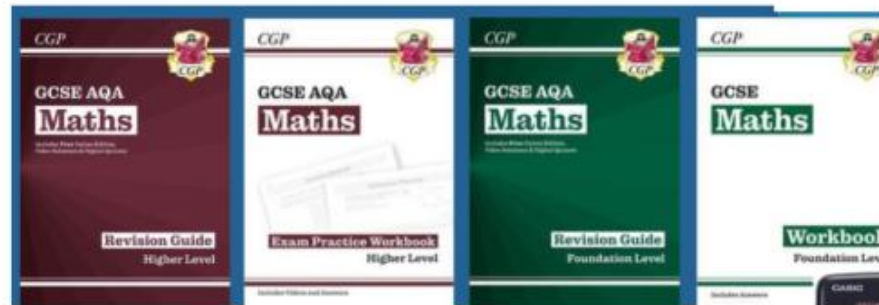
“Has your Sparx reached 100%?”

“Which topic are you working on?”

“What can you do now that you could not do before?”

Use the teacher. Ask for advice early and often.

Optional materials



Choose the correct Foundation or Higher books



School + Student + Family = Success

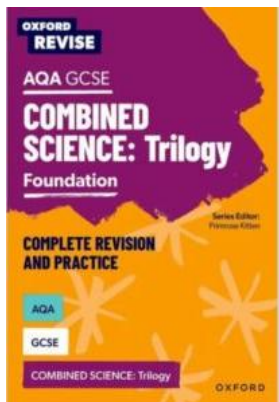
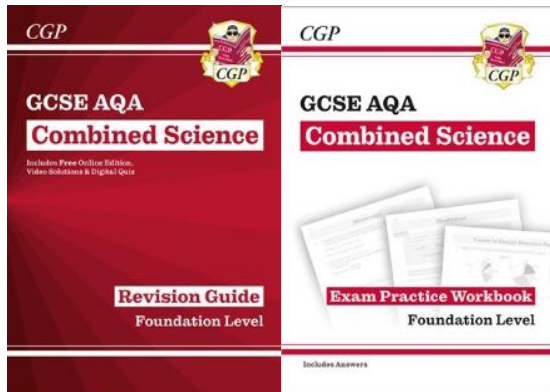
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Mr Thorpe Head of Science

Year 11 GCSE Combined Science Key Information



- ⌚ Exam Board and Specification: GCSE AQA
- ⌚ Six exam papers, May-June 2027:
- ⌚ 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
- ⌚ Students get a double grade - ie a 66 or a 43
- ⌚ Students to complete SPARX homework to build and secure knowledge
- ⌚ Links to recommended best revision guides and workbooks

[Foundation Revision Guide](#)

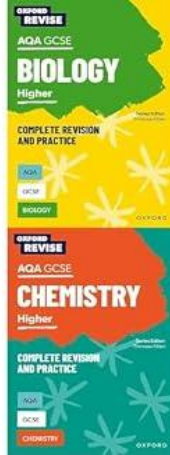
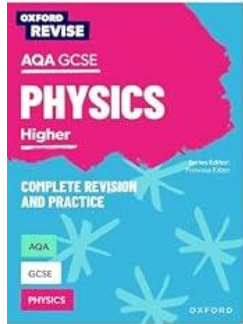
[Higher Revision Guide](#)

[Foundation Workbook](#)

[Higher Workbook](#)

Oxford – Revise available in school;

Year 11 GCSE **TRIPLE** Science Key Information



- Exam Board and Specification: GCSE AQA
- Six exam papers, May-June 2027:
 - Biology Paper 1, Biology Paper 2
 - Chemistry Paper 1, Chemistry Paper 2
 - Physics Paper 1, Physics Paper 2
- Each exam paper is:
 - 1 hour 45 minutes
 - 100 marks

Students get a grade for each discipline of science (biology, chemistry and physics)

- Students are entered for either Foundation or Higher across all exams
- Students to complete SPARX homework to build and secure knowledge
- Links to recommended best revision guides and workbooks

Oxford – Revise available in school;



Science GCSE

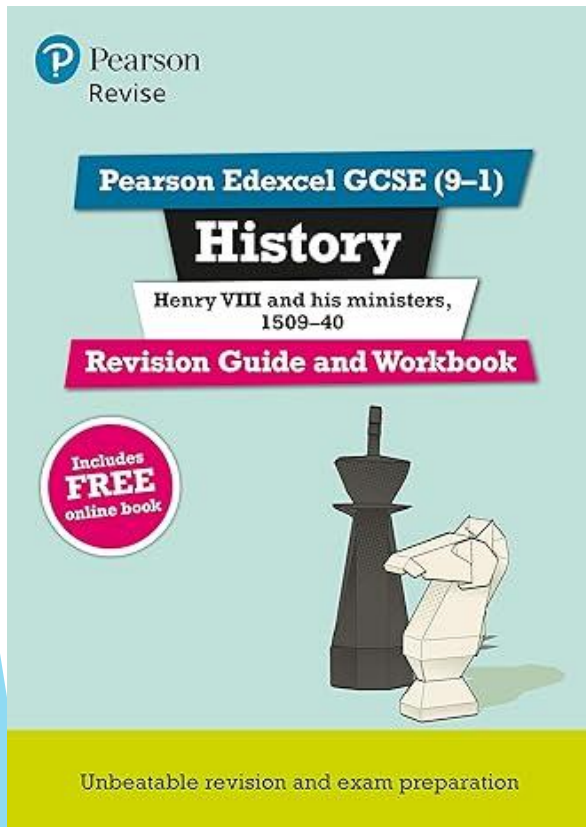
COMBINED SCIENCE

- 2 GCSEs covering all of biology, chemistry and physics
- 6 exams, 1hr 15 each
70 marks
- 8 hours per fortnight

TRIPLE SCIENCE

- 3 GCSEs - students receive a grade in each of biology, chemistry and physics
- 6 exams, 1hr 45 each
100 marks
- 13 hours per fortnight

Year 11 GCSE History Key Information



¶ Exam Board and Specification: GCSE Edexcel

¶ Three exam papers May-June 2026

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

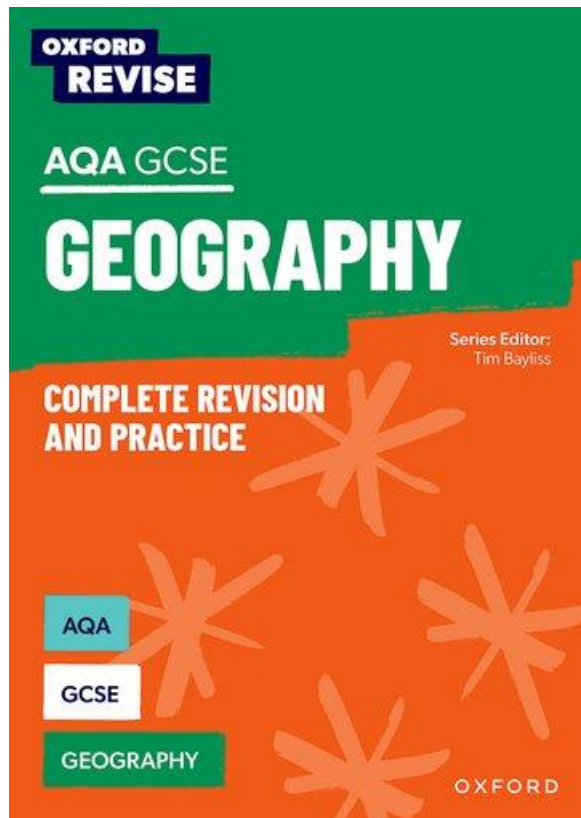
Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39

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 2026.
- 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: Departmentally sourced for the best price!

Year 11 GCSE French & Spanish Key Information



Exam Board: GCSE Edexcel (2024 spec)

4 different papers (25% each):

Speaking, listening, reading and writing

2 Tiers: Students sit either **all Higher** or **all Foundation** papers

6 themes:

- Media and technology
- My personal world
- Travel & tourism
- Lifestyle and wellbeing
- Studying
- My future and My neighbourhood.

Paper 1: Speaking

1. Read aloud
2. Role play
3. Picture description & conversation

Students have a choice of 2 themes which are randomly generated by the exam board.

Foundation:

7-9 mins

Higher:

10-12 mins

+ 15 mins prep
(14 + 1 min)

Paper 2: Listening & dictation

Foundation:

45 mins

Higher:

60 mins

Paper 3: Reading & translation into English

Foundation:

45 mins

Higher:

60 mins

Paper 4: Writing & translation into French/Spanish

Foundation:

75 mins

Higher:

80 mins



Links to suggested revision guides

French Revision Guide

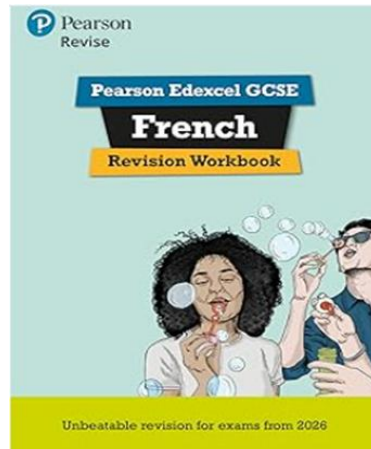
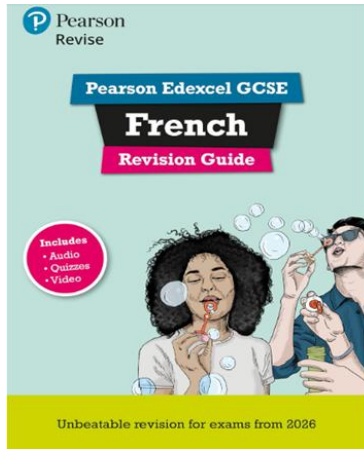
French Revision Workbook

Spanish Revision Guide

Spanish Revision Workbook



If you are buying a revision guide, make sure that it is for the new specification. It should say '**2024 specification**' or '**for exams from 2026**'





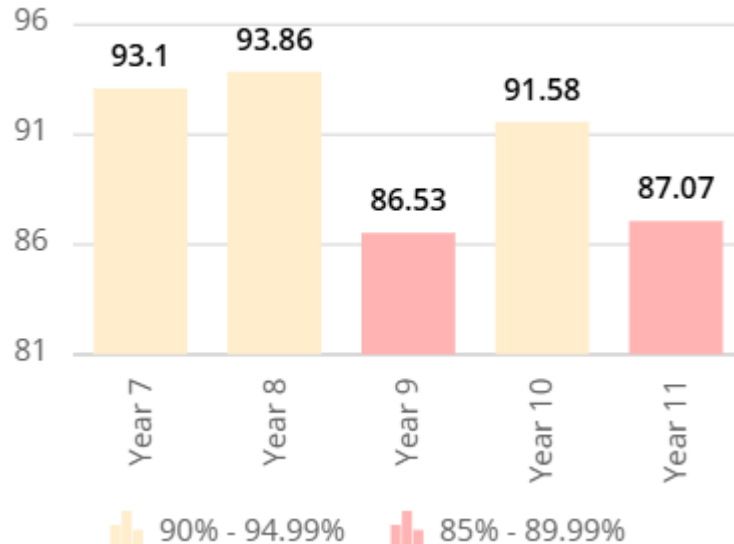
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Attendance - Get to School!



143 school days until exams start

87% = 19 days off

Nearly 4 school weeks

= 20 Maths lessons

= 20 English lessons

= 10 Geography lessons!

Guidance:



UK Health
Security
Agency



Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek





ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Outstanding Attendance linked to Academic Success

% Attendance	Average GCSE Grade	English Grade	Maths Grade
Above 95%	5	5	5
90.1-95%	4	5	5
80.1%-90%	3	4	3
50.1%-80%	2	2	2
0-50%	2	2	3

YOUR Hoodies and Prom



We think you are **different**, so will be treating you **differently...**

You will have access to a Learning Hub area before school, break and lunch, and after school.

You will have early access to wear your year 11 hoodie (last year this was before Christmas!)

You will be able to plan and get excited about Prom...

BUT YOU HAVE TO EARN IT!

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

