



# KS4 Parent Information Evening

September 2021

# Welcome & Updates



**YEAR 11 TEAM**



**EXAMS 2022**



# Key Dates

2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2021	Year 11 mock exams (2 weeks)
26 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	SLD
1 <sup>st</sup> December 2021	Year 11 parents' evening
7 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Year 11 mock exams (2 weeks)
16 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	SLD
10 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Public exams begin

# Exams 2021-22



- Two mock windows (Autumn & Spring)
- Replicate exam conditions
- Topics will be communicated to parents and students via Google Classroom
- Create revision timetables to ensure all content revisited.
- P7 will revise prior content.

# How to Support Your Child



- Talk to them.
- Go onto Google Classroom for key information.
- Help them to organise equipment and revision timetables.
- If possible, provide a quiet space for them to revise/ complete HW.
- Revision materials as recommended by teachers.

# Attendance & Punctuality (IBY)

As we all know, excellent attendance and punctuality is the cornerstone of success, with a clear correlation between sound, well-developed, habits and achievement.

## The world is run by those who turn up.

Attending school every day = 100% attendance

Attending 4½ days a week = 90% attendance = 4 weeks missed per year

Attending 4 days a week = 80% attendance = more than half a term missed per year.

Attending 3½ days each week = 70% attendance = more than a quarter of the school year missed.

An average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to missing a whole 2 years from school.

## Being late for school reduces learning time.

If a child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss three days of learning each year.

If a child is 15 minutes late every day they will miss 2 weeks of learning each year.

# Additional Information



The Year 11 Team are here to support and guide pupils through their final year of KS4.

LCO, DLCO, Tutors and support staff are also available every day to talk to students about any issues that arise and help to address them.

Pupils will be kept up to date through weekly assemblies led by LCO.

There will be consistent monitoring of behaviour for learning and progress across the curriculum to ensure students remain focussed on what they need to work on.

# English



- Copies of the Literature texts are available online.

- All texts in the examinations are unseen so students will learn a range of quotations throughout the course.

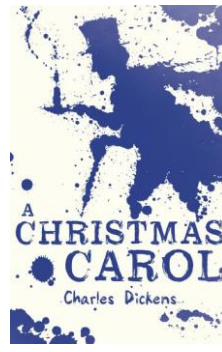
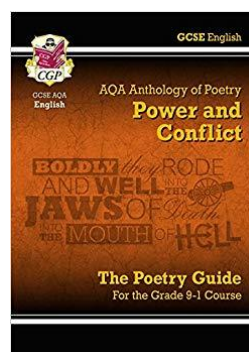
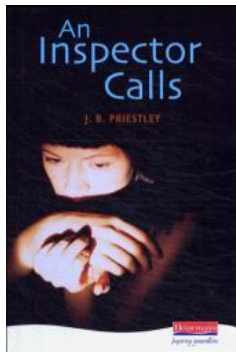
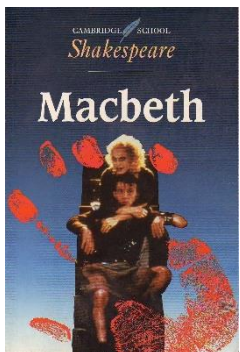
- CGP revision guides are very helpful for both GCSEs and can be found at [cgpbooks.co.uk](http://cgpbooks.co.uk) as well as most good book shops.

- Oak National Academy was created last year as an online hub for millions of secondary resources. It is an excellent revision resource for students.

[English lessons for Key Stage 4 students - Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](https://www.thenational.academy)

- Exam Board: AQA

	GCSE 1 English Language	GCSE 2 English Literature
<b>Paper 1</b>	<p>Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing.</p> <p><b>Section A:</b> one literature fiction unseen text. <b>Section B:</b> descriptive or narrative writing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'.</li> <li>Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'.</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 2</b>	<p>Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives.</p> <p><b>Section A:</b> two unseen texts, one non-fiction and one literary non-fiction. <b>Section B:</b> writing to present a viewpoint.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priestley's 'An Inspector Calls'.</li> <li>Power and Conflict Poetry anthology.</li> </ul>







# Mathematics Faculty





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## Key Information:

Exam Board:

**Edexcel**

GCSE Maths Exam Dates (Provisional):

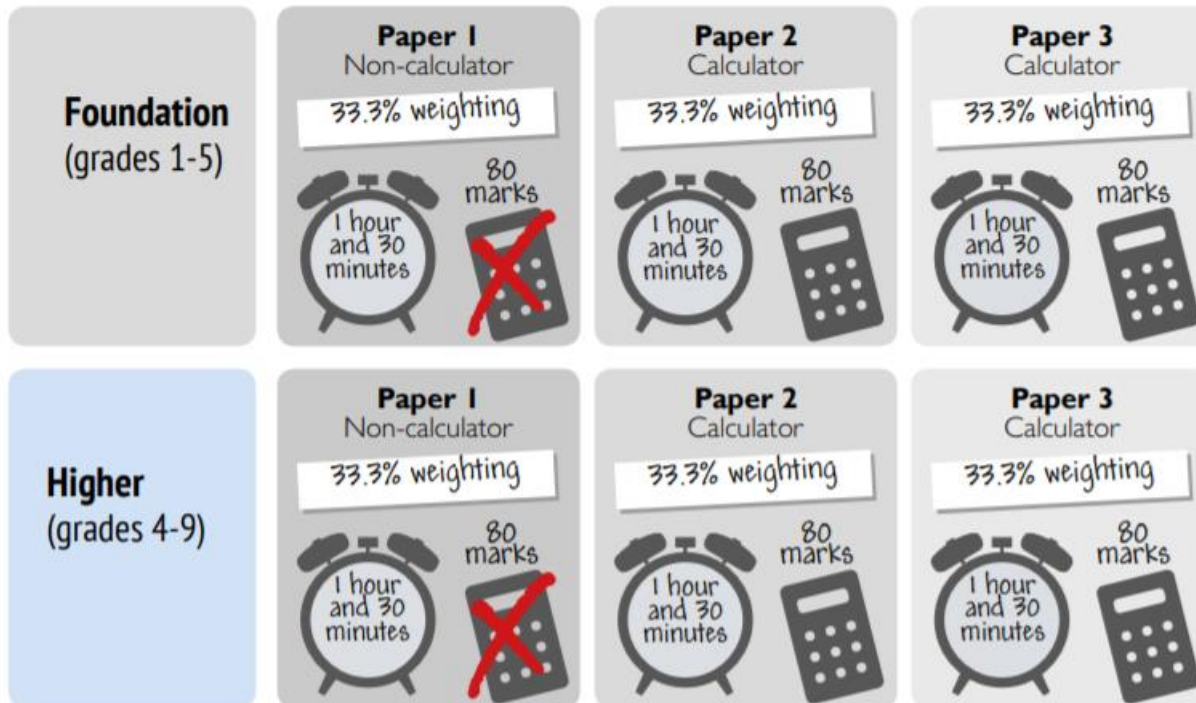
- **Paper 1 (Non-Calculator): Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022**
- **Paper 2 (Calculator): Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022**
- **Paper 3 (Calculator): Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022**



# Overview of assessment

There will be three written papers, each contributing 33 % of the marks towards the final grade.

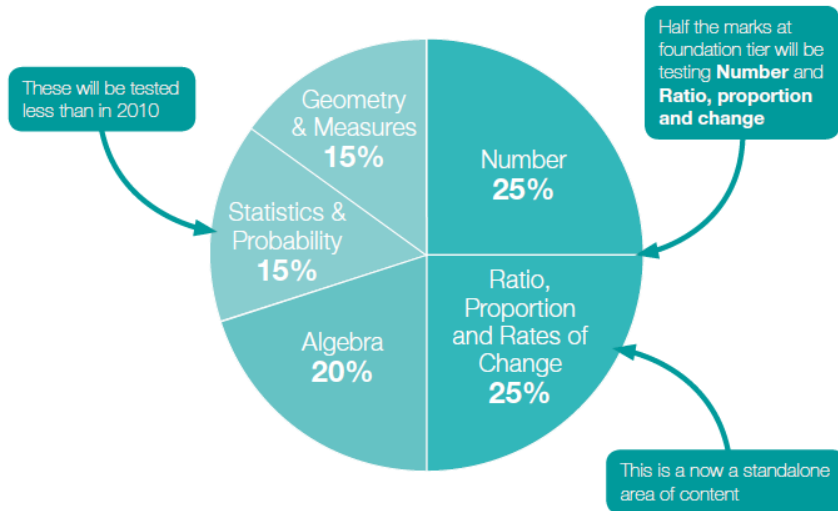
There are two tiers of entry:





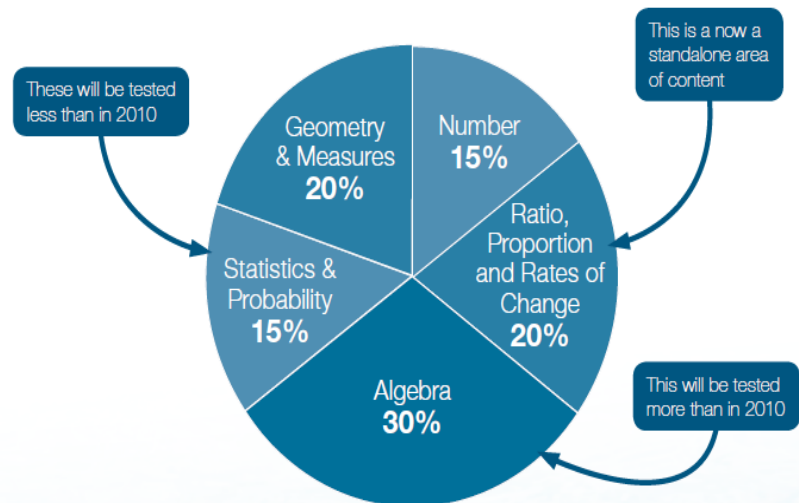
Foundation tier papers will assess the different content domains in these proportions:

### Foundation



Higher tier papers will assess the different content domains in these proportions:

### Higher





# What will we do?

- Extra curriculum time
- Additional support e.g. during tutor time
- Period 7
- Half Term revision sessions
- Collapsed Timetable
- Practise exam papers/mock exams
- Individual analysis of mock papers
- Clear guidance on what to practise and how



# How can **you** help?

- Attendance is crucial, including P7
- Homework every lesson
- Hegarty Maths/MathsWatch
- Equipment & organisation
- Exam Practice
- Maths workbooks and Revision Guides

# Y11 Science Course Overview – AQA Trilogy 8464



## Biology

## Chemistry

## Physics

### Year 9

- B1: Cell structures & transport
- B2: Cell division
- B3: Organ. & digestive system
- B4: Organ. animal & plants
- B5: Communicable disease
- B6 Preventing & treating dis.
- B7: Non communicable dis.
- B8: Photosynthesis
- B9: Respiration

- C1: Atomic Structure
- C2 Periodic Tale
- C3: Structure and Bonding
- C4: Chemical calculations
- C5: Chemical Changes
- C6: Electrolysis
- C7 Energy Changes

- P1: Conservation of energy
- P2: Energy by heating
- P3: Energy resources
- P4: Electric circuits
- P5: Electricity in home
- P6: Molecules and matter
- P7: Radioactivity

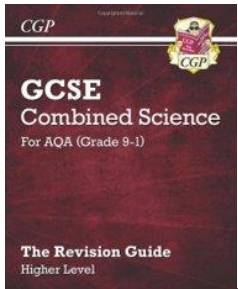
### Year 10

- B10: Human Nervous System
- B11: hormonal coordination
- B12: Reproduction
- B13: Variation and evolution
- B14: Genetics and evolution
- B15: Adaptations...
- B16: Ecosystems
- B17: Biodiversity & ecosystems

- C8: Rates and equilibrium
- C9: Crude oil and fuels
- C10: Chemical Analysis
- C11: The Earths Atmosphere
- C12: The Earths Resources

- P8: Forces in balance
- P9: Motion
- P10: Force and motion
- P11: Wave properties
- P12: Electromagnetic waves
- P13: Electromagnetism

### Year 11



## Knowledge

- Revision guide given
- Retrieval practice every lesson, key knowledge shared (the 85)
- 20 equations
- Period 7 revision
- Kerboodle
- Oak academy/[All subjects - Key Stage 4 - Oak National Academy](#) ([thenational.academy](#))
- YouTube free science lessons

## Application

- Exam practice every lesson
- Key skills explicitly taught
- Practice makes perfect
- Past papers AQA Trilogy GCSE
- Feedback

## Revision Technique

- Have a revision timetable
- Little and often
- THINK HARD about science
- DO: practice exam questions, knowledge recall, summarise in table/ diagram
- DON'T: just read & highlight





# Sixth Form

- Outstanding Sixth Form
- Offer a broad curriculum covering A-Levels and Vocational courses
- Academic support for all pupils
- Excellent careers advice and opportunities
- Personal Development



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