

YR11 Road to Success Evening

Small steps, big results
Together, we can make Year 11 a
success.

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Mock Exams

- Week commencing 17th November
- 100% attendance non-negotiable
- Mock Results Day 18th December
- 5 Top Tips ahead of the exam
- These will be the results you show to sixth form

Attendance Matters



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- Clear statistical evidence between good attendance and good outcomes –if you are in school, you are learning.
- 100% is the target.
- Holidays can not be authorised.

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Every Day Counts....

Engagement is Crucial

Engagement in the classroom is essential.

- We all want to succeed
- Successful students will:
 - Be proactive, engaged, curious and resilient.
 - Take extra opportunities—support classes, revision classes.
 - Interventions from last year improved outcomes
 - Students that engaged the most made the most progress

Outside Classroom Learning

Utilise the opportunities beyond the classroom...

- Revision classes -some optional and some compulsory
- Targeted supported groups
- Access to online revision and support e.g. Sparx Maths and English, Seneca, Everlearner.
- School website –exam boards and specifications, mock exam timetables plus the BHS revision guide
- Revision guides –on Arbor to purchase.
- Class Teams channel–resources to support.
- Mentoring

Creating a Vision

During Year 11 create a Vision...

- All year 11 students will be offered a 1-1 careers appointment.
- Assemblies /events/form activities throughout the year will look at post 16 options.
- Access to Unifrog, students can research career ideas, routes into specific careers and much more.
- Careers events across the academic year to support decisions.
- CV support sessions are being delivered WEEK 1 Tuesday lunch time

All Subjects are Important

Understanding the importance of all subjects...

- We know that English and Maths graded at 5+ are essential to post 16 steps and beyond.
- However, success in only English and Maths alone will not be enough to access post 16 steps or future opportunities.
- Students must have a holistic approach to their studies.

How You Can Support

Never underestimate that working together can make...

- Please encourage attendance to revision sessions
- See the YR11 Newsletter
- Build routine and consistency around independent study pitched at 1 hour a day

Maths

- Exam board: Pearson Edexcel
- 3 papers, 90 minutes long, 80 marks:
 - Paper 1: Non-Calculator, Thursday 14th May 2026
 - Paper 2: Calculator, Wednesday 3rd June 2026
 - Paper 3: Calculator, Wednesday 10th June 2026
- Students will be entered for Foundation (grades 1 – 5) or Higher (grades 3 – 9) tier
- You will need a pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, pair of compasses, protractor and a calculator for the exams

Maths BHS Support

- In class deliberate practice papers once a fortnight
 - Links to video walkthroughs that should be used for corrections at home
- Weekly homework on Sparx Maths
- Revision plan from March covering key areas and topics
- Exam preparation – 1 recommended resource Maths Genie

English Language GCSE

Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

Section A: Reading

One literature fiction text

Section B: Writing

Descriptive or narrative writing

1 hour 45 minutes

80 marks

50% of GCSE

Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

Section A: Reading

One non-fiction and one literary non-fiction text

Section B: Writing

Writing to present a viewpoint

1 hour 45 minutes

80 marks

50% of GCSE



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English Literature GCSE

Paper 1:

Section A: 'Romeo and Juliet'

Section B: 'A Christmas Carol'

1 hour 45 minutes

64 marks

40% of GCSE

Paper 2:

Section A: 'An Inspector Calls'

Section B: Poetry Anthology

Section C: Unseen poetry

2 hours 15 minutes

96 marks

60% of GCSE



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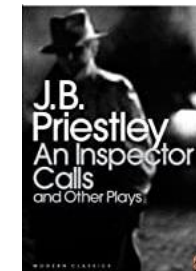


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English Parental Support

- Encourage your child to start revision early.
- Encourage your child to be organised and use a revision timetable and also space out the different topics they study.
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Lots of examination-style questions are available from your child's class teacher. Encourage them ask for extra questions, write responses under timed conditions and hand them in to their teacher for marking.
- Encourage your child to read the '**How to we revise for English Literature**' sheet that gives hints on the best way to revise English.
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance.



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Science

Exam board: AQA Combined Science (Trilogy)
AQA Separate Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics).



Revision online platforms to check knowledge:

- Classroom 42 (<https://www.classroom42.io/>) set homework
- Independent Revision Seneca

Revision advice:

Short, regular sessions; use flashcards, self-quizzing, and past-paper practice.

Useful online resources: Free Science Lessons

(YouTube): <https://www.youtube.com/@freesciencelessons>

Physics & Maths Tutor: <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/>

(Specific topic exam questions)

BBC Bitesize (AQA Science): <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8r997h>

Cognito Resources: <https://cognitoresources.org/>

AQA Past Papers: <https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

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