



# Welcome to our Year 10 information evening



# Head of Year

Mrs Cathcart

# The secret to doing well in exams?



Use My Timetable  
Week commencing: \_\_\_\_\_

My Weekly Revision Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:00 am							
9:00 am							
10:00 am							
11:00 am							
12:00 pm							
1:00 pm							
2:00 pm							
3:00 pm							
4:00 pm							
5:00 pm							
6:00 pm							
7:00 pm							
8:00 pm							



## How can you help?

- Work out a revision timetable for each subject
- Help your child to find a calm space to work at home
  - Make sure your child has all the resources they need - speak to staff
- Stationery, highlighters/pens - make it an occasion!
  - Homework
    - Edulink



# The Bigger Picture

One of the best ways to support your child during the stress of revision and exams is to make home life as calm as possible

- Plenty of healthy snacks - encouragement to join in the family meal
- Regular exercise
- Sleep hygiene (phones!!)
- Bribes, treats and rewards - what about the real reason?



## What can we offer?

- Study skills - subject/L4L
- Form time - punctuality
- Resources
- Academic support - class teachers
- Pastoral support (Year Team/FT)



# **Our Goal:**

**For your child to be as  
good as anyone, anywhere!**

# Why is English Important!

- ✓ The majority of courses, jobs and careers will require a Good Pass (5+) in English and Maths.
- ✓ A study of over 400,000 people shows achieving 5 A\* to C (9-5) GCSE grades, including the vital English and Maths subjects, **adds £80,000 to a student's earnings over their lifetime.**
- ✓ A **further £60,000** is added to their wages if they go on to achieve at least 2 A Levels, highlighting the economic value of the increased knowledge, confidence and employability that arises from success in school.
- ✓ Most students who fail to get good GCSEs in English and Maths at 16, also fail to get them by 18. **Only 6.5% eventually got the grades in English.**



# The Course at a Glance:

English Literature	English Language
<p><b>2 Exam Papers</b></p> <p><u>Paper 1 – 2 hours</u> The Merchant of Venice Eduqas Poetry Anthology</p> <p><u>Paper 2 – 2 hours</u> An Inspector Calls A Christmas Carol Unseen Poetry</p>	<p><b>2 Exam Papers</b></p> <p><u>Paper 1 – 1h 45 mins</u> Unseen Narrative Extract + 5 questions Write a narrative</p> <p><u>Paper 2 – 2 hours</u> Two non-fiction extracts + 6 questions Write 2 of the following text types: Letter, Article, Report, Review, Speech, Guide</p>

# How can you help?

English Literature	English Language
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Watch the film version</li><li>2. Ask your child what they've learned about the text</li><li>3. Help them memorise quotations</li><li>4. Watch YouTube videos to understand aspects of the texts</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Encourage them to read books, newspapers, articles, magazines</li><li>2. Make a bank of good words they could use</li><li>3. Encourage them to use revision guides</li><li>4. Discuss issues in the world and how they can be solved</li></ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Help them schedule revision time into the week</li><li>2. Encourage them to use revision guides</li><li>3. Encourage them to complete Tassomai</li></ol>	

# Literature: What to revise!

poetic devices, writer's techniques, language, form, structure

<b>Merchant of Venice quotes and connotations</b>	<b>An Inspector Calls quotes and connotations</b>	<b>A Christmas Carol quotes and connotations</b>	<b>Poetry anthology quotes and connotations</b>
<b>Merchant of Venice Themes</b>	<b>An Inspector Calls Themes</b>	<b>A Christmas Carol Themes</b>	<b>Poetry anthology links between poems</b>
<b>Merchant of Venice characters and relationships</b>	<b>An Inspector Calls characters and relationships</b>	<b>A Christmas Carol characters and relationships</b>	<b>Poetry anthology terminology and effect on reader</b>
<b>Merchant of Venice Context</b>	<b>An Inspector Calls Context – desirable but don't have to-</b>	<b>A Christmas Carol Context</b>	<b>Poetry anthology context</b>

<p><b>Make mind maps and diagrams.</b></p>	<p><b>Make cue cards and colour code them.</b></p>	<p><b>Practice exam answers.</b></p>	<p><b>Create a memory game or pairs game with key quotes.</b></p>	<p><b>Create mnemonics and flash cards.</b></p>
<p><b>Turn key quotes into dingbats. Test yourself to recall it!</b></p>	<p><b>Use a catchy rhythm to help you remember key information and facts.</b></p>	<p><b>Test a friend. Work together and get twice the results.</b></p>	<p><b>Make timelines of each text.</b></p>	<p><b>Create a quiz on a topic – creating questions helps you remember the answers.</b></p>
<p><b>Create Venn diagrams to compare themes, characters or even poems.</b></p>	<p><b>Play ‘just a minute’ – talk for a minute about a theme, character, relationship or poem. 3 strikes and you’re out. No pauses, fillers or repetition!</b></p>	<p><b>Rank and justify topics/ themes/ characters.</b></p> <p><b>What has the most impact and why?</b></p>	<p><b>Mix and Match: Split quotes in half and try and find the matching pair. See how many quotes you can match in a minute.</b></p>	<p><b>Find the magic words: Look for single word quotes that appear in multiple poems and memorise them.</b></p>
<p><b>Watch YouTube videos on each text.</b></p> <p><b>Make a poster or a flow chart of the information provided.</b></p>	<p><b>Test yourself. Put key questions around the house. Get into a routine of having to ask yourself a question to get into the fridge!</b></p>	<p><b>30 – 10 – 5 – 1</b></p> <p><b>Start with 30 key words, and condense down until you have one word.</b></p>	<p><b>Listen to the audiobook version of the text before bed</b></p>	<p><b>Read through and annotate model answers.</b></p>

Merchant of Venice

An Inspector Calls

Poetry Anthology

A Christmas Carol

Unseen Poetry

YouTube Links to revise with

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsXYM7aFyLo> literary terms revision song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fipV-Afv6MA>  
10 key quotes for MoV

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tw9q2P2N02>  
8 thug notes MoV

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNQpmJUKJk>  
g Mr Bruff analysis of each scene

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=th7euZ30wD>  
E Shylock speech

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HfotcY3iwW>  
Q Antonio analysis

[An Inspector Calls: Context And Background – YouTube](#)

[Inspector Calls in 2 minutes! GCSE Quotes Plot Characters – YouTube](#)

[The 10 Most Important Quotes in 'An Inspector Calls' – YouTube](#)

[An Inspector Calls Complete BBC Edition Bernard Hepton 1982 by JB Priestley – YouTube](#)

[Themes in 'An Inspector Calls': Social Responsibility - GCSE English Literature Revision – YouTube](#)

[Is This the Best AIC Video Ever Made? Mr Salles – YouTube](#)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BERjLZzuOg&list=PLcvEcrsF\\_9zJ0JEEr8Lp9c9\\_eYQzZBYcR&index=65&t=0s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BERjLZzuOg&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zJ0JEEr8Lp9c9_eYQzZBYcR&index=65&t=0s)

London – Blake

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRWbo2x5lnA&list=PLcvEcrsF\\_9zJ0JEEr8Lp9c9\\_eYQzZBYcR&index=67&t=0s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRWbo2x5lnA&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zJ0JEEr8Lp9c9_eYQzZBYcR&index=67&t=0s)

Ozymandias – Shelley

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-rK0dB2k\\_fdfjVyzgmJLIKBIsg221IX](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-rK0dB2k_fdfjVyzgmJLIKBIsg221IX) poetry anthology playlist of poems

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzPbeNb4OPKDJ2eCnKMw8EA> Miss Dye English – analysis of most poems

Mr Bruff A Christmas Carol YouTube playlist

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=bbc+teach+a+christmas+carol](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=bbc+teach+a+christmas+carol) BBC teach A Christmas Carol

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M2JFSDbm7cU> context revision

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFeNZ510uhQ> quotation song

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XABMiDM\\_VHY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XABMiDM_VHY) audiobook of ACC

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16vRZYwUUeQ> characters BBC Teach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JMcKSp8uto> themes BBC Teach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7wghR08CTTA> how to analyse unseen poetry – five minute structure

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6wTVQJwhkMo> unseen poetry advice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8UvMlldrPtI> comparing poems

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljFCA5nixNE> tutorial on comparing poems

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SvL1392jLnM> how to give a personal response in the unseen poetry exam

## Merchant of Venice

## An Inspector Calls

## Poetry Anthology

## A Christmas Carol

## Unseen Poetry

### Useful Websites

<https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/merchant/quiz/> quiz

[http://www.funtrivia.com/quizzes/literature/shakespeare/merchant\\_of\\_venice.html](http://www.funtrivia.com/quizzes/literature/shakespeare/merchant_of_venice.html) quizzes

<https://www.shmoop.com/merchant-of-venice/quizzes.html> quizzes

<https://www.shmoop.com/merchant-of-venice/questions.html> key questions

<https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/merchant/> revision site

<https://www.shmoop.com/merchant-of-venice/> revision site

[An Inspector Calls - Themes Overview - Themes - AQA - GCSE English Literature Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)

Useful revision website

[An Inspector Calls: Full Book Quiz Quiz: Quick Quiz | SparkNotes](#)  
Quiz

[An Inspector Calls Revision Flashcards | Quizlet](#)  
Revision cards

[The Ultimate An Inspector Calls Quiz | Authors \(funtrivia.com\)](#)  
Quiz

['An Inspector Calls': Questions – MR HENNEMAN'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE](#)  
Revision questions

[An Inspector Calls on Apple Podcasts](#)  
Useful podcasts

<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/blog/s/five-tips-for-teaching-the-poetry-anthology> ways of revising poetry anthology

<https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-cards/wjeceducas-poetry-anthology> flash cards for the poems

<https://padlet.com/sgilberthome/w671ow7ulvpt> lots of revision pages and resources for the anthology poems

<https://www.audiopi.co.uk/subjects/english-literature/gcse/eduqas/eduqas-poetry-anthology-1789-to-present-day> a range of audio links to discuss and analyse each poem. You can listen to these anywhere

[https://www.sporcle.com/games/Cpt\\_Comeback/wjec-eduqas-poetry-anthology-revision](https://www.sporcle.com/games/Cpt_Comeback/wjec-eduqas-poetry-anthology-revision) fill in the blank quote quiz

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zhkxsg> BBC bitesize

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zhkxsg> useful revision booklet

<https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/christmascarol/> summary and analysis of whole text

<https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/christmascarol/quiz/> Christmas carol quizzes

[https://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/english-literature/a-christmas-carol-2017/revision-cards/01\\_characters](https://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/english-literature/a-christmas-carol-2017/revision-cards/01_characters) revision cards

<https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-notes/a-christmas-carol-8> flash cards and revision notes

<https://www.audiopi.co.uk/subjects/english-literature/gcse/aqa/a-christmas-carol> podcasts for a Christmas carol

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z3gfg82/revision/1> bbc bitesize

<http://www.dccacademy.org.uk/english-revision/english-literature-paper2/English-Literature-Paper-2-Unseen-Poetry-Booklet-2017.pdf> unseen poetry booklet

<https://missryansgcseenglish.wordpress.com/category/english-literature/unseen-poetry/> a range of resources and revision material

<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english-literature/gcse/Component-2-Section-C-Unseen-Poetry.pdf> range of unseen poems from eduqas

<https://www.slideshare.net/SaltashnetPeru/unseen-poem-revision-handout> helpful guide



# Head of Science

Mr Cleator

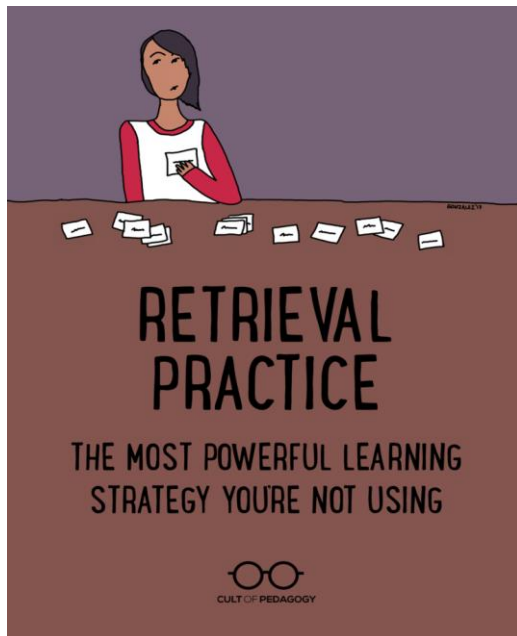
# What does ineffective revision looks like in science?



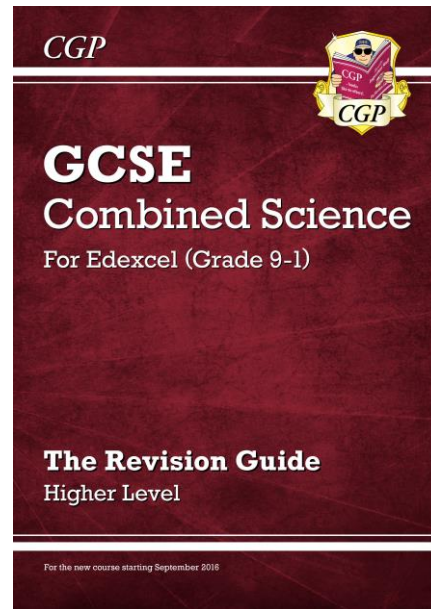


# What does effective revision look like?

## 1. Retrieval



## 2. Review



## 3. Practice



# What do the exams look like?



## Combined science (60 marks per paper)

2 x Biology papers

2 x Chemistry papers

2 x Physics papers

Total: 360 marks

## Triple science (100 marks per paper)

2 x Biology papers

2 x Chemistry papers

2 x Physics papers

Total: 200 marks EACH

## What do we offer?

- Access to past papers for students.
- Each student will be given a free revision guide for them to use at the end of year 10
- Each student has access to Tassomai - an online homework which helps embed key science knowledge.



*Daily  
Goal!!*

## How you can help?

1. Encourage effective revision - retrieve, review and practice.
2. Encourage completion of at least 4 daily goals per week on Tassomai.
3. Encourage them to ask as many questions as possible.



## GCSE Mathematics 9 - 1, Edexcel

- 3 papers, 90 minutes and 80 marks each
- Two tiers: Foundation (Grades 1 – 5) and Higher (Grades 3 – 9)
- Paper 1 – Non-Calculator
- Paper 2 & Paper 3 – Calculator

<b>Tier</b>	<b>Topic area</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
Foundation	Number	22 - 28%
	Algebra	17 - 23%
	Ratio, Proportion and Rates of change	22 - 28%
	Geometry and Measures	12 - 18%
	Statistics & Probability	12 - 18%
Higher	Number	12 - 18%
	Algebra	27 - 33%
	Ratio, Proportion and Rates of change	17 - 23%
	Geometry and Measures	17 - 23%
	Statistics & Probability	12 - 18%

# The only way to revise Maths is to do Maths!

## Sparx Maths

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Password – created by student



[www.onmaths.com](http://www.onmaths.com)

# RESIT PAPERS

## 2022 November Predicted Papers (with Advance Information)

Foundation ▾ Edexcel ▾ Paper 1 ▾

Edexcel GCSE Prediction

# Mathematics

Paper 1

Foundation Tier

Nov 2022

1MA1-1F

Start Paper





There are 23 people on a bus.

11 people are getting off at the next stop.

Find the fraction of the people who are staying on the bus after the next stop.

Leave the fraction in its simplest form.

$$\frac{\square}{\square}$$

(1)

Mark

## Edexcel GCSE Exam Papers

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[Grade Boundaries](#)

For GCSE Maths I am using the Casio Scientific Calculator: [Casio Scientific Calculator](#)

## Foundation GCSE Exam Papers

Paper	Answers
<a href="#">June 2019 Paper 1</a>	<a href="#">MS</a> <a href="#">Ans</a> <a href="#">▶</a>
<a href="#">June 2019 Paper 2</a>	<a href="#">MS</a> <a href="#">Ans</a> <a href="#">▶</a>
<a href="#">June 2019 Paper 3</a>	<a href="#">MS</a> <a href="#">Ans</a> <a href="#">▶</a>
<a href="#">November 2018 Paper 1</a>	<a href="#">MS</a> <a href="#">Ans</a> <a href="#">▶</a>
<a href="#">November 2018 Paper 2</a>	<a href="#">MS</a> <a href="#">Ans</a> <a href="#">▶</a>
<a href="#">November 2018 Paper 3</a>	<a href="#">MS</a> <a href="#">Ans</a> <a href="#">▶</a>

- 8 Write the following fractions in order of size.  
Start with the smallest fraction.

2

$$\frac{1 \times 4}{3 \times 4}$$

$$\frac{4}{12}$$

5

$$\frac{3 \times 3}{4 \times 3}$$

$$\frac{9}{12}$$

1

$$\frac{1 \times 3}{4 \times 3}$$

$$\frac{3}{12}$$

4

$$\frac{7}{12}$$

$$\frac{7}{12}$$

3

$$\frac{1 \times 6}{2 \times 6}$$

$$\frac{6}{12}$$

$$\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{7}{12}$$

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

(Total for Question 8 is 2 marks)

- Don't just read through revision notes; the only way to revise Maths is to do Maths!
- Don't just revise the topics you can do.
- When completing past paper questions, 'some' marks is better than 'no' marks.
- Use the line-by-line approach.

Alvin and Simon shared £540 in the ratio 4 : 5

Alvin gave half of his share to Theo.  
Simon gave a tenth of his share to Theo.

What fraction of the £540 did Theo receive?

- Use your calculator!
- Always show all of your working out.
- Check your answers to ensure they make sense.

Work out an estimate for the mean.

Number of text messages	Frequency	Midpoint	Fx
0 to 4	3	2	$2 \times 3 = 6$
5 to 9	11	7	$7 \times 11 = 77$
10 to 14	12	12	$12 \times 12 = 144$
15 to 19	3	17	$3 \times 17 = 51$
20 to 24	0	22	$0 \times 22 = 0$
25 to 29	2	27	$2 \times 27 = 54$

Total: 332

Estimate for the mean =  $332 \div 6 = 55.333\dots$