

Year 10 Timeline

May Revision for Mocks 1

June Mocks 1

July Work Experience, Mock Results and Report to Parents/Guardians

November Mocks 2 and Post 16 Options

February Mocks 3

May GCSE Exams begin

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Why are Year 10 Mock Exams so Important for Students?



Rehearsal and Practice for GCSE Expectations & the formality of the exam hall



Improve Study Skills and Revision Techniques



Feedback to improve and make students get even better



The Mock results will Inform Setting and Tier Entry in some subjects

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What do Successful Students do?



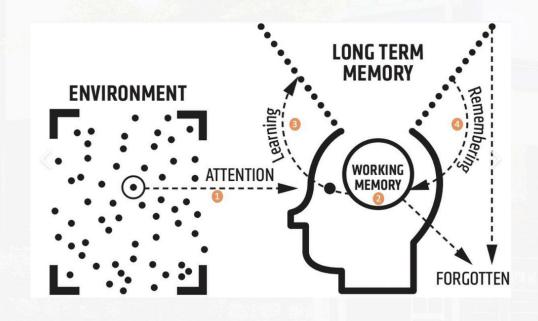
Work Hard in Every lesson



Motivated and have ambitious goals



Good Study Habits & know how to learn





Excellent Attendance













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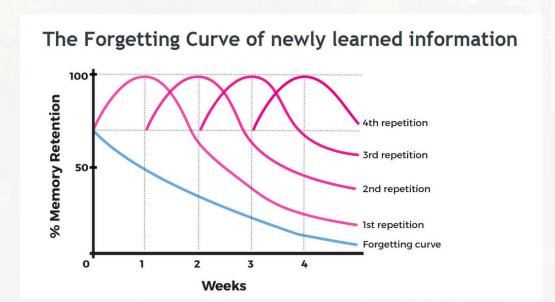
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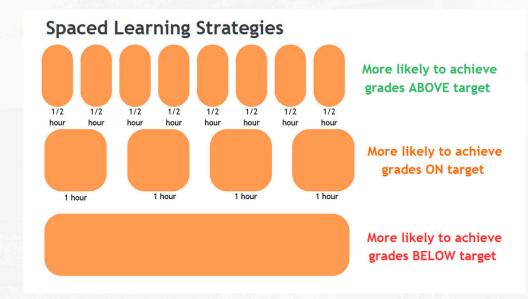
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Mock Revision Guide

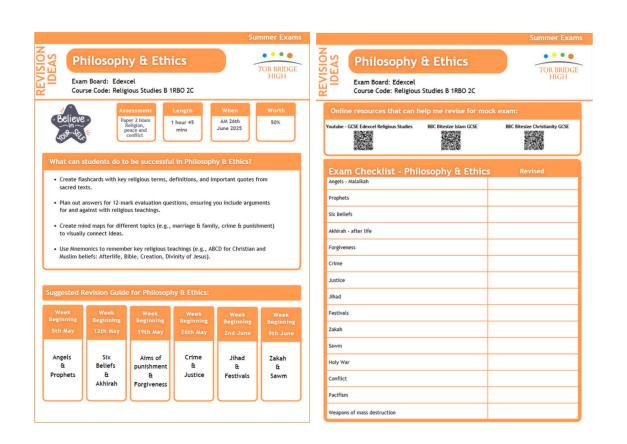
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Example Page of Revision Guide



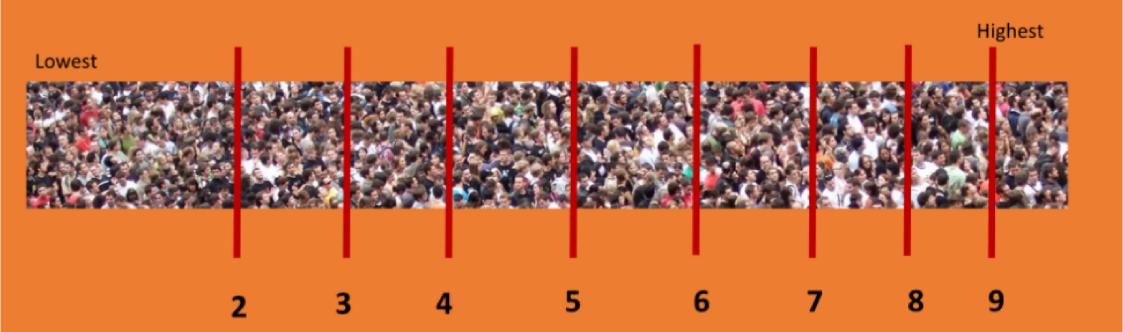


New GCSE Grading Explained

Level Equivalent	New Grade	Previous Grade
Level 2 equivalent	9 8 7 6 5 Strong pass 4 Standard pass	A* A B C
Level 1 equivalent	3 2	D E
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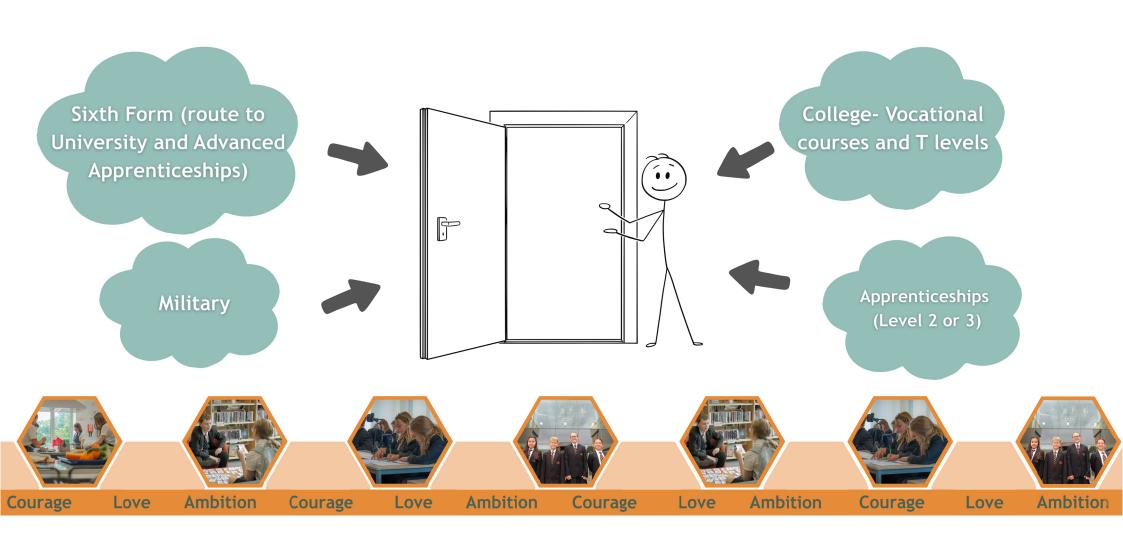


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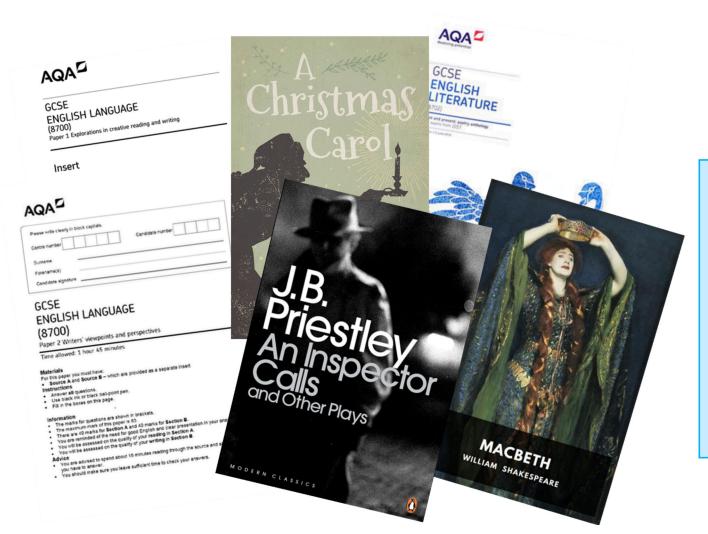


Opening Doors for Post 16 Options





How to support your child in GCSE Mocks for English (SJH)





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Next summer, your child will sit 4 English papers.

2 English Language2 English Literature

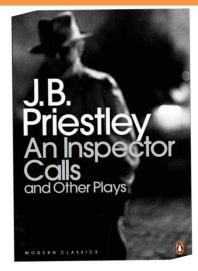
On results day, they will receive 2 qualifications in English.

Where are the students now?

English Literature	English Language	
Macbeth Students began year 10 with this topic.	English Language Paper 1 Writing Skills	
A Christmas Carol Students studied this at the beginning of year 9 and have had revision of it throughout year 10.	Students studied this for 4 weeks during cycle 2 as a 'taster.' This will be revisited	
An Inspector Calls Students studied this at the end of year 9 and have had revision of it throughout year 10.	and expanded upon in year 11. English Language Paper 2 Writing Skills	
Power & Conflict Anthology Poetry Students studied this in year 9 and have had revision of it throughout year 10.	Students are currently learning these skills in class.	



English Literature Mock Exam



Students will sit <u>one</u> English Literature mock exam:

- 1hr 45 mins
- 64 marks
- An Inspector Calls and Power and Conflict Poetry
- 50 minutes on each question
- 5 minutes to check answers



GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

Power and conflict

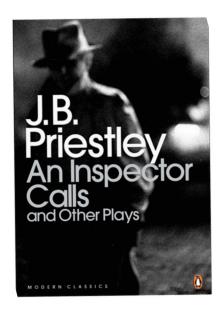
Past and present: poetry anthology For exams from 2017



- AO1: (WHAT) Do I understand the text (and question) and WHAT the writer is telling me ... and can I write about it?
- AO2: (HOW) How does the writer present these ideas to the reader through HOW they have written the text. Analysis of writers' methods and choices.
- AO3: (WHY) Why does the writer write about this? What do they want the reader to think about and what might have influenced this?







- Students get given a choice of two questions.
- They only answer one.
- Students usually get a choice between a character or theme focused question.
- 34 marks (30 for the essay + 4 for SPaG).



Anthology Poetry



GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

Power and conflict

Past and present: poetry anthology For exams from 2017



- Students will be given a named poem (one they have to write about) printed in the exam paper.
- Their task is to answer a question about the poem and then compare it to one other they have studied in the anthology.
- They will be given a list of the studied poems.
- 30 marks.



English Language Paper 2, Section B

- Students will be given a statement that they have to present an argument for or against.
- It does not matter which side you argue for. This question is all about the quality of your writing.
- Students will be given a form to write in:
 - Article
 - Letter
 - Speech
 - Essay
 - Leaflet.



English Language Paper 2, Section B

For this exam, students will be given an hour to write a response to a statement:

"Homework has no value. Some students get it done for them; some don't do it at all. Students should be relaxing in their free time."

Write an **article** for a **broadsheet newspaper** in which you **explain** your point of view on this statement

They will be awarded up to 40 marks:

- 24 for content and organisation
- 16 for technical accuracy.

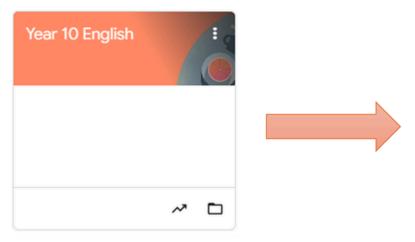


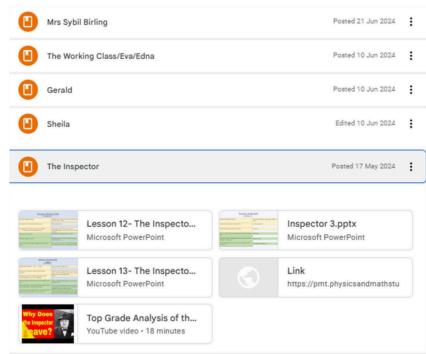
English Revision Resources and Supporting Your child

- The class teacher!
- Reading: Encourage your child to read both fiction and non-fiction.
- **Homework:** Students have been given written homework to support them in their revision.
- Massolit: https://massolit.io/users/sign in
- Seneca: Students should complete extra revision tasks on Seneca in addition to home learning.
- YouTube: Mr Bruff and Mr Salles are particularly good.
- BBC Bitesize.
- All of the texts and revision guides are available to purchase on Parent Pay.



Google Classroom









How to support your child in GCSE Mocks for Maths (JJA)



GCSE Maths at Tor Bridge High

Lessons: 8 hours in year 10 8 hours in Y11 Tutor Sessions/Period 0

Exam board: Edexcel (3 x 1 ½ hour papers)

Paper 1 (non calculator)

Paper 2 and 3 (calculator)

Mocks: Jun Y10 Nov Y11 Feb Y11







GCSE Maths - Three Main Things:

Work hard in lessons

Complete all Homework

- Sparx maths home-learning.
- · Past paper home-learning.

Revise topics identified in class assessments and mocks

- Maths Genie Revision
- Sparx Revision / Independent Practice
 - After School Revision





Homework: Sparx Maths

Set weekly- Tuesday 8am- Tuesday 7am.

Lunch time drop-ins for help or to complete the Sparx task (Mondays and Fridays). And after school support on a Wednesday 3-4pm.

Rewards - Sparx rewards board; half termly raffle for Amazon vouchers; praise points/ postcards (including for early completion).

Sparx Maths





Homework: Practice Papers

Past paper home learning set fortnightly from Jun Y10 / Sep Y11. Alternate Fridays (Week A)

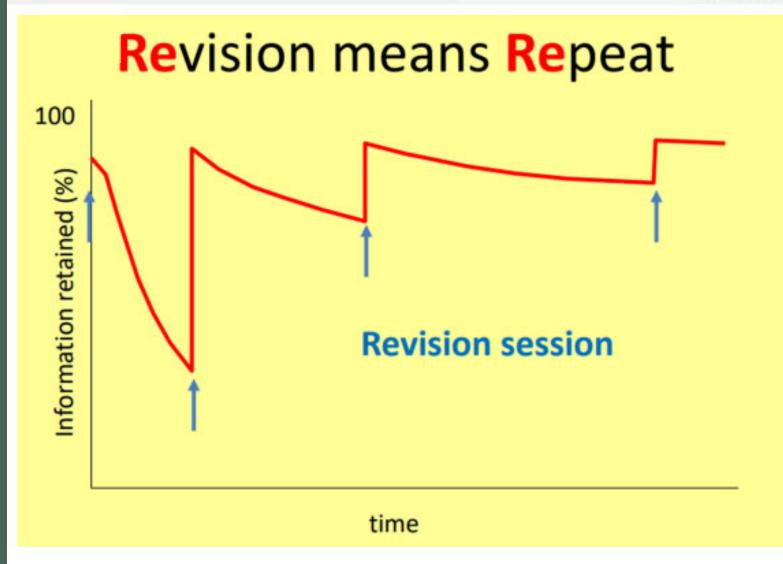
Drop in sessions – Monday, and Friday lunch times, Wednesday after school.

Supported with fortnightly class papers – marked in lesson









"Little but often is the key to success"



The importance of environment







Websites and Free Resources

Maths Genie – Tutorial videos and practice questions for each topic

Past Papers, mark schemes and walkthrough videos

SPARX maths – Independent learning

Corbett Maths – Tutorial videos and practice questions for each topic

On Maths – Predicted papers and interactive topic assessments











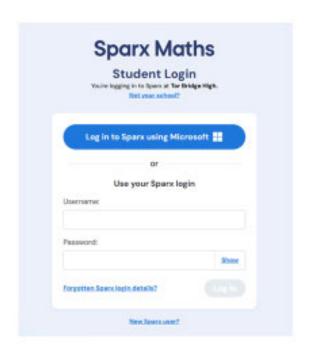


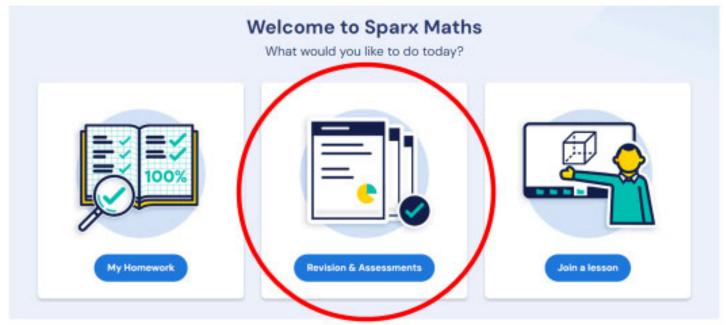
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GCSE Maths Revision - Four Key Elements of success:

Sparx Revision







GCSE Maths Revision - Four Key Elements of success:

Sparx Revision







SPARX Independent Learning/RAG Sheets

Example RAG sheet Paper 1:

Questions	Topic	Score	Spanx 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	Identiying 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	1 / 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	Pletting horizontal and vertical lines	0 / 1	M797
10	Use a written method to multiply decimals, Solve direct proportion word problems	0 / 4	U293, U721
11a	Adding and subtracting with integers	2 / 2	U417
116	Estimating calculations	2 / 3	U225
11c	Estimating calculations	1 / 1	U225
12	Calculating the mean	2 / 2	U291

Red topics - no marks awarded for this question in mock exams

Amber topics - part marks awarded for this question in mock exams

Green topics - full marks awarded for this question in mock exams

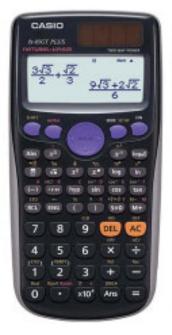




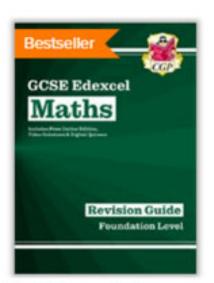


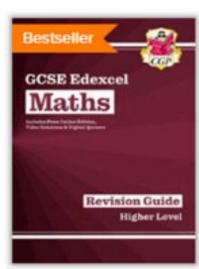
Equipment and Revision Guides

 The importance of the calculator!









Revision guides (available on Parent Pay)













Year 10 students will be sitting 3 GCSE Science papers for their upcoming mock exams

The first paper is **Biology Paper 1** on: Thursday 19th June (a.m.)

The second paper is **Chemistry Paper 1** on: **Monday 23rd June (a.m.)**

The third paper is Physics Paper 1 on: Wednesday 25th June (p.m.)

Each paper is 1 hour and 15 minutes long

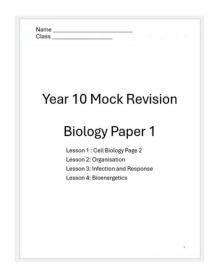
Sets 1,2 and 3 will sit Higher tier

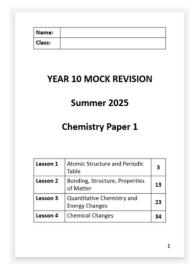
Sets 4, 5 and 6 will sit Foundation tier

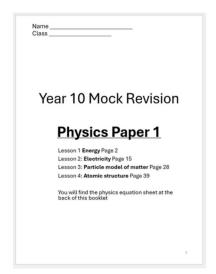


Where are the revision materials?

Students are working in 3 revision support booklets in lessons and then will take them home. A digital version will also be available on Google Classroom

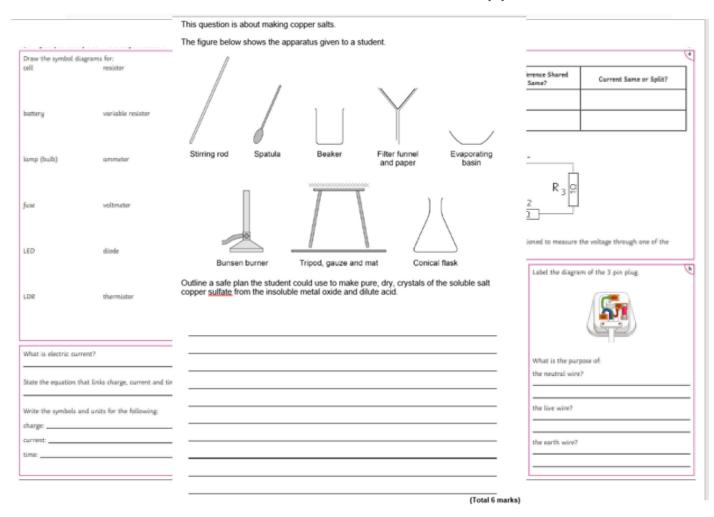








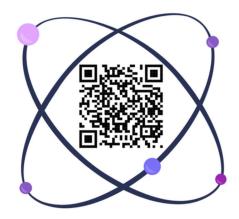
What is in the revision booklet to support Year 10?





What other resources are available?

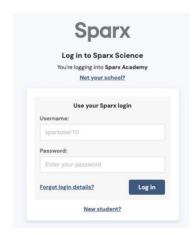




All Year 10 students use **Sparx Science** for their home learning tasks.

All home learning in the lead up to the exams is tailored towards the upcoming mock papers.

Students have also been given a list of independent learning Sparx Science codes

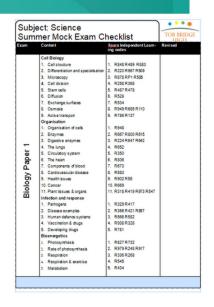


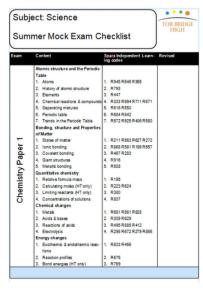


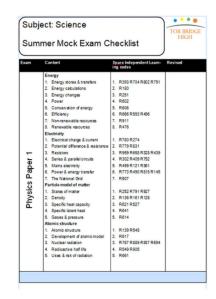
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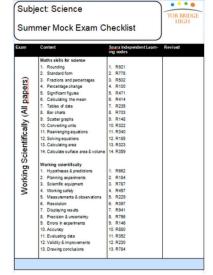


Students have also been given a list of independent learning Sparx Science codes in their checklist booklets











What other resources are available?





Is a helpful online tool for revision



What other resources are available?

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COMBINED SCIENCE: TRILOGY Foundation Tier Physics Paper 1F Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes	
Materials For this paper you must have: a ruler a scientific calculator the Physics Equations Sheet (enclosed). Instructions Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing. Fill in the boxes at the top of this page. Answer all questions in the spaces provided. If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s). Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked. In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.	
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Materials For this paper you must have: a ruler · a scientific calculator . the Physics Equations Sheet (enclosed). Instructions 4 · Use black ink or black ball-point pen · Pencil should be used for drawing. 5 . Fill in the boxes at the top of this page. Answer all questions in the spaces provided. . If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).

marked.

In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be

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Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes



How to support your child in GCSE Mocks for Science Where can I find these resources?



All Year 10
students have access
to their Google
Classroom accounts
using their TBH logins.

There will be past papers, links to Seneca and a digital version of the revision booklets available there





Preparation in lessons



We will be running bespoke targeted set of **revision lessons** in the lead up to both exams.

The lessons will be designed to:

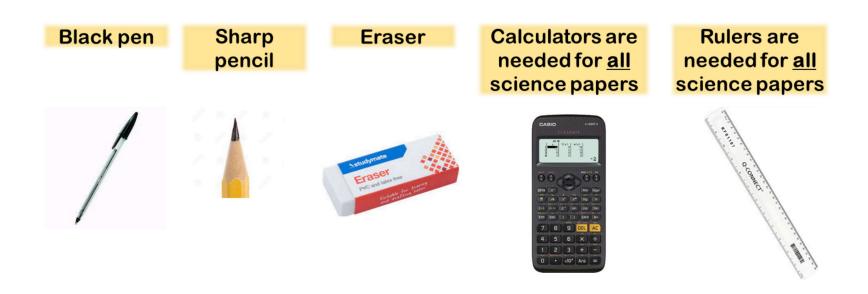
- revise key facts for both papers
- review and practice exam technique
- address misconceptions





On the day of the exam

Your equipment for the exam



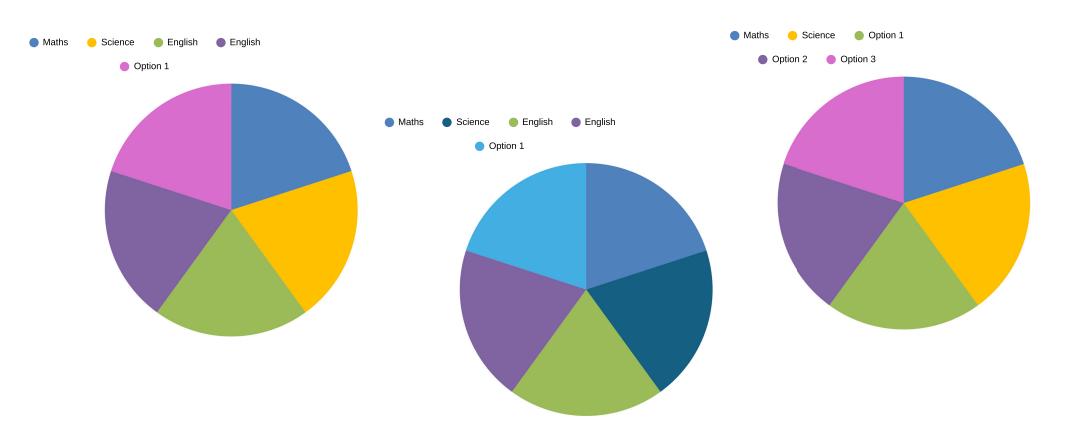


Improving Effective Study Skills & Half Term Challenge (IGO)

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How you can succeed



The Rewards!











Optional Sessions - Parents/Guardians may attend one session

17:45 - 18:15 - Location below for each session.

Understanding Routes into Apprenticeships (Mrs Flaxton)
Location - Assembly Hall

Understanding Higher Education and Routes into University (Mrs Simpson)

Location - Graham Browne Building

Work Experience (Mrs Humpherson)
Location - Library

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Thank you

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