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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Language Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing
What's assessed Section A: Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none">one literature fiction text Section B: Writing descriptive or narrative writing
Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes80 marks 50% of GCSE
Questions Reading (40 marks) (25%) – one single text <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 short form question (1 x 4 marks)2 longer form questions (2 x 8 marks)1 extended question (1 x 20 marks) Writing (40 marks) (25%) 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy)
Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives
What's assessed Section A: Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none">one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text Section B: Writing writing to present a viewpoint
Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes80 marks 50% of GCSE
Questions Reading (40 marks) (25%) – two linked texts <ul style="list-style-type: none">1 short form question (1 x 4 marks)2 longer form questions (1 x 8, 1 x 12 marks)1 extended question (1 x 16 marks) Writing (40 marks) (25%) 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy)

Revision support: Lunch time and after school revision sessions, Class books, AQA revision guides, BBC Bitesize

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel
What's assessed Macbeth A Christmas Carol
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes• 64 marks• 40% of GCSE
Questions Section A Shakespeare: students will answer one question on their play of choice (Macbeth). They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the play and then to write about the play as a whole. Section B The 19th-century novel: students will answer one question on their novel of choice (A Christmas Carol). They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the novel and then to write about the novel as a whole.
Literature Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry
What's assessed An Inspector Calls The poetry anthology Unseen poetry
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• written exam: 2 hour 15 minutes• 96 marks• 60% of GCSE
Questions Section A Modern texts: students will answer one essay question from a choice of two on their studied modern prose or drama text (An Inspector Calls). Section B Poetry: students will answer one comparative question on one named poem printed on the paper and one other poem from their chosen anthology cluster. Section C Unseen poetry: Students will answer one question on one unseen poem and one question comparing this poem with a second unseen poem.

Revision support: Lunch time study and support sessions on a Monday and Thursday, Class notebooks, BBC Bite size, AQA revision guides.

GEOGRAPHY

Exam information: AQA Geography (8035)

Living with the Physical Environment	Paper 1	1hr 30 mins	22 May 2023 (pm)
Challenges in the Human Environment	Paper 2	1hr 30 mins	9 June 2023 (am)
Geographical Applications	Paper 3	1hr 15 mins	16 June 2023 (pm)

Qualification/Paper overview (case studies/examples in brackets)

Paper 1 - Physical Geography (1hr 30mins) 22nd May 2023 (pm)

- Tectonic Hazards – (Chile & Nepal Earthquakes)
- Weather Hazards (Typhoon Haiyan)
- The Changing Climate
- Ecosystems
- Tropical Rainforests (Malaysia)
- Hot Deserts (The Thar Desert)
- Coastal Landscapes (Swanage Area/Lyme Regis Management)
- River Landscapes – (The River Tees/Somerset Floods).

Paper 2 – Human Geography (1hr 30mins) 9th June 2023 (am)

- The Urban World (Rio de Janeiro)
- Urban Change in the UK/Sustainable Urban Development (Bristol)
- The Development Gap/(Nigeria)
- The Changing UK economy (Tor Quarry)
- Resource Management

Paper 3 – Issues Evaluation & Fieldwork (1hr 15mins) 16th June 2023 (pm)

- Unfamiliar Fieldwork – Questions will be generic and not based on your own fieldwork
- Familiar Fieldwork – Hunstanton – Measuring Longshore Drift & Traffic Management

Issues Evaluation – Students will be provided with pre-release material after Easter. They will have a series of lessons engaging with the material and being prepared to answer a range of questions including a decision.

Revision support:

- Your exercise books from year 10 and year 11
- BBC bitesize – this is easy to use and includes videos, images and small pieces of text.
- AQA revision guides – these are very useful, but be careful as the case studies may be different
- GCSE POD – this provides you with short videos (3/4 min) on all areas.
- Knowledge organisers
- Lunchtime/Afterschool revision sessions with your class teacher.

The earlier you start to revise the easier you will find your year 11 experience – cramming on the night before doesn't work. Make sure you have a plan

HISTORY

How can you help your child to revise?

- Set aside specific times in the week to revise for History – revision works best when it is part of their regular routine. Ensure that they have at least two revision slots in a week for History.

Exam paper	Marks	Duration	Weighting
Paper 1: British History Crime and Punishment c1250-present. The Elizabethans 1580-1603	80 marks (40 marks each)	1 hour 45 minutes	40% (20% per topic)
Paper 2: History Around Us Peterborough Cathedral Site Study	40 marks + 10 SPaG	1 hour	20%
Paper 3: World History Viking Expansion c750-1050. Living Under Nazi Rule 1933-1945	80 marks (40 marks each)	1 hour 45 minutes	40% (20% per paper)

- Your child will be given a summary of the core content they need to know for each exam. Encourage your child to revise the topics they are *least* confident with.
- Set goals for their revision sessions e.g. 'By the end of today I'm going to be able to recall the main forms of law enforcement in medieval England'. After their session, ask them how they know they achieved their goal.
- Use the mark schemes on the OCR website to improve any exam questions they complete – exemplar answers can also be found by following the QR code.



Peterborough – this part of the course is a bespoke unit, based on a local site. The best revision resource for this unit is their exercise book but an additional visit to the Cathedral over the Easter/May half term would be valuable – especially if they could act as a tour guide for friends and family.

Step 1 Revise content	Step 2 Practice an exam question/ knowledge test	Step 3 Check and correct
This can be messy revision, such as a quick mind-map or diagram. Use flashcards to make quizzes or stick them up around the house (maybe a different area for each subject).	Answering exam questions or complete a knowledge quiz. Your child can find past papers on the OCR website, or from their teacher.	Check the exam question/knowledge test for errors using a mark scheme and correcting them. Students should revisit their revision at increased intervals to help build their long-term memory.

History revision club runs every Friday in C06 from 3.05pm-4.30pm

Languages

French

There are four papers in the forthcoming GCSE series:

- Paper 2 Speaking: Window: 3 April until 19 May 2023
- Paper 1 Listening, 22 May 2023
- Paper 3 Reading, 22 May 2023
- Paper 4 Writing, 5 June 2023

Revision Resources

- AQA GCSE Complete Revision Guide
- Quizlet
- BBC Bitesize
- Your exercise book and vocabulary book
- Your past assessments including your green pen improvement work are a crucial resource to go over.
- Printed 'Studio' vocabulary book.

Homework/Revision

- Please focus on revising vocabulary from the vocabulary list to prepare for the listening and reading papers.
- Concentrate on topic-based grammar. Look at your tenses, opinions and use your grammar notes. Use the advance information to plan your writing answers.
- Use your speaking test questions to help with your writing.
- Work through the theme-based booklets provided by your teacher.
- Attend intervention and revision sessions.

German

There are four papers in the forthcoming GCSE series:

- Paper 2 Speaking: Window: 3rd April until 19th May 2023
- Paper 1 Listening 16th May 2023
- Paper 3 Reading 16th May 2023
- Paper 4 Writing 26th May 2023

Revision Resources

- AQA GCSE Complete Revision Guide
- Quizlet
- BBC Bitesize
- Your exercise book and vocabulary book
- Your past assessments including your green pen improvement work are a crucial resource to go over.
- Printed 'Stimmt' vocabulary book.

Homework/Revision

- Please focus on revising vocabulary from the vocabulary list to prepare for the listening and reading papers.
- Concentrate on topic-based grammar. Look at your tenses, opinions and use your grammar notes. Use the advance information to plan your writing answers.
- Use your speaking test questions to help with your writing.
- Work through the theme-based booklets provided by your teacher.
- Attend intervention and revision sessions.

MATHS

Key staff:

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11Y4	Mr Adebusuyi - madebusuyi@stangroundacademy.org

Equipment Needed

- Black pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Pair of compasses
- Protractor
- Calculator (These cost £8.33 and are available via Vericool)

Support from the Academy

- Structured revision schedule within Mathematics lessons
- Intervention sessions in place (timetable on following page)
- Pinpoint Learning booklets- 5 personalised topics for revision with exam style questions to practice.

Intervention timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school 08:00-08:25	Mrs Majeed Y11 Foundation B8	Mrs Majeed Y11 Foundation B8			
Lunch	Mr Banister Y11 Higher B31				
After school GCSE Maths 3-3.45pm		Miss Sardeson Y11 Foundation B14		Miss Kazimierow Yr11 Foundation B15 Miss Harvey Y11 Higher B07	
After school GCSE Further Maths 3-3.45pm	Mr Adebusuyi Y11 Further maths B11				Mr Adebusuyi Y11 Further maths B11

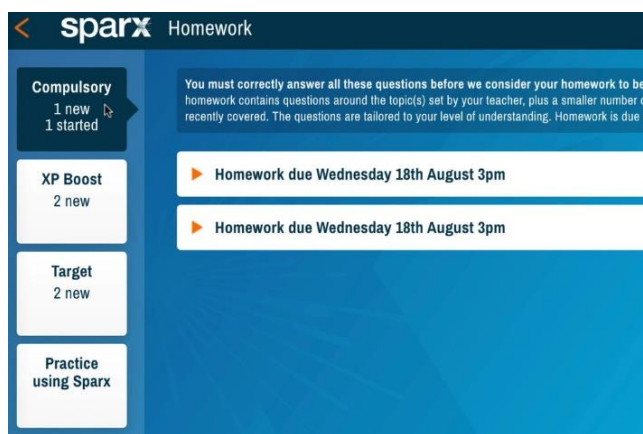
Online Support

The Maths department subscribes to many different sites and promotes many free sites that pupils can use to support their home learning and independent work.

SparxMaths <https://www.sparxmaths.uk/> – This is our primary subscription site, due to the quality of the videos, the individualised nature of the home learning tasks, and the ability for students to challenge themselves with extra study.

Sparx home learning is set every Monday for year 11, and due the following Monday. Tasks set will be a revision of knowledge taught at different stages of the GCSE Scheme of Learning.

SparxMaths will provide a video lesson to support your child in the area selected, and then provide a quiz to check their understanding. It also has a 'book check' section that ensures students are writing their working out/answers down on paper to refer to.



Corbett Maths <https://corbettmaths.com/> – is a free site that your child can access. It provides a great deal of supporting material and question practice.

A key area that your child may find useful is the '5-a-day'. Your child needs to be sure to select the '5-a-day GCSE 9-1' to ensure they are getting suitable questions.

5-a-day

The '5-a-day' is designed to give pupils 5 questions for each day of the year to practice different areas of the maths GCSE. They come complete with answers by clicking on the answers link on the page. The answers are particularly beneficial as they are modelled to show the calculations required rather than just the answer.

There are also further practice questions and worksheets, designed to support your child with areas they may find difficult.

Religious Studies

Exam information: AQA Religious Studies A (8062)

Christianity and Buddhism	Paper 1	1hr 45 mins	15 May 2023 (am)
Thematic Studies	Paper 2	1hr 45 mins	23 May 2023 (pm)

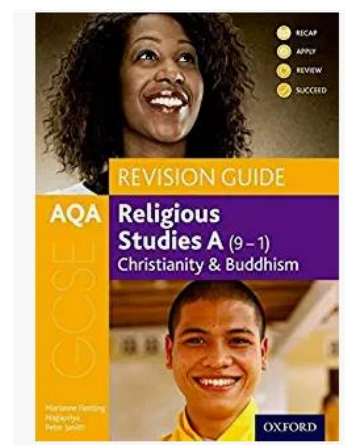
Qualification/Paper overview:

Paper 1 – Christianity and Buddhism

Christian Beliefs
Christian Practices
Buddhist Beliefs
Buddhist Practices

Paper 2 – Thematic Studies

Religion and matters of life
Religion and the family
Existence of God and Revelations
Religion, crime and punishment



For more detail about each section please see syllabus list given in class or visit <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062>

SCIENCE

Exam board: AQA Combined Science: Trilogy and AQA Separate Science

Qualification/Paper overview

Biology	Paper 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cells biology• Organisation• Infections and response• Bioenergetics	Paper 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Homeostasis• Inheritance, variation and evolution• Ecology
Chemistry	Paper 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Atomic structure and the Periodic Table• Structure and bonding• Quantitative chemistry• Chemical changes• Energy changes	Paper 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rate and extent of chemical change• Organic chemistry• Chemical analysis• Chemistry of the atmosphere• Using resources
Physics	Paper 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy• Electricity• The particle model of matter• Atomic structure	Paper 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forces• Waves• Electromagnets• Space (GCSE Physics only)

Revision support:

- Your exercise books from year 10 and year 11
- BBCbitesize.co.uk – this is easy to use and includes videos, images and small pieces of text.
- CGP AQA revision guides: <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science>
- GCSE POD – this provides you with short videos (3/4 min) on all areas.
- Knowledge organisers
- Lunchtime/Afterschool revision sessions
- Breakfast revision club – 8am Tuesdays and Wednesdays

VOCATIONAL STUDIES

Physical and Creative Faculty

Subject	Deadline(s)	Intervention sessions	Revision support	Hints and Tips
BTEC Performing Arts (Dance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE 4 Nov Practical Mock 12 Dec Controlled assessment Jan-Apr 2023 Final deadline 28th April 2023 	<p>Mondays 3pm-4pm: C38 & Activity Studio</p> <p>Easter Intervention: 5/12 April 2023</p>	<p>PPTs and exemplar work on Teams.</p> <p>Student check lists</p> <p>Knowledge organisers</p>	<p>Use spoken word and sound effects in your accompaniment to support the narrative.</p> <p>Keep track of your contributions so that you can write about these in your logs</p> <p>Ensure all bullet points in written tasks are addressed equally.</p>
BTEC Performing Arts (Drama)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE Tuesday 1 Nov Assessment commencing Dec 2022 Final deadline 28 April 2023 	<p>Mondays after school in C35 and C43.</p> <p>Invitation rehearsals for each performance group.</p>	<p>PPTs saved in Teams page.</p> <p>Exemplar work</p> <p>Knowledge organisers</p>	<p>Maintain a rehearsal developmental diary recording all ideas and developments in devising and acting skills.</p> <p>Write in full prose and in sentences to fully articulate your point being made.</p>
BTEC Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mock exam Oct – Dec 22 PPE 31 Oct BTEC Art Exam begins Jan 23 – Ends by May 23 	<p>Mon, Tue, Wed – Lunch B70</p> <p>Tue – Afterschool A71</p>	<p>PPTs saved in Teams page.</p> <p>Exemplar work</p> <p>Knowledge organisers</p>	<p>Make notes in the back of your book ready for when you sit your mock exam and real exam and you need to annotate your digital portfolios.</p> <p>Make sure you can do your own primary research and photograph ideas more than just relying on internet research.</p>
WJEC Hospitality and catering (Food)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 2 Food practical assessments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 Mar 23 20 Mar 23 Unit 1 Exam (retakes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21 June 23 	<p>Friday afterschool 3pm – 4pm A76</p>	<p>PPTs saved in Teams page.</p> <p>Exemplar work</p> <p>Knowledge organisers</p>	<p>Unit 2 coursework: Make sure you are able to record all food practical lessons and have clear time plans. Research 4 dishes for a menu and choose the best 2 to cook during practical assessment.</p> <p>Unit 1 exam: Focus on key words in questions and relate directly to key content. Specific answering technique of 6-mark questions.</p>
OCR sports science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPE 4 Nov at 9.15am. Exam Re-sits for R041 Sports Injuries: 9 Jan 2023. Breakfast and Booster 	<p>Thursday- open for all 3-4pm.</p>	<p>Exemplar work on Teams.</p> <p>Knowledge Organisers.</p>	<p>Exam Unit preparation to include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on key words in questions and relate directly to key content.

	sessions from 2 Jan 2023. • Saturday morning masterclass 7 Jan 9am.			- Specific answering technique of 8-mark questions. Coursework Units - Act on specific verbal and written feedback from staff in order to improve grade.
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Vocational Faculty – Exam deadlines and support				
Subject	Mock exam dates	Final Exam dates	Revision support	Hints and Tips
OCR Computer Science	18 October (pm) 2022	Paper 1: 18 May 2023 Paper 2: 25 May 2023	https://isaaccomputerscience.org Paid access with username https://smartreviser.online/ https://www.csnewbs.com/ocr-gcse	Continual revision using web links, revision books and class books. Focus on topics you are finding more challenging Practise programming using repl.it and Snakify
Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia	31 October (AM) 2022	09 January 2023 FINAL RESIT	All relevant PowerPoints are uploaded on Teams. Revise iMedia Revise OCR Creative iMedia - Revise iMedia	Students should refer to their planning documents and teacher exemplars regularly uploaded onto their Teams page.
Cambridge Nationals in Health & Social Care	18 October (PM) 2022	9 January 2023 FINAL RESIT RO21	Pages 12-16 of the specification: https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/82369-specification.pdf All teaching PowerPoints and revision materials are regularly uploaded onto their Teams page.	Use the revision guide/materials provided which are also available on their Teams page. Additional support available Tuesday lunchtime in B64. Computers are ALWAYS available in B64 – before school, break/lunch and afterschool
Cambridge Nationals in Enterprise & Marketing	31 October 2022 (PM)	11 January 2023 FINAL RESIT RO64	Lesson PowerPoints/ notes, guidance and check lists are available on their Teams page. BusinessEd - Enterprise and Marketing (2017)	Use the revision guide/materials provided. Lessons are available to review on Teams. Additional support available Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday lunchtime Computers are ALWAYS available in B65/B66 – before school, break/lunch and after school

Vocational subjects – final deadlines for coursework submission			
Subject	Deadline(s)	Revision support	Hints and Tips
OCR Health & Social Care RO22	All students should have completed their Task 4 Role Play by 17 March 2023 FINAL HAND IN DATE 31 March 2023	Tuesday lunchtime. Computers are ALWAYS available in B64 – before school, break/lunch and after school if necessary	Ensure all work has been proof-read by a parent/carer. Header or footer on each page with full name, centre number 22305 and page number. Follow your feedback located on the purple forms.
OCR Health & Social Care RO31	Students should have completed ALL tasks for RO31 by 30 November 2022 FINAL HAND IN DATE 16 December 2022	Tuesday lunchtime Computers are ALWAYS available in B64 – before school, break/lunch and after school if necessary	Ensure all work has been proofread by a parent/carer. Header or footer on each page with full name, centre number 22305 and page number. Follow your feedback located on the purple forms.
OCR Enterprise & Marketing RO65	Students should have completed ALL tasks for RO65 FINAL HAND IN DATE 31 March 2023	Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday lunchtime Computers are ALWAYS available in B65/B66 – before school, break/lunch and after school	Ensure all work completed has been proofread. Header or footer on each page with name, centre number 22305 and page number.
Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia RO87	FINAL HAND IN DATE 17 March 2023	Computers are ALWAYS available in B35 before school and break/lunch Visit the following pages on YouTube MrBrownCS, MrsG33k	Lesson PowerPoints/notes, guidance and check lists are uploaded regularly onto their Teams page.

STUDENT SUPPORT

Year 11 can be a stressful time for the students and you, as parents. We would like to reassure you that we will do our best to make this journey as smooth as possible.

If they are worried about anything at all, please contact their form tutor or the year office. You will find all of their contact details below:

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If your child is not well on the morning of the exam, or you feel that they are well enough to do the exam but need to go home afterwards, please contact us at the year office. Attendance to their exams is important.

Notes

