

Year 10 GCSE Success Evening 1

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Aims of the evening

- To share information with you on:
 - Key dates over Y10 and 11
 - What is happening in school on terms of revision and support
 - The importance of attendance
 - Work Experience and Careers advice
 - Our Sixth Form
- To give you specific English, Maths and Science revision advice.
- To give you advice on how you can support your child at home.



Key Dates – Year 10

- Tuesday 28th Nov – Y10 GCSE Success Evening 1
- Thursday 7th March – Y10 Progress Evening
- Tuesday 23rd April - Y10 GCSE Success Evening 2
- Week beginning 17th June – End of Year Exams (2 weeks) – results to be given out in September of Y11
- Week beginning 15th July – Y10 Work Experience



Key Dates – Year 11

- September – Y11 receive End of Year 10 exam results
- September – Y11 Progress Evening
- October – Y11 GCSE Success Evening 1
- November – Sixth Form Open Evening
- November – Mocks
- January – Sixth Form Taster Day
- January – Y11 receive Mock results
- January – Y11 Progress Evening
- February – Y11 GCSE Success Evening 2
- March – Core Mocks
- March – Y11 GCSE Success Evening 3
- Summer – GCSE Exams
- July – Prom
- August – GCSE Results day



General tips for students to achieve success in Y10 and beyond

- Speak to teachers and ask if unsure about anything
- Keep asking for advice and following it
- Get revision guides now and start using them
- Stay on top of HW
- Continually revise and revisit topics on an ongoing basis, don't just wait until assessment periods
- Keep attendance high



Changes going into Y11

- New tutor groups to support additional morning lessons in Maths or English
- Period 5 lessons on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to offer additional support in Maths, English and Science



Attendance

- Attendance matters - Regardless of ability, students with higher attendance achieve higher grades at GCSE.
- Advice for parents/carers:
 - Keep absences to a minimum
 - If your child isn't quite right in the morning send them in and we will call if they get worse.
 - Make medical appointments before or after school, where possible
 - Tell your child's Head of Year if there are issues affecting them being in school
 - If your child is unable to attend, please call the absence line



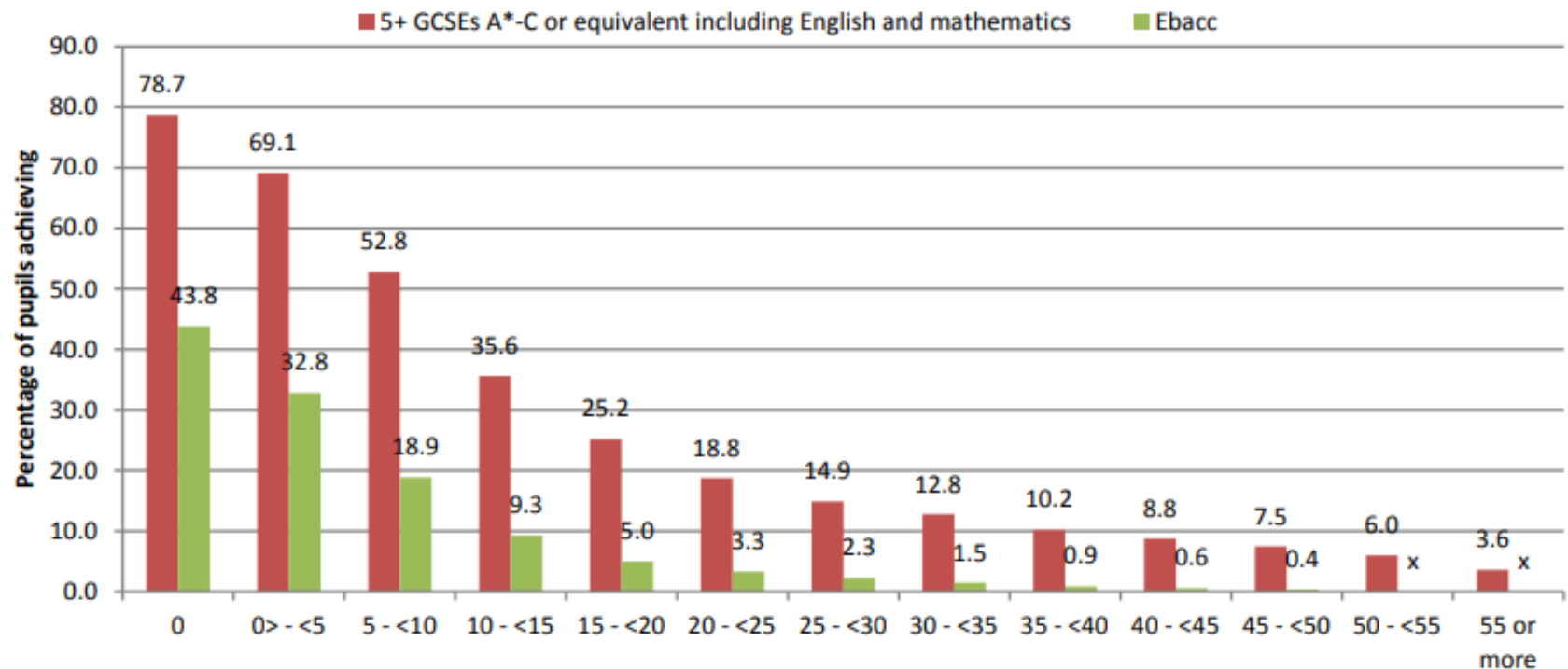
Attendance... the maths!

5 days absence = 20 missed lessons = 2.6% absence

Students with 95% attendance or above achieve on average **grade 5** at GCSE

Students with attendance below 90% achieve on average **grade 3** at GCSE

Students with attendance below 80% achieve an average **grade 2** at GCSE



Support Networks in school

- Tutors
- Teachers
- Mrs Chapman, AHOY
- Mr Beaugie, HOY
- The Hub



Revision Strategies – what we're focusing on in school

- How to create a Revision Timetable
- Flash Cards
- Mind Mapping
- Cornell Notes
- Revision Guides
- Exam Essentials



How to create a Revision Timetable



DOs

Consider how much time do you have to revise.
Prioritise and balance your subjects/topics.
Break subjects into topics.
Allocate 30 minute time slots.
Plan what to do in each revision session.
Stay flexible.
Make your timetable achievable.



DON'Ts

Leave everything until the last minute.
Just focus on your favourite subjects.
Just focus on the topics you feel happy with.
Work on one subject for hours.
Just pick up a random resource to revise.
Get stressed if you can't follow your timetable.

Flash Cards

Great for testing and improving memory through practiced information retrieval.



DOs

Make your own flash cards.

Use pictures and words together to help your memory .

Use mnemonics.

Put 1 question on 1 card (with the answer on the back).

Put 1 keyword on 1 card (with the definition on the back).

Break complex ideas down into multiple simple questions.

Using flash cards – test yourself, or get others to test you:

Say answers out loud.

Use your cards from both sides.



DON'Ts

Buy pre-made Flash Cards.

Cram as many facts as possible onto one card.

Assume that writing something once means you know it.

Just read the flash cards.

Mind Mapping

Great for collecting all information about a topic on one page and maximising the working of both sides of our brains.



DOs

Use different colours for different topics.

Use A3 paper to give you more room to get an entire topic on one page.

Try to copy out your mind map from memory.

Get someone to test you on it.



DON'Ts

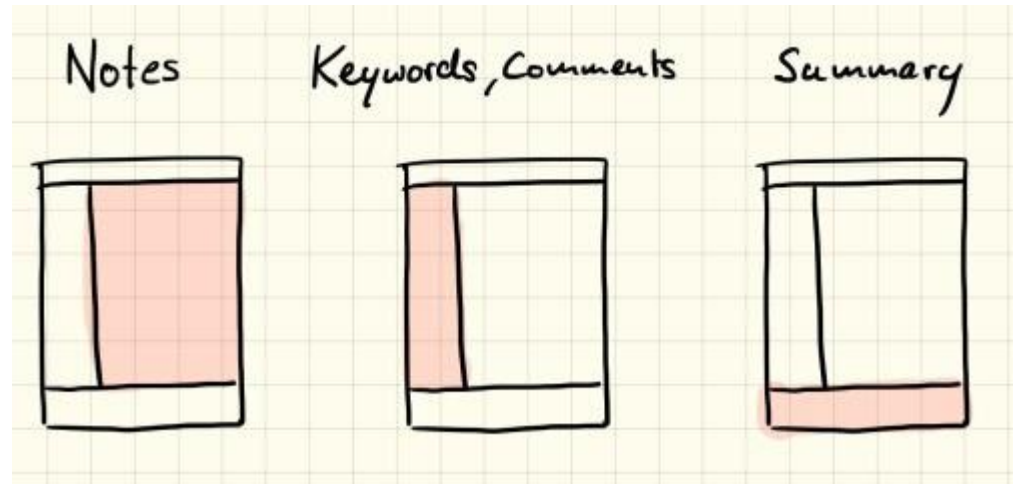
Create your mind map in black and white.

Assume that writing something once means you know it.

Just look at the Mind Map.

Cornell Notes

A great method for taking notes, as well as organising and summarising notes.



DOs

Set your page out as above.

Write your title in the top section.

Write your main notes and key thoughts in the largest section.

Write any keywords, comments, questions raised in the left column.

Summarise the information in the bottom section.

Get someone to test you on your questions/ keywords/ summaries to practice active recall.



DON'Ts

Write your notes over the entire page without sections.
Just highlight key words.

Revision Guides – see Parent Pay

Great for having all detailed and relevant information in one place.



DOs

Familiarise yourself with the content and layout so you can use them effectively.

Get someone to test you on the information in your revision guide to practice active recall.

Where there are exam questions, attempt them.

Use your revision guides to help you make Cornell notes, or Flash Cards.

Teach someone else the content.



DON'Ts

Assume 'ownership = knowledge'.

Just read your revision guides.

Just highlight key words.

Exam Essentials

In Year 11, students will receive an Exam Essentials document. This is a summary of:

- all the subjects they're studying
- topics they need to know for each subject
- detailed information on the types of questions and exam advice
- dates of exams
- best resources to use for revision



DOs

Use it to help plan revision for the run up to the summer. Consider the topics you need to work on, dates of the exams, number of papers in the subject, suggested resources.



DON'Ts

Assume 'ownership = knowledge'.

Subject Specific Materials on our website

Assessment & Exams

Behaviour & Rewards

Careers

CPD

Curriculum

External Links

Extra-Curricular

Home Learning

Pastoral Support

SEND

Supporting your Child

Year 9 Options

Year 6 to 7 Transition

Year 11 Revision



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Year 11 Revision

[HOME](#) > [TEACHING & LEARNING](#) > [YEAR 11 REVISION](#)



Science

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English

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Mathematics

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Languages

French

Exam Essentials – GCSE French

Personal Learning Checklist

Knowledge Organisers

Spanish

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Preparing for GCSE Mathematics

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Where **every** lesson counts.

The Exam

The image displays four overlapping AQA GCSE Mathematics exam papers. The papers are arranged to show different tiers and versions:

- 8300/3F (Foundation Tier Paper 3 Calculator):** Shows the top section with the AQA logo, candidate information fields, and the title 'GCSE MATHEMATICS Foundation Tier Paper 3 Calculator'. It includes a materials list, instructions, and a table for examiner use.
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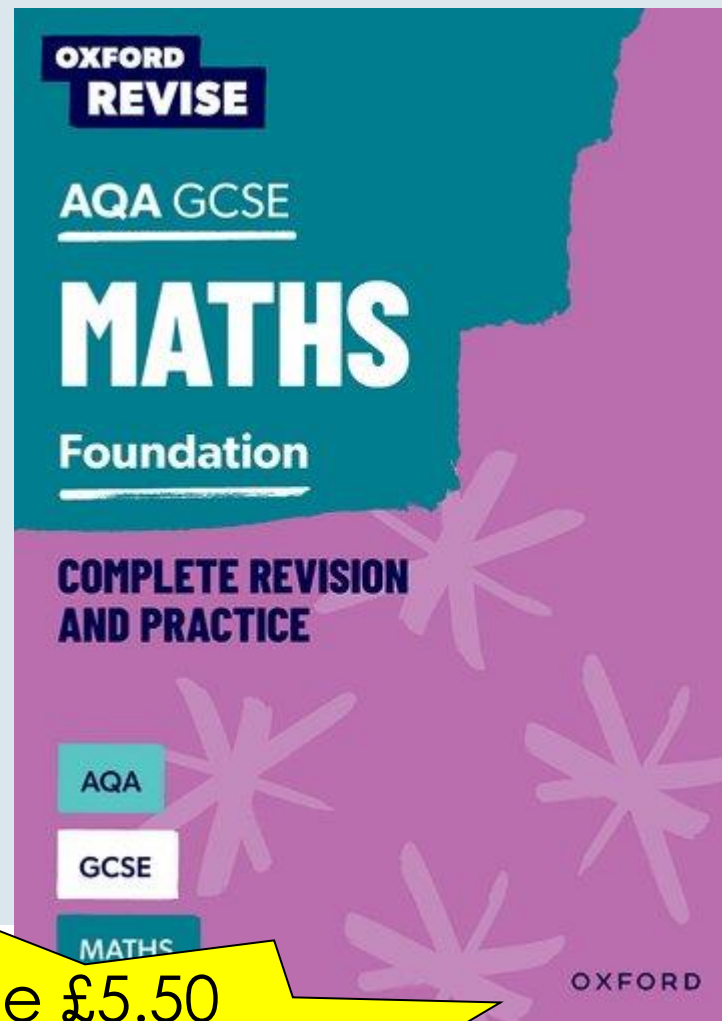
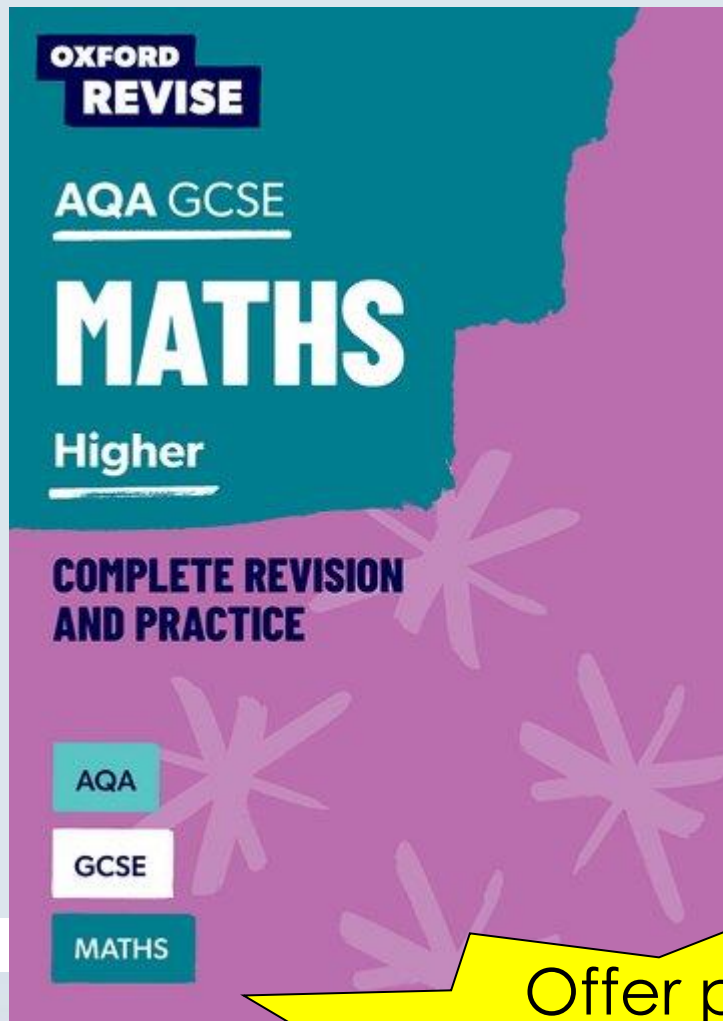
Each paper features a barcode at the bottom left and a unique identifier (e.g., 8300/3F, 8300/1F, 8300/2F, 8300/3H) at the bottom right.

3 x 1 ½ hour paper.
1 non-calculator paper
2 calculator papers

The best way to revise maths
is to do some maths...

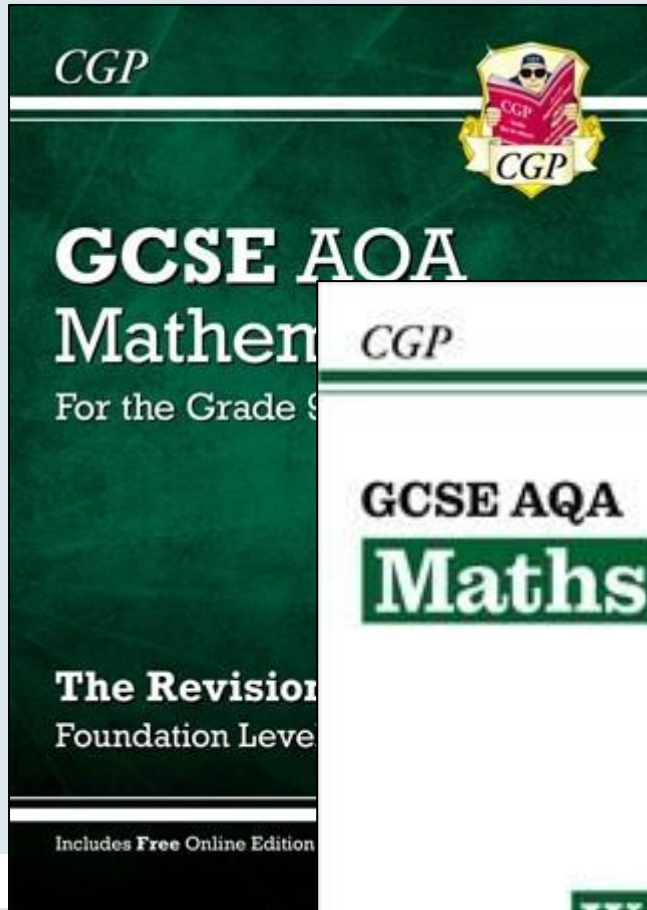
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Revision Guides & Workbooks

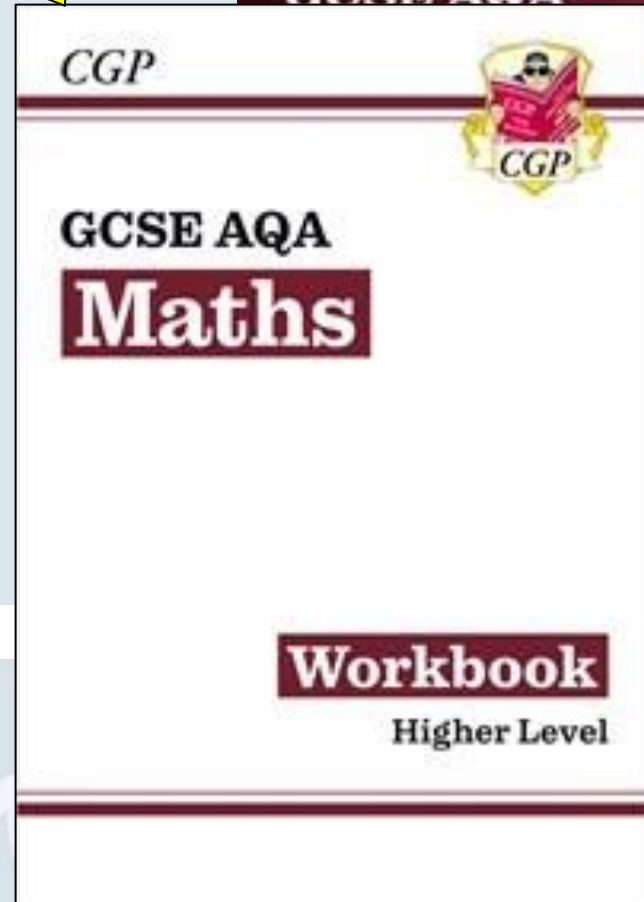
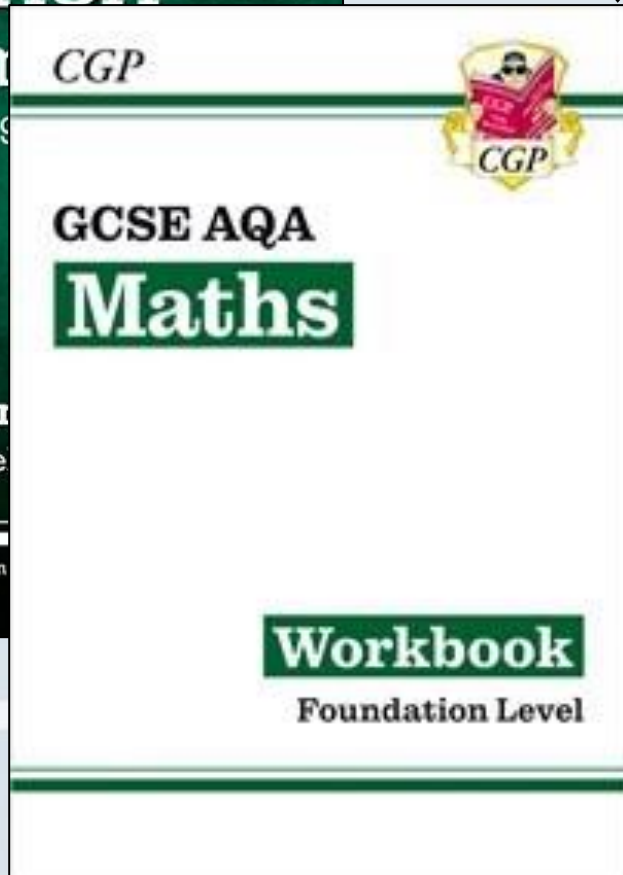


Offer price £5.50
each until Dec 8th.
Normally £10.99

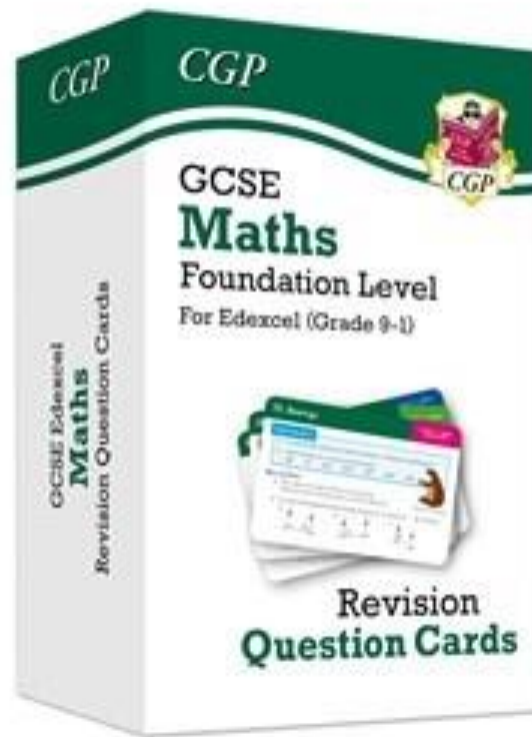
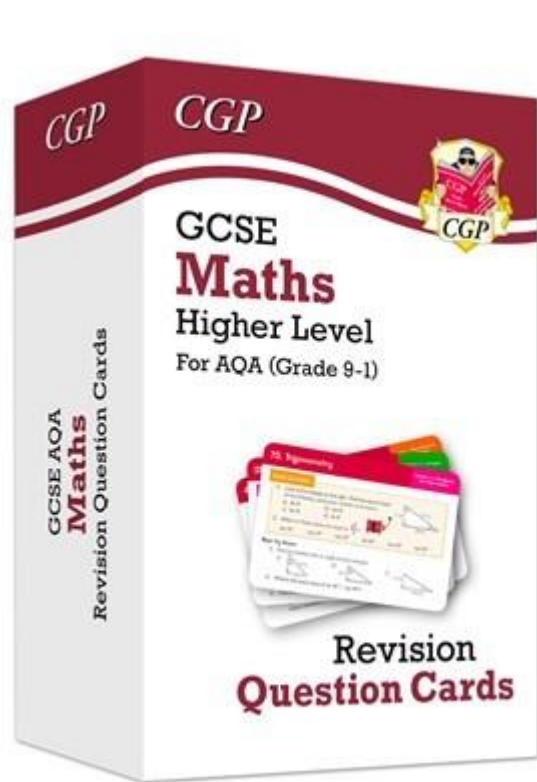
Revision Guides & Workbooks



£3.15
each



The best way to revise maths is to do some maths...



£6.25
per
pack

Revision Question Cards

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www.onmaths.com

[Predicted Papers](#)

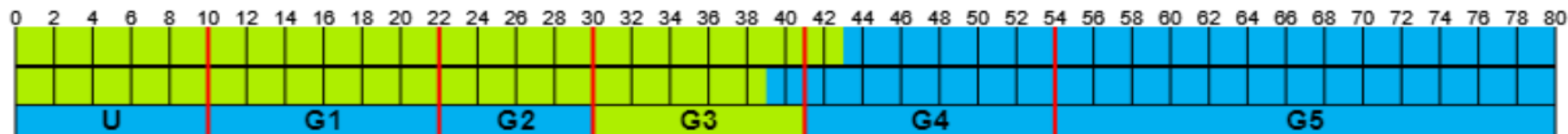
[Mini Predicted Papers](#)

[Topics](#)

[Demon Questions](#)

[Mini Mocks](#)

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▶ Q26

▶ Q1 - Q42

Write all the possible integer values of x .

$$1 < x \leq 6$$

Separate answers with commas.

(2)



Mark

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sparx

Maths. Reimagined.

www.sparx.co.uk

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1. Primes

a) 7 is a prime number because it only has two factors which are and



b) Express 126 as a product of prime factors. Leave your answer in index form.

c) Amelia thinks of a number. Her number is a factor of both 18 and 12. Her number is odd. What is the **largest** number she could be thinking of?

2. Calculating

a) Calculate 27×36

b) Divide 2896 by 8

sparx

U236

1 mark

U739

2 marks

U529

2 marks

U127

2 marks

U453

1 marks

3. FDP

a) Calculate $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{5}$
Give your answer in its simplest form.

b) Brian spends $\frac{2}{5}$ of his money in the music shop and $\frac{1}{3}$ in the clothes shop.
What fraction of his money does he spend in total?
Give your answer in its simplest form.

4. Indices

Fully simplify the following expressions:

a) $k^7 \times k^3 =$

b) $\frac{k^7}{k^2} =$

c) $(2x^2)^3 =$

sparx

U736

2 marks

U736

2 marks

U662

1 mark

U662

1 mark

U662

1 mark

English

What revision activities might be useful to support your child with their English exam learning?

English

English covers two GCSEs:

English Language and English Literature

English literature

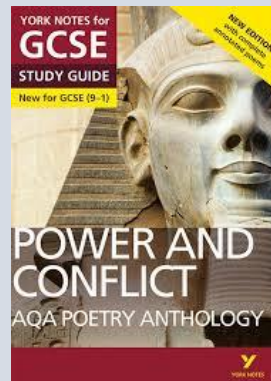
The texts:

Macbeth (Shakespeare)

A Christmas Carol (Dickens)

An Inspector Calls (Priestley)

Poetry of Power and Conflict (anthology)



English literature

Know the texts inside out:

Plot – what happens and what order?

Characters – who's involved and what are we supposed to think about them?

Themes – what are the big ideas of the texts?

Messages – why did the writers create these texts?

English literature

- Learn the prepared introductions for each text
- Learn some short, useful quotations – flash cards
- Short planning activities – what would you use in an essay about...?
- Quick fire questions – what happens before and after this episode?
- Learn some opening lines for essays
- Mindmap the ideas from the texts
- Quick links – which parts of the texts relate to...

English literature

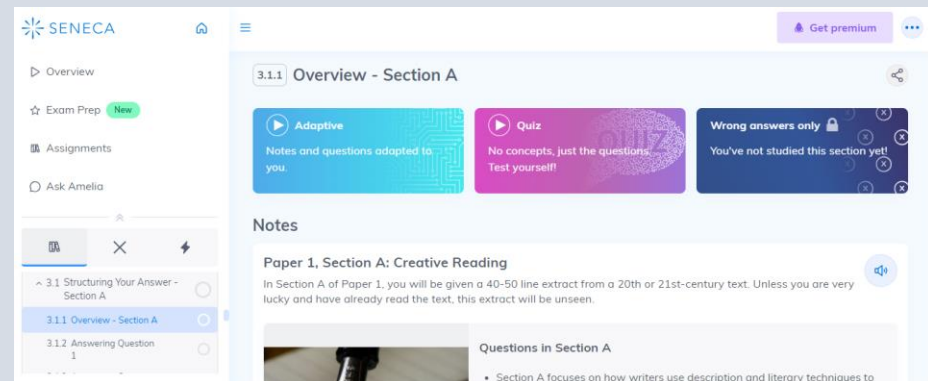
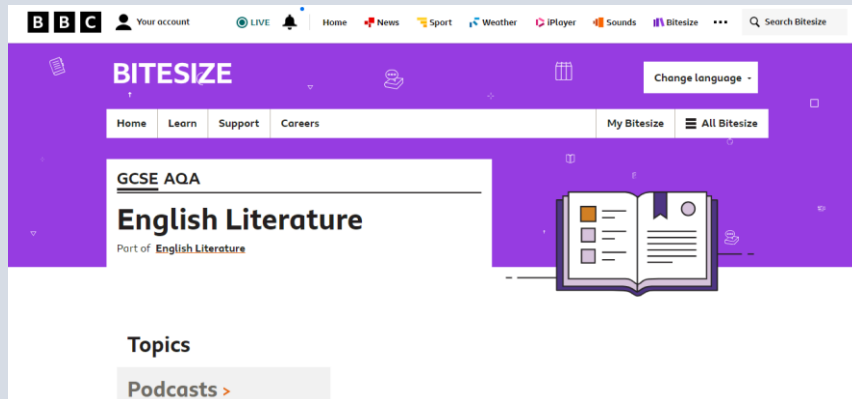
Useful revision websites:

[AQA English Revision](#)

[Seneca learning](#)

[BBC Bitesize](#)

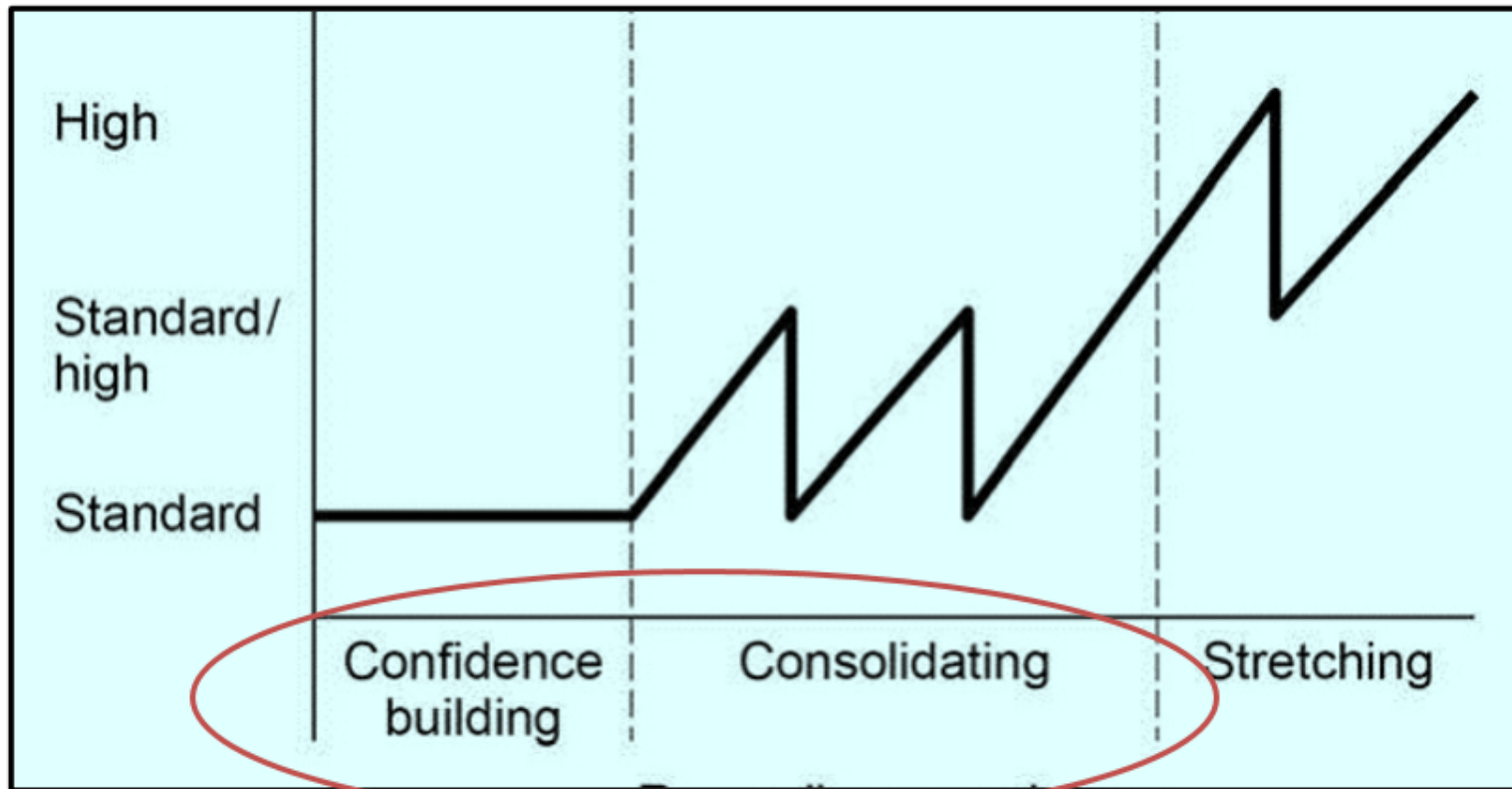
[Liskeard School website](#)



Year 10
GCSE
Success
Science



Paper structure



During the middle part of the paper questions will gradually get more difficult, but after every hard question there will be some much easier ones!

Combined Science

AQA GCSE Combined Science Trilogy

Two full GCSEs in Science

**End of Y11: Six 1hr 15
minute Exam Papers**

Trilogy Year 10 Mocks:

2x Papers: B1 & C1

Separate Science

AQA GCSE Biology

AQA GCSE Chemistry

AQA GCSE Physics

**Three Separate full GCSEs
in Science**

**End of Y11: Six 1hr 45
minute Exam Papers**

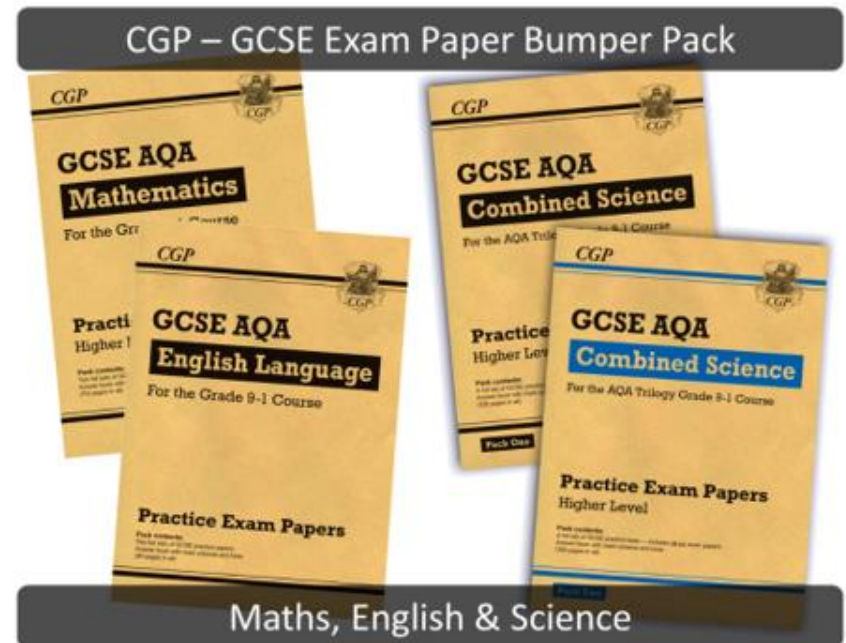
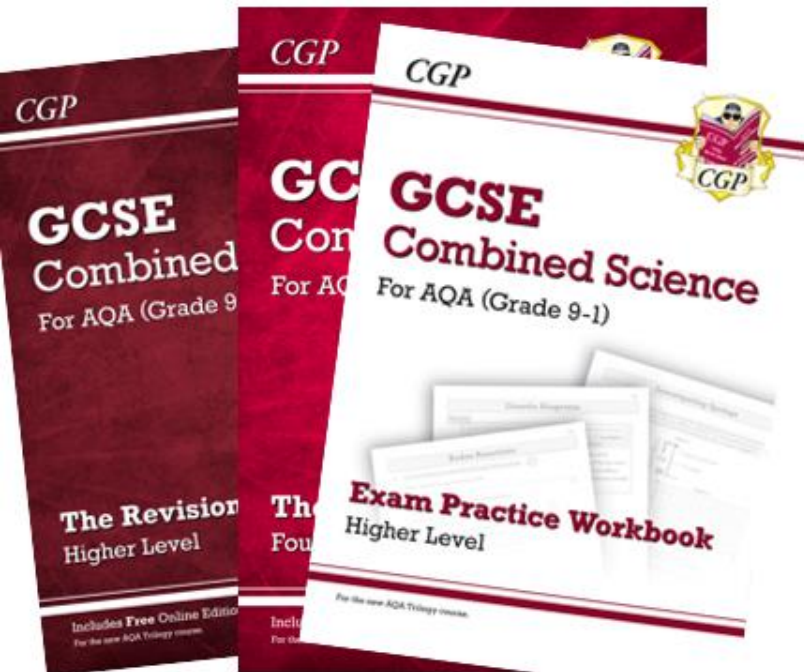
Separates Year 10 Mocks:

3x Papers: B1, C1 & P1

Get prepared: Revision Guides & Workbooks

Students should have revision guides. **Workbooks can be helpful to parents- monitor what is completed in the workbook each week.**

Make sure you get the right one For combined or Separate science! **All on Parent Pay**



To do now!

Get yourself equipped...

- ✓ Be prepared, **every science exam/** lesson you need:



- ✓ **Purple Pen**

- ✓ **Scientific Calculator**

- ✓ Normal Pen & Pencil

- ✓ Ruler

- ✓ **Highlighter**

- ✓ Make sure you know what your Mock revision plan is- in the next few of weeks.
- ✓ Make sure you know how to access the right resources for our exam board- we are AQA.
- ✓ **For HT you will need a protractor too!**



Homework is revision- Carousel-Learning.com

Its 10—25mins a week.

All on SatchelOne. **Parents can monitor this.**

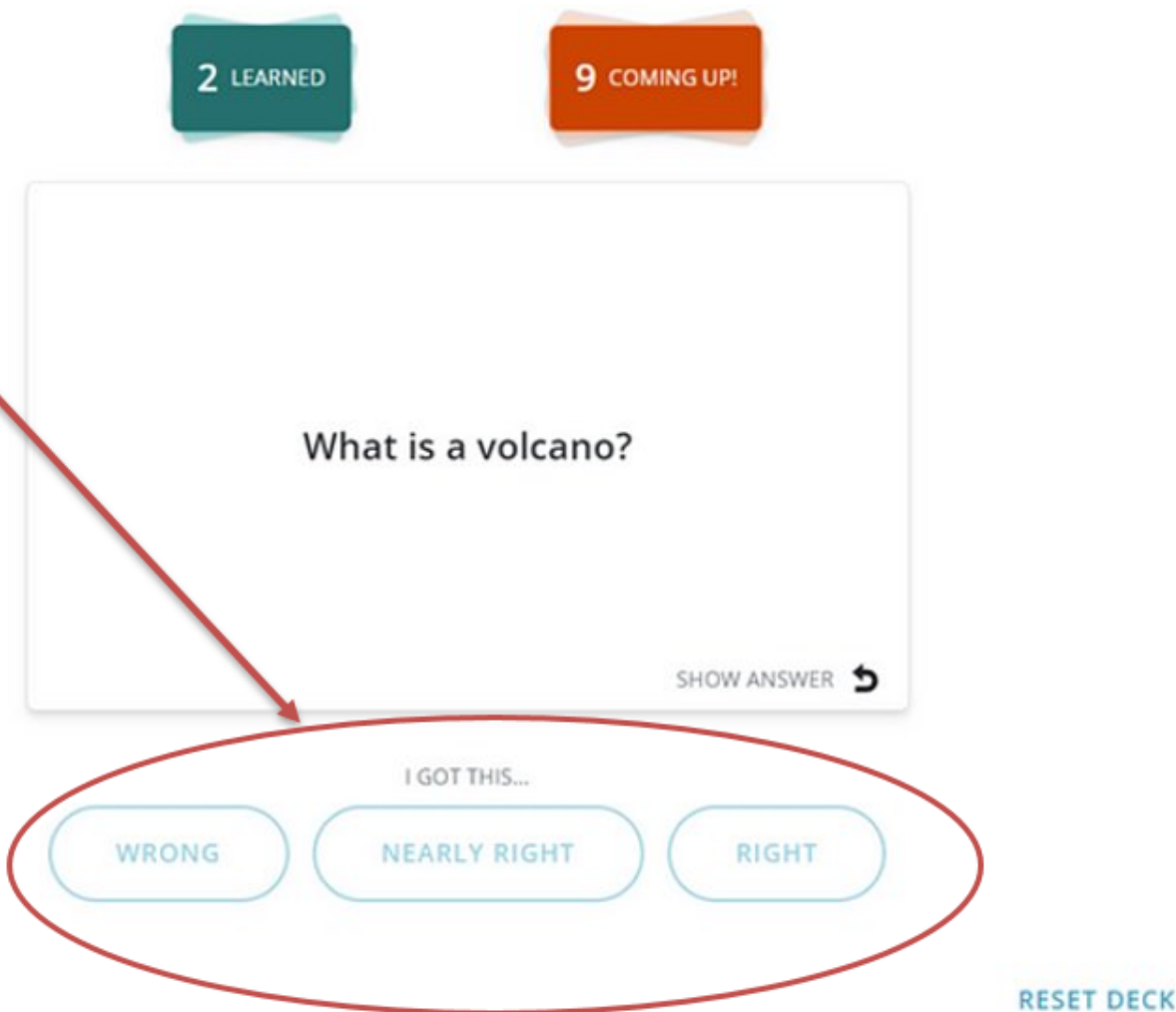
Science suggests the following with HW to help
long term memory:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Teacher sets homework	5-10 mins flashcards	10-15 mins flashcards	Quiz + mark	5-10 mins flashcards	Retake quiz	Homework due

There is a helpful **Tips for Parents** document available. Please collect before you leave.

To be successful...

- Use the flashcards – track which questions you're getting right/wrong.
- Remove questions you know well and revisit questions you are unsure of.
- Do not waste your own time by using google or AI – the flashcards have the phrasing you need in your exams, your time is better spent learning them!
- Complete the quiz when you're ready. You have up to 10 attempts to achieve at least 80%



Carousel is designed to support your knowledge and recall. This will support the recall portion of all assessments.

The effort you put in to your homework and DO NOW tasks will make a difference!

Carousel Study packs

In the build-up to any assessments (or your mocks) you can create your own packs of flashcards from the study packs set.

Then create your own quizzes to test your knowledge.

These can be reset before any subsequent assessment – giving you the freedom to revise what you need to.

SIGNED IN AS
Alice A

Title

My study quiz 1

Which topics would you like to include?

Cell Divisi... x

Immunit... x

x | v

Number of Questions (max. 24)

10

EXIT

GENERATE QUIZ

Mock- Accelerated Revision Sheets (From Easter)

Science | Accelerated revision

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one

Revision
Checklists

BBC
Bitesize

Revision
Videos

Exam
questions







Pick a
Topic to
Revise

Actively read
the Revision
Guide or BBC
Bitezie

Watch the
Video Link if
you feel you
need more
help

Try the
Practise Exam
Questions and
Mark them

You've
Revised

Revision Topic	Revision Guide Page		Help Link	Revision Video	Practice Questions
	Higher	Foundation			
C1.01- Elements, Atoms & Compounds	96-98	96-98	 Pages: 1-6	<div>YouTube Elements & Compounds</div> <div>YouTube Chemical Formula</div>	
C1.02- Mixtures & Separating Techniques	100-102	100-103	 Pages: 1-4	<div>YouTube Filtration & Crystallization</div> <div>YouTube Simple Distillation</div> <div>YouTube Fractional Distillation</div> <div>YouTube Chromatography</div>	
C1.03- Development of the Model of the atom	103	104	 Pages: 1-2	<div>YouTube Models of the Atom</div> <div>YouTube Alpha Scattering Experiment</div>	

All your
revision
material in
one place!

Dangerous Revision

Don't revise in your comfort zone. Make sure you focus on the areas that will move you forward

Where the magic happens

Your
Comfort
Zone



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Important deadlines - NEA

- NEA stands for Non-Examined Assessment (used to be called Coursework).
- A number of GCSE subjects have an NEA element as well as a written examination paper.
- The stronger a student's NEA piece, the stronger position they are in when they sit down for the exam, so it's important to get this right in Y10.
- Teachers will provide further advice and guidance on NEA in their subjects, including the dates they need to be submitted by.
- Submission dates – it's worth adding these to your family calendar.



Year 10 Success Evening - Careers.



Year 10 Success Evening

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Year 10 Work Experience
Post 16 Pathways.

Year 10 Work Experience

Monday 15th July to Friday 19th July.

Please return all forms by 1st March



Top Tips

- A student's work experience placement can be anything that they would like.
- If possible, do not choose working with parents or where you already work part-time
- Start contacting employers, now, make note of deadlines for applications for example Devon and Cornwall Police.
- Cornwall Work Experience website – Students have received a pin number and information
- Work Experience packs available tonight.

GROWTH SECTORS IN CORNWALL

Below are key sectors that can play a critical role in growing the economy of CloS now and in the future:

CREATIVE

SPACE &
AEROSPACE

AGRI-FOOD

ENERGY

TOURISM

MARINE

MINING

eHEALTH

Post 16 Pathways.

Apprenticeship:

In workplace for 4 days a week and in an FE college for 1 day a week. You earn some money.

School sixth form:

Study for A Levels and often BTECs.

Further Education College:

Study for A Levels, T levels BTECS .
Study to pass English and Maths GCSE level.

Post 16 options?

LO3 Know about current and future opportunities in Cornwall

Information Classification: PUBLIC

LOCAL COLLEGES AND SIXTH FORMS



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Year 10 Success Evening - Careers.



LISKEARD SIXTH FORM

- Our results put us above the National average.
- We have the best value added score in South East Cornwall.
- Our subject offer is predominantly A level.
- Minimum entry requirement for Sixth Form is 5 GCSEs at grade 4 (there are individual subject requirements too) – so it is important to make the most of Y10 to build strong foundations.
- Trips to University Open Days to help students to make decisions about their future. Visits to include Bristol, Cardiff, UCL and Oxford.
- November Sixth Form Open Evening.



How you can help at home

- Ensure your child attends school.
- Add key dates to family calendars.
- Be involved in revision sessions – test them and allow them to teach you!
- Support your child to stick to their Revision Timetable.
- Help them to have a quiet place to study and minimise distractions.
- Make sure they have breaks.
- Encourage good sleeping habits.
- Encourage exercise.
- Ensure they eat breakfast.
- Have tasty snacks, support and motivation on hand!



Remember that you are also a part of  **#TeamLiskeard**