



Year 11 Revision Evening





Attendance Matters - 2025 Y11 Exam Grades

Att Band	Progress 8	Average Grade	English & Maths 9-4	English & Maths 9-5
Below 80%	-1.22	2+	26%	11%
80%+	0.49	4	62%	37%
90%+	0.76	4+	71%	48%
95%+	1.22	5-	71%	50%
97%+	2.03	6+	100%	100%





How to revise

- Have a clear revision plan
- Prepare well for mock exams
- Stick to your revision timetable
- Work hard, without distractions







The Delayer...











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Avoid distractions...







We can learn a lot from the British Cycling Team



What are these?

And how did they help Great Britain's cyclists to 14 gold medals at two successive Olympic games?











Marginal Gains

What does this mean?

Improving many little things so they add up to a bigger success.

Changing a number of small things can have a massive overall impact.

How might this relate to your child?





Marginal Gains

So what can you change?

Making a small 1% change to something everyday...

- Extra revision in the lead up to the mock exams
- More sleep so you are refreshed for the day ahead
- Change of diet fruit, vegetables and oily fish
- Exercising to help improve focus
- Attend extra revision opportunities in school



Care to learn

Andy Murray "You earn your trophies at practice. You just pick them up at competitions."

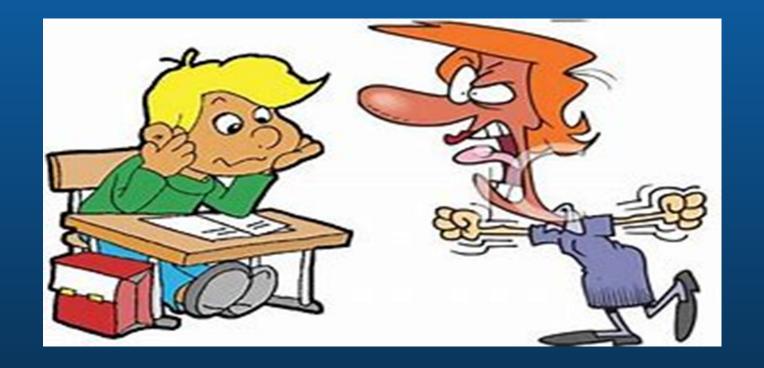








The role of a parent in supporting with GCSE preparation







You play a crucial role!







How can you support with revision?

- Revision timetable plan for the week ahead.
- Break revision time into manageable chunks!
- Provide the essential books and materials.
- Help condense notes onto revision cards to act as revision prompts.
- Buy new stationery, highlighters and pens to make revision more interesting.
- Go through school notes with your child or listen while they revise a topic.
- Time your child's attempts at practice papers.





Providing all-round support

- Support
- Quiet working space
- Lots of fruit and vegetables
- Water
- Good sleep
- Exercise and social time is important
- Balance
- No mobile phone distractions
- TRY NOT TO NAG! (Very hard we know!)







Bribes, treats and rewards

Encourage your child to do well for their own sake – it is their GCSE results but....

There's nothing wrong with providing rewards and incentives!

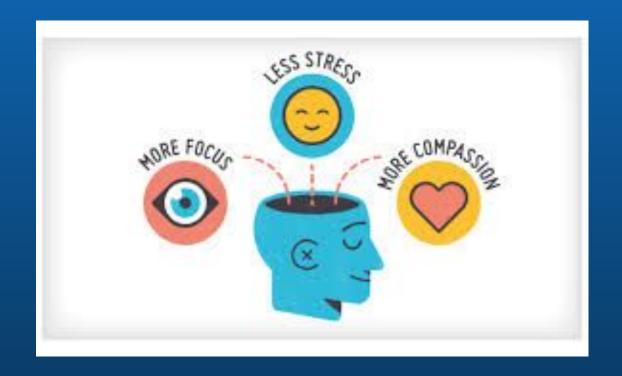
- Money
- Meal vouchers
- Pizza!
- Snacks between revision sessions





How to manage exam stress

- Mindfulness
- Exercise
- Lots of breaks
- Sleep
- Diet
- Prepare for the exams







Key dates for year 11

- Mock exam 2 25th Nov 5th December 2025
- Brown envelope assembly 17th December 2025
- Scott Year 11 parents evening 8th January 2026
- SDCC Year 11 parents evening 15th January 2026
- Sixth form and Next Steps event at SDCC 29th January 2026
- Mock exam 3 2nd March 13th March 2026
- Year 11 Photography 31st March 2026
- May half term revision 26th May 28th May 2026
- Exam finish 26th June 2026
- Prom 2nd July 2026 for both schools
- Results day 20th August 2026







Revision in school

Breakfast revision 7.45am-8.30am.

Revision during break times in quiet rooms.

Champions hour 4pm-5pm

- SDCC Monday English
- SDCC Tuesday Maths
- SMHC/SDCC Tuesday Week B Health and Social Care
- SDCC Wednesday English
- SMHC Wednesday Geography
- SMHC Science Tuesday (SDCC) and Wednesday (Triple) (SMHC)
- SDCC Thursday Maths
- SDCC- Thursday Business

Mrs Henderson - Director of English Department





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English	Paper 1 (Fiction) Reading and responding to a piece of fiction 25%	Paper 2 (Non-fiction) Reading and responding to two non-fiction texts (one pre 1900) 25%
	Creative writing 25%	Persuasive/argumentative writing 25%
English Literature	Paper 1 Shakespeare (Macbeth) 20%	Paper 2 Post-1914 Drama (An Inspector Calls)20%
	A Christmas Carol 20%	Poetry of power and conflict (15 poems) 20%
		Unseen poetry 20%





English: What to Revise



November Mocks

Students sit 2 out of 4 papers

- English Paper 1
- English LiteraturePaper 2

March Mocks

Students sit 2 out of 4 papers

- English Paper 2
- English literature paper 1

Summer Exams

Students sit 4 papers

- English paper 1
- English paper 2
- English LiteraturePaper 1
- English literature Paper 2





English



Creative writing is a 40 mark question - 25% of the GCSE

Read as much as possible.

Develop your vocabulary as much as you can.

Make sure you can use a variety of punctuation: colons, dashes, semi-colons

Students have to write *the opening* of a longer story.

Students are encouraged to develop an opening which they can adapt with an emphasis on setting and mood.







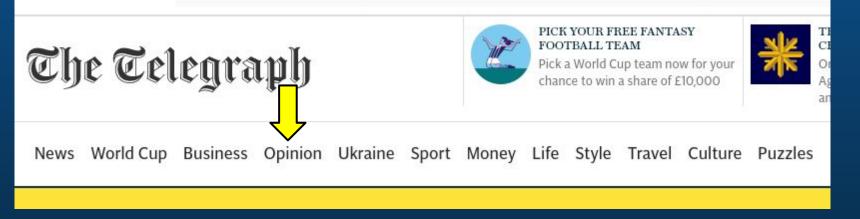
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Opinion writing is a 40 mark question - 25% of the GCSE



Develop opinions. Engage with opinion writing. Learn how to argue and persuade!

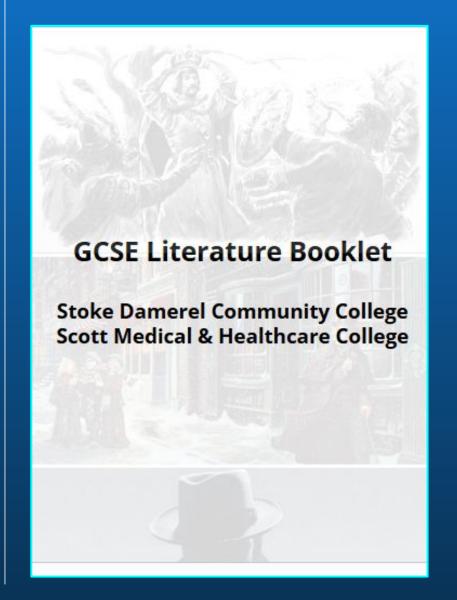








Literature Booklet



This is the <u>most</u> useful revision material for our students designed by their own teachers. It should be a constant reference point.

It contains:

all key knowledge

all key quotations

example essays at grade 5 at grade 9 for all key texts.

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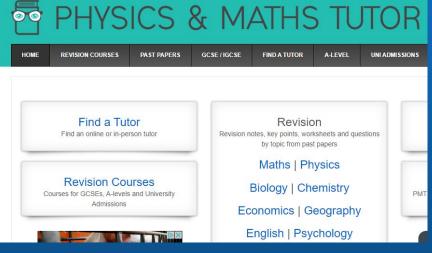
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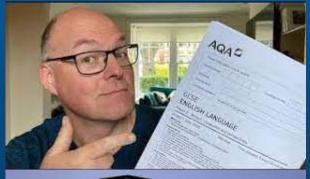
English Literature











Mr Salles videos



Mr Bruff videos







Quotations





Pronoun inferring his detachment from the lower classes.

A Malthusian view that those that are ill or poor are not wanted anymore.

'they had better do it, and decrease the surplus population.' Scrooge

An imperative phrase which shows his demanding nature and low tolerance for the lower classes.

Noun - something left over when requirements have been met.











Cold Writes:

In year 11 students will regularly write exam answer in their English lessons. They prepare for this in lessons and then receive feedback on their work.

This is a useful focus for revision and a way for students to direct their efforts and gauge their progress.

In the next cold write (Friday 24th October) students will be writing an exam answer on the realities of conflict in the poem 'Remains' and another poem of their choice.





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Cross-campus English drop-in 'surgery' for Year 11.

When: Every Friday 3.05pm-4pm

Where: EN5

Please bring along anything you would like help with or feedback on: stories, literature essays, exam answers.





What can parents do?

Join the Google classroom.

Familiarise yourself with the literature booklet.

Be aware of the next cold write!

Take an interest in the opening of the story.

Encourage students to articulate opinions about topical issues.

Watch film versions of set texts with students!

Tolerate the post-its and test students on quotations and thesis statements.



Mrs Cousins- Subject Leader for Maths





Maths: What to Revise



November Mocks

Students sit 3 out of 3 papers

- Paper 1 (Non-Calc)
- Paper 2 (Calculator)
- Paper 3 (Calculator)

March Mocks

Students sit 3 out of 3 papers

- Paper 1 (Non-Calc)
- Paper 2 (Calculator)
- Paper 3 (Calculator)

Summer Exams

Students sit 3 out of 3 papers

- Paper 1 (Non-Calc)
- Paper 2 (Calculator)
- Paper 3 (Calculator)





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Maths: How do I revise Maths?

Sparx

- Individualised Homework
- GCSE revision use with PLC
- Fix Up Tasks (after each mock)

Hannah Kettle Papers

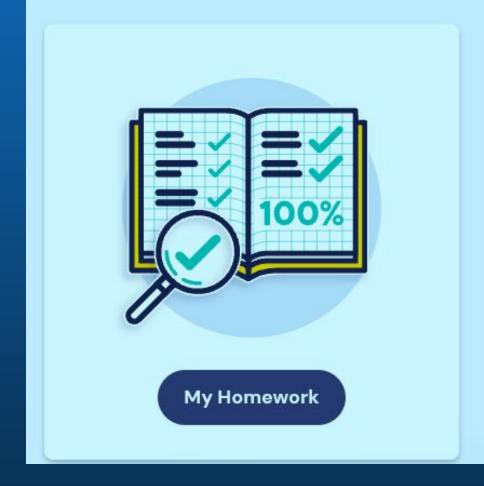
- Half a past paper
- Given to all students weekly
- Video solutions (or TikTok live!)

Onmaths - www.onmaths.com

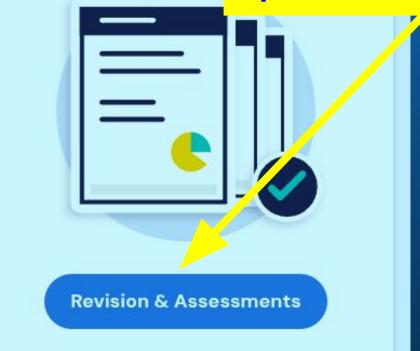
- Practice papers electronically
- Marked immediately

Welcome to Sparx Maths

What would you like to do today?



CLICK HERE to access
Revision Tasks and Flx
Up Tasks



This will be set to either Foundation or Higher

GCSE Higher revision

What is this?

Fluency questions

This section contains questions split into topics to practise key concepts.

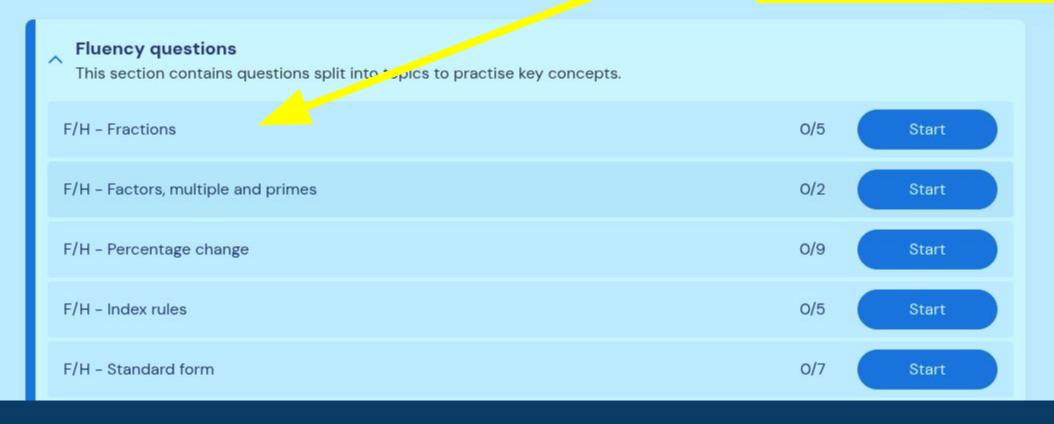
Students can choose between fluency and problem solving

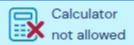
Problem solving questions

This section contains more challenging reasoning questions and cross-topic questions.

GCSE Higher revision

Students can choose specific topics (based on their PLC)





Work out
$$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3}$$

Give your answer in its simplest form.

There is a video to watch if they can't answer the question





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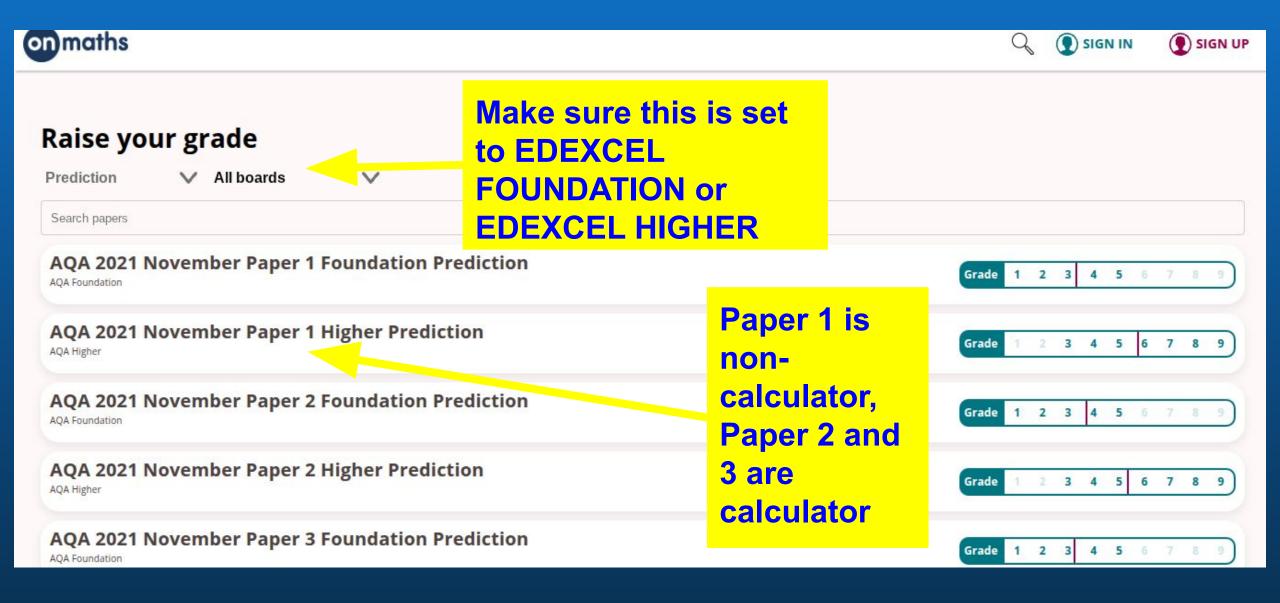








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Information

- · Make sure you check our tutorial on how to answer each guestion.
- For essays, you will need to move sentences around to create the best possible answer.
- This site, and all that work on it, have no affiliation or relationship with any exam board.
- This site is not endorsed by any company or charity, unless we state otherwise.

Advice

- Click 'Mark' to mark your answer, once a question is marked, it cannot be edited.
- . The questions must be done in order, from Q1 onwards.
- · Each question will change subtly every time you take this test.
- Your mark for the paper will only save if you are logged in AND you fully complete the paper.







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Mr Fleetwood - Director of Science Department





Science: What to Revise



November Mocks

Students sit 3 out of 6 papers

- Biology Paper 1
- Chemistry Paper 1
- Physics Paper 1

March Mocks

Students sit 3 out of 6 papers

- Biology Paper 2
- Chemistry Paper 2
- Physics Paper 2

Summer Exams

Students sit 6 papers

- Biology Paper 1
- Chemistry Paper 1
- Physics Paper 1
- Biology Paper 2
- Chemistry Paper 2
- Physics Paper 2





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Science: Retrieval Practice



Retrieval:

- All questions answered
- Full sentences not required
- All questions marked
- Incorrect questions
 RAG rated with a highlighter
- Use the 'blue sheet' in mock periods

WEEK / Questio	ns (Cover and quiz)
Question	Answer

Question	Answer		
	Kinetic, Thermal, Gravitational Potential, Chemical Potential, Elastic Potential, Electrostatic, Nuclear		
Name five energy stores	Potential, Magnetic Potential		
What are the four energy transfer pathways?	Mechanical, Heating, Electrical, Radiation		
	Energy cannot be created or destroyed, but only transferred from one store to another or dissipated to		
What is the law of Conservation of Energy?	the surroundings.		
Which energy transfer pathway does Work represent?	Work represents the mechanical energy pathway.		
What is the word equation for Work?	Work = Force x Distance		
What is the symbol equation for Work?	W = F x d		
What is the unit for Work?	Joule (J)		
What is the unit for Force?	Newtons (N)		
What is the unit for distance?	metres (m)		
What store of energy is associated with moving objects?	Kinetic energy		
What is the word equation for kinetic energy?	kinetic energy = 0.5 x mass x (speed) ²		
What is the symbol equation for kinetic energy?	Ek = ½ x m x v ²		
The state of the s	7,7,7,7,7		
What are the units of mass?	kilograms, kg		
What are the units of kinetic energy?	Joules, J		
What store of energy is associated with a stretched spring?	Elastic potential energy		
What is the word equation for elastic potential energy?	elastic potential energy = 0.5 x spring constant x (extension) ²		
What is the symbol equation for elastic potential energy?	Ee = 1/2 x k x e ²		
What are the units of spring constant?	Newtons / metre (N/m)		
What are the units of extension?	metres (m)		
What are the units of elastic potential energy?	Joules, J		
What store of energy is associated with an object lifted above ground level?	Gravitational potential energy		
What is the word equation for gravitational potential			
energy?	g p e = mass x gravitational field strength x height		
What is the symbol equation for gravitational potential energy?	Eg = m g h		
What are the units of gravitational field strength?	Newtons / kilogram (N/kg)		
What are the units of gravitational potential energy?	Joules, J		

Week 7 Task 1 - Complete 1 page of retrieval quizzing and RAG rate the questions

1. Kinetic, Grevitational Potential, Thermal, Electrostatic and Chemical Potential, Electrostatic and Chemical Potential, Electrostatic and Chemical Potential, Electrostatic and Chemical Potential, Electrostatic and Gravitational. Radiation one Store to another + or dissipated to the Surmadian one Store to another + or dissipated to the Surmadian one Store to another + or dissipated to the Surmadian one Store to another + or dissipated to the Surmadian one Store to another + or dissipated to the Surmadian one Store to another + or dissipated to the Surmadian one Store to another + or dissipated to the Surmadian one Store + or dissipated + or dissi





Science: Exam Questions

Exam Question:

- All questions answered in full sentences
- Remaining space used to review red and amber questions from previous retrievals.
- Fill the space (you may need to review more than one week!)
- Some questions are longer than others so will mean you write different length answers.

The main difference	between malignant and benign
tumours is that m	nalignant turnours are made of
cancer cells where	as benign tumous are not.
This means that	malignant tumours grow faster
than benign ones	and can invade neighbouring
tissues. Malignant	tumours are able to spread
to other parts of the	ne body causing secondary
tumours onlike b	senion fumours that do not
do this.	0
There are similar	rities too; they are both
caused by incontrol	Hed cell division that is caused
my genetic mutation	ons. They both cause lumps
of cells to grow.	3
3	
Zetnieval Practice	
) Coal, gas and oil	6) A change in the DNA
Solar	7) Carcinogen
Milosis	8) Stem alls
Haploid means I set a	of 9) Embryonic can become
chromosomes	any type by differents
Diploid human alls he	ave 46 (a) Adult stem colls.
	imilarities and differences between benign tumours
nd malignant tumours. (4)	





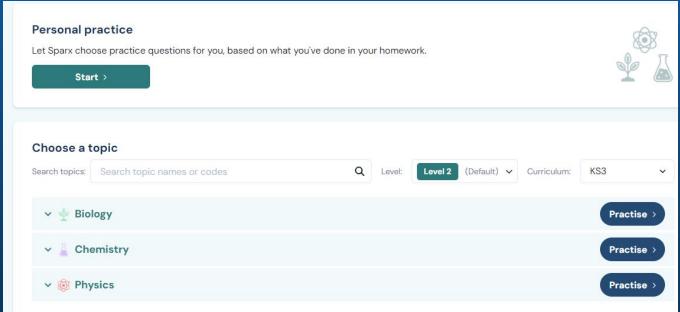
Science: Revising with Sparx



Reach 100% completion by 4pm each Friday

Use the 'independent learning' feature









Science: Revising with the PLC

Exam Board:	AQA
Subject:	Biology
Paper:	Biology Paper 1
Marks available:	100
Length of paper:	1 hour 45 minutes
Topics:	Cell Biology, Organisation, Infection & Response, Bioenergetics

Exam Information, guidance and hints

Command words:

- · Complete Fill in gaps/add labels
- . Give Recall a simple fact
- . Draw Draw a symbol, diagram or graph
- · Name Only a short answer is required, not an explanation or a description. Often it can be answered with a single word, phrase or sentence.
- Describe Give details about an event, idea or a process
- . Explain Give reasons for an event, idea or process (use because/so)
- · Compare Identify how things are similar/different
- Suggest Use your own knowledge in an unfamiliar context
- Plan Write a method
- Calculate Use numbers in a formula

Online Resources

Cognito past papers

Hints/tips:

- If you are given the equation, ensure you are using it correctly.
- . When plotting a graph make sure you are using a pencil & ruler. Be accurate when plotting the points / drawing the bars.

Foundation	Example Papers and Ma	rkschemes	Higher E	Example Papers and Mar	kschemes
2018 F Paper	Annotated P1	2018 MS	2018 Н рарег	Annotated P1	2018 MS
2019 F Paper	Annotated P1	2019 MS	2019 H Paper	Annotated P1	2019 MS
2020 F Paper	Annotated P1	2020 MS	2020 H Paper	Annotated P1	2020 MS

Links available on google classroom

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0 3.6 Describe how you would test a sample of food to show it contains protein.

Give the reason for any safety precautions you would take.

[4 marks]

Give the reason for any safety precautions you would	take.
,	[4 marks]
· Grind up the food and	add Bruret
solution to the sample o	
· If protein is present the	Biuret solution
will change from blue to	lilac.
· Goggles should be worn	to protect your
eyes and spills should	be cleaned up
immediately as Bruret is	s an irritant
and corrosive.	

Question	Answers	Mark	AO / Spec. Ref.			
03.6	Level 2: Scientifically relevant facts, events or processes are identified and given in detail to form an accurate account.	3–4	AO1 4.2.2.1			
	Level 1: Facts, events or processes are identified and simply stated but their relevance is not clear.	1–2				
	No relevant content	ant content 0				
	Indicative content					
	 grinding up the food add Biuret reagent (allow CuSO₄ and NaOH) to food (sample) protein turns solution (from blue) to purple / lilac wear goggles to protect eyes clean up spills immediately Biuret / NaOH is an irritant / corrosive / poisonous 					
	for level 2 a reference to Biuret, a positive result and reason for a safety precaution is required					





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Science: Revising with the PLC



	PLO	віоіоду	Paper 1 - IVIOCK 1		
Topic	Key information related to topic	Sparx Code	Resources/Information related to topic	How well do you understand this topic? RAG	
				Red Amb reen	
Cell Biology	Plan how to investigate the effect of changing the concentration of sugar solution of the mass of carrot pieces.	R949 R110	https://cognitoedu.org/coursesubtopic/b2-gcse-aq a-h-t_1.08	Concen your 'red	d' to
0 5	Explain the expected results when investigating the effect of changing the concentration of sugar solution of the mass of carrot pieces. How would you determine the		https:/// a-h-f	fire	st.
Cell Blology	concentration of sugar inside the carrot cells.	R685	Sparx codes		
Cell Biology	Culturing microorganisms	R308	se-aq		
Cell Blology	Explain how to safely set up an agar plate using aseptic techniques.	R426	https://unitoedu.org/coursesubtopic/b2-gcse-aq a-h-t_1.		
Cell Biology	Explain how to interpret the results when scientists grow bacteria on an agar plate with paper discs containing different antiseptics placed in the petri dish.	R611	https://cognitoedu.org/coursesubtopic/b2-gcse-aq a-h-t 1.15		
Cell Biology	Name and describe the 3 main stages in mitosis.	R368	https://cognitoedu.org/coursesubtopic/b2-gcse-aq a-h-t_8.09		
Cell Biology	Calculating magnification	R585 R132	https://cognitoedu.org/coursesubtopic/b2-gcse-ac/a-h-t_1.06	Links to revise videos/site	
Organisation	Describe the blood vessels that can be affected by Coronary Heart Disease, explain the treatments for CHD and describe some lifestyle factors that can increase the risk of CHD.	R583	https://cognitoedu.org/coursesubtopic/b2-gcse-aqa-h-t_5.21		









- 1. Start as soon as possible.
- 2. Get 100% on Sparx Science each week.
- 3. Revise for Biology, Chemistry and Physics from the start.
- 4. Complete 10 minutes of retrieval practice per day and fill the homework page.
- 5. Use flashcards for retrieval questions that you keep getting wrong.
- When Ready Complete practice papers to improve your application skill.
- 7. Go back to your teacher for help with questions you find hard.

The GCSE Exam Season

- 1. May half term revision programme 10am-2pm on May 26-28th.
- 2. Exam warm ups before every exam.
- 3. We do not offer study leave.
- 4. Best place to be is in school with their teachers.
- 5. Breakfast for morning exams available.

More information about the whole exam season will be shared

<u>in April 2026</u>





BTEC PSAs and Exams

Component 1

Worth 30% of final grade

You have already completed this in year 10 and have your confirmed result.

If you need to resit this, your teacher will speak to you before resitting in March

Component 2

Worth 30% of final grade

This will be completed between October and December.

If you need to resit this component, it will be completed in March

Component 3

Worth 40% of final grade

This will be completed in the May/June exam series.





BTEC PSAs and Exams

- Students need to be completely prepared for their PSAs.
- Every single mark is vital.
- Use the PSA documents and briefs to be completely focused on the scenario
- Ensure handwritten notes are completed to your best ability.
- Arrive to PSA sessions on time and be prepared to work for the entire duration of the session





In your packs today

- Supporting your child with their revision
- Key dates for year 11
- Blank revision planning booklet



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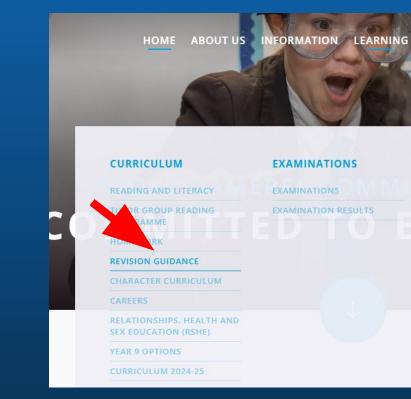
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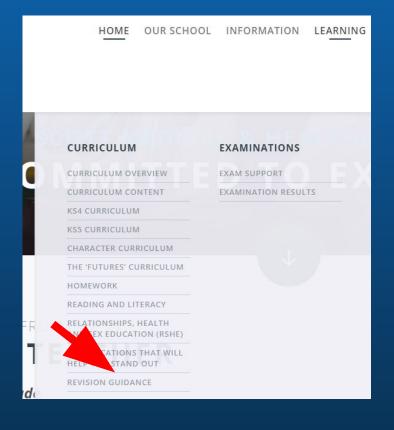
School Homepage







Learning and then Revision Guidance





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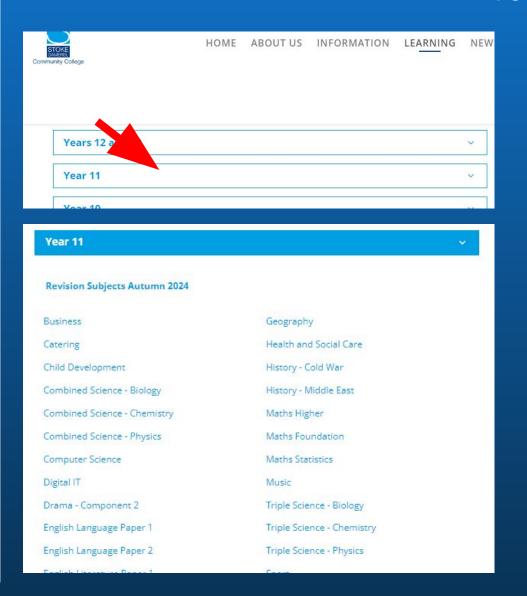


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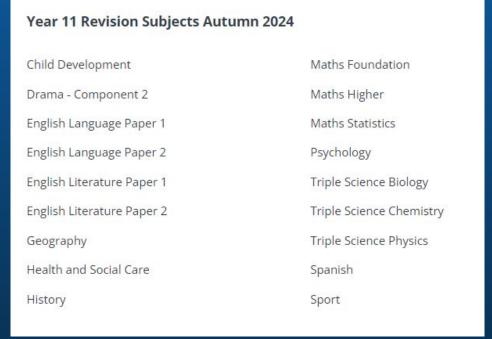
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Helpful info on website...

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Thank you