

Academic Progress
Information Event
Monday 16th October 2023



Welcome – S Szuszkiewicz – Deputy Headteacher

- All Year 11 students will be sitting a full exam series in their November mocks to prepare them for the external exams in May / June
- All Year 10 students will be sitting two AP series in January and June
- There will be no special considerations for Covid, gradings have gone back to 2019 levels
- Our job is to support, guide, encourage, reassure and provide an environment where every child can flourish



Exam information

Year 10

- AP1 is the week beginning 15th January 2024
- AP2 is the week beginning 24th June 2024
- Results shared at parent event on 13th March 2024

Year 11

- The mock exams are the weeks beginning 20th and 27th November
- Practical exams are the week beginning 4th December
- The external exams start on the week beginning 6th May and run until 28th June 2024
- Results shared with students on Thursday 25th January
- Parent event on 31st January



Reporting results

- We use a programme called Pupil Progress

Subject	Teacher	Minimum Target Grade	Average Unit Grade
GCSE in Art and Design <i>Eduqas - Photography</i>		5	1
GCSE in Combined Science <i>AQA Trilogy</i>	Pereira	5-5	4-4
GCSE in English Language <i>AQA</i>	Hanney, Bailey	5	4
GCSE in English Literature <i>AQA</i>	Hanney, Bailey	5	3
GCSE in History <i>AQA</i>	Mallinder	5	3
GCSE in Maths <i>Edexcel</i>	Stanciu, Bellenie	5	6
GCSE in Statistics <i>AQA</i>	Stanciu, Bellenie	5	3
L1/2 BTEC Tech Award in Enterprise <i>Award 2016</i>	Williams	L2 Merit	L2 Pass
L1/2 BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts <i>Award</i>	Boyce - Charman	L2 Pass	L1 Pass



Subj



GCSE in Maths | Edexcel

Year Group 11 | [REDACTED]



Use Tracking

Number of
marks /
total

Grade
achieved in
exam

Minimum Target Grade
5

Scale Average Unit Marks / 240
110

Average Unit Grade
6

Grade	Marks away (Average Unit)
6	Achieved
7	27
8	57

Target
grade for
end of year

Unit	End of Topic Tests	1: Non-calculator (33%)	2: Calculator (33%)	3: Calculator (33%)
Grade		7	5	5

Grade achieved in each paper

How many marks
away from next
grade



Sub

Topic summary

Number: Structure & Calculation / %	
Number: Fractions, decimals & percentages / %	
Number: Measures & Accuracy / %	
Algebra: Notation, vocabulary and manipulation / %	45
Algebra: Graphs / %	52
Algebra: Solving equations & inequalities / %	48
Algebra: Sequences / %	42
Ratio, Proportion & Rates of Change / %	40
Geometry & Measures: Properties & Constructions / %	36
Geometry & Measures: Mensuration & Calculation / %	47
Geometry & Measures: Vectors / %	0
Probability / %	32
Statistics / %	29

Summary of
each topic
within
subject

End of Topic Tests

Raw Total Marks / 23	
FOF 16th January / 80	
Raw Total Marks / 14	
FOF 16th January / 80	
Raw Total Marks / 23	
Find out Fortnight 30th Jan / 80	
Average Total Marks / 80	
Current Unit Grade	

Total
Marks

Grades achieved in
class assessments

1: Non-calculator (33%)

	Total Marks	Grade
Year 11 AP2 / 80	46	7
Average Total Marks / 80	46	
Current Unit Grade	7	

2: Calculator (33%)

	Total Marks	Grade
Year 11 AP2 / 80	36	5
Past Paper 1 / 80		
Average Total Marks / 80	36	
Current Unit Grade	5	

3: Calculator (33%)

	Total Marks	Grade
Year 11 AP2 - replacement / 80	28	5
Past Paper 1 / 80		
Average Total Marks / 80	28	
Current Unit Grade	5	

Raw score
and grade for
each paper



Support

- All students are invited to the lunchtime and after school intervention programme
- We can give them a space, time and support
- Evidence shows us that putting on this programme 6 weeks before an assessment is the most beneficial.
- Students who attended 10 or more sessions last year saw a higher increase in their raw scores from their mocks to the real exams
- Teach them study skills
- Include retrieval practice in lesson



Support

- Show an interest in their subjects
- Have your copy of the exam timetable, intervention and Saturday School programmes on display and encourage them to attend
- Quiz them on their flashcards
- Make sure they have a break and take time to relax
- Refer to the resources
- Ask us for information if you need clarification
- Attendance to school is vital - 95% attendance is equivalent to 54 hours of lost learning
- Do not book holidays during term time or during the exam season – they cannot be taken at a different time

EBACC – S Bellenie – KS4 Head of Faculty

- Comprising of English, Maths, Science, French and Geography or History
- Each subject has their own Head of Department
- EBACC model facilitates a unified cross-curriculum approach, enabling us to support pupils in obtaining the best possible outcomes which meet their individual needs for future pathways.
- Weekly intervention and revision programme after school
- Saturday School revision in build-up to APs



English – N Fischer – KS4 Lead

- 2 separate GCSEs – Language and Literature as well as Spoken Listening Endorsement in Yr 11 using AQA Exam Board. No tiers mean everyone sits the same papers.
- Lesson structures - built in revision time and opportunities to review all texts.
- Weekly exam questions – boast confidence and insight into exam requirements.
- All online resources are provided through Satchel
- English Interventions run after school on Thursdays (currently Year 11 only)
- Interventions + Saturday School –suitable for all - break down of exam questions to model steps to support approach and aiming high activities and reading opportunities.



Maths – B Minabowan – KS4 Lead

- Exam board for Mathematics is **Edexcel**.
- Students will sit 3 papers - one non calculator and two calculator. They are each worth 80 marks and are 90 minutes long.
- Foundation Tier : grades 1 to 5
- Higher Tier : grades 3 to 9
- [MathsWatch](#) (assigned Homework every week)
- [Methodmaths.com](#) (past-paper practice)
- **Mathematics interventions** run after school on Tuesdays (Year 10 and 11) 3:00pm-4:30pm.
- Saturday School - past-paper practice, both online and on paper.



Science - Z Radley – KS4 Lead



- Students are taking GCSE Combined Science – the exam board is AQA, and students will receive a double-weighted grade ranging from 1-1 to 9-9
- Students will sit either Higher Tier (grades 4/3 - 9/9) or Foundation Tier (grades 1/1 - 5/5)
- Students sit Biology Paper 1 and 2, Chemistry Paper 1 and 2, Physics Paper 1 and 2 – each exam is 75 minutes and worth 70 marks
- All topics are studied during Years 10 and 11, and students complete a number of required practical experiments
- Year 11 Mock exam will sit 6 papers, Year 10 AP1 exam will sit 3 papers – Biology P1, Chemistry P1 and Physics P1
- Pupils have a SenecaLearning account for homework and revision.
- Science Interventions run after school on Wednesdays (currently Year 11 only)



History – L Pickering – KS4 Lead

- GCSE History students will sit 2 Papers, covering 4 units.
- AQA exam board and no tiers so everyone sits the same papers.
- We study – Paper 1: Conflict and Tension - Interwar Years 1918-1939, America, Opportunity and Inequality 1920-1972
- We Study - Paper 2: Health and the People 1000 – Modern Day, Elizabethan England
- Exam questions are completed weekly during lessons to build historical skills
- History Interventions run after school on Thursdays (Year 10 and 11)
- For home learning homework is set using the SenecaLearning website, but further materials can be found on Satchel and the BA website



Geography – L Pickering – KS4 Lead

- GCSE Geography students will sit 3 Papers, using the AQA exam board.
- **Living with the physical environment** -Section A: The challenge of natural hazards, Section B: The living world, Section C: Physical landscapes in the UK
- **Challenges in the human environment** - Section A: Urban issues and challenges, Section B: The changing economic world, Section C: The challenge of resource management
- **Geographical applications**- Section A: Issue evaluation, Section B: Fieldwork
- We support our students with 2/3 hours a week in class time covering core content and building in revision tasks from prior topics.
- Exam questions are completed in lessons weekly, to build geographical skills
- A field trip is conducted to Walton on the Naze so students can show their field work skills in person
- Geography Interventions run after school on Thursdays (Year 10 and 11)
- For home learning homework is set using the SenecaLearning website, but further materials can be found on Satchel and the BA website



French – C Gham-Boh – KS4 Lead

- Students will sit 4 Papers / components, with the AQA exam board.
 - Listening: 35 mins (F) / 45 mins (H)
 - Speaking: 7 – 9 mins (F) / 10 – 12 mins (H)
 - Reading: 45 mins (F) / 60 mins (H)
 - Writing: 60 mins (F) / 75 mins (H)
- Students are able to practice their speaking and listening skills in every lesson.
- We prepare for the Reading and Writing elements with regular exam-style questions, including a fortnightly assessment.
- Students have an account with [Languagenut.com](https://www.languagenut.com), and can use BBC Bitesize to practice.
- French Interventions run after school on Wednesdays (Year 10 and 11)



And finally...

GCSE Statistics

- An additional GCSE qualification, suitable for all pupils.
- Foundation tier contains content covered by Maths curriculum.
- Higher tier provides good introduction to A level Maths.

Entry Level Qualifications

- Supports pupils who are struggling to secure a GCSE grade
- Individual qualifications available in English, Maths and Science
- AQA Unit Award available across wider curriculum, including vocational and enrichment subjects

Satchel - S Killick – Quality of Education

- Satchel is back live! Unfortunately we had to temporarily disable Satchel but it is back up and running to provide one central platform for the homework sites that are used such as Seneca, GCSE pod, and MathsWatch.
- As a Parent/Guardian letters were sent home containing the Parent log in information.
- With these log ins you will be able to see homework that is due, attendance and timetables.

Students just need to press this button on their device, and they will log in using their BA email and Password.

If you would like your parent pin to take away today I have them for you.

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Together through

Login [Forgot password?](#)

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Log in

Or log in with:

Sign in with Office 365

Sign in with Google

Sign in with RM Unify

Takeaway resources

Every subject has some takeaway resources

Subject specialists are on each table

Ask us questions

Every Minute Counts for
Every Child

