

Strive for Success



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for
PROGRESS
NOT Perfection

Deanery PROUD

Presentation – We take pride in our uniform and appearance, the work we produce, and the way we speak to each other.

Respect – We interact with each other respectfully. We take care of the school building and the equipment; we make sure there is no litter or damage to the environment. We remember the Christian value of service in all we do.

Organisation – We take pride in having the correct equipment and PE kit; we know our timetable; we take pride in being punctual and arriving to lessons ready to learn; we are neat and tidy and we work logically through tasks.

Understanding – We know how we become successful, independent learners; we know our target grades and we understand how to meet them. We complete homework and revision to assist our academic success. We appreciate the wisdom we gain from our days in school.

Determination – We have a go even when things get difficult, we persevere and don't just give up; we help build a community of belief and encouragement reflecting the value of hope for all; we learn from our mistakes and misconceptions. We always show resilience.

Key Information:

Dates:

- Year 10 mock exams are scheduled to take place between the **7th – 18th June**.
- Year 10 Subject Consultation Evening is **Thursday 25th February**.
- Year 10 current attainment data is released in December, March and July.

AQA Examination Board

- English
- Science
- Religious Studies
- Geography
- French
- Textiles
- Photography
- Fine Art

WJEC Examination Board

- Hospitality and Catering
- Music

OCR Examination Board

- Drama
- PE
- Sport Studies
- Computer Science

Pearson Edexcel Examination Board

- Health & Social Care
- Maths
- History

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Maths

Revision:

- Sparx
- Further Maths Enrichment on Wednesdays (from July in year 10)
- Pearson Edexcel Grades 9-1 revision guides

Key Facts

Qualification Name: GCSE

Mathematics

Type: GCSE

Assessment: 100% Examination

Examination Board: Edexcel

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Foundation Tier 100% examination

Achievable grades: 1-5

Paper 1 - Non-calculator, 90 minutes, 80 marks

Paper 2 - Calculator, 90 minutes, 80 marks

Paper 3 - Calculator, 90 minutes, 80 marks

Higher Tier 100% examination

Achievable grades: 3-9

Paper 1 - Non-calculator, 90 minutes, 80 marks

Paper 2 - Calculator, 90 minutes, 80 marks

Paper 3 - Calculator, 90 minutes, 80 marks

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12
Autumn	Free trial Algebra Algebraic manipulation VIEW	Algebra Equations, inequalities and formulae VIEW		Algebra Quadratic expressions and equations			Number Percentages VIEW		Ratio, proportion and rates of change Ratio and scale VIEW		Number Work with fractions VIEW	
Spring	Number Non-calculator methods VIEW	Algebra Straight line graphs VIEW		Probability Probability VIEW		Number Rounding and estimation VIEW	Geometry and measures Perimeter, area and volume VIEW		Statistics Interpret and represent data VIEW		Algebra Non-linear graphs VIEW	
Summer	Geometry and measures Angles VIEW	Statistics Graphs and diagrams VIEW		Geometry and measures Vectors VIEW			Number Factors, powers and surds VIEW		Geometry and measures Pythagoras' theorem and trigonometry VIEW		Algebra Simultaneous equations VIEW	

All year 10 students follow the above scheme of work. Topics are split between foundation and higher content to ensure appropriate support and challenge is available. From this, some topics may vary in length but all units remain the same. Year 10 have milestone assessments three times (December, March and June) within the year to support teacher tracking, alongside end of unit regular assessments in class.

English Language

Revision:

- Homework: Tassomai
- Website: Knowledge Organizers, past papers & online links
www.dcea.org.uk/parent-information/our-curriculum/subjects/english/

Spoken Word

Separate compulsory element
Individual presentation to the class

Key Facts

Qualification Name: GCSE English Language

Type: GCSE

Assessment: 100% Examination – 2 exam papers

Tiered: No – all students sit the same papers

Examination Board: AQA

Further Information: Mrs. Scotford
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Exam Paper	Length of Exam	Topic	Questions	Marks	/160
Language Paper 1 50% of Language GCSE	1hr 45mins	Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing: 1x Fiction extract	Reading: 1 short form question 2 longer form questions 1 extended question	/4 2x /8 /20	/80
			Writing: 1 extended writing question	/24 content & organisation /16 SPAG	
Language Paper 2 50% of Language GCSE	1hr45mins	Writer's viewpoints and perspectives: 2x Non Fiction extracts	Reading: 1 short form question 2 longer form questions 1 extended comparison question	/4 1x /8 1x /12 /24	/80
			Writing: 1 extended writing question	/24 content & organisation /16 SPAG /	

English Literature

Revision:

-Homework: Tassomai
- Website: Knowledge Organizers, key quotations, past papers & online links
www.dcea.org.uk/parent-information/our-curriculum/subjects/english

Key Facts

Qualification Name: GCSE English Literature

Type: GCSE

Assessment: 100% Examination – 2 exam papers

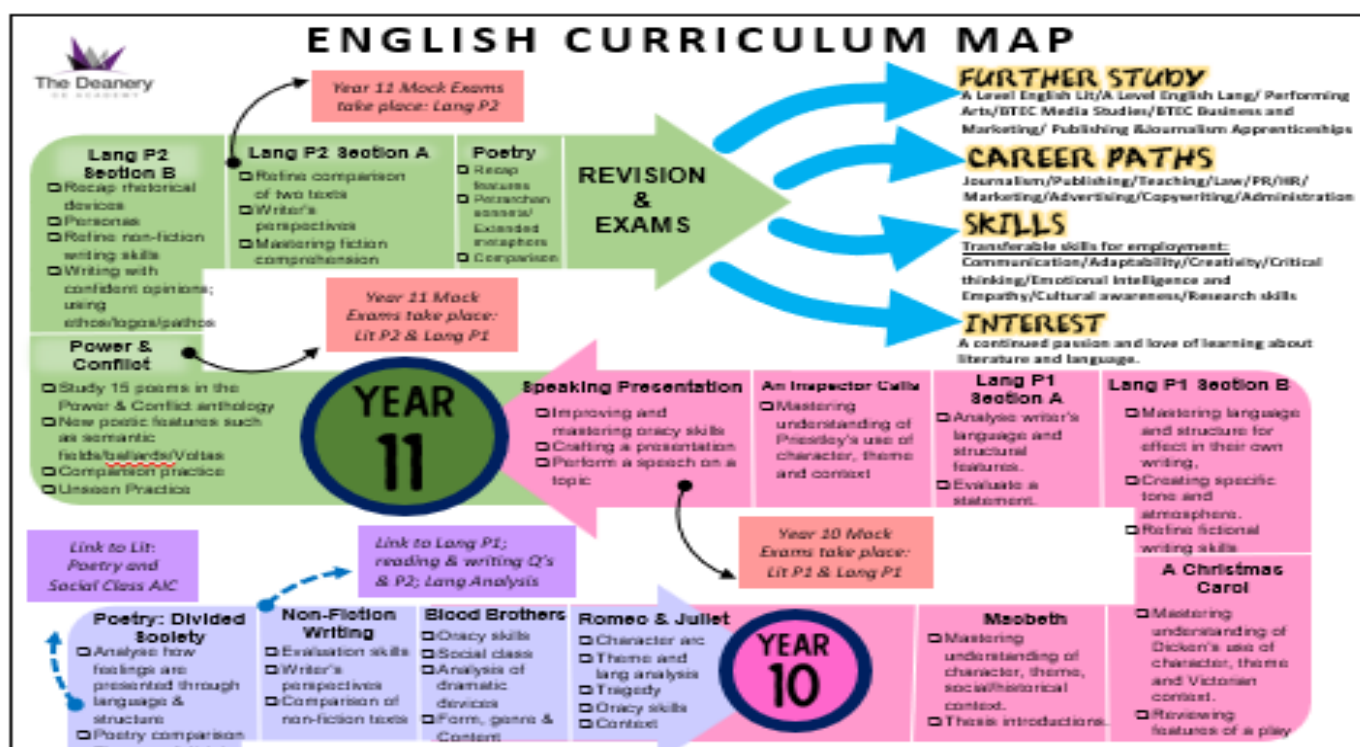
Tiered: No – all students sit the same papers

Examination Board: AQA

Further Information: Mrs. Scotford

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Exam Paper	Length of Exam	Questions	Marks	/160
Literature Paper 1	1hr45mins	Macbeth	30 + 4 SPAG	/64
40% of Literature GCSE		A Christmas Carol	30	
Literature Paper 2	2hr15mins	An Inspector Calls	30 + 4 SPAG	/96
60% of Literature GCSE		Power and Conflict Poetry	30	
		<i>Unseen Poetry (1 poem)</i>	24	
		<i>Compare unseen poems</i>	8	



Biology

Revision:

CGP Biology Revision Guide –
Foundation or Higher

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/scie>

Subject Content

- 1. Cell biology
- 2. Organisation
- 3. Infection and response
- 4. Bioenergetics
- 5. Homeostasis and response
- 6. Inheritance, variation and evolution
- 7. Ecology
- 8. Key ideas

Key Facts

Qualification Name: GCSE Biology

Assessment: 100% Examination

Examination Board: AQA

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Foundation Tier- 100% examination

Achievable grades: 1-5

Paper 1 – Topics 1-4

Paper 2 – Topics 5-7

Plus Key Ideas

Higher Tier- 100% examination

Achievable grades: 5-9

Paper 1 – Topics 1-4

Paper 2 – Topics 5-7

Plus Key Ideas

Chemistry

Subject Content

- 1. Atomic structure and the periodic table
- 2. Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter
- 3. Quantitative chemistry
- 4. Chemical changes
- 5. Energy changes
- 6. The rate and extent of chemical change
- 7. Organic chemistry
- 8. Chemical analysis
- 9. Chemistry of the atmosphere
- 10. Using Resources

Foundation Tier- 100% examination

Achievable grades: 1-5

Paper 1 – Topics 1-5

Paper 2 – Topics 6-10

Higher Tier- 100% examination

Achievable grades: 5-9

Paper 1 – Topics 1-5

Paper 2 – Topics 6-10

Physics

Subject Content

- 1. Energy
- 2. Electricity
- 3. Particle model of matter
- 4. Atomic structure
- 5. Forces
- 6. Waves
- 7. Magnetism and electromagnetism
- 8. Space

Higher Tier- 100% examination

Achievable grades: 5-9

Paper 1 – Topics 1-4

Paper 2 – Topics 5-8

Foundation Tier- 100% examination

Achievable grades: 1-5

Paper 1 – Topics 1-4

Paper 2 – Topics 5-8

Science

Foundation Tier- 100% examination

Achievable grades: 1-5

Each paper worth 70 marks

Higher Tier- 100% examination

Achievable grades: 5-9

Each Paper worth 70 marks

Key Facts

Qualification Name: GCSE Combined Science - Trilogy

Assessment: 100% Examination

Examination Board: AQA

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Examination code	Title	Subject Content
8464/B/1F	Paper 1 Foundation Tier - Biology	Topics 1 - 4
8464/B/1H	Paper 1 Higher Tier - Biology	Topics 1 - 4
8464/B/2F	Paper 2 Foundation Tier - Biology	Topics 5 – 7
8464/B/2H	Paper 2 Higher Tier - Biology	Topics 5 – 7
8464/C/1F	Paper 1 Foundation Tier - Chemistry	Topics 8 - 12
8464/C/1H	Paper 1 Higher Tier - Chemistry	Topics 8 - 12
8464/C/2F	Paper 2 Foundation Tier - Chemistry	Topics 13 - 17
8464/C/2H	Paper 2 Higher Tier - Chemistry	Topics 13 – 17
8464/P/1F	Paper 1 Foundation Tier - Physics	Topics 18 – 21
8464/P/1H	Paper 1 Higher Tier - Physics	Topics 18 – 21
8464/P/2F	Paper 2 Foundation Tier - Physics	Topics 22 – 24
8464/P/2H	Paper 2 Higher Tier - Physics	Topics 22 – 24

Subject Content

Biology

- 1. Cell biology
- 2. Organisation
- 3. Infection and response
- 4. Bioenergetics
- 5. Homeostasis and response
- 6. Inheritance, variation and evolution
- 7. Ecology

Physics

- 18. Energy
- 19. Electricity
- 20. Particle model of matter
- 21. Atomic structure
- 22. Forces
- 23. Waves
- 24. Magnetism and electromagnetism

Chemistry

- 8. Atomic structure and the periodic table
- 9. Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter
- 10. Quantitative chemistry
- 11. Chemical changes
- 12. Energy changes
- 13. The rate and extent of chemical change
- 14. Organic chemistry
- 15. Chemical analysis
- 16. Chemistry of the atmosphere
- 17. Using resources

Revision:

CGP Combined Science Revision Guide – Foundation or Higher

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464/specification-at-a-glance>

<https://dev.physicsandmathstutor.com/biology-revision/gcse-aqa/>

<https://dev.physicsandmathstutor.com/chemistry-revision/gcse-aqa/>

<https://dev.physicsandmathstutor.com/physics-revision/gcse-aqa/>

Religious Studies

Paper 1 = Study of two religions:
Christianity & Islam
(1hr 45mins exam)

Paper 2 = Study of 4 themes:
1. *Religion & life*
2. *Religion, peace & conflict*
3. *Religion, crime & punishment*
4. *Religion, human rights & social justice*
(1hr 45mins exam)

The full specification can be found here:
<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062/subject-content/component-1-the-study-of-religions-beliefs,-teachings-and-practices>

Key facts

Qualification Name: GCSE

Religious Studies A

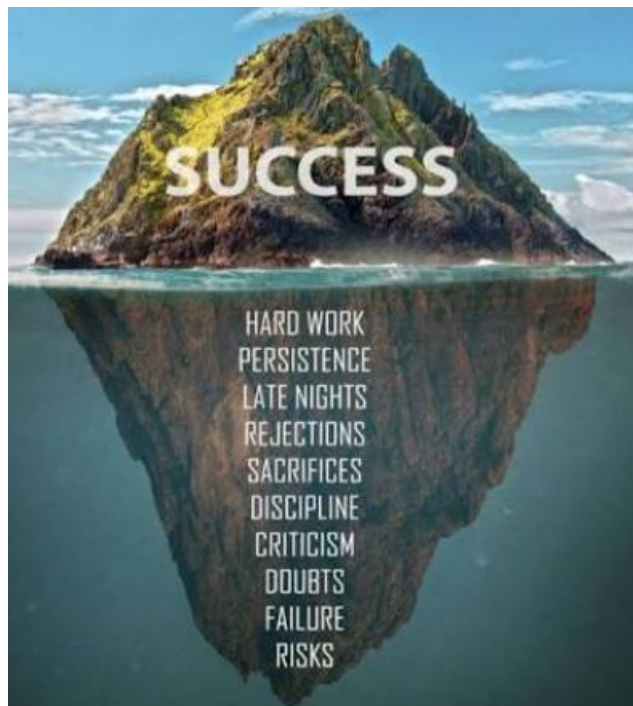
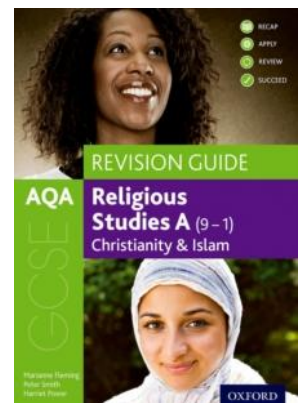
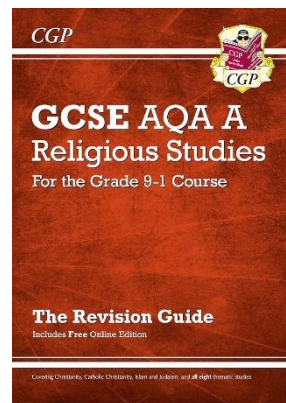
Type: GCSE

Assessment: 100% Exam

Examination Board: AQA

EBacc Subject: No

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Top 10 Ultimate Revision Tips

Here are the absolute must-know, save-your-life-in-a-fight-with-a-zombie-exam-paper, ultimate revision tips.

- Start revising **as soon as possible**.
- Plan your revision using a timetable.
- Set up a **tidy study space**.
- **Revisit topics** several times with a gap in between.
- Vary your revision with different activities.
- Do lots of **practice papers** and questions.
- Set aside time to do fun things.
- Keep your ~~phone~~ and other ~~distractions~~ away.
- ^{zzz} **Sleep and eat properly.**
mmmmm
- Don't panic! **Plan your work and work your plan** and you'll be eating your eggs-ams for breakfast!

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Useful Revision Tools



Sparx Maths



The UK's Favourite Educational Books

Bestselling revision and practice for SATs, GCSE, A-Level and lots more!