

Y11 Information Evening Outwood Academy Valley Tuesday, 28th September 2021

Welcome

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English

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English Language Course Content

Component 1

1hr 45 Exam

Reading

20th Century Prose
(1 hour)

Writing

Creative Writing
(45 mins)

Worth 40% of qualification

Component 2

2 Hour Exam

Reading

19th & 21st Century Non-Fiction
(1 hour)

Writing

Two transactional writing tasks
(1 hour)

Worth 60% of qualification

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English Language Course Content

Component 3

Non-exam Assessment

Speaking & Listening

One presentation/speech delivered to an audience and to include answering questions

Unweighted - worth 0% of qualification

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English Literature Course Content

Component 1

2 hour Exam

Shakespeare – Romeo & Juliet

One extract question

One essay question

(1 hour)

Poetry Anthology – Post-1789

One question on a single poem

One question comparing 2 poems

(1 hour)

Worth 40% of qualification

Component 2

2 hr 30m Exam

Blood Brothers

One extract based question

(45 mins)

A Christmas Carol

One extract based question

(45 mins)

Unseen Poetry

One question on a single poem

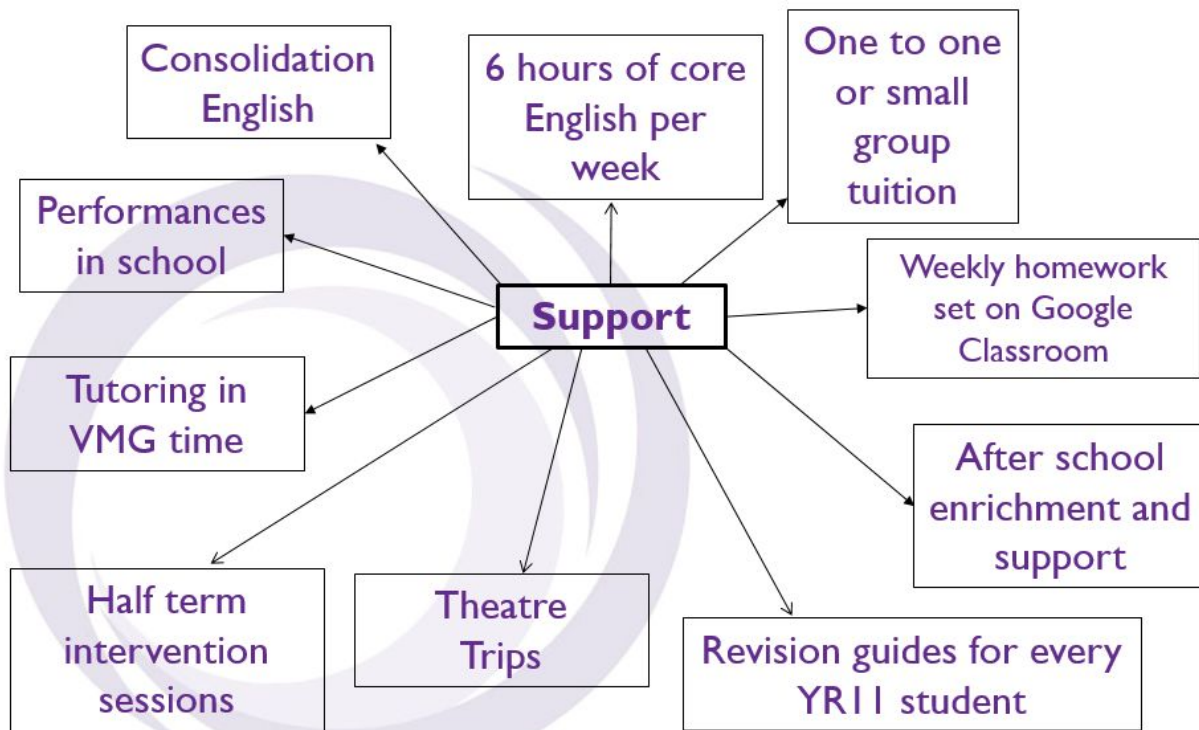
One question comparing 2 poems

(1 hour)

Worth 60% of qualification

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What Support Do We Offer in English?



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Ways in which you can support at home?

- Encourage your son/daughter to complete all of the homework activities on Google Classroom.
- Encourage your son/daughter to revise by reading and watching versions of the key texts for their Literature exam:
 - 'Romeo & Juliet' by William Shakespeare
 - 'Blood Brothers' by Willy Russell
 - 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens
- Encourage your son/daughter to attend after school support sessions and holiday revision sessions.
- Encourage your son/daughter to access online revision material, e.g. OGAT Revision websites, Google Classroom
- Encourage your son/daughter to learn their personalised spelling lists.

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Maths

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Exams & Assessments

Paper 1 - 80 marks, non calculator (1 hour 30 mins) - [Fri 20th May AM]

Paper 2 - 80 marks, calculator allowed (1 hour 30 mins) - [Tue 7th June AM]

Paper 3 - 80 marks, calculator allowed (1 hour 30 mins) - [Mon 13th June AM]

Summer 2022 exam dates are still provisional and are subject to change by the awarding bodies.

First internal assessments:

W/C 8th November (wk 2 of next half-term) - Paper 1

W/C 15th November (wk 3 of next half-term) - Paper 2

W/C 22nd November (wk 4 of next half-term) - Paper 3

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Year 11 After School Maths

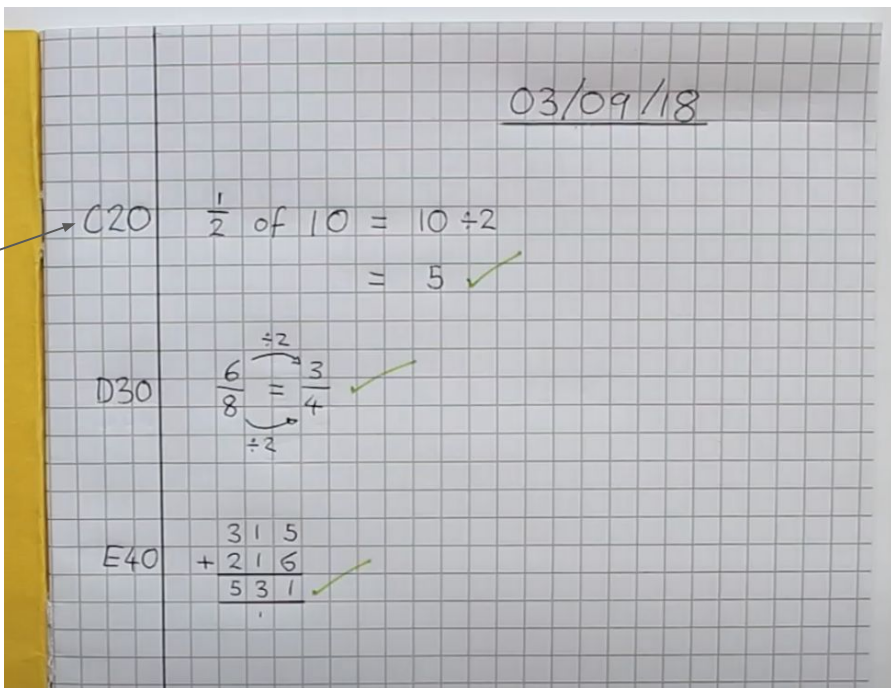
- Every Thursday from 2:30pm - 3:30pm
- Exam questions covering content from previous week's lessons + exam questions covering content from Y10.
- An opportunity to seek support - lesson content or homework content.

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Sparx Maths

- Homework is set and due in on Fridays (for all students in the academy, not just Y11).
- Sparx Maths adapts the questions to support and challenge every student according to their individual needs.
- Three types of homework:
 - Compulsory
 - Target
 - XP boost
- Sparx Independent learning

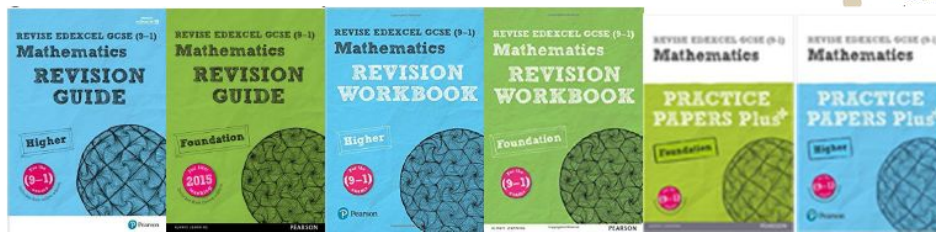
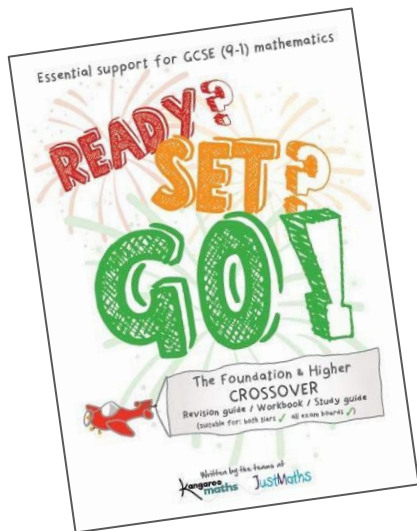
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Bookwork
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Extra Support



Ways you can support

- Check that homework has been done - start it early in the week so that if support is required, it can be given.
- Encourage independent learning - revision guides and workbooks only work if they're used!
- Check that they're attending after school maths.

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Science

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The courses

Combined Sciences

Biology (2 exams)

Chemistry (2 exams)

Physics (2 exams)

All exams are

1 hour 15 minutes in duration

Separate Sciences

Biology (2 exams)

Chemistry (2 exams)

Physics (2 exams)

All exams are

1 hour 45 minutes in duration

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Additional requirements

Each paper will assess elements of:

- Working Scientifically
- Mathematical Skills
- Required practical activities

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Required practical activities

- Activities that cover each of the three sciences.
- Focusing on different apparatus and techniques.
- Exams will include questions that assume students' have completed the practical work.

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Provisional exam dates

Tues 17th May Biology 1

Fri 27th May Chemistry 1

Wed 8th June Physics 1

Wed 15th June Biology 2

Mon 20th June Chemistry 2

Thu 23rd June Physics 2

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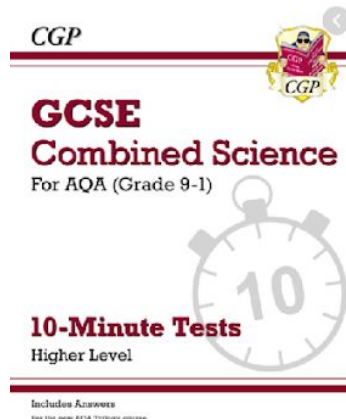
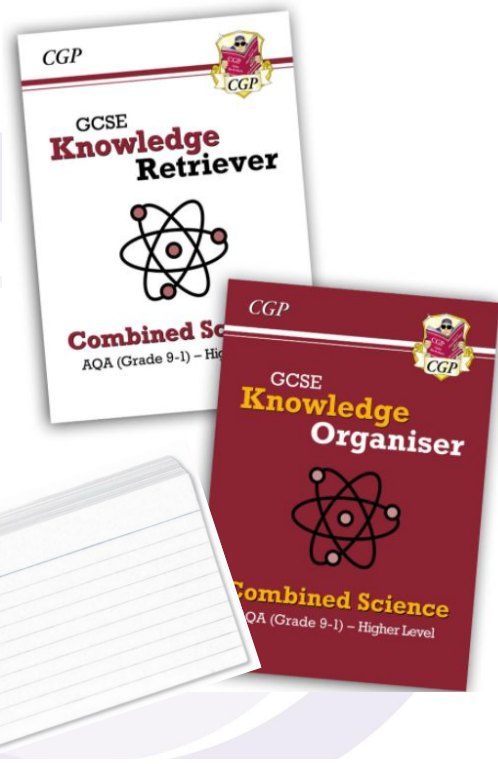
Science Intervention

1. Enrichment – Wednesdays
2. VMG
3. 121
4. Science homework through GCSEPod
5. Revision Material online – OGAT Science Website, Seneca, BBC Bitesize, YouTube Outwood Science
6. Revision Packs
7. Revision Guide

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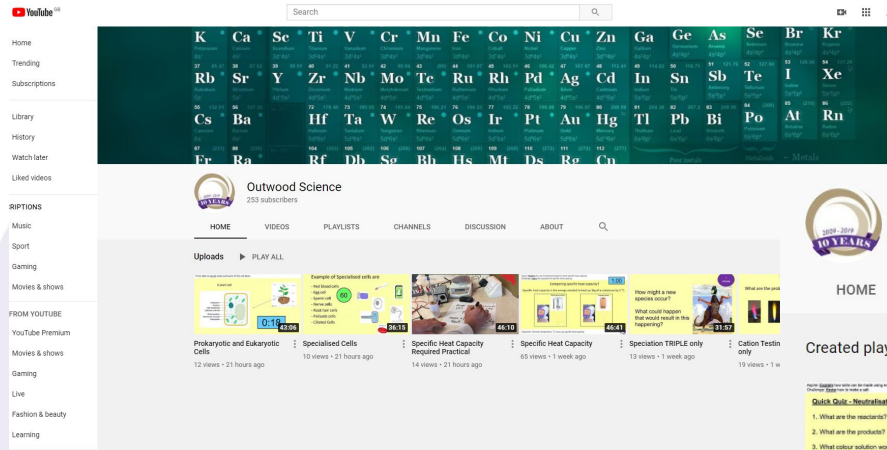
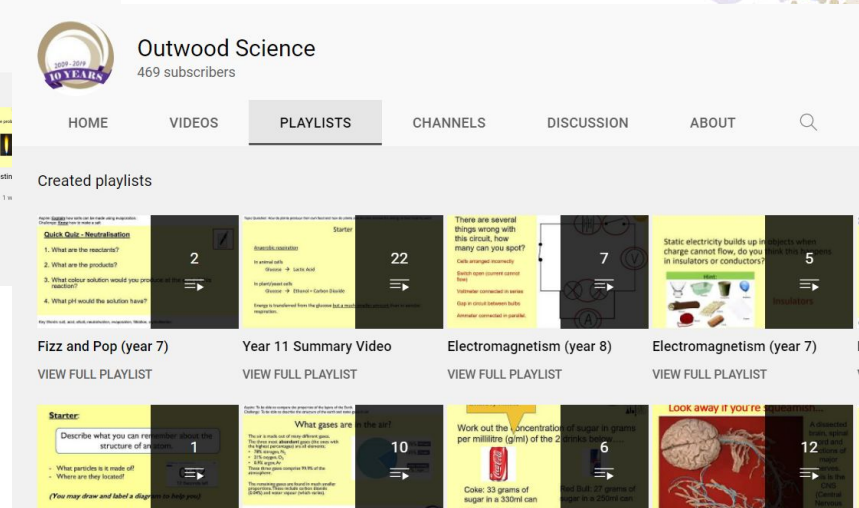


Revision materials have been provided



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Online resources - <https://science.outwood.com/>



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What do we expect?

Students:

Commitment and perseverance.

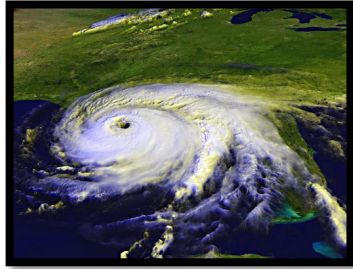
Weekly attendance to at least 1 hour science enrichment (Wednesday) and weekly science homework at least 2 hours per week which may include making revision cards, learning equations, reading allocated sections of the revision guide to help consolidate knowledge and completing GCSEPod.

Parents:

Support and challenge.



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Humanities





Why are Humanities subjects important?

History qualifications are highly regarded by businesses and universities because history students develop skills in;

- **communication**
- **research**
- **independent thinking**
- **problem solving**
- **analysis**
- **critical evaluation**

The skills learnt when studying History are relevant to all jobs.

History skills are beneficial for careers in:

- Law
- Film writing and producing
- Games design
- Police
- Television production and research
- Archaeology
- Politics
- Medicine and caring
- Education
- Sports coaching
- Social Policy Researching
- MI5

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Why are Humanities subjects important?

Geography is the perfect link between arts subjects and the sciences because of the connections we make between places, people and processes. We develop key skills that you can use in other subjects and in the future.

What skills will you develop?

- critical evaluation
- judging evidence
- making informed decisions
- developing reasoned arguments,
- undertaking fieldwork
- data analysis
- problem solving,
- communication skills

Where can geography take you?

Tourism
Volcanology
Town and city planner
Conservation
Lawyer
Healthcare
Environmental consultant
Cartographer
Transport planner
Weather analyst
Landscape architect
Water/land manager

History:

3 exams at the end of the course

<p>Paper 1 – Medicine in Britain c1250-present 30% of final grade</p> <p>Historic environment: British sector of The Western Front, 1914-18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thematic study: Development of medicine up to today	<p>Paper 2 – Early Elizabethan England, 1558-1588 & American West, 1835-1895 40% of final grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section A: American West• Section B: Elizabethan England	<p>Paper 3 – Weimar & Nazi Germany, 1918 - 1939 30% of final grade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Source based paper
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What do students really need?

1. Names of individuals and dates of key events.
2. Facts and figures, specific details to support and develop answers.
3. Be confident in evaluating both written and visual source materials.
4. Be confident in assessing historical views & applying knowledge to evaluate them.
5. Be confident in using knowledge to reach supported judgements.

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What will students have to help them succeed?

1. Revision booklet for parents: Ideas on how to support with revision

2. Knowledge checklists for

- Medicine in Britain, 1250-present
- Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88
- American West, 1835-95
- Weimar & Nazi Germany, 1918-39

3. Key features cards for Early Elizabethan England

4. Consequences cards for American West

5. Key word packs for Weimar & Nazi Germany



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Geography:

3 exams at the end of the course

Paper 1 – Physical Geography 35% of final grade	Paper 2 – Human Geography 35% of final grade	Paper 3 – Geographical applications 30% of final grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural hazards (EQ, volcanoes, hurricanes)• Rivers and coasts• Ecosystems (Living World)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changing Economic World• Urban issues and challenges• The challenge of Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issues evaluation including a pre-release booklet• Questions about the fieldwork students have carried out.• Geographical skills – graphs, maps and statistics

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What do students really need?

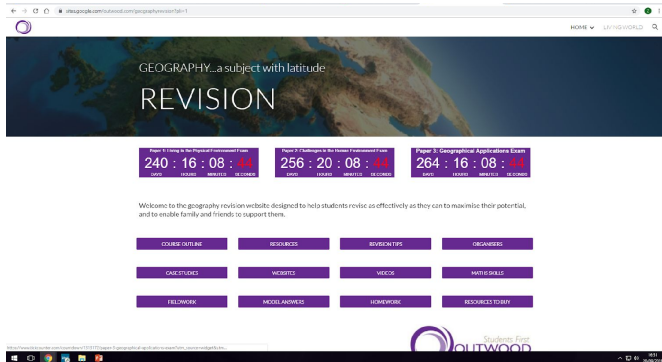
1. Facts and figures, specific details for each case study and example.
2. Be confident with a variety of maps, diagrams and photographs.
3. Be confident using numbers, statistics, interpreting data and graphs.
4. The location of key places and geographical features.

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What will students have to help them succeed?

1. 2 hours of core geography per week.
2. After school enrichment and support (Friday).
3. Revision website.
4. Holiday intervention sessions.



[geography.outwood.com](https://www.geography.outwood.com)

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GCSE Course

AQA exam board

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How are students tested?

Examined at foundation or higher

Listening and reading

- Short exam with a range of questions and short written answers in English
- Section B questions and answers in the foreign language
- Short translation into English on the reading
- Key to success is **knowing the vocabulary**

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How are students tested?

Speaking 10-12 minutes, recorded

- Role play
- Photo card
- General conversation on two topics
- **April 2022**

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How are students tested?

Writing

Foundation 60 mins

- 4 basic sentences
- Translate 5 sentences
- 40 word writing
- 90 word writing

Higher 75 mins

- 90 word writing
- 150 word writing
- Translation from English

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Keys to Success

- Learn vocabulary, weekly testing
- Learn grammar
- Complete weekly homework on Languagenut
- Revise on Languagenut, Quizlet, Cram etc
- Attend intervention sessions after school on Fridays
- Prepare thoroughly for the writing and speaking exams
- Practise exam technique
- Believe you **CAN** do it!!!!

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Key Dates

French

Listening and Reading
27/05/22

Writing
16/06/22

Spanish

Listening and Reading
26/05/22

Writing
17/06/22

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Business

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GCSE Business

Y11 Theme 1 GCSE Consolidation

Stream

Classwork

People

Marks



Y11 Theme 1 GCSE Consolidation

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Select theme
Upload photo



Theme 1.1 - YOUR REVISION HOMEWORK - ...

Edited 22 Sept

electronic multiple choice test to check your knowledge & understanding of it!

Then attempt the consolidation tasks.



Topic 1 - Enterprise.docx
Word



1 Consolidation - Addin...
Word



1 Consolidation - Declin...
Word



1 Consolidation - Entrep...
Word

Test 1 - Entrepreneurs

 p.jones@valley.outwood.com (not shared) [Switch accounts](#)



*Required

What is your name? *

Your answer

What is an entrepreneur? *

1 point

- A person that sets up a business to make an acceptable level of profit to fund their lifestyle but not with a view to maximise profits
- A person that takes a calculated risk to set up a new business venture
- A person that invests money in to a new business venture
- A person that sets up a business to do good for society
- A salaried person that acts like an entrepreneur for the business they are employed by

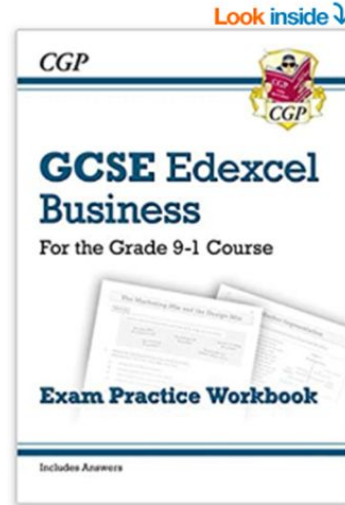
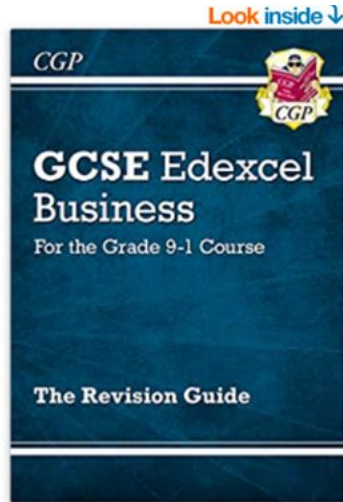
What is a social entrepreneur? *

1 point

- A person that sets up a business to make an acceptable level of profit to fund their lifestyle but not with a view to maximise profits

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GCSE Business Paper 1 - 20th May 2022
Paper 2 - 13th June 2022



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Business Retail

JJ Grocery Y11

Stream

Classwork


People

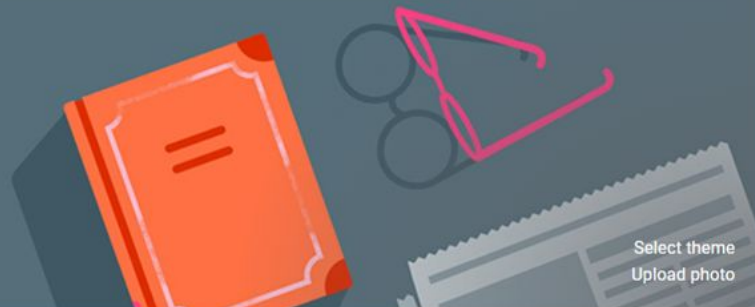
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JJ Grocery Y11

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Examination and coursework deadlines will be different for different groups. Please ask your teacher if you require further details.

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Unit 1 - Computer Systems:

Tuesday 24th May 2022, AM

session **1 hr 30**

- Morning intervention / revision session offered - from 7.30am up to the exam

Intervention - GCSE CS enrichment **WEDNESDAY 2.30 - 3.30pm** in room 221/224

- All work completed is on Classroom
- OGAT Learning Library (revision.computing.outwood.com)
- Seneca (premium version has money back guarantee)

Unit 2 - Computational Thinking, Algorithms and Programming:

Monday 6th June 2022, PM Session **1 hr 30** (FIRST DAY BACK AFTER MAY HALF TERM!)

- **TBC** Afternoon/P3 intervention / revision session
- IF POSSIBLE - half term revision session

- CRAM - flashcards
- Mindmup - mindmap
- Quizziz
- Good Ol' Revision Guide

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Cambridge Nationals iMedia

R081 - Pre-Production Skills:

Monday 13th June 2022, PM session **1 hr 15**

● **TBC** Afternoon/P3 intervention / revision session

Intervention - GCSE CS enrichment **WEDNESDAY** or **THURSDAY 2.30 - 3.30pm** in room 221

- All work completed is on Classroom
- OGAT Learning Library (<https://sites.google.com/outwood.com/imedia-revision>)
- Accessible via <https://revision.computing.outwood.com>
- Exam is based on coursework already completed (of which there are 3)
- **Could** sit the exam without any prior training **assuming** they have completed at least one piece of coursework
- CRAM - flashcards
- Mindmup - mindmap
- Quizziz

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Construction

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Final exam January 13th 2022
1 hour 15 minutes

<https://meet.google.com/lookup/dd7t6ym3vk>

Construction support

- Intervention in room 125 on Thursday's 2.30 - 3.30pm
- Completion of plumbing practical in lessons
- Completion of final unit (Unit 3) in lessons
- Revision materials provided in lesson
- Resources on the Google classroom (Link above)



CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT
PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 1/LEVEL 2 FIRST AWARD

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Health & Social Care

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1st attempt at the exam:

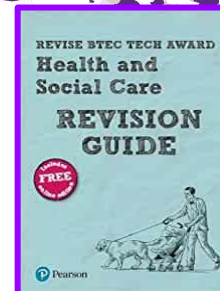
Wednesday 9.2.2022 (am start) 2 hours.

Health and Social Care support

→ Intervention in room 125 on Monday's & Wednesday's 2.30 - 3.30pm with Mrs. Wood and Mrs Fretwell

→ Revision materials provided in lesson with rigorous testing.

→ Resources on the Google classroom (Link below)



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Engineering

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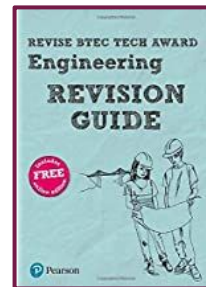


BTEC Engineering Year 11 - About

- Final exam February and May 2022 two entries. Part 1 07/02/22 Part 2 11/02/22
- Part 1 - practical experiment and data gathering and analysis - 2 hours.
- Part 2 - Traditional theory based style - 1 ½ hours.
- Both parts completed within a week timeframe.

Engineering support

- Intervention in room 125 on Wednesday's 2.30 - 3.30pm
- Completion of Bottle Opener assignment in lessons
- Revision materials provided in lesson
- Mock exam to sit and lots of past papers to familiarise with exam format.
- Resources on the Google classroom.



Revision Topics	
Paper 1 - Results and observations, processing results (graphs), conclusions and evaluation.	Metals - Ferrous, non-ferrous, alloys. Plastics - Thermo and Thermosetting. Composite materials
Graphs - axis, units, labels of axis, title, plotting data and line of best fit.	Evaluating an existing design - identifying issues, annotating/analysis.
paper 2 Engineering Working drawings - Tolerance, Surface finish/roughness, diameter, materials and scale.	Redesign (3D drawing) of a product and justification of the idea.
3D drawing techniques and sketching - Isometric, Oblique and perspective.	Analysing data - Reviewing production process data - read and interpret data.
Engineering processes - Drilling, turning (lathe), Milling, forging, casting, cutting, joining.	Analysing data - Identifying patterns and trends.
Plastic industrial processes - Injection, Rotational and blow moulding, thermoforming.	Exam crib sheet available on the Google revision classroom

All can be found on the Google Revision Classroom - <https://meet.google.com/lookup/fkntivgiks>

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CPA: Creative & Performing Arts

Mrs Amy Blakeley, Head of CPA Faculty

- Information for GCSE Fine Art, GCSE Photography, BTEC Performing Arts: Music and BTEC Performing Arts: Drama
- A flyer is available from The Atrium with a chance to talk to subject staff with specific questions
- Key information & dates will follow...

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CPA: GCSE Fine Art & GCSE Photography

● Key information for Art & Photography

- AQA exam board; two components are assessed - coursework (60% of final grade) and an externally set theme/exam (40% of final grade)
- Exams are 10 hour timed studio sessions to produce art or photography pieces
- Internally assessed, externally moderated

Key dates

- Tuesday 16th November 2021, London galleries day trip
- W/c Monday 3rd January 2022, exam theme papers out
- W/c Monday 9th May 2022, final coursework deadline

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CPA: BTEC Music & Drama

Key information for Music & Drama

- Both music and drama students are focusing on Component 3: Responding to a Brief
- Remembrance Event in school used as trial assessment
- Music evidence for Component 2
- *Paper Birds* verbatim theatre in school performance and 2 hour workshop, also a Q & A with the cast
- Component 3 brief released in January, exam in April (tbc)

Key dates

- Thursday 11th November, drama mock assessment for Component 3
- Wednesday 24th November, Paper Birds Theatre company in school (*Broke Tour*)
- Tuesday 7th December, trip to Lyceum Theatre Sheffield (*Exploring Panto* style)
- W/c Monday 9th May 2022, final coursework deadline

PE

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Sport Science

Key information for Sport Science

- Units complete (Training, Nutrition)
- Two hours guided learning per week
- All resources shared via google classroom
- Awarded best score in Exam resit
- Final unit to be complete by February 2022 (Technology)
- Intervention every Thursday in 226 from November 4th 2021

Key dates

- Exam - Monday 10th January 2022 (1 hour)
- Deadline for all units of work - Monday 2nd May 2022

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