



Maximising Success at Haute Vallée School

Wednesday 16th September 2026

Mrs E McCartan

Assistant Headteacher



I'm very busy doing things I don't
need to do in
order to avoid
doing anything I'm
actually supposed
to be doing.



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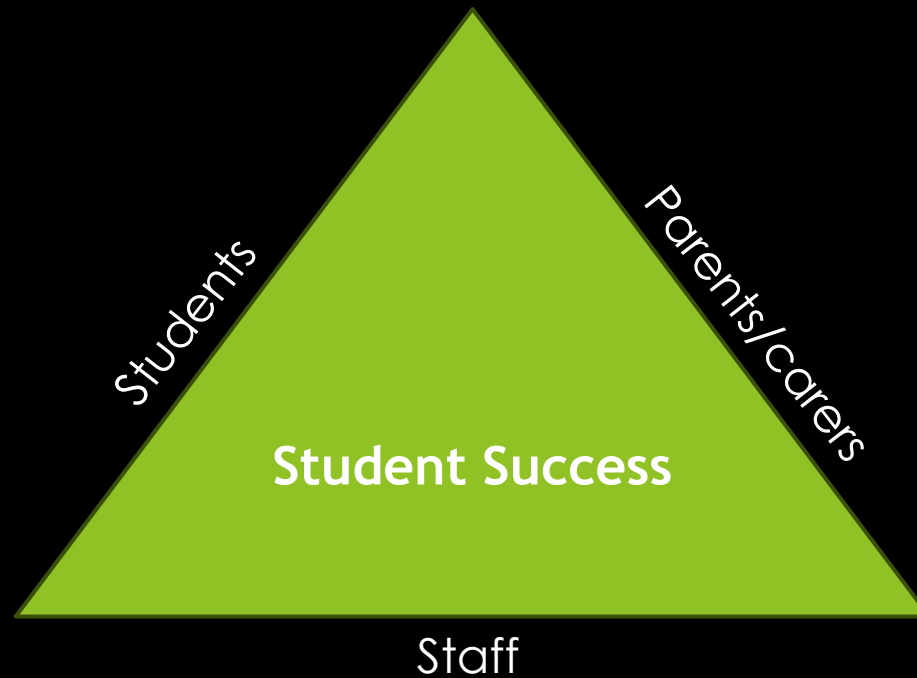
Pilot or passenger?

Your future awaits



One team One goal

#teamtriangle



Year 11 2026/27

English Exam

Monday 5th October 2026 – 18 days & 15hrs

Maths Exams

Paper 1 Wednesday 4th November 2026- 48 days & 15 hours

Paper 2 Friday 6th November 2026 - 50 days & 15 hours



**Your mindset is just as
important as your ability**



Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're probably right."

"I'm bad at maths, I'll never pass."

Because you believe you can't do it, you revise half-heartedly, avoid practice questions, and give up easily. When the exam comes, you struggle—and prove yourself "right."



“Whether you think you can or think you can’t, you’re probably right.”

***“Maths is tough, but if I keep practising,
I can improve.”***

Because you believe you *can* succeed, you revise regularly, ask for help when stuck, and keep going even when it’s hard. By exam time, you do much better—and prove yourself “right.”



Mrs C Frost

Head of Year 11

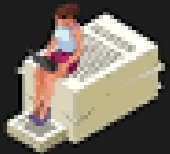




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Sleep



Study



Repeat

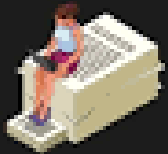




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Super study snacks:

Nuts, seeds & berries
(Dark) chocolate

Eggs

Cheese

Fruit & veg

Chicken and lean meat

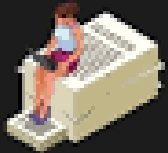




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8-10 hours sleep per night

No devices for 1 hour before bed

Hydrate before sleep and when you wake up

Turn on “Do not disturb” on your phone

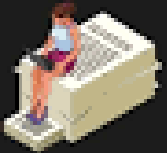




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Find the method that works for **you**

Minimise distractions

Make a plan

Don't wait until the last minute!

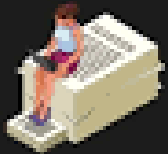




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Take breaks regularly
Return to previous topics
Complete past papers
Keep trying!



Put Away Your Phone While Revising



Mobile phones are one of the biggest distractions.



Notifications break your focus and reduce productivity.

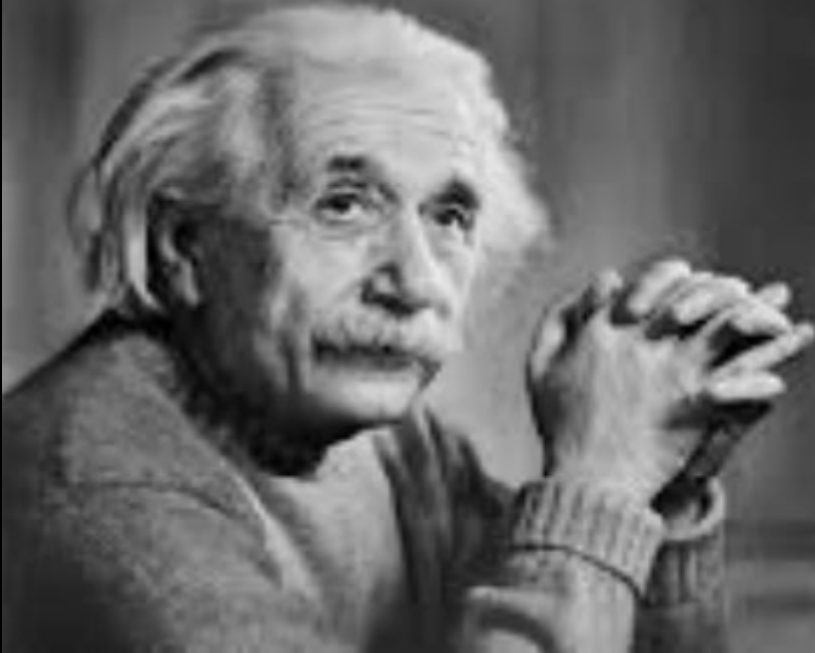


Keep your phone out of sight to stay fully focused on your revision.



If you can't explain it **simply**, you
don't understand it well enough.

– Albert Einstein



“The two things in
life you are in total
control over are
your attitude and
your effort.”

- *Billy Cox*

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Mr T Hann

Head of English



iGCSE English Language & iGCSE English Literature



iGCSE English Language

*“the career-
door opener”*

IGCSE CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL FIRST LANGUAGE ENGLISH 0990

Exam (50%): one paper

- Assesses a range of reading skills including comprehension, language analysis and written skills

Coursework (50%): three pieces

- Narrative
- Descriptive
- Responding to a text

A few weeks that can make all the difference...

The REAL
exam &
coursework
deadline:

5th OCTOBER

24th OCTOBER

It aint over 'til it's over.



Up to then...

- Gradebusters
- After school
- Lunchtimes
- Your
own graft

Useful websites:

Past Papers | Cambridge IGCSE |
English - First Language (9-1) (0990) |
GCE Guide

<http://www.revisioncentre.co.uk/gcse/english>

<http://www.englishbiz.co.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/>

<http://www.litcharts.com/>



iGCSE English Literature

PEARSON EDEXCEL INTERNATIONAL GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

Exam (60%) – One Paper

Section A: Unseen poetry

- ▶ A response to an unseen poem

Section B: Comparative poetry

- ▶ An essay exploring two poems from an anthology

Section C: Modern prose

- ▶ Of Mice and Men – an essay on character or a theme

Coursework (40%)

Modern Drama

- An Inspector Calls

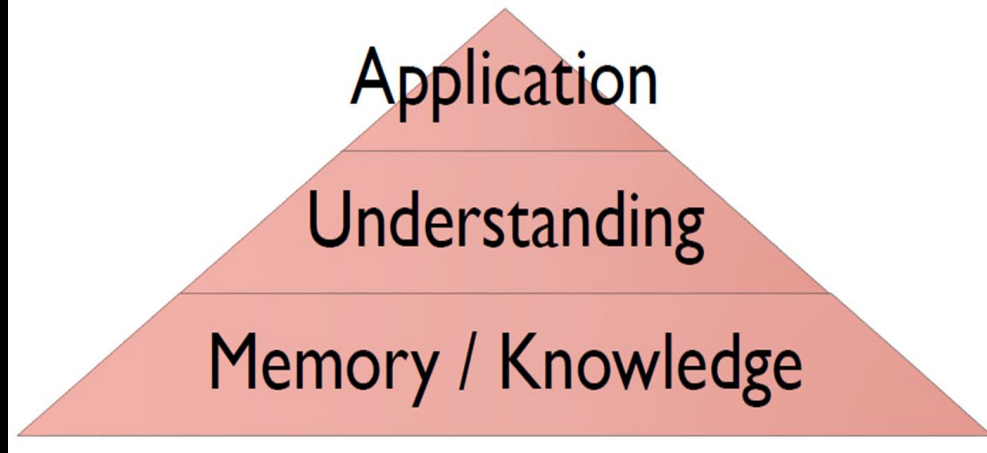
Shakespeare

- Macbeth

Language & Literature

*Subject-suited
revision
approaches*

Effective revision **must** involve:



ENGLISH REVISION: 'TRAIN HARD, WIN EASY'

MEMORY KNOWLEDGE

Knowing the exam paper questions and the key 'must dos' - before you open the exam paper!

UNDERSTANDING

Being 100% clear on what dropped mock marks; being able to explain the requirements of every question the exam - to others, even your parents, so that they understand too!

APPLICATION

'Do-Review-Redo': rapidly and accurately read, plan and do, 'tapping in' to every requirement of every question, and accurately self-assessing using examiners' mark schemes.

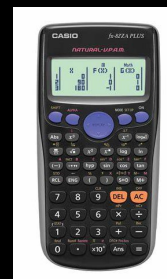
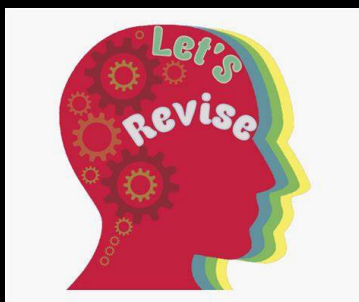
Miss M Hanrahan

Head of Maths



Maths

PEARSON EDEXCEL IGCE MATHEMATICS 4MA1



Exam information:

Pearson Edexcel IGCSE Mathematics A

Paper 1 and Paper 2 both 2 hours each and both calculator papers.

November exams:

Paper 1 Wednesday 4th November 2026

Paper 2 Friday 6th November 2026

Students will sit the papers again in the Summer:

Paper 1 Friday 14th May 2027

Paper 2 Thursday 27th May 2027

Mock results:

Year 10 mock was sat by all students in June.

We have used the mock results along with other data from end of topic tests to set students in year 11.

Students have been targeted for Gradebusters.

Monday 4pm-6pm Higher.

Tuesday 4pm-6pm Foundation.

Mock exam Year 11:

This will be completed in October.

This data will be used to potentially change the classes once the November exam has been sat.

Students will be working hard in targeted groups to improve their grade achieved in the November sitting.

2024

2025

Mathematics A														
Overall grade boundaries				Max Mark	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation)	Subject	200						151	127	95	63	31	0
	Paper(s) 1F 2F													
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher)	Subject	200	166	136	107	86	65	45	35			0	
	Paper(s) 1H 2H													

2025

2026

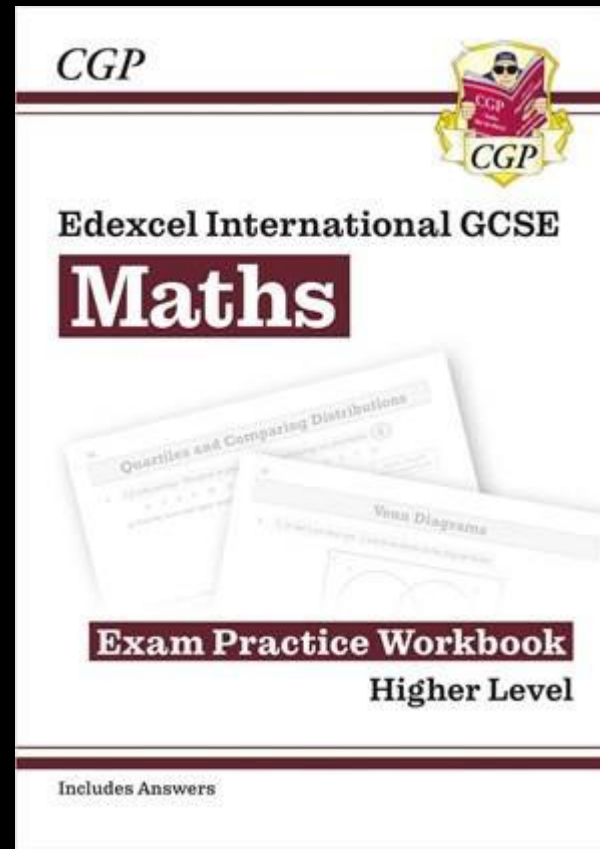
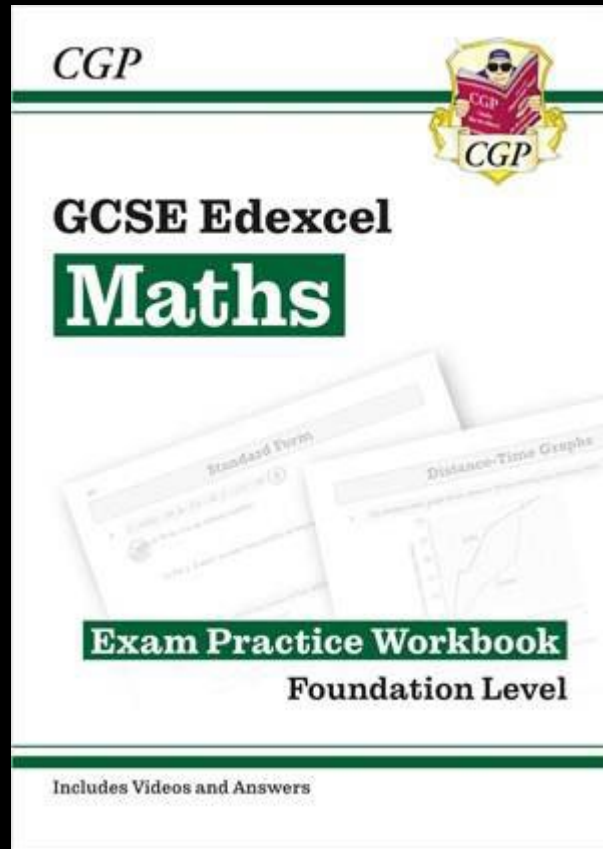
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4MA1	Mathematics A (Foundation)	Subject	200						148	125	90	56	22	0
	Paper(s) 1F 2F													
4MA1	Mathematics A (Higher)	Subject	200	165	138	111	87	64	41	29				0
	Paper(s) 1H 2H													

Preparing the students for the exam:



- ▶ In lessons following a tailored scheme of work which will be completed before the November exam, allowing revision time and exam practice.
- ▶ Exam workbooks provided for all students before November exam.
- ▶ Revision opportunities in the Maths department.
- ▶ Gradebusters revision.

Revision resources:



Sparx Maths homework:

The Sparx logo, featuring the word "sparx" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font with a stylized 'x' that has a small star-like detail, set against a dark blue rectangular background.

- ▶ Online platform students have been using and are familiar with.
- ▶ Tailored tasks for individual classes following the same scheme of work of what is being covered in lesson.
- ▶ Videos to help with individual questions.



Dr Frost Maths:



- ▶ Online platform students have used in lessons.
- ▶ Past papers allocated to students to complete.
- ▶ Question analysis for all teachers to identify strengths and weaknesses and common trends in misconceptions or topics that need to be revisited.

Q1 View	Q2 View	Q3 View	Q4 View	Q5 View	Q6 View	Q7 View	Q8 View	Q9 View	Q10 View	Q11 View	Q12 View	Q13 View	Q14 View	Q15 View
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Other ways to revise at home:

Corbett Maths

www.corbettmaths.com

savemyexams.co.uk

[Revision Notes, Past Papers & Topic Questions | Save My Exams](#)

Proportion: recipes	Video 256	Practice Questions	Textbook Exercise
Pythagoras	Video 257	Practice Questions	Textbook Exercise
Pythagoras on a graph	Video 258	Practice Questions	Textbook Exercise
Pythagoras: 3D	Video 259	Practice Questions	Textbook Exercise
Pythagoras: rectangles/isosceles tri	Video 260	Practice Questions	Textbook Exercise
Pythagoras: show triangle is right angle	Video 261	Practice Questions	Textbook Exercise
Pythagoras: area of a regular hexagon	Video 262	Practice Questions	
Pythagoras: distance points	Video 263	Practice Questions	Textbook Exercise



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Exam Papers

Mark Schemes

New Spec:

Jun 19 Paper 1F (QP)

Jun 19 Paper 1FR (QP)

Jun 19 Paper 1H (QP)

Jun 19 Paper 1HR (QP)

Jun 19 Paper 2F (QP)

Jun 19 Paper 2FR (QP)

Jun 19 Paper 2H (QP)

Jun 19 Paper 2HR (QP)

Jan 19 Paper 1F (QP)

Jan 19 Paper 1FR (QP)

Jan 19 Paper 1H (QP)

Jan 19 Paper 1HR (QP)

Jan 19 Paper 2F (QP)

Jan 19 Paper 2FR (QP)

Jan 19 Paper 2H (QP)

Jan 19 Paper 2HR (QP)

Jun 18 Paper 1F (QP)

Jun 18 Paper 1FR (QP)

Jun 18 Paper 1H (QP)

Jun 18 Paper 1HR (QP)

Jun 19 Paper 1F (MS)

Jun 19 Paper 1FR (MS)

Jun 19 Paper 1H (MS)

Jun 19 Paper 1HR (MS)

Jun 19 Paper 2F (MS)

Jun 19 Paper 2FR (MS)

Jun 19 Paper 2H (MS)

Jun 19 Paper 2HR (MS)

Jan 19 Paper 1F (MS)

Jan 19 Paper 1FR (MS)

Jan 19 Paper 1H (MS)

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All you
can do is
try your
best

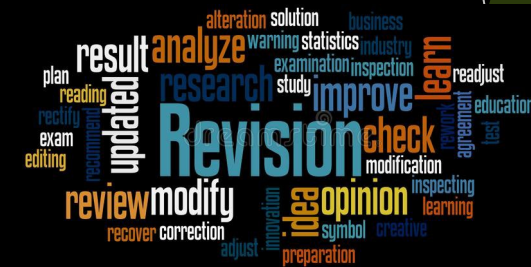
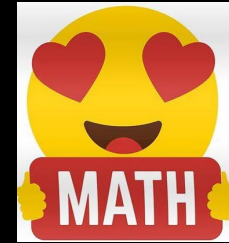
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Mr D Mortimer

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GCSE Science

PEARSON EDEXCEL GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE (DOUBLE AWARD)
PEARSON EDEXCEL GCSE TRIPLE SCIENCE

How can you do
better?



SCIENCE MATTERS. MORE THAN YOU THINK.

Science isn't just a subject you study. It's a way of understanding the world you're about to enter.

YOUR HEALTH

Cancer, medicines, vaccines, mental health, nutrition, fertility — science affects decisions you and your family will make throughout your lives.

YOUR FUTURE

Climate change, AI, energy, food security, disease and technology will shape the world you work and live in.

YOUR CAREER

Medicine. Engineering. Technology. Computing. Forensics. Environmental science. Psychology. Sport. Finance. Even careers that don't sound "scientific" increasingly depend on scientific and data literacy.

YOUR DECISIONS

Can you spot misinformation? Understand statistics? Judge whether a health claim is actually credible? Science teaches you to question evidence rather than simply believe what you're told.

YOUR OPTIONS

A strong Science qualification can open doors you don't yet know you want to walk through.

YOU ARE GOING TO NEED SCIENCE.

Even if you never study it again.

When you're older...

- Your doctor may give you a diagnosis.
- Your child may be ill.
- Someone may send you a health claim on TikTok.
- You may buy a house affected by energy costs.
- You may vote on climate policy.
- AI might be involved in decisions about your job.
- You may invest money.
- You will have to decide what information and claims to trust.

Science won't disappear when you leave school...

So don't just learn the answers - **learn how to work out what is true.**

Edexcel Specification

- Combined Science (6 X 1 hr 10m papers)
OR
- Triple Science (6 X 1 hr 45m papers)
- Recall is essential from previous learning from Year 9 to Year 11
- Physics papers - 21 equations you must remember off by heart, before you walk through the door.



Online Websites

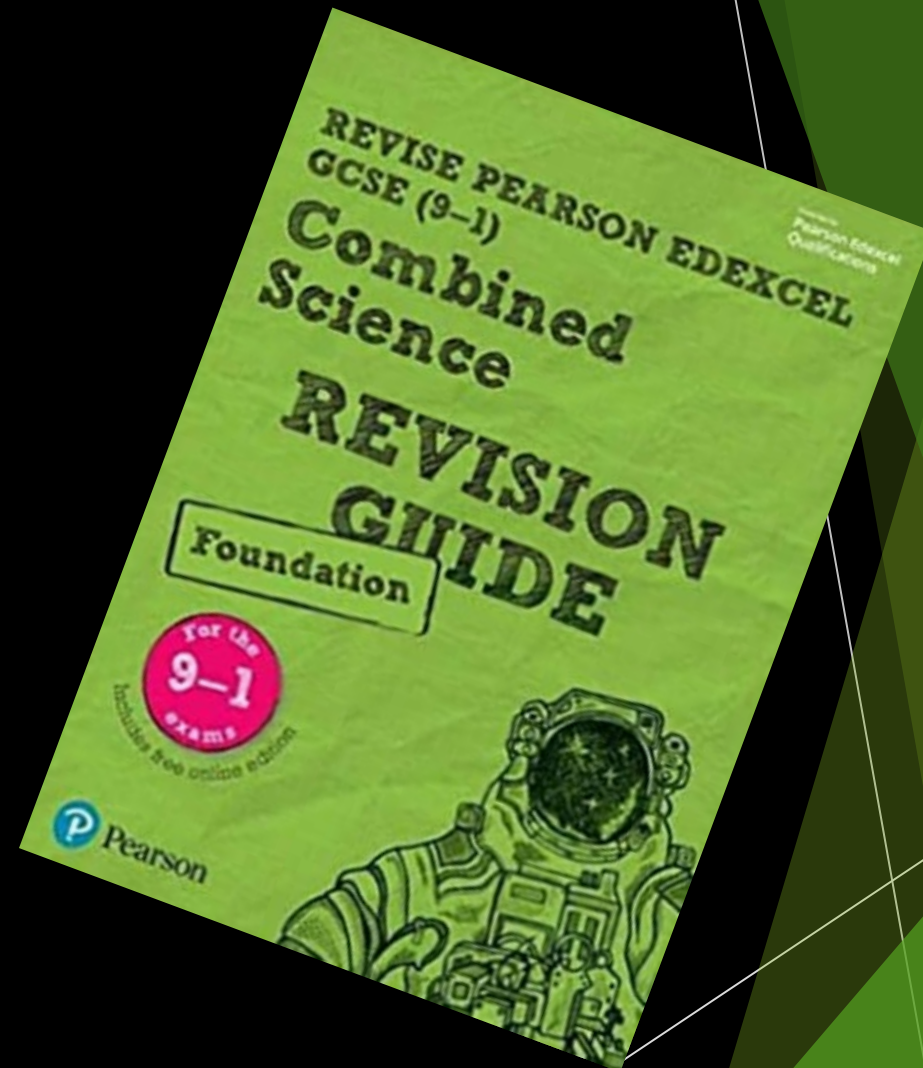
- ▶ Bitesize
- ▶ SENECA (Homework)
- ▶ CenturyTech
- ▶ GCSEPod
- ▶ Google Classroom
- ▶ Youtube Channels
- ▶ Study Smart
- ▶ Fuse Science
- ▶ Shaun Donnelly
- ▶ Physics and Maths Tutor
- ▶ Save my Exams



Preparing you for the exam - Revision Sessions

- These will happen on a Wednesday with class teachers from 3-4pm.
- All classes will be sitting a Paper 1 mock in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics in November.
- Students will have another round of mocks in February focussing on Paper 2.

Science Goodies



SCIENCE OPENS MORE DOORS THAN YOU THINK

If you think Science is only for doctors and scientists, think again...

Career

⚡ Electrician

🏗️ Architect

👨🍳 Chef

💪 Personal Trainer

✈️ Pilot

💻 Game Developer

🦷 Dentist

🧑⚕️ Physiotherapist

👮 Forensic Investigator

🌍 Environmental Consultant

Where Science matters

Electricity, circuits, energy, forces & materials

Physics, materials, structures, energy efficiency

Chemistry, nutrition, heat & food science

Biology, anatomy, respiration & energy

Physics, forces, pressure, weather & human biology

Physics, algorithms, data & problem-solving

Biology, chemistry & materials science

Anatomy, biomechanics, muscles & movement

Chemistry, biology, DNA & evidence

Biology, chemistry, ecosystems & climate

Science doesn't just lead to "Science careers".
It gives you options.



- Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Studies.
- Currently employed with Channel Electrics.



- Studying at Winchester University for a degree in Physiotherapy.
- Qualified Physiotherapist



- University degree at Brighton & Sussex Medical School- 5-year medical degree + optional extra 1 year degree in subject of your choice. I studied Pharmacology
- Junior doctor- 2 years working in Paediatrics (Children), Maternity, Surgery, A&E
- Took a year out to go travelling
- 3 years GP training in Jersey and UK
- Now working as a GP in Jersey and also as a GP at the prison.

Dates for your Diary

Post-16 Launch Evening

Tuesday 29th September 2026

Mock Exams 1

Monday 23rd November – Tuesday 1st December 2026

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 20th January 2027

Mock Exams 2

Monday 1st March – Tuesday 9th March 2027



Thank you for listening...

Questions, help, or support...

- Subject Teacher
- Form Tutor
- Mrs Frost
- Senior Leader





★ Achieve

🦸 Believe

💖 Care