Year 11 Parents' Information Evening

Thursday 25th September 2025

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“Year 11 is a milestone – this is the year where your effort and choices will shape your future.”

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Introductions: Key people

- Mrs Cooper: Curriculum Leader English
- Mr Kerfoot: Curriculum Leader Maths (unable to attend)
- Mrs O Hall: Curriculum Leader Science
- Ms Smith: Head of Year 11
- Ms Calvert: Year 11 Transition Lead
- Mrs Pemberton: Career Lead (Work experience / Sheffield Progress Co-ordinator)
- Mr Casey: Leadership Team link, Year 11

Purpose of this presentation

- To inform you about:
  - Vital facts about likely student attainment
  - SEND support
  - Key dates this academic year
  - The programmes of study in English, maths and science
  - Post-16 support

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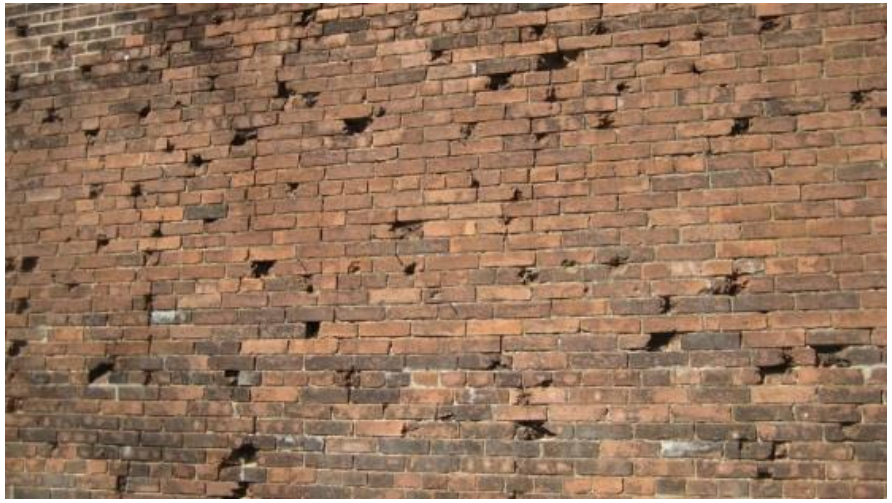
Attendance:

	90% Attendance or better (63 students)	80% Attendance or better (157 students)	70% Attendance or better (182 students)
Attainment 8	4.49	4.22	4.11
English Attainment 8	4.29	4.28	4.23
Maths Attainment 8	5.05	4.59	4.44
EBACC Attainment 8	4.41	4.01	3.88
Open Attainment 8	4.35	4.14	4.04



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Behaviour:

	Suspended in Y11 (26 students)	Suspended in Y11 more than once (8 students)
Attainment 8	2.7	1.05
English Attainment 8	3.38	1.75
Maths Attainment 8	2.88	1
EBACC Attainment 8	2.31	0.67
Open Attainment 8	2.5	1

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Rewards:

- Behaviour
- Attendance
- Punctuality
- Uniform
- Attitude to learning

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SEND support:

- **Exams Access Arrangements** have been confirmed in Y10, these will remain in place through Y11 and for all assessments

- If you are unsure as to the specific support and access arrangement your child is entitled to in the formal assessments, please contact **Jo Anderson in the first instance**.

- Every Monday Evening there is a SEND drop-in evening from 3 – 5pm.

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National reality: SEND

	SEN only (51 students)
Attainment 8	2.31
English Attainment 8	2.44
Maths Attainment 8	2.47
EBACC Attainment 8	2.24
Open Attainment 8	2.19

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National reality: Pupil Premium

	PP only (79 students)
Attainment 8	2.88
English Attainment 8	3.17
Maths Attainment 8	3.05
EBACC Attainment 8	2.61
Open Attainment 8	2.83

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National reality: SEND & Pupil Premium

	SEN & PP (27 students)
Attainment 8	2.04
English Attainment 8	2.09
Maths Attainment 8	2.26
EBACC Attainment 8	1.98
Open Attainment 8	1.94

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National reality: Boys

	Boys (110 students)
Attainment 8	3.38
English Attainment 8	3.5
Maths Attainment 8	3.95
EBACC Attainment 8	3.23
Open Attainment 8	3.08

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National reality: Boys, SEND, PP

	Boys, SEN & PP (19 students)
Attainment 8	1.55
English Attainment 8	1.5
Maths Attainment 8	1.95
EBACC Attainment 8	1.46
Open Attainment 8	1.41

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Shape of the year ahead:

- **Half term 1:** 7 weeks and 3 days
- **Half term 2:** 6 weeks and 4 days
- **Half term 3:** 5 weeks and 4 days
- **Half term 4:** 5 weeks
- **Half term 5:**
  - 4 weeks and 4 days until your GCSE exams begin
  - 6 weeks and 4 days until half term
- **Half term 6:** Approximately 3 weeks

123 school days until the GCSE exam begin

166 school days until students leave The Birley Academy

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Thursday 20 August, 2026:

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Period 6: Support offer

- Period 6
- Saturday school (in January, 2026)
- Easter school
- Possibly, February half-term school

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Period 6: Year 11 timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
French: Room 206 **Food exam:** Room 201 and 203 **Resistant Materials:** Room 204 **Maths Higher paper:** Room 143 and 139	**History:** Room 146 and 148 **Geography:** Room 157 **Sports Studies:** Room 129 **Health and Social Care:** Room 130 **Music:** Room 125 **Food coursework:** Room 132 **Science:** Room 225	**Art:** Room 220 **English Language and Literature:** Room 246 and 250 **Food coursework:** Room 131 **Tourism:** Room 130 **Resistant Materials coursework:** Room 204 **Engineering:** Room 104 **Science:** Room 230	**Careers** with Ms Pemberton: Room 130	**Food; Resistant Materials; IMedia; Engineering coursework:** Room 131 **Maths Higher paper:** Room 145 **Maths Foundation paper:** Room 140 and 141 **Science:** Room 224

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Time is of the essence:

Tuesday 30 September / 2 October, 2025:

Geography fieldtrip

Thursday 9th October, 2025:

Year 11 revision / non-core Parents' Information Evening

Wednesday 15th October, 2025:

Year 11 Post 16 Evening (6 - 7.30pm)

Wednesday 22nd October, 2025:

Mock exams begin

Friday 6th November, 2025:

Mock exams end

Thursday 27th November, 2025:

Year 11 mock interview day

Monday 2nd – Thursday 5th December, 2025:

Art mock exam

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Shape of Year 11:

Wednesday 10th December, 2025:
Teachers ADP deadline – will lead to a school report being sent home

Thursday 11th December, 2025:

Year 11 Parents' Progress Evening

Saturday 10th January, 2026: **TBC**

Saturday school begins

Monday 9th February, 2026:
Mock exams begin (timings TBC)

16th – 20th February, 2026: **TBC**

Half term school

Monday 23rd February, 2026:
Mock exams continue (timings TBC)

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Shape of Year 11:

Wednesday 18th March, 2026:
Teachers ADP deadline – will lead to a school report being sent home

Thursday 19th March, 2026:
Year 11 Parents' Progress Evening

31st March - 11th April 2026
Easter school (revision / interventions)
Please don't book holidays!!!

20 April – 29 April 2026:
GCSE Art exam

Monday 11th May 2026:
Main GCSE exams series begin

Thursday 2nd July 2026:
Year 11 prom

We do not have study leave

Students must attend school during the exam period!

Mock exam timetable:

Year 11 Mock Exams

Week B		Period 1	Period 2	Break	Period 3	Lunch		Period 4	Period 5
Date	**Time**	**Exam**	**Exam**	**Time**	**Exam**		**Time**	**Exam**	**Exam**
Weds 22 Oct	**8.50am**			**11am**	French listening (**F** = **45 mins** / **H** = **1 hr**)		**1pm**	Geography (**1 hr 30 mins**)	
Thurs 23 Oct	**8.50am**	Maths – Paper 1 / 4, calculator (**1 hr 30 mins**)		**11am**			**1pm**	History, Germany paper (**1 hr 30 mins**)	
Fri 24 Oct	**8.50am**	English Language (**1 hr 45 mins**)		**11am**			**1pm**	Biology combined (**1 hr 15 mins**) Biology triple (**1 hr 45 mins**)	

Week A		Period 1	Period 2	Break	Period 3	Lunch		Period 4	Period 5
Date	**Time**	**Exam**	**Exam**	**Time**	**Exam**		**Time**	**Exam**	**Exam**
Mon 3 Nov	**8.50am**	Maths – Paper 2 / 5, non-calculator (**1 hr 30 mins**)		**11am**			**1pm**	French reading (**F** = **45 mins** / **H** = **1 hr**) French writing (**F** = **1hr 15 mins** / **H** = **1 hr 20 mins**)	
Tues 4 Nov	**8.50am**	Chemistry combined (**1 hr 15 mins**) Chemistry triple (**1 hr 45 mins**)		**11am**			**1pm**	RS – Christian beliefs (1 hr) Resistant Materials (2hrs) ***3 students who do RM and RS will sit their RS exam during the Engineering exam***	
Weds 5 Nov	**8.50am**	English Literature (**1 hr 45 mins**)		**11am**			**1pm**	Creative Media (**1 hr 30 mins**)	
Thurs 6 Nov	**8.50am**	Maths – Paper 3 / 6, calculator (**1 hr 30 mins**)		**11am**			**1pm**	Food Technology (**1 hr 45 mins**)	
Fri 7 Nov	**8.50am**	Physics combined (**1 hr 15 mins**) Physics triple (**1 hr 45 mins**)		**11am**			**1pm**	Engineering (**1 hr 30 mins**)	

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Exam boards:

- Art: AQA
- BTEC Engineering: Pearson
- BTEC PE: Pearson
- BTEC Travel and Tourism: Pearson
- Creative iMedia: OCR
- English Language: AQA
- English Literature: AQA
- Food: AQA
- French: Edexcel
- Geography: WJEC Eduqas
- Graphics: AQA
- History: Pearson
- Maths: OCR
- BTEC Music: Pearson
- Performing Arts: AQA
- Religious Studies: WJEC Eduqas
- Resistant Materials: AQA
- Science: AQA
  - Combined science
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics

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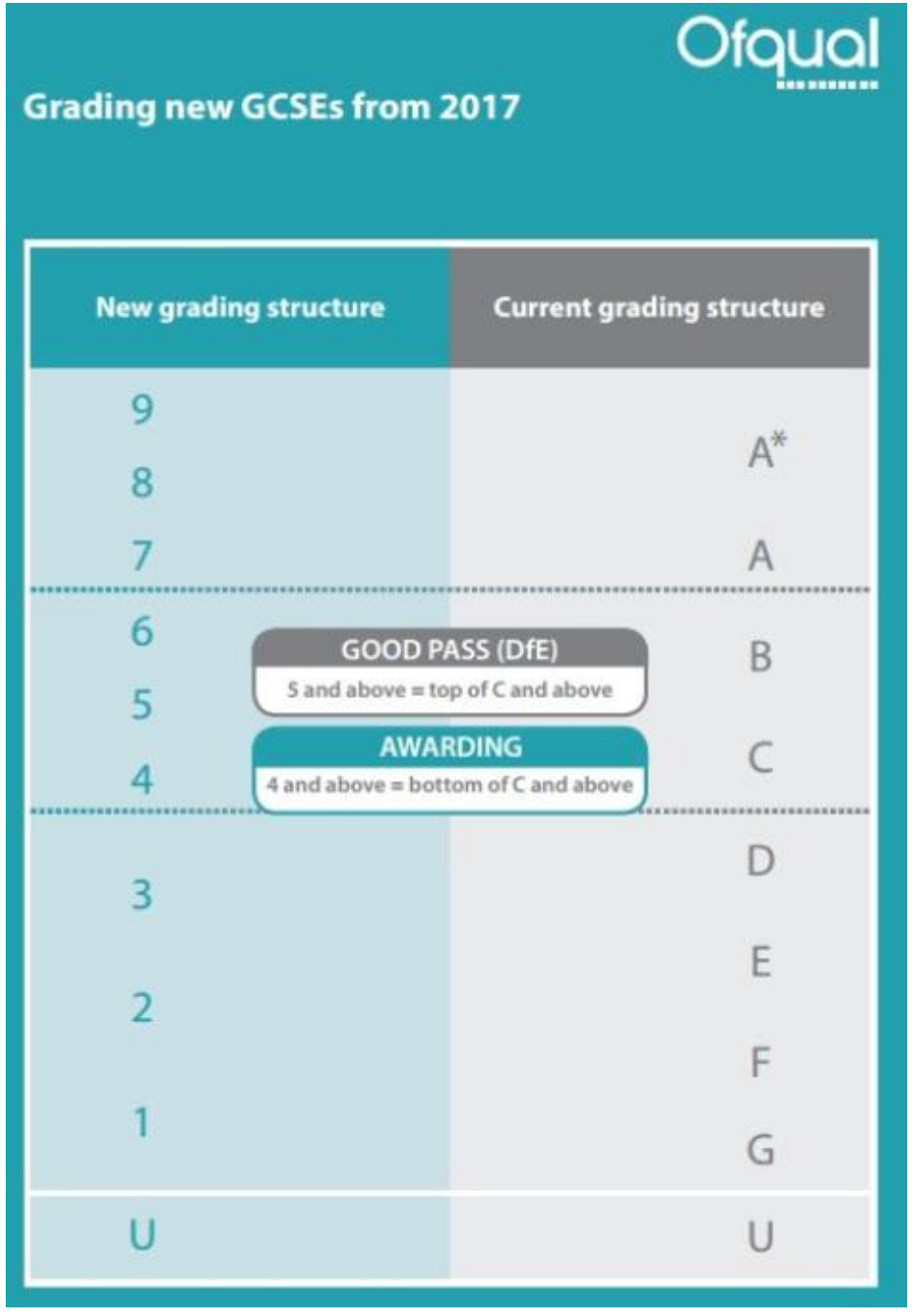

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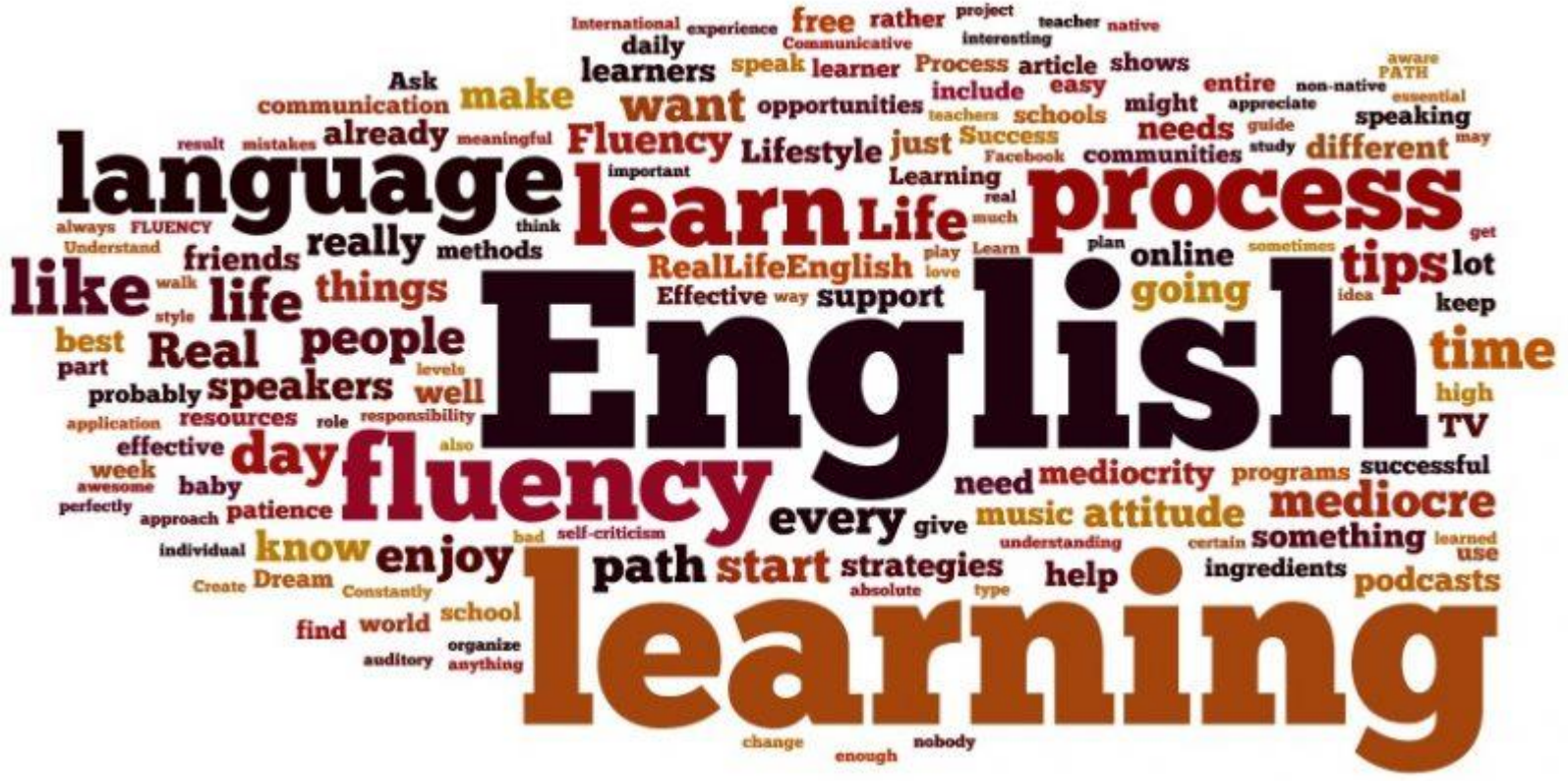
English: Mrs Cooper



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- **2 year course.**
- **All exams are taken at the end of the 2 year course.**
- **Language texts (unseen)**
- **Students are marked for technical accuracy in the writing sections.**

GCSE English Language

Paper 1: *Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing.* (50%)

Paper 2: *Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives.* (50%)

Spoken Language *(non-exam assessment)*

Paper 1

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Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing

What's assessed

Section A: Reading

- one literature fiction text

Section B: Writing

- descriptive or narrative writing

Assessed

- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 80 marks
- 50% of GCSE

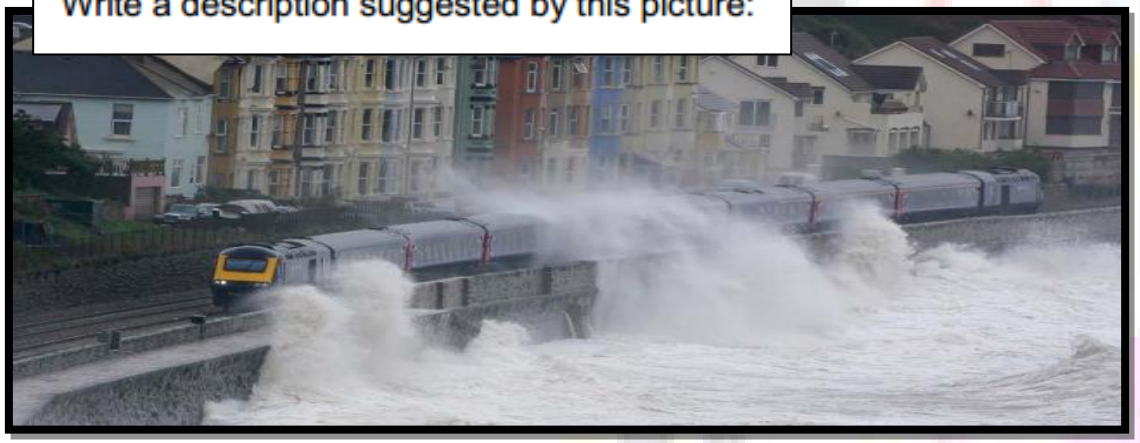
Section A:

- Reading an extract from a novel.
- Questions on writer's use of language and structural techniques.

Section B:

- Students write their own creative text.
- Narrative and descriptive skills in response to an image or written prompt.

Write a description suggested by this picture:



Write the opening part of a story about a place that is severely affected by the weather.

Paper 2

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Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives

What's assessed

Section A: Reading

- one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text

Section B: Writing

- writing to present a viewpoint

Assessed

- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 80 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Section A:

- Reading **two sources** from two different time periods.
- Both sources offer a view or perspective on a particular theme or topic.
- Questions on how these viewpoints are presented.

Section B:

- Students present a viewpoint or argument in a written text.

Homework has no value. Some students get it done for them; some don't do it at all. Students should be relaxing in their free time.'

Write an article for a broadsheet newspaper in which you explain your point of view on this statement.

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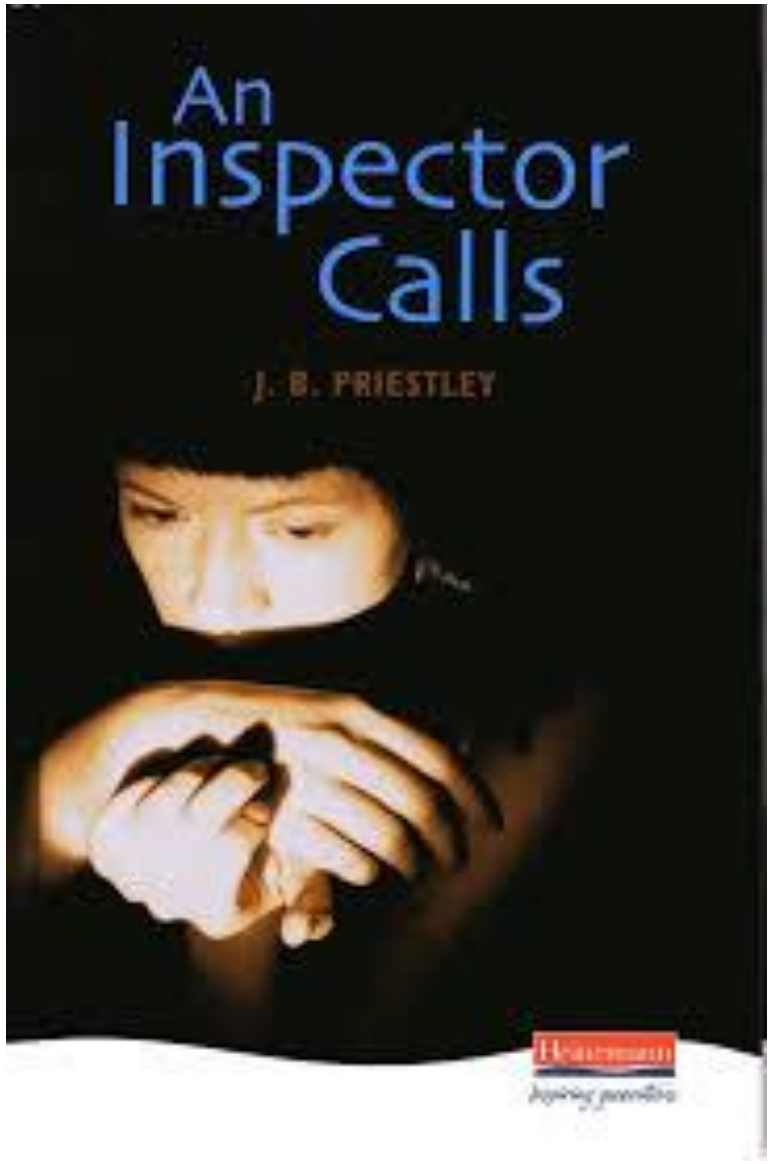
- **2 year course.**
- **Untiered.**
- **Technical accuracy makes up 5% of the exam.**

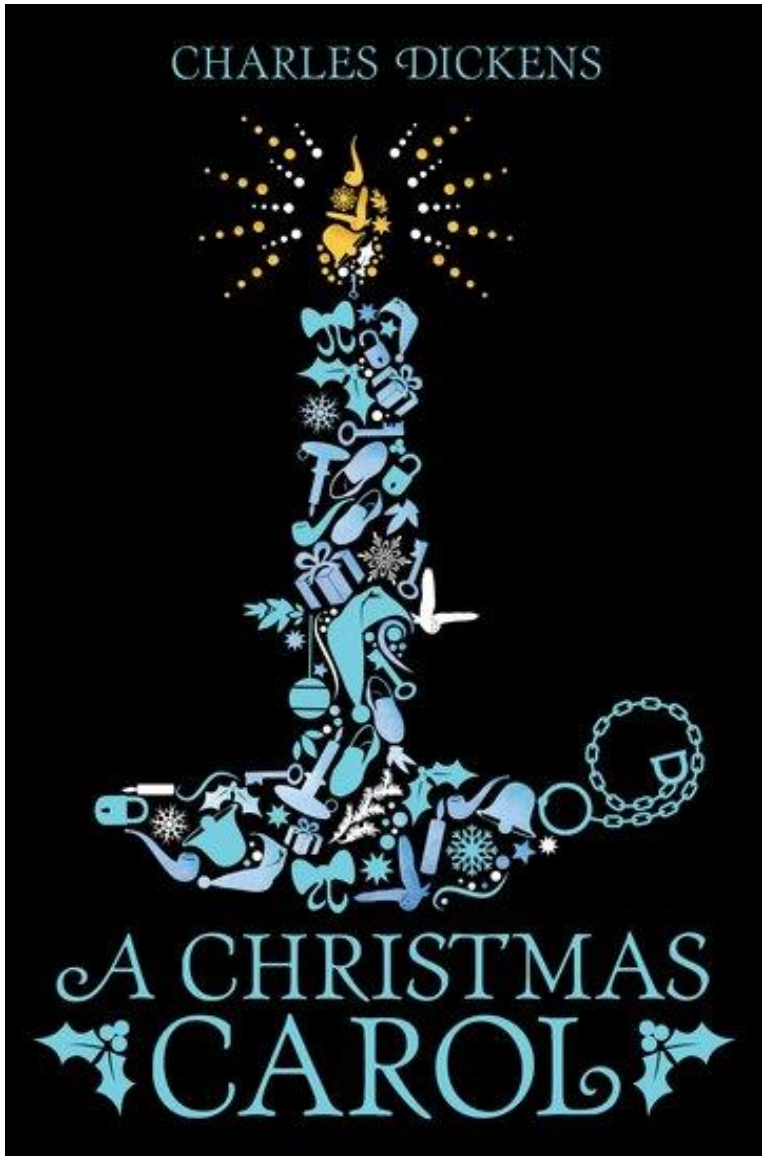
GCSE English Literature

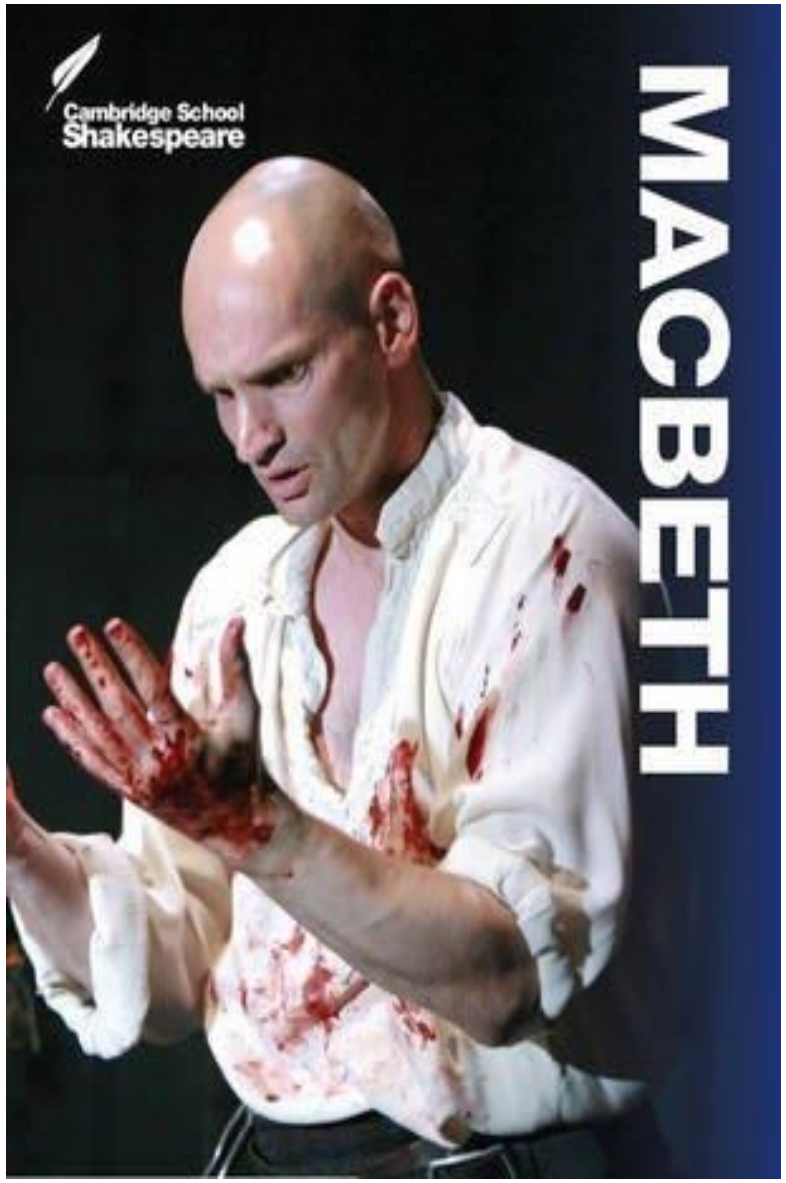
Paper 1: *Shakespeare and the 19th century novel.* (40%)

Paper 2: *Modern Texts and Poetry.* (60%)

LITERATURE EXAM TEXTS: *Students need to know the story including knowledge of* ***characters, themes, social context*** *and the* ***writer's intention****. Students need to consider their* ***own views*** *on the text and how a reader is expected to respond to certain events and characters.*





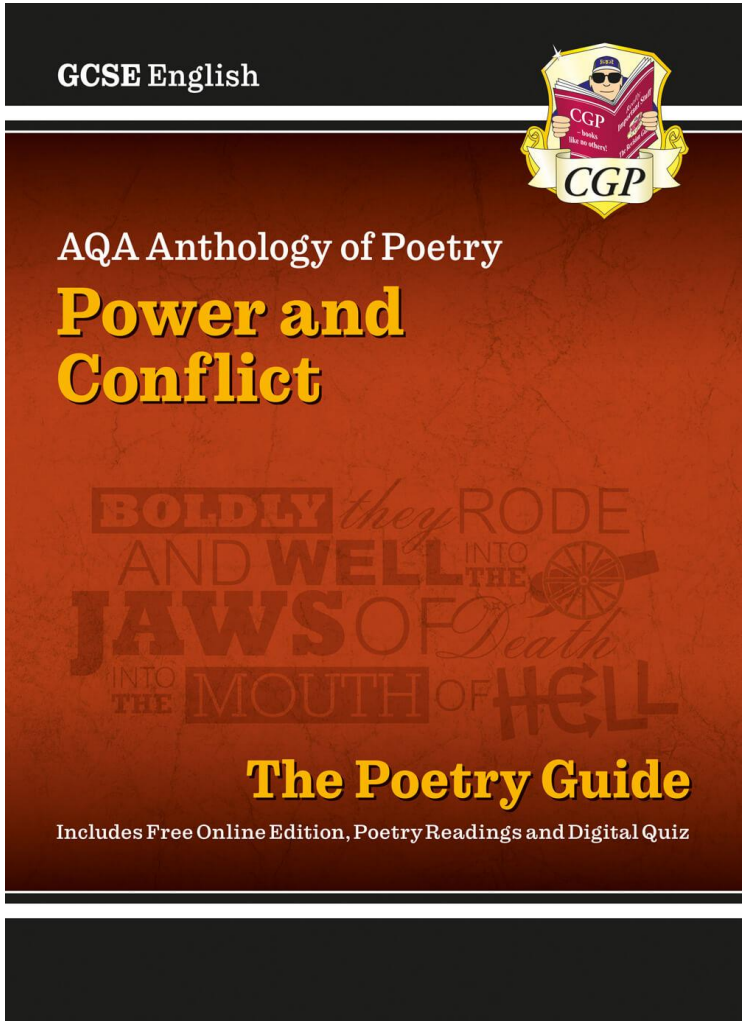


AQA Poetry Anthology

Students will analyse a poem from the cluster studied and then be asked to compare this poem (by memory) to another poem in the cluster they have previously studied. This means that learning key content and quotes is important when revising.

AQA UNSEEN POETRY

Students will be given an unseen poem to analyse and a second poem for the purpose of comparison. They will have practised exam skills, but not seen the poems on the exam paper beforehand.



How can students revise for English?

Literature

Use Seneca (Home Learning)

Create flashcards and quiz yourself on core knowledge and quotations

Practice exam questions, plan then write

Mind-map on characters or themes (from memory!)

Online quizzing

Language

Practice exam questions! Planning and writing

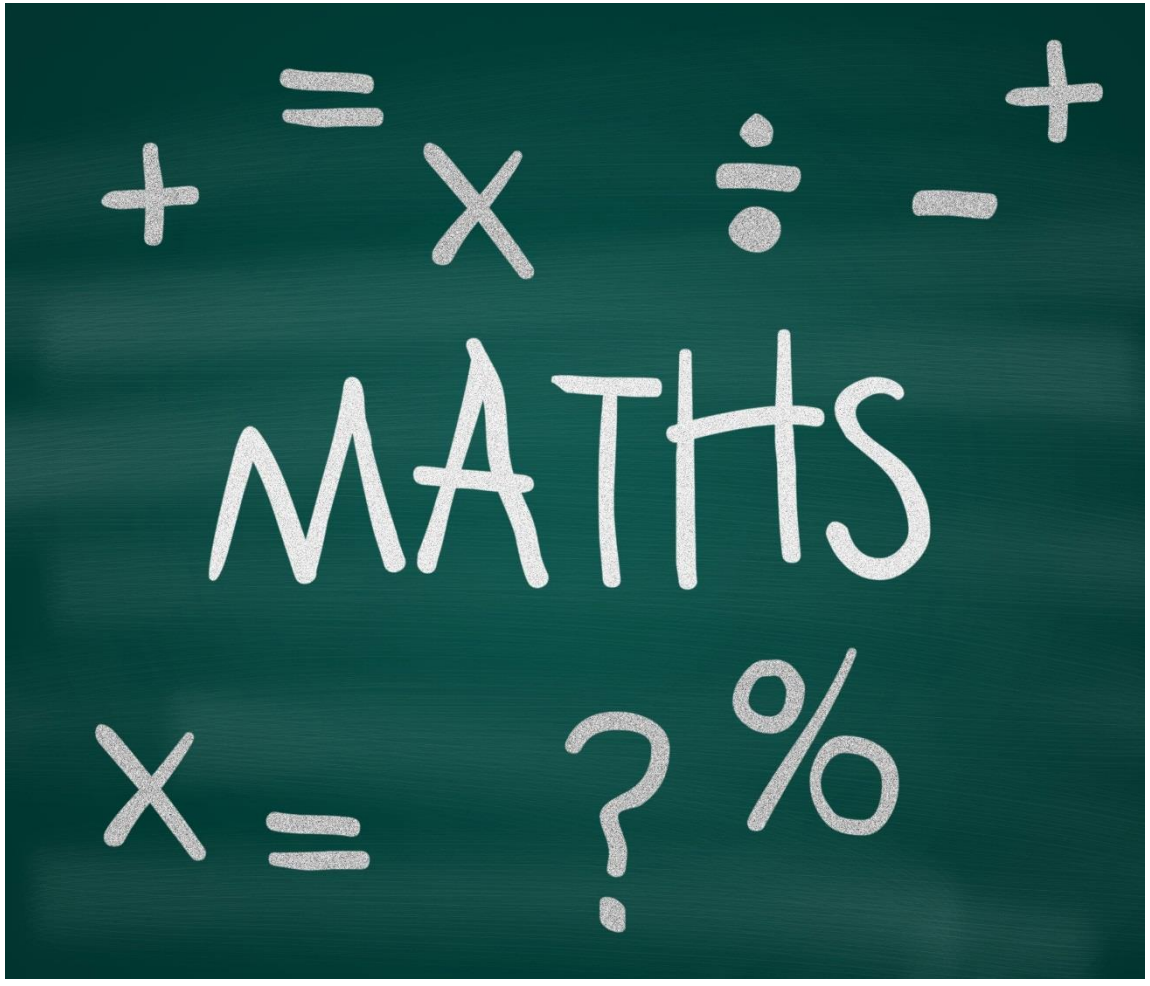
Reading (fiction and non-fiction)

Learn new vocabulary

Flashcards for sentence starters

GCSE English Exams (AQA Exam board)

Exam	Content
English Language Paper I (50% of Language)	**Exam Duration:** 1 hour 45 minutes **Exam Focus:** Fiction Reading/Writing (one text) **Section A**: 4 reading questions (40 marks in total) **Section B:** Extended creative writing task (40 marks)
English Language Paper 2 (50% of Language)	**Exam Duration:** 1 hour 45 minutes **Exam Focus:** Non-fiction Reading/Writing (two texts: one modern/one literary heritage text) **Section A**: 4 reading questions (40 marks in total) **Section B:** Extended writing task to present a viewpoint (40 marks)
English Literature Paper I (40% of Literature)	**Exam Duration:** 1 hour 45 minutes **Exam Focus:** Shakespeare and 19th Century Novel (both extract-based) **Section A**: Macbeth **Section B:** Jekyll and Hyde
English Literature Paper I (60% of Literature)	**Exam Duration:** 2 hour 15 minutes **Exam Focus:** Modern Drama, AQA Anthology Poetry, Unseen Poetry **Section A**: An Inspector Calls (one question) **Section B:** AQA Anthology Poetry (2 questions – one comparison) **Section C:** Unseen Poetry (2 questions – one comparison)



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Maths Exams

1st Paper – 100 marks – 1h 30 – Calculator allowed

2nd Paper – 100 marks – 1h 30 – Calculator NOT allowed

3rd Paper – 100 marks – 1h 30 – Calculator allowed

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Maths Exams

Exam					Grade								
Board	Month	Year	Tier	Total	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
OCR	June	2019	F	300					63%	48%	35%	21%	8%
OCR	June	2019	H	300	85%	71%	57%	45%	34%	23%	17%		

Grade boundaries change every year.

Encourage pupils not to aim for a particular percentage or grade.

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Exam Analysis

After each mock exam, pupils will receive a Question Level Analysis (QLA). This provides bespoke analysis of their exam. It also provides details of what to work on independently along with associated Sparx codes.

A QLA is shown on the next page.

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Questions	Question Title	Score	Clip Number
1	Complex calculations using a calculator, round to significant figures	3 / 3	U926 U731
2	Compare quantities using ratio, write ratios in the form	2 / 2	U687
3a	Write ratios as fractions, multiply fraction	3 / 3	U176
3b	Share in a given ratio	2 / 2	U753
4a	Lowest common multiple	2 / 4	U751
4b	Lowest common m	1 / 1	U751
5	Set up &	6 / 6	U599
6		4 / 6	U981
7	Perimeter prob nd Pythagoras' theorem	2 / 6	U604
8a	tion	3 /	6
8b	nsformations	0	66
9a	esponding angles		626
9b	ngle problem solving		628
10	ompound Interest		U332
11	Upper & lower bound calculations	/ 4	U587
12a	Find the nth term of a linear seq	0 / 2	U498
12b	Quadratic sequences and simult	0 / 5	U137
13ai	Interpreting cumulative	1 / 1	U642
13aii	Interpreting cumulative fr ms	1 / 2	U642
13aiii	Interpreting cumulative fre diagrams	3 / 3	U642
13b	Median from histograms	0 / 5	U569

Each question is colour coded indicating what to focus on

Sparx codes to complete independently

	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 term	Graphs **Gradients & lines** VIEW		Graphs **Non-linear graphs** VIEW		Graphs **Using graphs** VIEW		Algebra **Expanding & factorising** VIEW		Algebra **Changing the subject** VIEW		Algebra **Functions** VIEW	
Spring term	Reasoning **Multiplicative reasoning** VIEW		Reasoning **Geometric reasoning** VIEW		Reasoning **Algebraic reasoning** VIEW		Revision & communication **Transforming & Constructing** VIEW					

Y11 Scheme of work. We hope to complete by February, this allows 3 months of exam question revision

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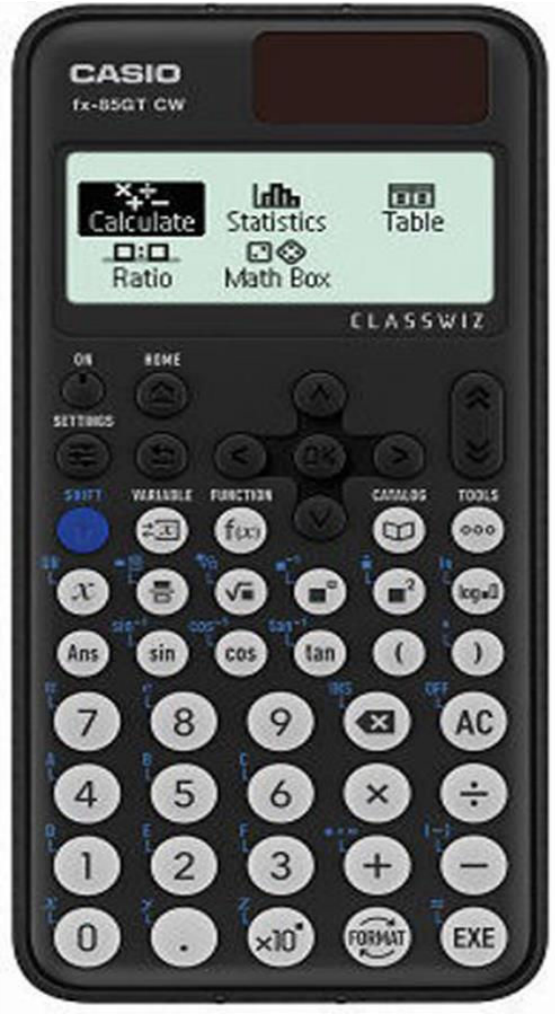
Calculators

The maths exam consists of three papers each worth 100 marks.

Two of these papers need a calculator.

We recommend the "Casio fx"



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Formulae sheet

These are provided and the department will give advice to all pupils how to use them.

Higher Tier Formulae Sheet

Perimeter, area and volume

Where a and b are the lengths of the parallel sides and h is their perpendicular separation:

Area of a trapezium $= \frac{1}{2}(a+b)h$

Volume of a prism = area of cross section × length

Where r is the radius and d is the diameter:

Circumference of a circle $= 2\pi r = \pi d$

Area of a circle $= \pi r^2$

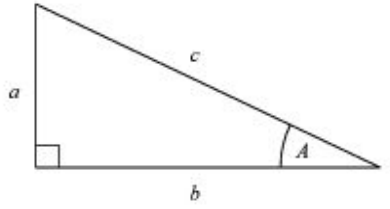
Quadratic formula

The solution of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

where $a \neq 0$

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

Pythagoras' Theorem and Trigonometry

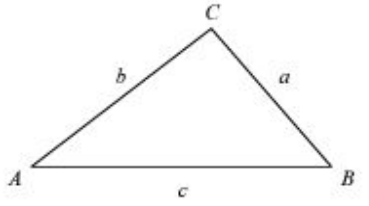


In any right-angled triangle where a, b and c are the length of the sides and c is the hypotenuse:

$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$

In any right-angled triangle ABC where a, b and c are the length of the sides and c is the hypotenuse:

$\sin A = \frac{a}{c}$ $\cos A = \frac{b}{c}$ $\tan A = \frac{a}{b}$



In any triangle ABC where a, b and c are the length of the sides:

sine rule: $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

cosine rule: $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc\cos A$

Area of triangle $= \frac{1}{2}ab\sin C$

Compound Interest

Where P is the principal amount, r is the interest rate over a given period and n is number of times that the interest is compounded:

Total accrued $= P\left(1 + \frac{r}{100}\right)^n$

Probability

Where P (A) is the probability of outcome A and P (B) is the probability of outcome B:

P $(A$ or $B)$ = P (A) + P (B) – P $(A$ and $B)$

P $(A$ and $B)$ = P $(A$ given $B)$ P(B)

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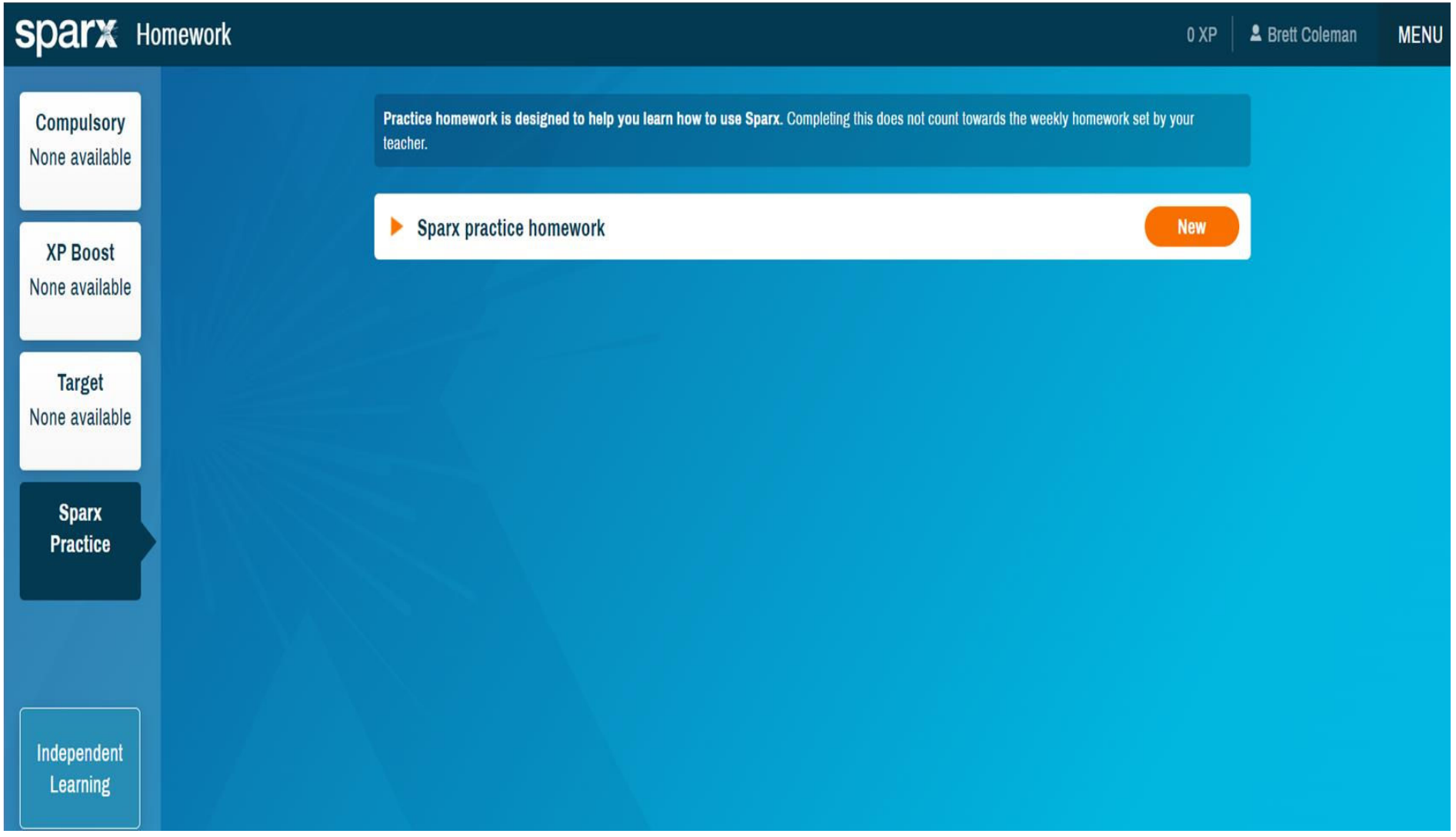

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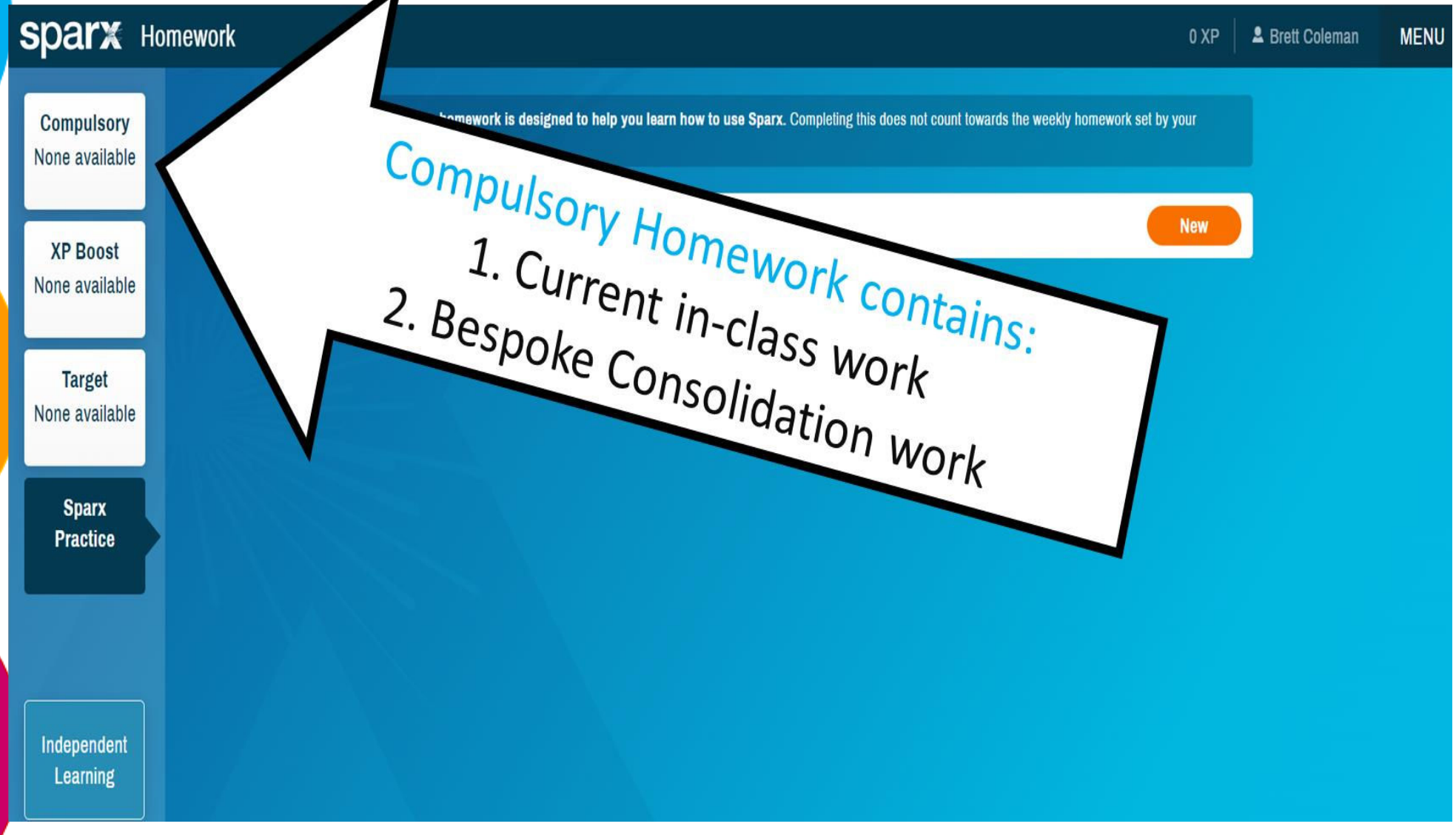

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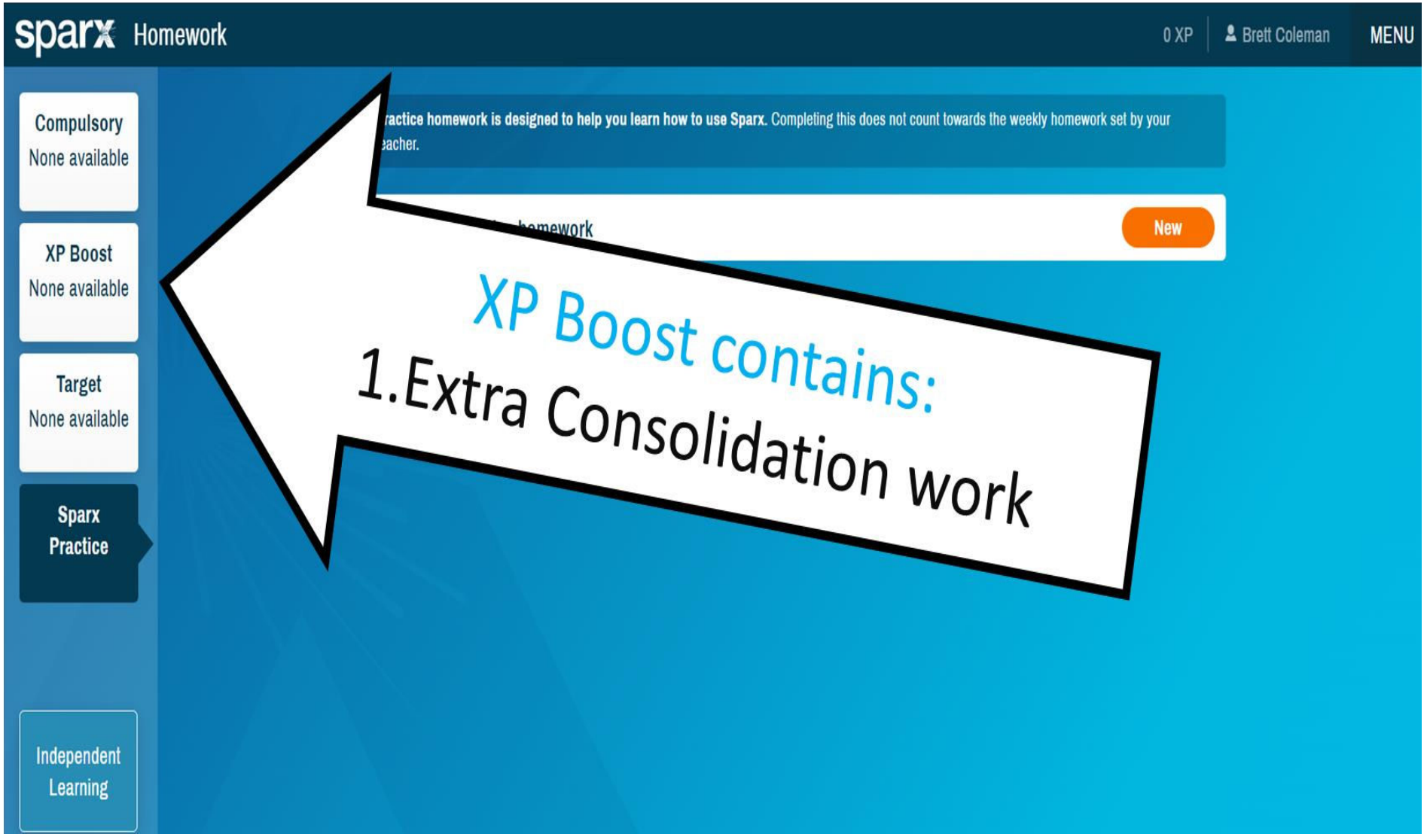

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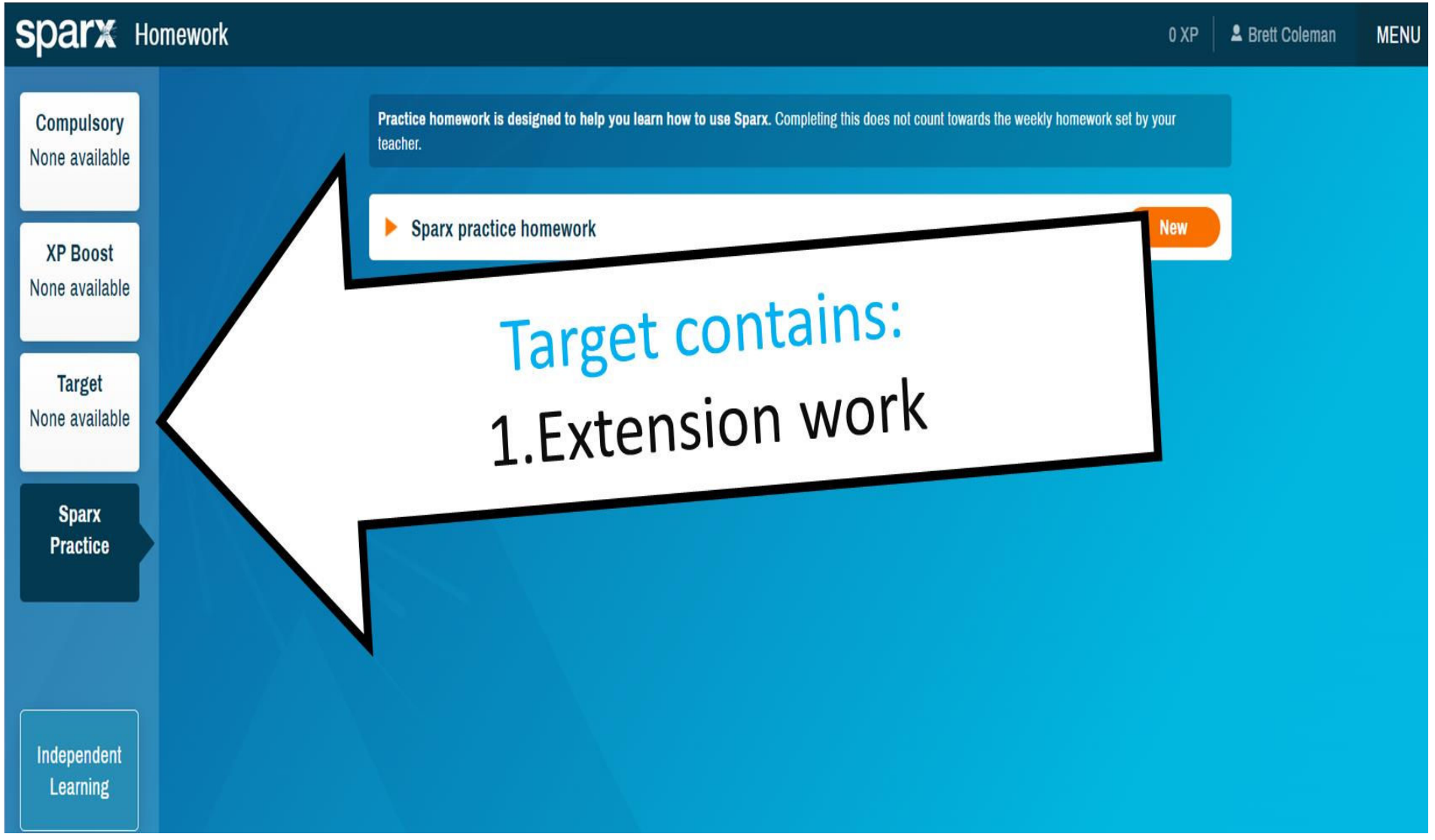

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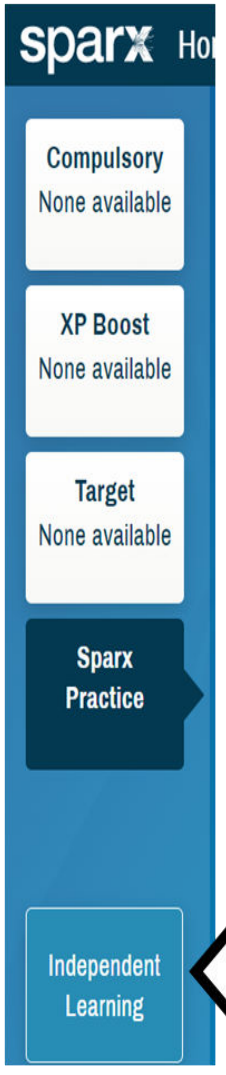

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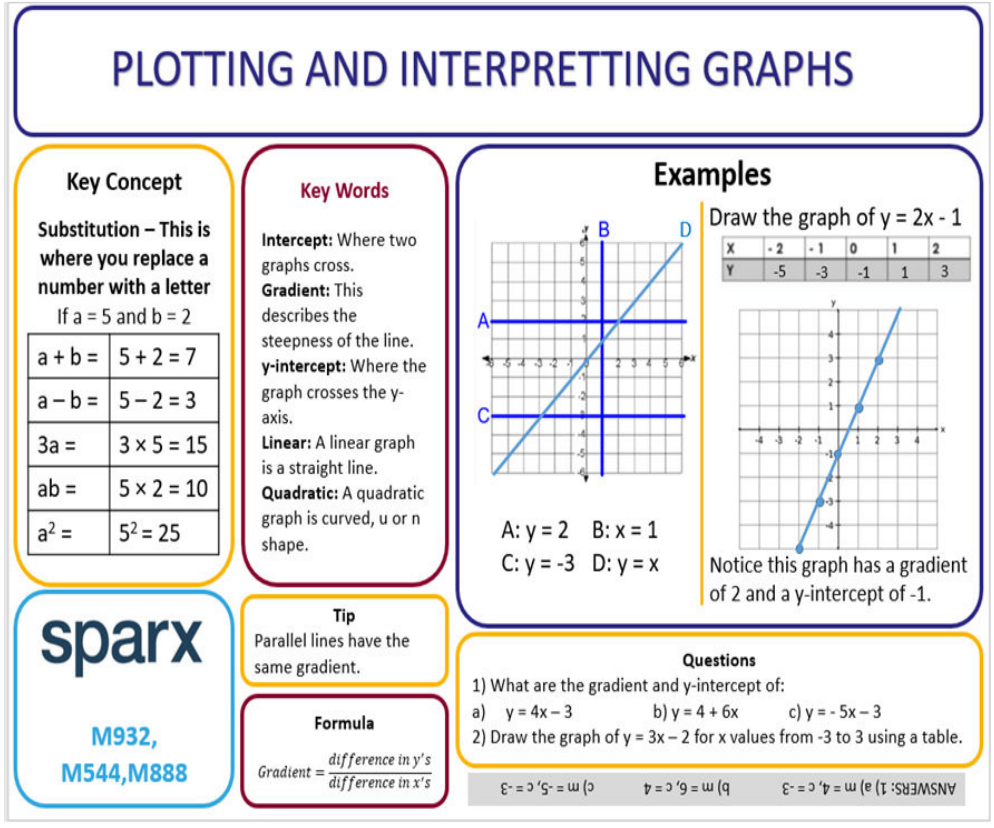

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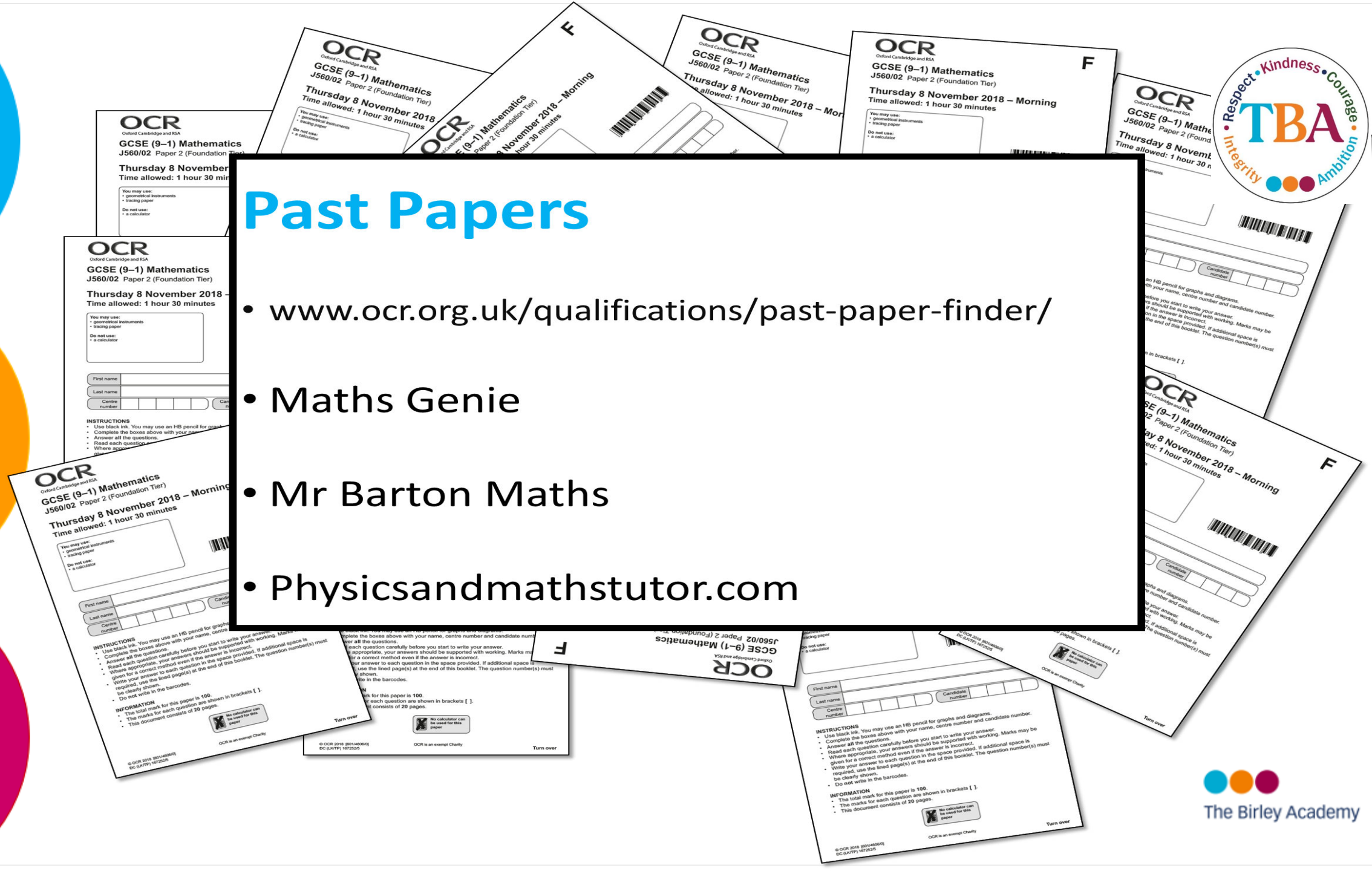

Past Papers

- www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/past-paper-finder/
- Maths Genie
- Mr Barton Maths
- Physicsandmathstutor.com

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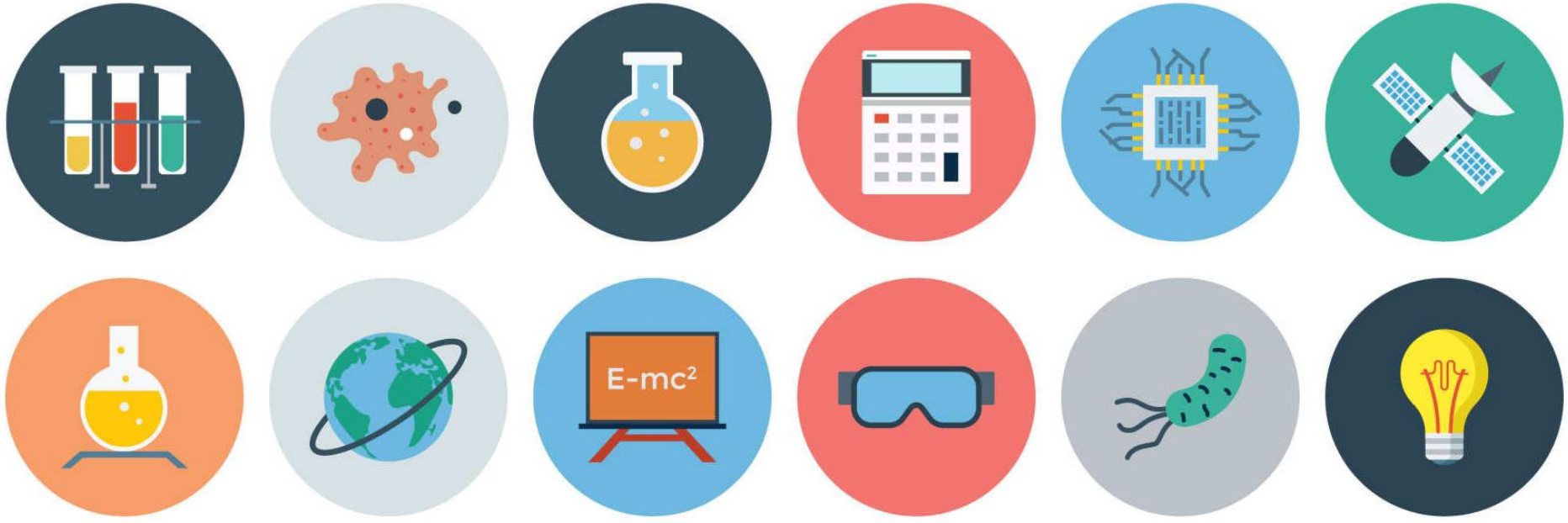
Science:



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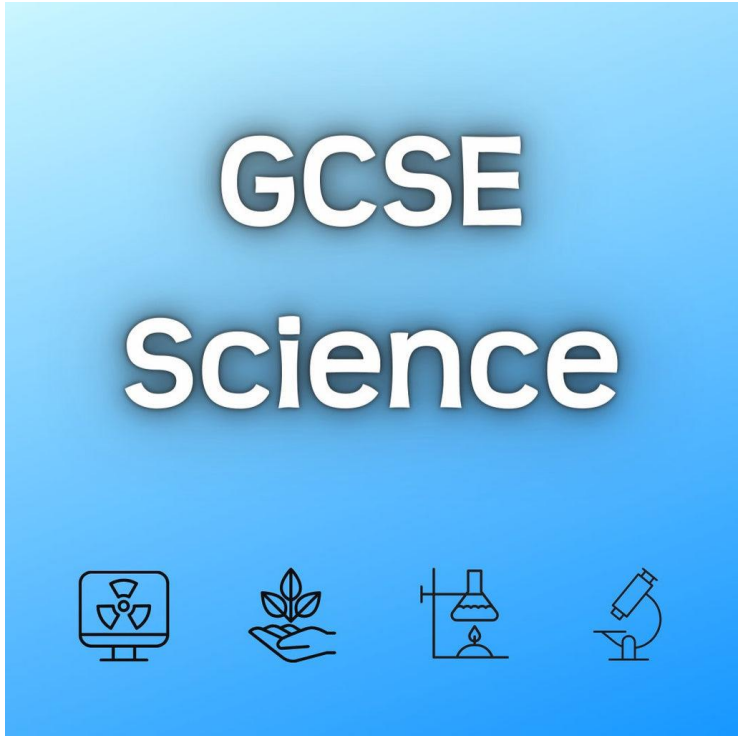
Why science?

Supports other subjects



It is a CORE subject

Valued by collages, universities & employers

→ *The foundation for future opportunities*

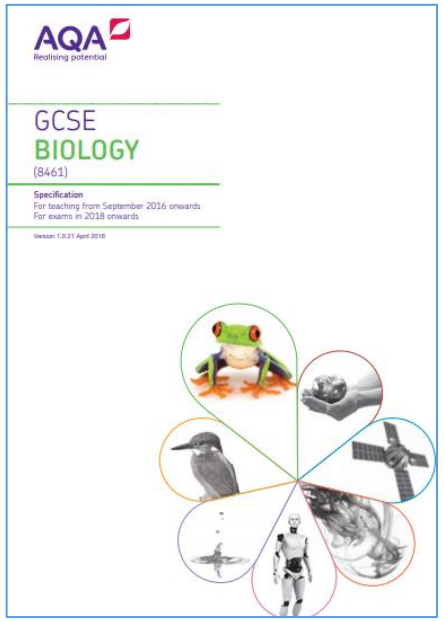
It keeps options open

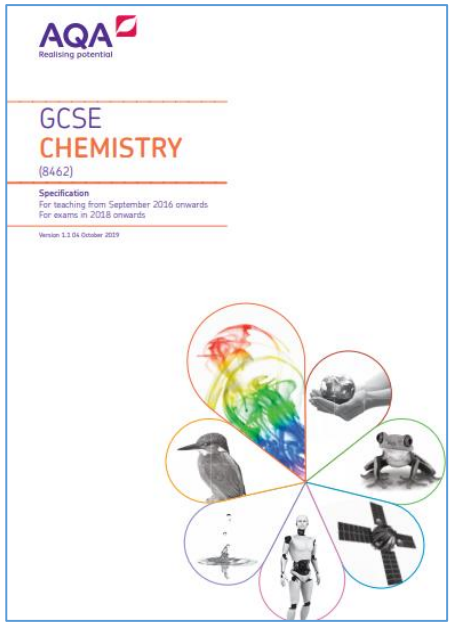
Prepares for the future

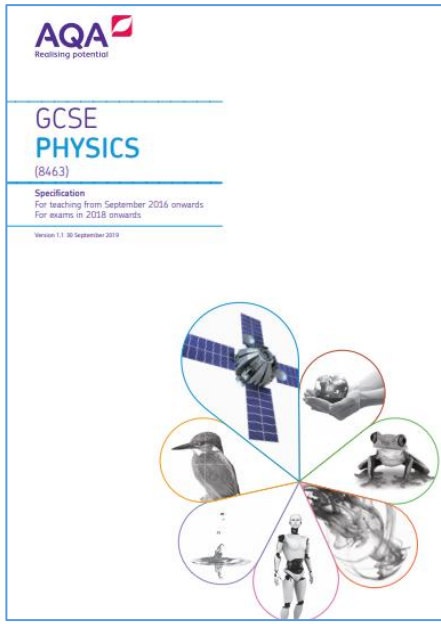
The Science courses

Double award
(Combined /Trilogy Science)

Triple award
(separate/single Science)







Science assessments

Students will sit 6 science exams at the end of the academic year

Combined science (Trilogy Science)

Biology paper 1 16.7% of GCSE	Chemistry paper 1 16.7% of GCSE	Physics paper 1 16.7% of GCSE
Biology paper 2 16.7% of GCSE	Chemistry paper 2 16.7% of GCSE	Physics paper 2 16.7% of GCSE

Students will awarded **TWO GCSE's**.

Students will be given two adjacent grades from 9-1.

Foundation	55	54	44	43	33	33	32	22	21	11
Higher	99	98	88	87	77	76	66	65	55	44

Triple science (separate Science)

Biology paper 1 50% of GCSE	Chemistry paper 1 50% of GCSE	Physics paper 1 50% of GCSE
Biology paper 2 50% of GCSE	Chemistry paper 2 50% of GCSE	Physics paper 2 50% of GCSE

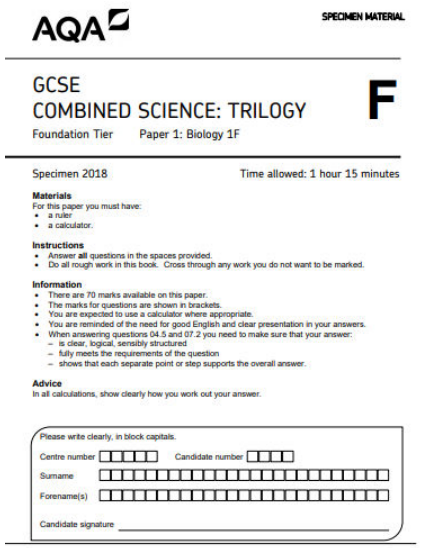
Students will awarded **THREE GCSE's**.

One for each subject

Foundation					5	4	3	2	1
Higher	9	8	7	6	5	4			

Science tiers

FOUNDATION



AQA SPECIMEN MATERIAL

GCSE
COMBINED SCIENCE: TRILOGY **F**
Foundation Tier Paper 1: Biology 1F

Specimen 2018 Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes

Materials
For this paper you must have:
- a ruler
- a calculator.

Instructions
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

Information
- There are 70 marks available on this paper.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
- When answering questions 04.5 and 07.2 you need to make sure that your answer:
  - is clear, logical, sensibly structured
  - fully meets the requirements of the question
  - shows that each separate point or step supports the overall answer.

Advice
In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

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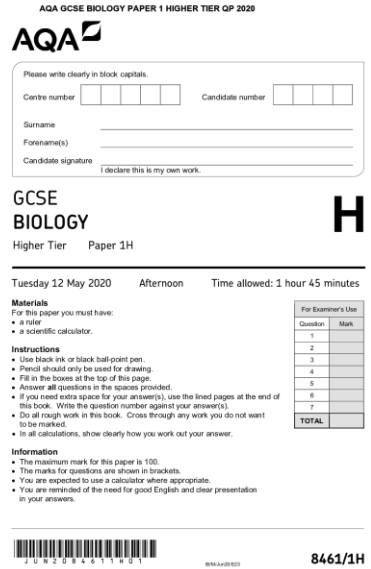
Increasing difficulty

Shared questions

Differences

Grade boundaries

HIGHER



AQA GCSE BIOLOGY PAPER 1 HIGHER TIER QP 2020

AQA

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Surname
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Candidate signature
I declare this is my own work.

GCSE
BIOLOGY **H**
Higher Tier Paper 1H

Tuesday 12 May 2020 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

Materials
For this paper you must have:
- a ruler
- a scientific calculator.

Instructions
- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

Information
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

For Examiner's Use

Question	Mark
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
TOTAL	

8461/1H

How are tiers decided?

- Target grade.
- ATL
- Mock exam results.
- Student/parent input

When do tiers have to be decided?
Jan/Feb 2026

For **combined science**, all papers have to be the **same tier**

GCSE Science Exams - tiers

Combined science grades

	Maximum Mark	Grade Boundaries																
		9-9	9-8	8-8	8-7	7-7	7-6	6-6	6-5	5-5	5-4	4-4	4-3	3-3	3-2	2-2	2-1	1-1
Foundation	420	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243	221	200	173	146	119	93	67	41
Higher	420	269	251	233	216	199	180	161	142	123	105	87	78	-	-	-	-	-

Small margin between a 43 and 44 (Strong pass)

Grade boundaries change every year

Revision is essential for a strong pass (44)

Science content

GCSE Dual Science - 6 exams - 1 hour 15 minutes each - 70 marks

GCSE Triple Science - 6 exams - 1 hour 45 minutes each - 100 marks

Biology		Chemistry		Physics	
Paper 1	**Paper 2**	**Paper 1**	**Paper 2**	**Paper 1**	**Paper 2**
• Cell biology • Organisation • Infection & response • Bioenergetics	• Homeostasis & response • Inheritance, variation & evolution • Ecology	• Atomic structure & the periodic table • Bonding, structure & the properties of matter • Quantitative chemistry • Chemical changes • Energy changes	• The rate & extent of chemical change • Organic chemistry • Chemical analysis • Chemistry of the atmosphere • Using resources	• Energy • Electricity • Particle model of matter • Atomic structure	• Forces • Waves • Magnetism & Electromagneti-sm • Space physics (triple only)

Mock exams:

October mocks – paper 1's

February mocks – paper 2's

+ assessed practicals and maths skills

HOW TO REVISE FOR GCSE SCIENCE

Knowledge

Exam technique

The importance of retrieval practice in science

"**Retrieval practice** is a learning strategy where we focus on getting information out. Through the act of retrieval, or calling information to mind, our memory for that information is strengthened and forgetting is less likely to occur. Retrieval practice is a powerful tool for improving learning."

It is especially important in science because of the nature of the subject

The importance of retrieval practice

In school

- Sharp start each lesson
- Challenge Q's link with paper 1
- Retrieval quizzes

At home

- Seneca
- Revision guides
- Flashcards / mind maps

- This should be done regularly.
- It is important not to copy notes.
- It is an important way to find out what they know and what they don't know.

The importance of exam skill practice

In school

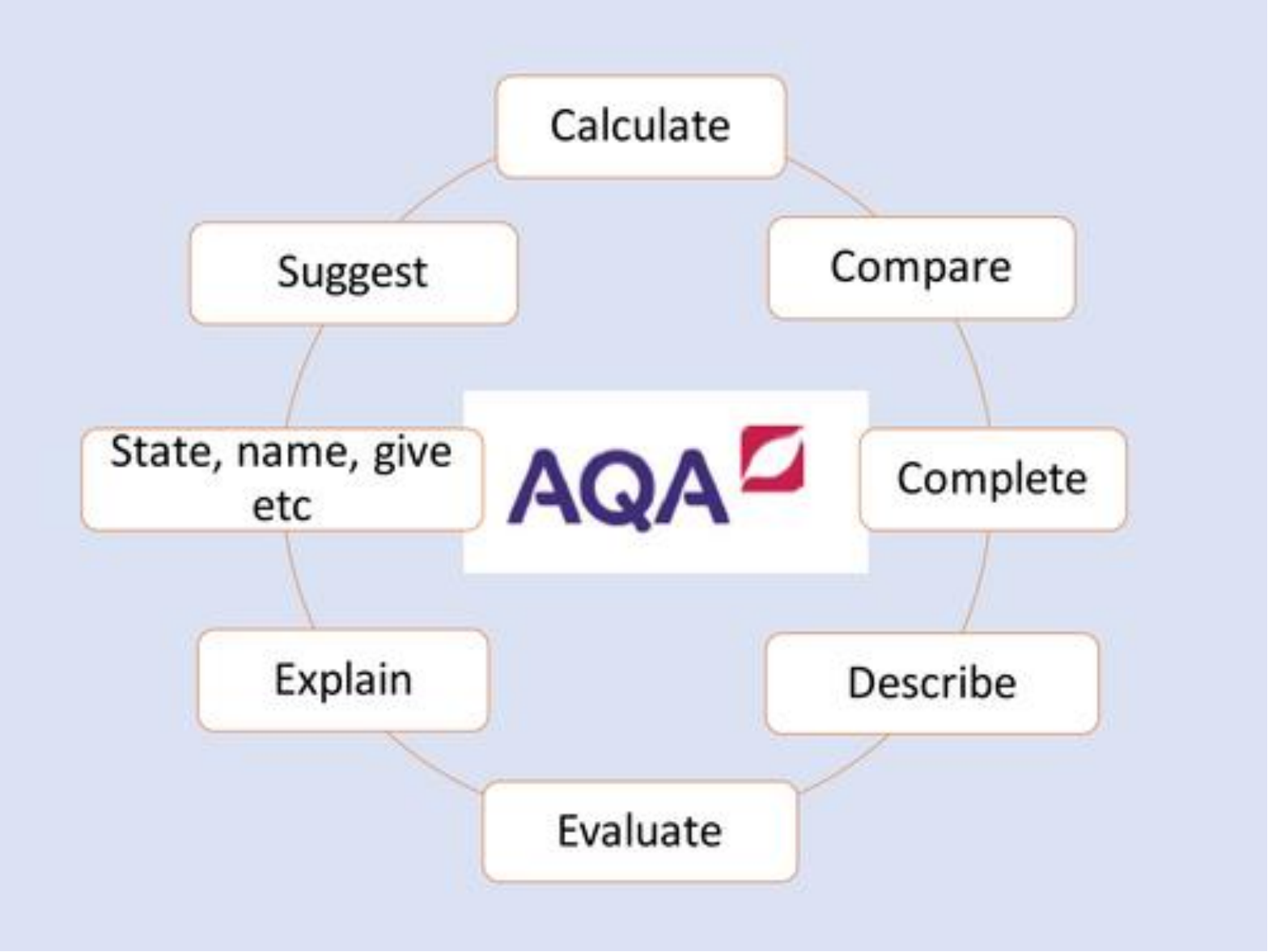
- Exam Q every lesson
- Mock exams / tests & QLA
- Period 6 (3 days a week)

At home

- Past papers & mark schemes
- Extra exam practice

- Long answer questions.
- Command words in science.
- Reading the questions carefully.
- Application questions.
- Maths questions.

Exam technique



- Command words
- How many marks each question is worth.
- Detail / key words.

As a parent, what could I do to help my child succeed?

- Encourage your child to practice retrieval regularly

BBC Bitesize

SENECA

- Encourage your child to complete as many past papers as they can

Careers – Post 16 Support

Careers Hub based in the Library

- **Careers Advisor,** Sophie Short from Progress Careers
  Y11 Student - Careers Guidance Appointments
  Monday in the Library

- **Careers Leader -** Work Experience /Sheffield Progress Coordinator
  Ann Pemberton - Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs - Library

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Post-16 Evening support:

Sixth Form and College - Open Events 2025-26

All Saints 6th Form School	Saturday 8 November 2025	
Astrea 6th Form School	Check website	
Eckington 6th Form School	Wednesday 22 October 2025	
Forge Valley 6th Form School	Wednesday 12 November 2025	
High Storrs 6th Form School	Thursday 6 November 2025	
King Ecgbert 6th Form School	Thursday 13 November 2025	
King Edward VII 6th Form School	Tuesday 11 November 2025	
Meadowhead 6th Form School	Thursday 6 November 2025	
Notre Dame 6th Form School	Saturday 15 November 2025	
Sheffield South East Sixth Form (Sheffield Park Academy)	Thursday 4 December 2025	
Silverdale 6th Form School	Thursday 20 November 2025	
Tapton 6th Form School	Wednesday 22 October 2025	

The Sheffield College – **All Campuses** City/Hillsborough /Advanced Technology Centre	Thursday 23 October 2025	4pm - 7pm (6pm - 7pm 'Quiet Hour')
Bloom Open Day (Peaks)	Wednesday 5 November 2025 Wednesday 22 April 2026	3.30pm - 6pm 3.30pm - 6pm
Landmarks Specialist College	Tuesday 4 February 2025 Tuesday 29 April 2025	10am - 12pm 5pm - 7pm
The Sheffield College – **All Campuses** City/Hillsborough/Advanced Technology Centre	Wednesday 12 November 2025	4pm - 7pm (6pm -7pm 'Quiet Hour')
Campus Open Day – Pennine Five Adult English, Maths and ESOL	Wednesday 3 December 2025	4pm - 6pm
The Sheffield College – **All Campuses** City/Hillsborough/Advanced Technology Centre	Thursday 22 January 2026	4pm - 7pm (6pm - 7pm 'Quiet Hour')
City Campus Open Day	Tuesday 12 February 2026	4pm - 7pm
Hillsborough Campus Open Day	Thursday 5 March 2026	4pm - 7pm
Advanced Technology Centre Campus Open Day	Tuesday 24 March 2026	4pm - 7pm
Community Open Day	Saturday 9 May 2026	10am - 1pm

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Your questions:

- We will take your questions.
- We would greatly appreciate some feedback. Could you please complete a questionnaire which we will send after the meeting has ended.
- We want to use your feedback to improve our offer to you as parents / carers.

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