

Year 10 Information Evening

Monday 12th May 2025













Year 10

Information Evening

- **Upcoming Exams**
- **Revision and Support**
- **Work Experience**
- **Next Steps**













Year 10 Timeline



7th May – Maths Paper 1 Exam – Sports Hall

12th May – Year 10 Parents Information Evening

19th May – P1-3 – Study Skills and Work Preparation Morning

9th June – End of year exams begin (exception of Maths)

30th June – Work Experience

14th July – Year 10 TP3 Reports Home











End of Year Exams



- Year 10 assembly with key messages for exam preparation and running of exams - Mrs Raymond
- Exam run through completed
- Equipment check completed
- Subject specific revision activities in lessons













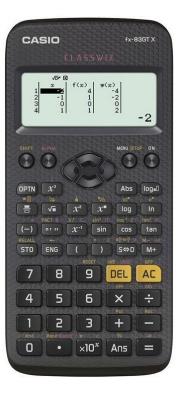
Equipment

- Black pen (x2)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Calculator no case
- Highlighters
- Protractor
- Compass
- Clear pencil case
- Water bottle no labels























End of Year Exam Timetable



	Wed 7th may	Time	Wednesday 11th June	Time	Monday 16th June	Time	Thursday 19th June	Time	Friday 20th June	Time
АМ				9.00-10.30		9.00-10.30	English Literature	09.00- 10.45	Physics	9.00-10.15 OR 10.45
РМ	Maths 1	13.15 - 15.00	MFL Listening	13.15 - 15.00	English Language	13.15-15.00	Sociology	13.15 - 14.45	Maths 2	13.15-14.45
	Monday 23rd June	Time	Tuesday 24th June	Time	Wednesday 25th June	Time	Thursday 26th June	Time	Friday 27th June	Time
АМ	Business	09:00 - 10.30	DT	9.00-11.00	Chemsitry	09.00-10.15 or 9.00- 10.45	PE1	09.00 - 10.45	Biology	9.00-10.15 OR 10.45
_			MFL Writing	11.25-12.40						
РМ	Geography	13.15 - 15.00	Computing Media	13.15 - 14.30	Food/ H&S Care/RS	13.15 - 14.45	Music/ Dance/Drama	13.15- 14.45	History	13.15-15.00











Exam Timetables

Bromcom Exam Timetable

Upcoming Past

Combined Chemistry Foundation 25/06/2025 09:00 Col:A Row:4 SH1 (Sports Hall 1)	75 mins
Health and Social care 25/06/2025 13:15 Col:A Row:7	75
SH1 (Sports Hall 1) Geography 23/06/2025 13:15 Col:C Row:3 SH1 (Sports Hall 1)	90 mins
Geography 23/06/2025 13:15 Col:C Row:3 SH1 (Sports Hall 1)	90 mins
English Language 16/06/2025 13:15 Col:C Row:6 SH1 (Sports Hall 1)	105
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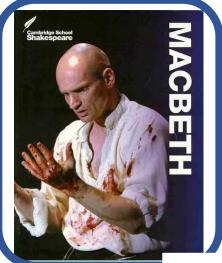
English Literature: course overview





Inspector

Calls



Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel

What's assessed

- Shakespeare
- The 19th-century novel

How it's assessed

- written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 64 marks
- 40% of GCSE

Year 10 Summer Exam

one question on their play of choice. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the play and then to write about the play as a whole.

Section B The 19th-century novel: students will answer one question on their novel of choice. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the novel and then to about the novel as a whole.

Section A Shakespeare: students will answer

Year 11



What's assessed

- Modern texts
- Poetry
- Unseen poetry

How it's assessed

- written exam: 2 hour 15 minutes
- 96 marks
- 60% of GCSE

Questions

Year 10 Summer Exam

Section A Modern texts: students will answer one essay question from a choice of two on their studied modern prose or drama text.

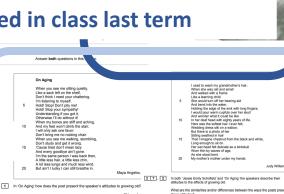
Section B Poetry: students will answer one

comparative c Poetry question completed in class last term printed on the

their chosen anthology cluster.

Section C Unseen poetry: Students will answer one question on one unseen poem and one question comparing this poem with a second unseen poem.

Year 11



AQA

GCSE **ENGLISH**

Power

LITERATURE











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English Language: course overview

Paper 1

Completed in Terms 1 and 2

One fiction source Writing to describe and narrate

2

Source A

This extract is taken from the middle of a novel, set in Southern Africa in the recently moved from town to a farm after marrying Dick, a poor farmer.

- And then, suddenly, the heat became intolerable. Outside in the bus shrilled incessantly, and Mary's head ached; her limbs were heavy a would get up and go into the bedroom, to examine her clothes, to se anything she could do: any bit of embroidery, or an alteration. With
- 5 she would wander on to the verandah* until at last her head began t
- 6 had to go back to the house to get a glass of water.
- 7 As time passed, the heat became an obsession. Outside, there was giant boulders, and she would watch the heat-waves beat up out of where the heat lizards, vivid red and blue and emerald, darted over
- flames. Inside, she could not bear the sapping, undermining waves from the iron roof. Even the usually active dogs used to lie all day o Mary could hear them panting softly, or whining with exasperation bit flies. She would lock them out of the house, and in the middle of the would tell a worker to carry a petrol tin full of lukewarm water into the
- 15 having made sure he was out of the house, she stood in a basin on pouring it over her. The scattering drops fell on the porous brick, wh
- 1/ dryness.
- 18 'When is it going to rain?' she asked Dick.

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

Questions

Reading (40 marks) (25%)

- one single text
- 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks)
- 2 longer form questions (2 x 8 marks)
- 1 extended question (1 x 20 marks)

Writing (40 marks) (25%)

 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy)

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

Questions

Reading (40 marks) (25%)

- two linked texts
- 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks)
- 2 longer form questions (1 x 8, 1 x 12 marks)
- 1 extended question (1 x 16 marks)

Writing (40 marks) (25%)

 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy)



Paper 2

Year 10 Summer Exam

Two non-fiction sources Writing to present a point of view

2

Source A

This extract is from a diary written by a young doctor, Adam Kay, publi writes about training to be a doctor at medical school and then his first hospital as a 'house officer', the lowest rank of junior doctor.

Because medical schools are oversubscribed ten-fold, all candidal only those who perform best under a grilling being awarded a place are on course for straight A grades at A-level, so universities base

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Source B

This extract, written in 1857, is from the autobiography of Ma who travelled the world as a volunteer. Here, she has arrive next to the sea where boats are loaded and unloaded, to he

I have never met such a busy scene as that small harbo of every size and variety, from the noble English steams between them and the shore passed and repassed innu gloomy sea into this little nook of life and bustle, the tran

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Mathematics AQA



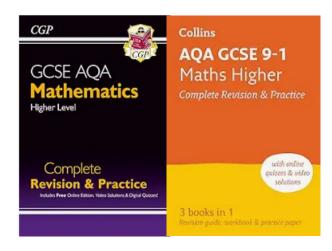
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Subject Content

- Number
- Algebra
- Ratio, Proportion and Rates of Change
- Geometry and Measures
- Probability
- Statistics
- Problem Solving
- Paper 1 Non-Calc
- Paper 2 Calc
- Paper 3 Calc





Maths Genie Corbett Maths OnMaths First Class Maths

Equipment

Pen

Pencil

Ruler

Protractor

Calculator

Recommended - Casio FX-83GTCW

Thursday Maths Support 3.05pm-4pm - T6 every week















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Lessons

- 9 lessons a fortnight
- Lessons split equally into the three specific disciplines: Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- Curriculum is spiral in nature and revisits KS3 content adding in new detail and further information
- Mixture of content, maths skills practical work and data analysis/interpretation

Required practicals

- Set curriculum practicals done in depth
- Questions in exams are specifically targeted
- Bio: 7 (+2 in separate)
- Chem: 6 (+2 in separate)
- Physics: 7 (+3 in separate)

Homework



- Tassomai set weekly (~30-40 mins)
- Designed to be chunked, 10 min sessions
- Embeds key knowledge through retrieval















Science Subject Content



<u>Biology</u>

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

Chemistry

- 1. Atoms and periodic table
- 2. Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter
- 3. Quantitative chemistry
- 4. Chemical changes
- 5. Energy changes
- 6. Chemical changes
- 7. Organic chemistry
- 8. Chemical analysis
- 9. Chemistry of the atmosphere
- 10. Using Earth's resources

Physics

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







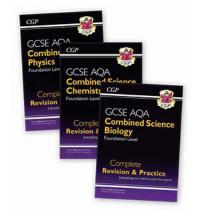






Science







<u>Pathways</u>

- Combined or separate sciences
- All students begin on the separate science pathway
- Recommendation of continuation or moving to combined pathway in year 10
- Based on performance in assessments and in class
- Prior to this nearly all content covered is common to both pathways

Combined Science (Double Science)

- Six 1 hr 15 min exams
- Two for each science discipline
- Each discipline has a paper I and a paper 2
- A double grade is awarded (2 GCSEs)

Examinations

Separate Sciences (Triple Science)

- Three separate courses
- Each course has two papers of 1 hr 45 mins each
- Total of six exams
- Three GCSEs are awarded













Year 10 TP3 Report – 14th July



Attendance				Behaviour					
Attendance:		Unauthorised Absences:		Achievement Points:			Behaviour Points:		

PLEDGES Awards										
Participation	Leadership	Excellence	Diversity	Giving	Environment	Service	AWARD			
Silver	Silver	Bronze	Silver	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze	Bronze			

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Subject			ECP	ATL	ECP	ATL	ECP	ATL
English Language	Miss H Burke	7	7-	2	7-	1		
English Literature	Miss H Burke	7+	7-	2	6+	1		
Maths	Mr K Price-Dewey	8-	6+	2	7	1		
Biology	Mr A Yiannaki	8	7	2	7	2		
Chemistry	Mr N Atherton	8	7	1	5	1		
Physics	Mr N Atherton	8	7	1	6	1		
Art and Design	Miss K Hutton	7-	5	2	4	2		
Health and Social Care	Mrs J Miotk	D2	P2+	2	M2-	1		
History	Miss M Dibble	7	5	2	5	1		
Physical Education	Miss D French							
Sociology	Miss M Aliyu	8-	6	1	6	1		

Glossary: MTG - Minimum Target Grade, ECP - End of Course Prediction, ATL - Attitude to Learning











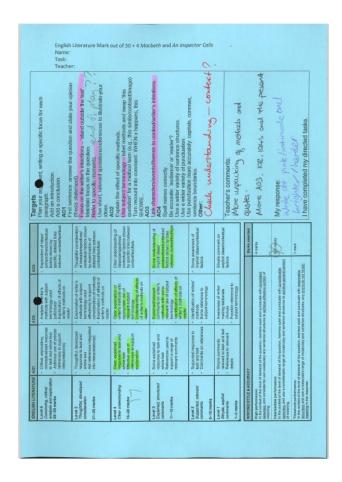


Feedback- what to do with it

Year 11 AQA Higher Mock 2 Paper 1

Sparx

Question	Торіс	Mar	k	Code
Q1	Calculating with roots and powers	2	/ 2	U851
Q2a	Function machines with letters	1	/1	M428
Q2b	Function machines with letters	1	/1	M428
Q2c	Function machines with letters	1	/1	M428
Q3	Choosing suitable averages and solving problems	3	/3	U717
Q4a	Term-to-term rules	1	/1	U213
Q4b	Special sequences	2	/ 2	U680
Q5a	Properties of 3D shapes	1	/1	U719
Q5b	Finding the volume of prisms	1 /	/ 2	U174
Q6	Adding and subtracting mixed numbers	2	/ 2	U793
Q7	Finding the area of circles, Using equivalent ratios to find unknown amounts	4	/ 4	U950, U753
Q8a	Solving inverse proportion word problems	0	/2	U357
Q8b	Solving inverse proportion word problems	1	/1	U357
Q9	Adding and subtracting column vectors	3	/3	U903
Q10	Venn diagrams, Finding fractions of amounts without a calculator	4	/ 4	U476, U881
Q11	Constructing loci	3	/3	U820
Q12a	Converting fractions to recurring decimals	0	/2	U550
Q12b	Converting recurring decimals to fractions	3	/3	U689
Q13a	Estimating calculations, Using the exact values of trigonometric ratios (Higher)	1	/3	U225, U319
Q13b	The cosine rule	2	/ 2	U591
Q14	Enlargement by a positive or negative scale factor	3	/3	U134
Q15a	Solving single inequalities	3	/3	U759
Q15b	Reading and drawing inequalities on number lines	1	/1	U509
Q16	Finding error intervals for truncated numbers	0	/2	U301
Q17a	Equations of circles and tangents	1	/2	U567
Q17b	Finding the equation of a straight line from two points on the line	4	/ 4	U848
Q18a	Completing the square	2	/2	U397
Q18b	Finding the turning point of a quadratic graph by completing the square	1	/2	U769
Q19a	Expanding triple brackets	3	/3	U606
Q19b	Substituting into expressions	2	/2	U201
Q20a	Multiplying and dividing surds	_		U633
Q20b	Rationalising denominators containing a single term	2	/ 2	U707
Q21a	Using trigonometric graphs	1	/1	U450
Q21b	Using trigonometric graphs	2	/ 2	U450
Q22	Simplifying expressions using index laws	3	/3	U662
Q23a	Translating graphs	1	/1	U598
Q23b	Reflecting graphs			U487
Q23c	Translating graphs	,		U598
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Study Skills and Work Preparation Morning 19th May 2025



• Students off timetable P1 – P3 for a carousel of activities

Year assembly

Study Skills

Work Preparation Preparing for Interviews











How can you support your child?

- Take an **interest** in their studies
- Ask to look at books (including review windows)
- Organise a work space for them to study at home
- Assist them with extension work / homework
- Discuss their tracking sheets reports with them
- 6. Plan a revision timetable
- Help them to set ambitious yet realistic targets
- Encourage them to have a healthy lifestyle
- Do contact the Academy if there is a problem













Revision Timetable



TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
12/4	(13/4)	34/4)	15/4	36/4	17/4
				Biology revision	Free time
School	School	School	School	Matha revision	Chemistry revision
Hockey training	Biology revision	Chemistry revision	English revision	See friends	Biology revision
19/4	20/4	21/4	22/4	23/4 Physics revision	24/4 Free time
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26/4	27/4	28/4	29/4	30/4	1/5
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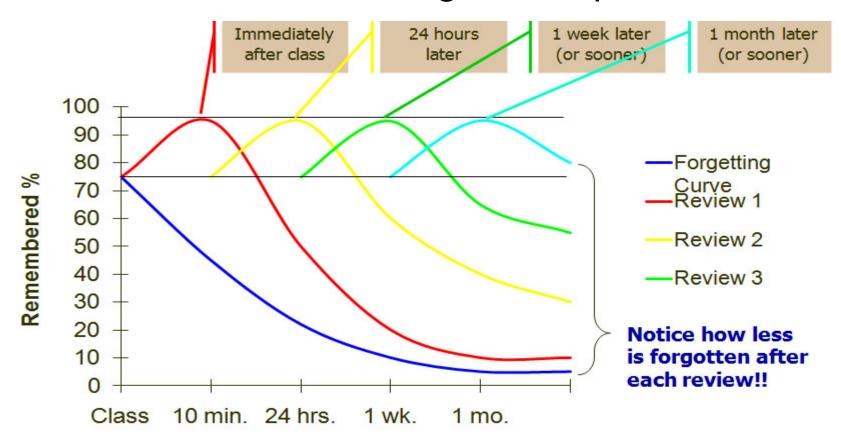




Retrieval Practice



Proven results: Learn it. Forget it. Repeat!













Revision Techniques



What strategies will work for you?

Mind Maps Class notes

Poster Diagrams/Learning Highlight key points Wheels

Flash Cards Past papers

Comic Strips Flow charts

Video Montage/songs/poems Follow the syllabus outline when studying/creating notes

Retrieval practice Bullet points/numbers/tables

















Statistically, students who employ a consistent revision technique can improve their scores by up to 25%











Coaching your child



"I don't know where to start"

- Flashcards
- Exam questions
- Sparx
- Tassomai
- Seneca
- BBC Bitesize
- Youtube
- Past papers













Coaching your child





"I'll revise hard for the real exams"

- It's better to remind yourself each time, rather than learn it from scratch
- If you don't revise you won't be able to practise exam technique.









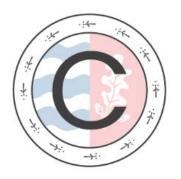




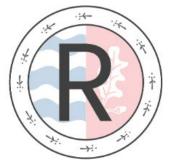














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ATTENDANCE

Every day at school matters













Pupils who attend 95-100% of the time are 1.9x more likely to achieve Maths and English GCSE Grade 5 than pupils who attend 90-95% of the time. Pupils who attend 90-95% of the possible sessions are 1.6x more likely to achieve the outcome than pupils who attend



85-90% of the time.

Department for Education

The link between attendance and attainment in an assessment year

Research Report March 2025

The long-term impact on earnings

Missing school doesn't just affect exam results and a child's time in education – it can impact future earnings too.

Persistently absent pupils in secondary school could earn £10,000 less at age 28 compared to pupils with near-perfect attendance.

For each additional day of absence between Years 7 to 11, the typical pupil could miss out on an average of £750 in future lifetime earnings.

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85- 90%	0.13	0.21	0.25	0.27	0.30	0.36	0.49	0.64	1	1.6	3.0
90- 85%	0.20	0.33	0.39	0.43	0.47	0.56	0.77	1	1.6	2.5	4.8
80- 85%	0.26	0.42	0.50	0.55	0.61	0.73	1	1.3	2.0	3.3	6.2
75- 80%	0.36	0.58	0.69	0.76	0.84	1	1.4	1.8	2.8	4.5	8.5
65- 70%	0.43	0.69	0.82	0.90	1	1.2	1.6	2.1	3.3	5.3	10.1
60- 65%	0.48	0.76	0.91	1	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.6	3.7	5.9	11.2
55- 60%	0.53	0.84	1	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.6	4.1	6.5	12.3
50- 55%	0.63	1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.4	3.1	4.8	7.7	14.7
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What about **95**%?



1/4 of a year absent

throughout your Lincroft career!













Ready to Learn & on time, every time



Ready To Learn (Students)

Register promptly and silently in seating plan

Equipment ready

Answer the Do Now independently

Demonstrate CARE

You are ready to learn



Poor punctuality - less chance of success

Very poor punctualityserious impact on education and reduced life chances.















Work Experience – WB 30th June



- 110 students have already uploaded their work experience on to Unifrog
- Tutor time drop ins with Mrs Ripley
- Workplace experience final career path
- Unifrog account 4 years after leaving school
- Job application experience 6th Form/College Interviews
- Speak to Mrs Ripley for support/questions jripley@lincroft.academy











Next Steps



- Feedback from end of year exams
- Year 11 Conference first day back after summer
- September Meet the tutor evening/post-16 fair
- Year 11 mock exams
- College/6th form/apprenticeship applications
- Easter School first week of Easter holidays

Exams start 7th May **2026**











Designated Staff



Jodie Attreed Designated Safeguarding Lead Vice Principal



Monika Byrne Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Emma Appadoo Principal



Hannah Stoodley Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Assistant Principal



Feeling worried or anxious?



Leanne Drake Assistant Principal



Chris Drake Assistant Principal



Paul Davis Assistant Principal



Evelyn Hood Assistant Principal





Robbie Alder Senior Tutor



Kate Webb Senior Tutor



Amber Oswick Senior Tutor



Kate Anning Senior Tutor











Sally Davies Student Support Assistant



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Supporting your child with their GCSEs

Across our Meridian Trust secondary schools, over 2000 Year 11 students are busy preparing for their summer GCSE exams. We know that this also means thousands of our parents and carers are trying hard to support them in useful ways.

More Details 💙













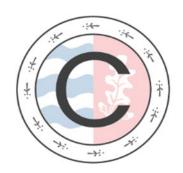




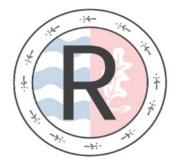




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