

# Welcome Y11 CAP Event 2026

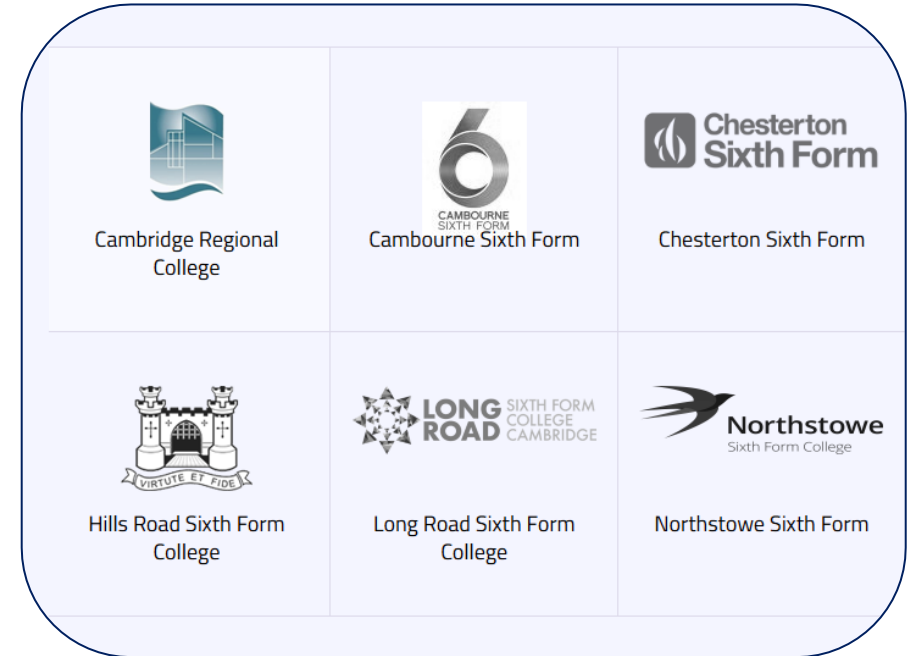


Northstowe  
Secondary College

Dr Claire Mills Principal

# How to Make Best Use of the CAP Evening

- ✓ Think about subjects you enjoy
- ✓ Consider possible careers
- ✓ Identify providers you want to speak to
- ✓ Ask purposeful questions
- ✓ Compare different pathways
- ✓ Explore MyChoice @16
- ✓ Think beyond grades



# Year 11 – Key Dates



## **Mock Exams**

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2027 to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2027
- **Progress Reports**
- Progress Report 1 - w/c 14<sup>th</sup> September 2026
- Progress Report 2 – w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2027

## **Parents' Evening (Subject Teachers)**

- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2026 (4.30pm to 7.30pm)

## **Exams:**

Start: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2027  
Finish: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2027

# Progress Report 1/Meet the Tutor

- Review End of Course Predictions (ECPs)
- How many qualifications do you need to get into your sixth form/college? What grades do you need?
- What targets have you set for the year to ensure you achieve the grades you want?
- Intervention sessions
- Revision guides

|                    | Teacher        | MTG | Progress Report 1 |         |              |        |
|--------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------|---------|--------------|--------|
|                    |                |     | ECP               | Curious | Hard working | Kind   |
| English Language   | Mr C Deighton  | 7   | 7                 | Always  | Always       | Always |
| English Literature | Mr C Deighton  | 7   | 7                 | Always  | Always       | Always |
| Maths              | Mrs H Duthie   | 8   | 8                 | Always  | Always       | Always |
| Biology            | Mr M Rix       | 8   | 8                 | Always  | Always       | Always |
| Chemistry          | Mr M Rix       | 8   | 8                 | Always  | Always       | Always |
| Physics            | Mr M Rix       | 8   | 7                 | Always  | Always       | Always |
| Computer Science   | Mr M Racovitan | 7   | 6                 | Mostly  | Mostly       | Mostly |
| French             | Miss M Sebborn | 7   | 6+                | Always  | Always       | Mostly |
| History            | Mr R Thomas    | 8   | 6                 | Always  | Always       | Always |
| Sports Studies     | Mrs R Howard   | D2  | M2                | Always  | Always       | Always |

# Subject Padlets

Northstowe Secondary College + 1 • 15d

**English at Northstowe Secondary College**

We want our students to immerse themselves in some of the greatest stories ever written, and to learn about the power of language through speaking and listening and writing. They will have the opportunity to open up worlds and times they might never have encountered before and to consider some of life's biggest questions.

**Yr 9 Learning Chapters**

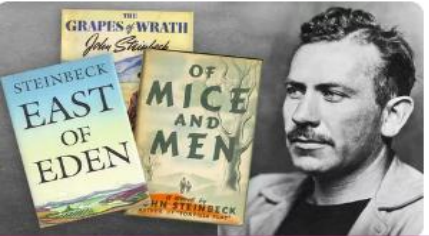
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English Literature GCSE

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English KS4 curriculum overview

**Autumn 1 - 'Of Mice and Men'**



**Year 10 Learning Chapters**

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**Autumn 1 - Language Paper 1**



Students will read a selection of fiction from the 20th and 21st century.

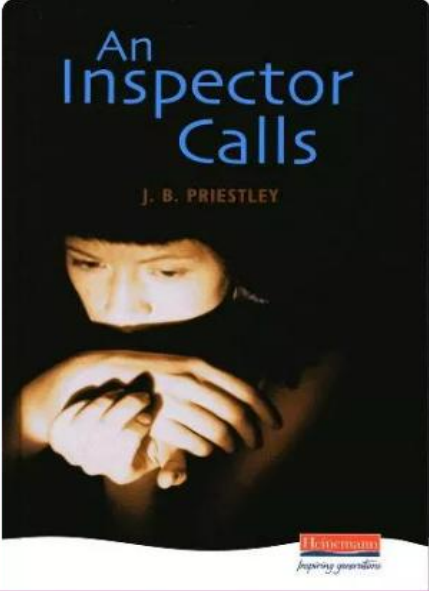
The aim of this paper is to engage students in a creative text and inspire them to write creatively themselves.

We will look at the different

**Year 11 Learning Chapters**

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**Autumn 1 - An Inspector Calls**



**GCSE Specification**

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**GCSE English Language (8700)**

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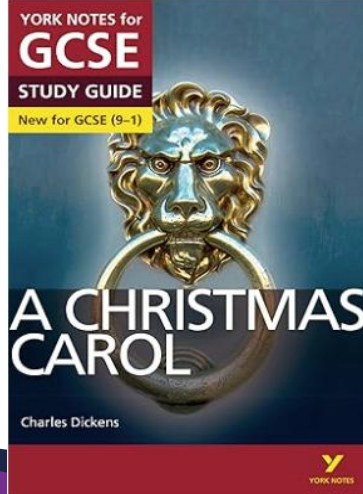
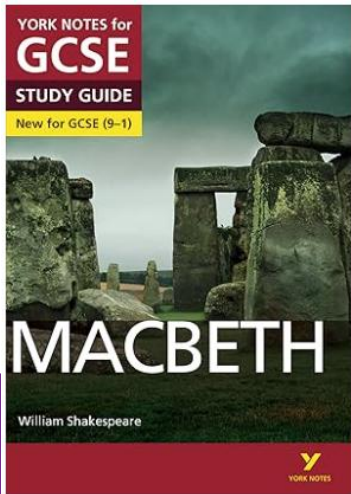
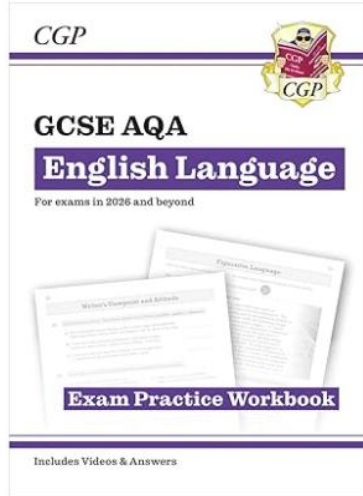
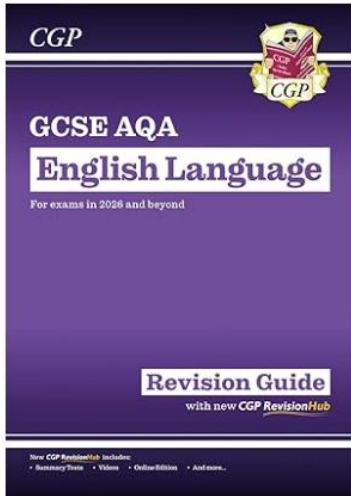
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**GCSE Specification (AQA)**

**GCSE English Literature (8702)**

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# Revision Guides & Topics



## Recommended Revision Guide List

Curriculum leaders have produced a list of recommended revision guides for each subject, with links to purchase them. Please use these resources to support them with their revision.

## Exam/Topic List

We will also provide a list of topics and units for Year 10 to revise for their upcoming mock exams. As students will not be sitting every paper, this guidance will help them focus on the key areas they need to prioritise.

# Intervention & Revision

**YEAR 11  
INTERVENTION  
SESSIONS  
AFTER SCHOOL**

**ALL SUBJECTS**

|                                                                                                |                                                                                               |                                                                                                |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <br>ENGLISH   | <br>MATHS    | <br>SCIENCE   | <br>GEOGRAPHY       | <br>HISTORY   |
| <br>LANGUAGES | <br>BUSINESS | <br>COMPUTING | <br>PERFORMING ARTS | <br>AND MORE! |

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| <br><b>AFTER SCHOOL</b><br>Check the timetable<br>for days and rooms | <br><b>EXTRA SUPPORT</b><br>Target your<br>weaknesses and<br>build confidence | <br><b>ACHIEVE MORE</b><br>Stay focused.<br>Work hard.<br>Be your best. |
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**TURN UP. PUT IN THE WORK.  
GET THE RESULTS!**

★ ATTEND. REVISE. SUCCEED. ★



**Sparx Maths**



# Intervention & Revision

| Week | Monday                                            | Tuesday | Wednesday                      | Thursday                           | Friday |
|------|---------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| A    | Drama<br>Sport Studies<br>Maths<br>HSC<br>History | N/A     | Business<br>Geography<br>Media | Drama<br>English<br>Science<br>Art |        |
| B    | Drama<br>Sport Studies<br>Maths<br>HSC<br>History | N/A     | Business<br>Geography<br>Media | Drama<br>English<br>Science<br>Art |        |

Music at  
lunch times  
Tuesday  
to Friday

# HOW DO I STAY ON TRACK?

Five simple things. All year.

**95%+**

**ATTENDANCE**

Aim for 95%+ and be punctual.



**POSITIVE BALANCE**

Finish each review with more House Points than negative behaviour points.



**KINDNESS**

Show kindness, respect and responsibility — in lessons and around school.

**GCSE**

**CONDUCT**

Excellent behaviour in lessons, mocks and real exams.



**NORTHSTOWE PRIDE**

Contribute positively and be a role model for others.

**Not perfection. CONSISTENCY • KINDNESS • RESPONSIBILITY • PRIDE**



KIND



CURIOUS



HARDWORKING

# Happy Results day!



Recognition  
Opportunities



Verbal praise



House points



Postcards



Positive  
communication





# Northstowe

## Sixth Form College





"Where we  
**know** you and  
**value** you"



# Our Northstowe “Diet”

## PSHE

Academic Mentoring Sessions.  
Careers Advisor sessions.  
Guest speakers.

## Life Skills

## Qualifications

- A broad range of
- A Level Qualifications
  - Vocational BTEC Qualifications
  - NEW! V Level Qualifications

## Enrichment

EPQ, Core Maths, Gold Arts Award, Sports Leadership and Gold DofE

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# Why consider us?

1. Experienced teachers and excellent facilities.
2. Our Northstowe “diet”.
3. A small to medium Sixth Form where students feel known and valued.
4. Excellent pastoral support and well-being (high-quality academic mentoring)
5. Easily accessible via local transport links (walk, cycle and guided bus).
6. Successful Quality of Education across Northstowe Learning Community.
7. Supported by Meridian Trust, who are responsible for education 1600 Post-16 learners



# What happens next?

## Tonight – CAP Event (Autumn 2026)

### January 2027

Deadline for applications

### January – March 2027

Guidance discussions held at the college – everyone who puts us choice 1 to 3 will automatically get an interview

### End of March 2027

Conditional offers made to applicants – you will need to accept or decline the offer if made to you

### July 2027

Sixth Form offer holders day

### August 2027

Enrol at NSF!



*We have an Open Evening on  
4<sup>th</sup> November 2026, 17:30 –  
19:30.*

*Feel free to come and take a  
look!*

*We have a stall here this  
evening. . .  
Please feel free to come and  
have a chat with us (and our  
brilliant students!)*