

## YEAR 8 BRIEFING





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Mrs Allen
Head of Year 8

Mr Wellings
Assistant Head of Year

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**Standards: Uniform & Punctuality** 





### Never seen, Never heard, Never used



### **Policy in Practice**



Device requested

Envelope issued

Device collection call issued



Device placed in envelope

Envelope sealed

Name & year applied to envelope



Envelope details checked

Device placed in secure storage

Details entered on Bromcom



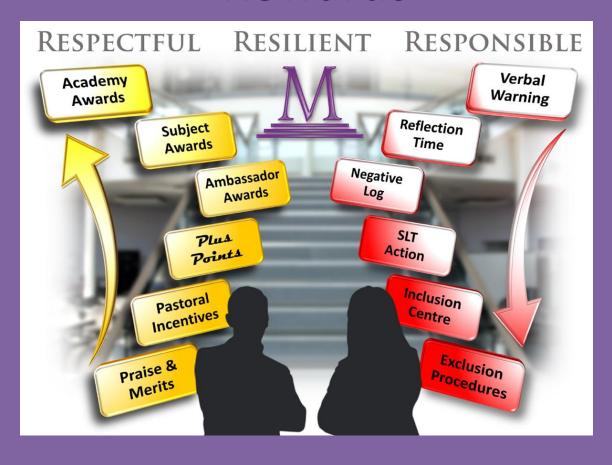
End of Academy Day

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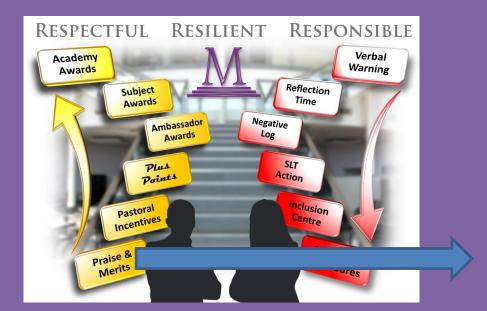
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### Rewards



## Rewards In Lessons







# Rewards From your Head of Year







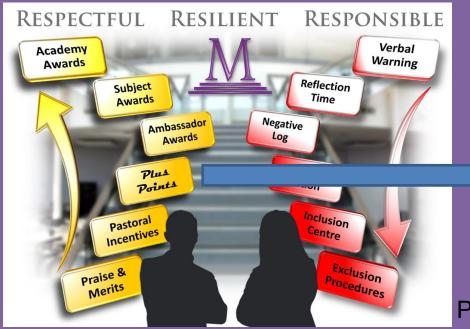




End of Year Rewards Trips



# Rewards across the school







Plus Points awarded for a variety of different reasons: hard work; manners; respect; homework ...

### **Ambassador Awards**







**Student Voice Ambassador** 

**35 Positive points** = Special recognition Silver Certificate in Assembly

**70 Positive points** = Special recognition Gold certificate in assembly

**100 positive points** = Ambassador badge

Year 7 – Purple

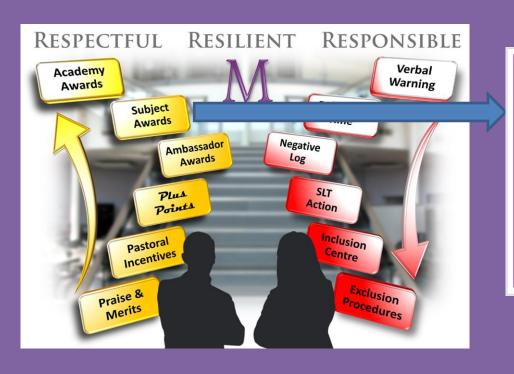
Year 8 - Silver

Year 9- Gold

Year 10 - Ruby

Year 11 – Prefect

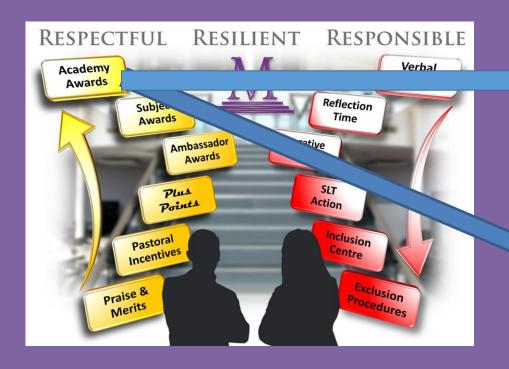
# **Achievement Assemblies every Term**





Progress; Attainment; Special Recognition; 100% Attendance

## **Academy Awards**





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Student of the week £10 and Wall of Fame!

Year 11 Prefect



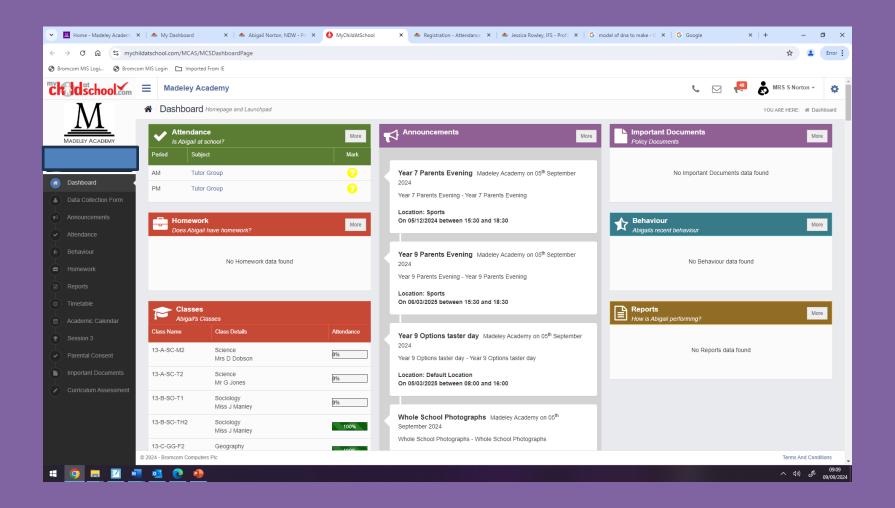
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# Where can I find all the important information?



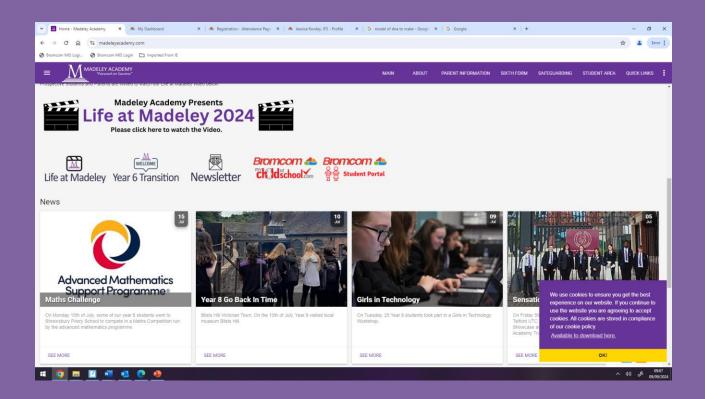
Attendance
Behaviour logs
Contact details
School correspondence
Reports
Homework
Session 3
Parent Pay

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## School website - Parent Information



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### **Session 3**

After School Club – Lib LHO (finishes at 4.00pm)
Cooking Club – VTC Kitchen NGH, JLD (20 students)
Drama Club – PA2 HMT, KMH, EFR
Geography Club – Hums3/5 SNG, ITL, AMB
Social Skills (invite only) – T10 NLM
STEM Club (Limited numbers) – Lab 7 CCW, KJH

PE / Sport: Girls Football – AWP HJR, CUB, TJH Rugby – Field SGT

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PE / Sport: Hockey – AWP CUB Trampolining – S.Hall HJR After School Club – Lib LHO (finishes at 4.00pm)
Art Club – Art1/3 SRL, LLC
Book Club – Eng5 EMC
English Wordsmiths and Homework Support – Eng3 KMH
Handwriting Intervention – Eng8 EFR
Learning Support Club (invite only) – T10 NLM
Maths Booster – Ma3 STS
Singing Club (Limited numbers) – Mus2 SJD, KSC
STEM – Lab 7 CCW (Limited numbers)

PE / Sport: Boys Football – AWP RJH, TJH, NDW Fitness – Fitness Suite SGT Netball – Courts HLS, CAA After School Club – Lib LHO (finishes at 4.00pm)
Maths Homework Club – ICT6 TNL
Music Club (Limited numbers) – Mus2 KSC
Musical Theatre Club (Limited numbers) – PA1 LRE

PE / Sport:
Fitness – Fitness Suite AJT
Netball League Fixtures CAA



DO YOU KNOW? 90% of young people with attendance below fail to get good grades

MISSING 1 DAY A WEEK LOSING A YEAR OF SCHOOL LIFE



#### WHAT DOES GOOD ATTENDANCE MEAN?

It means being in school at least 97% of the time, that's at least 184 days a year.

### 175 DAYS A YEAR **ARE NOT SPENT** IN SCHOOL.

Plenty of time for shopping, holidays and appointments!



DAYS

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143 152 162 171

184 190

DAYS

75%

80% 85% 90% 97% 100%

**VERY POOR** ATTENDANCE ATTENDANCE

POOR

GOOD **ATTENDANCE** 

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## **Core Subject Information**

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## **English**

structure, and presentation contribute to meaning.

and cohesion), evaluate and proof read.

### **English**

Shakespeare/ Drama Post-20<sup>th</sup> Century Prose Pre-20<sup>th</sup> Century Prose Poetry Non-fiction

#### Autumn 1

#### Challenges

Enjoying a novel and building on rhetoric knowledge for a speech.

### Autumn 2

#### **Clashes and Collisions**

Studying a range of poetry from across the centuries and writing an article.

### Spoken Language and Rhetoric: Perform own writing with appropriate intonation.

### Relationships

Spring 1

Read *Romeo and Juliet* and empathise in own letter writing.

### Spring 2

#### **Short Stories**

Study a range of stories from across the centuries and create own story.

### Summer 1

Literary and Linguistic Study: Including a wide range of fiction, poetry, plays, non-fiction and reference books or textbooks, fairy stories,

Writing Composition and Grammar: plan for different purposes and audiences, draft and write (by considering appropriate grammar

myths and legends. Understand by decoding, asking questions, inferring, predicting, summarising and identifying how language,

### Identity

Explore a modern play and apply rhetoric knowledge in own monologue.

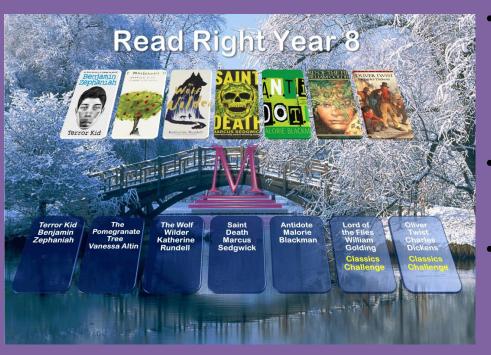
### Summer 2

#### Travel and Culture

Read a range of nonfiction texts and apply knowledge in guidebook writing.

Year 8 is designed to build upon the journey through language, taken in year 7. Students will develop a love of literature through the study of a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts, from Shakespeare to the present day. Students to expand key knowledge of genre and storytelling devices and key vocabulary.

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- Students have weekly access to the Library and start every English lesson with 15 minutes of independent reading for pleasure.
- We encourage our students to read every night at home.
- chosen #ReadRight books and submitting a review is rewarded with one of our special #ReadRight badges and an accolade on the Half-termly Literacy Broadcast!

- Sparx reader Interactive online literacy resource Every Week
- Spellings/definitions Every half term



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**Useful IT Links** 









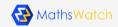




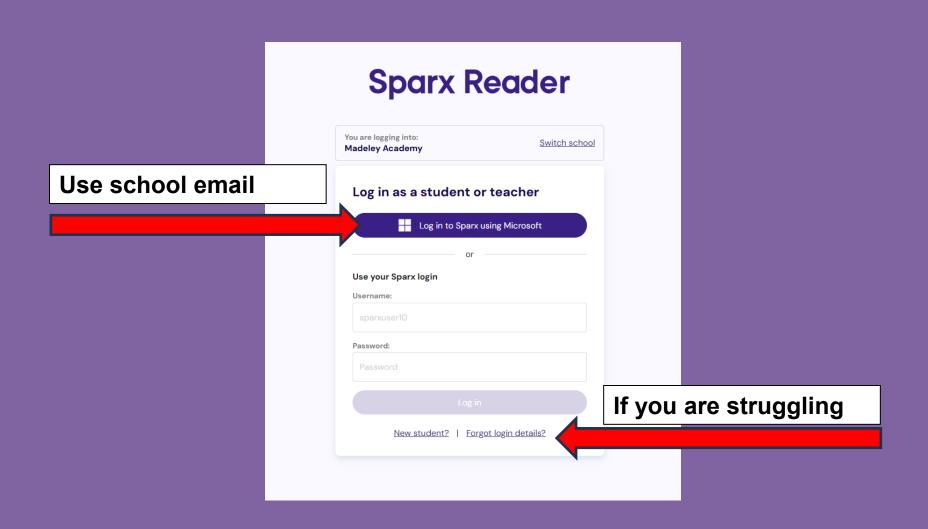




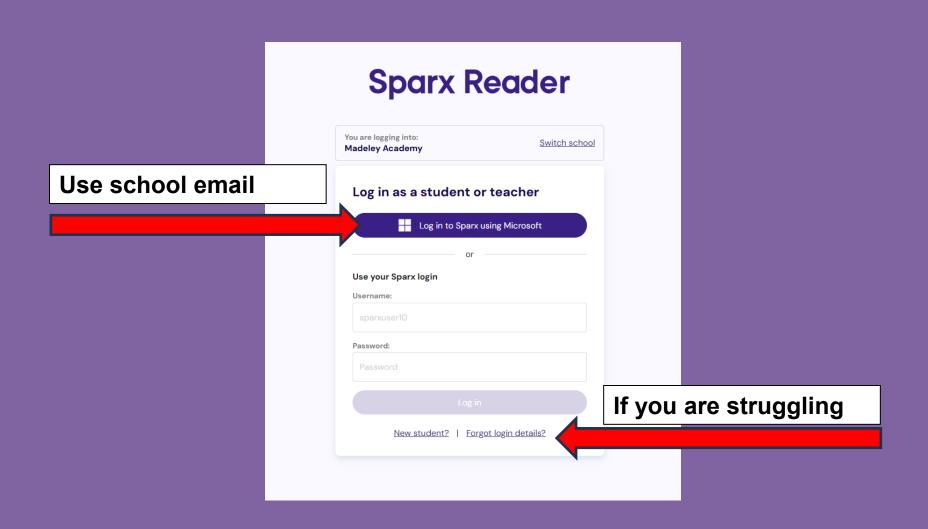




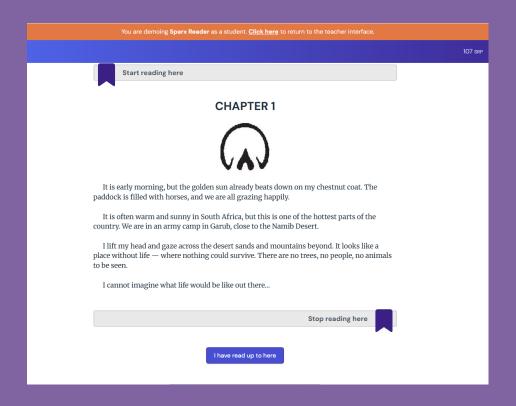
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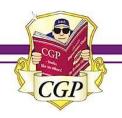


Sparx





### **CGP**



# Key Stage Three **English**



Includes Answers

 Extra homework booklet...£3

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### **Maths**



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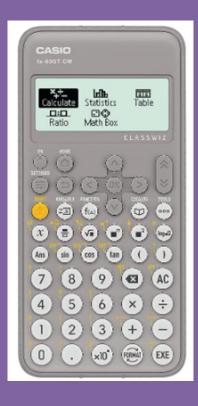
Mathematics Mastery

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	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Number 1 Place value	Number 2 Factors &	Number 3 Positive and	Algebra 1 Expressions	Geometry 1 Angles	Geometry 2 20 Shapes -	Geometry 3 Coordinates	Geometry 4 Coordinate	Number 4	Number 5 Fractions	Number 6 Ratio	Number 7 Percentages
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8	Algebra 1 Sequences	Algebra 2 Forming and solving equations	Algebra 3 Linear graphs	Number 1 Estimation	Number 2 Ratio Real life graphs	Number 3 Proportion	Statistics 1. Coloring representing and companing data	Statistics 2 (tivariate (2 sats) data comparisons	Geometry 1 Angles in polygons	Geometry 1 Bearings	Geometry 1 Circles	Geometry 1 Volume and surface area
9	Number 1 Fractions Decimals	Statistics 1 Probability Sets	Algebra 1 Solving algebraically	Algebra 2 Solving Graphically	Geometry 1 Angles Constructions	Algebra 3 Pythagoras	Number 2 Ratio	Geometry 2 Similarity & enlargement	Algebra 4 Algebra review	Algebra 5 Quadratic expressions &	Number 3 Surds Indices	Number 4 Standard form
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10	Algebra 1	Geometry 1 Transformations	Number 1 Ratio & Proportion	Geometry 2 Right angled Triangles	Geometry 3 Trigonometry	Statistics 1 Probability	Number 2 Multiplicative reasoning	Geometry 4 Constructions & loci	Geometry 5 Bearings	Algebra 2 Quadratic equations &	Geometry 6 Perimeter & Anna	Geometry 7 Volume
110	Algebra 1 Equations & inequalities	Statistics 1 Probability	Number 1 Multiplicative reasoning	Geometry 1 Similarity & congruence	Geometry 2 Trigonometry	Statistics 2 Sampling Cumulative	Statistics 3 flox plots Histograms	Algebra 2 Equations and graphs	Geometry 3 Circle Theorems	Geometry 4 Circle Theorems	Algebra 3 Rearranging formula	Algebra 4 Algebraic fractions
11	Geometry 1 Constructions & Loci		Geometry 2 Perimeter, area & volume	Number 1 Fractions indices	Number 2 Standard form	Geometry 3 Similarity & enlargement	Algebra 2 Graphs Pythagoras	Algebra 3 Simultaneous equations	GCSE Exams			
	Number 1 Surds Indices	Algebra 1 Quadratics inc graphs	Shape 1 Similar shapes Transformations	Algebra 2 Rearranging formula	Number 2 Multiplicative reasoning	Algebra 3 Algebraic fractions	Shape 2 Sine/cosine rule	Algebra 4 Simultaneous equations	GCSE Exam	15		

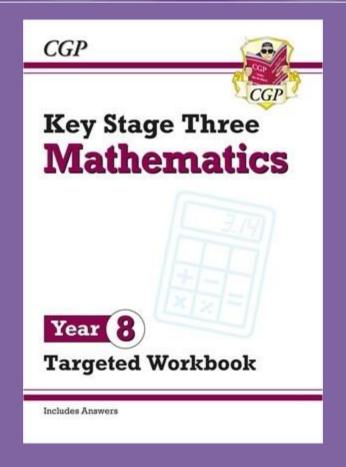
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## Calculators are now compulsory

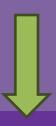


Scientific
Calculators
available to
purchase in
school at a
discounted
price of £10

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£3





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#### Welcome to Madeley Academy

At Madeley Academy, we give students the opportunity to achieve their personal best and to maximise individual talents in all forms by being "Focused on Success". As part of this success, we are incredibly proud of our students for their achievements and are delighted with our results from 2024. In 2024, GCSE students achieved 69% grade 4 and above in English and Maths and 46% grade 5 and above in English and Maths and this is a credit to them and the hardworking ethos that permeates through our Academy. Our sixth form students also achieved fantastic outcomes with an average grade of B+ and Madeley Academy's Progress Scores sitting above average and at the highest across Telford and Wrekin.

Below you will find our 'Life at Madeley' video; please take this opportunity to see inside our Academy, and view students and staff in action. We do hope that you enjoy this exciting presentation which gives a flavour of what being part of the Madeley Academy family is all about. You can also find out details about our ethos here

#### Lady Maria Satchwell

#### Headteacher

Applications to Madeley Academy are welcomed by applying online at Telford & Wrekin School Admission's portal here and details on admissions can be found here





#### Results Day & Back to School

#### Results Day Arrangements

Thurs 14 August

Y13 Results Day - timeslots for collection have been sent by email.

Y12 Results will be sent via email in the afternoon.

Thurs 21 August

Y11 Results & Sixth Form Signing on - timeslots for results collection have been sent via

#### Back to School September 2025

We look forward to welcoming students back to the Academy on Tuesday 2nd September. Year 7 start at 8.20am and Years 8-11 start at 10.10am; further details to follow. Sixth Form: Year 13 will return on 4th September & Year 12 will return on 5th September.

#### News













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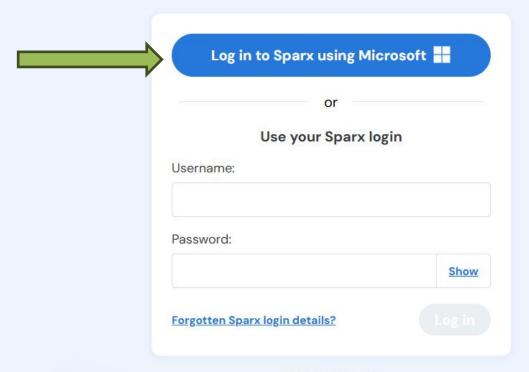


## **Sparx Maths**

### **Student Login**

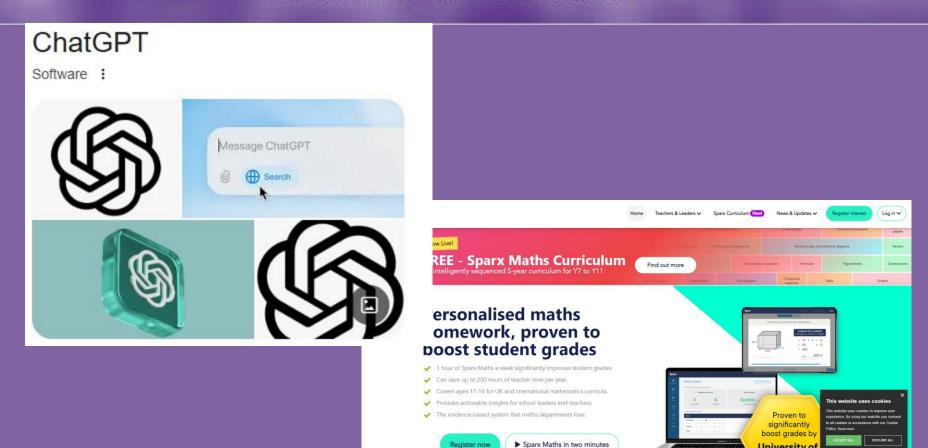
You're logging in to Sparx at Madeley Academy.

Not your school?



New Sparx user?

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### Science

Year 8

Information evening

Future - GCSE OCR Gateway Science - Combined Science A (9-1) - J250

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/ <b>V I</b>	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Post 16
MADELEY ACADEMY	Fundamental Science Knowledge	Developing Science Knowledge	Enrichment of science knowledge	Application of science knowledge	Mastery of science Knowledge	Analytical Thinking
	Building Blocks of life	Functions of cell components inc. Respiration and Photosynthesis	Cell level systems and scaling up to organisms	Interaction of organisms and genetics	Linking Knowledge between modules. Embedding and applying that knowledge.	Developing further knowledge of fundamentals of the cell, biochemistry, ecology, physiology
	Atoms and understanding of elements compounds and mixtures.	Understanding of reactions and reactivity.	Development of atomic structure and bonding.	Environmental and organic chemistry. Linking to industrial processes.	Linking Knowledge between modules. Embedding and applying that knowledge.	Developing further knowledge of fundamentals of the cell, biochemistry, ecology, physiology
7 } W	Basics of forces and waves.	Developing knowledge of electricity and Key equations.	Explaining key equations and further development of electricity linking to charge	Understanding Energy resources, radioactivity and Magnetism in every day life.	Linking Knowledge between modules. Embedding and applying that knowledge.	Developing further knowledge of fundamentals of the cell, biochemistry, ecology, physiology
Calabaa	Name and use correct Science equipment	Understanding and justification of science equipment	Investigation methods	Analysis and conclusion of investigations	Evaluations including improvements in Accuracy and	Analytical Techniques

reliability

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### Science Curriculum

Science Pillars		KS2 Prior Knowledge:				
	Forces	✓ Space and orbits ✓ Basic forces ✓ Magnets				
	Electricity	✓Construction of circuits ✓Bulb brightness associated with voltage				
	Energy	✓ Sound as a type of energy				
	Waves	✓ Basics of light				
	Matter	✓ Material properties ✓ Dissolving				
	Reactions	✓Some reactions are reversible some are irreversible				
	Earth	√Rocks				
	Organisms	✓ Life cycles of animals ✓ Growth development of humans ✓ Basic parts of the human body				
	Ecosystems	√ Classification				
	Genes	✓Adaptation ✓Inheritance of characteristics				

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
7	Cells and diffusion	Organ systems and breathing	Particle model and elements	Gas pressure	Contact forces	Gravity and space
	Human Reproduction	Plant reproduction	Reactions	Acids and Alkalis	Light and sound	Waves
	Food tests	Digestion	Respiration	Photosynthesis	Variation	Inheritance
8	Periodic table	Metals and non-Metals	Displacement Reactions	Separating mixtures	Global Warming	Earth
	Circuits	Magnetism	Energy in Fuels	Energy resources	Energy transfers	Motion
	Cell Structures	Further respiration	Further Photosynthesis	Supplying the cell	Challenges of size	Investigation Projects
9	Particle Model	Atomic structure	Purity and separation techniques	Bonding	Properties of materials	Investigation Projects
	Density	Specific Heat capacity	Further Motion	Newtons laws	Forces in action	Investigation Projects

KS3 Practical Skills

Name and use correct Science equipment



Understanding and justification of science equipment



Investigation methods





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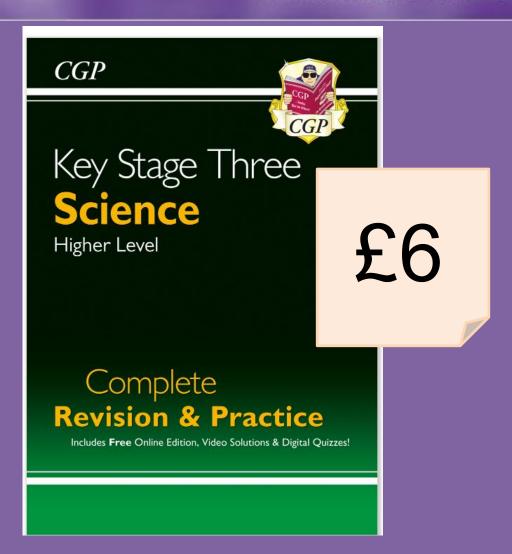
### **Exam Advice**

- ✓ Start early
- ✓ Small but often revision 20/30 minutes
- ✓ Pair different lessons together Physics with English
- ✓ Write a timetable and stick to it.
- ✓ Support from teachers
- ✓ Use of resources from the science department





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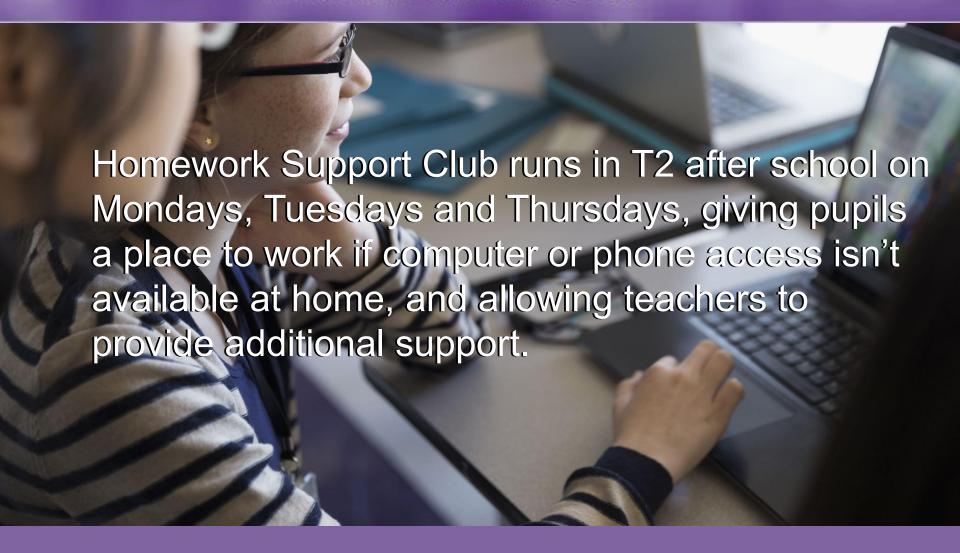








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BBG Bitesize



# If you have any questions please speak to your science teachers or email

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## **HW Summary**

Subject	Task	Frequency
Science	SPARX Science	Weekly
Maths	SPARX	weekly
English	Spellings + SPARKS Reader	Weekly