



YEAR 9 BRIEFING



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Mr Hulme
Head of Year 9

Mrs Adams
Assistant Head of Year 9

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An outstanding start for Year 9

RESPECTFUL RESILIENT RESPONSIBLE



Tutor



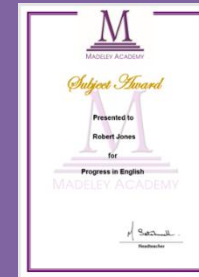
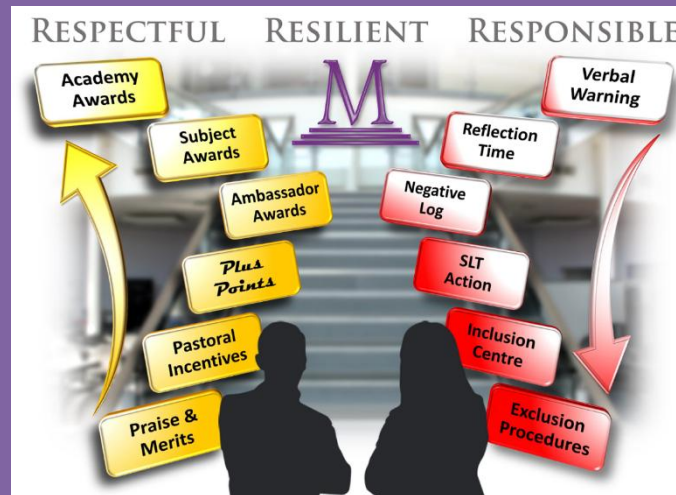
- Tutor system at Madeley Academy
- Role of the tutor
- How to contact your tutor

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Rewards



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Where can I find all the important information?



PARENT LOGIN

Attendance
Behaviour logs
Contact details
School correspondence
Reports
Homework
Session 3

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Home - Madeley Academy

My Dashboard

Abigail Norton, NDW - P

MyChildAtSchool

Registration - Attendance

Jessica Rowley, IFS - Prof

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Google

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Dashboard

Homepage and Launchpad

MRS S Norton

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Dashboard

Data Collection Form

Announcements

Attendance

Behaviour

Homework

Reports

Timetable

Academic Calendar

Session 3

Parental Consent

Important Documents

Curriculum Assessment

Attendance

Is Abigail at school?

More

Period	Subject	Mark
AM	Tutor Group	?
PM	Tutor Group	?

Homework

Does Abigail have homework?

More

No Homework data found

Classes

Abigail's Classes

Class Name	Class Details	Attendance
13-A-SC-M2	Science Mrs D Dobson	0%
13-A-SC-T2	Science Mr G Jones	0%
13-B-SO-T1	Sociology Miss J Manley	0%
13-B-SO-TH2	Sociology Miss J Manley	100%
13-C-GG-F2	Geography	100%

Announcements

More

Year 7 Parents Evening

Madeley Academy on 05th September 2024

Year 7 Parents Evening - Year 7 Parents Evening

Location: Sports

On 05/12/2024 between 15:30 and 18:30

Year 9 Parents Evening

Madeley Academy on 05th September 2024

Year 9 Parents Evening - Year 9 Parents Evening

Location: Sports

On 06/03/2025 between 15:30 and 18:30

Year 9 Options taster day

Madeley Academy on 05th September 2024

Year 9 Options taster day - Year 9 Options taster day

Location: Default Location

On 05/03/2025 between 08:00 and 16:00

Whole School Photographs

Madeley Academy on 05th September 2024

Whole School Photographs - Whole School Photographs

Important Documents

Policy Documents

More

No Important Documents data found

Behaviour

Abigail's recent behaviour

More

No Behaviour data found

Reports

How is Abigail performing?

More

No Reports data found

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EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Why is attendance so important to my child's education?

DO YOU KNOW?

90%

of young people with attendance below

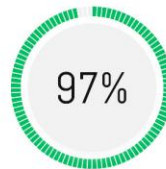
85%

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!*



143
DAYS

152
DAYS

162
DAYS

171
DAYS

184
DAYS

190
DAYS

75%

80%

85%

90%

97%

100%

**VERY POOR
ATTENDANCE**

**POOR
ATTENDANCE**

**GOOD
ATTENDANCE**

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
Collect device
Never used, never seen & never heard

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Session 3

YEAR	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
9	<p>After School Club – Lib LHO (finishes at 4.00pm) Drama Club – PA2 HMT, KMH, EFR Enterprise Club (invite only) – T3 JIT Geography Club – Hums3/5 SNG, ITL, AMB Social Skills (invite only) – T7 NLM</p> <p>PE / Sport: Fitness – Fitness Suite DHW Girls Football – AWP HJR, CUB, TJH</p>	<p>After School Club – Lib LHO (finishes at 4.00pm) Art Club/Future GCSE option support – Art1/3 SRL, LLC Chess and Strategy Games Club – Art2 PGC ICT Club – ICT2 IEM STEM Club (Limited numbers) – Lab 7 CCW, ACO</p> <p>PE / Sport: Hockey – AWP CUB Netball – Courts HLS Trampolining – S.Hall HJR</p>	<p>After School Club – Lib LHO (finishes at 4.00pm) Book Club – Eng5 EMC English Wordsmiths and Homework Support – Eng3 KMH Handwriting intervention – Eng8 EFR Learning Support Club (invite only) – T7 NLM Singing Club (Limited numbers) – Mus2 SJD, KSC</p> <p>PE / Sport: Badminton - S.Hall AJT Fitness – Fitness Suite SGT</p>	<p>After School Club – Lib LHO (finishes at 4.00pm) Maths Booster – Ma7 NDW Maths Homework Club – ICT6 SWJ Music Club (Limited numbers) – Mus2 KSC</p> <p>PE / Sport: Basketball – S.Hall EJM, JIT Boys Football – AWP SGT, CUB, TMD Netball League Fixtures CAA</p>

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Key Events for the Year

- **GCSE Options taster day 5th March**
- **Parents evening 6th March**

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Core Subject Information

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Core Subject: English

 <p>The Life of a Poet An in depth discovery of poets and their lives to inspire own diary entry or memoir.</p>	<p>Victorian Study Experience 19th century fiction and apply knowledge in own article.</p>	<p>World Issues Thought provoking texts and rhetoric study for own speech writing.</p>
<p>Shakespeare Enjoy reading <i>Taming of the Shrew</i> and apply themes in own script writing.</p>	<p>Adventure Fiction Read and evaluate a novel before applying to own descriptive story.</p>	<p>Lessons in Rhetoric Look at a range of texts and apply in own transactional writing.</p>

Year 9 is designed to build upon knowledge in Year 7 and 8. As it is still KS3, students will continue to 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 identifying, analysing, evaluating and applying devices.

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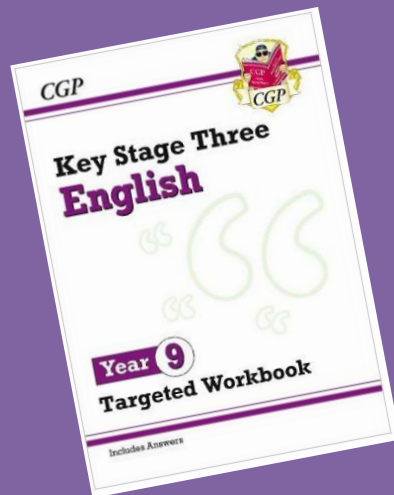


- Students have weekly access to the Library and start every English lesson with 15 minutes of independent reading for pleasure.
- We encourage our students to read every night at home.
- Completing 5 of our carefully chosen #ReadRight books and submitting a review is rewarded with one of our special #ReadRight badges and an accolade on the Half-termly Literacy Broadcast!

Homework – each half term students will have access to:

Students have been set SPARX reader to complete 30 minutes per week at home. This is a programme which helps them with their comprehension skills. They should have been told how to log in by now.

Sparx Reader



- You can purchase this revision workbook for £3 which is useful for consolidating knowledge outside of the classroom.

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End of year Exam
Summer 2024

1 hour 45 minutes.

Reading Section – fiction extract to analyse and evaluate

Writing Section – 45 minutes to write a fictional creative piece.

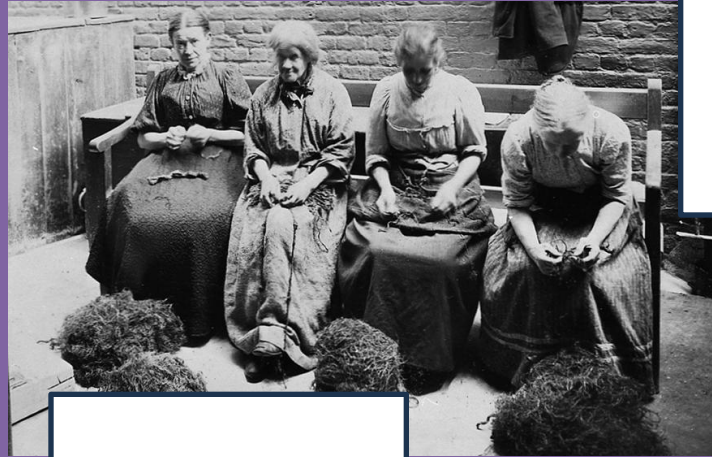
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Year 9 Trip to Shrewsbury Prison

Monday 1st December



Understand
what prison life
was like



A Victorian
prison
experience



An exciting
escape room

Cost- £26.50
per student



Watch out for letters next week!

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Maths



Ark**Curriculum+**



Mathematics
Mastery

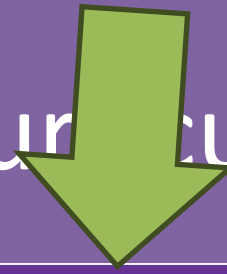
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Developing Mathematical Mastery

- Fluency
 - recalling and applying knowledge rapidly developed through frequent practice.
- Reasoning
 - being able to apply knowledge and justify this following a line of enquiry.
- Problem Solving
 - can solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and non-routine problems with increasing sophistication.

Maths Curriculum




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MADELEY ACADEMY SIXTH FORM

**APPLY
ONLINE**



OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2025
4:30 to 6:30pm | www.madeleyacademy.com

- About the School
- DFE Performance Table
- OFSTED Report
- Academy Facilities
- Curriculum
- Vacancies

Important Links & Notices

- Admissions 25/26
- Madeley Academy Prospectus
- 6th Form Admission Form (External Applicants from other Schools)
- 6th Form Admission Form (Internal Applicants - Current Madeley Students)
- In Year Admissions
- MCAS Support (My Child At School)
- Session 3



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Curriculum

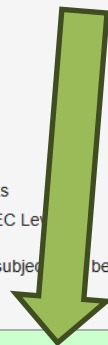
We aim to raise aspirations and outcomes through an ambitious curriculum which offers all students:

- A strong academic core
- A breadth of subjects
- A wealth of enrichment opportunities

A student's learning journey through the Academy is split into Key Stages:

- Key Stage 3: Years 7 to 9 - the foundations of learning
- Key Stage 4: Years 10 to 11 – a strong academic core plus optional subjects
- Key Stage 5: Years 12 and 13 – a programme of 4 subjects (A Levels / BTEC Level 3)

Find out more about the Sequence of Learning in our subjects by clicking on the subject links below.



Core/EBACC Subjects	English	Maths	Science	History	Geography	French
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Foundation Subjects	Art	Design Technology	Religious Education	Computing	Citizenship	Performing Arts
	Relationships & Sex Education		PE			

Key Stage 4 Additional Subjects	ICT	Design Technology		Music	Health & Social Care	Hair & Beauty
	Hair & Beauty	Business (BTEC)	Business (GCSE)	Construction	Hospitality & Catering	Sport

	A Level Biology	A Level Business	A Level Chemistry	A Level Maths	A Level Physics	A Level Art
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Curriculum

The Curriculum at Madeley Academy

Literacy Programme

Literacy at Madeley Academy

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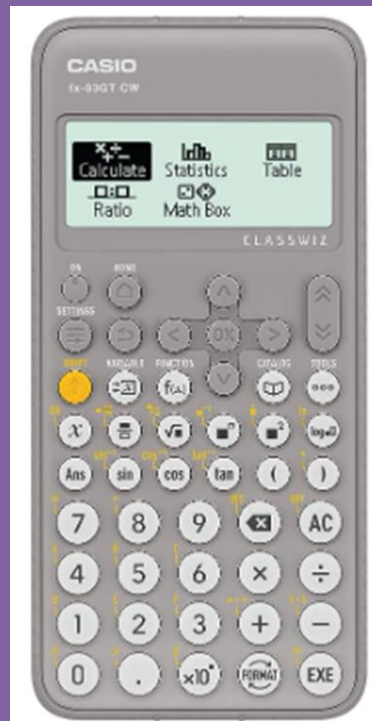
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	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
7	<u>Number 1</u> Place value Arithmetic	<u>Number 2</u> Factors & Multiples BIDMAS	<u>Number 3</u> Positive and Negative numbers	<u>Algebra 1</u> Expressions, Equations & inequalities	<u>Geometry 1</u> Angles	<u>Geometry 2</u> 2D Shapes – identifying & constructing	<u>Geometry 3</u> Coordinates	<u>Geometry 4</u> Coordinate Geometry	<u>Number 4</u> Prime Factors	<u>Number 5</u> Fractions	<u>Number 6</u> Ratio	<u>Number 7</u> Percentages
8	<u>Algebra 1</u> Sequences	<u>Algebra 2</u> Forming and equations	<u>Algebra 3</u> Linear graphs	<u>Number 1</u> Estimation	<u>Number 2</u> Ratio Proportion graphs	<u>Number 3</u> Proportion	<u>Statistics 1</u> Collecting data and comparing data	<u>Statistics 2</u> Bivariate (2 comparisons)	<u>Geometry 1</u> Angles in polygons	<u>Geometry 1</u> Bearings	<u>Geometry 1</u> Circles	<u>Geometry 1</u> Volume and surface area
9	<u>Number 1</u> Fractions Decimals Percentage s	<u>Statistics 1</u> Probability Sets Statistical diagrams	<u>Algebra 1</u> Solving algebraically	<u>Algebra 2</u> Solving Graphically	<u>Geometry 1</u> Angles Constructions	<u>Algebra 3</u> Pythagoras	<u>Number 2</u> Ratio	<u>Geometry 2</u> Similarity & enlargement Trigonometry	<u>Algebra 4</u> Algebra review	<u>Algebra 5</u> Quadratic expressions & equations	<u>Number 3</u> Surd Indices	<u>Number 4</u> Standard form Growth & decay
10	<u>Algebra 1</u> Linear graphs	<u>Geometry 1</u> Transformations	<u>Number 1</u> Ratio & Proportion	<u>Geometry 2</u> Right angled Triangles	<u>Geometry 3</u> Trigonometry	<u>Statistics 1</u> Probability	<u>Number 2</u> Multiplicative reasoning	<u>Geometry 4</u> Constructions & loci	<u>Geometry 5</u> Bearings	<u>Algebra 2</u> Quadratic equations & inequalities	<u>Geometry 6</u> Perimeter & Area	<u>Geometry 7</u> Volume
11	<u>Algebra 4</u> Equations & inequalities	<u>Statistics 1</u> Probability	<u>Number 1</u> Multiplicative reasoning	<u>Statistics 4</u> Similarity & congruence	<u>Geometry 2</u> Trigonometry	<u>Statistics 4</u> Sampling Cumulative	<u>Statistics 3</u> Box plots Histograms	<u>Algebra 2</u> Equations and graphs	<u>Statistics 2</u> Circle Theorems	<u>Statistics 3</u> Circle Theorems	<u>Algebra 3</u> Rearranging formula	<u>Algebra 4</u> Algebraic fractions
11	<u>Geometry 1</u> Constructions & Loci	<u>Algebra 1</u> Quadratic equations	<u>Geometry 2</u> Perimeter, area & volume	<u>Number 1</u> Fractions Indices	<u>Number 2</u> Standard form	<u>Geometry 3</u> Similarity & enlargement	<u>Algebra 2</u> Graphs Pythagoras	<u>Algebra 3</u> Simultaneous equations	GCSE Exams			
	<u>Number 1</u> Surd Indices	<u>Algebra 1</u> Quadratics inc graphs	<u>Shape 1</u> Similar shapes Transformations	<u>Algebra 2</u> Rearranging formula	<u>Number 2</u> Multiplicative reasoning	<u>Algebra 3</u> Algebraic fractions	<u>Shape 2</u> Sine/cosine rule	<u>Algebra 4</u> Simultaneous equations	GCSE Exams			

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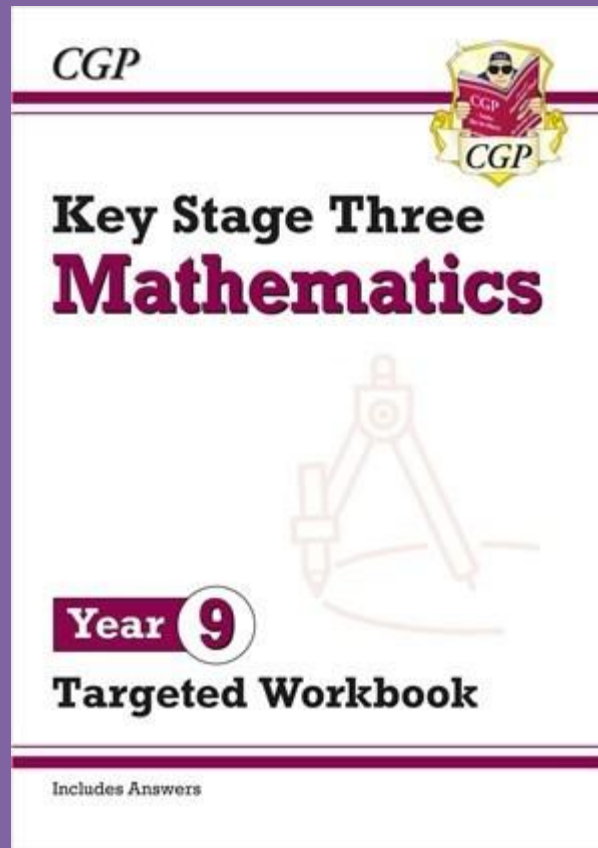
Calculators are now compulsory



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

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£3

End of summer term Mocks

- 2 Papers - 1 calculator & 1 non Calculator
- Determine whether your child will focus on the higher or foundation curriculum in KS4 and which set they will be placed in.



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Year 6 Transition



Newsletter

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 email.

Back to School September 2025

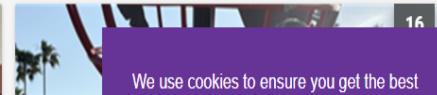
We look forward to welcoming students back to the Academy on Tuesday 2nd September.

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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In order to use your Madeley Microsoft Account from home, you must setup Multi-Factor Authentication. Please use the guide below
You must setup MFA to use the 'Login with Microsoft' option to access learning resources including SPARX, Educake and similar platforms

[Setting Up Multi-Factor Authentication Guide \(MFA\)](#)

Useful IT Links



Student Email



Office 365



Stream



Teams

sparx
English



Accelerated
Reader
English

sparx
Maths



Dr Frost Maths



MathsWatch



Educake
Science

unifrog
The universal careers platform



socrative



LanguageNutmeg



Oak
National
Academy



SENECA



Focus
eLearning

**KNOWITALL
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sparx
Science

Canva

Sign in with your School Microsoft Account & join
the Madeley Academy Team for Pro Features



Sparx Maths

Student Login

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Home

Teachers & Leaders

Sparx Curriculum **New!**

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FREE - Sparx Maths Curriculum

An intelligently sequenced 5-year curriculum for Y7 to Y11

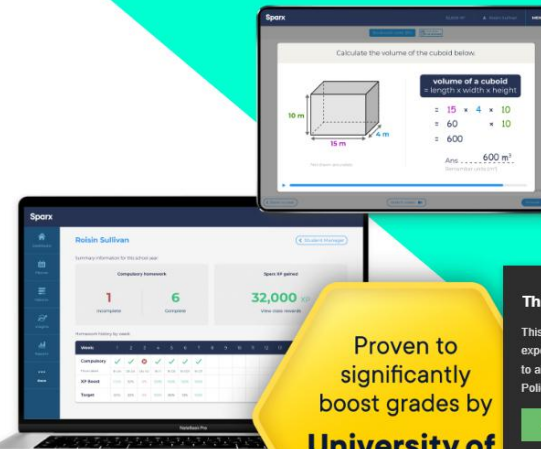
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Science

Year 9

Information evening

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

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Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Post 16
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
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
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 reliability	Analytical Techniques

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Covered in year
9 – with an End
of module test

Covered in
year 10

Year 11

Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Extra
B1	C1	P1	
B2	C2	P2	
B3	C3	P3	
B4	C4	P4	
B5	C5	P5	
B6	C6	P6	
Mastery of 1, 2 and 3	Mastery of 1, 2 and 3	Mastery of 1, 2 and 3	Intervention – identification of gaps in knowledge and develop required practical and maths skills
Mastery of 4, 5 and 6	Mastery of 4, 5 and 6	Mastery of 4, 5 and 6	

Week Starting	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
1st Sept 2025	Biology 9a	Chemistry 9a	Physics 9a
8th Sept 2025	Biology 9a	Chemistry 9a	Physics 9a
15th Sept 2025	Biology 9a	Chemistry 9a	Physics 9a
22nd Sept 2025	Biology 9a	Chemistry 9a	Physics 9a
29th Sept 2025	Biology 9a	Chemistry 9a	Physics 9a
6th Oct 2025	Biology 9a	Chemistry 9a	Physics 9a
13th Oct 2025	Revision	Revision	Revision
20th Oct 2025	Assessment Week	Assessment Week	Assessment Week
27th Oct 2025			
3rd Nov 2025	Biology 9a	Chemistry 9a	Physics 9a
10th Nov 2025	Biology 9a	Chemistry 9a	Physics 9a
17th Nov 2025	Biology 9a	Chemistry 9a	Physics 9a
24th Nov 2025	Biology 9a	Chemistry 9b	Physics 9b
1st Dec 2025	Biology 9a	Chemistry 9b	Physics 9b
8th Dec 2025	Biology 9a	Chemistry 9b	Physics 9b
15th Dec 2025	Biology 9a	Chemistry 9b	Physics 9b
22nd Dec 2025			
29th Dec 2025			
5th Jan 2026	Biology 9b	Chemistry 9b	Physics 9b
12th Jan 2026	Biology 9b	Chemistry 9b	Physics 9b
19th Jan 2026	Biology 9b	Chemistry 9b	Physics 9b
26th Jan 2026	Biology 9b	Chemistry 9b	Physics 9b
2nd Feb 2026	Revision	Revision	Revision
9th Feb 2026	Assessment Week	Assessment Week	Assessment Week
16th Feb 2026			
23rd Feb 2026	Biology 9b	Chemistry 9b	Physics 9b
2nd Mar 2026	Biology 9b	Chemistry 9b	Physics 9b
9th Mar 2026	Biology 9b	Chemistry 9b	Physics 9b
16th Mar 2026	Biology 9b	Chemistry 9b	Physics 9b
23rd Mar 2026	Biology 9b	Chemistry 10 a	Physics 9b
30th Mar 2026			
6th Apr 2026			
13th Apr 2026	Biology 9b	Chemistry 10 a	Physics 9b
20th Apr 2026	Biology 9b	Chemistry 10 a	Physics 9b
27th Apr 2026	Biology 9b	Chemistry 10 a	Physics 9b
4th May 2026	Biology 9b	Chemistry 10 a	Physics 9b
12th May 2026	Biology 10 a	Chemistry 10 a	Physics 10 a
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22nd Jun 2026	Biology 10 a	Chemistry 10 a	Physics 10 a
29th Jun 2026	Biology 10 a	Chemistry 10 a	Physics 10 a
6th Jul 2026	Biology 10 a	Chemistry 10 a	Physics 10 a
13th Jul 2026	Biology 10 a	Chemistry 10 a	Physics 10 a
20th Jul 2026			

- There are regular assessment weeks which will give opportunities to learn revision techniques and revisit weaker content.

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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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CGP



GCSE Combined Science

For OCR Gateway (Grade 9-1)

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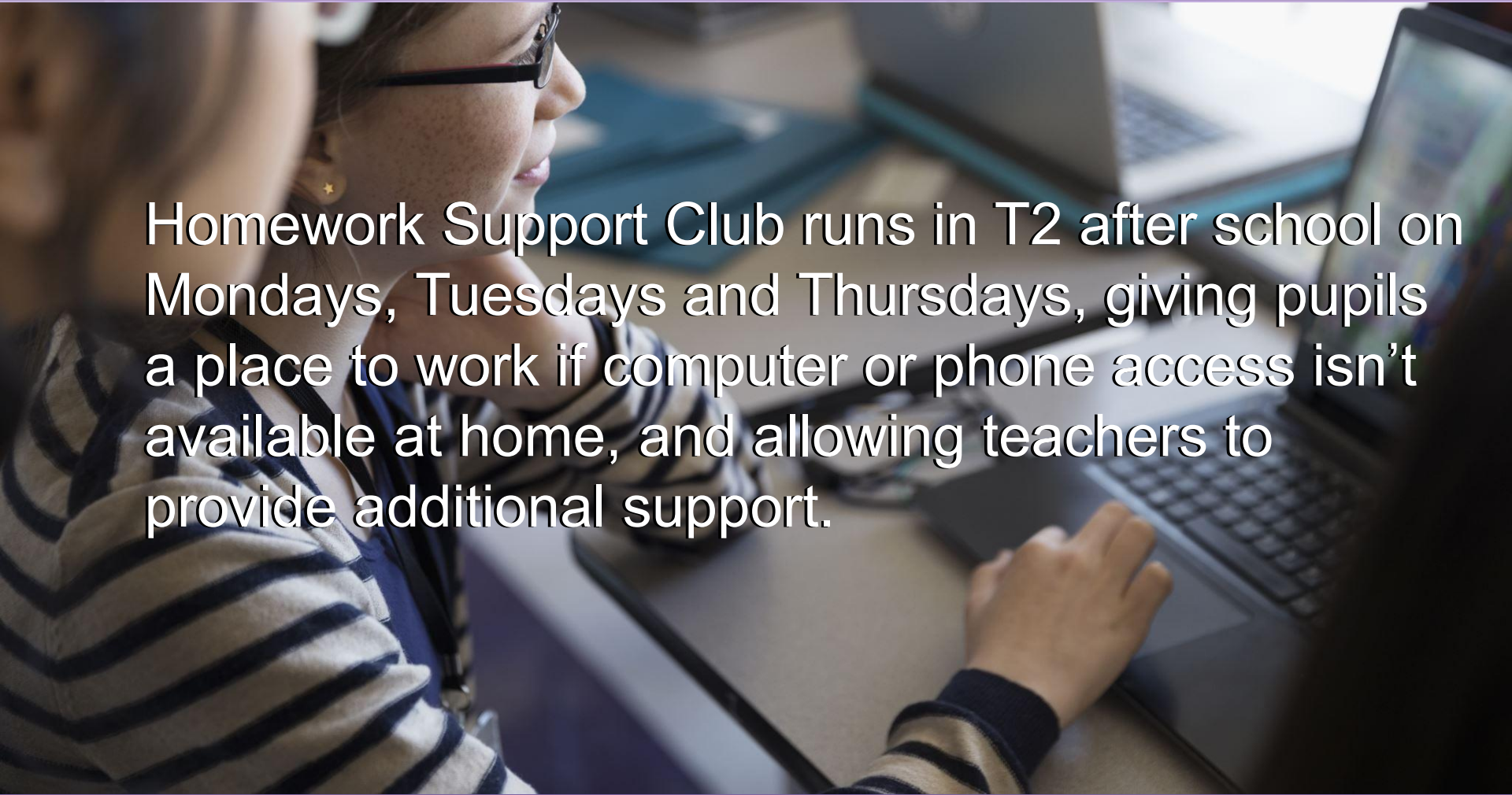


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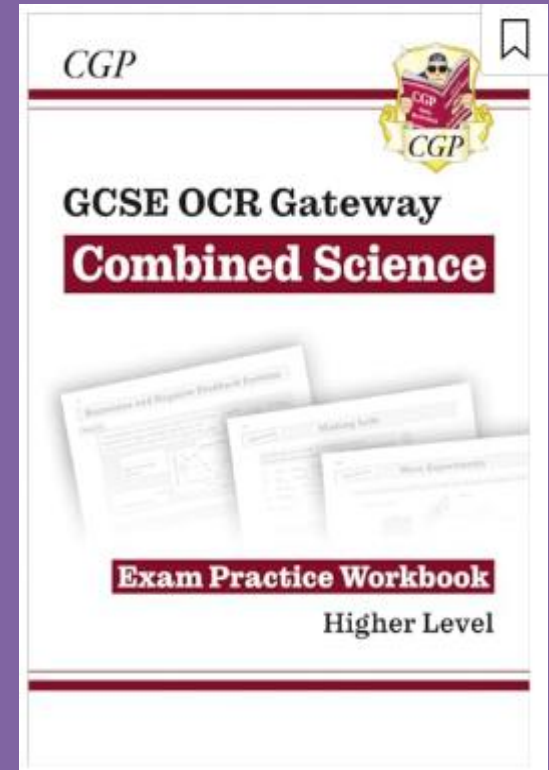
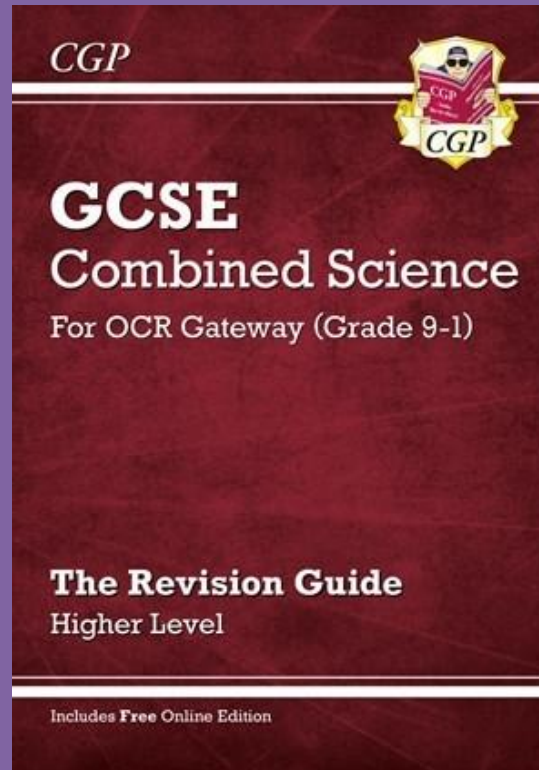
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