



Welcome to Outwood Academy Ripon

Mr W.Pratt (Academy Principal)

Students First
Raising standards and transforming lives



Year 11 Information Evening

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Students First: raising standards and transforming lives



Year upon year

**78% (last 4
year average)**

4+ Points for Basics
(E+M)

53% (last 4 year average)

5+ Points for Basics (E+M)

Consistently excellent outcomes



2023 - What we can tell you!

All entries:

+5 - 58%

+4 - 74

72.2%

4+ Points for Basics
(E+M)

48.4%

5+ Points for
Basics (E+M)

Consistently outcomes

**English
Language 4+
78.4%**

**Maths 4+
79.2%**

**National Average
English Language
64.2%**

**National Average
Maths 61%**

NACH and NAF

- Achievement Motivation
- Atkinson suggests that there are two personality factors that contribute to achievement motivation:
 - The need to achieve (Nach)
 - The need to avoid failure (Naf)

(McClelland and Atkinson)

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Self Efficacy

- Self-efficacy refers to an individual's belief in his or her capacity to execute behaviors necessary to produce specific performance attainments

(Bandura, 1977, 1986, 1997)

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- You got to do something you've never done to get something you never had!
- GCSEs! Your ultimate test. Comfortable in discomfort!
- Be uncomfortable, it is how we grow!

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Academic and Wellbeing Support for Year 11

Key Staff involved :

Ms Tiffney: Learning manager

Mrs Whitehead: Pastoral Lead

Mrs Johnson: Education Welfare
Officer

Ms Chippendale: Exam officer

Ms Southern: SENDCo

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Where to Next ?

- Most popular destination was FE College (56.5%)
- The second most popular destination was School Sixth Form (33.7%).
- Projected NEET figure stood at 2 students (1.3%). This is a 0.7% decrease on last year.

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Where to Next ?

Qualification Levels

Total number of Y11 students - 145

- 71% (88 students) progressed onto L3 courses (5% increase on last year)
- 23.4% (34 students) progressed onto L2 courses
- 3.4% (5 students) progressed onto L1 courses
- 0.68% (1 student) progressed onto an Entry Level course
- 1.3% (2 students) were unknown

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Where to Next ?

Providers

- Harrogate Grammar is the preferred provider 20% (24% previous year)
- York College came a very close second enrolling 19.3%
- Overall students progressed into 23 different providers. This is 11 less providers to last year.

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Thursday 12th October 2023



notes

You may want to add some information from the following slides to your subject guide notes page.



Where to Next ?

Organisation	Event date
ASKHAM BRYAN	18/10/23
	25/11/23
	20/01/24
	09/03/24
	12/06/24
CRAVEN COLLEGE	09/10/23
	20/11/23
Harrogate Grammar School	15/11/23
Harrogate College	11/10/23
	22/11/23
	31/01/24
	17/04/24

OUTWOOD ACADEMY EASINGWOLD	07/11/23
Ripon Grammar School	09/11/23
St Aidans and St John Fisher School	14/10/23 07/10/23
Thirsk 6th Form School	25/10/23
York College	19/10/23
	08/11/23
	25/11/23 SAT
	05/02/24
	19/03/24 20/06/24

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What will we do for your child

- Staff have prioritised an offer for your enrichment programme from 2.50 - 3.50pm - every day other than Tuesday.
- There is also additional time supporting students in specific subjects with breakfast clubs, additional academic support during tutor time (small group) and lunch clubs.
- Praising Stars assessments - **13th November, 2 weeks, Mock exams 26 Feb – ,8th March 2 weeks**
- Minimum of 60 hours of RAG meetings – Praise postcards when you're doing well! 4 phone calls a week from Mrs Whitehead and Mr Pratt for STAR students form the entire year group
- Priority to 1:1 tuition throughout the year
- Priority access to Amy I space (therapist) during periods of exam or controlled assessment.

Tuesday 24th October - Revision Evening

10th May

AQA Biology Exam

Thursday, 22nd August

24 weeks

116 School Days!

This will go quicker than you realise!

Year 11 is a bit like this!.....



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Sometimes, you will need extra help



Sometimes, it will feel like there is no end in sight.....



BUT.....the most important thing to remember is that you are never on your own, there are people around you that have been through it before and you must never give up!!



GCSE English

Language and English

Literature

Head of Department - Mrs Graham

The exams

English Language

Component 1 - 1 hr 45

Component 2 - 2 hrs

English Literature

Component 1 - 2 hrs

Component 2 - 2 hrs 30

Stamina, resilience, determination

English Language - 3 periods per week

Component 1 - 1 hr 45

- Read an extract from a story and answer 5 questions
- Write a story

Component 2 - 2 hrs

- Read 2 non-fiction texts and answer 6 questions
- Write 2 non-fiction texts

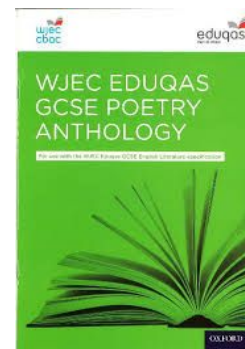
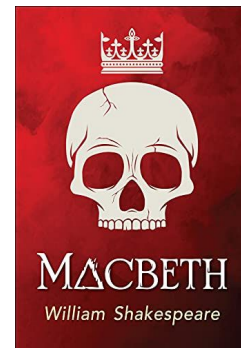
Stamina, resilience, determination

English Literature - 2 periods per week

Component 1 - 2 hrs

Macbeth - analysis of extract; write an essay on a character/theme

Anthology Poetry - thematic analysis of a named poem; comparison with named poem with another poem from the anthology - 18 poems in total to learn!

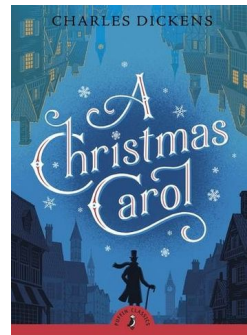


Stamina, resilience, determination

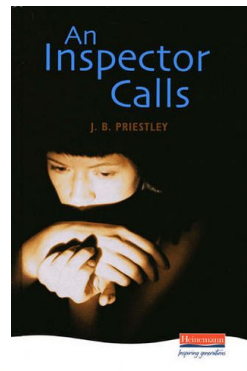
English Literature - 2 periods per week

Component 2 - 2 hrs 30

A Christmas Carol - analysis of extract and then discussion of the novel as a whole



An Inspector Calls - analysis of extract and then discussion of the play as a whole



Unseen Poetry - single poem analysis; comparison between 2 poems

Stamina, resilience, determination

Overview of support

Quality teaching and intervention in the classroom

121 and small group intervention

Tutor time intervention

Homeworks, website and GC

Student

After academy enrichment - each Wednesday

Walkthrough mocks

Key indicator tasks

Stamina, resilience, determination

Enrichment

Every Wednesday

All welcome

Work on exam skills, creating effective revision resources and practice questions

Targeted intervention on specific areas of the course

Stamina, resilience, determination

revision.english.outwood.com

Bespoke

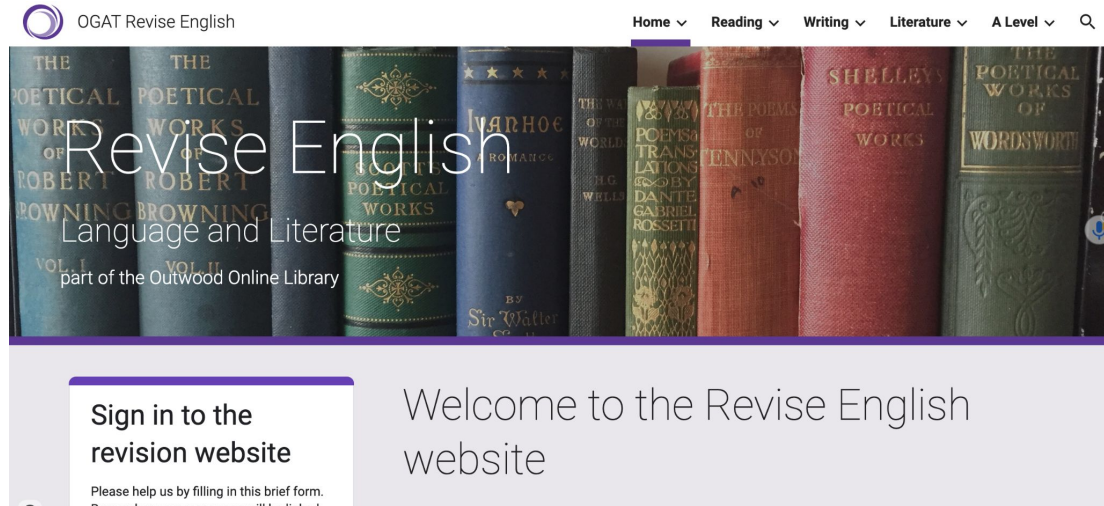
Experts

Replicates the content covered in lessons

Key messages

Exam papers

Revision resources



OGAT Revise English

Home Reading Writing Literature A Level

Revise English
Language and Literature
part of the Outwood Online Library

Sign in to the revision website

Please help us by filling in this brief form.

Welcome to the Revise English website

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English Language and Literature Google Classroom

swork People Marks



Year 11 English Language and Literature Revision
Outwood Academy Ripon

Customise

Meet

Generate link

Class code

mwnjrmk

Upcoming

Due Monday
08:50 - 5. 'Death of a Nat...

View all

Announce something to your class

Gemma Graham posted a new assignment: 5. 'Death of a Naturalist'
Yesterday

Gemma Graham posted a new assignment: 4. Cozy Apologia
2 Oct

Gemma Graham posted a new assignment: 3. Afternoons
25 Sept

Gemma Graham
19 Sept
ENRICHMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



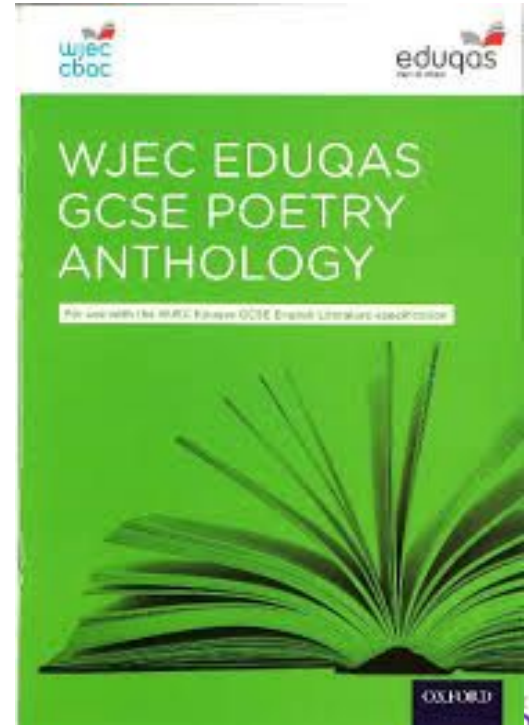
Homework - Anthology Poetry Google Forms

Each week students are set a revision homework on 1 of the 18 poems they need to know for the anthology.

They comprise of a reading of the poem, a short teaching video and 20 questions.

These are self-marking and students can attempt these quizzes multiple times.

These are set via the Google Classroom and are due to be completed each Monday.



Top tips for success

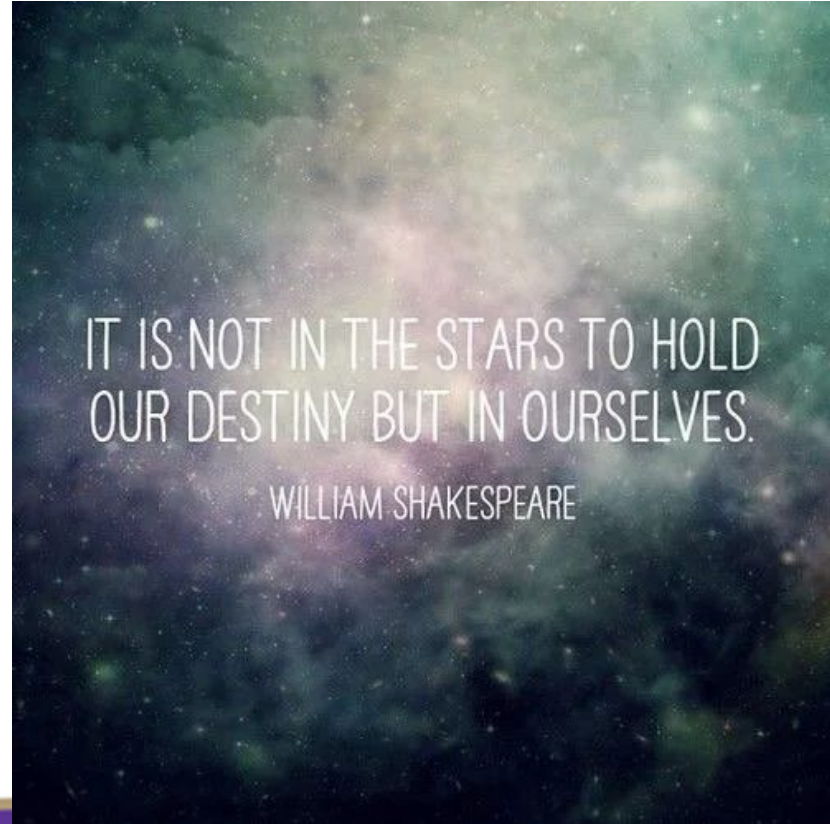
Resilience

Determination

Stamina

Revision of 3 texts and 18 poems

Attendance



Science GCSEs



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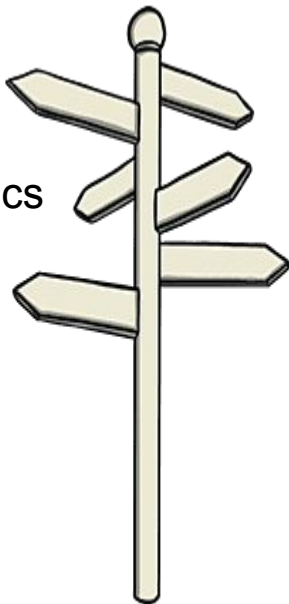


Which pathway?

Combined (Trilogy) 2 GCSE qualifications

- Study Biology, Chemistry & Physics
- Examined in all 3 areas

- Exams last 1hr 15 minutes
- 17 required practicals
- **Maths skills in exams**



• Triple (Separate) 3 GCSE qualifications

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology

- **Same difficulty, but extra content, in the same amount of time**
- Need secure grade 5 from Y10.
- Exams last 1hr 45 min
- 24 required practicals
- **Maths skills in exam**

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Provisional Exam Dates 2024

Biology

Paper 1 10th May

Paper 2 7th June

Chemistry

Paper 1 17th May

Paper 2 11th June

Physics

Paper 1 22nd May

Paper 2 14th June

Combined science

Each paper 70 marks,
1hr 15mins

Triple (separate)

Each paper 100 marks,
1hr 45mins

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Higher or Foundation ?

Foundation Tier papers (GRADES 1 - 5):

- low demand questions
(aimed at grades 1–3)
- standard demand questions
(aimed at grades 4–5).

A greater proportion of questions will be low demand.

Higher Tier papers (GRADES 4 - 9):

- standard demand questions
(aimed at grades 4–5)
- standard/high demand questions
(aimed at grades 6–7)
- high demand questions
(aimed at grades 8–9).

30% of marks are common between Foundation and Higher Tier papers.

Mathematical skills

At least to the standard of:

- **Foundation** - Key Stage 3 Mathematics
- **Higher** - Level 1/Foundation Tier GCSE Mathematics

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Ways to Succeed



- **BE THERE!**

You can't experience & learn practicals if you're not in class

- **Be proactive in lessons**

Answer questions, ASK if you don't understand

- **Intervention THURSDAY**

2-50pm to 3-50pm, **every week**

- **Homework club** – drop in basis, every Monday after school

- **Targeted Science support** - small group work with Dr Harrison or a Science Director

Holidays
Home learning resources
Google Classroom

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Ways to Succeed



- **Revision Books**

Use them, little and **often** is best –

We can help with cheaper purchase – details to come soon

- **OGAT Science website - QR code in student planners**

Loads of revision videos and other resources

- **Make the most of assessment practice** - topic tests, November / March assessment windows

- Use **Exampro Onscreen** - our online exam practice platform – homework will be set using this.

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Ways to Succeed



Know what you will be tested on

Revision information booklets are on **Google Classroom** science pages. These include information about:

What is on each paper?

Revision tips

Links to useful revision resources

Specification statements - what exactly do I need to know?

Ways to Succeed

Make the most of assessment practice

November assessment window

Weeks beginning 13th and 20th November

1 paper in each of the sciences. Based on **Paper 1 content**

March assessment window

1 paper in each of the sciences Based on **Paper 2 content**

Past examination papers can be accessed here:

<https://revisionscience.com/gcse-revision/science/science-gcse-past-papers/aqa-gcse-science-past-papers>



Ways to Succeed

Home learning
resources



Useful resources

Outwood Science website <https://science.outwood.com/year-11>

BBC Bitesize website <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3>

Revision Science website <https://revisionscience.com/gcse-revision>

Freesciencelessons youtube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vw6Ww-NIZFg>

Cognito youtube channel

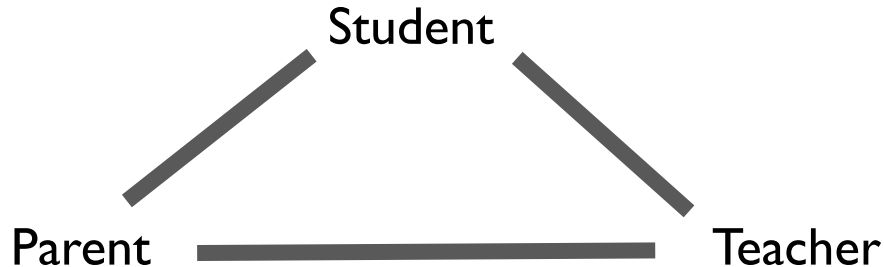
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaGEe4KXZrjou9kQx6ezG2w>

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And finally ...

We are in this together

Success will come more easily when we work as a team



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Mathematics

Head of Mathematics
Mr Neil Turner

Positive Mindset

“Are you a teacher?”

“Yes”

“What do you teach?”

“Maths”

“I can’t do maths, me!”

or

“I’m no good with numbers!”



Year 11 is a bit like climbing a mountain...



Managing Stress

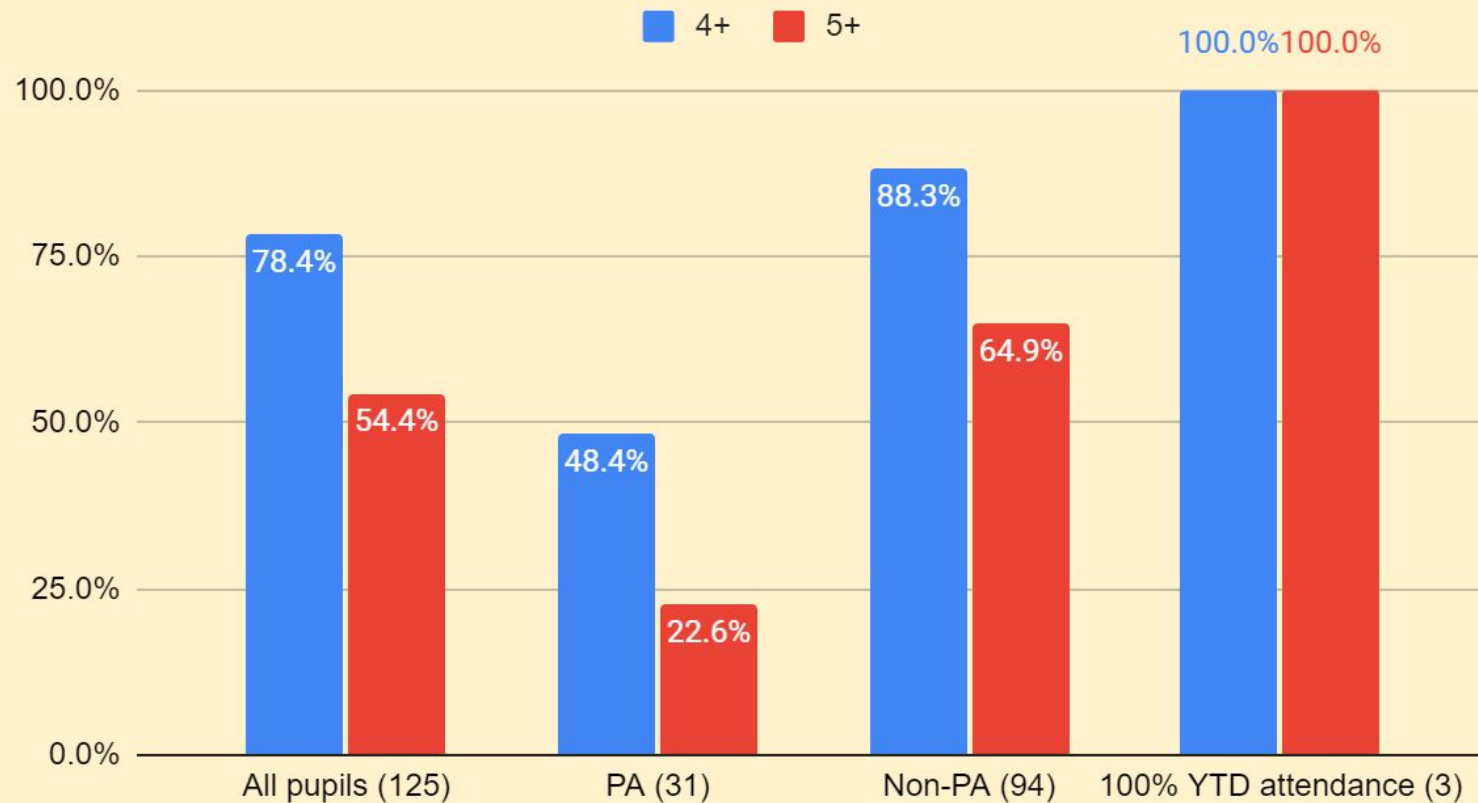
- Really important time in your lives so far.
 - Possibly the most stressful time ever.
 - The more you do, the less stressful it becomes.
 - The earlier you start the less stressed you become.
 - Talk to us.
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**The hard work has
already started...**



GCSE Maths 4+ and 5+

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

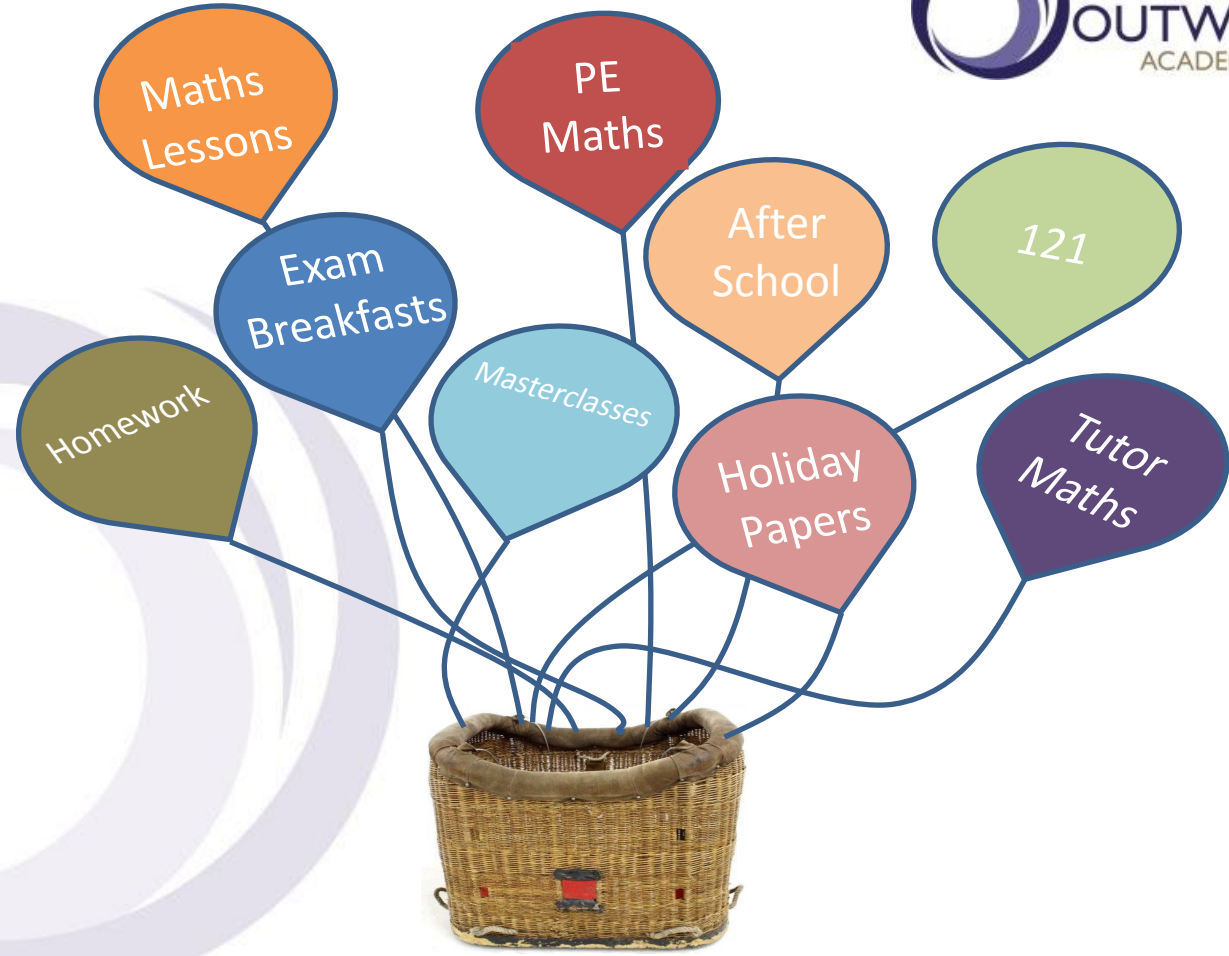


Whether you go into an apprenticeship, sixth form or college you will need to continue to study Maths and English alongside what else you are doing **until you are 18 or achieve a grade 4.**

You have a far greater chance of gaining a grade 4+ or 5+ in Year 11 than you do in later life.

		9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Year 14+	20717	0.3	0.8	1.9	3.5	10.6	24.1	52.4	79.4	94.4
Year 13	23987	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.0	2.5	9.5	40.2	74.3	93.8
Year 12	43942	0.5	1.2	2.0	3.2	5.8	16.4	52.3	82.0	96.1
Year 11	404509	4.2	11.8	21.5	34.4	53.0	72.8	84.7	92.9	98.2

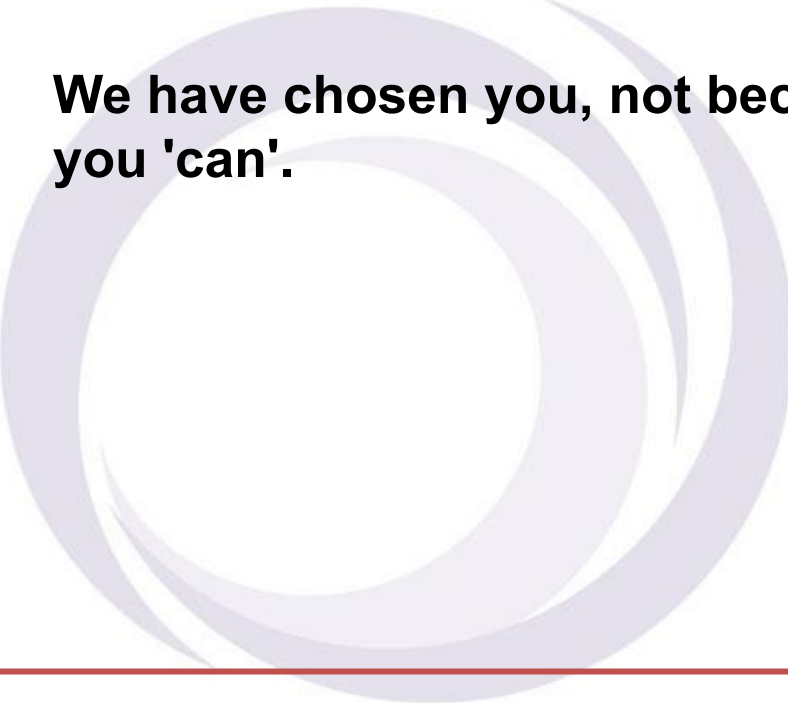
Grade 9
Grade 8
Grade 7
Grade 6
Grade 5
Grade 4
Grade 3
Grade 2
Grade 1
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Interventions

You will be invited to a range of interventions during Year 11 - make the most of every opportunity!

We have chosen you, not because you 'can't', but because we believe you 'can'.



Homework

We set two homeworks per week in maths for our Year 11 students:

1. A **paper-based past exam questions homework** practicing exam skills - approximately 20 marks and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.
2. A **Sparx Maths** (<https://www.sparxmaths.uk/student>) task that revises the content studied in lessons in the previous two weeks - approximately 40 minutes to complete.

The pilot research we were part of shows that completing this '100%' each week added an average of a grade to the students' final results.

Exam Preparation

To prepare our students effectively for their assessments and final exams, we will run two hugely impactful sessions:

Staples Challenge: We practice the first half of the paper, the easier half, to build confidence, key exam techniques and reduce silly mistakes.

Revision Masterclasses: We create bespoke revision session that scrupulously practice the weaker topics identified from the deep analysis of previous assessment to make sure no stone is unturned.

Attendance to these sessions is vital and, historically, has shown to have a huge impact on the final grade students achieve. Last year, students with 100% attendance to these sessions improved by a grade.

Would you rather revise with a subject expert or on your own?

Feedback

After each assessment, we will send **bespoke feedback** home for each student.

This detail the topics of in they are strong and also the topics they can improve on to guide their revision and independent study.

Each topic has a Sparx Maths clip that can be revised independently to fill gaps in their knowledge.

Year 10 Praisings Stars 6 Foundation Maths Assessment Feedback			A lovely student			Grade 3 143 out of 240 6 marks from next grade		
Edexcel June 2019 Foundation Tier: Paper 1 (Non-Calculator)	Score	Spars	Edexcel June 2019 Foundation Tier: Paper 2 (Calculator)	Score	Spars	Edexcel June 2019 Foundation Tier: Paper 3 (Calculator)	Score	Spars
Q1	1	U902	Q1	1	U888	Q1	1	U480
1	Converting time	1 / 1	1	Convert decimals to fractions	1 / 1	1	Round numbers to the nearest hundred	1 / 1
2	Convert decimals to percentages	1 / 1	2	Comparing negative numbers	1 / 1	2	Multiple of a number	1 / 1
3	Order of operations (positive integers)	1 / 1	3	Factors of a number	1 / 1	3	Converting length	1 / 1
4	Prime numbers	0 / 1	4	Converting mass	1 / 1	4	Index form	0 / 1
5	Addition, division	0 / 1	5	Read & write positive integers	1 / 1	5	Convert percentages to fractions	0 / 1
6	Money	4 / 4	6	Money	3 / 3	6	Find percentages of amounts	2 / 2
7a	Interpret a vertical line graph	2 / 2	7	Writing algebraic expressions	0 / 1	7	Read a table, subtraction	0 / 2
7b	Interpret a vertical line graph	0 / 1	8a	Simplifying expressions involving	1 / 1	8	Fractions of an amount	1 / 2
8	Compare fractions	0 / 2	8b	Indices with algebraic expressions	0 / 1	9	Collecting like terms	2 / 2
9a	Calculate distance given speed and time	2 / 2	9c	Simplifying expressions involving division	2 / 2	10	Express one number as a fraction of	3 / 3
9b	Calculate time given speed and distance	2 / 2	9a	Interpret a pictogram	1 / 1	11a	Money	3 / 3
10a	Collect like terms	1 / 1	9ai	Interpret a pictogram	1 / 1	11b	Estimate complex calculations	1 / 1
10b	Solve 1-step equations	1 / 1	9b	Complete a pictogram	2 / 3	12	Write ratios as fractional proportions	2 / 2
10c	Solve 2-step equations	2 / 2	10	Compare positive and negative numbers	2 / 2	13a	Linear sequences (term-to-term rule)	1 / 1
11	Long multiplication	0 / 2	11	Substitution	2 / 2	13b	Linear sequences (term-to-term rule)	1 / 1
12a	Complementary angles	2 / 2	12a	Read timetables	1 / 1	14	Complex calculations using a calculator	2 / 2
12b	Vertically opposite angles, corresponding	2 / 2	12b	Read timetables	2 / 2	15a	Writing formulae and simple substitution	2 / 2
12bi	Angles around a point	0 / 1	13	Multiplication and division problem solving	3 / 3	15b	Using formulae in context, substituting and	0 / 2
13	Converting length	0 / 1	14	Write ratio in the form $m:n$ or $n:1$	0 / 1	16	Perimeter of a compound shape	0 / 2
14a	Fractions of an amount	1 / 1	15	Area of polygons, find percentages of	4 / 4	17	Scale diagrams	2 / 2
14b	Linking dividing fractions and whole numbers	0 / 1	16a	Comparing probabilities	1 / 1	18a	Mode from frequency tables	1 / 1
15a	Square roots	0 / 1	16ai	Comparing probabilities	1 / 1	18b	Total from frequency table	2 / 2
15b	Cube numbers	1 / 1	16b	Probability of an event not happening	1 / 1	19	Change the subject of the formula	0 / 1
16a	Expand a single bracket	1 / 1	16c	Expectation	2 / 2	20	Interior angles of triangles and quadrilaterals	1 / 2
16b	Factorise simple expressions	1 / 1	17	Direct Proportion	4 / 4	21	Converting currency	2 / 3
17	Experimental probability and relative	1 / 1	18	Direct Proportion, converting time	0 / 4	22	Direct proportion	0 / 4
17a	Experimental probability and relative	0 / 1	19	Loos, scale diagrams	1 / 4	23	Two-way tables, percentage and fraction of	0 / 5
18	Area of a rectangle, money	3 / 4	20a	Solve single linear inequalities (positive x)	0 / 2	24a	Displaying sets in Venn diagrams	3 / 3
19a	Subtract fractions	2 / 2	20b	Solve double linear inequalities and	0 / 3	24b	Venn diagrams for probability	0 / 2
19b	Multiply fractions	0 / 2	21	Straight line graphs	1 / 3	25	Compound interest	2 / 2
20	Area, ratio and percentage problem solving	1 / 1	22	Express one number as a fraction as	2 / 2	26a	Median from grouped frequency tables	0 / 1
21	Two-way tables	4 / 4	22a	Consus, sampling & bias	1 / 1	26b	Frequency polygons	1 / 2
22a	Mutually exclusive events	2 / 2	23	Volume of a cuboid, fractions of an amount,	3 / 4	27	Critique time series charts	1 / 2
22b	Mutually exclusive events	2 / 2	24	Right-angled trigonometry (find side)	0 / 2	28	Angles in polygons using algebra	0 / 4
23a	Recipro problems	3 / 3	25	Error Intervals	2 / 2	29	Surface area problem solving	0 / 5
23b	Recipro problems	2 / 2	26	Share in a given ratio	0 / 4	30	Simultaneous equations (linear)	0 / 3
24	Highest common factor	0 / 2	27a	Ordinary to standard form	1 / 1			
25	Plans and elevations	0 / 2	27b	Standard form to ordinary	1 / 1			
26	Reflect a shape, describe a translation	0 / 3	28a	Fibonacci sequence	1 / 1			
27	Share in a given ratio	0 / 4	28b	Fibonacci sequence	2 / 2			
28	Perimeter and area of a rectangle	0 / 4	28	Multiplying vectors by scalars	2 / 2			
29a	Find the turning point of quadratic graphs	1 / 1						
29b	Find the x-intercept (roots) of a quadratic	0 / 2						
Total Marks	8 / 8	Grade 3	Total Marks	8 / 8	Grade 4	Total Marks	8 / 8	Grade 3
Paper 1 Grade Boundaries: Grade 1 - 12; Grade 2 - 25; Grade 3 - 38; Grade 4 - 52; Grade 5 - 64			Paper 2 Grade Boundaries: Grade 1 - 12; Grade 2 - 24; Grade 3 - 36; Grade 4 - 49; Grade 5 - 61			Paper 3 Grade Boundaries: Grade 1 - 12; Grade 2 - 24; Grade 3 - 36; Grade 4 - 48; Grade 5 - 59		
Overall Grade Boundaries: Grade 1 - 36; Grade 2 - 73; Grade 3 - 111; Grade 4 - 149; Grade 5 - 184								

Final Maths Exams

Paper 1 – Non Calculator

Paper 2 – Calculator Needed

Paper 3 – Calculator Needed

**There are 28 students in Year 1
with a birthday before Christmas!
Then it is Christmas!
What are they all wishing for???**





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Calculator

2 out of 3 of your maths exams need a calculator!

Please ensure that you are fully equipped and ready to learn how to use your calculator to help you in lessons.

If you do have your own calculator, and you don't know how to use one, it will cost you a lot of marks...

We recommend the **Casio FX-83 GTCW** model as this is the model we teach with in lessons and is now the only Casio model you can buy which has all the function students need.



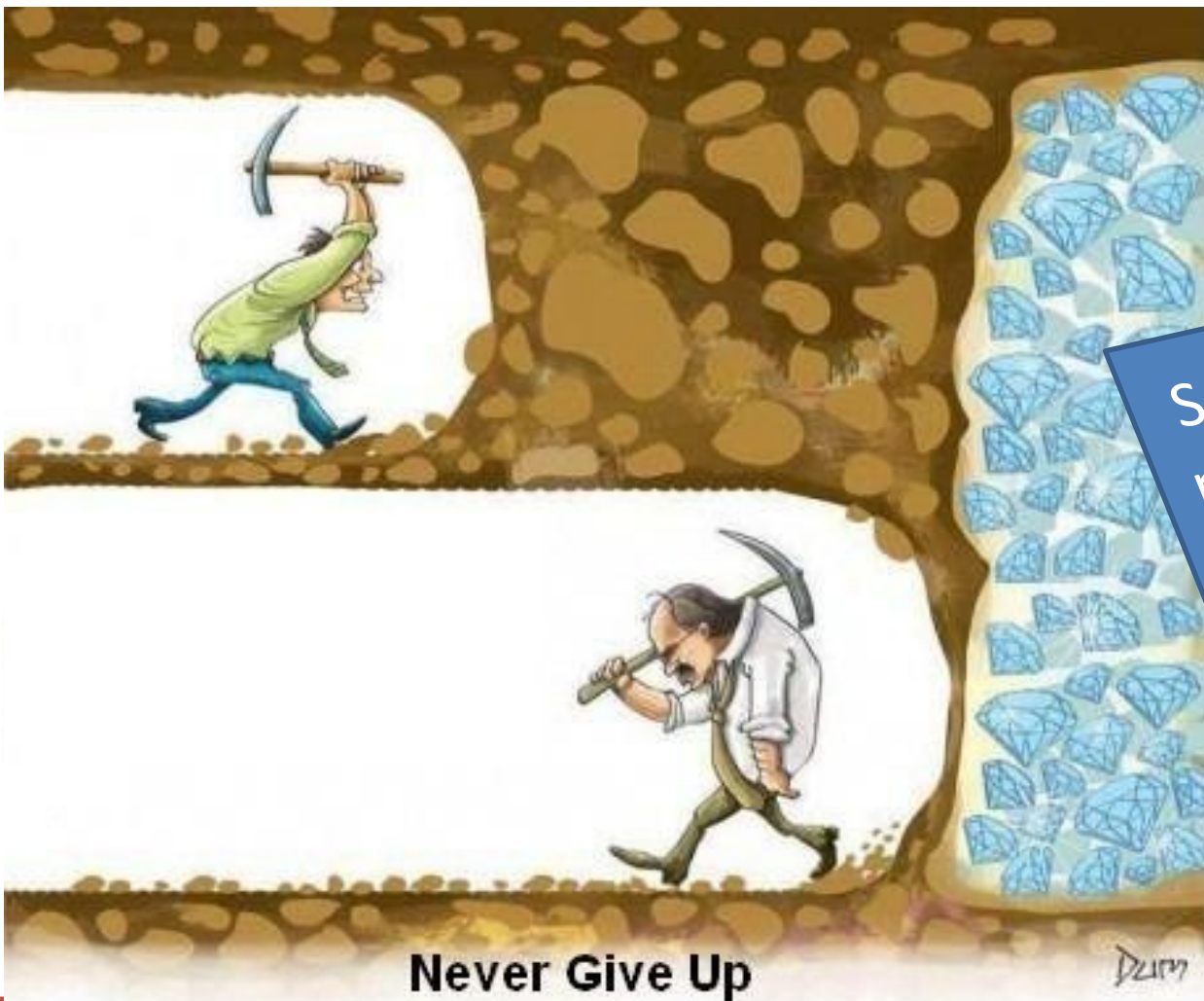
What you can do?

- Ensure your child has their **own Casio calculator**.
 - Positively nag your child to complete their weekly **SparxMaths** and **past-paper homework**.
 - Support your child to attend **maths enrichment every Monday**.
 - Complete the **holiday exam papers**.
 - Talk to your child about their **bespoke feedback** after each assessment and encourage them to log onto Sparx and fill gaps in their knowledge.
 - Remind your child of the **life chances** that a Grade 4 (or above) in maths brings!
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Some students will
miss a grade by just
one mark – make
sure it isn't you!

Never Give Up

DZ177



**I'm not telling you it will be easy.
I'm telling you it's going to be totally
worth it.**





The only way
to learn
mathematics
is to do
mathematics.

Any questions?

Email me: n.turner@ripon.outwood.com

Humanities

Edexcel GCSE History

AQA GCSE Geography

- Blank index cards will be available to students for revision
- Please encourage your child to access: [Senecalearning.com](https://www.senecalearning.com)
- Please remember the correct exam board is essential
- This can be accessed simply using their google password

Friday revision will be every week after school. Please encourage your child to attend.

- This will be Room 30 for History and Room 26 for Geography.

Music



Our current year 11 cohort completed Component 1 in year 10. We are working on Component 2 to complete before the end of this term with Component 3 running from January to May.

To support our students, Mrs Waddington is running a 2 hour intervention on a Friday after school from 14:50-16:50. In this time she can offer one to one support to students with improvements to their coursework or catch up on any missed lesson time.

Key Dates

Deadline for Component 2: Friday 8th December 2023

Deadline for Component 3: Friday 3rd May 2023

Hospitality and Catering

COURSE INFORMATION: The WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Hospitality and Catering is made up of two mandatory units:
 Unit 1 The Hospitality and Catering Industry
 Unit 2 Hospitality and Catering in Action
 Learners must complete both units. This structure has been designed to develop in learners the knowledge and understanding related to a range of hospitality and catering providers; how they operate and what they have to take into account to be successful. There is the opportunity to learn about issues related to nutrition and food safety and how they affect successful hospitality and catering operations. In this qualification, learners will also have the opportunity to develop some food preparation and cooking skills as well as transferable skills of problem solving, organisation and time management, planning and communication.

Unit 1 External Examination Date:
 Thursday 20th June
 2024
 (Duration 1 hour 20)

Unit 2 Coursework and practical examination dates:
 Students will complete their practical examinations the week commencing **December 11th**. During this time students will prepare and cook two meals for their assigned clients as stated within the coursework brief. Letters will be issued after October half term confirming individual examination dates and coursework expectation.

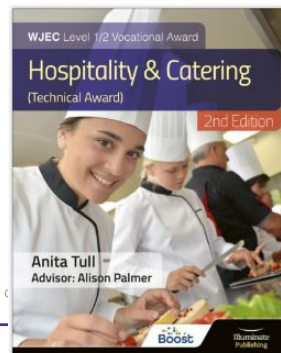
Intervention:

Year 10 Intervention - To support students Ms Horrocks is running interventions on a Monday after school from 14:50-15:50. In this time she can offer one to one support to students with improvements to their coursework or catch up on any missed lesson time.

Year 11 Intervention - To support students Ms Horrocks is running interventions on a Friday after school from 14:50-15:50. In this time she can offer one to one support to students with improvements to their coursework or catch up on any missed lesson time.

Revision Websites:

Links to revision resources, quizzes and websites are all available via student google classrooms.



Revision Books:

- **WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award Hospitality and Catering (Technical Award) 2nd Edition: Student Book.**



Computing

Overview of the Qualification

Component 01: Computer systems

Introduces students to the central processing unit (CPU), computer memory and storage, data representation, wired and wireless networks, network topologies, system security and system software. It also looks at ethical, legal, cultural and environmental concerns associated with computer science.

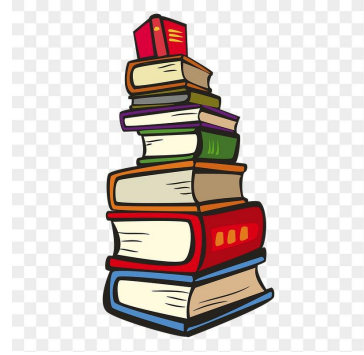
Component 02: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming

Students apply knowledge and understanding gained in component 01. They develop skills and understanding in computational thinking: algorithms, programming techniques, producing robust programs, computational logic and translators.

Remember to revise regularly and practice programming using `time2code`



Computing



Key Dates

Component 1 Exam - Wednesday 15th May PM

Component 2 Exam - Tuesday 21st May PM

Smart Revise - <https://smartrevise.online/> Online tests that mark and allow the student to identify areas to focus revision. All students have been bought access to this resource.

Time 2 Code - <https://time2code.today/> A website designed to empower students to learn programming fundamentals at their own pace.

Issac Computer Science - <https://isaacomputerscience.org/> Free revision site from Oxford and Cambridge Universities

Seneca Learning - <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/> Another interactive site where students can test their knowledge

Revision Books

All students have been given a set of revision books and flash cards which are theirs to keep.

A further revision guide can be caught from PG Online

<https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/computer-science/gcse-ocr/clearrevise-j277/>

Business

TEC Level 1/2 Tech Award in Enterprise

With the BTEC Tech Award in Enterprise, students can explore what it means to set up and run a business enterprise, as well as develop key skills and gain an insight into the sector.

As the BTEC Tech Award in Enterprise is a practical introduction to life and work as an entrepreneur, students will:

- Develop an aptitude in planning and carrying out an enterprise activity.
- Develop the knowledge that underpins the effective use of skills that can affect the performance of an enterprise.
- Develop attitudes and ways of working that are important for enterprise.

The course has two internally assessed components, and one that's externally assessed:

These components build on each other to motivate students by helping them put what they've learned into practice and grow in confidence.



Business

Key Dates:

Component 1 (Resit) - Internal Assessment - Begins on 8th January 2024 to be completed by mid April

Component 2 - Internal Assessment - Begins on 7th September 2023 to be completed by end of November

Component 3 - External Assessment - Wednesday 8th May 2024

Recommended Resources:

For all components and the class text book we use is:

BTEC Tech Award 2022 Enterprise Student Book

Publisher: Pearson

ISBN: 9781292444611

Specifically for Component 3 and preparation for the external assessment:

Pearson REVISE BTEC Tech Award Enterprise Revision Guide (2022)

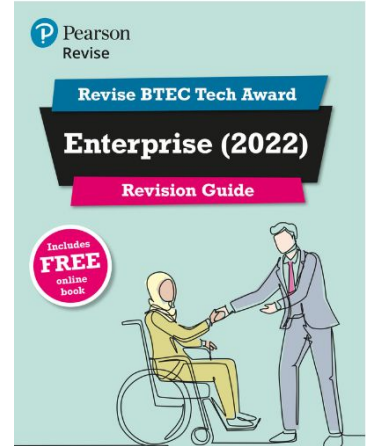
Publisher: Pearson

ISBN: 9781292436111

Pearson REVISE BTEC Tech Award Enterprise Practice Assessments Plus (2022)

Publisher: Pearson

ISBN: 9781292436258



Computing and Business Intervention

Remember Intervention for Computing is every Wednesday from 3pm until 4pm in Room 28

Intervention for Business is every Thursday from 3pm until 4pm in Room 27

You can contact Mr O'Halloran for Computing or Ms Amella for Business if you need any advice or support

