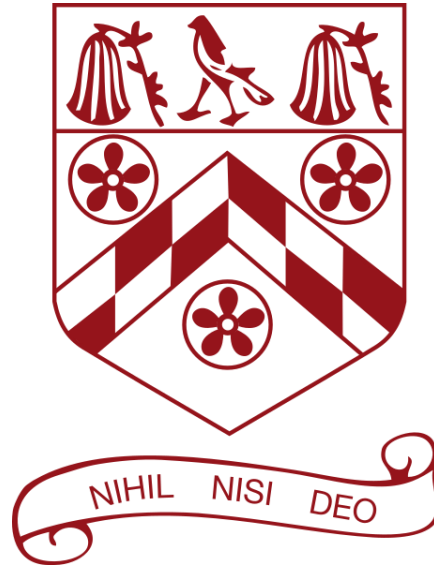


Welcome to Year 11 Curriculum Evening

Thursday 5th October 2023



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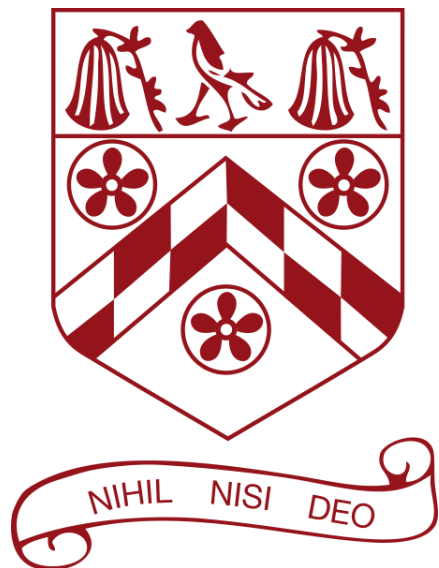
Portsmouth Diocese: "Outstanding" 2018

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'True Teaching'



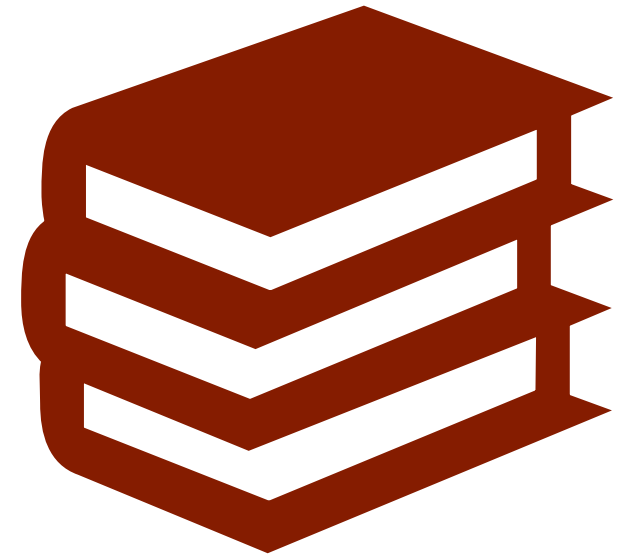
Welcome & Prayer

Father
Pour out your spirit
Upon our school
And grant us
A renewed vision of your glory
So that we may experience your power,
Be faithful to your word,
And consecrate ourselves to your service.
We pray that your love may grow among us,
and your kingdom come:
Through Christ our Lord
Amen



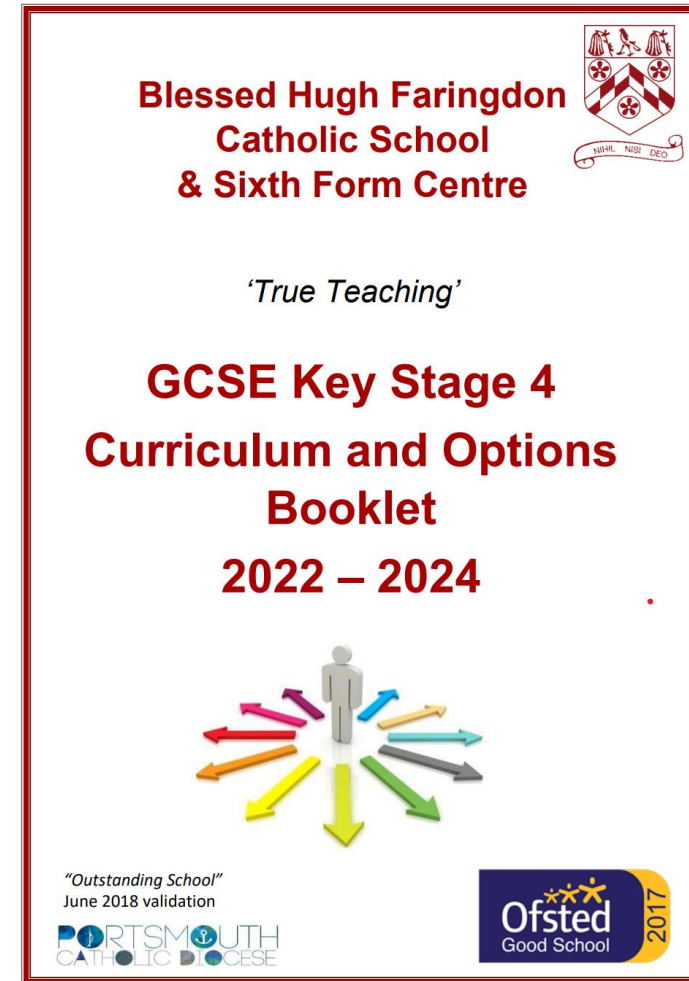
Achieving Success at Key Stage 4

- Home-School Partnership
- Student Responsibilities
- Subject Opportunities and Support
- Assessment



Curriculum Booklet

The Curriculum Booklet for Year 11 is the same you received last year. You can find it by using this QR Code to the school website.

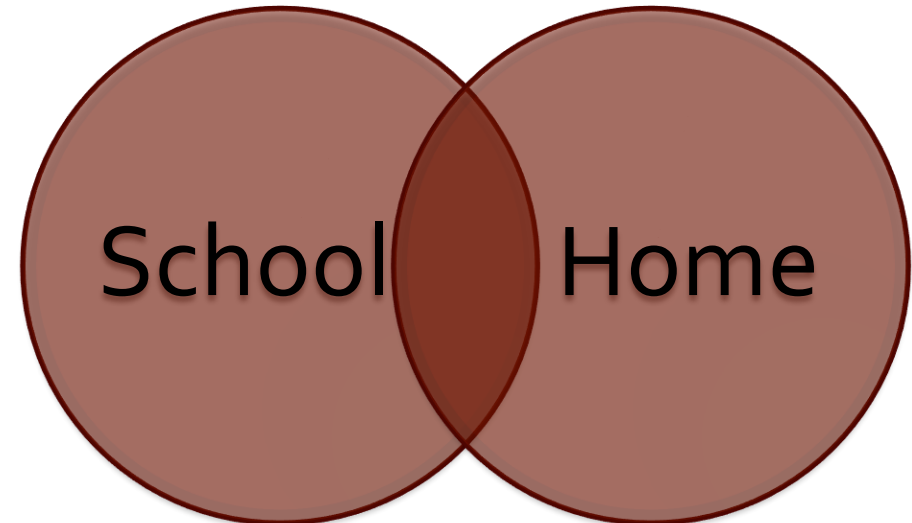


Home-School Partnership:

Working together to achieve success

We know that when parents are involved, students:

- achieve higher grades
- have increased motivation
- are more likely to go onto further and higher education - and succeed
- have increased self-esteem



“Year 11 Express to August”

- Year 11 Sept → April
 - Exams begin mid-May (9th May approx!) until End of June/Early July
- Crucial Year, ‘Flies By’ so quickly!
- Accumulates five years of education here at BHF in a set of exams. As it stands formal exams will take place next summer. Any amendments to this and we will contact you as soon as we know.
- Maximise every opportunity to succeed, reach their potential

"Year 11 Express to August"

Key Information For Exam Results

- The Reformed 9-1 GCSE Qualifications
- The 'New GCSEs'
- Results Day – TBC

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New GCSE grading structure

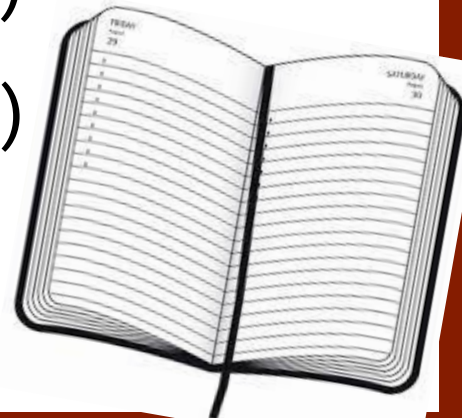
New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	
7	
6	B
5	
4	
3	C
2	
1	
U	U

GOOD PASS (DfE)
5 and above = top of C and above

AWARDING
4 and above = bottom of C and above

Key Dates in Year 11: An Overview

- Thursday 5th October—Year 11 Curriculum Information Evening
- Monday 6th November – **Y11 Mock Exams begin**
- *Thursday 23rd November – 6th Form Open Evening*
- Wednesday 12th December (TBC) – Mock Results Assembly
- Thursday 25th January – Parents Evening for (BL/DB/OR)
- Thursday 1st February- Parents Evening for (MK/ML/MT)



• ***Year 11 Key Dates in 2024***

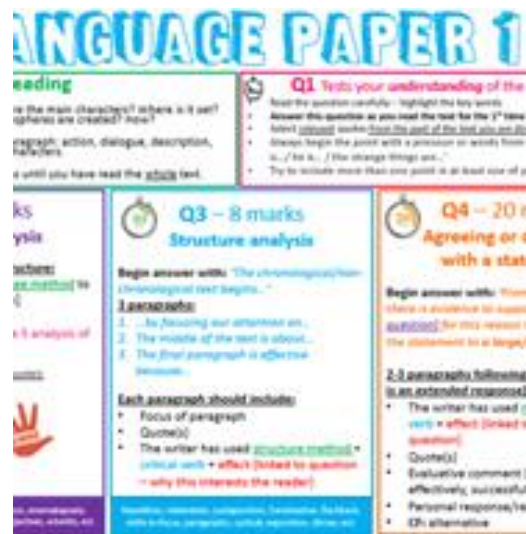
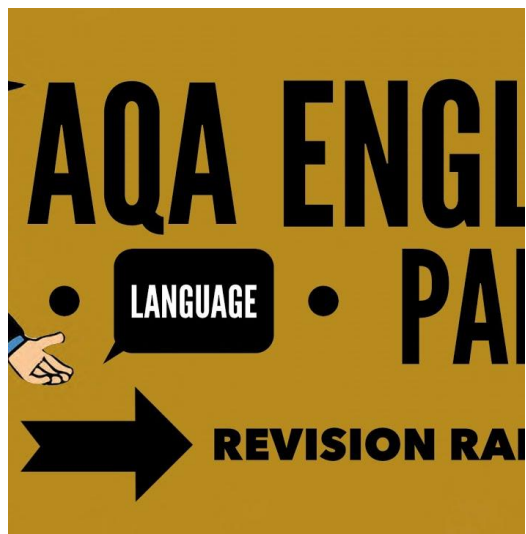
- Monday 19th February - **Y11 Mock Exams**
- Monday 22nd April – Y11 Walking/Talking Mock Week
- Friday 10th May – Exam Window Opens (Whole School)
- Monday 24th June – 6th Form Transition Day 1
- Tuesday 25th June – 6th Form Transition Day 2 (London Challenge!)
- *Y11 Prom – to be confirmed beginning of July*
- ***GCSE Results Day – Thursday 22nd August 2024***



Keeping up to Date: Sources of Information

- Three 'rounds' of Reports: a current working at grade.'
 - October
 - January
 - March
- Other Vital Information from School
 - GroupCall (please update your email address with us)
 - Letters Home
 - School Website
 - Heads Up
 - BHFCs Twitter @BHFCs; Y11 Twitter @Y11BHFCs;
6th Form Twitter @BHF6

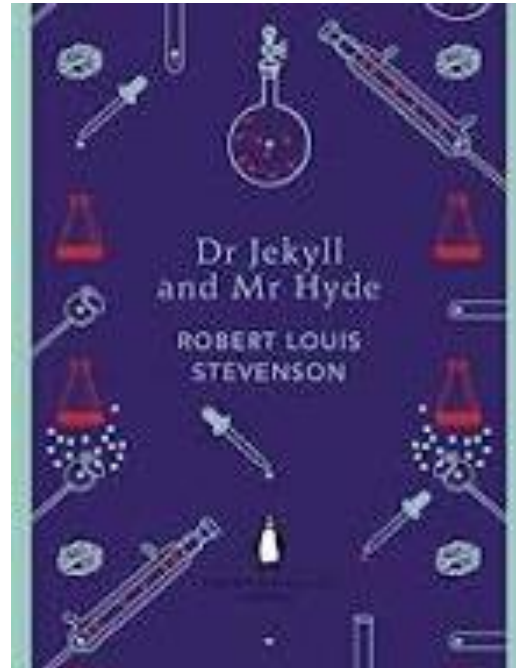
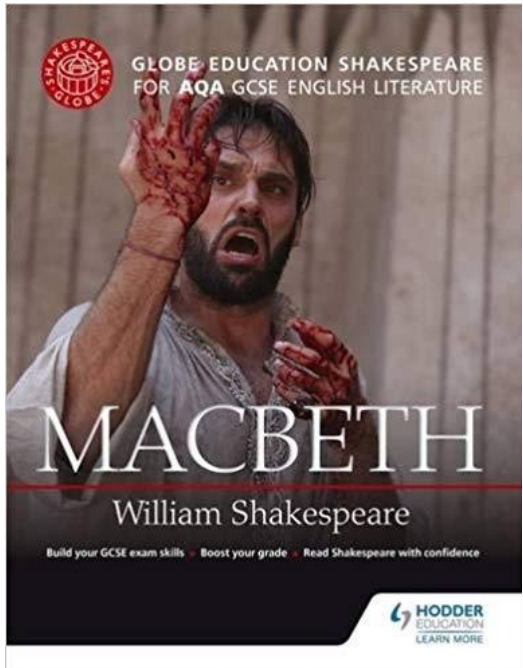
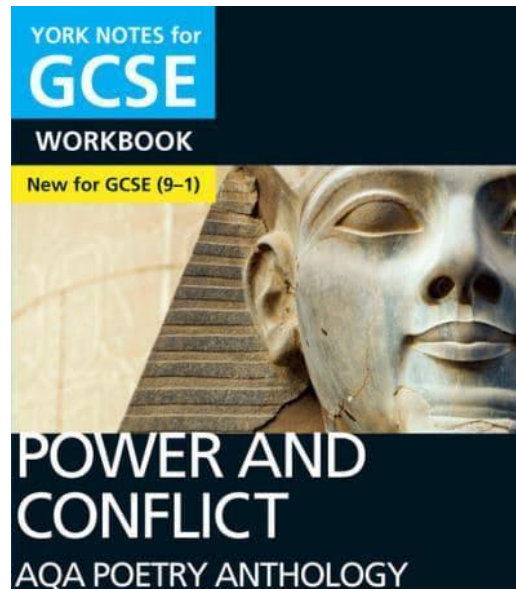




English Language GCSE

- Mocks in November will be on Paper 1 and 2 English Language with Literature Paper 1. Mr Hulin has offered support with creative writing. All students have been given a GCSE creative writing task for homework.
- You can help students revise for Language by encouraging them to read to raise reading speed, exam expediency and proficiency. There are also revision resources online (youtube have plenty for each question) and Q and A sites such as Seneca. We also subscribe to
- Students can also prepare for this exam through practice. There are practice exam papers for students to pick up from the office and online on the AQA website. We also have revision guides and workbooks at £3 each on sale.
- Intervention and tuition skills will also be made available. Holiday and early morning sessions had a lot of impact on our 2023 results which were well above national average.





English Literature - What the Literature texts look like...

- All students are given copies of *Lord of the Flies*, *Jekyll and Hyde*, *Power and Conflict Poems* and *Macbeth*. If possible, please ensure they bring these to each lesson on these texts as all their notes are in them.
- Please also be aware of revision guides and workbooks available at the school or online (Amazon) by CGP and other providers for all set texts.
- You can also subscribe online to Mr Bruff and other providers as well as utilize youtube for analysis of all the set texts via scene, chapter, character and theme. PixL literature can also be used.

Interventions at lunchtimes are also running with sixth formers and Year 10.

- ****For a modern translation of the Shakespeare text, please use Spark Notes No Fear Shakespeare *Macbeth* available online.**

Interventions will also be offered and similarly the holiday , after school and early morning sessions will be available. These also impacted on our results this summer .

This evening is to help to put your mind at ease...

Assessments:

These don't contribute to the overall grade, but inform us of *progress*, and *subsequent intervention* AND are great preparation for the actual exam.

You will also be notified via group calls which are now sent prior to each assessment.

Progress so far.....

Your children have already completed 7 out of the 10 units, giving them a great head start, ready for the exam !!!



An excellent resource is the movie "*The Bible; Son of God*". This can be found on the school website, under "Stream"



Other support...

AQA have produced a fantastic revision guide which covers the WHOLE RE GCSE course. ALL students bought these last year – they are an absolute MUST.

Websites:

Judaism BBC teach

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73Wslne-FKg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpFw7DqRMEc>

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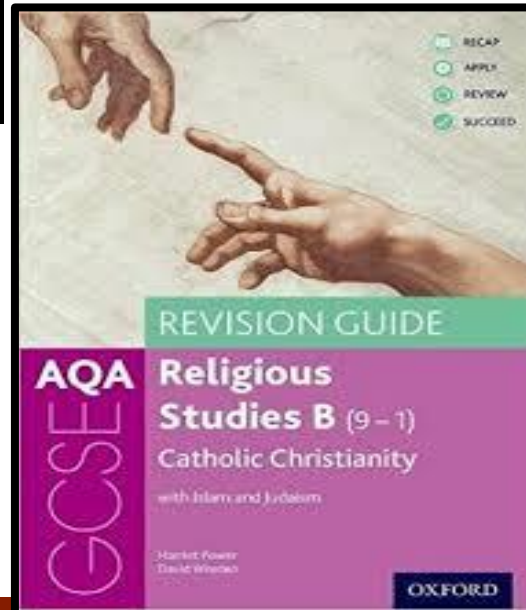
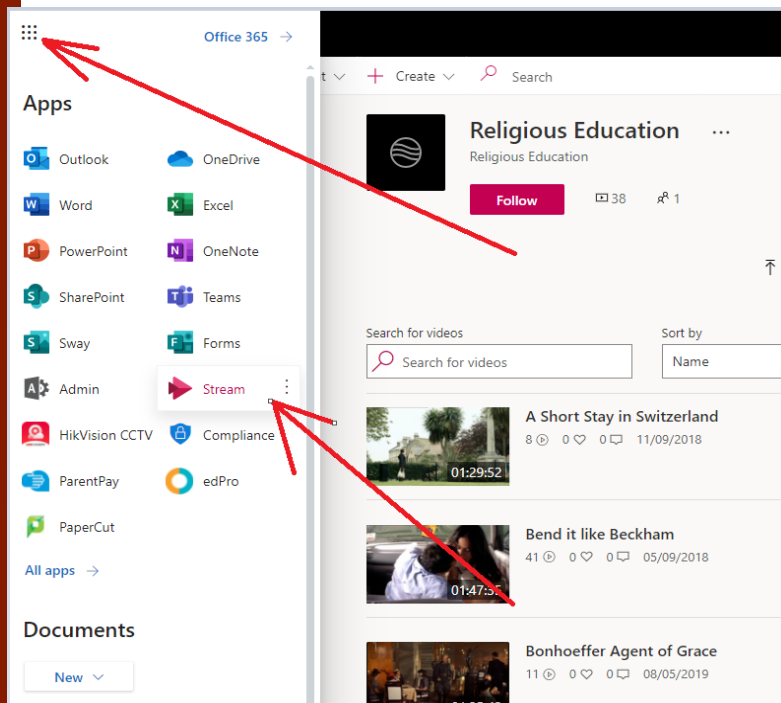
Catholic Christianity

Mr McMillan REvis

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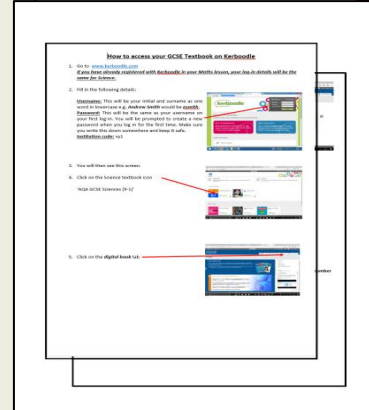
Also, on

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E-book and self-assessment resources use the same username and password for

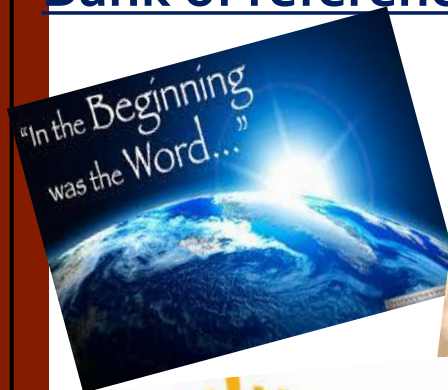


Maths.

"Year 11, What YOU can do to maximise YOUR attainment?"

How to prepare for the exam:

Bank of references and teachings



Practice exam Q's

The cover of an AQA Religious Studies exam paper. It includes the AQA logo, the title "Religious Studies [Specification A] Religious Studies [Specification A] (Short Course)", the unit "Unit 4: Roman Catholicism", the date "Tuesday 20 May 2024", and the time "1:30 pm to 3:00 pm". It also features a barcode and the number "405004".

Familiarise yourselves with Catholicism and Judaism to ensure you have knowledge and understanding of the beliefs, teaching and everyday practices.

Test your children regularly on subject content – e.g., keywords

Finally, continue to give your support

To prepare for the Ethical themes' exam papers, be familiar with current and topical issues e.g. family, relationships, equality and discrimination, as well as human rights and wealth and poverty.

You've Totally GOT This!



Shema (English)

• Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God,
the LORD is One!
Blessed be the name of His
glorious
kingdom, forever and ever. Amen.

Preparing for Exams – and Mock Exams (x2!)

- As referred to in the Key Dates, Year 11 will sit TWO 'rounds' of Mock Exams – “but why do we have to do Mocks?!”
 - November and March
- Information, including Mock Exam Timetables, will be shared with pupils directly
 - GroupCall; Published on the Website in 'Exam' Section
- **Formal, Personalised** GCSE Timetables will be issued to students from February/March 2024
- Whole School Exam Timetable published on school website

Exam 'Routine' - Mocks & the 'Real Thing'



- Same Routine for each set of exams
 - Emulate the 'real thing'
- 'Top Tips' – delivered by subject specialists
- Same rooms used each time
- Same Seat for each exam
- Begin with a Prayer, Reflection
- Core Team of Invigilators
- Exam Access Arrangements – Mrs Killick SENCO



Support Available for Students Throughout Year 11

- All additional sessions will be put in writing and issued to you with as much notice as we are able to.
- This includes: After-School Intervention – One week timetable; alleviates pressure on both students and staff whilst not compromising on time - letters issued Before Half Term (also on website)
 - Saturday Workshops – including 'Masterclasses' & Coursework Catchups
 - Half-Term/Holiday Sessions – Revision; Coursework Catchups
- Working with tutor team, weekly basis of revision skills
- Subject teachers providing resources

Provisional Exam Dates

GCSE Mathematics

- Thursday 16th May – Paper 1
- Monday 3rd June – Paper 2
- Monday 10th June – Paper 3

GCSE Statistics

- Wednesday 5th June – Paper 1
- Monday 17th June – Paper 2

GCSE Further Mathematics

- Wednesday 12th June – Paper 1
- Wednesday 19th June – Paper 2

Equipment

- Maths set including:
 - Ruler
 - Pair of Compasses
 - Protractor
- Scientific Calculator:
 - Casio FX83GT-X or FX85GT-X
- Pencil
- Rubber & Pencil Sharpener

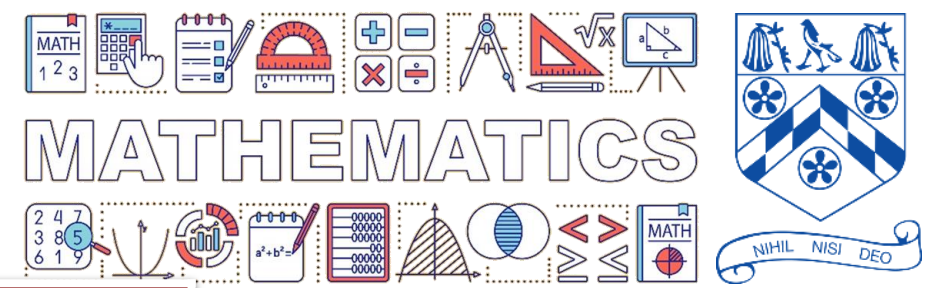
There is a bundle of Maths Set and Scientific Calculator available on parent pay of £11 (£20 from supermarkets purchased separately)



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Foundation tier – grades 1 to 5 available
Higher tier – grades 4 to 9 available



Mathematics

Paper 1

Paper 2

Paper 3

No Calculator

Calculator

$\frac{1}{3}$ of final assessment

$\frac{1}{3}$ of final assessment each

1 hour and 30 minutes

80 marks

Statistics (Higher only)

Paper 1

Paper 2

Calculator

$\frac{1}{2}$ of final assessment each

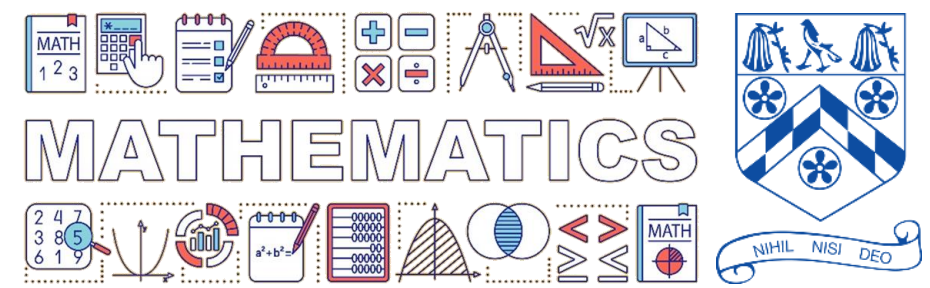
1 hour and 30 minutes

80 marks



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Revision Material



Maths Genie

Free: no login required
www.mathsgenie.co.uk
www.corbettmaths.com



Corbettmaths



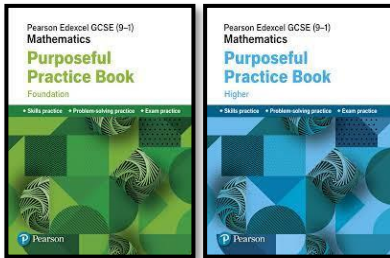
ActiveLearn

Paid for by school: login required

www.mymaths.co.uk
www.pearsonactivelearn.com
www.drfrostmaths.com



Pixl Maths App



Purposeful practice books
are available on parents pay
for £8.60 (RRP £11.29)



Revision packs have
already been provided to
all students. A new pack
will be given out following
November Mock Exams.



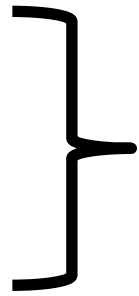
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Separate Sciences – 3 GCSE's in each Science discipline

Biology 8461

Chemistry 8462

Physics 8463



2 x 1hr 45 min
exams each

Science

Trilogy (combined) Science 8465 – 2 GCSE's
- Biology, Chemistry and Physics combined

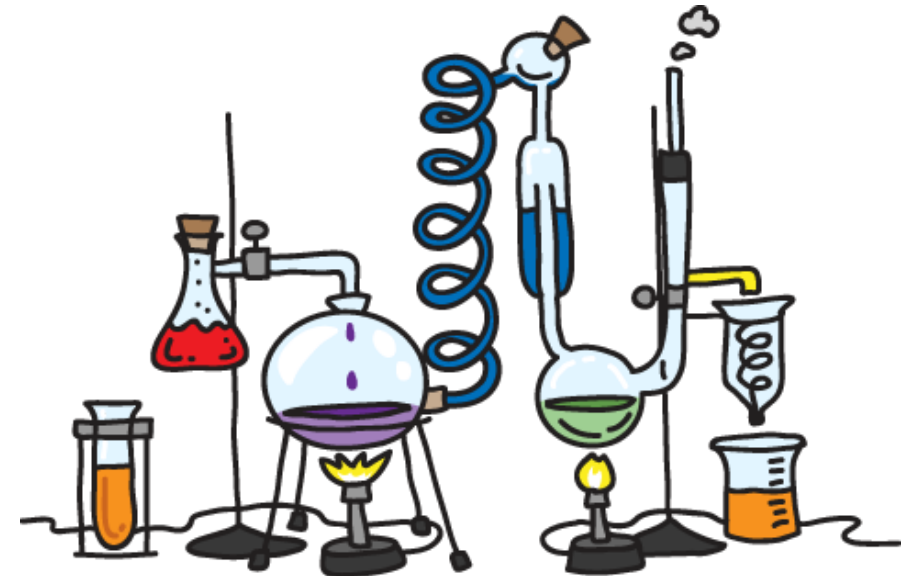
6 x 1 hr 15
min exams

November mocks – **Bio**/**Chem**/**Phys** paper 1

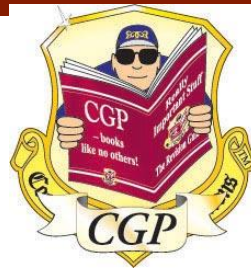
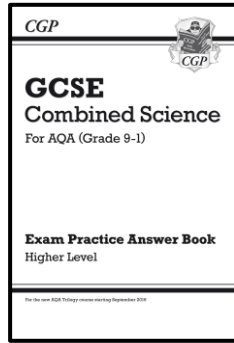
Topics 1-4

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Topics 1-4



Combined Science (Trilogy)

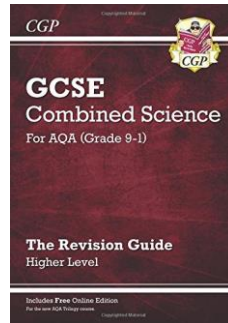
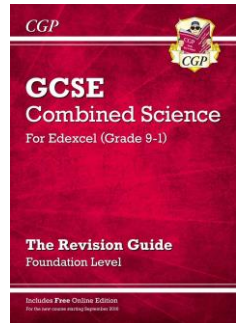
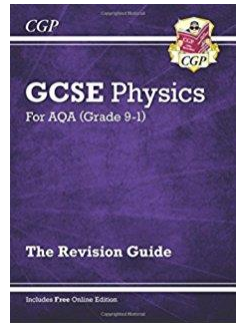
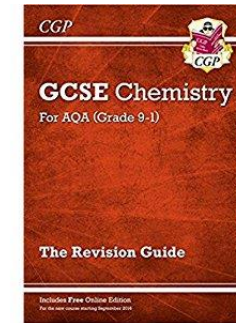
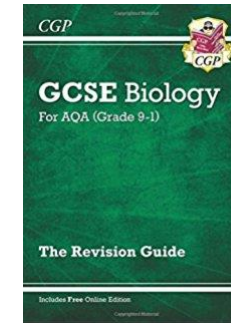


Separate Sciences



Exam practice (foundation, higher and grades 8-9)

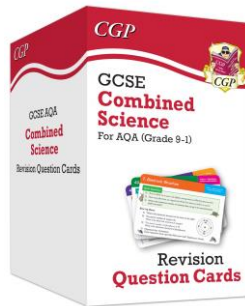
Revision guides
(foundation and higher)



£5.50 each

Revision flash cards
(Biology, Chemistry and Physics)

£2.75 each



£8

All available to order
through Parentpay



£4 per discipline

Ms H Jordan

Head of Sixth Form



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Preparing for Sixth Form Study

- 96% Attendance
- Good and Excellent Effort grades
- Proactive, curious mind. Ask questions!
- Independent work habits
- Love what you do



What you can look forward to...

- Increased independence – early finish/late start with attendance privilege
- Career pathways to Higher Education & Apprenticeships
- Work experience placements throughout the school year
- Leadership opportunities in school & wider community
- Smaller class sizes and specialist teaching for great results!
- *Sports qualifications via coach and player development programme with Reading Rockets*





How Can We Help?

- Open Evening – 23rd November
- 6th Form buddies & Subject Ambassadors for Q&A
- Virtual taster lessons
- Guest speakers from Higher Education and industry
- Talk to your teachers!
- Guidance interviews in the Spring Term
- Intervention to get you on track

Transition Timeline

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|--|-----------------------|
| ❖ 23 rd November | 6th Form Open Evening |
| ❖ WB 27 th November | Taster lessons |
| ❖ 18th December | Application Deadline! |
| ❖ 8th January onwards | Interviews |
| ❖ 19th February | Offer letters posted |
| ❖ 24th & 25th June | Transition Days |
| ❖ August Results Day - Confirmation and Registration | |

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@BHFCS6th Form



Mental Health and Wellbeing at Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School.

If you are feeling down or stressed, anxious or unable to cope, there is help for you.

If you can, start by talking to your parents or carers, they may be able to help more than you think!

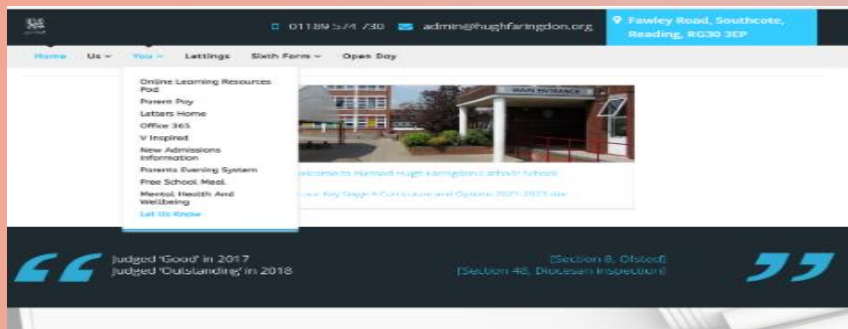
At school there are a few people you can go to if you need some support or advice.

- Your Form Tutor.** They should be the first person you go to if you have a problem.
- Your Year Leader.** They can provide support or point you in the right direction.
- Your Pastoral Support Team.** They can be found in the Pastoral Support Room on C floor and can help with lots of difficulties at school.

Don't want to talk?

Let us know about a worry or concern by;

- Putting a note in the **Confidential Box** opposite the Pastoral Support Room.
- Sending us a message using the '**let us know**' link on the website.



Outside of school you can find support from your Doctor or calling 101. You can also try;

Kooth; www.Kooth.com

Childline; **0800 1111**

www.childline.org.uk

Pastoral Support For Year 11

Year 11 Tutor Team 2023-24:

- 11BL- Mr D Carter – d.carter@hughfaringdon.org
- 11DB – Mr D Holifield – d.Holifield@hughfaringdon.org
- 11MK – Mrs S Thompson and Mrs G Craig s.thompson@hughfaringdon.org
- 11ML-Miss R George and Mrs E Hargreaves - r.george@hughfaringdon.org
- 11MT – Mr M Hryniewicz – m.hryniewicz@hughfaringdon.org
- 11OR – Miss S Stevens – s.stevens@hughfaringdon.org

KS4 Pastoral & Achievement Co-ordinator

- Mrs G Craig

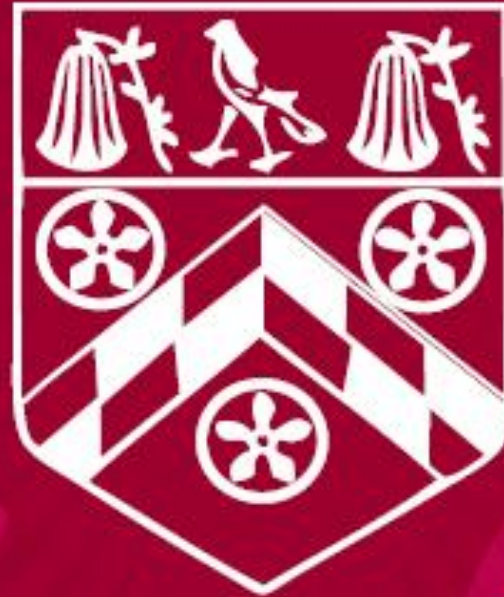
School Counsellor:

- Ms C Johnson
- Contact is on a Referral basis - 2 Days per week

Key Contact Details

- Mr G Kidd: g.kidd@hughfaringdon.org
 - Other staff: admin@hughfaringdon.org
 - Mrs J Hawkins: j.hawkins@hughfaringdon.org
 - Post 16 Coordinator
-
- School Telephone: 01189 574730

Thank you for your attendance this evening



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*Nothing
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