

Welcome to CVHS Year 10 Parents Evening

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Maths – Deputy Curriculum Leader Mr Barraclough

English – Deputy Curriculum Leader Miss Kynaston

Science – Curriculum Leader Mr Walker

Careers – Careers Manager Mrs Hardcastle

Year 10 preparation, planning and performing – Miss Wink

Individual Questions

Class of 2026

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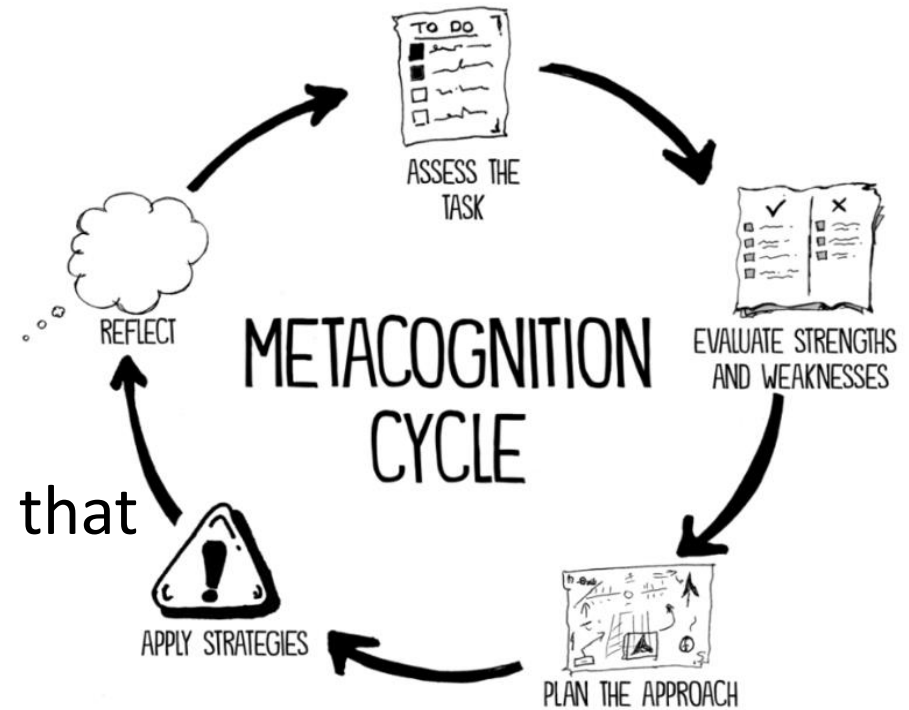
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Expert Learners -

- ***Take responsibility for their own learning.***
- Are aware of their knowledge and skills and those that they are lacking.
- Are motivated to develop their knowledge and skills.
- Regularly use strategies to help them to address those gaps.



Attendance and Continuous Effort -

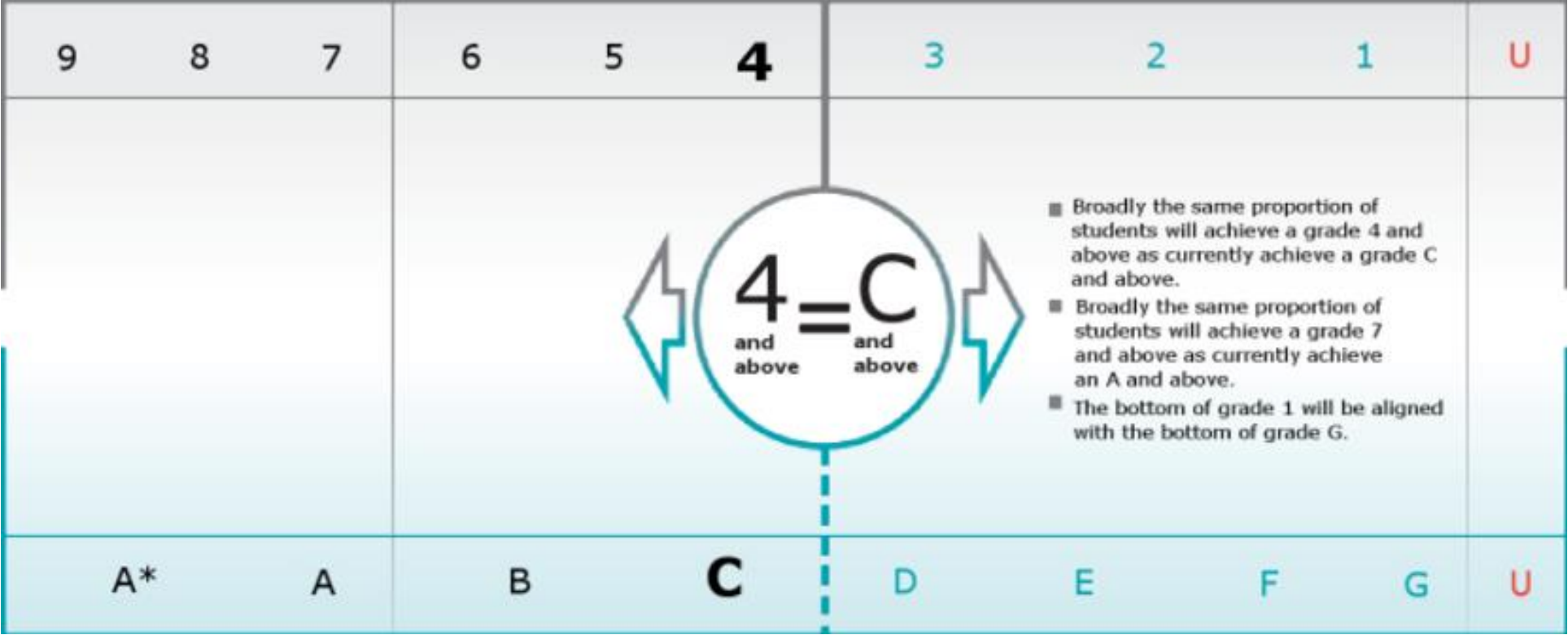
- Students that have attendance above 97% achieve in line or better than those at other schools.
- Most subjects will cover the majority of the course in Year 10.
- Some subjects have coursework elements throughout year 10. If these are not passed in Year 10 then, in many of these subjects, students cannot pass that course.

Assessments and Achievement Reports

October – Attitude to Learning (ATL)

February – First Achievement Report with ATL, Current Grades & Predictions

June – Achievement Report – ATL, Mock Results & Predictions



Maths

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Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Autumn	Developing Geometry and Similarity							Developing Algebra		Geometry				
	Induction	Congruency, Similarity & Enlargement			H & C: Trigonometry			RP 1 H & C: Simultaneous Equations		H & C: Angles & Bearings		H & C: Working with Circles		
F: Angles in Polygons & Parallel Lines					F: Forming & Solving Equations		F: Measure		F: Volume and Surface Area					
Spring	Geometry		Proportions & Proportional Change						Delving into Data					
	Vectors		Revision & Assessment		RP 2 Ratios & Fractions		Parents evening Percentages		Probability		Data			
Summer	Delving into Data		Using Number					Expressions						
	Data		Non-Calculator Methods		Types of Number & Sequences	Revision	Mock Exams		RP 3 Types of Number & Sequences	Indices & Roots		Manipulating Expressions		

Sparx Maths

- We use **Sparx Maths** for online homework each week.
- Homework will be set each week on **Wednesday** and students will have a week to complete this. The first homework went live today!
- All learners have their logins and passwords.
- RITA points will be awarded for each complete homework.
- **Sparx Maths** is also a fantastic revision tool, whereby learners can complete their own independent revision in addition to their weekly homework.

Maths Grading for GCSE

There are 3 papers each worth 80 marks.
The total is therefore 240 Marks.

Paper 1 Calculator not allowed

Paper 2 and Paper 3 Calculator allowed

Topics are divided into four main areas:

Number

Geometry

Algebra

Statistics

Maths Tiers for GCSE

There are 2 tiers of entry for Maths:

- Foundation - Grades 1 to 5
- Higher - Grades 4 to 9

All Maths GCSE Exams are 90 minutes.

Maths use the EDEXCEL exam board.

Equipment

It is crucial that every learner is fully equipped every maths lesson, to ensure they achieve their full potential.

Maths kit

Bring this equipment to all your maths lessons.







2 Pens
Pencil
Eraser
Ruler
Sharpener
Scientific calculator

Scientific Calculator

Students will need one for each lesson and for their Paper 2 and Paper 3 exams.



Revision Platform	Link
	www.mathsgenie.co.uk
 Corbettmaths	www.corbettmaths.com
Sparx Maths	www.sparxmaths.com
 YouTube	www.youtube.com
	www.bbcbitese.co.uk
Revision guides are available to buy through parent pay.	

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YEAR	GCSE SUBJECT	AUTUMN		SPRING		SUMMER	
		Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
YEAR 10	Language	English Language Paper 2: Section A & B		English Language Paper 1: Section A & B		English Language Paper 2: PPE prep & revision Speaking & Listening	
	Literature	English Literature Paper 1 Section B <i>A Christmas Carol</i> Interweaved anthology poems		English Literature Paper 2 Section A <i>An Inspector Calls</i> Interweaved anthology poems		English Literature Paper 2, Section B & C <i>Anthology poetry revision</i> <i>Unseen poetry</i> Interweaved anthology poems	
YEAR 11	Language	Weeks 1-5: English Language Paper 2 Section A Weeks 6-7: English Language Paper 2 Section B Weeks 8-10: English Language Paper 2 Section B Weeks 11-14: English Language Paper 1 Section A		Weeks 15-20: English Language Paper 1 Section B <i>Followed by exam rundown lessons</i>		HT5: A rotation of the revision of English Language Paper 1 and Paper 2 skills and questions.	
	Literature	English Literature Paper 1 Section A <i>Macbeth</i> Interweaved anthology poems		A rotation of the revision of English Literature Paper 1 and 2 texts and skills		HT5: A rotation of the revision of English Literature Paper 1 and 2 texts and skills	

English Language Paper One

'Explorations in Creative Reading & Writing' ← Paper theme!

1 hour 45 mins long:

- 15 mins reading
- 45 mins Q1 – 4
- 45 mins Q5
- Total of 80 marks

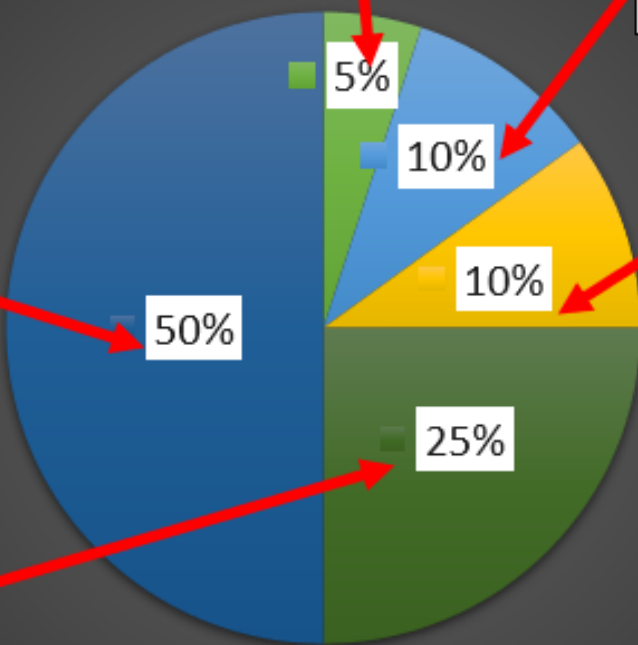
Q1 = List 4 things
[4 marks]

Q2 = How does the writer
use language to describe
____? [8 marks]

Q3 = How does the
writer use structure
to interest the
reader? [8 marks]

Q5 = A choice
between narrative
and descriptive
writing. [40 marks]

Q4 = "STATEMENT".
To what extent do you
agree? [20 marks]



English Language Paper Two

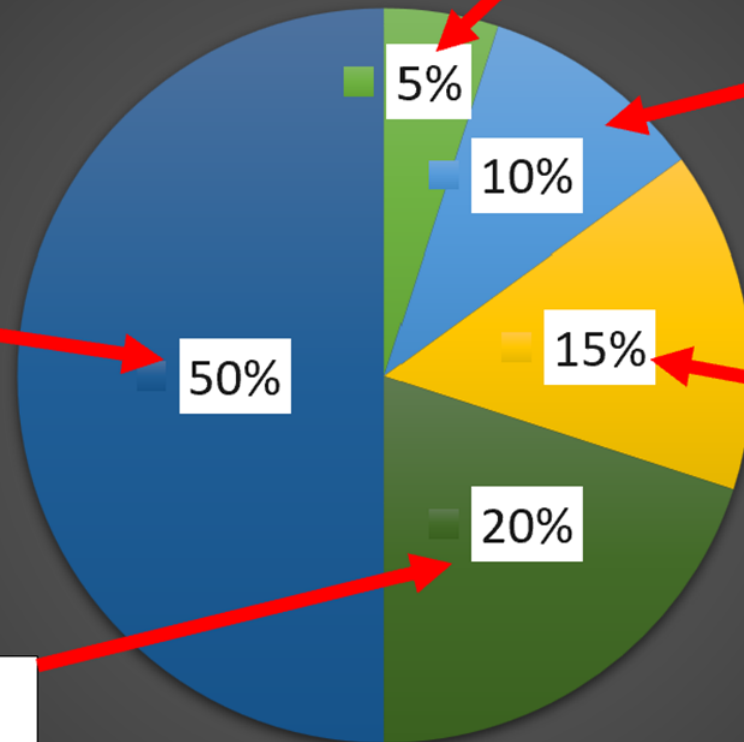
'Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives' ← Paper theme!

1 hour 45 mins long:

- 15 mins reading
- 45 mins Q1 – 4
- 45 mins Q5
- Total of 80 marks

Q5 = Non-fiction writing (could be an article, speech, letter, leaflet, essay) [40 marks]

Q4 = Compare the writers' viewpoint/ perspective [16 marks]



Q1 = 4 true statements [4 marks]

Q2 = Summary of differences [8 marks]

Q3 = How does the writer use language to describe ___? [12 marks]

English Literature Paper 1

Macbeth (30 + 4 marks)

A Christmas Carol (30 marks)

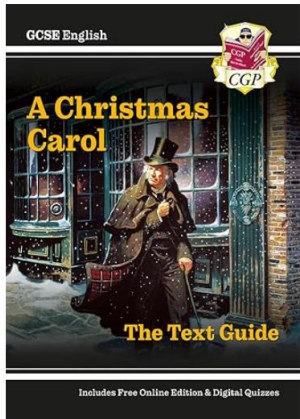
English Literature Paper 2

An Inspector Calls (30 + 4 marks)

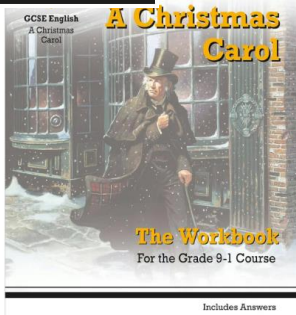
Love & Relationship Poetry (30 marks)

Unseen Poetry (2 questions = 24 + 8 marks)

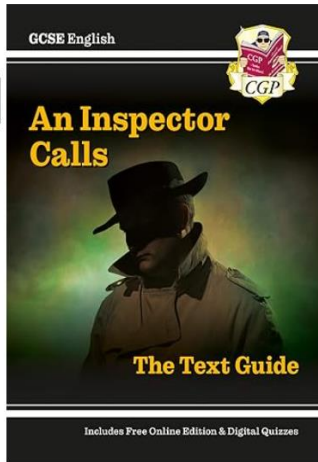
Revision guides pictured will soon be available to purchase through Parent Pay



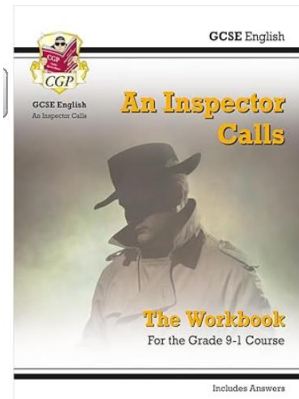
GCSE English



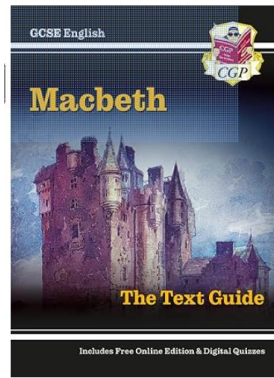
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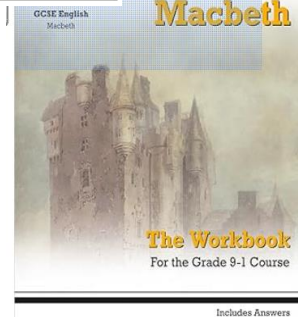
Includes Free Online Edition & Digital Quizzes



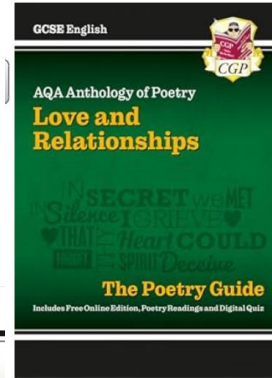
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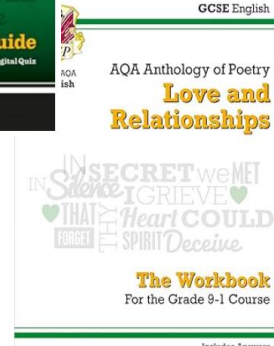
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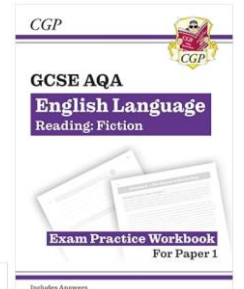
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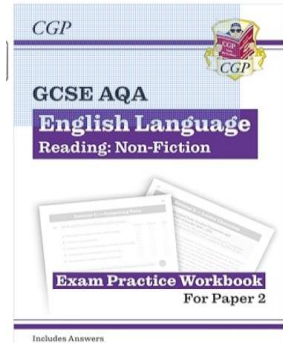
Includes Free Online Edition, Poetry Readings and Digital Quiz



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Home Learning & Support

Home Learning:

- Weekly homework set on A Christmas Carol
- Students complete an exam question independently
- The teacher provides whole class feedback and models areas of development in a following lesson

Additional Support:

- **Form time curriculum** – students will revise contextual knowledge and previous chapters studied spaced over time
- **SLOP time** – frequent exposure to character/theme/language questions in lessons, to build students' confidence and expertise

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Science

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Science Grading for GCSE

There are 6 Science papers each worth 70 or 100 marks depending on the course being followed.

Biology Paper 1 (B1-B4)

Biology Paper 2 (B5-B7)

Chemistry Paper 1 (C1-C5)

Chemistry Paper 2 (C6-C10)

Physics Paper 1 (P1-P4)

Physics Paper 2 (P5-P7/P8*)

* = triple only topic

Science Tiers for GCSE

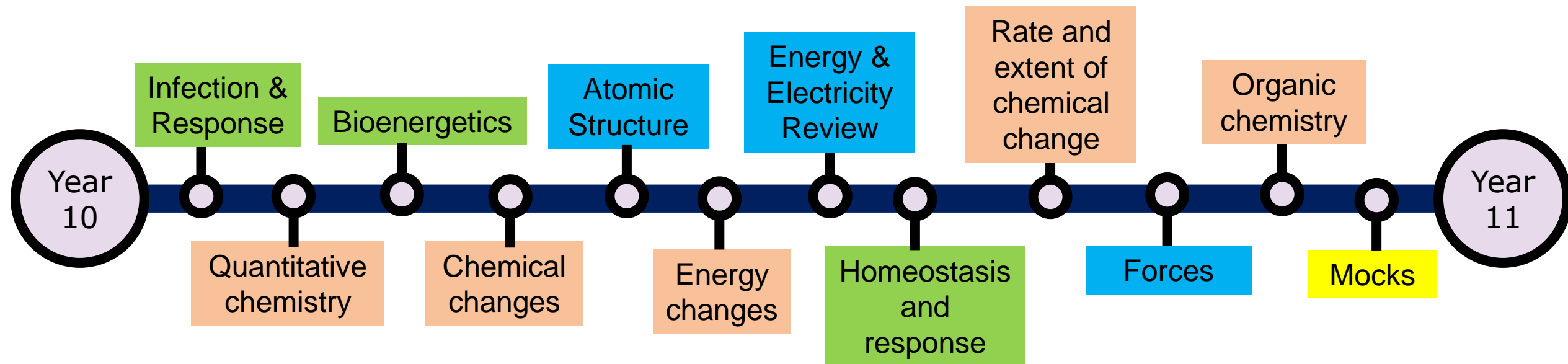
There are 2 tiers of entry for Science:

- Foundation - Grades 1 to 5
- Higher - Grades 4 to 9

All Science GCSE Exams are 75 minutes for combined and 105 minutes for triple .

Science are an AQA exam board.

Year 10 Learning Journey



Home Learning & Support

Home Learning:

- Weekly homework set on specific topic(s) from booklets provided.
- Students' complete exam style question independently
- The teacher provides whole class feedback and models areas of development in a following lesson

Additional Support:

- **Form time curriculum** – students will revise knowledge and key concepts that are spaced over time.
- **SLOP time** – frequent exposure to key skills/knowledge/application questions in lessons, to build students' confidence and expertise

Equipment

It is crucial that every learner is fully equipped every science lesson, to ensure they achieve their full potential.



2 Pens
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Eraser
Ruler
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Scientific Calculator

Students will need one for each lesson
plus all Science exams.



Revision Platform	Link
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	https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/
	https://www.educake.co.uk/
	www.youtube.com
	www.bbcbitesize.co.uk
<p>Revision guides are available to buy through parent pay.</p>	

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WORK EXPERIENCE, 07/07/25 - 12/07/25



Students will be asked to try and find their own placement, they will also receive help and guidance with this during form time . During form times they will be asked to drafting letters/emails to employers.



Once a student finds a placement, they need to enter the information on to Unifrog in the placement tool. Your child will have their account details from next week.



The deadline to find a placement and return the completed paperwork is the 22nd April 2025.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES IN YEAR 10

Please ensure that your child is aware of the following deadlines. Year 10 is a busy year and is important that they stay on track with their careers work and submit their work on time.



Date/Month	Activity
w/c 02/09/24	Form time sessions – drafting work experience emails and letters. Form Tutors help students find their own placements.
w/c 09/09/24	Assembly re: work experience to students. Form time sessions – drafting work experience emails and letters. Form Tutors support students with finding their own placements.
w/c 23/09/24	Typing Work Experience letters/emails. Unifrog session – logging in and using the work experience system
08/10/24	Learning Curve Hair and Beauty Spotlight Session
w/c 14/10/24	Form Time Sessions – drafting a personal statement
22/10/24	Wilmott Dixon Construction Spotlight Session
	Half Term
w/c 25/11/24	Typing personal statements onto Unifrog - (writing tool) Computer rooms
	Christmas Break
w/c 06/01/25	Form Time Session – Personal branding session
w/c 13/01/25	Form Time Session – Personal branding and Draft CV's
w/c 27/01/25	CV builder on Unifrog – computer rooms
	Half Term

February 2025

All Year 10 to receive an introductory careers session with Mrs Hardcastle and Miss Mawhinney.

w/c 24/02/25

Form Time Session – Post 16 Choices

w/c 17/03/25

Form Time Session – Post 18 Choices

Easter Holidays

w/c 22/04/25

Deadline for finding a work placement and submitting work placement on to Unifrog.

w/c 28/04/25

Work Experience – Health and Safety at Work: Form Time Session

w/c 05/05/25

Work Experience – How to Behave in the Workplace: Form Time Session

Half term

02/06/25

Students contact their employers to finalise details for work experience and to confirm it can still go ahead.

30/06/25

Kirklees College Out Centres Trip

01/07/25

Kirklees College Huddersfield Centres Trip

03/07/25

Greenhead College Visit

w/c 07/07/25 - 11/07/25

Work Experience

14/07/25

Creative and Media Studio School Trip

w/c 14/07/25

Work Experience debrief and work experience journals submitted on Teams.

YEAR 11

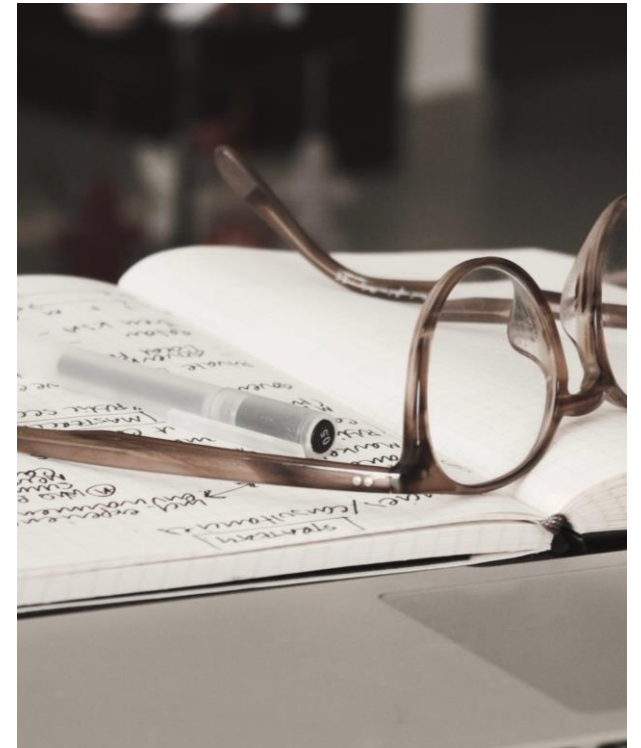
- September 2025** **Students start explore subject choices and colleges/apprenticeship options.**
- October 2025** Students share their intended post 16 choices with the Careers team.
- October/November 2025** Students start submitting college applications.
- End of December** The application deadline for some colleges will be the first week of December.

Understanding Entry requirements

It is important that your child is aware of the grades that they require for their chosen colleges and courses in Year 10. We would advise all Year 10 students to start exploring their post 16 options now.

This will help them focus at the start of the year and will help them achieve the grades that they need at the end of Year 11.

Entry requirements can be found on the college websites but if your child is unsure about what they need to achieve for their chosen courses, please ask them to speak to their Careers Adviser.



What should my child be aiming for so that they have as many options as possible at the end of Year 11?

My child is achieving five or more GCSE's at grade 4-9, the following courses would be most suitable for your child:

- **Level 3 courses**
- **A Levels**
- **Advanced Apprenticeships**

My child is achieving four or more GCSE grades 3-2, the following courses would be most suitable for your child:

- **Level 2 courses**
- **Intermediate Apprenticeships**

My child is achieving GCSE grades 1-U or no qualifications at present, the following courses would be most suitable for your child:

- **Level 1 courses**
- **Foundation Learning - Entry Level 1, 2 or 3**

College Open Events 2024/25



It is advisable that you attend open evenings to obtain as much information as possible about the courses that your child is interested in.

It is a good idea to start exploring options in Year 10.

Copies of the local open events are available at the end of this session.

SAVE THE DATE!

Colne Valley High School's Careers Fair – Thursday 14th November 2024, 4.00pm - 7.30pm

There will be a range of providers available to speak to and this event will support your child with making their post 16 choices. More information regarding the event will be shared later in the Autumn Term.

CAREERS SUPPORT THAT YOUR CHILD WILL RECEIVE THIS YEAR



All Year 10 students will receive a careers appointment either individually or in a group before the end of Year 10 normally in the Summer Term.

Your child can also request additional careers appointments if they need support.

During form time, your child will complete careers tasks that help them prepare for making their post 16 choices at the end of Year 11.

WHO CAN I SPEAK TO FOR CAREERS ADVICE AND INFORMATION?

Mrs Hardcastle - Careers and
Guidance Officer.

Available: Monday - Friday,
8.00am - 4.00pm.

Contact details:
shardcastle@thecvhs.co.uk

Ms Mawhinney - Careers
Advisor.

Available: Monday and Tuesday,
8.15am - 4.15pm.

Contact details:
emawhinney@thecvhs.co.uk

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER (X)!



@cvhs_careers

We will keep you updated with events, deadlines as well as apprenticeship and job vacancies.



Miss Wink

Achievement Co-ordinator

Miss Wink - ewink@thecvhs.co.uk

Routine

Plan

Organisational skills

Equipped and correct uniform

Time management

Prepare

Punctual to Form time at 8:40am

In school for 8:30am

Planners

Home Learning & Class learning

Revision

Coursework

Perform

On task in lessons

RITA values in social areas

Home Learning

Assessments

Certificates



Respect – Respect for self, others, property and diversity

Integrity – Honesty, accountability, fairness

Teamwork – Collaboration, communication, reliability, conflict resolution

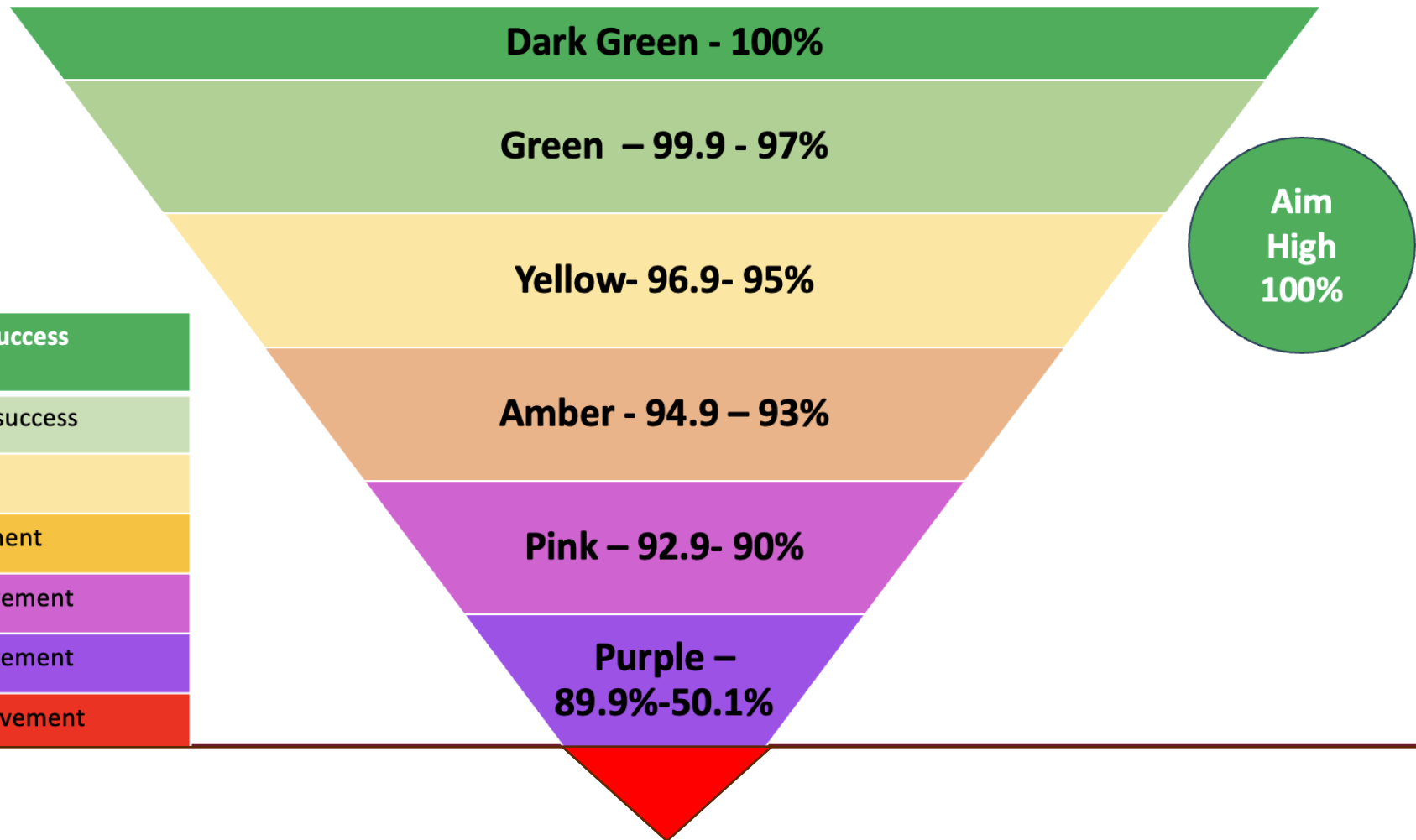
Aspiration - Goal setting, perseverance, positive attitude, continuous improvement

Home + Student + School

"Achieving Excellence Together"

Attendance

Dark Green	Best chance of academic success
Green	Good chance of academic success
Yellow	Risk of under achievement
Amber	High risk of underachievement
Pink	Serious risk of underachievement
Purple	Severe risk of under achievement
Red	Extreme risk of underachievement



Classcharts

Positive Recognition and Toilet Logs



Attitude to Learning



Professional Standards



Form Tutor



Toilet Pass



Extra-curricular

We want to praise, recognise and reward you each day. We will do this through recognising Professions Standards/RITA, Attitudes to Learning (ATL) and Enrichment.

We will continue to monitor toilet visits throughout lesson times. Toilets are closed during transition and the first and end 15 minutes of each lesson.

Classcharts

Consequences Common Language - we have changed the language to C1, C2, C3 and C4.

If you are asked to move seats or groups, you must follow this instruction. This is to support you getting it right and giving opportunities for success.

Attitude to Learning



C1 - Remind



C2 - Warn



C3 - Move



C4 - Remove

Enrichment

Student Leaders

Sport Prefects
Expressive Art Prefects
School Counsellors
School Prefects
Librarians

Enrichment activities

Leadership
Sport activities
Expressive Art activities
Independent Home learning in the Library
After School additional learning sessions with teachers
Exam Preparation sessions before and after school

Rewards

Recognition
Certificates
Trips
Positive references
Self-esteem
Weekly and termly celebration events
Self-motivated learners
Achievement



Positive Attitude to Learning (ATL)

Role models for the other students.

Year 10 lead by example.

Always demonstrate the RITA values.

Be the best you can be.

Plan + Prepare + Perform

Rewards and Class Chart points are given every lesson for positive attitude to learning. Can be used as evidence at college and apprenticeship, work experience interviews.



Form Tutor first port of call.

Contact any of the Year 10 team.

Parents evening 27th February 2025 3:30-7pm

February Assessments current grades and predicted grades

Year 10 GCSE summer mock exam season starts 16th June 2025

Work Experience Week starts 7th July 2025

School Website for all subject links, exam boards and related resources.



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