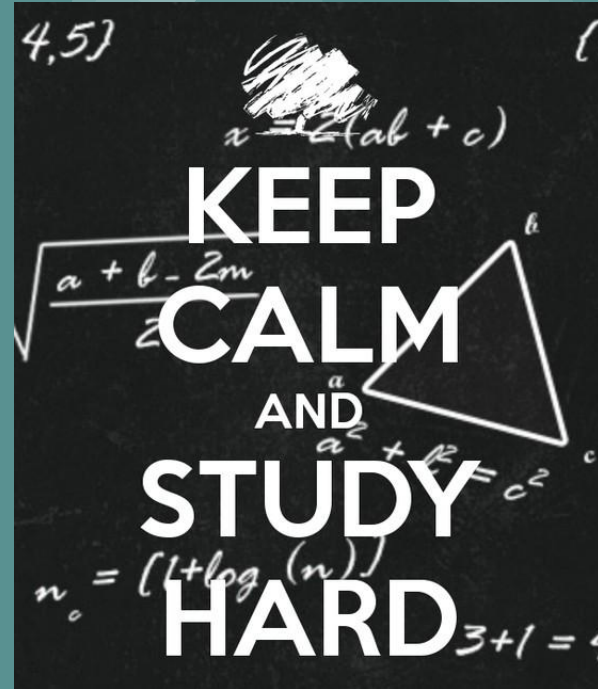


# Maths GCSE

How to move on from here!





# Countdown to Maths GCSE Papers



**Paper 1**

**131 days**



**Paper 2**

**145 days**



**Paper 3**

**150 days**



# What we have already provided for you

- GCSE Tick off list: online and paper copy
- Weekly Revision Topic list: paper copy and online
- Weekly Revision Practice Tests plus Revision Tests, plus answers (on Google Classroom)
- Intervention Booklet of GCSE Problems
- Red Book of Formulae and Facts
- Google Drive: Ever increasing 'How To' documents, formulae and examples.



# What we have already provided for you.....

- Google Classroom documents
- Mymaths tasks, homeworks and explanations of EVERYTHING needed for KS3 & 4 Curriculum
- Kerboodle Website plus reference to useful sites BBCBitesize, Mr Barton Maths, Youtube



## **We will provide you with...**

- Following your Mock GCSE results you will receive:
- Detailed breakdown of each of your 3 papers, highlighting where you did well and what you need to work on.
- Targeted Intervention sessions covering the topics you need to review and revise
- CGP Papers: 2 sets of 3 practice papers, with another 2 sets on the way. With full answers!!



# What you can do to help yourself progress further

- Attend Intervention Sessions
- Targeted towards ALL those studying for GCSE. This takes place on:

Tuesdays:

Week 1 at lunchtime

Week 2 at 3.15 till 4.15pm

Thursday:

Week 1 & 2 at 3.15 till 4.15pm



## General information

- All the curriculum will be completed by Half Term
- You will have another mock after half term.
- You will have the opportunity to sit a supported mock; with Red Books and revision guides.



## How you can help yourself...

- Importance of food, drink and sleep!!!
- Not to spend hours on Xbox and the like....
- Concentrate on yourself, cut out ALL others whilst revising
- Put social media on the back burner whilst you put some decent 'my revision' sessions in
- Short term pain for long term gain!!!





## Parents/carers you can help

Parents/carers: you can help- even if you now feel that some of the maths is little beyond you!

Ask them to explain work to you, or just ask to see what worked examples they have completed in 20 minutes, there are lots of formulae to learn- how about testing them on formulae?

Maths is all about Problem Solving: this is a life skill which can be applied to all subjects and all walks of life.

It is a skill worth developing and will help in everything you do....



## **Next steps...Action!**

You should have signed up to Diagnostic Questions and Mr Barton. The link is on Google Classroom. This will be providing 2 quality revision questions **every day!**

**Access all the resources and ideas you have been given and use your new diary to plan your revision.**

**All the best!**



# GCSE English



**BY FAILING TO PREPARE**

**YOU ARE**

*Preparing to fail*

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

**22nd May**

**130 days**

**19 weeks**

**Make it  
count!**



# Did you prepare for success?

You had access to:

- Daily revision plans running from the end of October until your December mocks
- Free revision guides for all units examined in December
- Daily English Literature lunchtime sessions
- Mock papers, revision guides and lessons on Google Classroom
- Weekly intervention (for those of you significantly below target following your Paper 2 mock)



# What happens next?

Following your mock GCSE results you will:

- Receive a detailed written feedback on both of your papers
- Take part in a week of masterclass lessons, allowing you to address misconceptions and complete DIRT tasks
- Sit another Paper 1 exam after school if your teacher was extremely unhappy with your work - or you choose to do it again!
- Be invited to targeted intervention sessions





# Do not fail to prepare...

At school:

- Make the most of your lessons
- Attend our new literary lunchtime revision sessions for Power & Conflict poetry
- Attend tailored intervention sessions
- Take up additional English sessions your teacher provides



# Do not fail to prepare...

At home:

- Work through our detailed revision plans
- Make your own revision notes and cue cards
- Complete mock exam papers
  - withdrawing support over time





EXTREMELY SELFISH

At the end of the play, he knows he has lost his chance of his knighthood, his reputation in Brumley and the chance of Birling & Co merging with their rivals

Yet he hasn't learnt the lesson of the play: he is unable to admit his responsibility for his part in Eva's death

Represents the sin of avarice (aka GREED)

He wants to protect Birling and Co. ∴ can't see anything wrong with his actions to Eva Smith

looking after business interests

He boasts about having been mayor and tries (fails) to impress the inspector with his social standing and influence/friends

He has worked his way up in the world and is proud of his achievements

Too arrogant to learn his lesson

He wants to protect his reputation

As the inspectors' investigations continue, his selfishness gets the better of him: he is worried about how the press will view the story (Act II) and accuses Sheila of mistaking a tin of stout for petrol.

He wants to hide the fact that Eric stole money 'I've got to cover this up as soon as I can'

ARTHUR BIRLING

SELFISH: 'A man has to make his own way'

AMBITIOUS: 'There's a very big chance of knighthood'

CLASS CONSCIOUS AND ANXIOUS: "there will be a public scandal unless we're lucky"

Page 4: 'Lower the costs and higher prices'

values based on greed

Shows that he's being vulgar by talking about business

He believes that Socialist ideas are 'nonsense' and that 'a man has to make his own way'

Page 6-7: "The Germans don't want war. Nobody wants war"

use of dramatic irony

"and unsinkable, absolutely unsinkable" - Titanic

wants to protect himself and his family

All the big things - Birling believed in, go wrong. → Capitalism

Page 10: 'a man has to make his own way - has to look after himself - and his family too, of course...'

Birling believes everyone is only responsible for themselves

Page 11: 'Have a glass of port - or a little whiskey'

Attempts bribery to the inspector

Page 14: 'Oh well -'

Unmoved by Eva's death

Page 15: 'Well it's my duty to keep labour costs down'

doesn't see workers as humans

Page 16: 'Perhaps I ought to warn you -'

tries to threaten

Page 54: 'I've got to cover this up as soon as I can'

his reaction is to first protect his reputation.

Page 56: "Look, Inspector - I'd give thousands - YES, thousands"

tries to buy his way out of trouble

Page 57: 'You're the one I blame for this'

refuses to accept responsibility

Page 57: 'But I care. I was almost certain for a knighthood in the next Honours list' 'Cares only about himself'

Page 70: '(Jests jovially)'

He thinks that he can turn the clock back and everything can go back to normal.

Mrs Higgins

# Do not fail to prepare...

At home:

- Watch Mr Bruff and Stacey Reay's tuition videos on YouTube - the playlists are on Google Classroom





## Before Easter...

- Mock *An Inspector Calls*, section B and section C poetry questions in class
- 2 x English Language Walking Talking exams in the hall in late February / early March
- English Literature Paper 2 exam (*An Inspector Calls* and poetry) in the hall



## Parents and carers...

- Watch the films of our literary texts together
- Encourage and monitor the use of our revision plans
- Ask students to tell you about what they've learnt
- Check cue cards and notes against the list
- Print off mock papers and time exams at home
- Make intervention attendance compulsory

# GCSE Science



# How well did you prepare for your mocks?

1. Succeed at Science session held weekly open to all students
2. Targeted planned intervention sessions for selected students;
  - Walking, talking mock
  - Skills focused lessons
  - Exam technique
  - Content based sessions
3. Lessons uploaded to Google Classroom
4. Revision guides, tasks set on kerboodle. All have access to online textbooks
5. Small intervention groups taught by science staff
6. Science lab books with physics equations, chemical formula, command words, working scientifically glossary



## Science

17 weeks until biology paper 1

14 school weeks

121 days

70 school days

Approximately 70 science lessons

Make it count!

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# Next steps from the science department



Next week you will have a week of lessons looking at all biology, chemistry and physics papers

Marks and grades will be broken down in class and each paper looked at in detail

Strengths and weaknesses will be analysed and all students will set targets for improvement

Detailed feedback will be given and DIRT tasks will be completed to be used to improve understanding

# Next steps from the science department



Weekly revision plan has been sent out to all parents. And has been discussed in class with all students

Walking talking mock to be held for whole year group Feb/March

Targeted intervention sessions planned following mock results

Succeed at Science open to all students Thursday after school

Last few topic and required practical assessments to be completed

Another set of papers for trilogy to be completed week commencing 19th March

Another set of papers to be completed week commencing 19th March for triple science students

# From you...



Make the most of every lesson

Try your hardest in every lesson and complete all work to the best of your ability

Attend intervention sessions;

1. Week 1 - Wednesday lunchtime
2. Week 2 - Thursday after school

Make the most of any extra sessions your teachers put on for you

Work through the revision plan given to you ask for feedback from your teacher

Use kerboodle, revision guides and AQA links to complete practice questions

# Parents/ Carers



Encourage and monitor the use of our revision plans

Ask students to tell you about what they've learnt

Check revision tasks have been completed

Print off mock papers and time exams at home

Make intervention attendance compulsory, we will contact home when students have not attended

ALL students have 6 science papers - revision needs to be happening now