



Welcome to the English, Maths and Science Evening 11th October 2023

Lisa Allott
Principal

Key Dates

Approx 20 school weeks to the very first exam

13th November 2023 - start of 2 weeks of subject assessments

26th February 2024 - start of 2 weeks mock exams

26th June 2024 - final date for exams, please do not book holidays till after this date!

Attendance

Excellent attendance and punctuality is our aim for every student in this academy.

Attendance is not just about being in school every day but also being on time to all your lessons and being punctual in the morning.

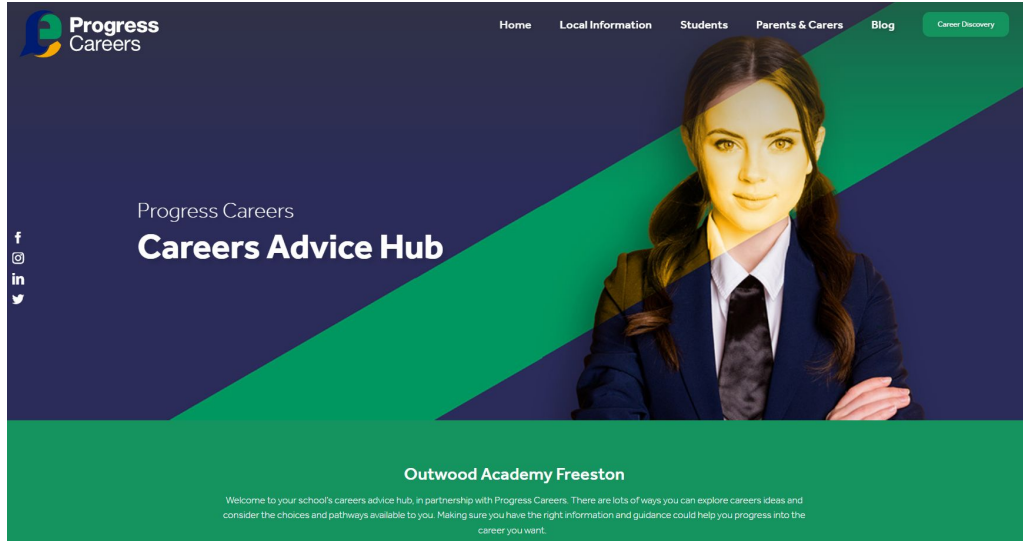
We want everyone to aim for 100% attendance!

2023 Results Analysis

Top 10 achieving students	Average attendance = 96.99%
Bottom 10 achieving students	Average attendance = 23.39%



Progress Careers



Further information for students, parents & carers can be found on the school website.

All Year 11 students will receive a 1-2-1 meeting with our careers advisor, most of these have already happened.

All students should apply for their next destination by Christmas. Our two main destinations Wakefield College and Pontefract New College have both launched their prospectus to students. Application support will begin every Tuesday 2:30-3:30pm in IT2.

Independent Learning

Science - students have already been provided with the revision guides/workbooks

English - provided tonight a bag containing the revision resources needed

Maths - Revision Guides including past paper and practice questions, **scientific calculators will be provided for students to use in the academy and at home (*same one we use*)**

English at Outwood Academy Freeston

GCSE English Language and GCSE English Literature

Mrs Sanderson - Head of English

**Miss Bretton/Miss Walker - Associate Director of
English, OGAT**

The course leads to **two GCSEs**

GCSE English
Language

GCSE English
Literature

Core English
Language
3hrs pw

Core English
Literature
2hrs pw

Success through endurance:

Literature paper

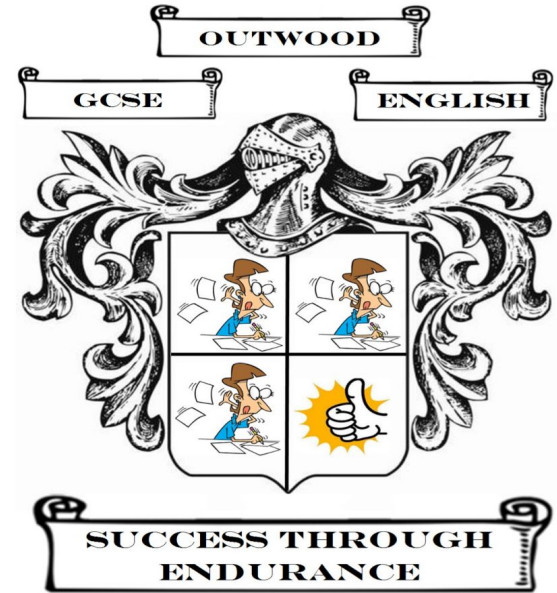
Component 1 – 2 hours

Component 2 – 2 hours and 30 minutes

Language paper

Component 1 – 1 hour 45 minutes

Component 2 – 2 hours



Language Component 1 – 1 hour 45 minutes

Reading – 1 hour

Narrative – 45 minutes – Two A4 pages long

Component 2 – 2 hours

Reading - 1 hour

Writing – 1 hour – two pieces 30 minutes each.

300 words each.

*Quick planning /
write for the whole
time.*

Literature Component 1 - 2 hours

Shakespeare - 1 hour

Eduqas Poetry Anthology - 1 hour

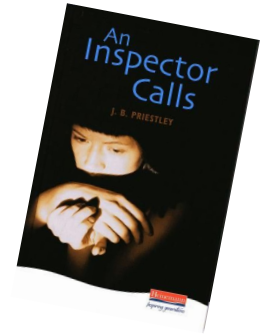


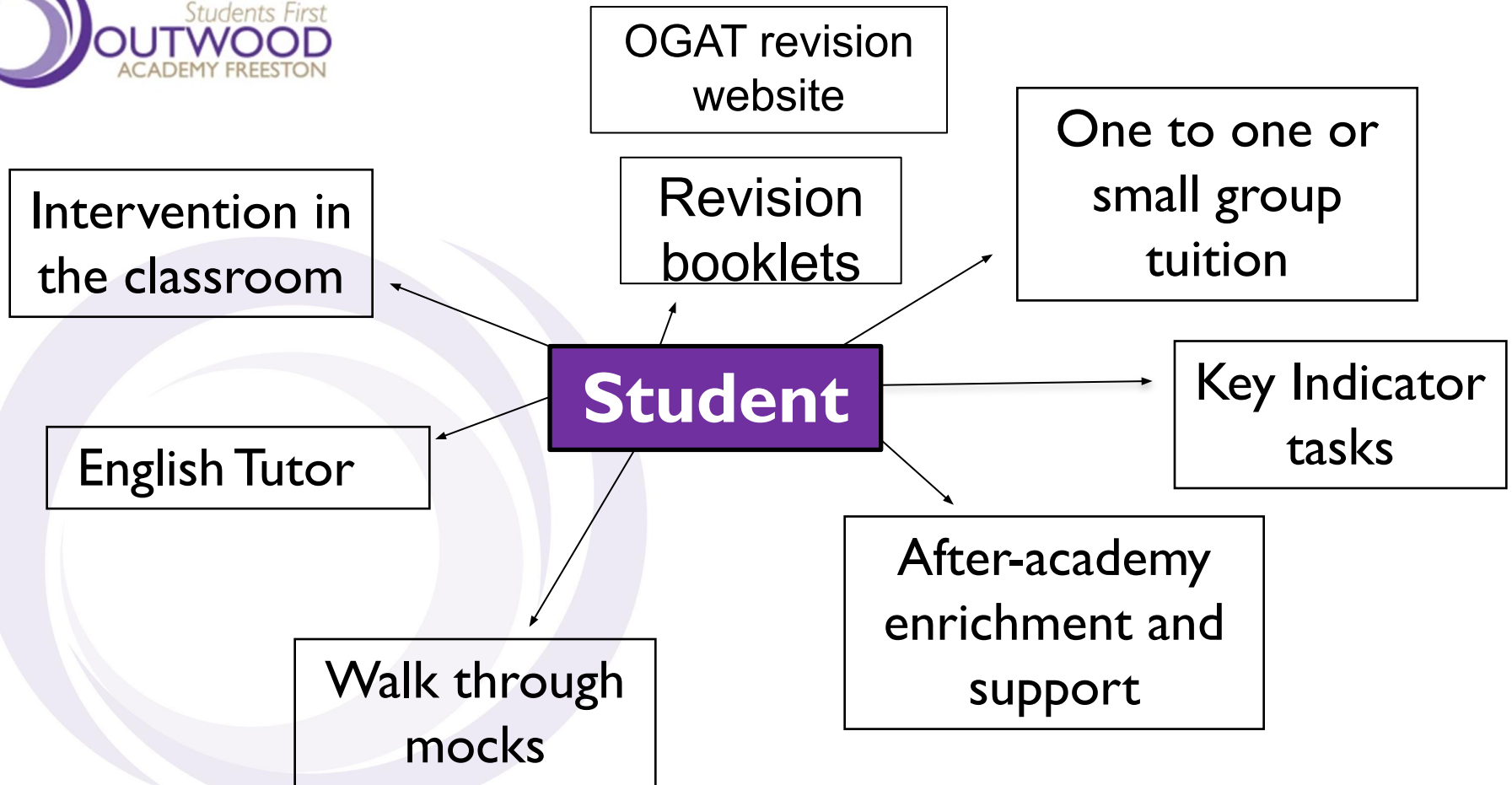
Component 2 – 2 hours and 30 minutes

‘An Inspector Calls’ - 45 minutes

‘A Christmas Carol’ - 45 minutes

Unseen Poetry - 1 hour





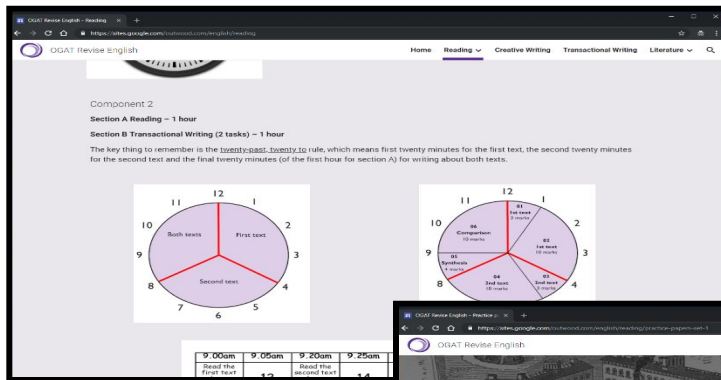
English Revision Website

revision.english.outwood.com

All the key messages you will have been taught in your lessons at your fingertips

Written by Outwood English directors and teachers – the experts

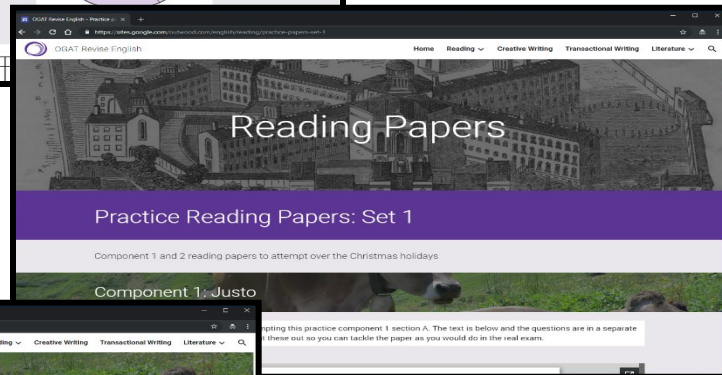
Reading papers:
advice
exam papers
mark schemes
sample answers



Component 2
Section B Reading (2 tasks) – 1 hour

The key thing to remember is the **20:20:10:10** rule, which means first twenty minutes for the first text, the second twenty minutes for the second text and the final twenty minutes (of the first hour for section A) for writing about both texts.

Task	00min	05min	10min	15min	20min	25min
Read the first text						
Read the second text						



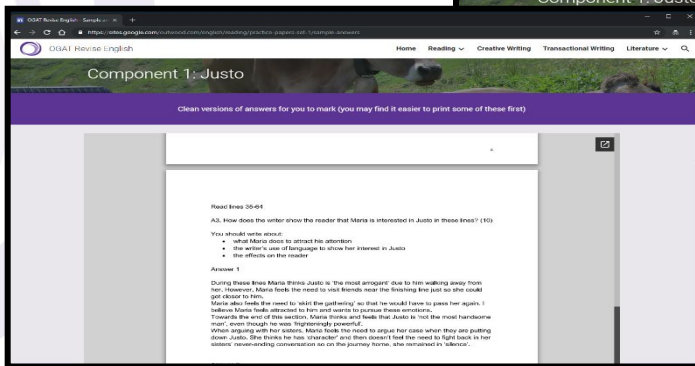
Reading Papers

Practice Reading Papers: Set 1

Component 1 and 2 reading papers to attempt over the Christmas holidays

Component 1: Justo

...this practice component 1 section A. The text is below and the questions are in a separate ... these text so you can tackle the paper as you would do in the real exam.



Component 1: Justo

Clean versions of answers for you to mark (you may find it easier to print some of these first)

Read lines 38-64

A2. How does the writer show the reader that Maria is interested in Justo in these lines? (6)

You should write about:

- what Maria does to attract his attention
- the writer's use of language to show her interest in Justo
- the effects on the reader

Answer 1

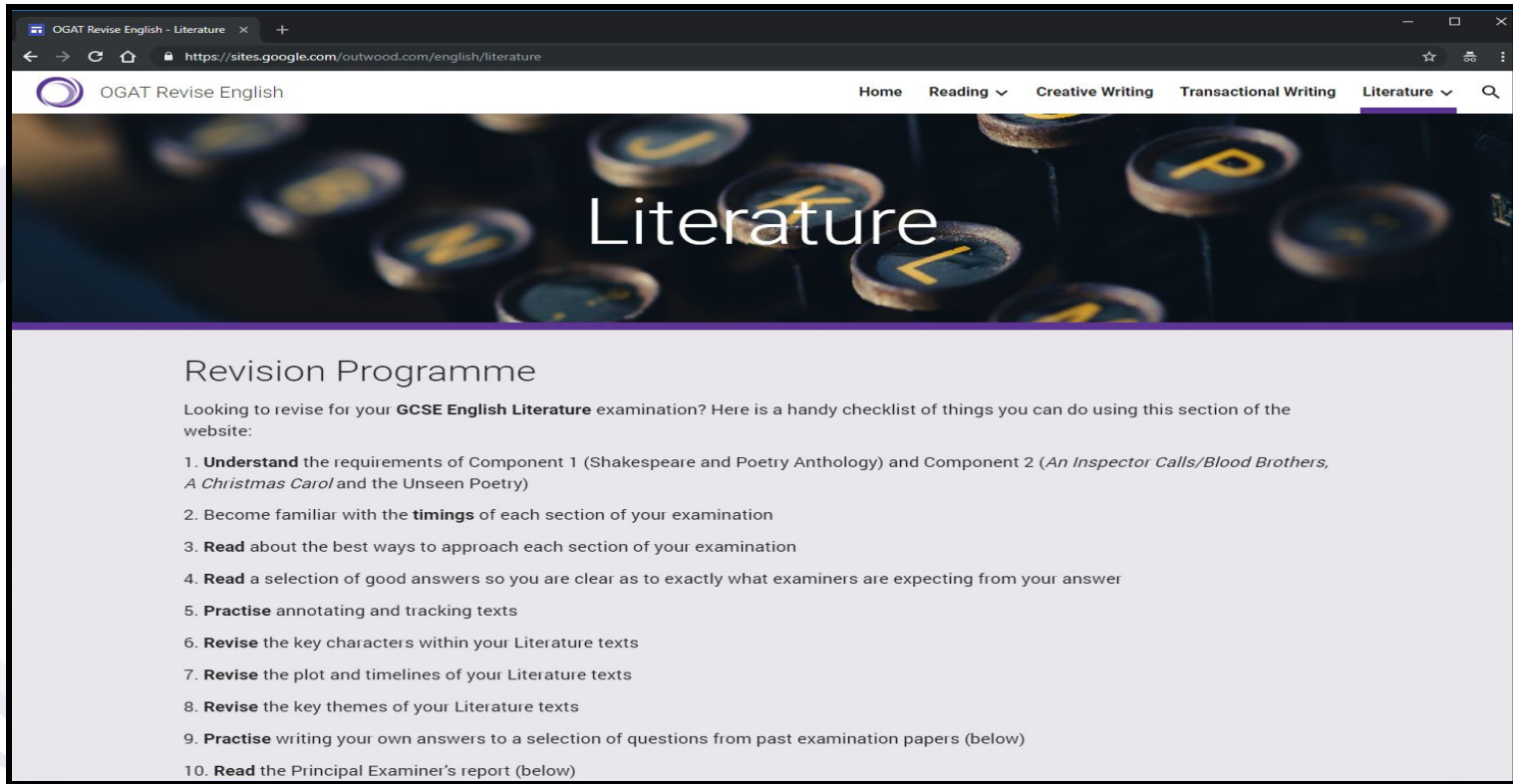
During these lines Maria treats Justo as 'the most amiable' due to him walking away from her. However, Maria feels the need to visit friends near the finishing line just so she could get closer to him.

Maria also finds the need to 'visit the gathering' so that he would have to pass her again. It is because Maria feels attracted to him and wants to pursue these activities.

Towards the end of the section, Maria thinks and feels that Justo is 'not the most handsome man', even though he was 'highly intelligent'.

When engaging with her readers, Maria feels the need to argue her case when they are getting close. Justo. She thinks he has 'struck' and then doesn't feel the need to fight back in her usual, uninteresting conversation as on the journey home, she stopped to 'relax'.

Lots of revision programmes to use



OGAT Revise English - Literature x +
https://sites.google.com/outwood.com/english/literature

Home Reading Creative Writing Transactional Writing Literature

Literature

Revision Programme

Looking to revise for your **GCSE English Literature** examination? Here is a handy checklist of things you can do using this section of the website:

1. **Understand** the requirements of Component 1 (Shakespeare and Poetry Anthology) and Component 2 (*An Inspector Calls/Blood Brothers, A Christmas Carol* and the Unseen Poetry)
2. Become familiar with the **timings** of each section of your examination
3. **Read** about the best ways to approach each section of your examination
4. **Read** a selection of good answers so you are clear as to exactly what examiners are expecting from your answer
5. **Practise** annotating and tracking texts
6. **Revise** the key characters within your Literature texts
7. **Revise** the plot and timelines of your Literature texts
8. **Revise** the key themes of your Literature texts
9. **Practise** writing your own answers to a selection of questions from past examination papers (below)
10. **Read** the Principal Examiner's report (below)



The image shows a screenshot of a website's navigation menu. The menu is located at the top of the page and includes the following items: Home, Reading (with a dropdown arrow), Creative Writing, Transactional Writing, Literature (with a dropdown arrow), and a search icon. The 'Literature' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of categories with checkboxes: Shakespeare, Anthology Poetry, 19th Century Prose, Post-1914 Prose/Drama, and Unseen Poetry. The background of the website features a historical illustration of people in 19th-century attire, with the text '19th Century Prose' overlaid in large white letters.

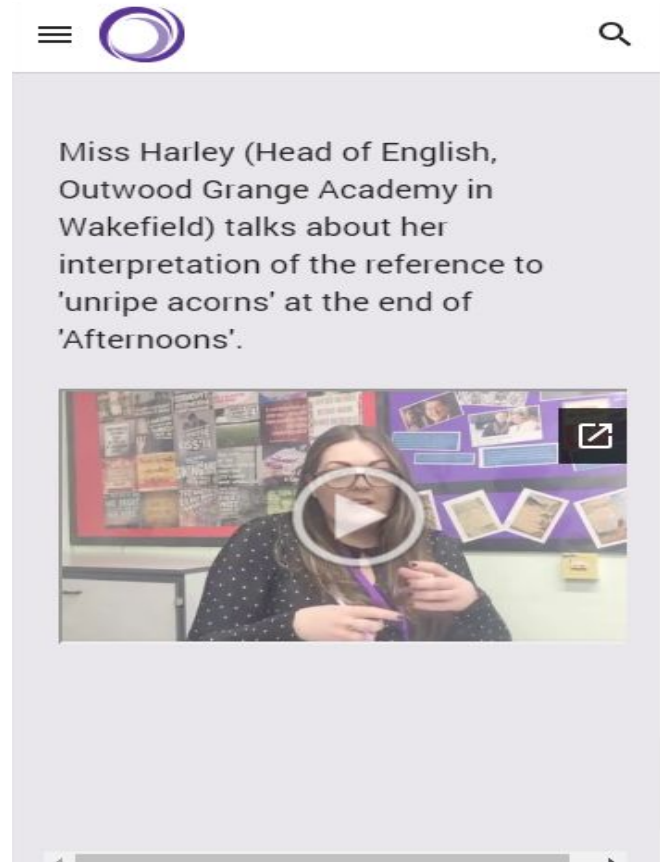
All GCSE English Literature is covered

It works well on phones

Revise on the go!



Video clips





revision.english.outwood.com

Key provisional dates:

Thursday 23rd May – English Lang Component 1

Thursday 6th June – English Lang Component 2

Monday 13th May - English Lit Component 1

Monday 20th May – English Lit Component 2

You can do it!



Science at Outwood Academy Freeston

Science Information Evening

- Mr Stewart Ogley
- Head of Science
- s.ogley@freeston.outwood.com
- Mrs Diane Kershaw, Regional Director of Science

Our courses... Separate Sciences

GCSE Biology

Paper 1
(1hr 45
mins)

Paper 2
(1hr 45
mins)

GCSE Chemistry

Paper 1
(1hr 45
mins)

Paper 2
(1hr 45
mins)

GCSE Physics

Paper 1
(1hr 45
mins)

Paper 2
(1hr 45
mins)

Combined Science (2 GCSE's)

Biology Paper 1 (1 hour 15 min)

Biology Paper 2 (1 hour 15 min)

Chemistry Paper 1 (1 hour 15 min)

Chemistry Paper 2 (1 hour 15 min)

Physics Paper 1 (1 hour 15 min)

Physics Paper 2 (1 hour 15 min)

Additional requirements

Each paper will also assess elements of:

- Working Scientifically
- Mathematical Skills
 - Biology 10%
 - Chemistry 20%
 - Physics 30%
- Concepts and Principles
- Key ideas
- Required practical activities

Working Scientifically

- Development of scientific thinking
- Experimental skills and strategies
- Analysis and evaluation
- Scientific vocabulary, quantities, units, symbols and nomenclature

Mathematical skills

Arithmetic
and numerical
computation

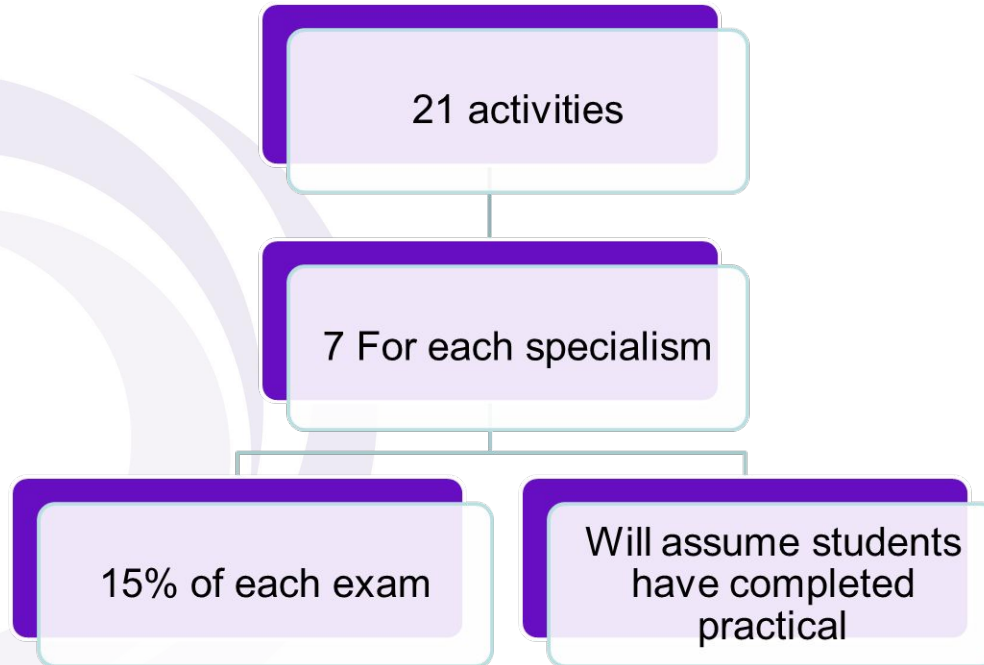
Handling
Data

Algebra

Graphs

Geometry
and
Trigonometry

Required Practical Activities



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Home

Year 7 ▾

Year 8 ▾

Year 9 ▾

Year 10 ▾

Year 11 ▾

Post 16 Stud

Outwood Science

Useful revision resources

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

contains revision materials, questions, sample answers, mark schemes and videos that give support to help our students through all stages of their science journey.

GCSE Biology topics

Biology Model Answers

Biology Required Practicals

Useful revision resources

Paper 1 Topics

B1 Cells

B2 Organisation

B3 Infection and Response

B4 Bioenergetics

Paper 2 Topics

B5 Homeostasis

B6 Inheritance

B7 Ecology

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1. Questions and answers

- Read through your work or the revision book
- Come up with 15 questions that you think could be on a test.
- Now answer them.
- Now answer your partner's questions.



2. Reduce and expand

- Read the paragraph of text twice.
- Write down 5 key words from the paragraph
- Using just the words as a prompt explain to your partner about the paragraph you have just read.
- Compare what you have said with the text.
- Repeat the process again for the next paragraph



3. Colour coding

- Devise your own colour coding system for your work
- Associating different colours with different topics or themes will help you to memorise and place things in your mind!
- For example, underline key words or notes on one lesson in **red**, another lesson in **blue** etc

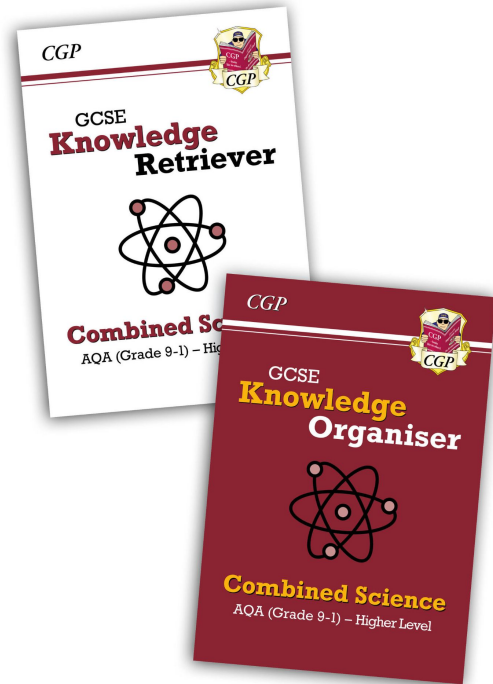


Equations

- Students will need to learn equations for the Physics paper. These are in their planners on page 145



The revision guides



Included in these revision guides:

- Content revision pages
- Recall activities
- Practice exam style questions
- A contents page with the definitions for key words
- Revision tips and tricks

Online homework, using real exam questions

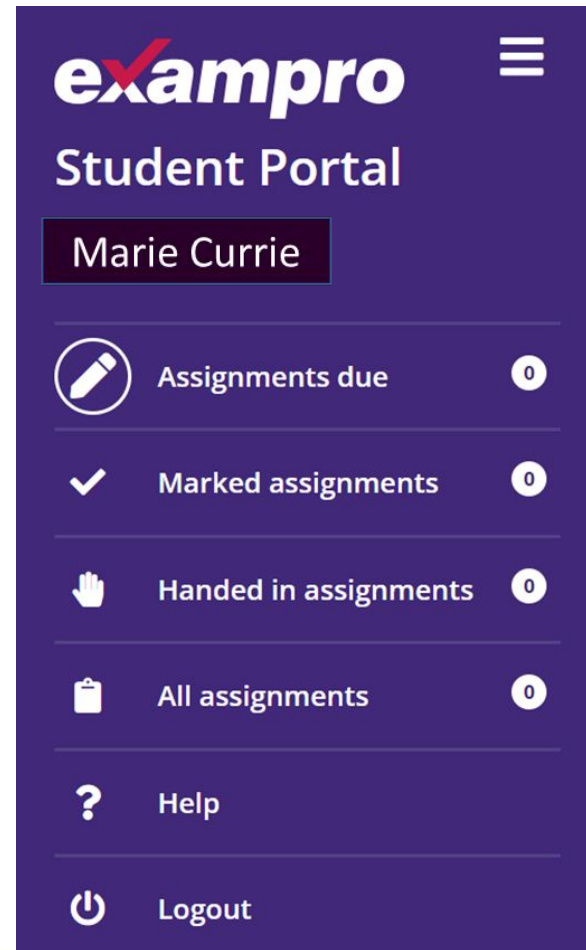
Marie Currie

Go to <https://osa.exampro.co.uk>

Centre ID 38160

Username Marie.Currie

Password EWIWIX



The screenshot shows the Exampro Student Portal interface. At the top, the 'exampro' logo is displayed in white on a dark purple background, with a red checkmark over the 'a'. To the right of the logo is a white hamburger menu icon. Below the logo, the text 'Student Portal' is written in white. Underneath, the user's name 'Marie Currie' is shown in white text on a dark purple rectangular background. The main content area lists several items with icons and counts in white circles:

- Assignments due: 0 (pencil icon)
- Marked assignments: 0 (checkmark icon)
- Handed in assignments: 0 (hand icon)
- All assignments: 0 (clipboard icon)
- Help: ? (question mark icon)
- Logout: (power icon)

What do we want?

Students:

Commitment and perseverance

Parents:

Support and challenge

Mock exams and key assessments.

November: Paper 1 Content

Combined science students 3x 1 hr 15 minute papers

Triple science students 3x 1 hr 45 minute papers

March: Paper 2 Content

Combined science students 3x 1 hr 15 minute papers

Triple science students 3x 1 hr 45 minute papers

Final exams *Provisional dates*

Biology: Paper 1 – 10th May 2024

Paper 2 – 7th June 2024

Chemistry: Paper 1 – 17th May 2024

Paper 2 – 11th June 2024

Physics: Paper 1 – 22nd May 2024

Paper 2 – 14th June 2024

Maths at Outwood Academy Freeston

Mathematics Department



Head of Mathematics

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Second in Department

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Regional Director of Maths

Miss A Tilford -11X1/11Y3

Teachers of Maths:

Ms M Lee

Mr A Bird - 11Y1

Mrs H Nicholson - 11Y4

Mr Greenhalgh - 11X2

Miss H Batey - 11X4

121 Maths Tutor

Mrs B Powdrill

GCSE Mathematics Exams

May 2024

27 Weeks!

112 Maths Lessons!!

Every lesson counts!!!



**Always do your best. What
you plant now, you will
harvest later.**



GCSE Mathematics Exams

Tier of Entry choices

- These will be decided on a pupil by pupil basis following assessments, staple challenges, classwork and KS2 data. In every case these will be discussed with pupils and parents.



**The best preparation for
tomorrow is doing your best
today.**

Exam Dates - provisional

Thursday 16th of May 2024 (AM)

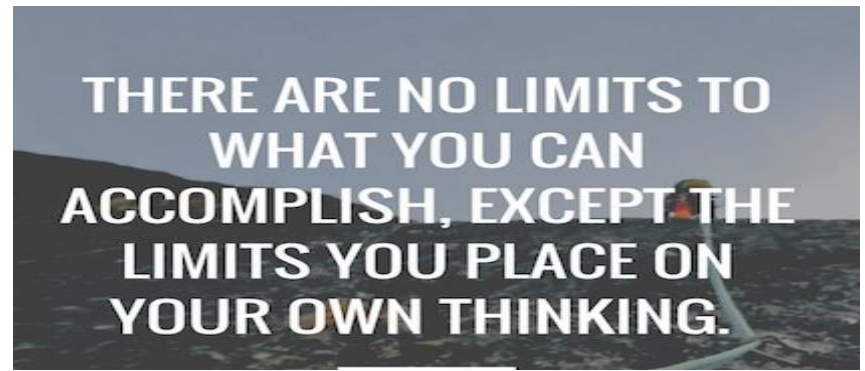
Paper 1 Non-Calculator 90 Minutes

Monday 3rd of June 2024 (AM)

Paper 2 Calculator 90 Minutes

Monday 10th of June 2024 (AM)

Paper 3 Calculator 90 Minutes



Praising Stars Assessment Dates

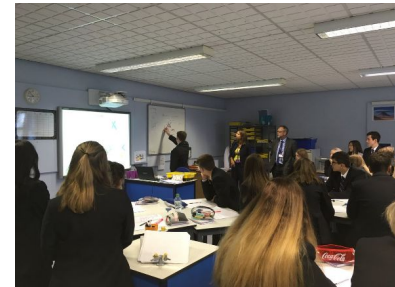
PS2 - Week Commencing 16th November 2024

PS4 - Week Commencing 26th Feb 2024

Only I can change my life. No one can do it for me.

What extras will have an impact on your child's attainment this year?

- After School Maths (ASM)
- 1-2-1 Mentoring (121M)
- Director Maths (DirM)
- Lunch Club Maths (LCM)
- Small Group Maths (SGM)
- Tutor Group Maths (TGM)



Set your goals high, and don't
stop till you get there.

What can you do to help your child?



Encourage and Support:

Attendance to Enrichment Mondays 2.30pm to 3.30pm

- Run by their own class teachers
- Exam Questions and technique
- Gap analysis from Assessments and Staples Challenges

Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best.

What will have an impact on your child's attainment this year?

Sparx Maths Homework every Thursday

Holiday Packs

Holiday Revision Sessions

Revision Materials

Staples Challenges

Praising Stars Exams

Attendance

Health – Exercise, Breakfast, Hydration, Sleep





Ensure they complete Revision:

Sparx Maths set every Thursday, due every Wednesday by 4pm

Revision Workbook Exercises

Past Paper Packs set over Holidays - first ones will be given out this week so lots of time to complete :)

Set up a Revision Timetable

Read the Academy Newsletters

For most, it is building up confidence and self belief!



Staples Challenges - every half term :)

- Completed in lessons - starting next week!
- Training for exams - techniques/time management
- Half of the paper at any one sitting
- Immediate feedback: marked in class
- Students can take these home for additional revision



DO ALL THESE INTERVENTIONS WORK?

It has been proven in the Outwood Academies that quality teaching and targeted interventions have resulted in a rapid improvement in student outcomes in maths at all levels.

Please encourage your child to cooperate with all the intervention and help that is being given.

Please contact myself or Ms Lee if you have questions about any of the interventions or need some guidance about supporting your child with maths.

Do not leave it to Parents/Carers Consultation Evenings.

Student 1

Target Grade 6:

- Grade 3 at the end of Year 10
- Regularly late to lessons
- Went on holiday in term time
- Missed Year 11 Mock 1 exams
- Year 11 Mock 2 Grade 3
- Invited to ASM on a Tuesday, did not attend 😞
- Did not complete any Hegarty Maths 😞
- Year 11 Mock 3 Grade 4
- Summer result

Grade 3

Do all these Interventions Work?

Student 2

Target Grade 6:

- Grade 2 at the end of Year 10
- Attended ASM from the beginning of the year
- Year 11 Mock 1 Grade 5 and moved up to 11set3
- Year 11 Mock 2 Grade 5 on higher
- Continued to attend all enrichments
- Completed all Hegarty maths tasks and extras
- Attended holiday revision sessions and completed holiday packs
- Year 11 Mock 3 Grade 6
- Summer result

Grade 6

Do all these Interventions Work?

**ONE CHILD,
ONE TEACHER
ONE BOOK & ONE PEN
CAN CHANGE
THE WORLD.**

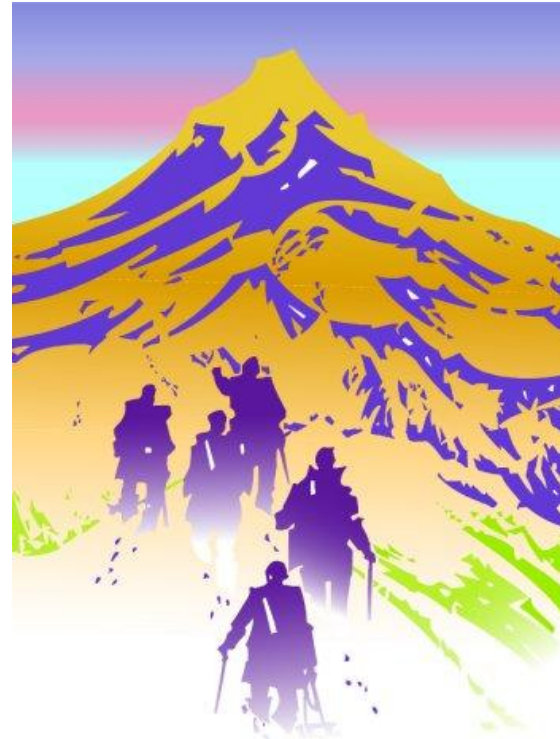
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Year 11 is a bit like this!.....



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



Sometimes, it will
be hard and it will
feel like a real
struggle



Sometimes, you will need extra help



BUT.....the most important thing to remember is that you must never give up!!



Support Website



The parent site contains a range of advice, guidance and support for parents of Y11 parents

Edit logo

Welcome to Y11 Parents Information Site

This site contains Parents/Carers Information for Outwood Academy Freeston.
Any questions, please get in touch via email - enquiries@freeston.outwood.com

Principals Welcome

New Site Information

Core Subject Presentations

2024 Exam Information

Careers

Revision Support

Google Classroom

Subject Walkthroughs

Thank you for coming
this evening and
listening

We are here if you have questions.