

## Year 11 – The Year Ahead

### **Making Every Lesson Count – Successful learning lesson time is essential**

- Teachers using mocks and ongoing assessments to help:
  - Understand pupils' strengths, areas to improve and ways to improve
  - Plan lessons to close gaps
- Shed loads of practice – making pupils more exam savvy and confidence
- All lessons are built towards the final exam – **attendance, focus and hard work in every lesson is key!**

### **Revision & Intervention**

#### **Compulsory Period 6**

- **Phase 1:** 15<sup>th</sup> September – 10<sup>th</sup> October
- **Phase 2:** 3<sup>rd</sup> November – 28<sup>th</sup> November
- **Phase 3:** 1<sup>st</sup> December – 20<sup>th</sup> February
- **Phase 4:** 13<sup>th</sup> April – 1<sup>st</sup> May
- **Phase 5: Pre Exam Sessions:** 5<sup>th</sup> May – THE LAST EXAM

#### **Holiday Revision Clinics**

- Easter Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April
- May Half Term – 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Home Learning**

- Revision Strategies and Ideas - [Revision Resources - Wednesfield Academy](#)
- Inhouse Subject Revision Guides/Knowledge Organisers - [Wednesfield Revision Support - OneDrive \(sharepoint.com\)](#)
- Access to discounted Revision Guides to buy [JP-GCSE-Revision-Letter-06-12-2023.pdf \(wednesfieldacademy.com\)](#)
- Online Subject Specific Apps:
  - Carousel – Science: [Carousel | Teach smarter, learn better \(carousel-learning.com\)](#)
  - GCSE Pod - [Access GCSEPod | Support for teachers, pupils and parents](#)

#### **Subject Revision Resources for Home Learning (including links to exam papers)**

<b>Maths</b>	<a href="#">MathsWatch</a> <a href="#">www.themoremaths.co.uk</a> <a href="#">www.mathsgenie.co.uk</a> <a href="#">www.mathedup.co.uk</a> <a href="#">Maths GCSE   Edexcel GCSE Mathematics (2015)   Pearson qualifications</a>
<b>English</b>	Specifications and past papers for English Language: <a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700</a> Specifications and past papers for English Literature: <a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702</a>
<b>Science</b>	Specifications and past papers can be found here: <a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse</a> Revision notes, practice questions and model answers can be found here: <a href="https://mmerevise.co.uk/gcse-science-revision/">https://mmerevise.co.uk/gcse-science-revision/</a>
<b>History</b>	Sample Papers <a href="#">Revision material</a>
<b>Geography</b>	Sample Papers: <a href="#">GCSE B Geography   Eduqas</a> Revision Sites: GCSE Pod, Seneca, <a href="#">Wednesfield Pupil - Home (sharepoint.com)</a>
<b>Sociology</b>	Sample Papers: <a href="#">AQA   GCSE   Sociology   Assessment resources</a> Revision Sites Seneca, <a href="#">Wednesfield Pupil - Home (sharepoint.com)</a>
<b>Psychology</b>	Sample Papers: Revision guide: <a href="#">Edexcel Psychology (9-1) from 2017   Pearson qualifications</a>
<b>French</b>	<a href="#">AQA GCSE French Specification</a> <a href="#">Past papers</a> <a href="#">www.quizlet.co.uk</a>
<b>Business</b>	<a href="#">eSeneca – Edexcel GCSE Business</a> <a href="#">GCSE Business – Revision Blast Channel - YouTube</a> <a href="#">BusinessTeacher1 – GCSE Business Exam Technique Channel - YouTube</a> <a href="#">Edexcel GCSE Business Specification</a> <a href="#">Edexcel GCSE Business Assessment Support</a>

## Exam Dates

<b>Year 11 Autumn Mock Timetable</b>			
Day	Subject / Exam Title	Time	Duration
Wednesday 8th October	Hospitality & Catering - GROUP 1	ALL DAY	5 hours
Thursday 9th October	Hospitality & Catering - GROUP 2	ALL DAY	5 hours
Thursday 9th October	Performing Arts: Skills Log	2PM	1 hour
Friday 10th October	History P1: Medicine & USA Geography Paper 1	AM	2 hours 1hr 45mins
	Biology Triple Biology Combined	PM	1hr 45mins 1hr 15mins
Monday 13th October	Maths: Paper 1 ( <u>Non-Calculator</u> )	AM	1hr 30mins
	ICT Psychology Sport	PM	1hr 30mins 2hrs 5mins 1hr 30mins
Tuesday 14th October	English Language Paper 1	AM	1hr 45mins
	Sociology P1: Education & Family Computer Science Paper 1	PM	1hr 45mins 1hr 30mins
Wednesday 15th October	English Literature Paper 1	AM	1hr 45mins
	Business Paper 1	PM	1hr 45mins
Thursday 16th October	English Language Paper 2	AM	1hr 45mins
	History P2: Germany Geography Paper 2	PM	1 Hour 1hr 30mins
Friday 17th October	Maths: Paper 2 (Calculator)	AM	1hr 30mins
	French: Reading	11.15am	45mins
	Computer Science Paper 2 Design & Technology	PM	1hr 30mins 1hr 45mins
Monday 20th October	English Literature Paper 2	AM	2hr 15mins
	Physics Triple Physics Combined	PM	1hr 45mins 1hr 15mins
Tuesday 21st October	Maths: Paper 3 (Calculator)	AM	1hr 30mins
	French Writing	PM	1hr 15mins
Wednesday 22nd October	Chemistry Triple Chemistry Combined	AM	1hr 45mins 1hr 15mins
	Sociology P2: Crime & Deviance	PM	50mins
Thursday 23rd October	Geography Paper 3	AM	1hr 10mins
	French: Listening	PM	45mins

### Key Dates:

**Mock 1 Results Day & Parents Evening** – 4th December

**Second Mock Exams Start** – 23rd February

**Year 11 Parents Information Evening** – 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Mock 2 Results Day** – 27<sup>th</sup> March (sent to parents on the same day)

**Final Summer Exams** **start on 1st May and finish on 23rd June**. To pupil and maintain their studies pupils will remain in school until their final exam. Where possible we will adapt timetables to suit the needs of pupils.

**Prom Date** - 26<sup>th</sup> June

**Results Day** - on Thursday 20th August 2025.



# Maths – Key Facts

## Exam Details:

- **Exam Board – Edexcel**
- 3 papers (80 marks & 90 minutes each)
- All equally weighted – total of 240 marks
- Paper 1 - non-calculator
- Paper 2 and 3 - calculator allowed

## Popular websites:

- [www.mrmorleymaths.co.uk](http://www.mrmorleymaths.co.uk)
- [www.mathsgenie.co.uk](http://www.mathsgenie.co.uk)
- [www.mathedup.co.uk](http://www.mathedup.co.uk)

## Top Tips!

- **BUY YOUR OWN SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR**
- Focus on marks, do not worry if you cannot answer a question

Exam					Grade								
Board	Month	Year	Tier	Total	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Edexcel	June	2025	F	240					175	144	105	67	29
Edexcel	June	2025	H	240	217	186	156	121	87	53	36		

# Maths – Key Facts



## How should you revise for Maths?

### Topic specific

- Identify target topics from mock exam QLA's
- Use sites such as [mathswatch.co.uk](http://mathswatch.co.uk), [mathsgenie.co.uk](http://mathsgenie.co.uk) or [corbettmaths.com](http://corbettmaths.com) to watch videos and worked examples before attempting questions independently.

### Exam Technique

- Work on moving from skill to skill using past papers as revision.
- There are lots online (same sites as above plus many more) or paper copies are available regularly from your Maths teachers.

### Revision Tips:

- Little and often - using something like Corbett Maths 5-a-day can make revision more manageable and less daunting.
- Priorities key topics - 1st class maths ranks topics by how frequently they appear on the GCSE papers. For example, fraction operations have appeared on 100% of Edexcel foundation tier papers. Whereas angles in irregular polygons has only been in 7% of Edexcel foundation papers. This list will help you to choose your revision topics and priorities wisely. [GCSE Maths Topic Appearance % | 1st Class Maths](#)

# English – Key Facts

## How do we want our pupils to be revising?

- Short daily sessions
- Create a timetable
- Address gaps in knowledge through writing exam responses
- Use of common approaches which are shared with all pupils in their tool kits
- Complete GCSE Pod home learning tasks

## What are our key tips for revision in English?

- Focus on the questions and how to annotate them.
- Use Post it notes/flash cards
- Past papers

	Max	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
English Language	160	121	111	102	92	82	73	54	35	16
English Literature	160	137	121	106	90	74	58	42	27	12

## English Language

Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing
<p><b>What's assessed</b></p> <p>Section A: Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one literature fiction text</li> </ul> <p>Section B: Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• descriptive or narrative writing</li> </ul>
<p><b>Assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes</li> <li>• 80 marks</li> <li>• 50% of GCSE</li> </ul>
<p><b>Questions</b></p> <p>Reading (40 marks) (25%) – one single text</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks)</li> <li>• 2 longer form questions (2 x 8 marks)</li> <li>• 1 extended question (1 x 20 marks)</li> </ul> <p>Writing (40 marks) (25%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy)</li> </ul>
Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives
<p><b>What's assessed</b></p> <p>Section A: Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one non-fiction text and one literary non-fiction text</li> </ul> <p>Section B: Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• writing to present a viewpoint</li> </ul>
<p><b>Assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes</li> <li>• 80 marks</li> <li>• 50% of GCSE</li> </ul>
<p><b>Questions</b></p> <p>Reading (40 marks) (25%) – two linked texts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 short form question (1 x 4 marks)</li> <li>• 2 longer form questions (1 x 8, 1 x 12 marks)</li> <li>• 1 extended question (1 x 16 marks)</li> </ul> <p>Writing (40 marks) (25%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 extended writing question (24 marks for content, 16 marks for technical accuracy)</li> </ul>

## English Literature



Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel
<p><b>What's assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shakespeare plays</li> <li>• The 19th-century novel</li> </ul>
<p><b>How it's assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes</li> <li>• 64 marks</li> <li>• 40% of GCSE</li> </ul>
<p><b>Questions</b></p> <p>Section A Shakespeare: students will answer one question on their play of choice. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the play and then to write about the play as a whole.</p> <p>Section B The 19th-century novel: students will answer one question on their novel of choice. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the novel and then to write about the novel as a whole.</p>
Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry
<p><b>What's assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern prose or drama texts</li> <li>• The poetry anthology</li> <li>• Unseen poetry</li> </ul>
<p><b>How it's assessed</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• written exam: 2 hour 15 minutes</li> <li>• 96 marks</li> <li>• 60% of GCSE</li> </ul>
<p><b>Questions</b></p> <p>Section A Modern texts: students will answer one essay question from a choice of two on their studied modern prose or drama text.</p> <p>Section B Poetry: students will answer one comparative question on one named poem printed on the paper and one other poem from their chosen anthology cluster.</p> <p>Section C Unseen poetry: Students will answer one question on one unseen poem and one question comparing this poem with a second unseen poem.</p>