



Welcome

Year 11 Information Evening

What to expect tonight

- Introduction from Mr Joyce – Head of Year 11
- Google Classroom
- GCSE Grades and School Performance Measures explained
- Current Progress for Year 11
- Key Dates for this year
- How parents can help (not nag!)
- Careers/6th Form Application support
- Revision tips/App

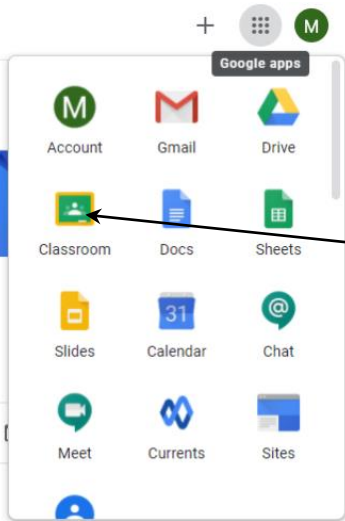


Mr Joyce

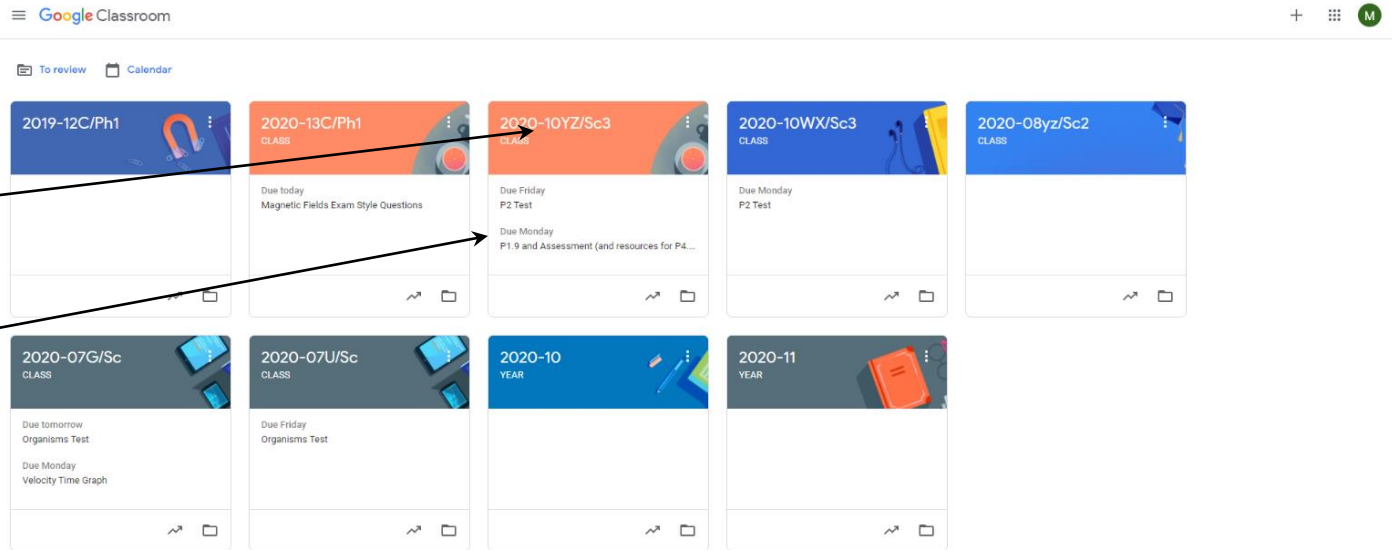
- As ever, a huge thank you for your commitment to your child's education and wellbeing - more than ever we need to work together to ensure your child is supported throughout this year. I am so incredibly proud to be the Head of Year of this fantastic group of young people and am excited to see what the year ahead brings.
- You can get in touch with classroom teachers by typing the teacher name into your child's school gmail account. Alternatively these are available on the school website.
- You should have all had an invite to receive updates on your child's google classroom – please accept this as it will allow you to support your child with their learning.
- Please remember to email me if your child requires access arrangements - deadline is the end of September.
- We will share with you during this evening key information and key dates for your calendar and any updates you may need to know regarding Year 11.
- Please let us know if you have any issues/concerns - communication is the key to success. We can't help if we don't know there is a problem!



Google Classroom



Use the 'waffle'
to select
Classroom



Select the class
you want to
check. Current
assignments
will show in
each class

2020-10YZ/Sc3
CLASS
Class code qnhm6oj
Meet link Generate Meet link

Select theme
Upload photo

Upcoming

Due Friday
P2 Test

Due Monday
P1.9 and Assessment (an...
View all

Share something with your class...

Mr T Burton posted a new assignment: P2 Test
Oct 13

Mr M Larner posted a new assignment: P1.9 and Assessment (and resources for P4.2)
Oct 12

In the Classroom, the 'Stream' will list all updates that teachers have set. Assignment deadlines are listed on the left.

Select the 'Classwork' tab and this will list all assignments that have been set this academic year for students to refer back to.

+ Create

Meet Google Calendar Class Drive folder

P2 Test	Due Oct 16
P1.9 and Assessment (and resources for P4.2)	Due Oct 19
P 2.5 Slides from today's lesson (for those w...	Posted Oct 7
Energy and Efficiency	Due Oct 12
Access to AQA Student Textbooks	Posted Sep 20
HOW TO SUBMIT WORK VIA GOOGLE CLAS...	Edited Sep 20
KERBOODLE LOGIN AND WEBSITE LINK	Posted Sep 16
Year 10 October Science Exam - 13/10/20	Posted Sep 16



GCSE Grading

New GCSE Grade Structure	Previous GCSE Grade Structure	Vocational Grades	
9	A*	L2D*	
8	A	L2D	
7		L2D	
6	B	L2M	
5		L2M	
4	C	L2P	
3		L2P	
2	D	L1D	L1P
1	E	L1M	
1	F	L1P	
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Performance Measures explained

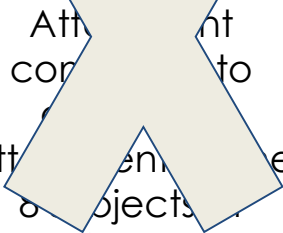
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% of students achieving English and Maths

Attainment 8

Average grade across best 8 subjects. English and Maths have a double weighting

Progress 8


Attainment compared to attainment 8. 

EBacc

Average points of students achieving:

- English
- Maths
- History or Geography
- Language
- Sciences

Progress check

	Predicted Grade Autumn	Predicted Grade Autumn2	Predicted Grade Spring	Predicted Grade Spring 2	Target	Behaviour	Comments
English	8	8	9		5+	1	Focus on A02 in your literature analysis and question 4 in both language papers.
English Literature	7	7	8		5+		
Maths	7	7	8		5-	1	
Biology	8-	8-	7+		5-	1	Please make sure you revise all the Paper 1 material from Year 10. Follow the revision schedule set by Miss Bheekoo on Show My Homework. Make answering Exam Style Questions and Past papers a key part of your revision.
Chemistry	8	7	7+				
Physics	8	8	8				
Hosp & Catering L2 Cert	D*	D*	D*		D-	1	Act on feedback from your teacher in order to improve and develop your theory and practical work.
French	6	6	6		4+	1	Use online revision sites to increase your knowledge of the language. See your teacher for details. It is very important at this stage to do 10 minutes revision per day. This can be done through Memrise and Duolingo. All vocabulary for all topics must be learned as well as the different tenses. For the vocabulary you can use the 'look, cover, write' method which is very effective. You can also use online revision sites such as BBC bitesize. Make sure that you learn the answers in the speaking booklets as will also help you with the writing. You can also listen to French radio or watch films to improve your listening skills.
Geography	7	7	7+		4+	1	
History	8	8	6		4+	1	Complete past paper questions to practice exam technique.
R.E.	7-	7	7+		4+	1	In the 12 mark question ensure you reach a justified conclusion

Attainment 8 Estimate
Based on the Progress Check
Grades

79.70

How is Attainment 8 calculated?



1
English
Double-weighted*



2
Maths
Double-weighted



3
EBacc qualifications
(sciences, computer science, geography,
history and languages)



4



5



6



7



8

'Open group'
**Remaining EBacc qualifications and
other approved qualifications**
(GCSEs and other approved academic, arts or vocational
qualifications)

**Higher score of English Language or English Literature
double-weighted if a student has taken both qualifications*

English Language	5 x 2
Maths	5 x 2
Science	4
Science	4
Spanish	5
Computing	5
RE	5
English Literature	4

= 47 Points

4 A levels	70
3 A levels	50
2 A levels + 1 Vocational	42+



GCSE results 2019-2024

Measure	2019	2022	2023	2024
Progress 8	-0.17	+0.19	+0.25	???
Attainment 8	44.8 points	52.8 points	48.7 points	49.9 points
% 4+ English and Maths	65%	74%	73%	74%
%5+ English and Maths	39%	58%	55%	57%

Year 11 2025 – current progress

Measure	Current Progress
Progress 8	+0.23*
Attainment 8	45.4 points
% 4+ English and Maths	71%
% 5+ English and Maths	32%

Mock Results – Summer 2024

	%9-4	%9-7
English Literature	73	17
Maths	27	2
Biology	77	25
Chemistry*	38	5
Physics	43	10
French	50	6
Spanish	37	2
Geography	45	8
History	56	19
RE	54	17
Sociology	75	36

And for comparison, Yr 10 2023
Mock Results...

- English Lit **50% 9-4** **6% 9-7**
- Maths 45% 9-4
4 7% 9-7
- Chemistry 55% 9-4
4 16% 9-7
- Physics 65% 9-4
4 25% 9-7
- French **38% 9-4** **4% 9-7**
- Spanish 42% 9-4
4 8% 9-7
- Geography 56% 9-4 14% 9-7
- History 58% 9-4
4 **15% 9-7**
- RE 61% 9-4

Summer GCSE Exam Results

Community Languages

3 x Grade 9

3 x 8

2 x 7

2 x 6

2 x 5

2 x 4

Functional Skills English

7 x Pass Grades



In Year 11

- If students have fallen behind, we are asking teachers to give them clear lists of the work missed, and a timetable to catch it up. This should also be communicated to parents.
- Some students may be struggling with the number of subjects they are taking. Please communicate with us - we will review their curriculum and make adjustments where appropriate.
- There will be regular Exam practice, and Mocks scheduled at the following times:
 - October (Biology tbc, Maths and MFL)
 - November (Art subjects, English)
 - January (all subjects)
 - March (tbc Science and English)
- After School Sessions: You will receive a timetable of sessions available to attend (some will start in the next few weeks). We ask parents to support us in treating them as compulsory.




Boost Classes

These will start running around October half term (some before). Students will be invited to them by their teachers.

The schedule from last year was;

Day	3:00-3:45	3:45-4:30
Monday	RE	Option Block A
Tuesday	English	Option Block B
Wednesday	Maths	
Thursday	MFL, IMedia (wx) NCFE Business (yz) and PW5 subjects.	Science (online with GM at 4:45)
Friday	Option Block C	



Modern Foreign Languages (Spanish/French)

1. Key dates
2. Exam structure
3. Revision techniques



October mocks- week beginning 21st October

- 3 papers: Reading, Listening and Writing
- Papers will cover topics from year 10 and 11 but also unexpected vocabulary as per requirement of the specification
- The summer results showed that for the majority of the students, there is a lack of vocabulary weekly revision for MFL
- MFL revision must be little and often
- Words must be revisited 20 times before the brain is able to store them in the long term memory



Key dates

- January exams - Listening, reading and writing
- February - speaking mocks
- April - real speaking exams- 25% of their GCSE



Tiers

- **Foundation - Grades 1- 5**

Summer 2024

Fr 66% for a 5 Sp 66% for a 5

- **Higher - Grades 3- 9**

Summer 2024

Fr 50% for a 5
a 5

Sp 48% for

If you get 44%, you will get a 3



Exam structure

1. Listening- 25%
2. Reading- 25%
3. Writing - 25%
4. Speaking - 25%

- General vocabulary- key for Listening and Reading papers
- **Grammar** and “high level” **vocabulary** key for Writing and Speaking papers



Writing

- Foundation - photocard, 40 words (all present tense), 90 words (three tenses) and translation
- Higher - 90 words (3 tenses), 150 words (3 tenses, less guidance), translation

Speaking

- Role play
- Photocard
- General conversation- list of questions they must be working with EVERY week



Revision techniques

- Learning a language is like going to the gym. Yes, it is sometimes very difficult and boring, but after a little bit of hard work we are suddenly fit enough to play our favourite sports.
- This is what you'll find with MFL, sometimes it can be boring, but this is necessary for the fun things that come afterwards.
- There is no one way to learn and we often need to use a variety of techniques to fully understand new ideas but all strategies must be active.



Revision techniques II

- Flashcards
- Languagenut <https://www.languagenut.com/en-gb/>
- Quizlet <https://quizlet.com/en-gb>
- Vocabulary book
- Grammar revision - tenses
- Podcasts - choose their own interest, use GCSE pods
- Watch authentic materials
 - Lupin
 - Cable girls

Make a study plan



Vocabulary learning

- The vocabulary lists for the 8 chapters of the textbook will be uploaded in all google classrooms from next week
- Grammar resources will also be available to practice and learn tenses



Grammar revision

- All students must be able to talk/write in present, past and future in order to pass the writing and speaking exams
- Students must be confident when mixing the tenses and changing the verbs/actions words to speak in the different time frames (today, yesterday and tomorrow)



Yr 11 KEY DATES (provisional)

- 16th-18th September – Geography trip
- 17th and 18th September - An Inspector Calls trip
- 26th-27th September - Sociology trip
- 30th Sept - 1st Oct - GCSE PE Rock Climbing
- 2nd October - INSET day
- 7th October – Progress Check I opens for staff
- WB 21st October – MFL Exams
- WB 21st October – Progress Check I to parents
- 5th and 6th November – English Mock Exams (dates tbc)
- 6th November – Sixth Form Open Evening
- 11th November – Progress Check I update and Reports opens for staff
- Week beginning 9th December – Subject Reports to parents



Yr 11 KEY DATES cont. (provisional)

- 9th January
- 13th -24th January – Mock Examinations
- February - MFL Speaking Mocks
- 3rd February – Progress Check 2 open for staff
- 14th February – Sixth Form Application deadline (date tbc)
- 26th February – Progress Evening (face to face?)
- 17th March – Progress Check 3 open for staff
- 28th March - History trip
- WB 31st March - Progress Check 3 to parents
- April – MFL GCSE Speaking Exams
- 24th April - Exam Information Evening
- **2nd May – Leavers assembly (tbc)**
- **8th May - First GCSE Exam (tbc)**

Please feel free to contact us about your child's progress or with any other concerns at any time.

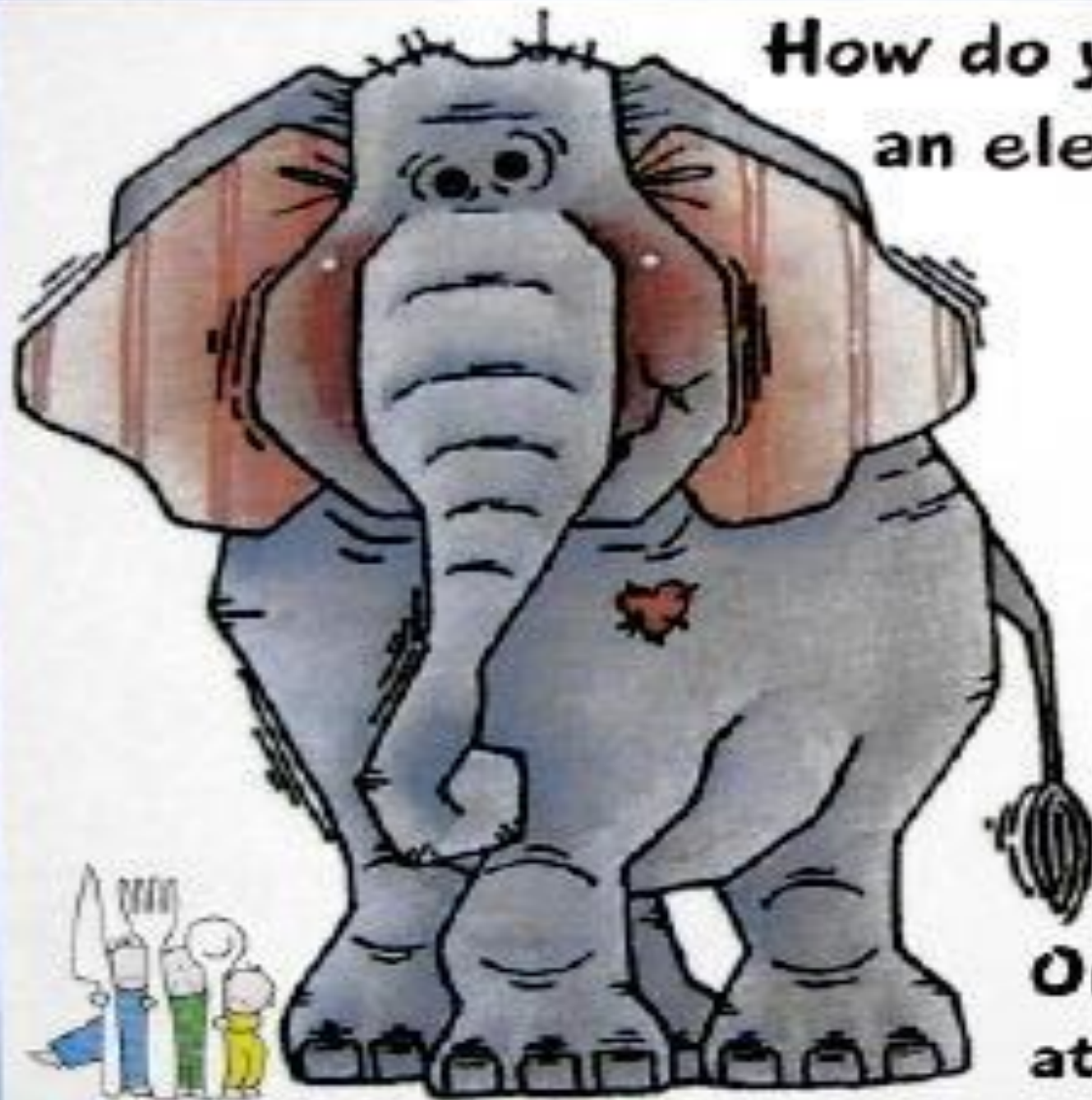


Homework at KS4 – our expectations

- Staff will set homework when they think it appropriate to enhance learning (i.e. to check understanding, to finish a piece of work off, research, revision etc). This should always be recorded on the Google Classroom.
- If work is not set for a subject, we would expect a student to complete approximately 20-30 minutes of independent study for each subject they have on that day. This can be reading ahead, going over notes, answering past questions, revision websites, APPS etc.
- KS4 Course Expectations Booklet



**How do you eat
an elephant?**



**One bite
at a time.**

Parents – what can you do?

TAKE AN INTEREST

- One of the most important things you can do to motivate your child is to take an interest in their education. Speak to them about how their studies are going, what is working well and what problems they are having.
- Look for opportunities to praise them and support them where possible.
- Keep checking to see how they are getting on during the year and the revision period.

HELP THEM MAKE A START

- Make sure they have all the basic equipment they need such as pens, pencils, calculator, geometry set etc. for their exams.
- Ask them if they need any subject specific revision guides which are available through the school.
- Try to make sure they have a quiet working environment to study at home

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

- Do not underestimate the difference a healthy lifestyle can make to your child's performance at school.
 - Eating and exercising well can reduce stress on the body and help make someone feel good about themselves.
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Parents – what can you do?

REVISION

- Discuss with your child what their plans are for revision and help them put together a revision timetable. **Download Mr Miller's Revision planner from the Google classroom - available next week.**
- Make sure they plan and start early. Most successful students begin revising for their final GCSE or A Level exams in January/February and 'full-on' revision begins at the beginning of the Easter holiday.
- Get them to create their own revision notes and not just read a book.
- Make sure they are testing themselves by completing past exam questions.
- Second hand revision guides, textbooks, and flash-cards are available from Mrs Marshall

INCENTIVES AND REWARDS

- Discuss with your child the reasons for them needing to do well in their GCSEs and what their goals are. Having a clear understanding of what grades they need to get into sixth form or college is important.
 - Some students need more of incentive than just getting good GCSE results. You may want to discuss what rewards or incentives will motivate them
 - Remember it is important that they try their best and be positive whatever the results.
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Planning Revision

Plan ahead

Make time for 'down time', hobbies, leisure

Balance of subjects

Active, not passive



Example - building up to the January Mocks

Month:	NOVEMBER - DECEMBER							
Date:	Nov 28 2022	Nov 29 2022	Nov 30 2022	Dec 1 2022	Dec 2 2022		Dec 3 2022	Dec 4 2022
Day:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY
3:00-4:00			Maths in school	French in school		9:00-10:00		Football
4:00-5:00						10:00-11:00		Maths
5:00-6:00				Online science		11:00-12:00	English	Computing
6:00-7:00						12:00-1:00	PE	History
7:00-8:00			Football Training			1:00-2:00		
8:00-9:00						2:00-3:00		
9:00-10:00						3:00-4:00		

Month: DECEMBER

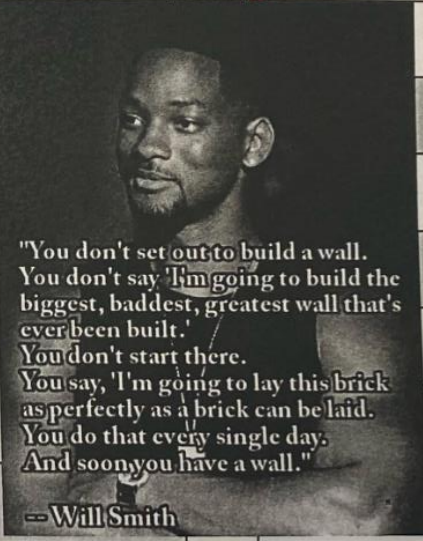


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Day:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY
3:00-4:00			Maths in school	French in school		9:00-10:00		Fast ball
4:00-5:00						10:00-11:00		Maths
5:00-6:00				Online Science		11:00-12:00	English	
6:00-7:00	Eng Lang RE1	Hist 1 French R	Maths 2 Chemistry 1	Eng Lit - M Computing	Maths 1 Eng Lit - P	12:00-1:00	PE	
7:00-8:00						1:00-2:00	Computing	History
8:00-9:00						2:00-3:00		
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Last Day of school.

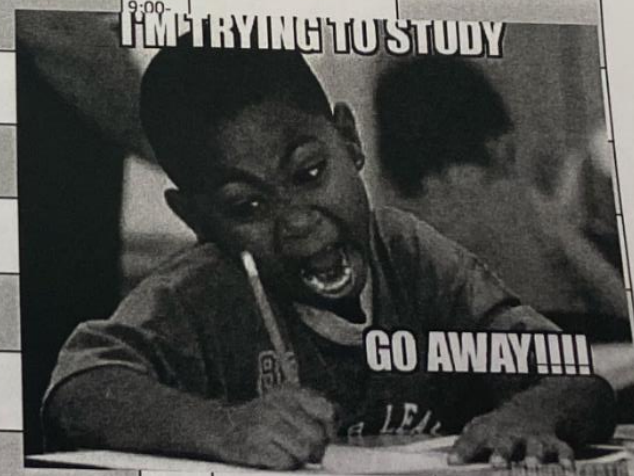
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4:00-5:00		RE				10:00-11:00		
5:00-6:00		Computing	Chemistry	Online Science		11:00-12:00		
6:00-7:00		French	English			12:00-1:00		
7:00-8:00			Maths	History		1:00-2:00		
8:00-9:00				History		2:00-3:00		
9:00-10:00						3:00-4:00		

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9:00-10:00		French Lit & R		Eng Lit			
10:00-11:00		Computing	French W	French			
11:00-12:00		Eng Lang	Eng Lit	RE			
12:00-1:00		RE 1	RE 2	History			
1:00-2:00		Maths 1	Maths 2	Eng Lit			
2:00-3:00		Chemistry 1	Chemistry 2	History			
3:00-4:00		History 1	Maths 3	RE			
		History 2					



Revision is best done in small(ish) doses over a long time. One brick at a time!

Month:	DECEMBER						
Date:	Dec 26 2022	Dec 27 2022	Dec 28 2022	Dec 29 2022	Dec 30 2022	Dec 31 2022	Jan 1 2023
Day:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9:00-10:00			French Lit & R	French W			
10:00-11:00			Computing	English Lit			
11:00-12:00			English Lang	RE 2			
12:00-1:00			RE 1	Maths 2			
1:00-2:00			Maths 1	Chemistry 2			
2:00-3:00			Chemistry 1	Maths 3			
3:00-4:00			History 1	History 2			



Nothing!

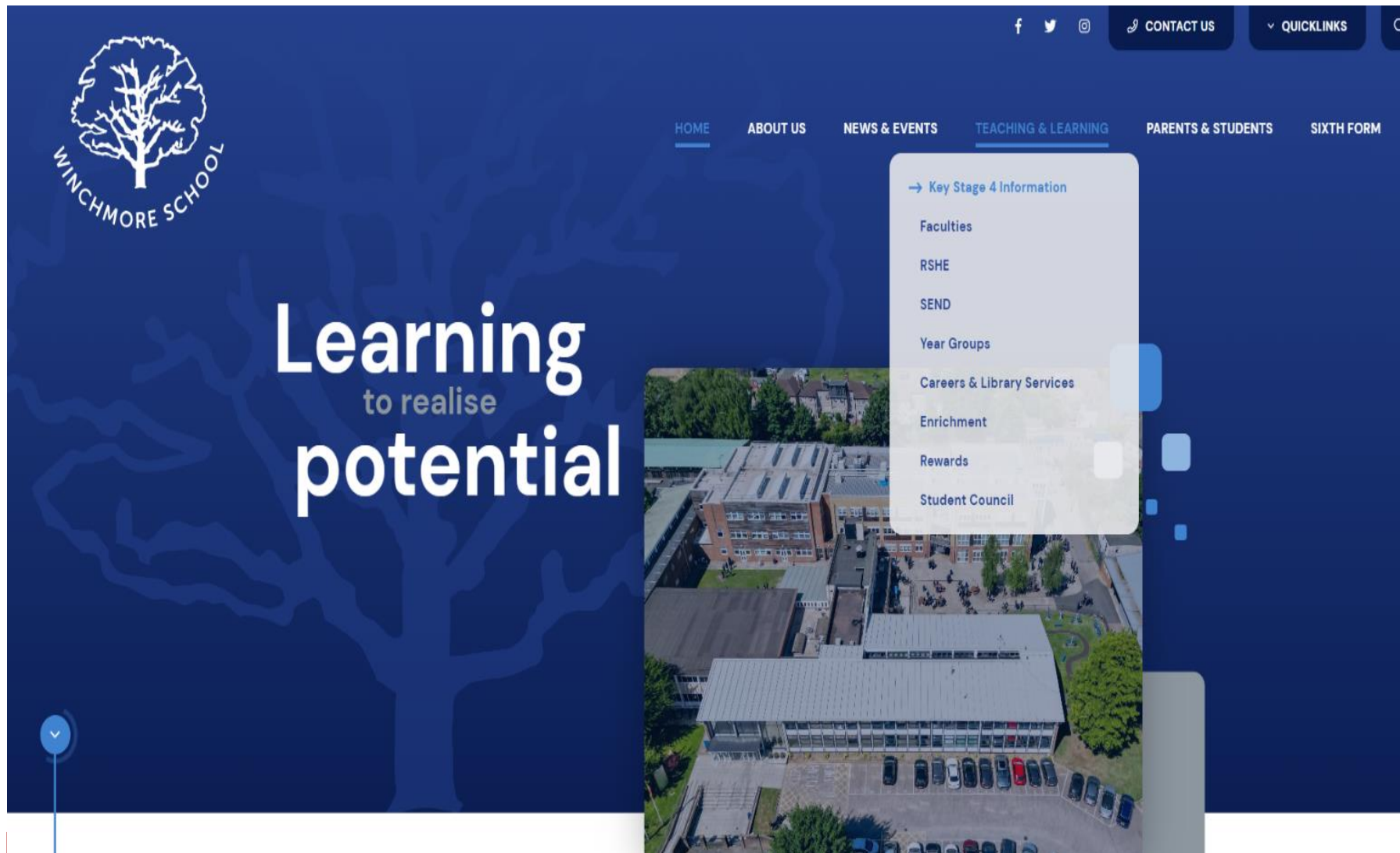
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Day:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
3:00-4:00			Maths in school	French in school		9:00-10:00	
4:00-5:00		Poetry				10:00-11:00	Computing
5:00-6:00	Maths	History	Computing French	French		11:00-12:00	Computing
6:00-7:00	RE	Chemistry		French		12:00-1:00	English
7:00-8:00	English (Macbeth)		Football Training	French		1:00-2:00	RE
8:00-9:00						2:00-3:00	Maths
9:00-10:00						3:00-4:00	History

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Day:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
3:00-4:00			Maths in school			9:00-10:00	Maths
4:00-5:00	English	RE		Medicine		10:00-11:00	Macbeth
5:00-6:00	French	French	Chemistry	Online Chemistry		11:00-12:00	Maths
6:00-7:00	English	RE		Germany		12:00-1:00	Macbeth
7:00-8:00	Chemistry	RE	Football Training	French		1:00-2:00	
8:00-9:00				French		2:00-3:00	
9:00-10:00						3:00-4:00	RE Poetry

Month:	JANUARY						
Date:	Jan 16 2023	Jan 17 2023	Jan 18 2023	Jan 19 2023	Jan 20 2023		
Day:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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4:00-5:00	Maths	Chemistry		Cold War Elizabeth		10:00-11:00	
5:00-6:00	Chemistry		Maths Maths			11:00-12:00	
6:00-7:00	Chemistry	Chemistry		Cold War Elizabeth		12:00-1:00	
7:00-8:00	Maths	Chemistry	Football Training			1:00-2:00	
8:00-9:00						2:00-3:00	
9:00-10:00						3:00-4:00	



REVISION RESOURCES



The image shows a screenshot of the Winchmore School website. The background is a dark blue gradient with a faint tree logo. In the top left corner is the Winchmore School logo, which features a tree and the text "WINCHMORE SCHOOL". In the top right corner, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, along with buttons for "CONTACT US" and "QUICKLINKS". A navigation menu is visible in the center, with "TEACHING & LEARNING" selected. A dropdown menu is open under "TEACHING & LEARNING", listing various resources. The main content area features the text "Learning to realise potential" and an aerial photograph of the school building.

WINCHMORE SCHOOL

→ Key Stage 4 Information

- Faculties
- RSHE
- SEND
- Year Groups
- Careers & Library Services
- Enrichment
- Rewards
- Student Council

HOME ABOUT US NEWS & EVENTS **TEACHING & LEARNING** PARENTS & STUDENTS SIXTH FORM

Learning to realise potential

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To support GCSE students when revising for their exams we have created a list of resources that they can use to support them. These have been proven to improve exam success. Please click the link below.

[WEBSITES AND APPS FOR REVISION](#)

'This presentation details all the information we would normally have given to you during the Options Evening. Please download the powerpoint and select 'Play as Slideshow' - there is audio commentary to help explain the process'

For information regarding subject specific information and deadlines please see the booklet below:



Important Revision Links

GCSEPod (Please see Form Tutor if you have forgotten your log in details) – useful for every subject

<https://www.gcsepod.com/>

PIXL APPS (School ID – WN65; username and password - surnameinitial)

Maths <https://mathsapp.pixl.org.uk> and <https://timestable.pixl.org.uk/> for times tables

English Lit <https://englishapp.pixl.org.uk/>

Geography <https://geographyapp.pixl.org.uk/>

History <https://historyapp.pixl.org.uk/>

Subject specific Vocabulary <https://vocab.pixl.org.uk/Vocabulary.html>

English

Mr Bruff videos - <https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff>

English Language - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4>

English Literature - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxqncwx> (not all Power and Conflict Poems are up to date on this link)

Maths (see Maths teacher for more details)

Mathswatch <https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk> (Username(4digit computer login)@winchmore: Password: winchmore)

Maths Genie <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html>

Other websites <http://www.emaths.co.uk>

<http://www.emaths.org>

<http://www.mymaths.co.uk>

<http://www.gcsemathspastpapers.com>

MFL (see Languages teacher for Login)

<https://www.memrise.com/>

<https://www.linguascope.com/>

<https://www.duolingo.com/>

Geography, History and RE (see Humanities teacher for Login)

<https://www.doddlelearn.co.uk>

Science (see Science teacher for Login)

<https://www.educake.co.uk/>

<https://www.kerboodle.com>

Computer Science

<https://www.cambridgegcsecomputing.org/>

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCiOXwirraUAvkTPDWeeSqAKty3LAG37->

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uRkK->

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www.python.org

GCSE Business

<http://www.businessed.co.uk/index.php/home/activities/gcse-activities/edexcel-gcse-activities>

<Http://www.businessstudiesonline.co.uk/gcsebusiness/activities/activitymenu.htm>

Free Collins Flash Cards

<https://collins.co.uk/pages/revision-collins-gcse-revision-flashcards-resources>

BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.com/education/levels/z98jmp3>

Exam Boards

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/qualifications>

<https://www.ncfe.org.uk>

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse.html>

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/>

<https://eduqas.co.uk/>

GCSEPod and PiXL

- ? Most subjects have their own apps/revision materials which staff will share with you or recommend.
 - ? GCSEPod and PiXL are resources we have purchased which all students in Years 10 and 11 have access to – both have a proven track record of raising attainment
 - ? GCSEPod is available for the vast majority of subjects we offer
 - ? PiXL is available for English Literature, Maths, Geography and History
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What is GCSEPod?



gcsepod
education on demand

- In-depth subject knowledge
- 27 GCSE subjects
- Over 6,000 audio-visual Pods
- 50,000+ Question Bank
- Knowledge gap identification
- Advanced reporting & monitoring
- Correlation between usage and progress
- One website, three apps

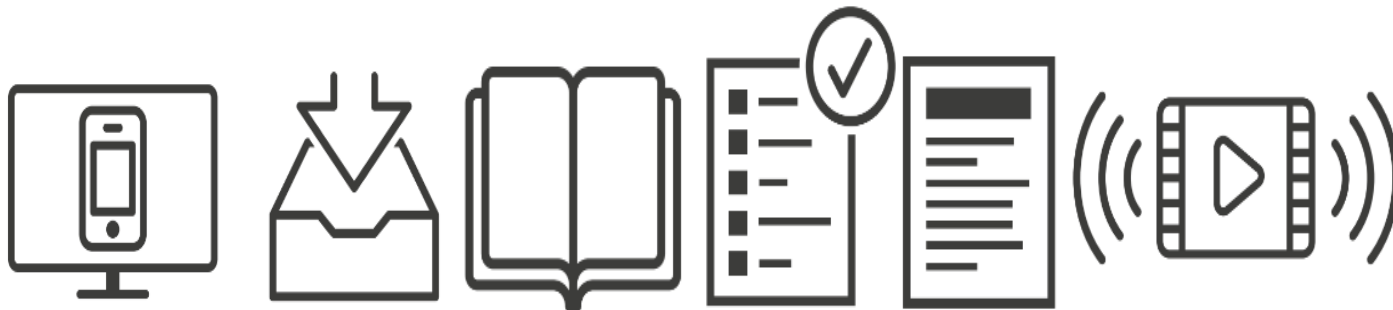


Student Benefits



gcsepod
education on demand

- Easy to learn 3-5 minute short, sharp bursts of audio-visual learning
- Access to content from 27 subjects, all mapped to their exam board
- Available online or offline
- Ability to favourite any Pods on topics they find hard and revisit them
- Ability to complete tests and receive instant feedback on assignments
- Students accelerate their progress by receiving instant feedback on their knowledge gaps
- Pre-made exam playlists, helping to organise revision



How to access GCSEPod



gcsepod
education on demand

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Go to: <https://members.gcsepod.com> or search 'GCSEPod' and click 'login'.

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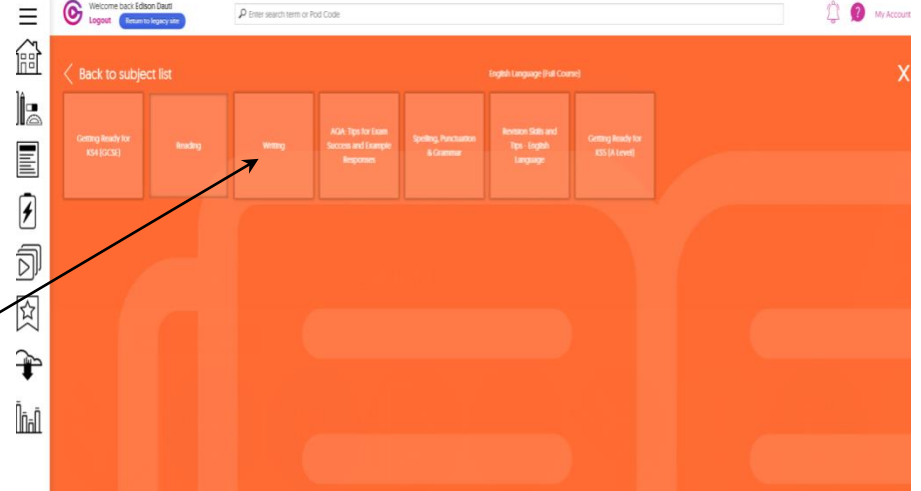
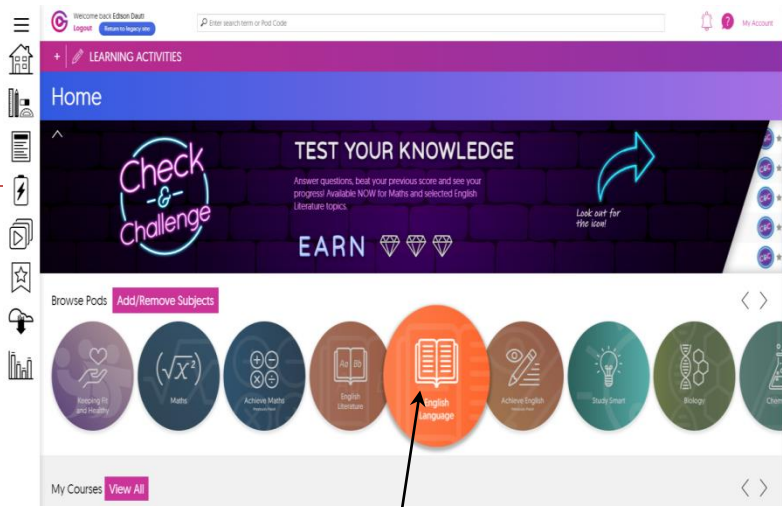
Click 'Sign in with Google' – it is synced with their Gmail account. Any issues, please let Mr Joyce or Mr Larner know.

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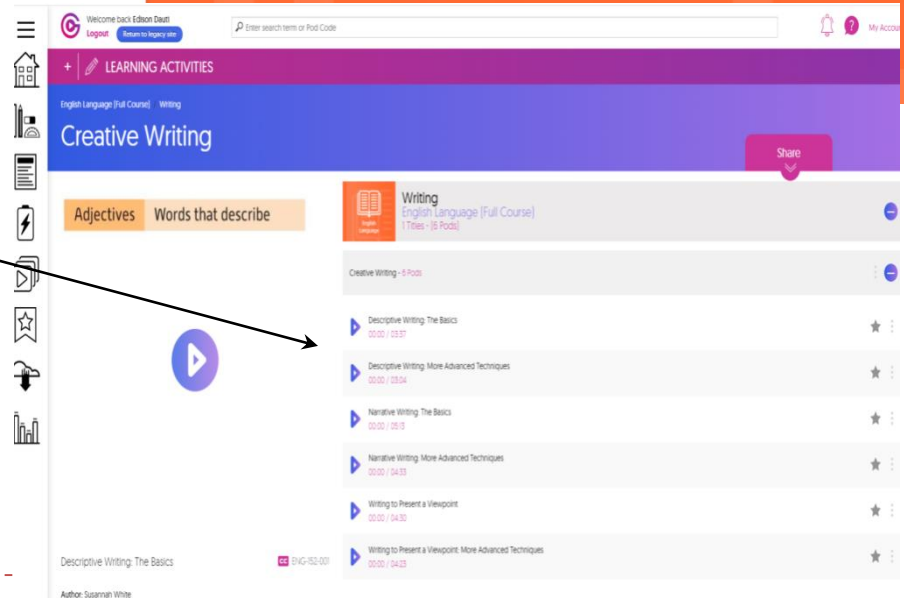
Familiarise themselves, check out their subjects and the pods available to watch



Finding a Pod



1. Select your subject
2. Select the topic
3. Choose the pod(s) you want to view



the PiXL apps

- Download the app from the App store (*search for PiXL Maths APP, PiXL Times Tables APP, PiXL English Lit APP, PiXL Geography APP or PiXL History APP*), or just *Google it!*
 - <http://mathsapp.pixl.org.uk/> for Maths
 - <http://englishapp.pixl.org.uk/> for English Literature
 - <https://historyapp.pixl.org.uk/> for History
 - <https://geographyapp.pixl.org.uk/> for Geography
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AVAILABLE PLATFORMS FOR THE GCSE MATHS APP



Desktop Flash App

Desktop/Laptop Website

Available in all Flash enabled browsers.



Apple App Store

Mobile/Tablet

Available for iPhone and iPad running iOS7 and above.



Google Play Store

Mobile/Tablet

Available for all compatible Android devices running Android 4.4 and above.



Amazon App Store

Mobile/Tablet

Available for all compatible Android devices running Android 4.4 and above.

AVAILABLE DESKTOP/LAPTOP PLATFORMS FOR THE PiXL APP SUITE



Windows App

A msi file

A distributor for all PiXL Apps.



Windows App

A msi file

Alternative distributor for all PiXL Apps if you have difficulty with installing the first.

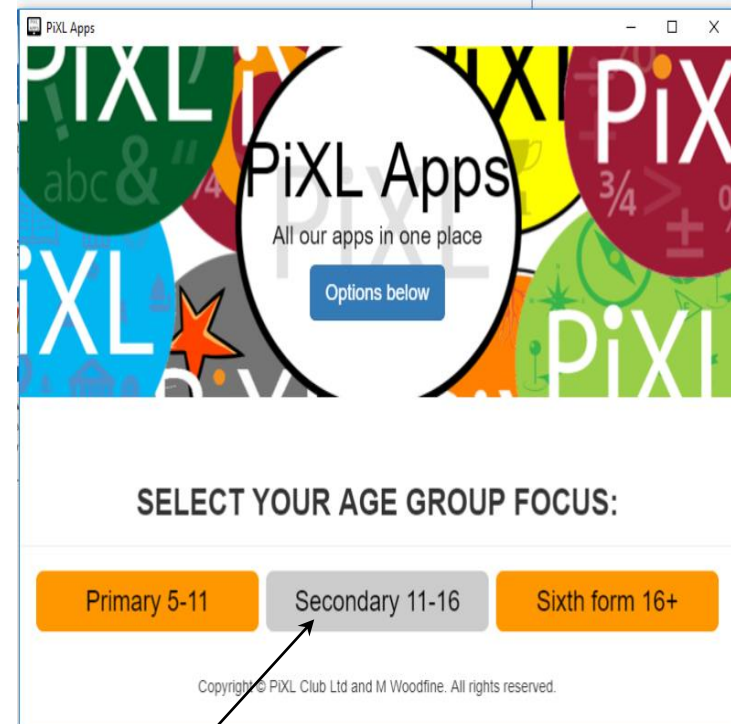


MAC App

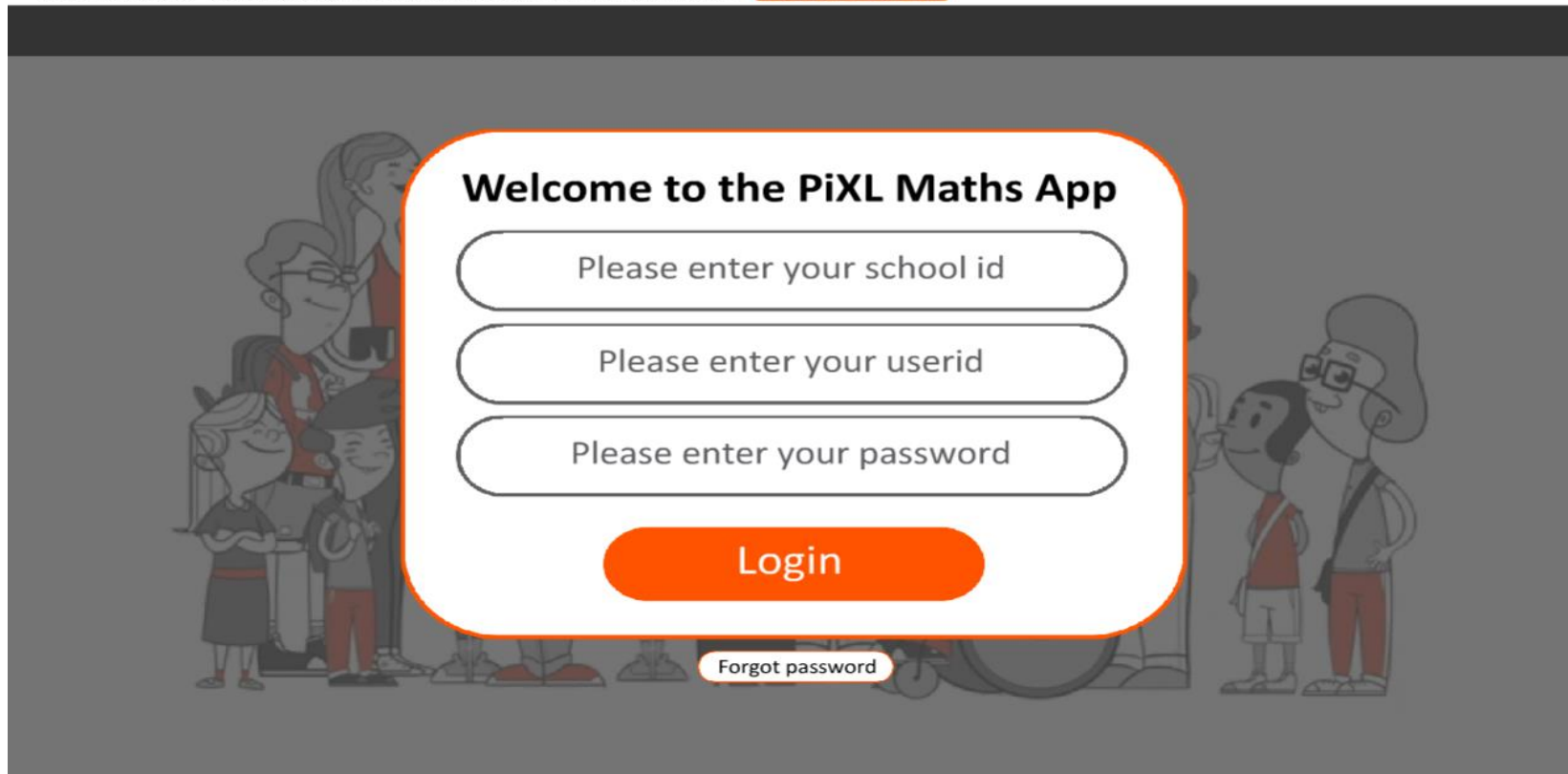
A dmg file

A distributor for all PiXL Apps.

Select this icon to launch the app on a browser (you can also download to your phone/tablet for free)



Select 'Secondary 11-16'



Students (for all 4 Apps)

School ID = WN65

User ID = surname and initial together (no spaces or hyphens).

Password = was issued last year e.g. lerner123bird



Maths App - examples

Simultaneous equations



Question 1 of 1

Solve the following simultaneous equations:

$$2x + 5y = 7 \quad 6$$

$$5x + 5y = 10$$

$x =$ $y =$

$$3x + 4y = 0 \quad 6$$

$$4x - 4y = -28$$

$x =$ $y =$

$$8x + 2y = 36 \quad 6$$

$$5x - 3y = 14$$

$x =$ $y =$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 13 + xy \quad 7$$

$$2x - y = 7$$

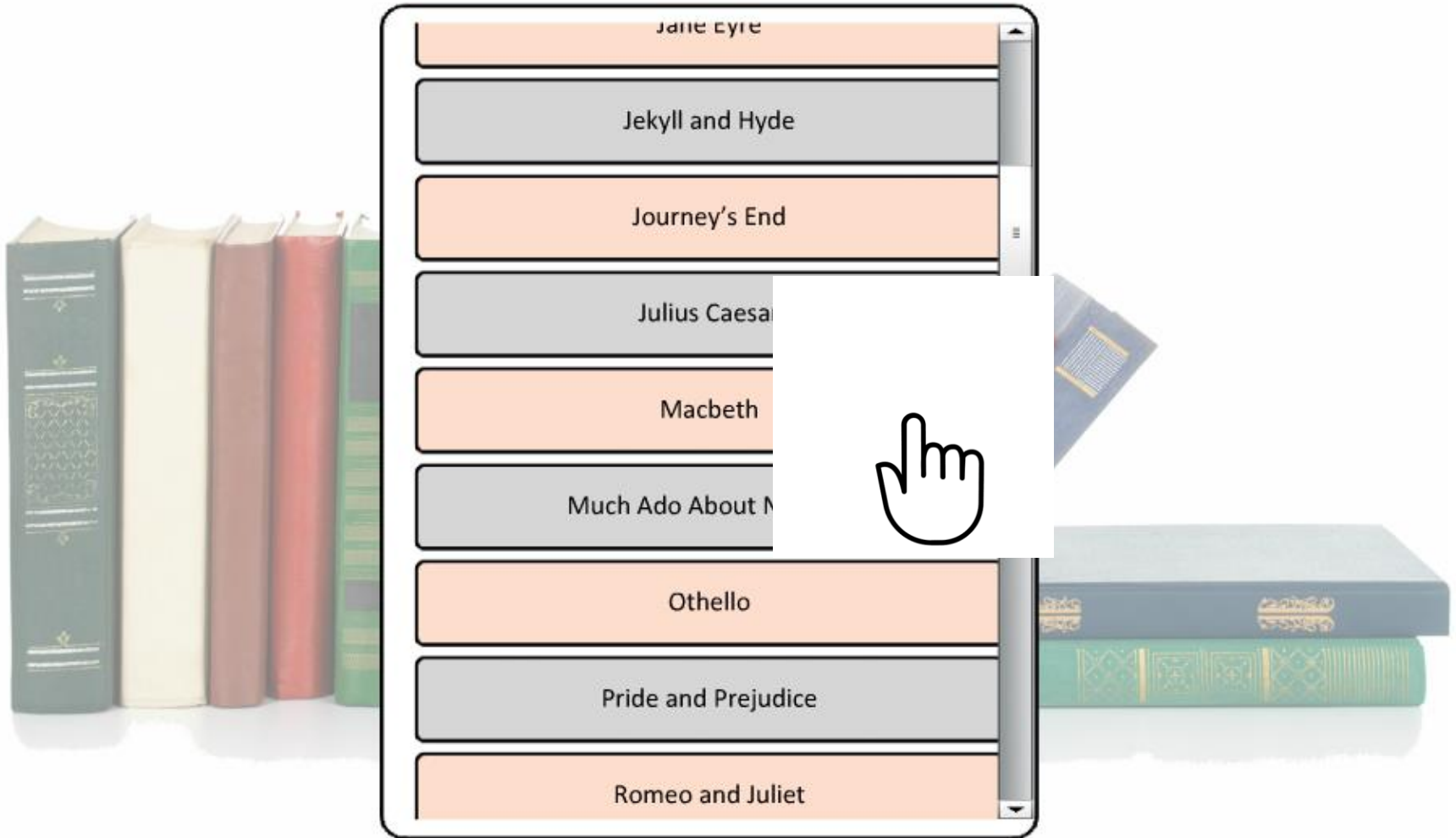
$x =$ $y =$

$x =$ $y =$



English Literature App - examples

1. Choose a text 2. Choose an activity 3. Choose a chapter/act



Quotation Learning

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

The last 3 words have been removed from the end of the following quote. Complete the quotation by typing within the asterisks the correct missing word/s:

Fair is foul, and foul is fair:
Hover through the fog *** * * * * *

Reset quotation

Whom or what is this quotation about?

Humanity

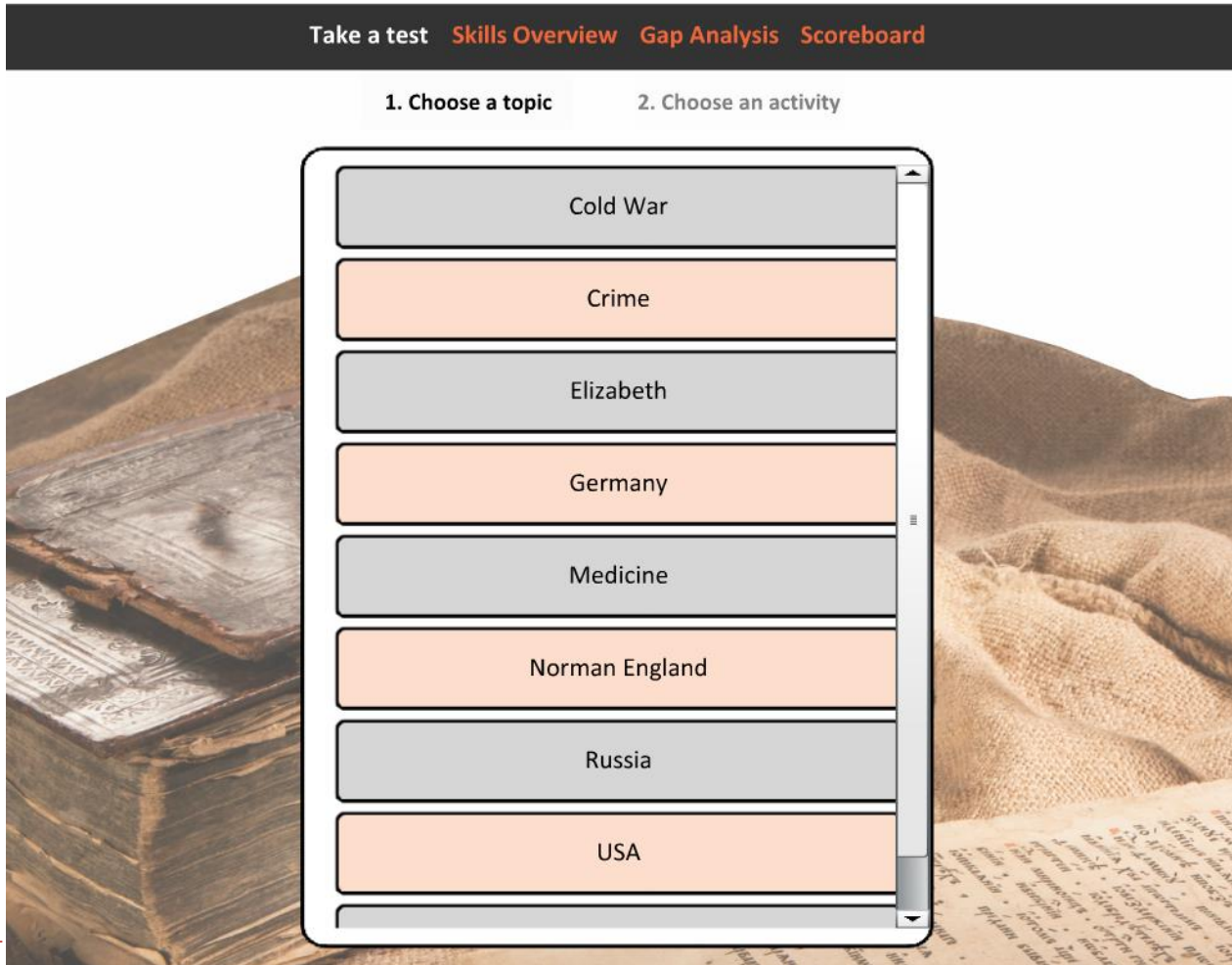
Lady Macbeth

Macbeth

Supernatural



History App - examples



True or False


Is the following statement true or false:


The INF treaty was signed in
Washington

Select true or false.

FALSE

TRUE

Key: Right answer 

Wrong answer 

Geography App - examples

Take a test [Skills Overview](#) [Gap Analysis](#) [Scoreboard](#)

1. Choose a topic

2. Choose an activity

Economic Change / Development

Ecosystems

Natural Hazards

Resources (food, energy and water)

UK Physical Landscapes

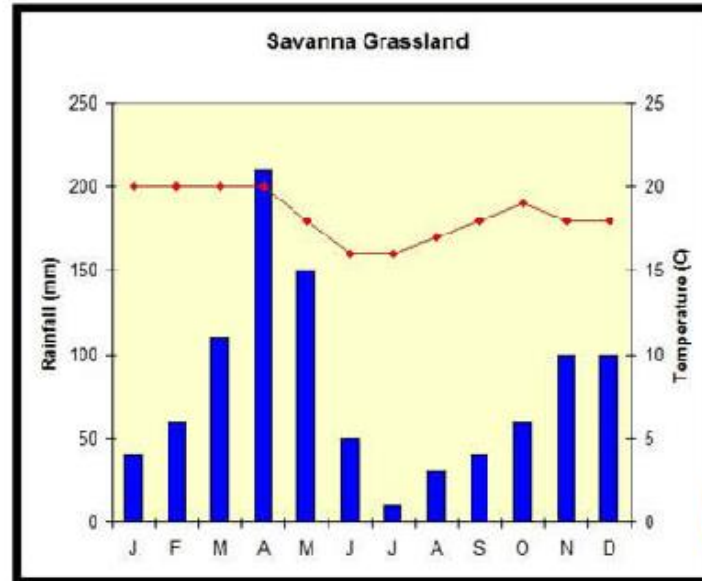
Urban

Weather Hazards and Climate Change



Do it! Evidence

Savanna Grassland Climate Graph



This is a climate graph to show precipitation and temperature in the Savanna biome. The bars represent the precipitation and the line represents the temperature.

Which month had the highest precipitation?

Careers Team

- **Mrs Winter** - Careers & Library Services Manager /Careers Lead
- **Mrs Pearson** - Careers Adviser

Email careers@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk

Telephone 02083607773 ext 703



Location and Office Hours

- The Careers Office is situated by the Library
- The Office is open Monday to Thursday from 8.30am to 4pm
- Mrs Pearson is available for careers interviews on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. All Year 11 students are entitled to a one to one careers interview
- A Drop In session is available to all KS4 students on a Tuesday or Wednesday lunchtime in the Careers Office



Year 11 Support – Interviews

- All Year 11 students are entitled to a one to one careers interview with our school Careers Adviser – Mrs Pearson. These will be held in the Careers Office.
 - Students will be sent their appointment through their Form Tutor.
 - All students will be offered an appointment between now and March 2025.
 - Students can request an appointment through careers@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk . Where applicable resources will be shared with the student via their Unifrog account.
 - It is important that students regularly check their Unifrog account for careers related information.
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Year 11 Support - Resources

- **Unifrog** - a careers platform which provides students with a wealth of information and resources to help their career planning in Years 11 and into 6th form. (www.unifrog.org)
- It is essential that students have completed the Unifrog quizzes before attending their careers interview
- **Colleges** - a list of local colleges, including specialist colleges, can be found in the Careers and Library Services area of the school website. Please visit the college websites for more information and to book onto open days.
(https://www.winchmore.enfield.sch.uk/site/data/files/careers_ew/AA9C1BD9C007CD1B0580398B4A2DA9A3.pdf)
- **Apprenticeships** - for more information:
<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>
- **6th Form Open Evening** (6th November 2024). Our Careers Adviser will be available at the Open Evening to offer further guidance.



Year 11 – Progress CHECKLIST

- Be prepared for school
- 100% focus in all lessons
- Complete all controlled assessments (where subjects still have them) to a minimum grade 6/Merit
- Attend all support sessions
- Revise and prepare thoroughly for any in class assessments and your mock exams – they could end up counting towards your final grade!**



What you do everyday
matters more than what
you do every once in a
while.

Mr Jackson, tutor of 5J,
to Matt Larner sometime
in 1998.

