

Supporting Success in Year 11

Your ST1 Grades



You are aiming to meet or exceed your target



Your exams will be used to generate a projected grade which is where teachers predict what you will achieve at the end of Year 11 *if* you continue work as you are working.



You will also be issued with a working at grade in Year 11 at both ST1 and ST2



Subject	Target	ST1 Working at GCSE Grade	ST1 Projected GCSE Grade
English Language	5	5	6
English Literature	5	5	5
Maths	4	3	4
Combined Science (worth 2 GCSE grades)	44	44	44
Geography	5		7
Spanish	4	5	5
Food Preparation and Nutrition	4	3	3
PE (GCSE)	5	5	6

ST windows versus the real GCSE windows

In ST windows

- If you miss an exam through absence you are given an opportunity to “catch up” missed exams

GCSE window

- If you miss an exam an exam through illness, or any other reason, there is no opportunity to catch up

Success
comes with



Attendance



Engagement



Commitment

6-Oct	B	ST1
13-Oct	A	ST1
20-Oct	B	8
Half-Term		
3-Nov	A	9
10-Nov	B	10
17-Nov	A	11
24-Nov	B	12
1-Dec	A	13
8-Dec	B	14
15-Dec	A	15
Christmas Holiday		
5-Jan	B	16
12-Jan	A	17
19-Jan	B	ST2
26-Jan	A	ST2

10 Weeks of teaching
between ST1 and ST2

8 Weeks of teaching after ST2
before the MfL/Art and
Photography GCSEs start

10 Weeks of teaching after
ST2 before exams in the hall
start

From now to GCSEs

24 weeks in school

We have a plan in place to ensure that you make good progress:

- Teachers will have a better understanding of what you know and what you don't know. This evidence will then be used to plan future lessons and future interventions.
- Mock exams (ST1 and ST2) will be used to make decisions on tier of entry.

ST Exams will decide the Appropriate Tier

- Maths, Science & MFL are tiered.
 - Foundation (1-5) and Higher (4-9)
- Students must be entered for the correct tier.
- The tier that you will be entered for will be dependent on the results from **both** ST1 and ST2.

“We recommend that students who are predicted to achieve a grade 4-4 or 5-4 in Combined Science, or a 4 in MFL, should be entered for the foundation tier.”

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Supporting Your Progress

Y11 ST1

Starts Monday 6th October

Finishes Friday 17th October

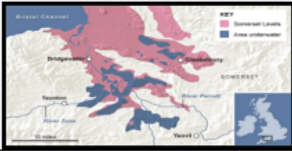
Y11 ST2

Starts Monday 19th January

Finishes Friday 30th January

SUBJECT & FOCUS	ADVICE / my own notes on what to revise.	HIT LIST	HOW and WHAT Places / Strategies Revised / Practiced		
English Language Paper 1 1 hour 45 mins Fiction Reading and Creative Writing	Language - Paper 1 content: 1. Reading Section: Fiction Reading. Ability to answer Identify, Analyse and Evaluate Questions. 2. Writing Section: Prepare a first-person narrative, using the 5-part story arc, tension techniques, character descriptions, and figurative devices.				
English Literature Paper 1 2 hours Shakespeare and Poetry Anthology	Literature - Paper 1 content: 1. Section A: Romeo and Juliet Extract and Essay on a theme. Know the structure of an Overview and Key Hook; learn key quotes and key moments for the themes of love, conflict and fate. 2. Section B: Poetry Anthology Part A and Part B. Learn key quotes and context for your Chosen 8 poems. Know the structure for a Part A and Part B response.				
Maths Paper 1 - Calculator - 1 hr 30 mins Paper 2 - Non- Calculator - 1 hr 30 mins Paper 3- Calculator - 1hr 30 mins	1. Number operations and integers 2. Fractions, decimals and percentages 3. Indices and surds 4. Approximation and estimation 5. Ratio, proportion and rates of change 6. Graphs of equations and functions 7. Basic geometry 8. Congruence and similarity 9. Mensuration 10. Probability 11. Statistics				

General Posts Files +			
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Documents > General > Class Materials > Chemistry > Year 11 > Year 11 Revision material			
Name	Modified	Modified By	
Atomic structure revision materials	September 1, 2021	C Thomas	
Bonding revision materials	September 1, 2021	C Thomas	
Chemical Analysis revision materials	September 1, 2021	C Thomas	
Chemical Changes revision materials	September 1, 2021	C Thomas	
Earths Atmosphere revision materials	September 1, 2021	C Thomas	
Electrolysis revision materials	September 1, 2021	C Thomas	
Energy Changes Revision materials	September 1, 2021	C Thomas	
Knowledge organisers	September 1, 2021	C Thomas	
Markscheme - Topic tests 1 - 5	September 12, 2021	C Thomas	
Markscheme - Topic tests 6 - 10	September 12, 2021	C Thomas	

The challenge of natural hazards			Example
Title	The Somerset level floods – extreme weather in the UK	Specific Locations	<u>Burrowbridge</u> , Bristol channel, <u>Bridgewater</u>
Where are the Somerset levels? The Somerset levels are located in the south-west of England. The Somerset levels and the Somerset Moors form an extensive area of low-lying farmland and wetlands bordered by the Bristol Channel and the <u>Mendips</u> Hills to the north.			
			
What caused the floods in 2014? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wettest January since records began – a succession of depressions (low pressure) driven across the Atlantic Ocean brought a period of wet weather lasting several weeks. 350mm of rain fell in January and February (about 100mm above the average)High tides and storm surges swept water up the rivers from the Bristol channel.Rivers had not been dredged for at least 20 years.			
What were the impacts of the flood?			
<u>Social</u>	<u>Economic</u>	<u>Environmental</u>	
Over 600 houses flooded 16 farms evacuated Residents evacuated to temporary accommodation Villages such as Moorland cut off. This affected people's daily lives e.g. attending school, shopping etc. Many people had power supplies cut off	Somerset County Council estimated the cost of flood damage to be more than £10 million Over 14,000 ha of agricultural land under water for 3-4 weeks Over 1000 Local roads	Floodwaters were heavily contaminated with sewage and other pollutants including oil and chemicals A huge amount of debris had to be cleared	
What were the responses?			
<u>Immediate responses</u>			
Homeowners coped as best as they could. Villagers cut off by the floods used boats to go shopping or attend school. Local community groups and volunteers in <u>Burrowbridge</u> gave invaluable support Many pumps were used to get water off the Levels and back into the rivers. These pumps were pumping 10 tonnes of water per second.			

Step 3: Find an effective revision strategy

Flashcards

Front

Q:What were the strengths and weaknesses of the Weimar constitution?

Strengths and weaknesses of the Weimar Constitution

The new constitution was drawn up in the town of Weimar because there was still unrest in Berlin.

Strengths	Weaknesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Democratic system where no one person or group held absolute powerVoting age reduced to 21 for men and womenElection for president every seven years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proportional representation led to unstable coalition governmentsArticle 48 enabled the president to pass laws without the Reichstag's approval

SENeca

Free interactive content to keep students engaged

BBC

Bitesize

Drop-in revision sessions

Year 11 Autumn Term (September-December 2025) drop-in revision sessions.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Biology Art Photography D&T	Art Photography D&T English (Mrs Berry)	Chemistry Art Photography D&T	Art Photography Geography	Physics Art Photography
After School	Maths Music French (Week B) English (Mrs Butcher)	Biology Chemistry Maths Spanish Geography English (Mr Betts, Mrs Garratt/Mrs Yates, Miss German)	Maths French Spanish Art English (Miss Barnett, Mrs Barry)		PE

Where possible, students attending English drop-in sessions are encouraged to go to those led by their own class teacher.

Supporting Your Progress: Routines

- Check the exam notice board on the morning of each exam
(seat/room number and start time)
- Arrive to the hall/room in good time
- *Wear your exam ID badge*
- *Go to the toilet before the exam starts*

Supporting Your Progress: Routines

- **All watches** must be removed and **all phones** must be stored in bags they are not allowed in the exam hall
- No talking/communication when inside the exam hall/room
- Bring the correct equipment (*calculator, ruler and pencil*) loose or in a clear plastic bag
- drinks are permitted, but no labels are allowed on water bottles

Supporting Your Progress

- **Mock Results Event (ST1):** week commencing 16th November 2025.
- **ST1 Reports:** week commencing 1st December 2025.

- **Mock Results Event (ST2):** week commencing 2nd March 2026.
- **ST2 Reports:** week commencing 9th March 2026.
- **Year 11 Progress Evening:** Thursday 12th March 2026.



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What if it feels
too much
sometimes?

Seek support if you are struggling with
your emotional wellbeing:

- Form Tutor
- Year Leader
- Teacher
- ESW

What Can We Still Enjoy and Celebrate?

- Success at ST1
- Sport and Musical opportunities
- Preparing for the Senior Citizens party in December
- Starring in our Year 11 photographs in January.
- Success at ST2
- Confidence in your GCSEs in May and June
- Celebration Assembly at the end of exams
- Year 11 Prom
- GCSE Results Day
- Year 11 AE Evening