

Y1 1 INFORMATION EVENING

○ 17th October 2013

- Overview
- English
- Maths
- Science
- Trial exams
- What's coming up?
- Meeting the tutorial staff

OVERVIEW

- ◉ November entries in GCSE English and GCSE Mathematics
- ◉ Tuesday 22nd October 1:30- 4pm English
- ◉ Wednesday 23rd October 9am - 12pm Maths

- ◉ English exam - Tuesday 5th November
- ◉ Maths exams - Wed 6th and Fri 8th November
- ◉ Results out 16th in January

- ◉ All students have been given a memory stick of revision material for all subjects

ENGLISH

- ◉ 11C1, 11B1 and 11D1 will be following the iGCSE course and take the exam in June
- ◉ 11C2, 11A1, 11B2 and 11A2
- ◉ Students are entered for the November exam and will be confirmed on the 4th November on whether to take the exam
- ◉ November to January - controlled assessment piece on Literature
- ◉ January results decide whether to take GCSE Literature or iGCSE in English

MATHEMATICS

○ Assessment

- 100% examination
- Non-calculator and Calculator Papers (100 marks each)
- Higher Papers cover grades A* - D
- Foundation Papers cover grades C - G

MATHEMATICS

○ Getting your target grade means...



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MATHEMATICS

- ◉ Getting your target grade in November means...
 - Your target will be adjusted upwards for June 2014
 - Students with an A/A* to take GCSE Further Maths certificate

MATHEMATICS

◎ Revision Aids

➤ After school (ask your tutor)

➤ MyMaths.co.uk



➤ Mangahigh.com



➤ MathsWatch Files

Science Qualifications- Y11 GCSE

Modular \longrightarrow **Linear**

Science Qualifications- Y11 GCSE

TRIPLE SCIENCE GCSE

Biology
GCSE

Chemistry
GCSE

Physics
GCSE

- Each GCSE made up of three units with an exam for each.
- Each unit is worth 25%
- Controlled Assessment also worth 25%
- All students have completed Biology (although some will require a resit)
- Exam Board - AQA

Science Qualifications- Y11 GCSE

Double SCIENCE GCSE

Core Science GCSE

- Consists of two exams (worth 75%) and a piece of controlled assessment (worth 25%).
- All Double Award students sat these exams in the summer of 2013.
- Some will be required to resit in 2014
- Exam Board - AQA

Additional Science GCSE

- Consists of three exams (worth 25% and a piece of controlled assessment (worth 25%).
- Students now being taught this.
- Exam Board - EDEXCEL

or

Additional Applied Science GCSE

- Consists of two exams (worth 40%) and a piece of controlled assessment (worth 60%)
- Students now being taught this.
- Exam Board - OCR

Science Qualifications- Y11 GCSE

BTEC Science

BTEC
Science

- Students who completed this in Y10 now have the extended certificate.
- All students who entered passes (100% Coursework)
- Now these students have been offered Additional Applied Science GCSE for Y11

Science Pathways - Y11 GCSE

Triple Science GCSE

Biology GCSE

Chemistry GCSE

Physics GCSE

Double Science GCSE

Core Science GCSE

Additional Science GCSE

Core Science GCSE

Additional Applied Science GCSE

BTEC and Additional Science GCSE

BTEC Science

Additional Applied Science GCSE

Science Pathways - Y11 GCSE

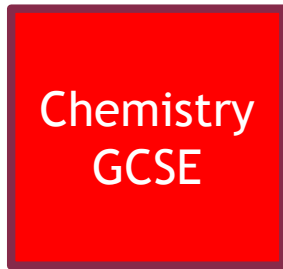
Triple Science GCSE



Completed Summer 2013



Resit of B1, B2 and B3 Modules in Summer 2014 for students not achieving Target Grade.



**C1, C2, C3 exams in Summer 2014
+ Controlled Assessment (submitted May 2014)**

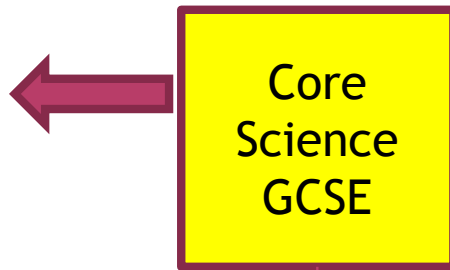


**P1, P2, P3 exams in Summer 2014
+ Controlled Assessment (submitted May 2014)**

Science Pathways - Y11 GCSE

Double Science GCSE

Completed
Summer 2013
or for few
students resit
in Summer
2014



Resit in Summer
2014

Currently
being taught
in learning
sessions –
examination
Summer 2014



Start teaching in
Term 2
60% coursework ,
40% examination.

Science Pathways - Y11 GCSE

BTEC and Additional Science GCSE

Extended Certificate
Completed in Y10



Bonus Qualification
At GCSE level



What we offer to support the students:

- 1. All students will receive a revision guide.**
- 2. Students resitting Core will attend after school revision class every Wednesday in Term 2/3/4. This will take place from 4-5pm.**
- 3. Students resitting Biology will attend after school revision class every Wednesday in Term 2/3/4. This will take place from 4-5pm.**
- 4. Past paper packs to complete in tutor time every week (these will be emailed to students – who could complete at home as well).**

ART AND DESIGN

- ◉ Coursework is worth 60 % of the final grade.
- ◉ Coursework Deadline: Friday 17th January.
- ◉ Examination Paper is worth 40% of the final grade.
- ◉ Examination paper will be distributed WC 20th January

- ◉ Students have a large body of work to complete for both units of work, more detailed information can be obtained from your child's class teacher.

- ◉ After school sessions are held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday every week to support your child with the completion of this.

BTEC SPORT

- ◉ BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate in Sport.
100% controlled assessment
4 x Units; Anatomy and Physiology, Planning and Leading Sports Activities (*these 2 units were completed in Y10*), Fitness Testing and Training and Practical Sport.
- ◉ Deadlines
 - **Unit 1 Fitness Testing and Training:**
Thursday 19th December 2013
 - **Unit 2 Practical Sport:**
Tuesday 18th February 2014
- ◉ BTEC Workshop on Mondays 3.45 - 4.45pm.

BTEC MUSIC



All students must this year complete:

- ◉ Unit 2 Create a Professional Development Plan
- ◉ An individual unit from the following:
 - Unit 4 - 4 solo performances + rehearsal plans
 - Unit 5 - Portfolio of compositions
 - Unit 9 - Create a 4-track recording
- ◉ *Assignments are emailed to students using their school email*
- ◉ *A Student Guide for each unit is also emailed to students with details on how to complete work*

All students should have completed Unit 1 and 6
but may be asked to improve specific sections

GEOGRAPHY

- ◉ Themes Exam 50% 1hr 45 (May 2014) Trial exam November. This will cover all content taught.
- ◉ All pupils should have completed their controlled assessment based on the Chester visit by October half term. Catch up sessions will continue to run Tuesday and Wednesday in F Block after half term.
- ◉ Skills exam 25% 1 hour (May 2014) Trial exam November 2013.
 - ◻ Pupils will be expected to use maps, charts, diagrams and photographs.

PERFORMING ARTS

<u>Unit 1</u>	<u>Unit 2</u>
Skills Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controlled Assessment 70 marks = 60% 	Showcase Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Externally set brief which is internally marked 60 marks = 40%

<u>Controlled Assessment</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Skills Development	27 th September 2013
Planning and Research	11 th October 2013
Practical Activities	8 th November 2013
Contextual Understanding of Work-Related Aspects	22 nd November 2013
Evaluation of Own and Other's Work	6 th December 2013
Is There Anybody Out There/Superheroes and Villains	20 th December 2013

PERFORMING ARTS

- Revision sessions are held on a Thursday at 3.45pm - 4.45pm.
- Catch up for incomplete or missing extended learning is held on a Thursday at 3.45pm - 4.45pm.
- Revision materials are on the memory stick that has been provided by the academy.
- Revision materials have also been emailed to the student's academy email account.

BTEC ENGINEERING

- This course is equivalent to two GCSEs and students can obtain a Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction*
- Pass is equivalent to a C grade at GCSE, Merit a B grade and Distinction an A grade
- The course is 100% portfolio work and there are no examinations
- There are 5 units in total and there is sufficient time allocated within learning sessions to complete them
- Interim deadlines set throughout the year, but the final submission date for all assignments is **2 May 2014**. Following this there will be a two week referral period in which students can rework and resubmit assignments that didn't meet the criteria when first submitted
- If your son/daughter is **not meeting their target level** this indicates that they are **not currently meeting the requirements of the assignments** and need to complete these tasks within tutor time or by arrangement with their learning tutor

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- ◉ Structure of the course:
 - Controlled assessment Research task - 20%
 - Controlled Assessment Child Study - 40%
 - Final Examination - 40%
- ◉ Coursework deadlines -

Observation 1	Sept 27 th 2013
Observation 2	OCT 16 th 2013
Observation 3	NOV 29 th 2013
Observation 4	DEC 20 th 2013
Evaluation of observations	JAN 31 st 2014
Evaluation of research	FEB 7 th 2014
Final evaluation	FEB 21 st 2014
- ◉ After school sessions are held on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4.50 - 5.00
- ◉ Revision Materials can be found on the student shared area and on the VLE
- ◉ All students have been issued with a revision guide.

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

- Course Structure -Controlled assessment 60%
- Examination 40%
- Coursework Deadlines :

Task analysis	Sept 27 th	2013
Research	Oct 23 rd	2013
Design Ideas	Nov 29 th	2013
Product Specification	Dec 13 th	2013
Development	Jan 31 st	2014
Planning	Feb 7 th	2014
Evaluation	Feb 21 st	2014
- After school sessions held on both Wednesday and Thursday from 4.50 - 5.00
- Revision materials can be found on the student shared area and on the VLE

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

- ◉ Course Structure - 4 Units all internally assessed
- ◉ Assessment Deadlines:
 - Unit 7 Assessment 3 Sept 27th 2013
 - Unit 7 Assessment 4 Oct 18th 2013
 - Unit 7 Assessment 5 Nov 11th 2013
 - Unit 7 Assessment 6 Nov 22nd 2013
 - Unit 11 Assessment 1 Jan 31st 2014
 - Unit 11 Assessment 2 Feb 21st 2014
 - Unit 11 Assessment 3 Mar 14th 2014
 - Unit 11 Assessment 4 May 16th 2014

PRODUCT DESIGN

- ◉ Course Structure - Controlled assessment 60%
 - Examination 40%
- ◉ Controlled assessment deadlines:

Design development	October 17 th 2013
Final Designs	November 15 th 2013
Making	December 20 th 2013
Evaluation and testing	January 24 th 2014
- ◉ After school sessions held on Wednesday and Thursdays from 3.50 - 5.00
- ◉ Revision material to be found in the student shared area and on the VLE

FRENCH AND SPANISH

Course breakdown

20% listening

20% reading

30% speaking

30% writing

Controlled Assessment Deadlines

Holidays speaking/writing - end of term

1 (Spanish) and beginning term 2
(French)

Environment/local area - writing (Fr)

and Speaking (Sp) end of term 2

School - speaking term 3

Work experience - writing end of term 3

Past papers on the memory sticks

Use [www.atantot-
extra.co.uk](http://www.atantot-extra.co.uk)

www.linguascope.com

After-school sessions

Tuesday and Thursday afterschool

C03 French and C05 Spanish

ICT AND BUSINESS STUDIES

- After school catch up sessions for any students on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday after school

AQA GCSE ICT

- ◉ Course is made up of two controlled assessments at 30% each and an exam at 40% (exam is written paper 1 and half hours)
- ◉ Students completed unit 2 in year 10 and are currently completing Unit 3 during learning sessions - deadline for completion end of term 2
- ◉ After school sessions are on Tues, Wed and Thurs for either CA support or revision
- ◉ Students provided with a printed revision pack
- ◉ Students were given the opportunity to buy a revision guide at £2.50 - may not took up this opportunity
- ◉ Following AQA GCSE ICT Course

OCR NATIONALS ICT

- All coursework - No exam
- Students will be expected to have completed 3 full units
 - Unit 1 - all students have completed this
 - Unit 4 - Creating a multimedia product - the deadline has passed for this - some still outstanding
 - Unit 2 - Creating a website - Current unit students are working on
- Students will then have three half units to complete
 - Unit 22 - recording a radio advert
 - Unit 23 - making a video clip
 - Unit 20 - creating an animation
- These will be completed in learning sessions and collapsed timetable days

OCR BUSINESS STUDIES

- All coursework - No exam
- Unit 1 - All students have completed unit 1 and it has been externally moderated
- Unit 7 - Completed unit
- Unit 4 - Current unit students are working on in lesson time

ICT BUSINESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS GCSE

- Course Breakdown
- 25% Controlled Assessment completed in year 10
- 35% Practical exam using computers 1 1/2 hours - students are preparing for this in learning sessions
- 40% Theory exam - written paper 1 hour - students are preparing for this in learning sessions
- Students will be provided with revision materials

EXTENDED DAY

- All subjects use the extended day as time when students can catch up or improve their work
- Students are expected to use their initiative and plan which session they wish to go to
- Your child's Personal Tutor will contact you if students are behind with work and direct them to one of these sessions
- Sessions are available after school in all subjects on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until 5pm

TRIAL EXAMINATIONS

- ◉ Wb 2nd December for two weeks trial examinations will take place
- ◉ Results can be collected by students on Friday 17th January (mock GCSE results day)

WHAT'S COMING UP?

- ◉ Latest tracking report being sent out this week which contains anticipated, target and aspirational grade
- ◉ Fortnight beginning the 4th November - Personal Tutor will call you to arrange a Parental Consultation
- ◉ The parental consultation will be followed up by a written Personal Tutor report
- ◉ This is reviewed 20th January onwards at a second parental consultation meeting

MEETING THE TUTORIAL STAFF

- ◉ Go to K01 to see Gill Minchin for SEN
- ◉ Go to C03 to see any Head of House
- ◉ Go to B02/4 to meet the Maths tutors
- ◉ Go to E03/5 to meet the English tutors
- ◉ Go to D03/5 to meet the Science tutors
- ◉ Go to C05 to see any Director or Learning about subject specific questions relating to the other subjects
- ◉ Ms Pickering, Mr Wright and Miss Barr will be in the restaurant for any queries