



YEAR 11 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING 2018

INTRODUCTION

Mr D Yarwood
Principal



Overview of the Evening

- Final Year! The Learning Journey
- Mocks in November - aim for the top grades
- College/Pathways/Apprenticeships/Sixth Form
- Knowledge Organisers
- Graduation and Prom



Homework and Knowledge Organisers

Mr I Siddall
Deputy Principal



Knowledge Organisers

- Thank you for your support with these so far.
- Each student has received a Knowledge Organiser folder - bring it every day!
- Three sets of homework 'Prep' per week with tests in form time & options lessons.
- Other homework (including online work) to be set as outlined in the letter you received.



Week/WC	Monday	Wednesday/Thursday	Option
1 – 29/08/18			
2 – 03/09/18			
3 – 10/09/18	English Language	Maths	N (Wednesday 2)
4 – 17/09/18	Maths	Science	O (Monday 5)
5 – 24/09/18	Science	English Literature	P (Wednesday 5)
6 – 01/10/18	English Literature	RE	N (Wednesday 2)
7 – 08/10/18	RE	English Language	O (Monday 5)
8 – 15/10/18	English Language	Science	P (Wednesday 5)
HALF-TERM			
9 – 05/11/18	Maths	Science	N (Wednesday 2)
10 – 12/11/18	English Language	English Literature	O (Monday 5)
11 – 19/11/18	Maths	RE	P (Wednesday 5)
12 – 26/11/18	Science	Maths	N (Wednesday 2)
13 – 03/12/18	RE	English Language	O (Monday 5)
14 – 10/12/18	English Literature	Science	P (Wednesday 5)
15 – 17/12/18	Maths	Maths	N (Wednesday 2)



Assessment

Reporting

The Year Ahead

Mr P Marsden

Senior Assistant Principal



Assessment

- You will have four 'Progress Reports' over the course of the year on a termly basis (first one w/c 15th October).
- Teachers will report whether your child is 'on-track' in each subject.
- Teachers will also report on the effort being displayed both in class and with homework.



On-Track

- Each student has a **target grade** for their achievement at the end of Year 11 in each subject
- This is based on **prior attainment**, including performance at KS2
- Are they making **expected** progress from their start point towards this range?

No ceiling on ambition!



On-Track

Above	Currently making above the level of expected progress in this subject and working towards achieving above their end of Year 11 target range.
On Track	Currently making the expected level of progress in this subject and working towards achieving in line with their end of Year 11 target range.
Below	Currently making below the expected level of progress in this subject and working towards achieving below their end of Year 11 target range.
Cause for Concern	Currently making well below the expected level of progress in this subject and working towards achieving well below their end of Year 11 target range.



Effort

- There is no substitute for hard work.
- 100% effort, every lesson, every day!

	Effort in Class	Effort with Homework
Excellent	Outstanding effort and behaviour which goes above and beyond the high standards expected at Hodgson Academy. An exemplary student in the classroom.	Outstanding approach to homework which goes above and beyond the high standards expected at Hodgson Academy. Homework tasks are always completed on time, with a very high level of effort shown.
Good	Good effort and behaviour which meets the high standards expected at Hodgson Academy. High levels of motivation, focus and organisation are consistently shown.	Good approach to homework which meets the high standards expected at Hodgson Academy. Homework tasks are consistently completed on time with a high level of effort shown.
Unsatisfactory	Effort and behaviour which falls below the high standards expected at Hodgson Academy. A more consistent level of motivation, focus or organisation may be required.	Approach to homework which falls below the high standards expected at Hodgson Academy. Tasks may occasionally not be completed, or the level of effort shown may sometimes be insufficient.
Poor	Effort and behaviour which falls well below the high standards expected at Hodgson Academy. Levels of motivation, focus or organisation are a serious concern.	Approach to homework which falls well below the high standards expected at Hodgson Academy. Tasks may often not be completed or with a very poor level of effort shown.



The Year Ahead

- Autumn 'A' Progress Report issued: w/c 15th October
- Final Mock Exams: w/c 12th November
- Autumn 'B' Progress Report issued: w/c 17th December
- Year 11 Subject Review Evening: 14th January
- Spring Progress Report: w/c 11th February
- Final Countdown Parents Evening: w/c 28th February
- Summer Progress Report issued: w/c 6th May
- GCSE exams commence: w/c 13th May



Mrs N Atherton

Lead Teacher of English



English Language:

Examinations:

Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing. 1 hour 45 minute exam.

Section A: Reading (25%).

Four questions based on an unseen fiction text. (19th, 20th or 21st Century.)

Section B: Writing (25%)

One extended description or narrative writing piece.

Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives. 1 hour and 45 minute exam.

Section A: Reading (25%).

Four questions based on two unseen non-fiction texts. (These will be either 19th, 20th or 21st Century.)

Section B: Writing (25%).

One extended piece of writing presenting a viewpoint.



English Literature

Examinations:

Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel (40%). 1 hour and 45 minute exam.

Section A: Shakespeare. *One question based on the play *Macbeth*.*

Section B: 19th Century Novel. *One question based on *A Christmas Carol*.*

Paper 2: Modern Texts and Poetry (60%). 2 hour and 15 minute exam.

Section A: Modern Text. *One question from a choice of two on Blood Brothers.*

Section B: Poetry. *Comparing two poems from the anthology 'Power and Conflict'.*

Section C: Unseen Poem. *Students will answer one question on an unseen poem and one comparing two unseen poems.*

Recommended English revision:

- The PIXL Lit app
- CGP revision guides – *Macbeth, A Christmas Carol, Blood Brothers, Poetry of Power and Conflict, Unseen Poetry*
- BBC Bitesize websites.
- Youtube poetry analysis: Mr Bruff and Stacey Reay
- ‘The amazing revision guide’ – link is on the school website. (Click on ‘students’ and then ‘Examination dates and resources’ to locate it.

How I can I help and support my child?

- ✓ Be positive and enthusiastic
- ✓ Show an interest and test their knowledge
- ✓ Encourage them to revise in different ways
- ✓ Help them create a ‘realistic’ revision timetable
- ✓ Read the texts with them and take them to see the texts performed on-stage/ watch the film versions



Mr S Stott
Lead Teacher of
Mathematics

Online resources

PiXL Maths App

- Can be accessed on mobile devices
- Predominantly student led
- Targeted at students appropriate tier
- Quick – some tasks are around 5 minutes, with some a little longer

Mathswatch

- Can be accessed on mobile devices
- 50:50 split between student and teacher leading
- Students choose what topic to cover
- Little more substantive – 30mins to an hour

Online resources

PiXL Maths App

- Login

HG4454

JBLOGGS

hodgson

Mathswatch

- Login

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hodgson

*Other subjects have PiXL
including English Lit and History

Physical Resources

- Revision Guides & Workbooks
 - £5 for the set
 - Upper sets may be offered additional resources including for grades 8 & 9 and Level 2 further maths

- Flash Cards
 - £6.25 for the appropriate set (recent)
 - Links to online support videos and questions for practice

Revision strategies for maths

Little and often – 20 mins every night is better than 3 hours in one go

Use trapped time: Buses, car journeys are perfect chances to maximise the app

Post it notes in key places: The fridge door, near your phone charger, mirrors for when you are getting ready.

Use your feedback sheets after assessments to track areas you need to improve

Timeline

Currently offering drop ins Thursday 3pm in M1

November: Mock Examinations

January onwards: 1 past paper per week in lesson, 1 past paper per week for homework for maths



Miss H Turner

Assistant Leader of Science



Science

- 2 courses:
 - AQA Combined science – 2 GCSE's with a combined grade e.g. 77 or 65
 - AQA Separate science – 3 GCSE's each with a single grade



Exams

- AQA Combined science
 - 6 exams each 1 hour 15 minutes (2 biology, 2 chemistry and 2 physics)
- AQA Separate science
 - 6 exams each 1 hour 45 minutes (2 biology, 2 chemistry and 2 physics)



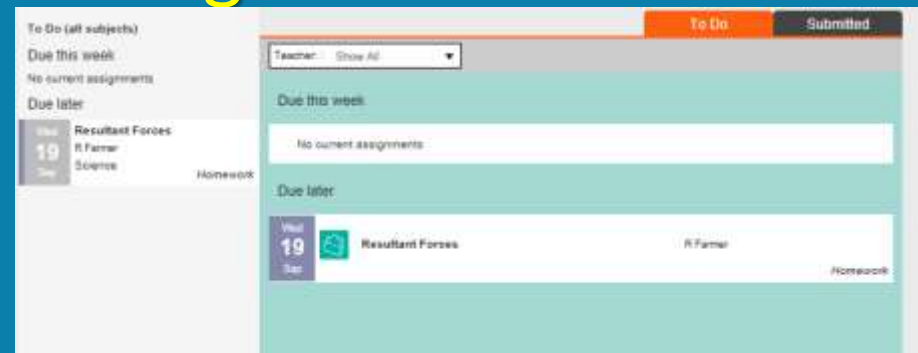
Curriculum Time

- AQA Combined science
 - Y9 & Y10 – 5 hours per week (may be on rotations)
 - Y11 – 6 hours per week
- AQA Separate science
 - Y9 – Y11 – 8 hours per week



Homework

- Knowledge organisers
- Doddle
 - Y9 – Y10 set weekly homework in the form of self marking quizzes
 - Rotation classes will get quizzes from all 3 subjects to aid knowledge retention





Homework

- Knowledge organisers
- Tassomai
 - Y11 are to complete 4 out of 7 daily goals





Doddle

- Independent revision

The screenshot shows the DODDLE: Science website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for "Home", "Assignments (1)", and "Browse". Below this is a banner with the text "DODDLE: Science" and an illustration of a scientist. A left-hand navigation menu contains "All Resources" (with a home icon), "KS3 Topics", "KS4 Topics", and "Helpful Stuff". The main content area features a search bar with a "Go!" button and a "Tablet friendly only" checkbox. Below the search bar is a grid of resource cards, each with an icon and a title:

- 2018 Revision Planner: Document
- A balanced diet: Revision
- Absorbing Thermal Radiation: Interactive
- Absorption and Infrared Radiation: Presentation
- Acceleration: Presentation
- Acceleration of cars: Interactive
- Acid reactions: Revision
- Acids and Alkalis: Interactive
- Acids and alkalis: Revision
- Acids and Alkal... acids and alkalis: Presentation



Other Resources Available

- CGP revision guides
- CGP revision question cards (flash cards)
- Revision resources in the leaflet holders at the entrance of B-block
- Science support clinic Tuesday @ 3pm
- Links to more online support sites can be found on the school website



Mrs L Foley
Lead Teacher of PSHE

A Levels
BTEC/T Levels
Apprenticeship



Timetables App
PIXL GCSE Apps



- PSHE and Careers
- LORIC Lessons
 - Leadership
 - Organisation
 - Resilience
 - Initiative
 - Communication
- The Edge
- ORACY
- Power to Perform
- Wellbeing
 - My Health
 - My Life
 - My Mind
- Them and Us



OUR LEARNING JOURNEY

A Levels
BTEC/T Levels
Apprenticeship

YEAR
13



YEAR
12

Start
post-16
Pathway



GCSE's

Graduation
and Prom

Mock
exams

Mock
Interview
Evening

Make
post-16
applications

Visit
Open
Evenings at
colleges

YEAR
11

Prepare
first
CV



Take part in
NCS (National
Citizen
Service)

Post-16 pathways

In school, PSHE lessons cover:

- pathways options
- outside speakers
- interview skills
- CV writing
- managing risk
- relationships education
- careers software

And we offer:

- Visits to colleges
- Careers Convention
- Mock Interview evening
- Lunchtime sessions to meet employers/past students

At home:

- Use school website for resources (student/careers)
- Visit open days
- Consider a variety of options
- Support work experience
- Keep talking!



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Key Dates 2018

Blackpool Sixth

Saturday 22nd September &
Saturday 13th October
10.30-2.30pm

Myerscough 10-12.30

Saturday 8th September
Saturday 6th October
Saturday 10th November

Blackpool and Fylde

Saturday 22nd September 10-2
Wednesday 7 November 2018
4.30-7pm (Bispham)
*Nautical college: Thursday 11
October 2018, 1.30pm –
4.30pm, Fleetwood Nautical
Campus*

At school:

Careers Convention 18th October
Mock Interview evening 31st
January

Please check websites for updated information, course details and application forms.

The Process

