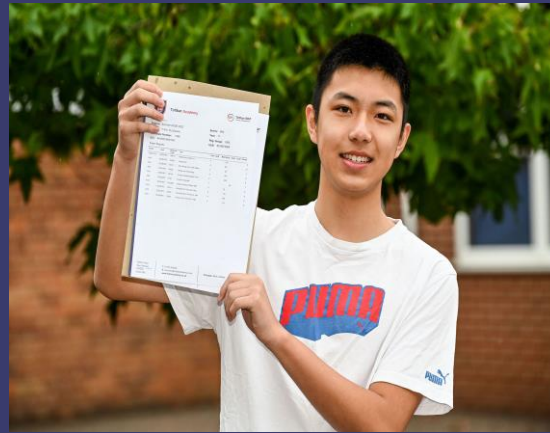


Waltham Toll Bar's Maximise Evening Parental Information



“Do something today that your future self will thank you for
tomorrow”

Mathematics



Examinations – Edexcel

Mathematics GCSE (1MA1)

- 3 papers

Each 1 hour 30 minutes with 80 marks available.
(240 marks available over the full three papers)

- Paper 1 – Non – Calculator
- Paper 2 – Calculator
- Paper 3 – Calculator



Effective Revision Strategies.

The best way to revise maths is to be doing as much maths as possible. Some examples would be.

- Maths Homework – This is set each week.
- SPARX
- Hegartymaths
- Mathswatch VLE
- Resources on TEAMS



Revision on Offer.

Day/Subject	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths		Boost Your Grade – Block 2. Up to grade 5.	Masterclass – Block 2. Grade 5 and beyond.		



English Language and Literature

Examinations – AQA

English Language

- 2 papers
- Paper 1 – fiction based. 4 reading questions and 1 creative writing response from a choice of 2 questions.
- Paper 2 – non-fiction based. 4 reading questions and 1 non-fiction writing response.



Effective Revision Strategies.

- Read for pleasure
- Glossaries for linguistic and structural features
- Practise a range of approaches to planning, generating different storylines for different genres
- Access a range of images (BBC News In Pictures) for descriptive writing practice.
- Keep up to date with current affairs.
- Discuss current affairs and explore yours and others' opinions around each topic.
- Access quality exemplar responses on the AQA website, your revision guides and in class, to understand what a good answer looks like.



Examinations – AQA

English Literature

- 2 papers
- Paper 1 – Macbeth and A Christmas Carol
- Paper 2 – An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict poetry cluster, Unseen poetry



Effective Revision Strategies.

- Keep reading your set texts
- Use the material in the revision guides to support practice essay planning and writing
- Create flashcards of key quotations, their meaning and the methods used
- Create character profiles and plot summaries for each set text
- Watch a range of film and TV adaptations
- Talk to somebody about what you have read
- Access good quality exemplar responses on the AQA website



Revision on Offer.

Day/Subject	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English Literature	An Inspector Calls revision – GLB 3:20-4pm			A Christmas Carol revision – SGI 3:20-4pm Literary Society ARB 3:20-4:15pm	Macbeth 12:50-1:30pm OMK
English Language		KS4 Writing Club DRD 3:20-4pm	KS4 Book Club 3:20-4pm CMH		



OCR 21st Century Science

Combined and Separate

OCR 21st Century

Combined Science

Higher and Foundation Tier

Paper 1 – Biology (95 marks, 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper 2 – Chemistry (95 marks, 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper 3 – Physics (95 marks, 1 hour 45 minutes)

Paper 4 – Combined Science (**75 marks**, 1 hour 45 minutes)



OCR 21st Century Separate Science

6 exams

Breadth in Biology (90 marks, 1 hour 45 minutes)

Depth in Biology (90 marks, 1 hour 45 minutes)

Breadth in Chemistry (90 marks, 1 hour 45 minutes)

Depth in Chemistry (90 marks, 1 hour 45 minutes)

Breadth in Physics (90 marks, 1 hour 45 minutes)

Depth in Physics (90 marks, 1 hour 45 minutes)



Effective Revision Strategies.

Science is a content heavy subject and constant rehearsal and retrieval is required.

Some useful strategies would be:

- Creating flashcards
- Producing knowledge organisers and posters
- Practice exam papers from OCR 21st Century website.
- Attending revision opportunities at Waltham Toll Bar.
- BBC Bitesize OCR 21st Century Science



Revision Sessions

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Subject		3:15-4pm Physics	3:15-4pm Biology	3:15-4pm Chemistry	



Humanities

History

History

2 Exams of 2 hours each which comprise of two papers.

Paper 1 – Germany: Democracy and Dictatorship
Conflict and Tension

Paper 2 – Migration Empires and the People
Norman England



Effective Revision Strategies.

History is a **knowledge based subject** – high levels cannot be accessed without specific and detailed subject knowledge.

Some useful strategies would be:

- Creating flashcards and testing yourself.
- Microsoft Teams revision videos and notes.
- Timelines explaining how events **led to** other events.
- **Attending revision opportunities at Waltham Toll Bar.**



Geography

Geography

Paper 1 – Living with the Physical Environment
(1 Hour 30 minutes)

Paper 2 – Challenges in the Human Environment
(1 Hour 30 minutes)

Paper 3 – Geographical Applications
(1 Hour 15 minutes)



Effective Revision Strategies.

Geography is also a **knowledge based subject** – high levels cannot be accessed without specific and detailed case study and subject knowledge.

Some useful strategies would be:

- Using the complimentary flashcards and testing yourself.
- Writing out and testing your knowledge of **Case Studies**
- Explaining events to other people verbally or written down.
- **Attending revision opportunities at Waltham Toll Bar.**



Revision on Offer

Day/Subject	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
History	3:15-4pm Mrs Woodbridge	3:15-4pm Mrs Knight	1-1:30 Mr Tye 3:15-4pm Mr Fothergill	3:15-4pm Mr Green	3:15-4pm Mr Watson
Geography	3:15-4pm Mrs Shreeve Mr Green	3:15-4pm Mr Wood Mr Dalton	1-1:30 Mrs Clarke Mr Hornshaw		3:15-4pm Mr Dann

Additional Saturday Revision Sessions this Half-Term

19th November – History with Mr Fothergill & Geography with Mr Marshall

26th November – History with Mr Fothergill & Geography with Mr Marshall

10th December – History with Mr Fothergill



Pastoral Support

Pastoral Support

- The Y11 Pastoral team comprises of Mr R. Watson (Head of Year) and Mrs J. Barker (Assistant Year Leader).
- We are the main point of contact for Year 11 queries and issues and are extremely privileged to oversee your child's journey in Y11 and offer support at this crucial period in their studies.
- We passionately believe in dealing with small issues before they become big issues (Y11 is a daunting time!), so we would urge you to not to hesitate to contact us whenever needed.



What happens during 'form time'?

- From the start of this term, we have altered the form schedule to allow maximum intervention opportunity, tailored to your child's areas of need.
- Tuesday to Thursday sessions comprise of specific tailored intervention with specialists. The subjects your child attends will rotate each half-term in order of need.
- Friday is a weekly Assembly with the Y11 Pastoral team or SLT, we focus on achievements, core values and a theme for the week. We have a number of FE providers and employers also delivering assemblies in this time.



What support do we offer?

- Whilst we have incredibly high expectations of our year group, in line with the Academy's high levels of challenge, we also aim to offer extremely high levels of support.
- As well as dealing with behavioural and peer issues, we are also on hand to assist with student progress in lessons, careers, support for difficulties in student's personal lives or to offer general advice and guidance.
- With being a large Academy, we have access to a multitude of interventions for our Year 11s, some of which you may not be aware of – please do speak to us if you want to discuss any queries.
- We will also be arranging exam stress and revision support for every year 11 student.



Who to contact with concerns?

We are here to support your son/daughter to achieve the best they can in their GCSES.

If you want further advice about the school's support for students please contact;

Mr O. Fothergill (KS4 Progress Lead)

Mr R. Watson (Head of Year 11)

Mrs J. Barker (Assistant Head of Year 11)

For subject specific advice please contact the departmental curriculum leader.

For SEND advice please contact school SENCO, Mrs D. Parker.

