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Year 11 Information Evening

Welcome

- Partnership
- Trust in the school
- Excellence
- Success

OEP Excellence – Outstanding results

- Results significantly above national figures
- Average grade at GCSE was a 5
- Almost 20% of grades awarded were top grades of 8 or 9
- Every student made fantastic progress

Important, but exciting year

- GCSE's matter
- Every student can make progress and improve
- Success is not just about grades

- Not about perfection, about making the most of every opportunity

We believe in every student

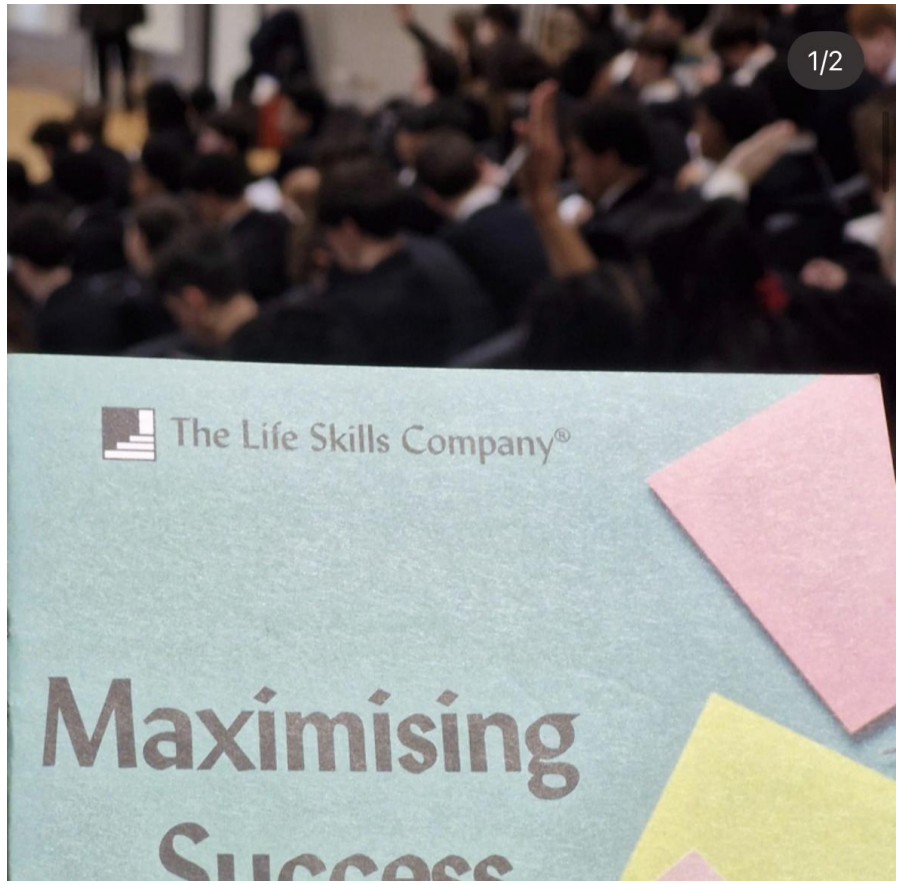
- Trust – relationship between student, parent and school is crucial
- Kindness – supporting each other through challenges
- Endeavour – working hard every day, when things get difficult, working even harder!

Attendance is crucial

- Every lesson matters
- Missing lessons creates gaps that are difficult to recover
- 100% attendance will guarantee progress

Good habits beats cramming

- Complete all your homework
- Be organised
- Revise little and often
- Read regularly
- Focus in intervention
- Make the most of the resources provided



Parents play a crucial role

- Ask about their learning
- Support with routines
- Support good attendance and punctuality
- Monitor revision, mobile phone and social media use
- Support and encourage when it gets tough

Make the most of support

- Subject teachers
- Tutors
- Intervention sessions
- Revision materials
- Past papers
- Pastoral support
- SEND support

Your success is linked to your effort

- Grade can feel daunting
- Focus on what you can control
- Attendance
- Attitude
- Effort
- Organisation
- Revision
- Behaviour

Excellence is a daily choice

- Make the right choices everyday and you will excel

In summary

- You are in control of what you achieve this year
- Focus on doing the basics really well and you will succeed
- Together, we can ensure that you are all successful

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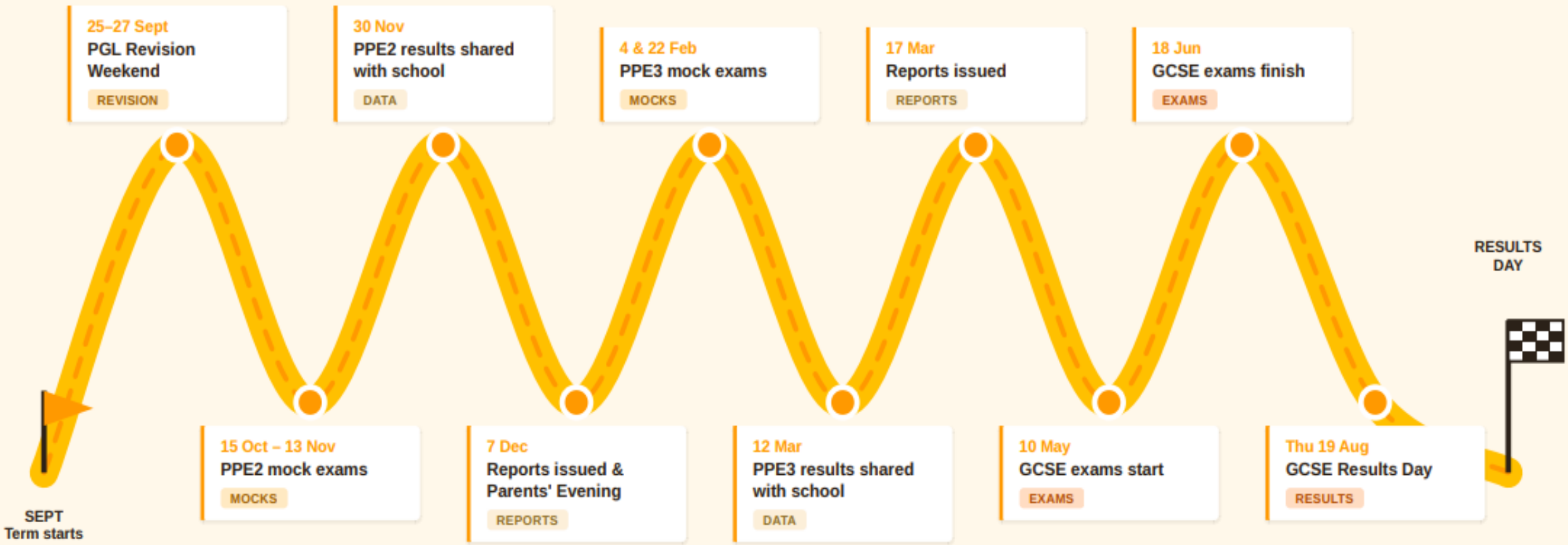
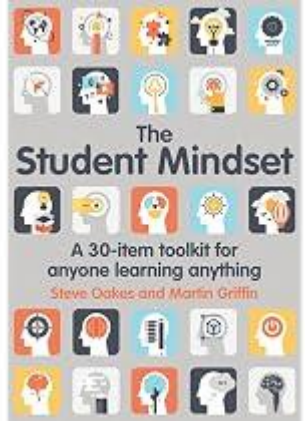
The Year Ahead

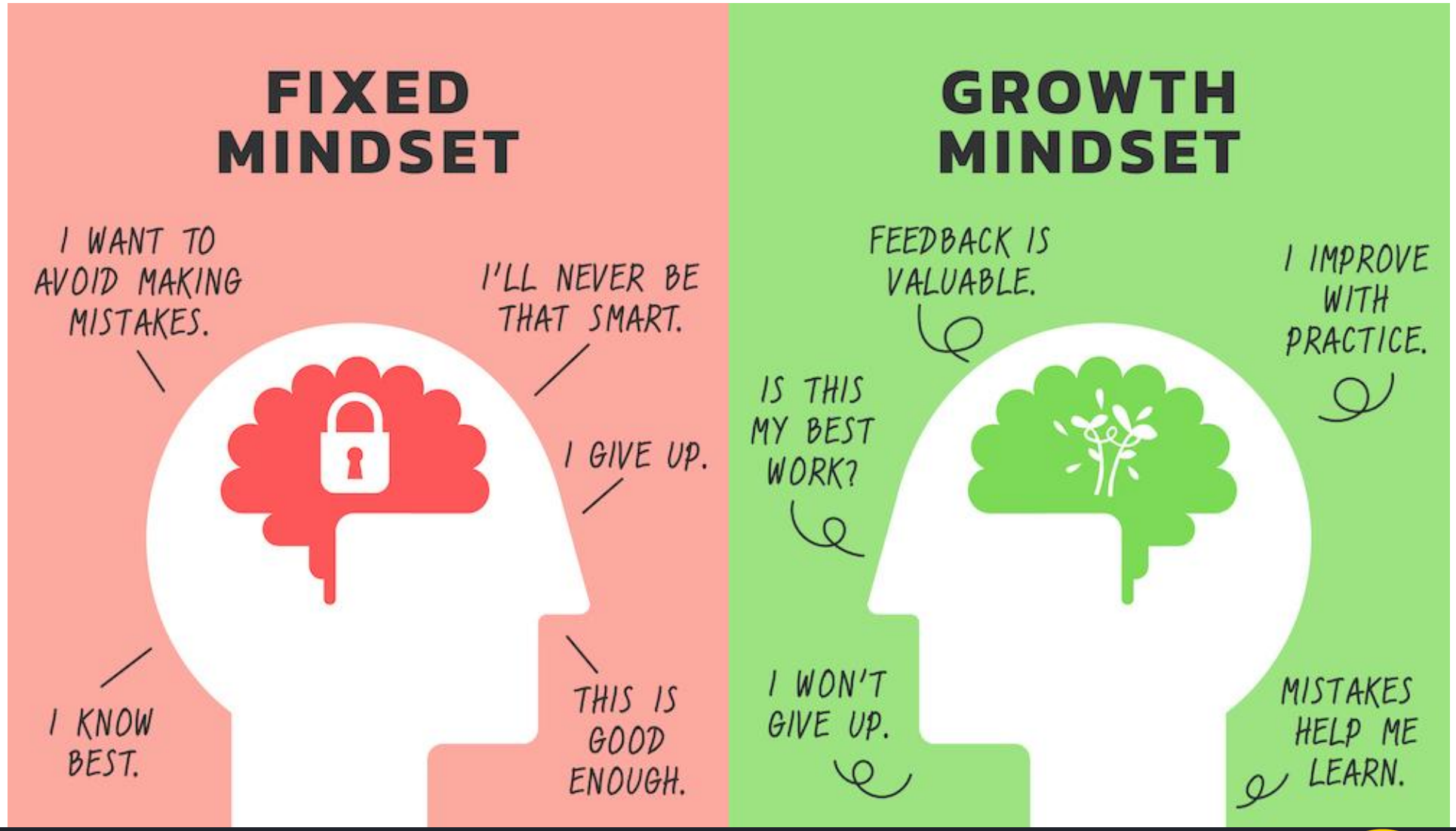
Mr Worden, Vice Principal

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM



Get rid of this? GCSE Mindset





Supporting High Standards

Students

- Engage with all support and sessions provided
- Apply yourselves positively every day
- Focus in all lessons
- Create as many opportunities as possible for your future self

Teachers / Support Staff

- Provide academic and welfare support
- Deliver high-quality lessons
- Provide Period 7 / 0
- Half-term intervention
- Revision weekend
- Online sessions

Parents / Guardians

- Ensure students attend all intervention sessions
- Encourage revision and learning at home
- Quiz / test your children
- Ensure students attend every day
- Excellent attendance
- Encourage accountability and reflection on behaviour

Preparing for the PPES

- Equipment – Clear pencil case
- Clear water bottle
- Calculator
- Arrive on time
- Line up
- Check arbor for seats

PPE2

15th October - 13th November

Either side of Oct half term

PPE3 – Final set

4th February – 22nd February

Either side of Feb half term

More details to follow…

How Should Students Revise?

Less Effective

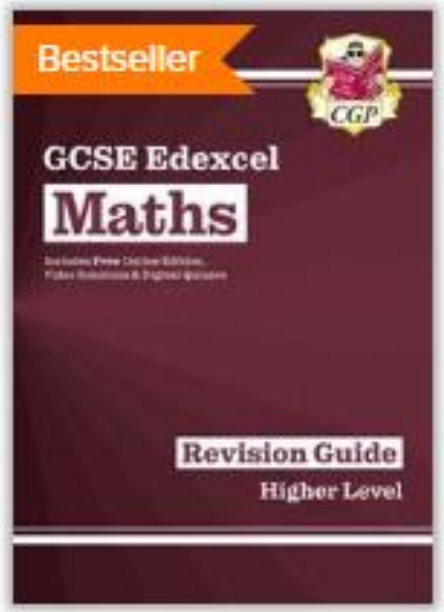
- Re-reading notes
- Re-writing notes
- Highlighting and underlining
- Cramming
- Copying notes

More Effective

- Practice testing
- Self-quizzing (flashcards, Sparx)
- Writing summaries
- Self-explanation
- Free recall
- **Past paper practice**
- AI generated exam questions

www.mathsandphysicstutor.com

Resources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Maths
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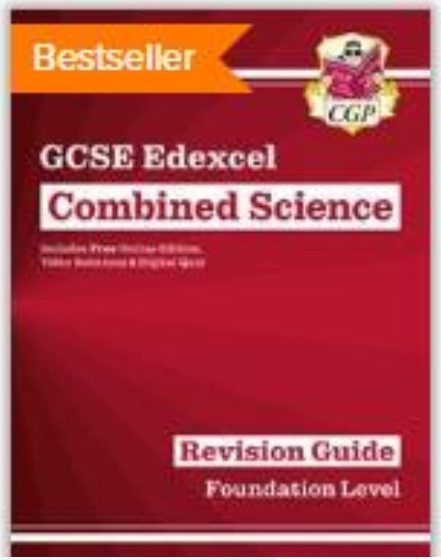
Higher Level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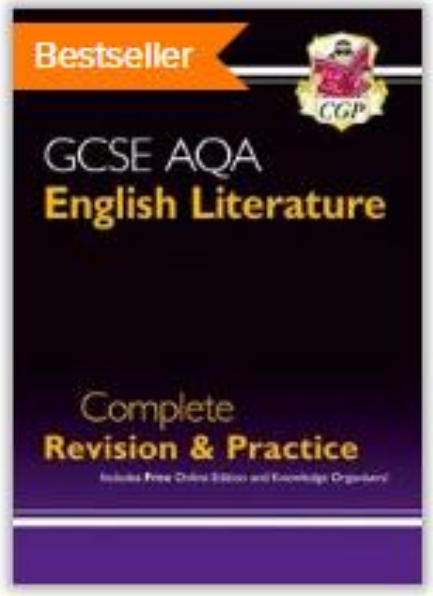
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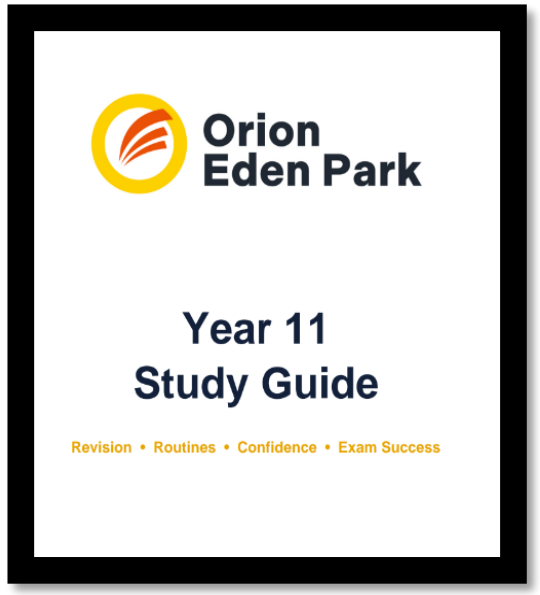
English Literature
Complete
Revision & Practice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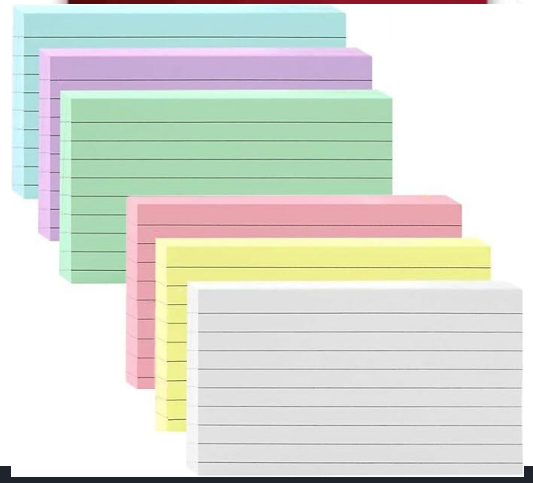
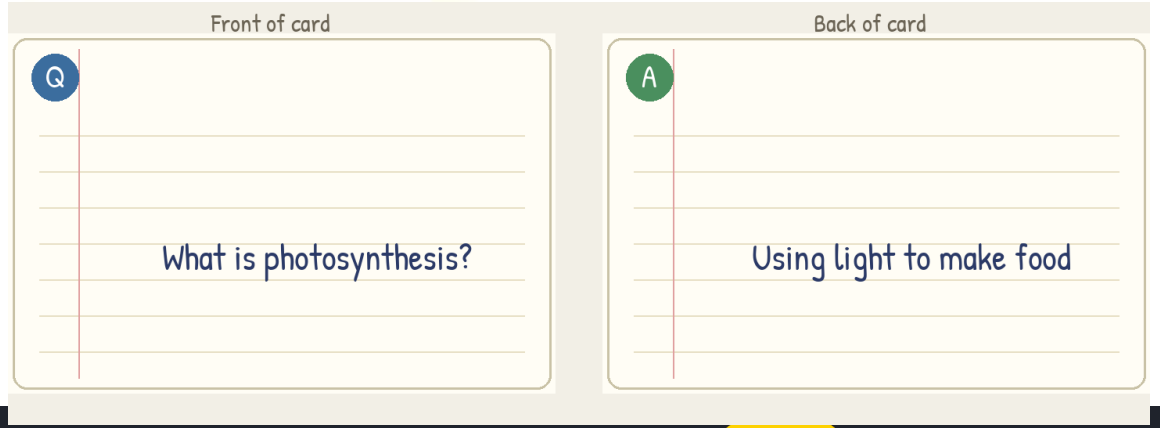
Study Guide
Revision • Routines • Confidence • Exam Success




Front of card
Q
What is photosynthesis?
Back of card
A
Using light to make food

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Sixth Form

Mrs Roszkowski – Assistant Principal
Head of Sixth Form

OEP6 – Orion Eden Park Sixth Form

Academic Excellence

Student Experience

Ambition

Futures

St Edmund Hall
University of Oxford
Big Think Competition

LEVEL 3
EXTENDED
PROJECT
QUALIFICATION
(7993)

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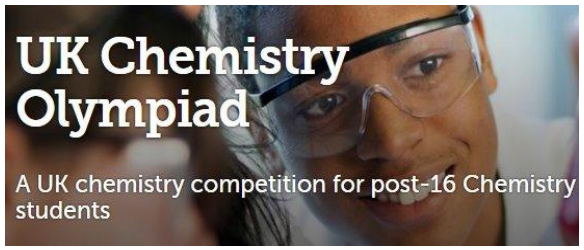

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PATHWAY CTM

Deloitte.

The Elephant Group

UCL

Open Evening

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Head of Year 11

Mr Moore

Meet the Year 11 Team

Mr Moore- Head of Year
Email:
jamoore@orionedenpark.org.uk

Mr Worden- Vice Principal
Quality of Education

Mr Davidson- Assistant Principal -Assessment and data

Ms Shenton - DDSL

Mr Torrance – Assistant Principal – Behaviour

Our Job is to…

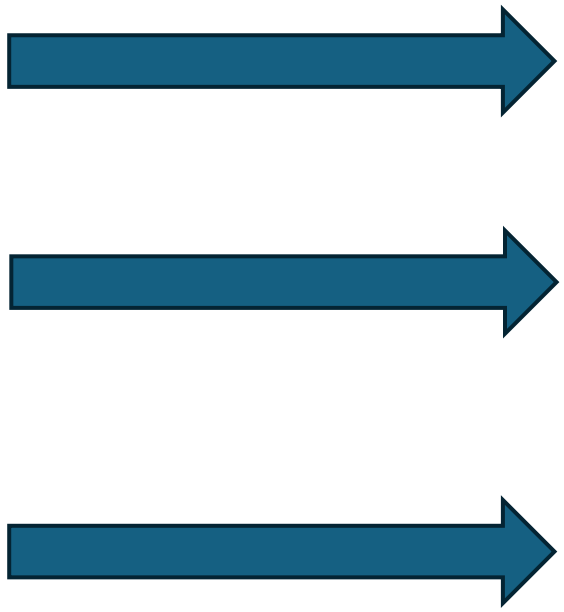
To support student wellbeing

To support achievement and attainment

To encourage community and belonging

How will we achieve this?

- **Rigorous academic plan**
  - Period 0
  - Power Hour/ Interventions
  - Use of Data
- **Wellbeing**
  - Available
  - Great relationships
  - Offering of support/workshops
- **Community**
  - Sense of belonging
  - Taking part in school events
    - Trips
    - Fundraisers
  - Prom



EXCELLENCE

Prom – Passport to Prom

- **Earning the right to attend**
  - Meeting behavioural standards
  - Engagement in community activities
  - Engagement with P0 and all interventions/ Power hour

Students will get…

- An amazing memory with friends
- Key skills
  - Working as a team, volunteering, organising different events
- Belonging
- Celebration of excellence

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GCSE Mathematics

Mr Jennings
Associate Assistant Principal
Head of Mathematics

Our Success Plan

- Bespoke curriculum tailored to each class taught by subject experts.
- External GCSE/A Level examiners within department.
- Fortnightly exam practice in PowerHour with feedback.
- Weekly bespoke homework set on Sparx to support PowerHour.
- Sparx homework support on Friday's after school in F13.
- Period 0 Intervention focusing on core knowledge.
- Period 7 Intervention focusing on exam command words/skills.
- Weekly review of data and curriculum updates.

What Can You Do?

- Ensure your child is at school every day.
- Ensure your child completes their compulsory Sparx Homework (+ Independent Learning).
- Ensure your child has the correct calculator.

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GCSE English

Mrs. Hopkins, Head of English

Overview of the English Course

Exam Board-AQA

English Language

Students will study 2 papers: Paper 1 and Paper 2.

Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing (Fiction)

Paper 2: Writer's Viewpoint and Perspectives
(Non-Fiction)

English Literature

Students will study 2 papers: Paper 1 and Paper 2

- **Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th century novel.**
  - A Christmas Carol(19th century text)
  - Macbeth (Shakespeare)

- **Paper 2: Modern drama and poetry.**
  - An Inspector Calls
  - Anthology Poetry:15 poems
  - Unseen Poetry

How to Revise for this Course

English Language

Create a revision timetable and stick to it!

Teach someone else a concept e.g Q3 –Structure

Practise Timed Writing

Read fiction Widely

Watch, read and listen news sources

English Literature

Flash cards are priceless!

Listen texts on audible

Practice timed writing

Reread texts to secure understanding

Youtube insights with Mr Bruff and Mr Salles Teaches English

School Support- Period 0 Interventions, Period 7 targeted interventions, Half term revision booklets, homework booklets, half term interventions.

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GCSE Science

Ms Thomas
Head of Science

Exam Information

Combined Science

- Edexcel exam board
- Awarded 2 GCSEs (equivalent)
- Foundation and Higher tiers
- 6 × 1hr 10min exams
- 2 Biology, 2 Chemistry, 2 Physics exams

Every student has already been assigned a tier, however we will continue to review this following the PPEs and communicate with you

Separate Science (Triple)

- Edexcel exam board
- Awarded 3 GCSEs (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Foundation and Higher tiers
- 6 × 1hr 45min exams
- 2 Biology, 2 Chemistry, 2 Physics exams

What is in the exam?
Mix of question types:

- Multiple choice questions
- Short answer questions
- Describing and explaining trends in graphs
- 1 X 6 marker per combined paper
- 2 x 6 markers per triple paper

Science Revision and Support

Our support

- Subject specialists doing 4 x Period 0 sessions per week
- P7 sessions on Wednesday and Thursday
- Weekly homework focused on exam practice
- Targeted feedback using the QLAs after each PPE

Your support

- Save and print the specification – links are on the school website
- Revision guides – ensure you select the correct course and tier
- Get to know key websites for past papers/exam questions:
  - Physics and Maths tutor
  - Cognito
  - Edexcel
  - Revision Science
  - Save my exams

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Thank You

Questions? Please speak to your child’s form tutor or Head of Year

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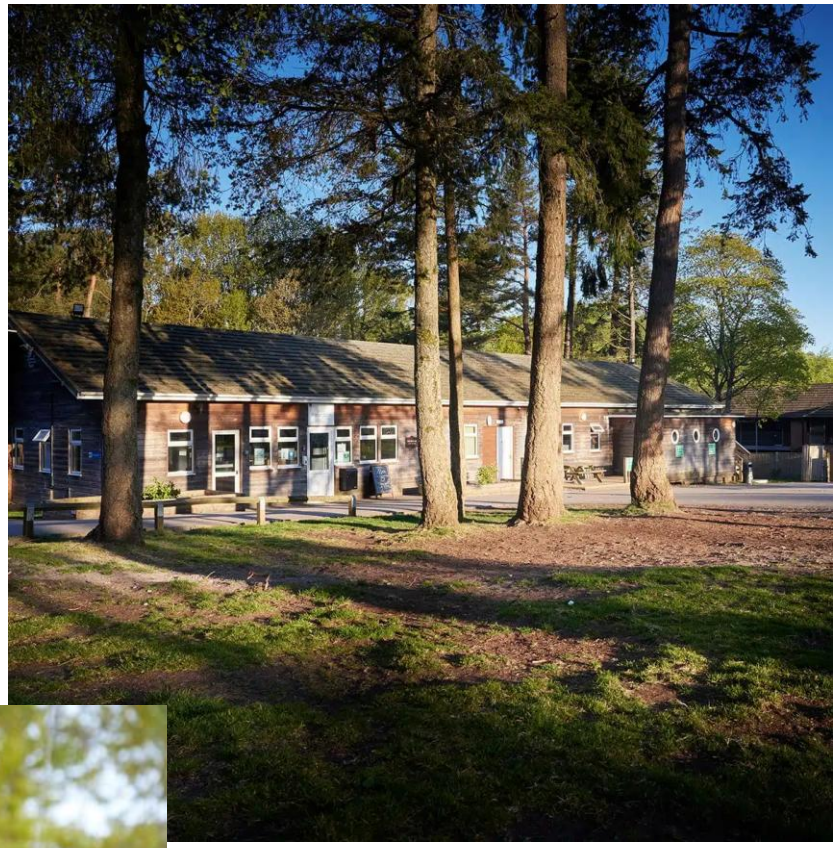
Year 11 PGL/Revision weekend

D Worden

J Moore

Marchants Hill

- 96 students attending in total
- 8 groups of 12 for activities
- Revision lessons in English, Maths and Science
- **Mixture of PGL activities….**
- Team building
- Laser tag
- Climbing
- Giant swing
- Archery
- Jacob's Ladder



Arrival and departure

- Arrive to school at normal time 8.20am
- Line up
- Gather in school canteen
- Leave for 9.00am
- Arrive at PGL for 10.30am?
- Rooms and lessons
- Followed by activities
- Return on Sunday at approximately 2.00pm-2.30pm

General details

- Phones collected in - students will be allowed phones at allocated times
- Excellent behaviour throughout weekend
- Please be available (don't leave the country!)

What to bring?

- Comfortable sports clothes
- Appropriate clothing
- Trainers for activities (not crocs!)
- Waterproof jacket
- Dry snacks, biscuits, crisps
- Packed lunch for Friday on arrival
- Friday dinner
- Saturday - breakfast, lunch, dinner
- Sunday - breakfast, lunch

A few final reminders

- Lights out – stick to times
- Stay in activity groups
- Work hard during revision lessons
- No uber eats / deliveroo / just eat
- Have fun! Build memories