



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD IN THE CORE SUBJECTS IN YEAR 11

English Language and Literature

Equipment

- Exercise books are the best revision guides
- Blue: English Literature
- Yellow: English Language

Study Support

- Can be arranged with individual class teachers to support students
- 'Pick & Mix' revision sessions will be communicated via letter before November trial exams: 2 x extra 30 minute lessons every day covering all the set texts and key skills required
- Practice questions and revision resources will be shared on Show My Homework throughout the year

Revision guides / practice papers

- Copies of the GCSE English Literature texts are available to buy via ParentPay
- York Notes for AQA are recommended for English Literature – they are on sale via ParentPay
- CGP Language Pack contains practice English Language papers and is available via ParentPay

Websites or other supporting resources

- **BBC Bitesize (GCSE)** for AQA English Language & Literature – all the set texts are on here with revision materials, resources and self-quizzes
- **YouTube** channels are useful: '*Stacey Reay*' and '*Mr Bruff*' are very popular for Literature text study
- **TGAS Moodle** is accessed via the school website (via Applications at the top of the homepage) for English Language and set text revision videos

Mathematics

Equipment

- Black pen / pencil / ruler
- Compass / Protractor / Calculator

Equipment sets: £1.50

Calculator (discontinued FX83GT-X model only): £9.35

Study Support

Day	Who?	Where?
Monday	Miss Lowry: aimed at students completing the higher paper	OF7
	Mr Choudhury: aimed at students aiming for grades 4-6	OF6
Thursday	Mrs Bargh: aimed at students completing the foundation paper	OG5

Dr Frost Maths

- Videos, topic tests, key skill drills, past papers
- username: 19 followed by the surname and first initial @solihull.tgacademy.org.uk.
For example:
19BloggsJ@solihull.tgacademy.org.uk
- password: maths

Corbett Maths

- Videos, exam practice and checklists, skill drills, past papers and model solutions

Pixie Maths

- Revision mats, revision timetable templates and general advice
- Past papers and model solutions

Maths Genie

- Past papers, model solutions, mark schemes and video walk throughs
- Exam revision by grade and topic

Practice papers

- Homework practice papers (as per the letter issued to students in the first week) - £5
 - At the end of each half term a full set of 3 papers will be set as homework. If you purchase the practice papers your child will receive the paper copies, otherwise your child will need to print them off Show My Homework to complete.
 - These will be available on ParentPay until 3pm on **29th September**

Revision Guides

- *Revise Edexcel Mathematics*: Revision Guide & Workbook - £3 each on ParentPay.
- Use the revision guide to find the key information and try the questions on the same page of the workbook to see if you can apply it to examination-style questions.
- Target Grade Workbooks – targeted skills practice at Grade 5 and Grade 7: £3 on ParentPay.

Equipment

Encourage use of the following as a starting point for revision:

- Blue reference book
- Red exercise book

Study Support

- Weekly sessions: Foundation & Higher tiers
- Refer to display posters in Maple and study support timetable for details of these sessions

Revision guide

- AQA GCSE Practice Papers – available to buy via parent pay.
- Example exam style questions in all four skills areas
- Available for both foundation and higher tier

Websites or other supporting resources

www.pearsonactivelearn.com

- *Active Learn* online support package for French, Spanish or German – all students have details of their log in and password in their red exercise books
- This platform has practice reading and listening tasks that are self-marked and follow GCSE topics

www.quizlet.com

- Vocabulary learning platform.
- Students create their own account using the joining link issued by their teacher on show my homework.

Study Support

Weekly subject specific drop-ins 15:15 to 16:15 with a subject specialist

- Mondays: Termly rotation of Biology / Chemistry / Physics: **Drop-in with Ms Sangar WS4**
- Wednesday – Weekly rotation of Biology / Chemistry and Physics: **Invite / Drop-in with rotational science staff**

Staff will be revising a targeted module from Year 9 and 10 curricula until Feb half-term and then changing to focused support.

Revision guides

- CGP Combined Science Revision Guide & Workbook: includes Biology / Chemistry / Physics for Trilogy course
- CGP Biology / Chemistry / Physics Revision Guides & Workbooks: for separate Science courses
- These will be available to purchase from late September – a letter will be sent home to parents.

Websites or other supporting resources

- Weekly revision booklets on *ShowMyHomework*
- Year 11 Science Revision Padlets:

<https://padlet.com/dallison6/g5f3k590scut> TGAS Biology Padlet

<https://padlet.com/TubblyChemistry/GCSEChemistry> TGAS Chemistry Padlet

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<https://padlet.com/cpriestleyphysics/GCSEAQA> TGAS Physics Padlet

- AQA Science GCSE Websites:

Trilogy (combined Science):

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464>

Separate Biology / Chemistry / Physics:

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse>