



Help your child to achieve their potential

Thursday 1st October 2009

**Welcome to the Key Stage 4
Parents' Information Evening.**

The speakers this evening are:

Mr S Edwards, KS4 Co-ordinator, Assistant Head

Mr Justin Collinge

Programme

Introduction

How to help your child achieve their potential

Key Stage 4 Target Setting

Sam Learning

Moodle

Study skills to support your child's learning

NOTES

Talks

Questions

**Group
Discussion**

DETAILS OF ASSESSMENT OF GCSE SUBJECTS 2009/11

| Name of Exam | Syllabus | % on coursework or investigations | % on module tests | % final exam | Notes |
|--|--|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| English Language | AQA 'A' 3702 | 40% | | 60% | |
| English Literature | AQA 'A' 3712 | 30% | | 70% | |
| Maths Year 11 Year 10 | OCR J 512 OCR J 512 (new 2 tier) | | | 100% | A scientific calculator is required for the second paper |
| Science Additional Applied Core | Year 11 Year 11 Year 10 | AQA 3468 AQA 3861 AQA 4467 | 25% 66.6% 25% | 75% 33.3% 0% | [re-sits for absent Y10 taken in Y11 if required] |
| Humanities | AQA 4072 | 25% | | 75% | |
| History | WJEC A4270 | 25% | | 75% | |
| Geography | OCRB J839 | 25% | 25% Decision making exercise | 50% | 2 pieces of asses work 1200 words 800 words |
| Psychology | OCR J611 | | Up to 60% | Min of 40% | Unit B541 – Studies & Applications in Psychology will be sat at the end of y10. 2 pieces of assessed work: 1200 words and 800 words |
| French Spanish | EdExcel EdExcel | There are 4 modules including the final exam. These assess the linguistic skills of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing with an equal weighting. Modules: 1] 12.5% 2] 25% 3] 12.5% | | 50% | Module 1 = speaking Module 2 = exam-May Module 3 = written course work |
| Art & Design – Fine Art Graphic Design | EDEX 1027 EDEX 1028 EDEX 1032 | 60% 60% 60% | | 40% 40% 40% | Exam has 8 wk preparatory period |
| Drama | EdExcel 1699 EdExcel 2DR01 | 60% | | 40% (practical) | |
| Music | AQA 3271 AQA 4270 | 25% composing 25% performing 25% integrated assignment | | 50% 25% Listening | |
| Performing Arts | AQA 3886 AQA 4880 | 60% (portfolio work) | | 40% (practical) | |
| BTEC Bus and HSC | EdExcel | 100% | | n/a | No exam |
| Business Studies | EdExcel | 25% | 25% June Yr 10 | 50% | |
| <u>Design & Technology:</u> | | | | | |
| Home Economics (Food Nutrition) | OCR | 50% | | 50% | Students are required to bring own food for practicals once a fortnight |
| Resistant Materials | AQA | 60% | | 40% | Materials will be provided by the College at cost price |
| PE (GCSE) | AQA | 60% (PRACTICAL) + 1 Fitness Project 10% | | 40% | Grade based on 1 exam 1 piece of coursework 4 practical areas assessed |

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| BTEC Sport | EdExcel | 100% | | | Students have various assignments for 6 units to complete throughout the year. One Module is practical, 5 theory |
| IT – OCR Nationals | OCR | 100% | | | One level of entry only |
| Applied Media Studies | OCR | 100% | | | 5 pieces of coursework and 2 practicals |

| November 2009 | December 2009 | January 2010 | February 2010 |
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| Y10 Science Module Tests | Y10 GCSE Business | | |
| | Unit Assessment BTEC Business and Health & Social Care Unit 1 complete | | |
| | BTEC PE Unit 1 & 4 Assignment 1 | | |
| March 2010 | April 2010 | May 2010 | June 2010 |
| Work Experience | | French & Spanish Listening & Reading Examination | GCSE Business – External exam Science Module Tests Y10 |
| Y10 Science Module Tests BTEC PE Unit 1 & 4 Assignment 2 | | | Y10 – GCSE Psychology – External exam |
| July 2010 | August 2010 | September 2010 | October 2010 |
| English Paper 1 exam practice | | | |
| BTEC Business and Health & Social Care 2 nd & 3 rd Unit complete. | | | |
| BTEC PE Unit 2 & 5 Assignment 1 | | | |
| Controlled Writing French & Spanish (date tbc) | | | |

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| Science Module Tests Y11 Leisure and Tourism GCSE Coursework 1 complete Y11 Drama GCSE Unit 1 | Y11 GCSE Business Controlled Assessment Y11 Science ISA BTEC PE Unit 2 & 5 Assignment 2 | Y10 Science ISA Y11 GCSE PE (seen paper) Y11 GCSE Psychology – External exam | Y11 GCSE English coursework deadline BTEC Business and Health & Social Care 4th and 5 th Unit complete |
| MOCK EXAMS | Controlled Writing French & Spanish (date tbc) | | Controlled Writing French & Spanish (date tbc) Y11 GCSE Performing Arts Unit 2 Exam |
| March 2011 | April 2011 | May 2011 | June 2011 |
| Y10 Science Module Test Y11 English Literature mock exam BTEC Sport Unit 6 & 14 Assignment 1 | | FINAL French & Spanish Controlled Speaking (tbc) BTEC Business and Health & Social Care 6 th Unit complete BTEC Sport Unit 6 & 14 Assignment 2 | EXAMS |

Drama is on continual assessment throughout Year 11 during every lesson. This amounts to 60% of a student's final grade.

Music – 50% of a student's final grade can be achieved from Year 10 onwards.

REVISION RESOURCES

MATHS

Revision Guide for GCSE Mathematics - OCR
(at Foundation or Higher level).
Available through Maths teachers in the Autumn term/Spring term of Year 11.
BBC Bitesize Revision.
MyMaths – User name: felpham Password: triangle
Moodle clips: GCSE Maths
Past papers will be issued in Spring and Summer terms

SCIENCE

Y10 Core Science – Revision Guide
Y11 Applied Science Revision Guide
BBC Bitesize Revision
Y11 Additional Science Revision Guide
Triple Science Biology, Physics and Chemistry Guide
All available from the Science department

ENGLISH

Please see GCSE English revision handbook, available on Moodle
CGP Revision Guide for GCSE English
Available from bookshops
BBC Bitesize Revision
Reminders issued by staff
AGA 'A' revision guides available throughout the college

Some Useful Websites:

Online dictionary

The Oxford English Dictionary: www.oed.com

Study Support Sites

Exam board website: www.aqa.org.uk

www.bbc.co.uk

www.learn.co.uk

Large American reference site: www.studyweb.com

Essential guide to all things Language, Andrew Moore's site:

www.universalteacher.org.uk

Online grammar tutor: www.webnz.com

Common errors in English: www.wsu.edu

General site: www.usingenglish.com

Steve Campsall's website: www.englishbiz.co.uk

Study Guides with notes on set texts:

www.sparknotes.com

www.novelguide.com

www.bibliomania.com

Technical terms for analysis: www.shoga.wwa.com

Poetry Society homepage: www.poetrysoc.com

Shakespeare sites: www.field-of-themes.com

www.rdg.ac.uk/globe

www.shakespeare.org.uk

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Letts or Longmans GCSE Guides
Available from bookshops
Textbooks
Exercise book notes
Revision sheets provided by staff
Practice for the oral examination by arrangement with set teachers
Use all GCSE resources on Moodle

GEOGRAPHY

Task booklets, past paper questions, movie clips, media clips and powerpoint presentations are all available on the Moodle. DVDs.

HISTORY

Revision resources will be available on Moodle.
Revision resources on SAM Learning.
BBC Bitesize Revision

HUMANITIES

Revision activities will be available on Moodle.
A revision guide will be issued to all students.
Each student will be issued with a text book.

PSYCHOLOGY

Students will be issued with a revision guide.
Revision resources will be available on Moodle
Textbook: OCR GCSE – Psychology by Mark Billingham and David Groves

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Revision books available for Resistant Materials (Hodden).
Food Nutrition – Jenny Ridgewell
BBC Revision Guides
Letts Revision Guides (available from bookshops)

GCSE BUSINESS STUDIES

Y10 CGP Revision Guide
BBC Bitesize Revision
Edexcel Textbook
Exam papers and revision materials available on Moodle

BTEC BUSINESS AND HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

All unit assignments available on Moodle

PE

Please refer to FCC Moodle for course structure and further practice questions
www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/pe
www.teachpe.com/gcse
www.revisionworld.co.uk
www.perevision.co.uk
Lonsdale - GCSE PE revision book (black)

MUSIC

Revision Guide/Areas of Study
CGP (Co-ordination Group Publications)
BBC Bitesize
www.soundjunction.org.uk

Further revision resources can be found on the Moodle on the FCC website,
www.Felpham.org