

AQA English Language and AQA English Literature GCSE

English Language Paper 1:

1 hr 45 mins - 4 reading questions on a fictional text and a written task of a description or story

English Language Paper 2:

1hr 45 minutes - 4 reading questions on 2 non fiction texts and a non fiction written task where you give a viewpoint

Literature Paper 1:

1hr 45 minutes- *Romeo and Juliet* and *A Christmas Carol*

Literature Paper 2:

2 hr 15 minutes- *An Inspector Calls*, *Power and Conflict* poetry and unseen poetry

This is the CURRENT outline of the Literature exams. We are awaiting the results of the consultation on content reduction.

What did students do in Year 10?

- Studied Language Paper 1 and Language Paper 2 and sat mock exams on Language Paper 1 and paper 2.
- Studied a selection of unseen poetry and completed an assessment on it.
- Studied *A Christmas Carol* and completed assessment work on it.
- Studied *Romeo and Juliet*.
- Completed the Spoken Language component (the presentation you did in Year 10 lockdown)
- Studied many of the poems from the Power and Conflict anthology (well... you should have) - for homework and independent learning.
- You might even have done a little bit of work over the summer holidays to give yourself a head start. If you have, please let your teacher know and hand in what you have done so they can have a look.

What are students doing in Year 11?

Autumn 1

Covering the War poems in the Power and Conflict collection

Revising Romeo and Juliet

Revisiting Language Paper 1

Completing a mock in Lit (Romeo and Juliet) and Lang (Lang Paper 1)

Autumn 2

Covering the nature poems in the Power and Conflict collection

Revisiting Language Paper 2 reading questions and writing skills

Completing A Christmas Carol mock

Spring 1

Revisiting Language Paper 2

Finishing of the Power and Conflict poems

Completing an unseen poetry mock

Spring 2

Language paper 2 mock

Power and Conflict mock

Summer term

Revision for all exams

English: Expectations

- That pupils work hard to achieve (or exceed) their target grade, completing all homework and classwork on time.
- That they take responsibility for their progress and learning - engaging with texts, skills and tasks as well as acting on targets, challenge tasks and feedback given both by teacher assessment and purple pen peer assessment.
- That pupils prepare fully for mock exams.
- That pupils speak to their teacher if they have any concerns about their progress or understanding in order to reach a solution together.
- That pupils take advantage of opportunities outside of time tabled lessons to improve their skills and understanding.
- *That pupils who are isolating and are well enough to work follow the school procedures to make sure they do not fall behind.

English: Support

- Throughout Year 11, there will be opportunities for pupils to benefit from additional support.
- Revision sessions for an hour every Thursday after school on the E corridor. All the revision materials are in a pre-released booklet which also has extra materials to help revise for the October Literature mock.
- Google classroom - where resources, work in case of periods of isolation, homework reminders and tips are shared.
- English booklet for the English form groups which is available for students in maths and science forms to work through too.
- Homework revision booklets.
- Critical reader booklet for those students who are keen to complete extra reading around the GCSE Literature texts.

English: What should pupils be doing at home?

- Homework and challenge tasks.
- Revision and extra writing tasks for mock and real exams.
- Re reading the texts (A Christmas Carol; Romeo and Juliet; Power and Conflict Poetry).
- Reading about the texts- use the revision guides bought last year.
- Making use of the Google Classroom and engaging actively with the resources and recommended reading on there.
- Reading a range of non-fiction (articles, newspapers etc). Even just an article a day from a quality news website downloaded to their phone will make a difference.
- Using recommended internet sites to help revise: Mr Bruff, GCSE Pod, Seneca, Massolit.
- Practise writing short stories, articles, letters, speeches. descriptions
- Learning spellings / new vocabulary

AQA English Language and AQA English Literature GCSE October Mocks

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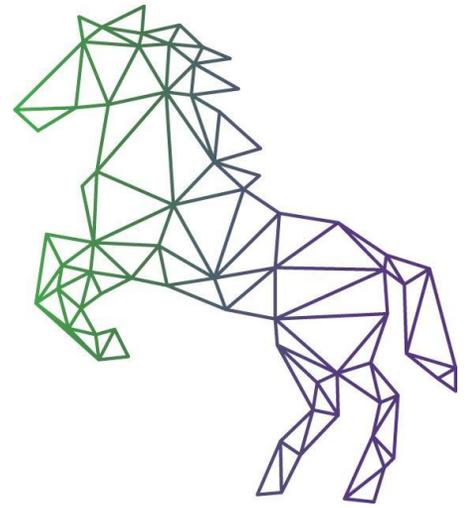
Literature Paper 1:

55 minutes- *Romeo and Juliet*

Before Christmas we will complete a mock on *A Christmas Carol*

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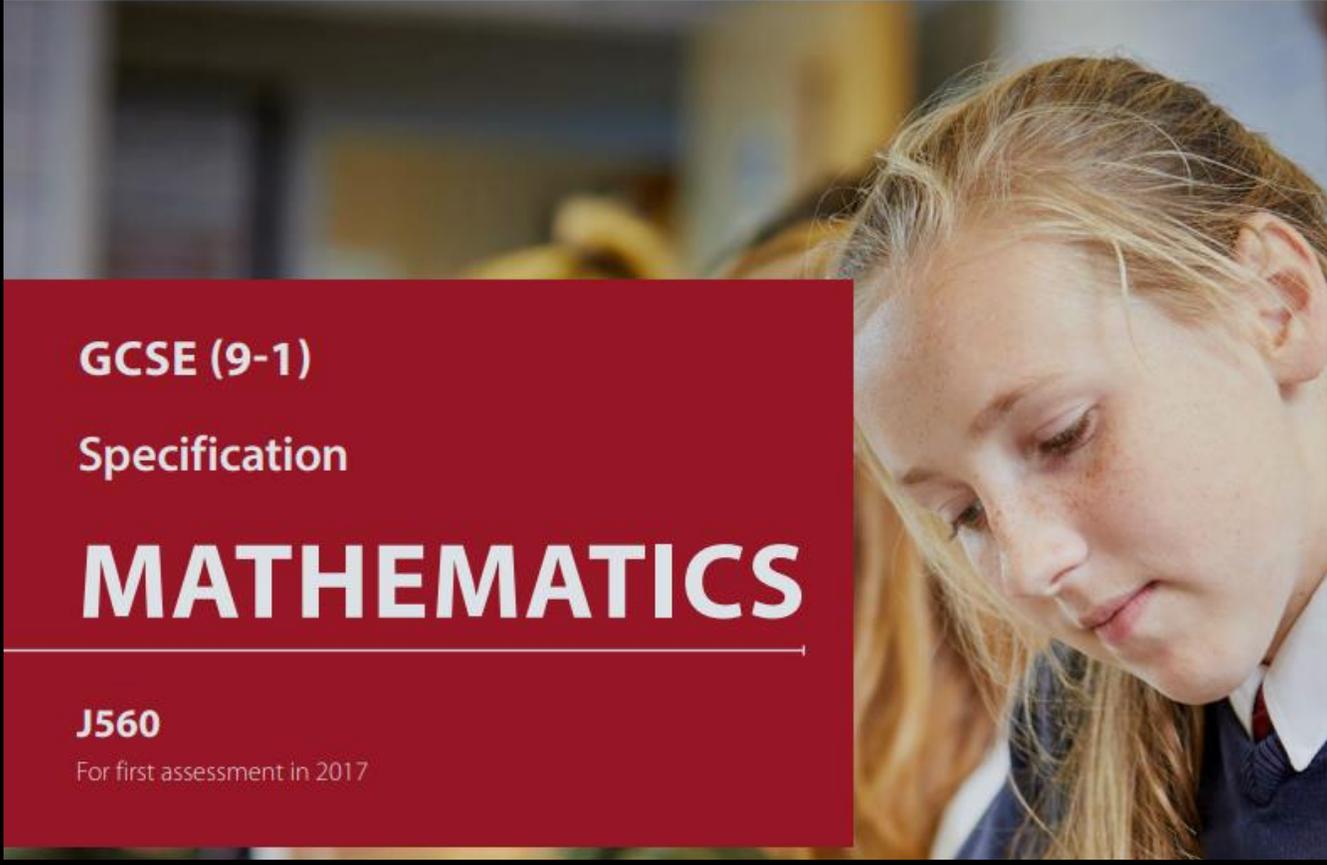
Year 11



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GCSE (9-1)
Specification
MATHEMATICS

J560
For first assessment in 2017

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Tuesday 5 November 2019 – Morning
GCSE (9–1) Mathematics
J560/01 Paper 1 (Foundation Tier)
Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes



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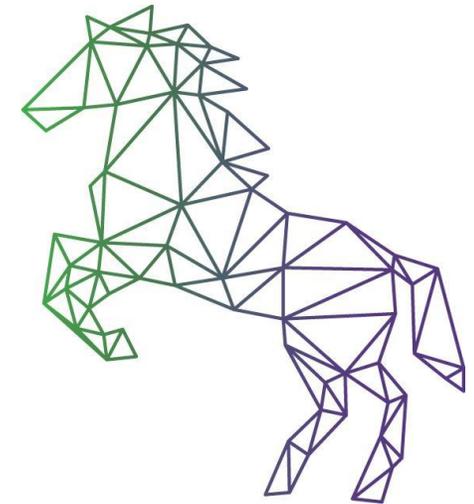
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Tuesday 5 November 2019 – Morning
GCSE (9–1) Mathematics
J560/04 Paper 4 (Higher Tier)
Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

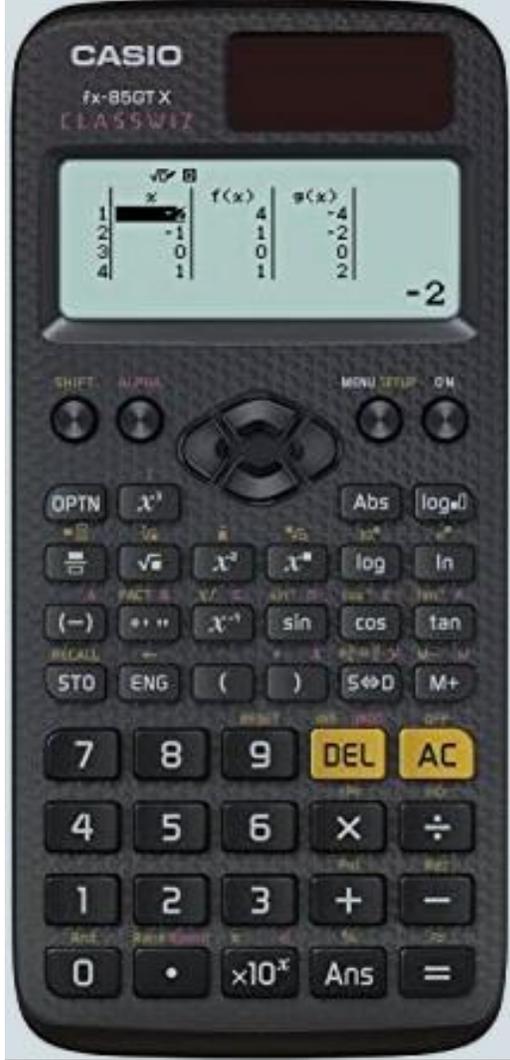


The Examination

Qualification Overview	Assessment Overview	
<p>Foundation tier, grades 5 to 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paper 1 (Foundation tier) J560/01 • Paper 2 (Foundation tier) J560/02 • Paper 3 (Foundation tier) J560/03	<p>Written paper 100 marks 1 hour 30 minutes Calculator permitted</p>	<p>33$\frac{1}{3}$% of total GCSE</p>
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Equipment



- All students should have a pair of compasses, a protractor and a scientific calculator
- Although not necessary, graphical calculators can be used and may offer a slight advantage to Higher Tier students **if** they know how to use them
- An opportunity to purchase graphical calculators will be available later in the school year. They are required to study A-Level Mathematics



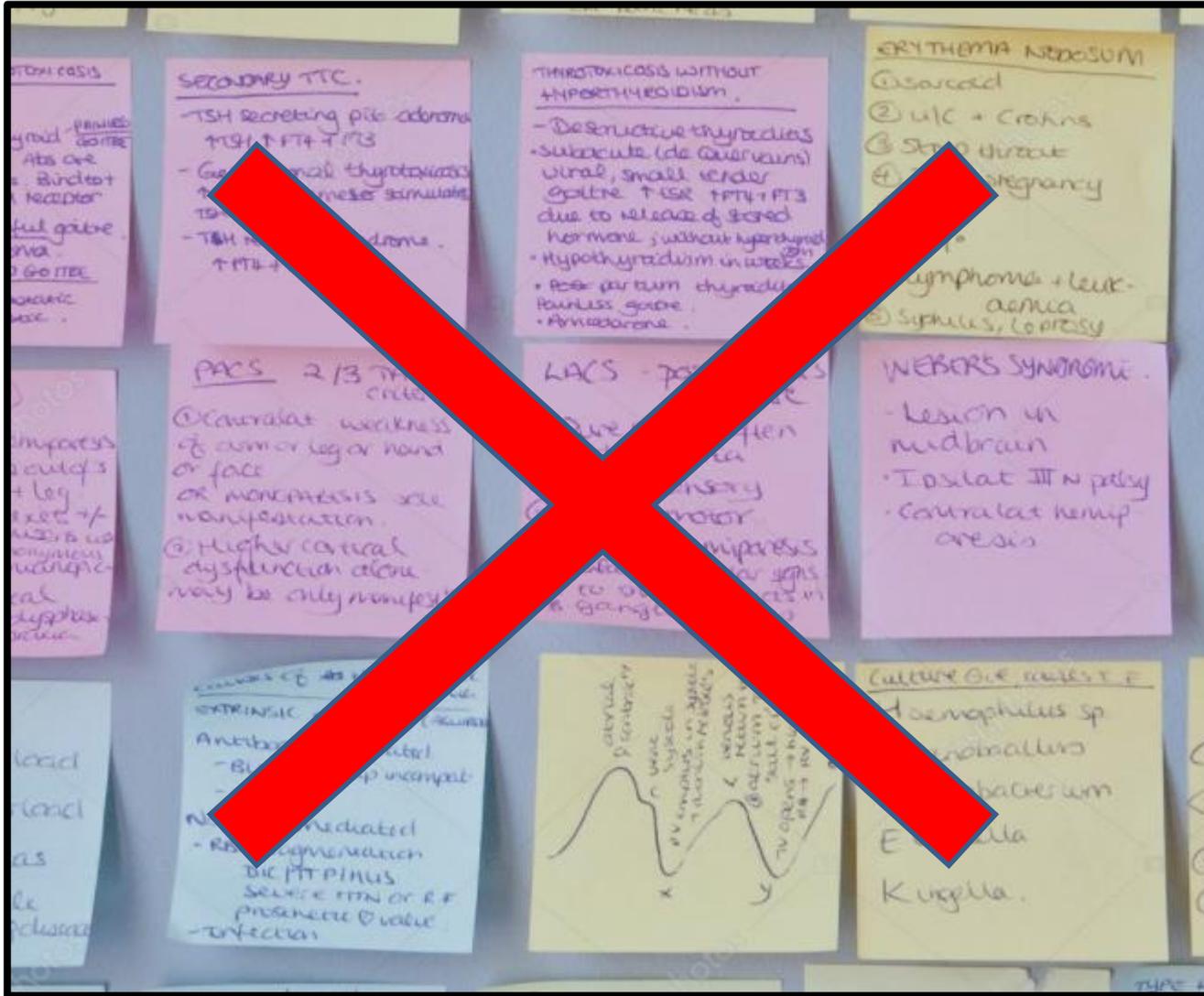
Preparing for the Year 11 Mock



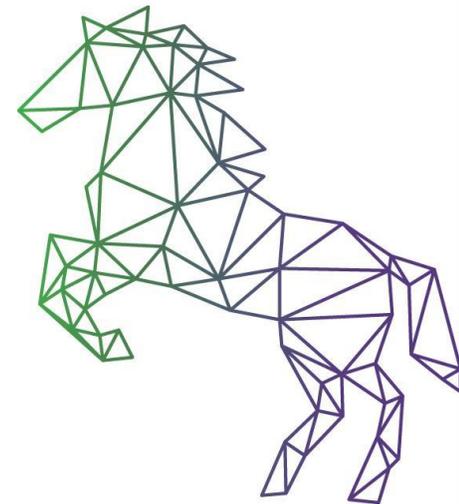
When revising mathematics every student should:

- Revise in short, regular intervals throughout the week
- Ask their teacher or any member of the maths department if they are unsure of something
- Mark their answers as they go along and track their improvement

How to Revise Effectively



- Students should avoid making notes and posters and instead focus on practising questions
- They should choose their revision topics carefully, prioritising topics they find most challenging first



Using the Year 10 Mock Effectively

Questions	Question Title	Score	Clip Number
1	Probability - listing outcomes	3 / 3	670
2	Translations	2 / 2	637
3a	Probability - add to 1	2 / 2	353
3b	Probability - OR rule	2 / 2	358
4	Reflections	1 / 1	639
5	Probability - tree diagram	4 / 4	361
6	Describe Transformations	0 / 3	650
7	Probability - Sample Space	4 / 4	670
8a	Draw CF Graph	6 / 6	437
8bc	CF Graph - Interpretation	0 / 4	438
9	Probability of Combined Events	6 / 6	359
10	Enlargements	2 / 2	643
11	Congruence - Problem Solving	3 / 3	680
12a	Draw Histogram	1 / 4	442
12b	Histogram - Interpretation	0 / 4	443
	Total	36 / 50	

These are the topics of the questions from the mock assessment.

These are the Hegarty Task numbers which students can use to improve in the topic.

Students should focus initially on the 'red' and 'amber' topics. Students should then retry the questions from the mock assessment to check if they have improved.

Useful Resources:



Corbettmaths



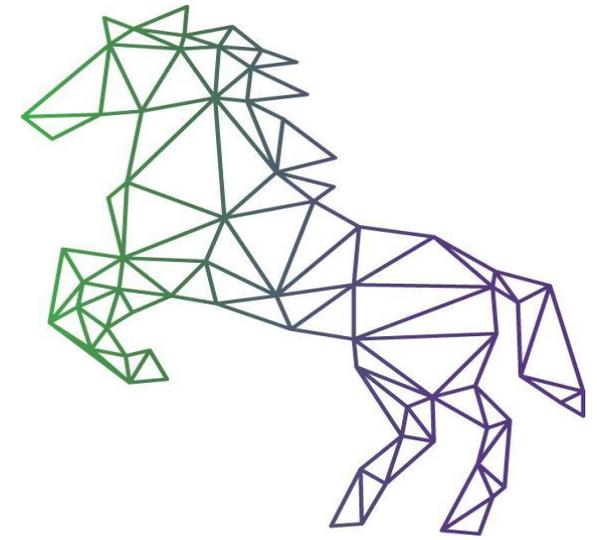
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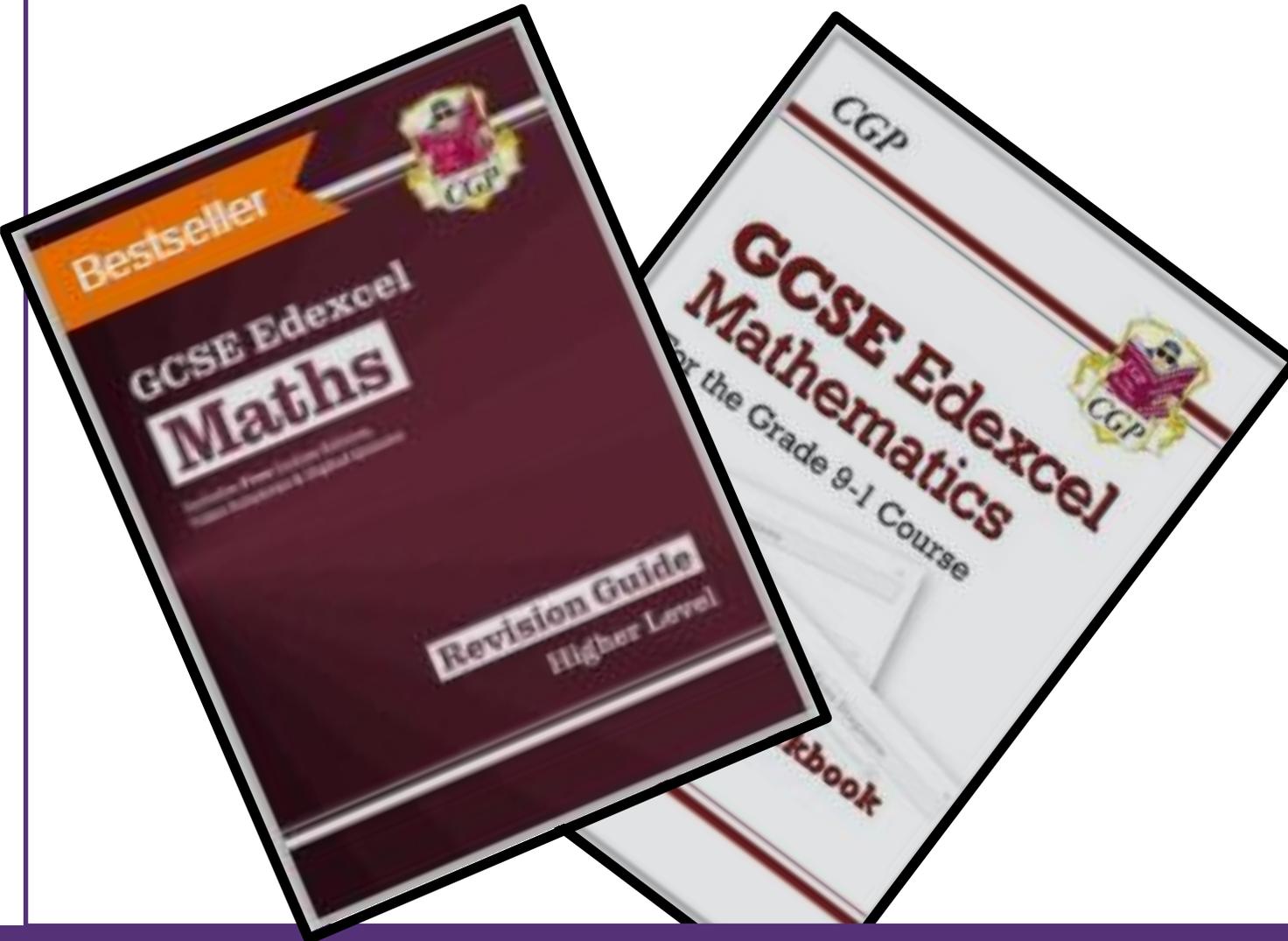
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Year 11 - CGP Maths Revision Guides



£2.85 per book

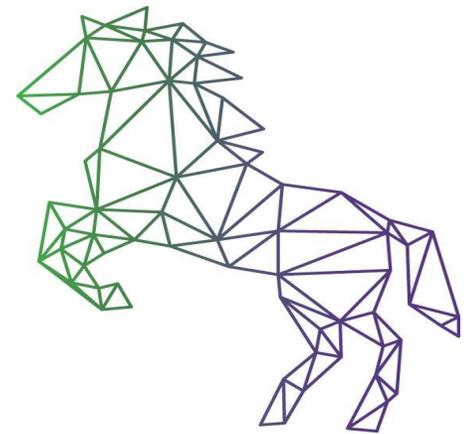
RRP: £5.95

- Parent Pay closes on 1st October
- Revision guide and workbook available to buy for Foundation and Higher tier
- Online resources also included

School Support



- Maths after-school Drop-in starting Tuesday 28th September, 2.50 pm to 3.50 pm
- Maths lunchtime Surgery in JBI on Tuesday Week 1



GCSE Mathematics

Thank you

Please speak to me if you have any
questions

