

# Shaftesbury School

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## Year 11 Parents Information Evening

*'Parental involvement in a child's education is the single most important factor at GCSE' **Ofsted***

# Year 11 key dates for parents

- **September-October** Information Advice and Guidance Sessions begin, this process continues throughout year 11.
- **12<sup>th</sup> November** Sixth Form Options Evenings at Shaftesbury School. Applications for sixth form open.
- **25<sup>th</sup> November – 6<sup>th</sup> December** Pre public exams
- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** Deadline for submission of sixth form options form (although applications submitted after this date will be considered ).
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January** Year 11 parents evening
- **January-March** Feedback on application for those applying to Shaftesbury Sixth Form and resolution of any issues arising due to option blocks or predicted grades.
- **March** Shaftesbury 6<sup>th</sup> form formal offers are issued. These are conditional offers which will be based on results in GCSEs and other Level 2 qualifications.
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May** – main GCSE exams start - but MFL, Art, Textiles, Graphics and others are often before this date.
- **12<sup>th</sup> June** Final GCSE exam
- **24<sup>th</sup> June** GCSE contingency Day will be used in the event of a local or national emergency
- **17<sup>th</sup> June** Prom
- **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August** – GCSE results day

# Recommended Revision Guides

- **English**
- AQA GCSE English Language 'POW!' ISBN 978-1-4718-32015-5
- CGP GCSE English Language and Literature 'Complete Revision and Practice' ISBN 978-1-78294-368-6
- **History**
- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany ISBN-10: 1292169737
- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Early Elizabethan England ISBN-10: 1292169710
- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Medicine in Britain Revision ISBN-10: 1292169729
- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History The American West Revision ISBN-10: 129216977X
- **Drama**
- AQA GCSE Drama Annie Fox ISBN-13: 978 1 911208 21 1
- **PE**
- Revision Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Physical Education Revision Guide ISBN- 978-1292135120
- **Maths**
- New GCSE Maths Edexcel Revision Guide: Foundation - for the Grade 9-1 Course 1782944001
- GCSE Maths Edexcel Revision Guide: Higher - for the Grade 9-1 Course (with Online Edition) Product code: MXHR46 •ISBN: 9781782944041"
- **Geography**
- New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Complete Revision & Practice (with Online Edition) (CGP GCSE Geography 9-1 Revision) ISBN-10: 9781782946137
- **Resistant Materials**
- AQA GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology, Authors: Michael Ross Publisher: PG Online ISBN-13: 9781910523100
- **Spanish**
- Edexcel Spanish 9-1 Revision guide ISBN 9781292132105
- **French**
- Revise Edexcel 9-1 French 9781292132082



# **Year 11 Parents Information Evening**

## **Careers Opportunities**

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# Your main options after Year 11 are:

## • Sixth Form

- Go to the school website to see what your Shaftesbury school offers, and the grades you need
- Have a look at other local schools
- Have a back up plan

## • College

- Colleges offer a huge range of vocational courses (related to a career area) at all levels, depending on your GCSE grades, as well as A Levels
- Go to open days; do taster or shadow days
- Have a back up plan

## • Apprenticeship

- An Apprenticeship is a job with training where you work and get the qualifications needed for the job by going to college or a training provider, usually one day a week.
- You'll be assessed in the work place and will do some written work. You may have to pass an aptitude test and some employers will ask for particular GCSE grades.
- Many employers will keep you on once your training is finished. The current National Minimum Wage for Apprenticeships is £3.90 but many apprentices earn more than this.
- You should start applying for Apprenticeships around November of Year 11.

## • Employment and Training

Work for an employer but gain some kind of training alongside it.

## 1-1 Careers Advice: Your Future Starts Here!

Get impartial Information, Advice and Guidance from your Ansbury Careers Adviser

# Shaftesbury School

Your Careers Adviser is:

**JESS ALLEN**

### Live Chat

Login between:


- 12-2pm and 4-5pm

Mondays to Thursdays

- 12-2pm

Fridays

Look for the *Live Chat for Schools* link on the top right of the Ansbury Guidance website.

 [Live Chat for Schools](#)

### Talk about...

Careers | Job Hunting

Education | Higher Education

Training | Volunteering | And More!

Or log in at:

[www.ansbury.co.uk/Login](http://www.ansbury.co.uk/Login)

**Username: vet99**

**Password: vet99**

# RESEARCHING TIMELINE FOR THIS YEAR....



- **This term: start looking seriously at your options:**
  - 6<sup>th</sup> forms have their open evenings. Shaftesbury is on Tuesday 12th November.
  - Colleges have their open evenings.
  - Apply – closing date for here is the end of term. Colleges variable, but most people apply around Christmas and next term.
  - Can apply to as many places as you like to keep your options open.
  - Some larger firms recruit apprentices – look out for these.
  - Register on the National Apprenticeship Website if you are thinking of apprenticeships: [www.getingofar.gov.uk](http://www.getingofar.gov.uk) or [www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship).



# TIMELINE (2).....



- **From Christmas on** – 6<sup>th</sup> form and college interviews will start to happen.
- Once you have had a 6<sup>th</sup> form or college interview, apply for college and transport bursaries if you are eligible.
- **From February/March**, really start looking for an apprenticeship if you are interested in this option. Put together a CV and letter to send out to employers. Use the National Apprenticeship website or keep an eye out in the local press and on Facebook. Will need good English and Maths grades.
- Carry on working hard on your GCSEs to get to where you want to be!



# TIMELINE (3)



- **May/June** – take GCSEs! By now, you will have offers from 6<sup>th</sup> form/college. If you are interested in an apprenticeship, you'll need to keep on looking.
- Thursday 21 August – **RESULTS DAY!** You'll then need to confirm your results with the college/6<sup>th</sup> form.
- **September 2019** – start on your chosen route at 6<sup>th</sup> form, college or apprenticeship.



“  
*the best WAY*  
TO **PREDICT** THE FUTURE  
IS *to* **CREATE** *it.*  
”

— **ABRAHAM LINCOLN**

# GCSE Science - AQA

No coursework element



Separate/Triple  
3 GCSE's  
9-1

Combined  
2 GCSE's  
9-9 - 1-1

Biology – 8  
Chemistry – 6  
Physics - 7

Combined  
Science 5-6

6 exams

6 exams

Total marks =200 per subject  
2 papers x 100 marks

Total marks =420  
6 papers x 70 marks

Time =1hr 45 min per paper

Time =1hr 15 min per paper

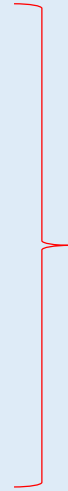
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## Dates of exams:

| Subject   | Paper 1                 | Paper 2                       |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Biology   | 12 <sup>th</sup> May PM | <u>1<sup>st</sup> June PM</u> |
| Chemistry | 14 <sup>th</sup> May AM | 10 <sup>th</sup> June PM      |
| Physics   | 20 <sup>th</sup> May PM | 12 <sup>th</sup> June AM      |

Half term = 25<sup>th</sup> May -29<sup>th</sup> May



Gojimo allows you to:

- Download quizzes for offline use
- Track your progress, strengths and weaknesses
- Check off each topic as you learn it



Whether you're studying GCSEs, TGAU, Nationals or Highers, we've broken down your favourite Bitesize subjects into **easy-to-manage, bite-sized chunks** – allowing you to revise as little or as much as you want, anytime.



Covering 20+ subjects across the curriculum, all carefully mapped to the main exam specifications. We even provide ready-made revision playlists for upcoming exams, all available at the touch of a button.



# Websites



**Specification**  
**Past papers and mark schemes**  
**Examiner reports**

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



<https://www.senecalearning.com/>

**Sign up using school email address**  
**Quizzes and exam technique help**



**Quizzes**  
**Condensed content**  
**Short videos**



## PHYSICS & MATHS TUTOR

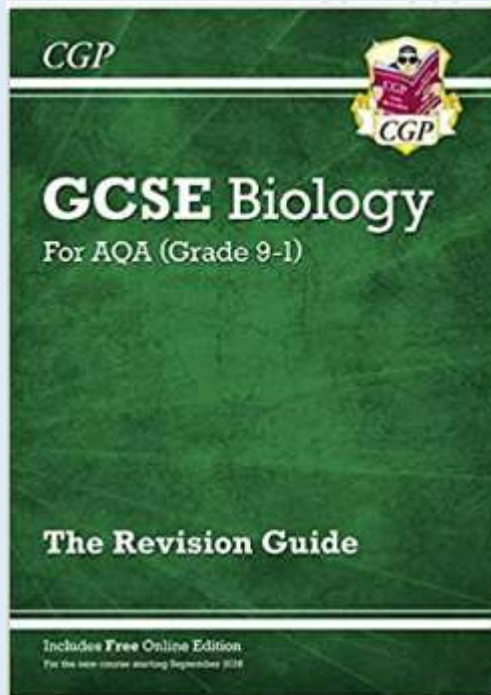
<https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/past-papers/gcse-chemistry/>

**Past papers and mark schemes –Current and old spec**

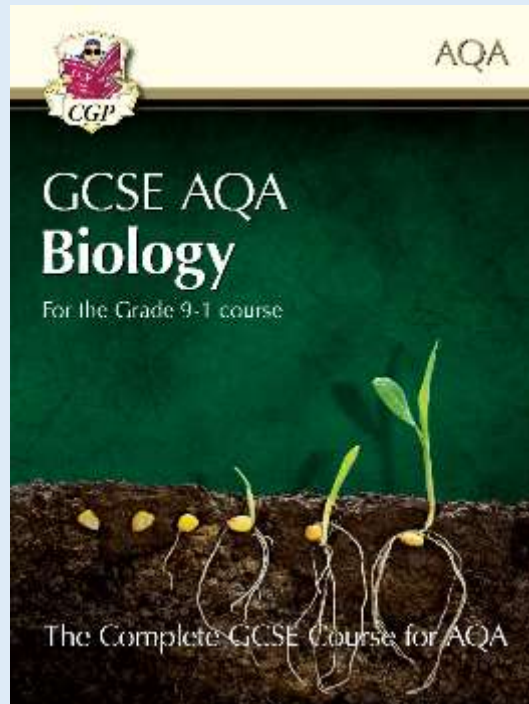
# Books- AQA

CGP recommended

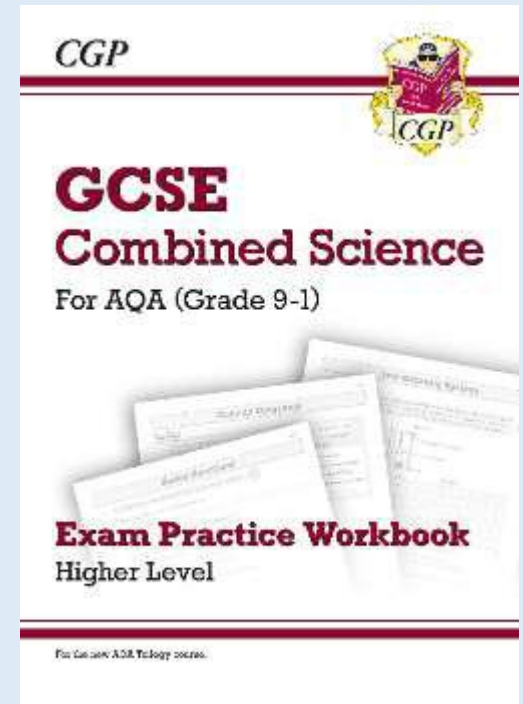
Revision guides



Student textbooks



Student workbooks





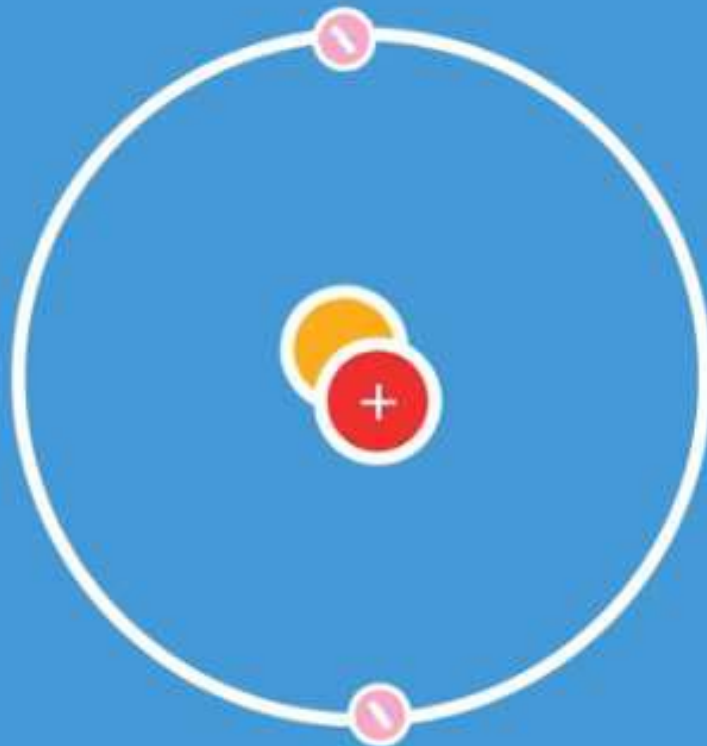


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# GCSE BIOLOGY

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Foundation Tier Paper 1F

Tuesday 15 May 2018 Afternoon Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

### Materials

For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- a scientific calculator.

### Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

### Information

- There are 100 marks available on this paper.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

| For Examiner's Use |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Question           | Mark |
| 1                  |      |
| 2                  |      |
| 3                  |      |
| 4                  |      |
| 5                  |      |
| 6                  |      |
| 7                  |      |
| 8                  |      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       |      |

Past papers are the best form of revision and studying the mark schemes in detail!



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**PREPARING FOR THE  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
AND ENGLISH  
LITERATURE GCSE**

**A GUIDE FOR PARENTS**

# HOW MANY EXAMS?

- There are two exams for the English Language GCSE
- There are two Exams for the English Literature Exam
- There is **no** coursework element for either.
- The English Language Exams are based on unseen extracts
- The English Literature Exams are all closed book

# **AQA GCSE LANGUAGE PAPER 1:** **EXPLORATIONS IN READING AND** **WRITING**



## **Section A: Reading Fiction**

- **One fiction extract** (usually modern)
  1. **4 key pieces of information** (4 marks)
  2. **Language analysis** – PETAL (analysis is the most important skill) **(8 marks)**
  3. **Structure analysis**- PETAL (analysis is the most important skill) **(8marks)**
  4. **Evaluation** of effect of **methods** on the reader – PEATAL (evaluation is most important skill) **(20 marks)**

## **Section B: Writing Fiction**

*A picture is given for a visual stimulus.*

Choice of two questions – pick one:

Could be two of one type:

- **Description** – describe the photo in depth using techniques
- **Narrative** – create a story based on the picture using techniques

Use:

- Emotive/ambitious vocabulary
- Varied punctuation & sentence structures
- Linked paragraphs
- Language & structure techniques
- Plan for a coherent structure
- Correct SPAG

**(40 marks 24 for content 16 for accuracy)**

# **AQA GCSE LANGUAGE PAPER: WRITERS' VIEWPOINTS AND PERSPECTIVES**



## **Section A: Reading Non-Fiction**

**Two Non fiction extracts** (one modern one Pre 1914)

- 1. True or False statements** (on the modern text) **(4 marks)**
- 2. Summarising the two texts** (inference is the most important skill) **(8 marks)**
- 3. Language analysis of the pre-1914 text** PETAL (analysis is the most important skill) **(12 marks)**
- 4. Comparison of the two extracts** – PETAL (analysis) is the most important skill) **(20 marks)**

## **Section B: Writing Non Fiction**

*One question only*

Could be asked to write a response in the form of:

- Article
- Speech
- Formal letter

Use:

- Emotive/ambitious vocabulary
  - Varied punctuation & sentence structures
  - Linked paragraphs
  - Language & structure techniques
  - Plan for a coherent structure
  - Correct SPAG
  - **Must: match purpose audience and form**
- (40 marks) (24 for content and 16 for technical accuracy)**

# AQA ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 1: SHAKESPEARE AND THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY NOVEL

- **Questions**
- **Section A**  
**Shakespeare:** students will answer one question on their play of choice. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the play and then to write about the play as a whole.
- (34 marks)
- **Section B The 19th-century novel:** students will answer one question on their novel of choice. They will be required to write in detail about an extract from the novel and then to write about the novel as a whole.
- (30 Marks)
- **CLOSED BOOK EXAM**
- **1 HOUR and 45 MINUTES**



# AQA ENGLISH LITERATURE PAPER 2: MODERN TEXTS AND POETRY

- **Section A Modern texts:** students will answer one essay question from a choice of two on their studied modern prose or drama text. (34 Marks)
- **Section B Poetry:** students will answer one comparative question on one named poem printed on the paper and one other poem from their chosen anthology cluster.  
(30 Marks)
- **Section C Unseen poetry:** Students will answer one question on one unseen poem and one question comparing this poem with a second unseen poem.  
(24 marks and 8 marks)
- A CLOSED BOOK EXAM
- 2 HOURS and 15 MINUTES LONG

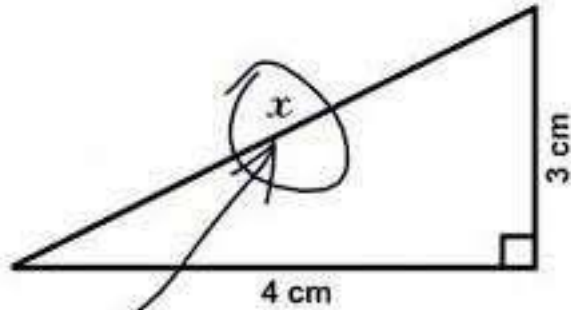
# HELP AND SUPPORT IN REVISING ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

- Your child's class teacher will always offer support, help and advice
- English Revision sessions will be on Mondays 3.00-400pm
- Revision guides are in the Library to borrow on short term loans
- Other in school or after school interventions which your child may have been selected for. Please support them in their attendance.

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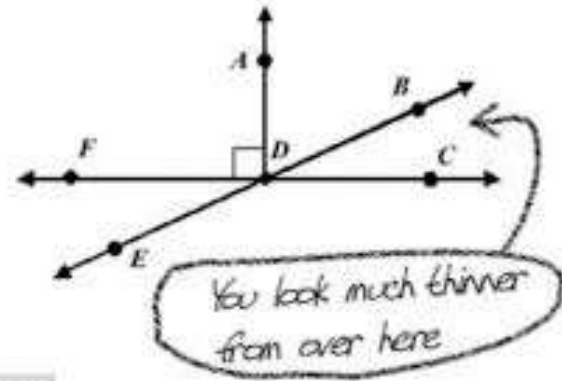
- Websites which offer further help and support:
- <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700>
- <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702>
- <https://mrbruff.com/> (Also on YouTube to watch)
- [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=studytube+english](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=studytube+english)
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zr9d7ty>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zckw2hv>
- <https://www.gcsepod.com/>

3. Find  $x$ .



Here it is

3. Name an angle complimentary to  $\angle BDC$ :



# Revision in Mathematics

Expand  $2(x + y)$

$$\begin{array}{c} 2(x+y) \\ 2(x+y) \\ 2(x+y) \\ 2(x+y) \end{array}$$

What is a six-sided polygon known as?

a stop sign



To change centimeters to meters you ?.

take out centi

2. Write a fraction that is equivalent



## Examination papers:

Paper 1 – non- calculator – 1 hour 30 mins

Paper 2 – calculator – 1 hour 30 mins

Paper 3 – calculator – 1 hour 30 mins

Each paper has 80 marks and content will be assessed across all three papers.

**Foundation: Grades 1 - 5**

**Higher: Grades 4 - 9**

**Paper 1 (non calculator) – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**Paper 2 (calculator) – 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**Paper 3 (calculator) – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**How to revise Maths?**

# Do some Maths!

## USEFUL WEBSITES

<https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html> - videos and practice questions, grouped by grade

<https://online.justmaths.co.uk/> - Just Maths (Crossover)

Login: SSStudent

Password: SS

<https://corbettmaths.com/> - Corbett Maths website - Contains demonstration videos, worksheets and practise papers

<http://mrbartonmaths.com/students/legacy-gcse/gcse-maths-takeaway.html> - 'Mr Barton Maths' GCSE Maths Takeaway

<http://justmaths.co.uk/2016/01/03/9-1-exam-questions-by-topic-both-tiers/> - all the questions, collated by topic that appear on sample and specimen papers for the 9-1 GCSE (including answers)



# Small things that do make a big difference...

Encouraging students to be actively 'doing' Maths, not just reading a revision guide

If they say they have no home study there is always something they can be doing

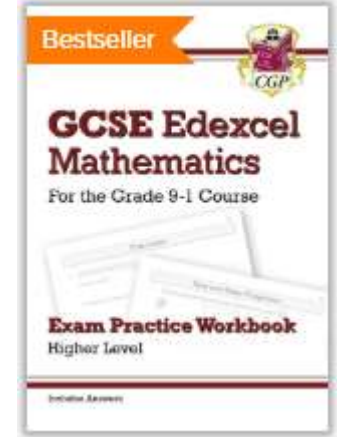
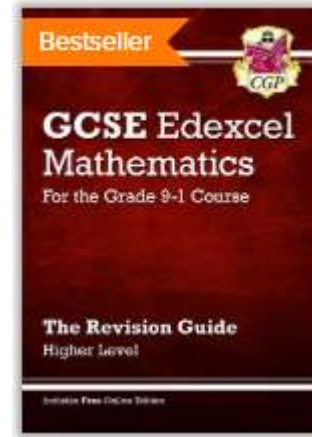
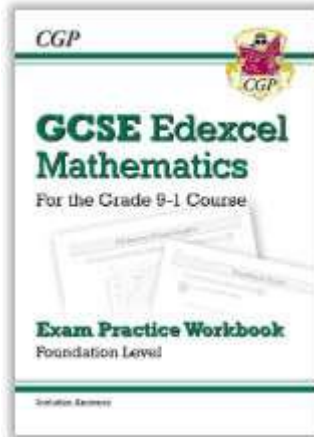
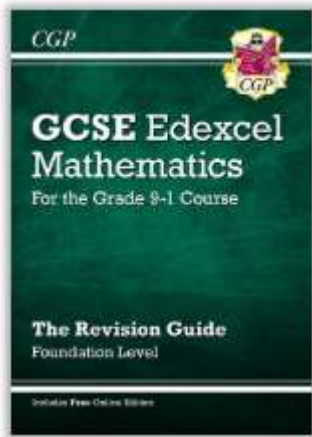
Help students to get organised with equipment - not just exams but also for the next day. Books, equipment etc. in bags ready

Home study does matter and devoting time to this is important

Calculators!

**You must have:** Ruler graduated in centimetres and millimetres, protractor, pair of compasses, pen, HB pencil, eraser.  
Tracing paper may be used.

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Available on ParentPay in the next few days  
(deadline likely to be Friday 04/10)

Casio fx – 83GTx

Or Casio fx-991 classwiz (A Level)

# Maths afterschool revision sessions

Ahead of the PPEs, Maths revision sessions will take place

**Wednesday, 3.00pm –  
4.00pm, in E block  
classrooms.**

Wednesday 06/11

Wednesday 13/11

Wednesday 20/11

Wednesday 27/11

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## How to get the best from your child

please see information at

[www.educationalhipsters.com](http://www.educationalhipsters.com)

Documents can also be accessed on the links below

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12\\_4KKQfsYp8DqluAZ2OUH48TM3\\_9QAJ7zTfIAHFBs6Y/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12_4KKQfsYp8DqluAZ2OUH48TM3_9QAJ7zTfIAHFBs6Y/edit?usp=sharing)

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10hYCDwXiz3AORuQWsJbQD9M2DB6Qt8BhmtJCXPgVOJA/edit?usp=sharing>

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# **Year 11 Parents Information Evening**

## **Shaftesbury Sixth Form**



**A GREAT  
PROGRESSION  
ROUTE FOR ALL  
YEAR 11 STUDENTS**

**SHAFTESBURY**

**SIXTH FORM**



**FLEXIBLE  
PROGRAMMES OF  
STUDY FOR ALL  
LEVEL OF LEARNERS**





**A DEDICATED  
PASTORAL APPROACH  
TO SUPPORTING  
STUDENTS**



**STUDENT VOICE,  
ENRICHMENT AND  
'ADDING VALUE' AT  
THE CORE OF OUR  
ACTIVITIES**





**SPECIALISED  
TRANSITION  
PROGRAMME TO  
DEVELOP STUDY  
SKILLS AND HABITS**





# YEAR 11 PROGRESSION TIMELINE

## YEAR 10



Students attend assemblies regarding Sixth Form and should have had a 1 to 1 with their tutor signifying their current intentions

## SEPT-OCT

Students will receive a 1 to 1 meeting with an experienced member of the Sixth Form Team to provide guidance and advice



## NOVEMBER



Sixth Form Open Evening, Tuesday 12th November 6-8pm. Chance to find out course details and chat to staff

## DECEMBER

Applications due in for Shaftesbury Sixth Form



## JANUARY - MARCH



Further 1 to 1 with Sixth Form staff, dialogue about application

## SUMMER

Conditional offers sent along with Induction Packs. Confirm place on results day.



SHAFTESBURY

SIXTH FORM



## OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2019  
6-8PM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR TEA AND COFFEE IN  
THE SIXTH FORM CAFE FROM 5:30PM

[WWW.SHAFTESBURY SCHOOL.CO.UK/SIXTH-FORM](http://WWW.SHAFTESBURY SCHOOL.CO.UK/SIXTH-FORM)

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**And finally...**

# PROM

We have a selection of dresses and accessories that are available for hire for Prom next year.

We will hold an open evening in December where students and parents will be able to come and view dresses and accessories and hire for a cost of £10 per dress and £5 per shoes.

There will be various fundraising events happening in school to raise money for prom, but if you or any organisation you maybe connected with, wish to sponsor a part of the evening, ie: photo booth, sweet stall, welcome drinks, please make contact with Ms Beach to discuss.

We would also welcome any donated items for students to hire, especially suits!