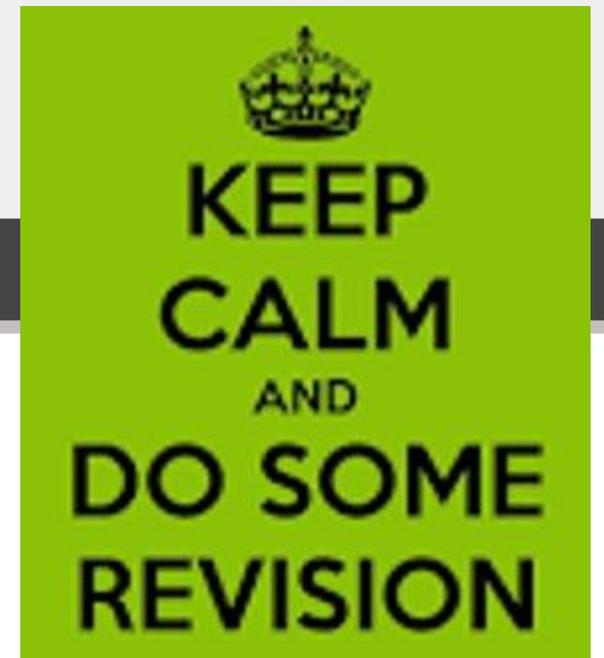


much more than just a school

# Year 11 GCSE Information Session

Preparing your children for success



# This evening



- Supporting your children to succeed: Mrs Capaldi
- The Year ahead: Mr Cavanagh/ Mr Bourton
- Exam arrangements: Mr Rose
- New York briefing: Ms Bannard

# Dream big and work hard



# It's the marks that matter

## Qualifications

1. English Language
2. English Literature
3. Maths
4. Combined Science (2 GCSEs)
5. RE
6. PE
7. Option 1
8. Option 2
9. Option 3
10. Statistics for some

9 GCSEs or equivalent



# It's the marks that matter

## Maths GCSE boundaries 2019

<b>Mathematics</b>														
<b>Overall grade boundaries</b>				<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>
1MA1	Mathematics (Foundation) Papers 1F, 2F & 3F	Subject	240						169	136	101	66	31	0
1MA1	Mathematics (Higher) Papers 1H, 2H & 3H	Subject	240	202	170	139	109	79	50	35				0

# AQA English Literature GCSE 2019, 2 papers



## marks

3 = 45-60

4 = 61-75

5 = 76-90

6 = 91-105

7 = 106-119

8 = 120-134

9 = 135-160

Once you get to grade 4  
61/160, there's only about 15  
marks between each grade!

Top of grade 3 to grade 5  
**16 marks!**

Top of grade 4 to grade 6  
**16 marks!**

Top of grade 4 to grade 7  
**31 marks!**

Top of grade 5 to grade 7  
**16 marks!**

# Mr Cavanagh/ Mr Bourton



- Attendance and uniform
- Period 6s
- Preparation
- How to Revise: Revision Guides (buy them tonight and maths calculators)
- GCSEpod, Seneca
- INSIGHT app

# How to Revise

## Prepare

- Make space
- Plan your time

## Practise

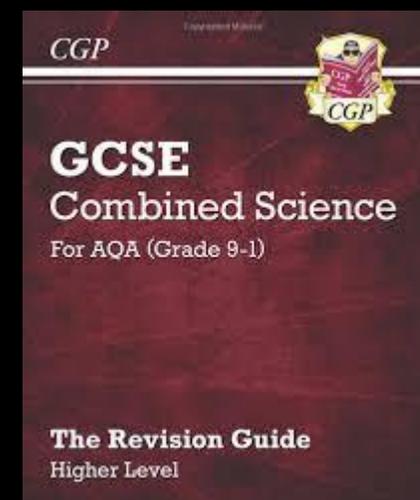
- Practise remembering
- Rehearse writing the responses

## Perform

- In all assessments, mocks and final exams



# How to Revise



# The Rhythm of the Year

## Internal Mock Exams

- Mocks 1 - November 2021. Mock Results: Tuesday
- Mocks 2 - 31 January- 10 February
- Mock 3 - April

## External Summer Exams

- The first formal exam is 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022, RE.
- The last exam is on the 24<sup>th</sup> June. Statistics
- Moderations for some subjects are TBA, but will take place throughout April, May and June. PE, Catering, Horticulture, Art, Photography, Music, Drama and Dance
- Please ensure to keep this period free from holidays, etc.

# Preparing for the Exams



# What if exams are cancelled?



Mock exams and other assessments  
will be used to submit Teacher  
assessed Grades (TAGS)

# What can you do to support?

- Attendance
- Working hard in lessons
- Period 6 attendance
- College places secured
- A space at home or school to revise
- Revision Guides and equipment
- Support with creating a timetable and quiet space
- Help remember: test them!

