Welcome to Year 11 Information Evening

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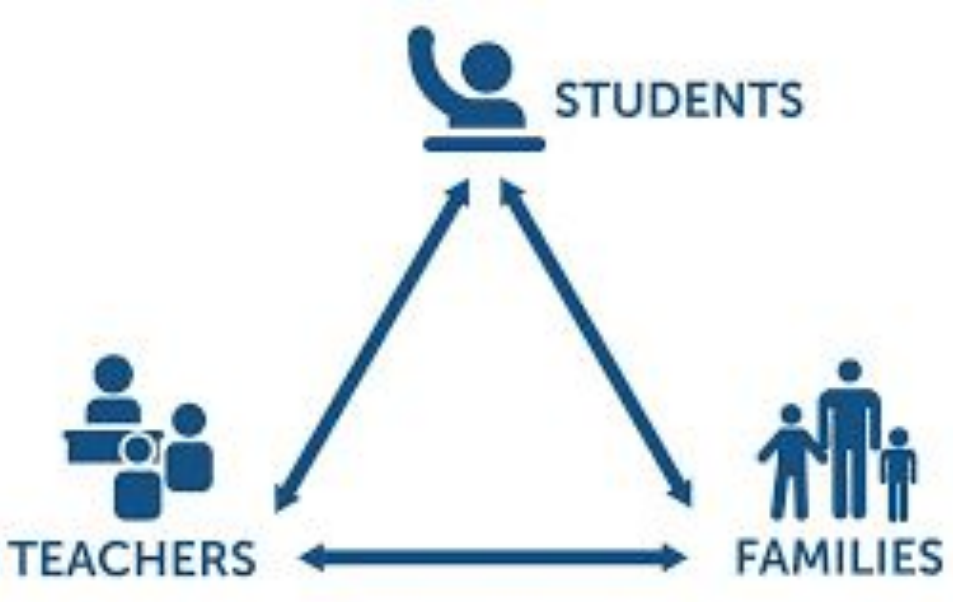
Mrs Lenon: Deputy Headteacher



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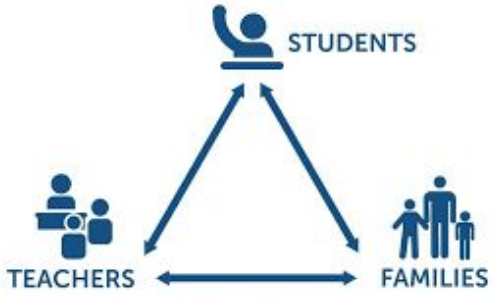
The Year 11 Team

Mrs Lenon	Deputy Headteacher-Curriculum and Assessment Y10/11 Exams and interventions
Ms Vincent	KS4 Lead
Y10 Mentor Team	Regular point of contact
Mrs Merchant	SENCo
Ms Phillips	Careers Lead and post 16 support

Thank you!

- Fantastic attendance at the Academic Mentoring Day in September
- Over 150 students regularly attending the Morning meetings (higher attendance than this time last year)
- Students attending additional interventions
- Strong engagement in the Science and Maths mentoring programmes



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So what does the year ahead look like?

Thursday 17th October	Y11 Reports will be emailed
Tuesday 5th November	Y11 PPE 1 start
Monday 9th December	Y11 Results Evening
Thursday 12th December	Y11 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 25th February- 7th March	Y11 PPE 2
Monday 31st March	Y11 Results Evening
Thursday 3rd April	Y11 Parents' Evening
GCSE Exams -provisional timetable has been released	Commence on 8th May 2025 and provisionally run until 18th June 2025.

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Year 11 PPE TIMETABLE: November 2024

A week	Mon 4/11	Tue 5/11	Wed 6/11	Thu 7/11	Fri 8/11
9.00am start	**INSET DAY**	**Religious Studies** 2hrs **Music Controlled Assignment** - 11W/Mu1 **(Periods 1 and 2)**	**English Language (Paper 1)** 1hr 45mins	**History** 2hrs **Geography** 1hr 30mins **9 clashes – to sit Geography at 13.30.**	**English Language (Paper 2)** 1hr 45mins
1.30 pm start	**INSET DAY**	**Maths (Paper 1)** 1hr 30mins	**Combined Science (Biology)** 1hr 15mins **Triple Science (Biology)** 1hr 30 mins	**PE (Paper 1)** 1hr 15mins **Geography Clashes from morning** 1hr 30 mins	**Combined Science (Chemistry)** 1hr 15mins **Triple Science (Chemistry)** 1hr 30 mins

B week	Mon 11/11	Tue 12/11	Wed 13/11	Thu 14/11	Fri 15/11
9.00am start	**English Literature (Paper 1)** 1hr 45mins **Music Controlled Assignment** - 11W/Mu1 **(Period 3)**	**Maths (Paper 2)** 1hr 30mins	**English Literature (Paper 2)** 2hrs 15mins	**French/German (Listening & Reading)** Foundation 1hr 20mins (35mins Listening, 45mins Reading) Higher 1hr 45mins (45mins Listening, 1hr Reading)	**Food Preparation & Nutrition** 1hr 45mins **Sociology** 1hr 45mins **4 clashes – to sit Sociology in the afternoon**
1.30 pm start 1.25pm start on Fri if possible	**French/German (Writing)** F – 1hr H– 1hr 15mins	**Engineering Design** 1hr **Engineering Manufacture** 1hr 30 mins **Music Controlled Assignment** - 11W/Mu1 **(Period 5)**	**Combined Science (Physics)** 1hr 15mins **Triple Science (Physics)** 1hr 30 mins	**Computer Science** 1hr **PE (Paper 2)** 1hr 15 mins	**Sociology Clashes from morning** 1hr 45min **Mop-ups?**

Equipment:

Scientific calculators

Maths sets

Black pens

Pencil

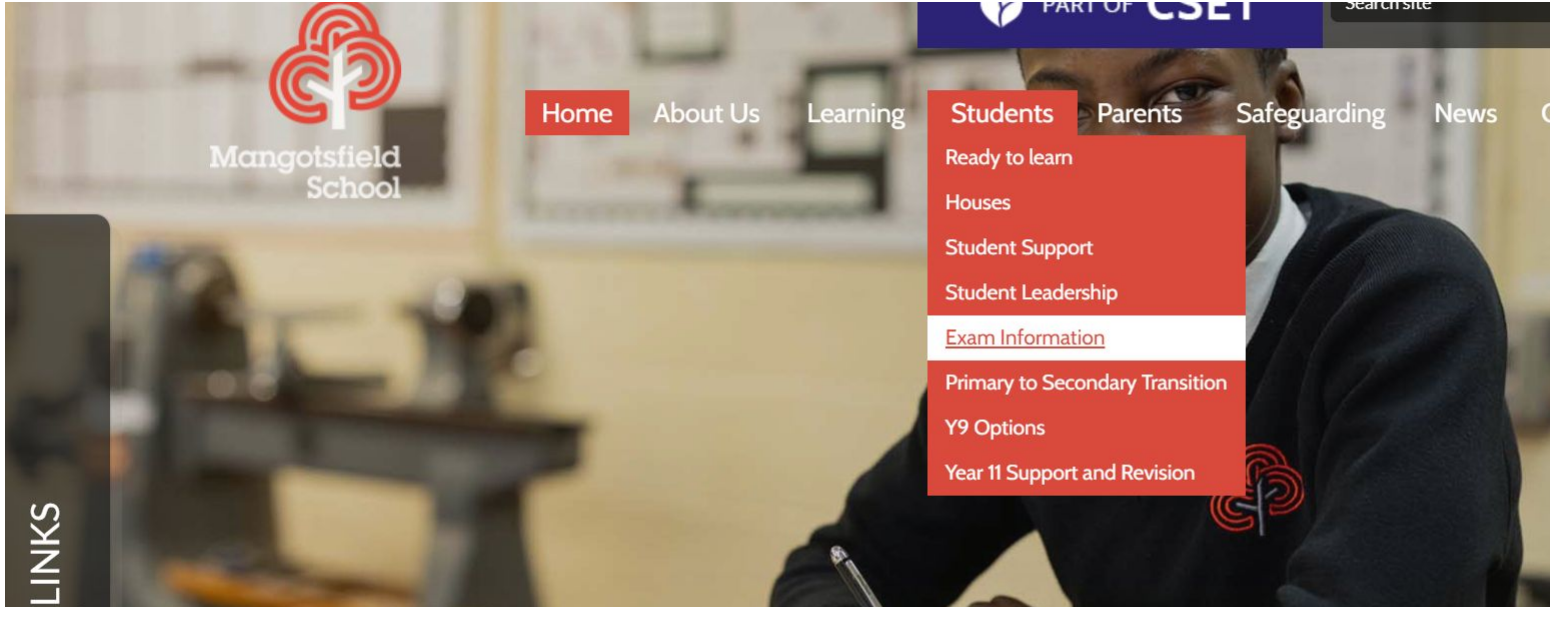
Ruler

Rubber

Sharpener

Where can I find information about the exams?

The Exams page on the school website has key information about the exams this year



Summer 2025 Exam Timetable

Exams start on Thursday 8th May and finish on Thursday 19th June 2025, with a contingency afternoon set for Wednesday 11th June and a contingency day set for Wed 25th June in case of substantial disruption at a local or national level. When planning holidays, please ensure you are available throughout this exam period including the contingency days!

The Summer 2025 exam timetable, specific to Mangotsfield School, can be found below, for your reference. (Please note that if students are sitting additional exams in their home languages, these will not appear on this timetable and will be confirmed to the individual students involved at a later time.)

Mangotsfield School Exam Timetable Summer 2025 V1

Year 11 Exam Support and Revision

Please visit our dedicated web page for a revision timetable, booklet and more.

Year 10 and 11 Subjects Overview

Details of all Year 10 and 11 subjects, qualification types, exam boards and QN codes can be found here:

Year 10 Qualifications Overview 2024-2026

Year 11 Qualifications Overview 2023-2025

Subject Guides

	Subject	Maths	Exam Board	Edexcel
Details of exams 3 x 1hr30 mins, 80 mark paper Paper 1 - non- calculator Paper 2 - calculator Paper 3 - calculator				
Suggested revision guides/equipment CGP Higher and Foundation revision guides and exam practice workbooks are available on SCOPAY for £3.25 each. CGP Target grade 7-9 workbook is also available. Every student should have a working scientific calculator and maths set (ruler, protractor, compasses). Calculators are available on SCOPAY for £9.85 and calculator and maths set combined for £11.49 (includes clear exam pencil case)				
Content and revision		**In theory, almost any topic could appear on any of the 3 papers. Some topics are more suited to calculator papers than others. Below are some useful topic lists and resources depending on the tier of entry. If any student is unsure of what tier they are doing they should ask their teacher.**		
SPARX Topic lists		Use the codes on the attached sheets to practice topics in the "Independent Learning" section on SPARX.		
MathsGenie - revision by topic and grade		www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.php		
CorbettMaths - videos and questions by topic		corbettmaths.com/contents/		
Hannah Kettle Online revision sessions - every Sunday (£10 per month)		www.chichestertuitionhub.co.uk/hannah-kettle-maths-sessions		
1st Class Maths revision videos and questions		www.1stclassmaths.com/edexcelrevision		

Science	Subject	AQA	Exam Board

Details of exams:

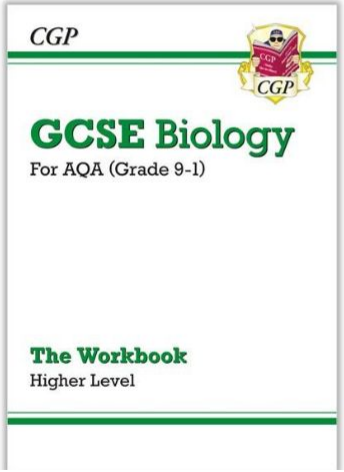
There are six exams: two biology, two chemistry and two physics. Each written exam is 1 hour and 15 minutes and contains 70 marks. Students can be entered for either the higher or foundation tier. The scores of the six exams will be totalled and students will receive two GCSEs for science.

Details of coursework/NEA if applicable:

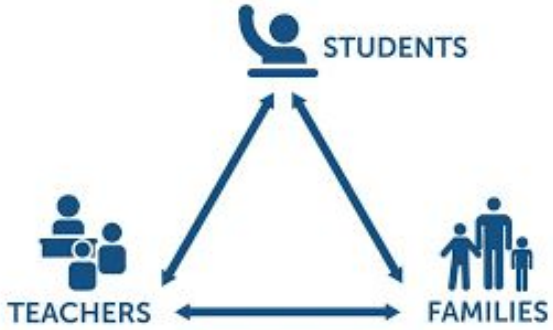
Not Applicable. There is no coursework/NEA for this subject.

Suggested revision guide and resources:

- CGP Revision Guide and CGP Workbook (both higher and foundation tiers are available)
  Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: AQA
- BBC Bitesize Combined Science Trilogy
- Morning Meetings for science are every Tuesday at 8am in the canteen.
- Exam questions set as homework
- Educake videos and quizzes set as homework.
- Knowledge organiser and retrieval books are used in Mentor Reading sessions Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays.



Exam board specification:	Key knowledge	Revision resources
Paper 1 Biology	Cell biology • animal cells • plant cells • specialised cells • mitosis • diffusion • osmosis • active transport	Revision guide pages: 11-25 BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2mttv4 Revision guide



How can you support your child to be successful in their GCSE subjects?

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Is my child on track in their subjects?

Attitude to Learning Descriptors		
Grade	**Descriptor**	**Years 7-11**
A	Ambitious	You are exceeding the school's expectations. Your behaviour is exemplary and you always do your very best in lessons.
E	Engaged	You are meeting all of the school's expectations. Your behaviour is good and you do your best in lessons.
P	Passive	You are not always meeting all of the school's expectations. Your behaviour may not be disrupting learning, but you are not working hard enough in class.
R	Reluctant	You are not meeting the school's expectations. Your behaviour in class is having a negative impact on your learning and sometimes on the learning of others. You are not working hard enough.

Coursework Attitude to Learning Descriptors	
G	Coursework is up to date and has been completed to the required standard
A	There are some concerns around the completion of coursework. The student may be behind in their coursework or units may not have been completed to the required standard.
R	There are serious concerns around the completion of coursework. The student is significantly behind and we are very concerned about the impact of this on their final grade.

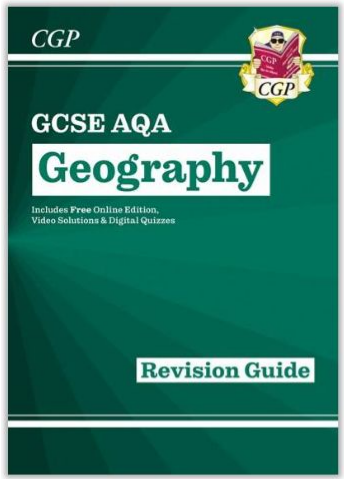
3. Excellence is a habit: Supporting your child to complete their homework

- Students are set homework each week in every subject.
- This will be set via their Google Classroom page.
- Homework will be focused on the revision of key content and also applying new knowledge to exam style questions.
- If homework is not completed on time then there will be sanctions
- There is no such thing as no homework! Students who completed their homework and tasks beyond that achieved their target grades

Sparx	P8
0%	-1.29
1%-10%	-0.79
10%-30%	-0.14
30%-60%	0.05
60-75%	0.03
76-90%	1.03
90% +	1.37

Purchasing revision guides.

- The Parent guide on the website details which revision guides are best to buy and this is required when purchasing from external suppliers such as Amazon or Waterstones
- Revision guides can be purchased from Scopay - purchasing through Scopay means you will receive the correct guide
- Once ordered, it is the student's responsibility to collect the revision guide from their teacher



6. Coursework - role of the student

For some subjects, coursework is a fundamental part of the course and is worth a significant percentage of the final grade (20% up to 100% in some subjects). Therefore, it is essential that students work hard to produce the best possible standard of work that they can. They can do this by:

- High attendance - making sure they are in every lesson so that they have enough time to complete the coursework to a high standard
- Look at example work of top grades and strive for similar or higher standard of work
- Make the most of each lesson and seek help if stuck
- Attend additional sessions after school if falling behind or if standard could be improved
- Before the deadline, ask the teacher if there is anything they can do to improve the work

6. Supporting your child with their coursework

Parents can play a pivotal role in supporting with coursework:

- Ensure high attendance so that your child does not miss lessons and therefore fall behind
- Show an interest - be aware of deadlines
- Keep communication open - ask for updates on your child's coursework progress
- Encourage your child to attend additional after school sessions if they fall behind

Subject	% weighting	Deadline:	Support available
French speaking	25%	N/A	If students fall behind or would like support in completing their answers, we offer sessions on a Wednesday after school from 3.15-3.50
German speaking	25%	N/A	If students fall behind or would like support in completing their answers, we offer sessions on a Wednesday after school from 3.15-3.50
Photography	60 % Coursework 40 % Exam unit	December Y11	Should students fall behind, want to complete homework in school, or refine and go above and beyond. We offer GCSE support on Tuesdays and Wednesday after school 3.15-4.30. Materials can be borrowed in agreement with the class teacher, to complete work outside of lesson..
Art	60% Coursework 40% Exam unit	December Y11	
Dance	40% (Practical piece and 3 written assessments)	Component 1 deadline is in November of Year 10 Component 2 deadline is in April of Year 10 Component 3 deadline is in April of Year 11	When there are gaps in assessments, students are expected to redo and resubmit any coursework that fell below their target grade. This time is also used to prepare for the external component 3.

On your information sheet there is key information about coursework deadlines.

Many of these are before Christmas.

Attending the after school/lunchtime interventions will help to improve their grade.

Students are given the opportunity to resubmit some coursework units.

How can you support your child with English?

English Literature GCSE

English Language GCSE

English Literature GCSE

Paper 1 (40%)

1 hour, 45 minutes

-1 question on Macbeth

-1 question on Jekyll and Hyde.

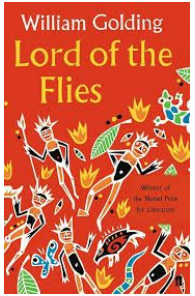
Paper 2 (60%)

2 hours, 15 minutes

-1 question on Lord of the Flies

-1 question comparing 2 poems from the Poetry Anthology (Power and Conflict)

-2 questions on 2 ‘unseen’ poems.



English Literature GCSE

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1 hour, 45 minutes

-1 question on Macbeth

-1 question on Jekyll and Hyde.

<u>What does revision look like?</u>

- Seneca - weekly hw
- Key quote learning - flash cards
- Knowledge Organisers - self-quizzing
- Weekly Past paper questions - English Year 11 Google Classroom
- Youtube videos on each text - Mr Bruff

English Literature GCSE

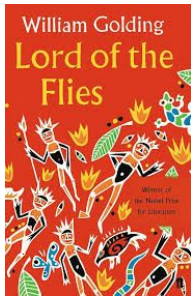
Paper 2 (60%)

2 hours, 15 minutes

-1 question on Lord of the Flies

-1 question comparing 2 poems from the Poetry Anthology (Power and Conflict)

-2 questions on 2 ‘unseen’ poems.



What does revision look like?

-Y**ear 11 Morning Meeting - Poetry**

-Seneca - weekly hw

-Key quote learning - flash cards

-Knowledge Organisers - self-quizzing

-Weekly Past paper questions - English Year 11 Google Classroom

-Youtube videos on each text - Mr Bruff

English Language GCSE

Paper 1 (50%): FICTION

1 hour, 45 minutes

Q1: Find 4 things about….

Q2: Analyse language in….

Q3: Analyse structure in…

Q4: Give your opinion on…

Q5: Write a description of…

Paper 2 (50%): NON-FICTION

1 hour, 45 minutes

Q1: Which statements are true

Q2: Compare 2 sources

Q3: Analyse language in…

Q4: Compare perspectives in 2 sources

Q5: Write a speech persuading others….

English Language GCSE

What does revision look like?

-Seneca assignments - weekly homework

-Past paper questions posted weekly on the English Google Classroom

-Youtube English Language videos - Mr Bruff (content and strategy)

-Reading opinion articles - The Guardian and The Daily Mail.

How can you support your child with Maths?

Year 11 Maths

- November PPE's - 2 full papers - 1 non calculator, 1 calculator
- Topic list has been posted on Google Classroom - students should use the SPARX codes provided to complete revision on any topics that they are unsure of.

Sparx Maths

Foundation Skills List

Number

Topic	Topic code	R	A	G
Ordering positive integers	U600			
Ordering decimals	U435			
Ordering negative numbers	U947			
Adding and subtracting positive integers	U417			
Multiplying and dividing positive integers	U127, U453			
Adding and subtracting negative numbers	U742			
Multiplying and dividing negative numbers	U548			
Adding and subtracting decimals	U478			
Multiplying and dividing with place value	U735			
Multiplying and dividing with decimals	U293, U868			
Order of operations	U976			
Prime numbers, prime factorisation	U236, U739			
Factors, multiples, HCF and LCM	U211, U751, U529			
Powers and roots	U851			
Using standard form	U330, U534			
Calculating with standard form	U264, U290, U161			
Equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions	U704, U646			
Mixed numbers and improper fractions	U692			
Ordering fractions	U746			
Addition and subtraction of fractions	U736, U793			
Multiplication and division of fractions	U475, U544			
Converting and ordering fractions, decimals and percentages	U888, U594			
Fractions of amounts	U881, U916			
Percentages of amounts	U554, U349			
Percentage change	U773, U671			
Reverse percentages	U286, U278			
Simple interest	U533			
Rounding	U480, U298			
Rounding to significant figures	U731, U965			
Estimating answers	U225			
Value for money	M681			

Sparx Maths

Foundation Skills List

Algebra

Topic	Topic code	R	A	G
Algebraic expressions	U613			
Collecting like terms	U105			
Substitution	U201, U585, U144			
Expanding brackets	U179, U768			
Factorising expressions	U365			
Index laws	U235, U694, U662, U103			
Changing the subject	U556			
Coordinates	U789, U889			
Midpoints	U933			
Plotting straight line graphs	U741			
Equations of straight line graphs	U315, U669			
Parallel lines	U377			
Distance-time graphs	U403, U914, U462, U966			
Quadratic graphs	U989, U667			
Linear equations	U755, U325, U870, U505, U599			
Quadratic expressions and equations	U178, U228			
Linear sequences	U213, U530, U498, U978			
Other sequences	U958, U680			

Ratio and proportion

Topic	Topic code	R	A	G
Simplifying ratios	U687			
Sharing amounts in a ratio	U753, U577			
Converting between ratios, fractions and percentages	U176			
Direct proportion	U721, U640			
Inverse proportion	U357, U364			
Proportion graphs	U238			
Units of measure: Length, Mass and Capacity	U102, U388			
Units of measure: Time	U902			
Units of measure: Area	U248			
Currency conversion	U610			
Conversion graphs	U652, U638, U862			
Compound units: Speed	U151			

Year 11 Maths

Homework

This year, homework for year 11 involves a half length past paper which is due each Friday.

Students are expected to answer as much as they can, then use the video solutions provided to self mark and help fill in any gaps whilst making notes.

The students have produced some excellent work on this so far!

Year 11 Maths

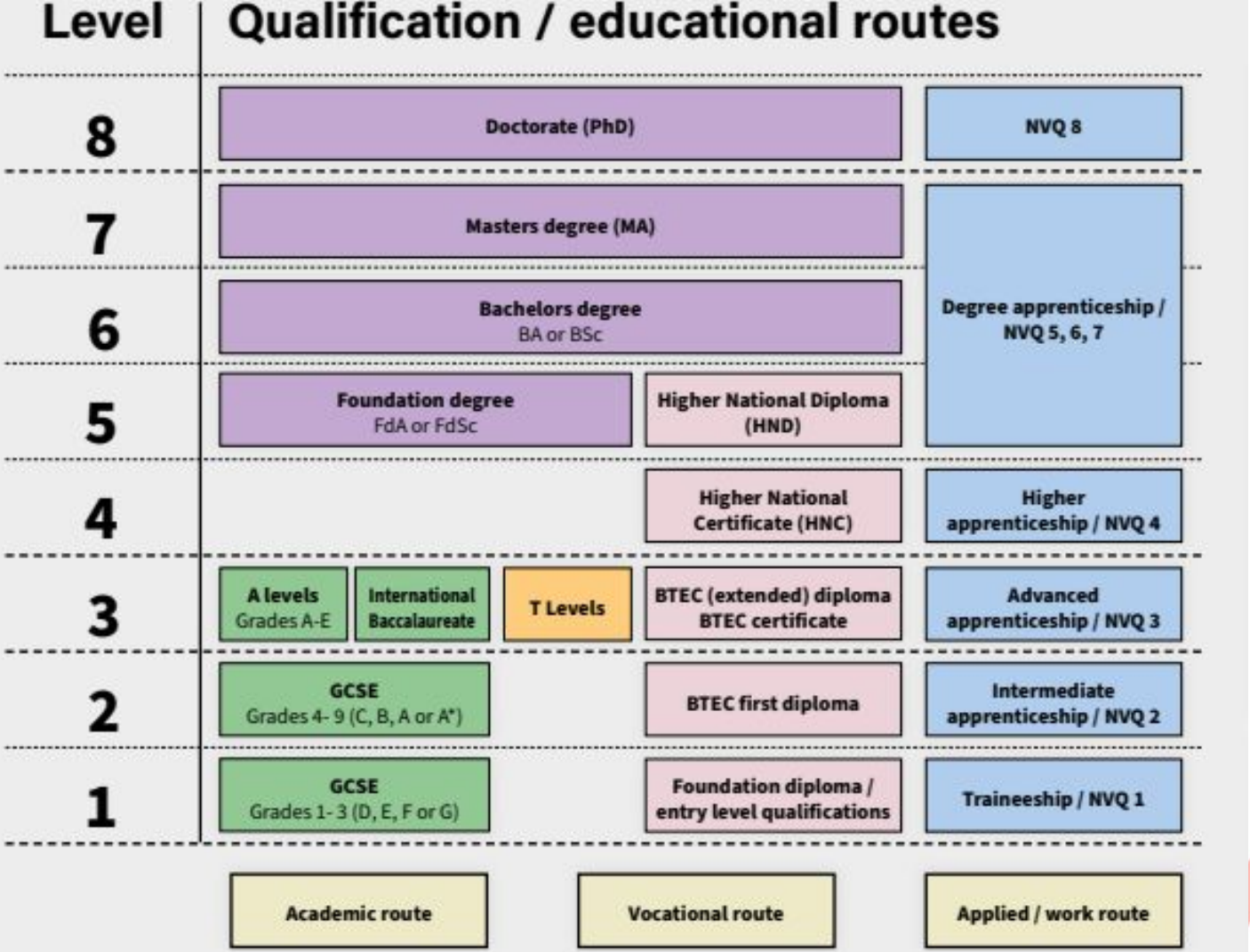
Calculators are available on SCOPAY for £9.85 (cheaper than anywhere else). Can be used in a number of different subjects.

CGP Revision guides and exam workbooks are available on SCOPAY (£3.25 each).

Ms Phillips: Post 16 applications

Planning for Post 16

- Research opportunities and attend open events.
- Sixth Form and provider talks also in school
- 2 Careers Advisors in school for one to one meetings and drop in - parents/carers welcome
- Use course guides, websites, open events to ensure clarity on provision, performance, destinations and entry requirements.
- Most applications are made online
- Some providers have apply by dates
- Fine to apply to more than one provider.


Level
Qualification / educational routes
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Doctorate (PhD)
NVQ 8
7
Masters degree (MA)
6
Bachelors degree
BA or BSc
Degree apprenticeship / NVQ 5, 6, 7
5
Foundation degree
FdA or FdSc
Higher National Diploma (HND)
4
Higher National Certificate (HNC)
Higher apprenticeship / NVQ 4
3
A levels
Grades A-E
International Baccalaureate
T Levels
BTEC (extended) diploma
BTEC certificate
Advanced apprenticeship / NVQ 3
2
GCSE
Grades 4- 9 (C, B, A or A*)
BTEC first diploma
Intermediate apprenticeship / NVQ 2
1
GCSE
Grades 1- 3 (D, E, F or G)
Foundation diploma / entry level qualifications
Traineeship / NVQ 1
Academic route
Vocational route
Applied / work route

Post 16 Provider Links and Open Events 24/25

Carey Phillips • Sep 10

HI Year 11
Here is a listing of of some of the Post 16 sixth forms and colleges in the area. Further providers are on www.careerpilot.org.uk/providers
I have added in websites and the dates for open events that are available, I will add into this document when further dates are announced and info will be on the websites too.
Email me or pop into the careers office for any help/questions

Thanks Miss Phillips

Post 16 Open Events 24 25
Google Docs

Careerpilot - student/parent carer and find a provider

Choices at 16

Change topic

Related video stories

Common questions

- How can I help my child on GCSE results day?
- What funding support is available for a course at college?
- What are the choices for my child at 16?
- What is a T Level?

Open Events - a snapshot. Check listing and websites

- Bristol City Robbins Foundation - Tuesday 1st October
- Bath College Central Campus - Wednesday 2nd October
- North Bristol Post 16/IKB/Wellsway - Thursday 3rd October
- City of Bristol College - Saturday 5th October
- St Brendan's 6th Form College - Saturday 5th October and Wed 16/10
- SGS College - Saturday 12th October
- Access Creative College - Saturday 12th October
- St Mary Redcliffe 6th - Thursday 17th October
- Yate Academy 6th Form - Thursday 24th October
- Downend/Mangotsfield 6th Form - Thursday 21st November
- Onsite Construction Apprenticeships - Tuesday 26th November

Planning for Post 16 - Miss Phillips Careers Office

Students - I am in school Mon - Thurs for break/lunchtime drop in and appointments

Parents/Carers - Please call or email for advice/support

carey.phillips@cset.co.uk

To follow - School based session & Information evening for apprenticeships

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