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to establish how the school and family can work together to ensure the best support for every child as they prepare for exams;

to share key information and dates for this academic year;

to discuss ways to support children at home in preparation for exams.



Ongoing during the Spring term and first half of the Summer term.

Begin from 13th May until 23rd June

Thursday 25th August

The Advance Information focuses on help for questions with multiple marks

Short questions will require knowledge that has not been referred to in the Advance Information;

Links to the Advance Information can be found on the school's website.



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folder per subject

time management of homework and exam preparation;

pupils should be aiming to do both per day

Complete work on the day set

Seek support early

SMHW

Create a timetable - little and often

Revision guides & on-line resources (e.g.,

Exam preparation sessions aims to:

Refine knowledge and techniques for learning.

Practice different exam preparation techniques.

Give you an opportunity to explore different ways to retain information.

Securing Knowledge

Put information in long term memory by learning:

Key facts

Quotes

Building understanding and extending skills

Retrieving and making sense of knowledge and information helps pupils remember it.

This means it is ready to use in exam questions.

Productive strategies:

Do something at least 40 times to master it!

Practise exam questions. Redo

Paper 1: Modern fiction

Reading: Retrieval / Language analysis /
Structure analysis / Evaluating a text [40]

Writing: describe / narrate [40]

Paper 2: Comparing texts

Reading: Identifying facts / Summarising
differences / Language analysis / Comparing
viewpoints [40]

Writing: argue / persuade / express a viewpoint [40]

An Inspector Calls

Unseen poetry

~~Poetry anthology~~

Romeo and Juliet

Jekyll and Hyde

Useful websites

Mr Bruff's channel on YouTube

aqaenglishrevision.com

revisionworld.com

bbc.co.uk/bitesize

sparknotes.com (Literature)

litcharts.com (Literature)

Revision and preparation strategies

~~Flicking through an exercise or text book~~

Rereading set texts

Short, focused revision videos

Flash cards for key terms

Key word / definition / example

Discussion and dialogue

Condensing notes

We don't "revise" Maths.

We "practise" Maths.



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Get organized...



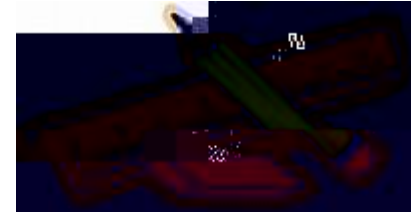
Get a large Lever Arch file just for Maths Revision.

Divide the folder into 3 sections:

- Paper 1
- Paper 2
- Paper 3

Use the Advanced Topic Lists to file revision notes, information sheets and most importantly, practice questions for each topic.

Make sure you have all the exam equipment you will need!



Where do I start?

All pupils have received a breakdown of their performance in the December Mock.

Higher Paper 1		Higher Paper 2	
score	Topic	score	Topic
4 / 4	Product of Prime factors and LCM	2 / 2	Finding an
5 / 5	Venn diagrams and set notation	3 / 3	Multiply
4 / 4	Trigonometry: finding sides	4 / 4	Angles on p
4 / 4	Column vector arithmetic	2 / 2	Compara
4 / 4	Parallel lines		
4 / 4	distributions (stem and leaf diagrams)		
4 / 4	Perpendicular lines through a point		

Advanced Topic Lists

[REDACTED]	Number of items over a period
[REDACTED]	Percentage of an amount
[REDACTED]	Write as a ratio
[REDACTED]	Use of ratio
[REDACTED]	Share in a ratio
[REDACTED]	Area of a polygon
[REDACTED]	Area of a cube
[REDACTED]	Area of a cuboid
[REDACTED]	Factor
[REDACTED]	Pythagorean Theorem
[REDACTED]	Arithmetic values
[REDACTED]	Geometry
[REDACTED]	Probability
[REDACTED]	Independent
[REDACTED]	Cumulative
[REDACTED]	Direct proportion

Paper 1F – grouped by content area		Area grouped by content
Arithmetic	Money	Number (*see 3A/C – so)
Negative number	Algebra	Arithmetic
Simplification	Manipulation	Algebra
Equation	Equation	Algebra
Change (*see Number – some overlap of topic areas)	Ratio, proportion, and rates	Algebra
Length	Conversion	Algebra
Percentage of an amount	Percentages	Algebra
Percentage increase	Ratio	Algebra
Write as a ratio	Proportion	Algebra
Share in a ratio		Algebra
Direct proportion		Algebra

Do some maths... independent learning

Practice is key...

video clips
exam questions
model answers

We have added video clip numbers to the Advanced Topic Lists and have sent these out to all pupils via smhw.

Please contact your maths teacher

video clips
exam questions
model answers

Do some maths... homework learning

All homework set is now revision based.

Ensure that you are completing all the task set – especially if they are practice papers – using all revision resources available to you.





Make time for exercise

Eat well

Start early to avoid stress and build up of work

Ask for help early on

Avoid distractions for effective use of time

Good sleep routine

Build in rest time

Tutor

Subject teachers

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