

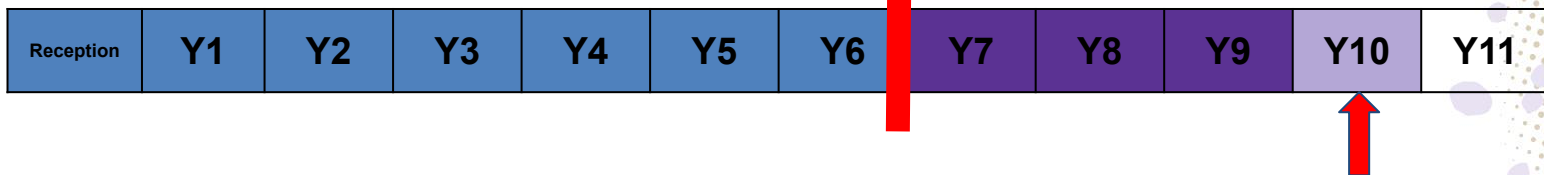
Year 10 Parents Information Evening

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Students First Raising Standards and Transforming Lives

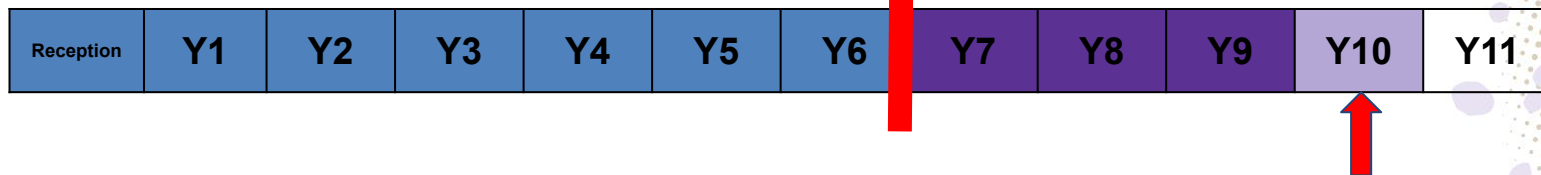


Compulsory School Education



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What's Next?

- **Sixth Form**
- **College**
- **Apprenticeships**
- **Work based Training**
- **Other Providers**
- **???**

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Year 10

Every student studies the following:

Subject	Number of Periods
English	5
Maths	4
Science	5
Physical Education*	1
Life*	1

The remaining 9 periods are determined by guided pathway choices

The Year 9 Guided Pathway Hallmark Subject (Health & Social Care, Sports Studies, Catering, Drama, Engineering, Art)-
3 Periods per week

Each student studies History or Geography
- 3 Periods per week

The final three periods is the final guided pathway choice

All of these courses will continue into and complete at the end of Year 11

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GCSE's Vs Vocational Courses

GCSE Subjects	
English	Linear assessment Knowledge that is taught in lessons now will be assessed at the end of the course in examinations
Maths	
Science	
History	
Geography	
Spanish	
Computer Science	
Art	Timed exam in classrooms - controlled conditions - work in lessons contributes to the skills and portfolio required

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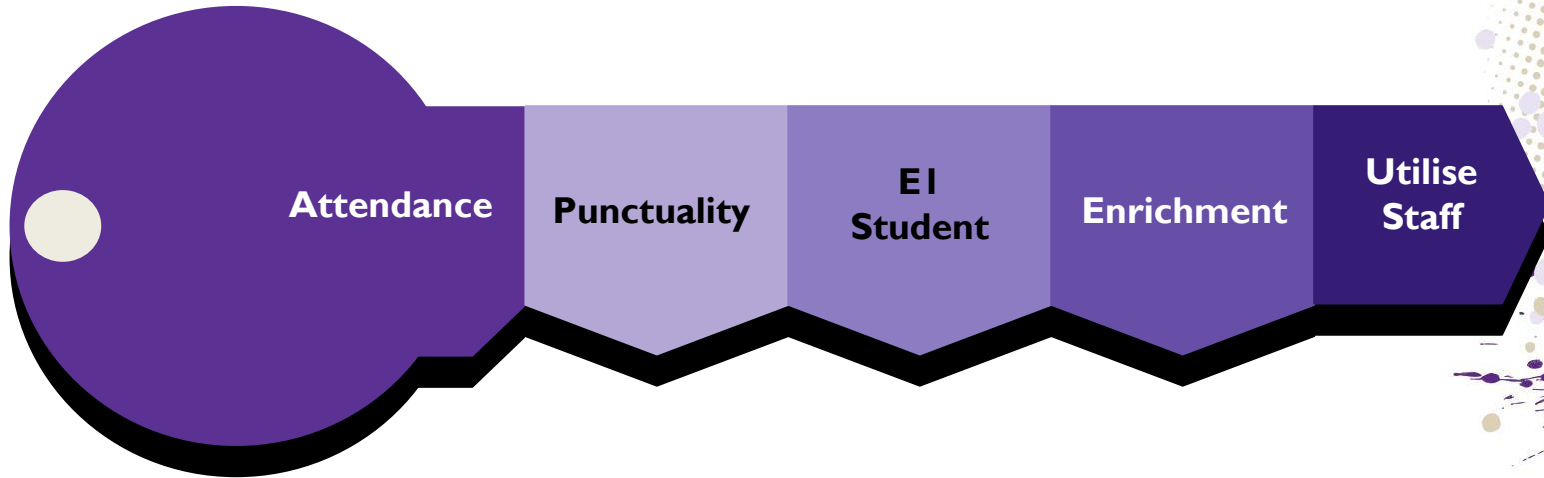
Vocational Subjects		
Sports Studies	Cambridge National	<p>A combination of coursework and examinations</p> <p>The type of assessment differs from course to course</p> <p><u>The work that is completed in work now directly impacts upon the final grade of the course</u></p>
Health and Social Care	Cambridge National	
Hospitality & Catering	Cambridge National	
Engineering	Cambridge National	
Music	BTEC	
Drama	BTEC	

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Praising Stars - Grades Explained

GCSE Grade	Explanation	“Old Money”	Vocational Courses
9	Top 10% of the country	A**	
8		A*	Level 2 Distinction*
7		A	Level 2 Distinction
6		A/B	Level 2 Level 2 Merit
5	Good Pass	C/B	Level 2 Pass
4	Standard Pass	C	
3		D	Level 1 Distinction
2		E/F	Level 1 Merit
1	Passed the course	F/G	Level 1 Pass
U	Fail	Fail	Fail

Key to Success



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Life After Outwood Academy City



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- Y10 - College/Sixth Form taster days
- Careers activities in tutor and life
- One to one guidance meetings
- Action plans/follow up email support with advisors
- SLT & tutors available for guidance conversations
- Google Classroom with links to opportunities
- Outwood City Careers Portal (access from main webpage)
- Sheffield Progress tutorials
- Personal statement writing support
- Provide details of open events
- Additional support for students wanting apprenticeships

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- Received their unique login and password
- Platform for all post 16 applications in the area
- Details of open events
- Search for all opportunities available in the area
- Complete applications and message post 16 providers



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What can I do to support?

- Discuss the options with your child
- Visit as many open events as possible
- Make a 'Plan A' and 'Plan B'
- Listen to your child's thoughts but also provide your opinions and feedback
- Ensure they're checking G.Classroom
- Ensure they're searching Sheffield Progress & starting applications
- Discuss higher education
- Discuss employment
- Reach out and ask us

Open events in Sheffield October to December 2022

All Saints	Saturday 5 November 10.00-12.00
Forge Valley	TBC
High Storrs Sixth Form	Wed 2 November 6.30
King Ecgbert Sixth Form	Thu 17 November 6 - 8
King Edward VII Sixth Form	Thu 10 November 6 - 8
Longley Park Sixth Form College	Sat 15 October 10 - 2
Meadowhead Sixth Form	Thu 3 November
Notre Dame Sixth Form	Sat 12 November 10 - 12
Sheffield South East VI Form	Thu 8 December
Silverdale	Tue 18 October
Tapton Sixth Form	Tue 23 November 6 - 8
Sheffield College (all sites)	Thu 20 October 4 - 7
UTC City Centre	Wed 9 November
UTC Olympic Legacy Park	Tue 4 October 5.30 - 7

Outside Sheffield

Rotherham College	Sat 19 November 10 - 12
Thomas Rotherham Sixth Form College	Wed 9 November 4 - 7
Dearne Valley College	Sat 26 November 10 - 12
Barnsley College	Wed 19 October 4 - 7
Chesterfield College	Mon 28 November 3.30 - 7

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Subject Specific Information

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English

Year 10 students must become proficient (and confident!) with the literature GCSE content and by the end of the year, they must be familiar with the following key texts:

- **GCSE Eduqas Poetry Anthology**
- **A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens**
- **Macbeth by William Shakespeare**
- **An Inspector Calls by J B Priestley**

It is important to note that we will deliver the key texts throughout year 10. Year 11 should be approached as a key revision tool and two hours a week will be dedicated to this. Currently, in year 10, we study literature for three hours a week.

To help students we offer a full complement of resources to aid with revision and catch up which can be accessed when logged into your school's Google account at:

revision.english.outwood.com

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Head of English:

Rachel Levesley-Kroeller

r.levesley-kroeller@city.outwood.com



Maths

Sparx Maths

Set on Thursdays, due Tuesdays.

Set personally by your maths teacher and is based on recent topics.

SPARX will then learn and discover what you can and can't do and **send you mixed revision** questions that you have previously struggled with **to help you improve.**

Remember to write down your Book Code, working and answer so when it sends you a check you get it right and don't have to redo any questions.

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If you have forgotten your password click the button and your teacher will get on it ASAP.

Assessments

You will soon be having your first Year 10 Assessments.

Week commencing 17th October you will sit a bespoke non-calculator paper made especially for you and the topics we have covered recently.

Then after half term **Week commencing 31st October** you will sit a bespoke calculator paper made especially for you and the topics we have covered recently.

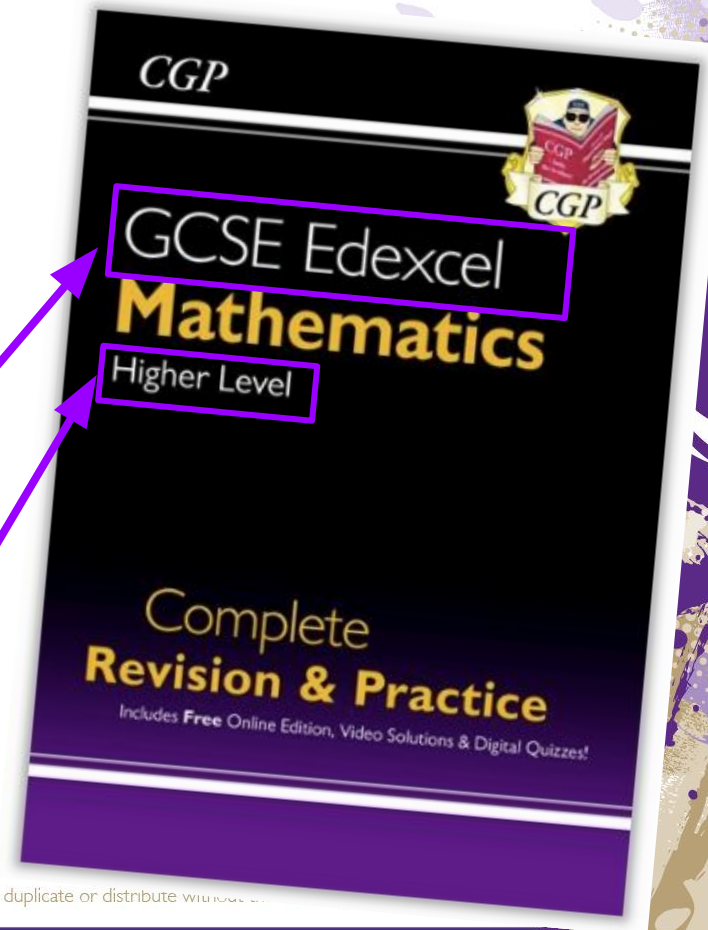
In lessons we will be modeling and practising our assessment techniques by helping you revise key topics alongside learning current and new ones.

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Revision Guides

If you are wanting to do some personal revision you can purchase some useful revision guides. Whilst we do provide you with one in year 11, there is nothing to stop you using them to further enhance your knowledge and skills in year 10.

Here are our recommendations, we use EDEXCEL exam board (although maths is maths) and make sure you check with your teacher what Tier you would sit.

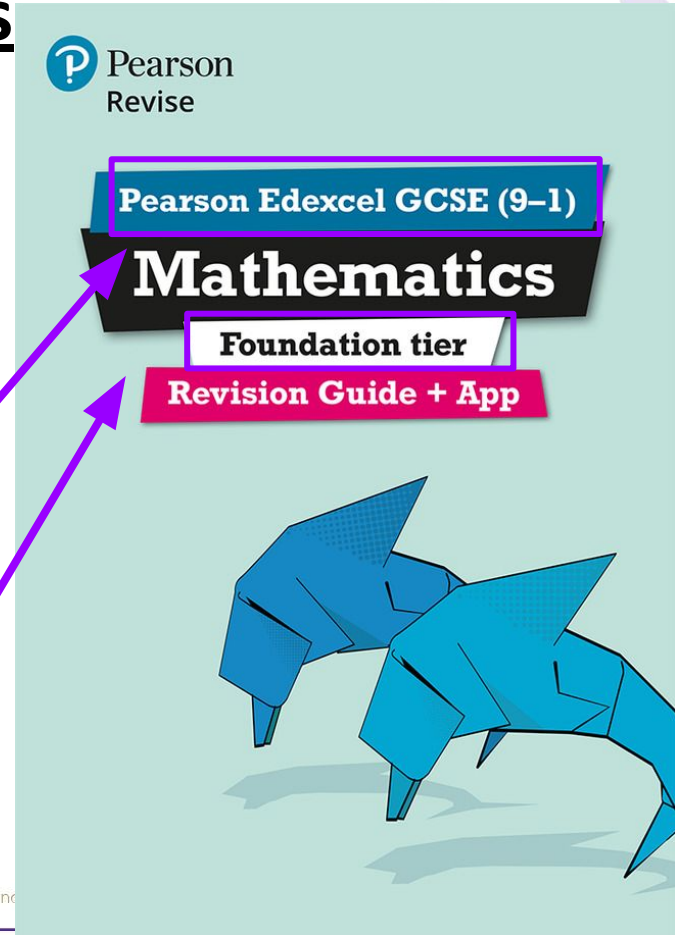


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Any further questions please contact

R.Sullivan@city.outwood.com (Head of Maths)

Or your students teacher by using

theirinitial.surname@city.outwood.com

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GCSE Science Pathways

Combined Science – 2 GCSE grades –
6 x 1h15min exams

Triple Science – 3 GCSE Grades – 6 x
1h45min exams

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GCSE Science Units

Y10 - Paper 1

Biology – units B1-4

Chemistry – units C1-5

Physics – P1-4

Y11 - Paper 2

Biology – units B1-4

Chemistry – units C1-5

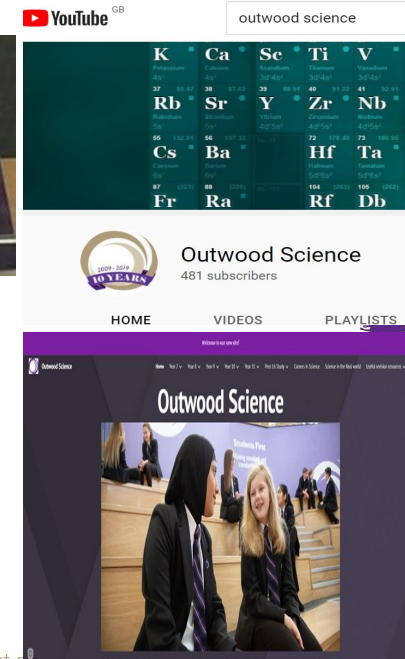
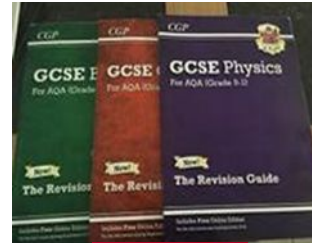
Physics – P1-4

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How we support our students:

1. 121
2. Revision packs
3. GCSEPod
4. Outwood Science YouTube Channel
5. OGAT Science



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How you can support us in helping your child:

1. **Revision packs** – make sure these get used at home and are brought into school for science lessons
2. **GCSEPod** – this needs to be completed for homework each week
3. **Outwood Science YouTube Channel** – here to support your child if they miss a science lesson
4. **OGAT Science** – for required practical videos and revision support
5. **Equation cards/ 20Qs** – test at home to embed knowledge

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THE AMERICAN WEST

c.1835–c.1895



Steve May



EARLY ELIZABETHAN ENGLAND

1558–88



John Wright



GCSE History

•History GCSE Units:

•**Paper 1: Medicine in Britain: c1250 to present & Historical Environment: The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches.**

(1 hour and 15 minutes)

•**Paper 2: The American West, c1835–c1895 & Early Elizabethan England, 1558–1588**

(1 hour and 45 minutes)

•**Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–1939**

(1 hour and 20 minutes)

WEIMAR AND NAZI GERMANY

1918–39



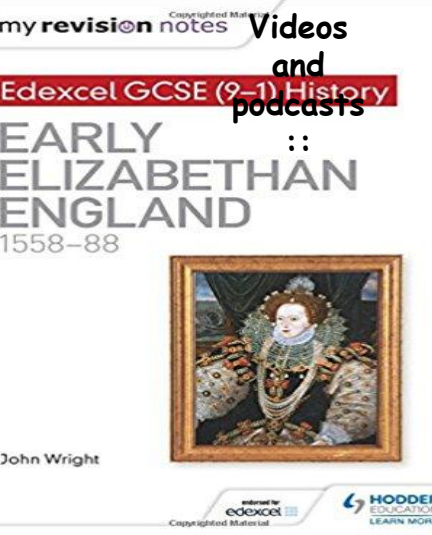
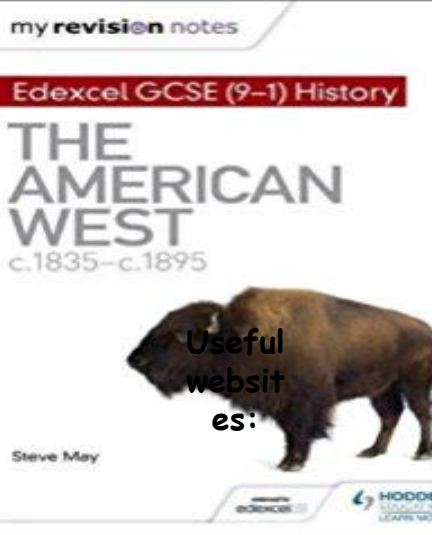
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MEDICINE IN BRITAIN

c.1250–PRESENT & THE BRITISH SECTOR OF THE WESTERN FRONT, 1914–18





GCSE History

Edexcel History specification and question papers

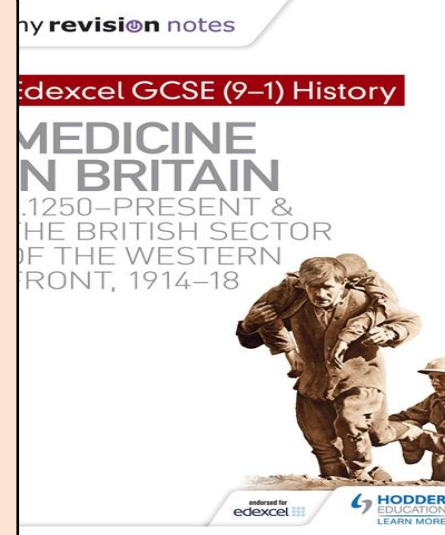
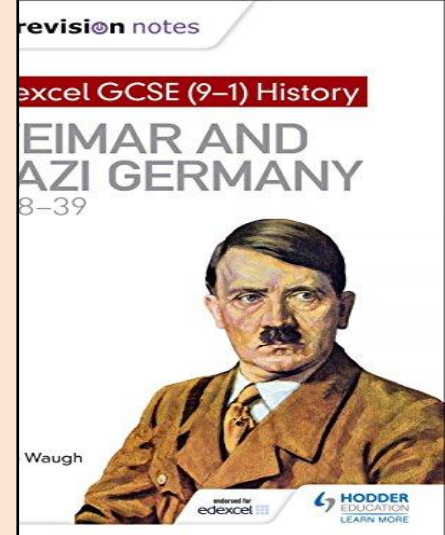
- <http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-2016.html>

Useful websites:

- Elizabeth and Germany: <https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zw4bv4j>
- All units: <https://schoolhistory.co.uk/edexcel-gcse/>
- History@outwood.com

Videos and podcasts::

- Germany videos: <https://www.mrallsophistory.com/revision/category/gcse-and-igcse-history-revision/germany-1919-1945/videos-germany-1919-1945>, <https://www.youtube.com/user/ukhistoryacademy/videos>
- Germany and Medicine in Britain videos: <https://www.youtube.com/user/worcesterjonny/videos>, <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheBennewmark/videos>
- American West and Medicine in Britain videos: <https://www.youtube.com/user/revisegcsehistory>



Music

Instrumental lessons

One lesson a week to attend

Practice is really important too.

Practice each day, even if only for 10 minutes

If students do not have instruments at home that they can come to music enrichment to do so.

Specifically Monday and Wednesday is dedicated to Y10 students



Drama Performing Arts

During lesson time, we will be doing:

- Analysis and preparation for each activity in the exam:
 - Meeting the brief
 - Planning your product
 - Devising
- Lots of marks come from the written element, so we will be practicing and offering feedback on mock questions.

Alongside general drama skills:

- Knowledge of the performing arts industry.
- Building confidence and social skills.
- Developing skills and techniques in performing.
- A vast range of styles of theatre.
- The opportunity to read scripts.

What else do we offer?

- One to one support on all coursework.
- Afterschool enrichment.
- Rehearsal slots.
- Holiday rehearsal days.
- Trips to the theatre.
- The opportunity to meet people from the industry.



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What does Art and Design offer their students?

The Art department goes above and beyond to provide lots of support, inspiration and help with the 2 parts of your GCSE:-

Coursework

This is the work that you have completed in lessons during your course and is 60% of your GCSE. This is completed by Christmas Y11 .

Exam

After Christmas in Y11 you will start your final exam project (40% of the GCSE) which will be completed just after Easter.

What else do we offer?

- Lots of feedback – verbally and written, to support development of ideas.
- High quality examples of work to support you to achieve the highest grade.
- The opportunity to borrow resources materials to complete additional work at home.
- Workshops to create high quality work for your portfolio.
- Lots of enrichment sessions to improve your grade.



What does team PE offer?

Sports Studies/Health and social care lessons, X2 each week covering remaining coursework and exam units. Practical enrichment opportunities in a wide variety of activities which change each half term

What do we offer?

- Incisive feedback to help you develop your written responses
- Holiday revision/ coursework catch up sessions
- Exam booster sessions prior to the examination series

Sports studies and Health and Social care enrichment
Every Wednesday 2:30-3:30pm, in IT2. All YOU need to do is come along!

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What does Team MFL offer to me? **Our outstanding MFL team provides the following...**

Spanish language lessons 3 hours a week tailored to YOUR needs where we cover:

- Listening skills
- Reading skills
- Speaking skills
- Writing skills

These skills are developed through a range of themes. Each theme has topics.

Theme 1: Identity and culture: Me, my family and friends// Technology in everyday life//Free-time activities// Customs and festivals

Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest: Home, town, neighbourhood and region, social issues, global issues, travel and tourism

Theme 3: Current and future study and employment: My studies//Life at school// Education post-16// Jobs, career choices and ambitions

What else do we offer?

- Revision guides to support your learning at home
- 1 to 1 provision with a Spanish tutor once a week
- Holiday revision sessions
- Exam booster sessions prior to the examination series

Students are assigned homework each week
Please encourage your child to complete it.

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