



Year 10 Information Evening

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Year 10 Curriculum

English	GCSE	4 hours
Maths	GCSE	4 hours
Science	GCSE	5 or 6 hours
Options x 4	GCSE/BTEC	2/3 hours each
PE	Core	2 hours





Qualifications

- **GCSE** – written examinations at the end of Year 11 with some controlled assessments.
- **BTEC** (Travel & Tourism, Business & Dance) - some examined modules.
- **Level 2 Cambridge National (ICT) & RSL Award (Music)**





New grading system for GCSE

- 1 = GCSE grade F/G
- 2 = GCSE grade E
- 3 = GCSE grade D
- 4 = GCSE grade C
- 5 = GCSE grade C+ or B-
- 6 = GCSE grade B
- 7 = GCSE grade A
- 8 = GCSE grade A*
- 9 = Exceptional standard above GCSE A*





Information pack

- Each pack consists of information on English, Maths, Science (triple or combined) and your child's chosen options.





Information pack

- Each subject page consists of:
- Pie chart – how marks are allocated
- Course content
- Tips for success





Information pack- dates

- Progress summaries, progress checks and reports
- Parents evening: Thurs 12th Jan
- Y10 mock examination dates 5th June
- Careers





Mr Evans' Top Tips for Revision

1. Revise as you go along
2. Cover all topics
3. Make notes & draw diagrams
4. Use revision cards
5. Do timed practice questions





Mathematics

- Number
- Algebra
- Ratio, proportion, rates of change
- Geometry and measures
- Probability and statistics





ASSESSMENT

- 3 exams in June 2018
- All content could be tested
- 1 exam is non-calculator
- Problem solving
- Higher tier- grades 5-9
- Foundation tier- grades 1-5





Maths Resources Available:

- Scientific calculator - £5.50
 - MyMaths available to all
- Username: Masefield
- Password this year – jmhs1617
- PIXL Maths App available to all





Science

- Combined Science (six exams summer 2018) giving two separate GCSE Grades.
- Triple Science (three GCSE's - Biology, Chemistry and Physics examined summer 2018).





Assessment:

GCSE Triple Science course:

- Two 1 hour 45 minute exams in each of Biology, Chemistry and Physics, either Foundation or Higher in 2018.
- Core practicals carried out throughout the course and the contexts used as a basis for questions in the examinations.





Assessment:

GCSE Combined Science course:

- Six 1 hour 10 minute exams covering Biology, Chemistry and Physics, either Foundation or Higher in 2018.
- Core practicals carried out throughout the course and the contexts used as a basis for questions in the examinations.
- **Please note: in summer 2017, Edexcel are providing students on the new course the opportunity to do an externally marked mock that does not count towards the students final grades.**





English

- English Literature and English Language will be taught simultaneously over the two years
- All students will be entered for both subjects.
- No tiers of entry
- AQA specification





English GCSE “Language”

- every student sits the same exams –
no tiered papers

- **Paper 1 Creative Reading & Writing**

Reading questions which mainly require extended answers, testing students' ability to comment on writers' use of language & structural devices and to give a personal response to a text.

Creative writing task.

- **Paper 2 Writers' Viewpoints & Perspectives**

Reading questions which mainly require extended answers, testing students' ability to comment on writers' use of language, compare two writers' attitudes towards a topic and write a summary.

Non-fiction writing task.

- **Separate Speaking & Listening assessment**

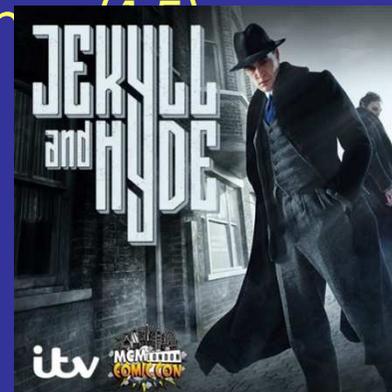
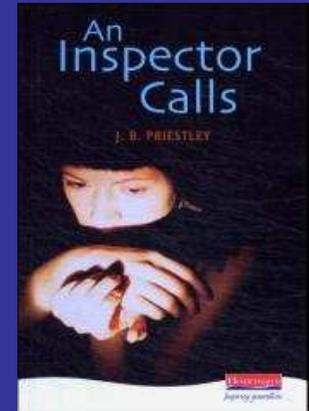




English Literature GCSE

2 examination papers covering:

- 1 modern play
- 1 novel (currently Jekyll and Hyde)
- 1 Shakespeare play
- A series of poems
- Unseen poetry





Work experience and Careers advice

- Work experience entitlement for key students who meet the criteria
- Access to independent information , advise and guidance on site (after referral)
- Visiting employers
- Access on line to independent advice and guidance through school site and national careers service
- Interviews and taster activities coordinated by our own sixth form leadership team over the two years
- At least one opportunity to visit a local tertiary college





http://aimcareersblog.blogspot.co.uk/#/ Aim Careers

Aim Careers Information for 13 to 19 year olds to help you make informed and realistic choices for your future

Flipcard Pages

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Check out links between subject choice and career	Choices at 14	Choices at 16	Watch Career Videos & Stories	Here goes...			

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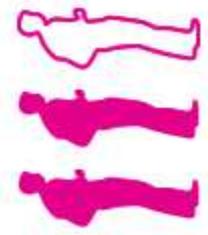


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