

Year 11 Parents Information Evening

Thursday 21st September
2023

Mr Mitchell- Head of Year 11
Mr Boyes- Deputy Head







What we will cover in this short session:

1. Year 11 subjects and grading system
 2. Where Year 11 currently are
 3. Key dates
 4. Year 11- what we do here at Lipson!
 5. Year 12 students- what advice would they give you
 6. Key people and information to support you
 7. Attendance & Communication
- ... Questions

1. Year 11 subjects and the modern grading system

What subjects are your children studying in Yr 11

CORE Subjects	EBACC Subjects	Other subjects
<p>English Maths</p>	<p>Geography History Science MFL -French</p>	<p>Business Studies IT Sport Drama Dance Health & Social Care Music Engineering Media Studies GCSE Art GCSE Photography GCSE RS GCSE Food</p>

Blue= GCSE- terminal exams

Green= Btec or equivalent
Non-exam assessment

...what we know as
coursework

How the new grades compare with old ones

Old grades	New grades
A*	9
A	8
B	7
C	6 5 Strong Pass 4 Standard Pass
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	1
U	U

Source: Ofqual

B B C

Btec and equivalent

Level / Qualification Grade	Grade Equivalent
Level 2 / Distinction*	8.5
Level 2 / Distinction	7
Level 2 / Merit	5.5
Level 2 / Pass	4
Level 1 / Distinction	3
Level 1 / Merit	2
Level 1 / Pass	1.25

2. Where Year 11 currently are at

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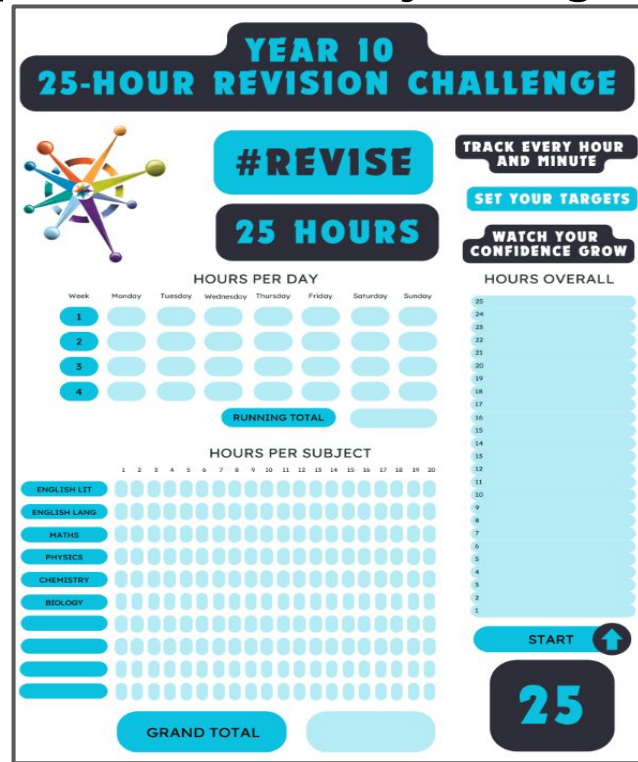
132/173 had an achievement certificate and letter home- this term we want 150+!/173

132/174- 25 hour revision challenge!

Highest number of Praise Points

Best Year group to ever undertake Year 10 Mocks

They want it- we have to work together to provide the climate and conditions for everyone of them to thrive!
Flourish and be the best that they can be



YEAR 10
25-HOUR REVISION CHALLENGE

#REVISE
25 HOURS

TRACK EVERY HOUR AND MINUTE
SET YOUR TARGETS
WATCH YOUR CONFIDENCE GROW

HOURS PER DAY

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1							
2							
3							
4							

RUNNING TOTAL

HOURS PER SUBJECT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
ENGLISH LIT.																					
ENGLISH LANG.																					
MATHS																					
PHYSICS																					
CHEMISTRY																					
BIOLOGY																					

GRAND TOTAL

HOURS OVERALL

START ↑

25

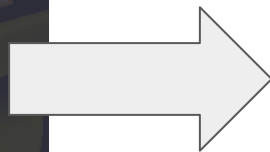
At Lipson, we will be:

Prepared

Engaged

Respectful

Kind



Year 11
exemplify
this every
single day

3. Key dates

Key Dates 2023-2024

Year 11 Key Dates 2023-24

Friday 15th September 2023	Yr 11 Reports issued to parents based on Yr 10 performance
Thursday 21st September 2023	Yr 11 Parent Information Evening
Friday 22nd September 2023	Yr 11 Leadership Team established
28th September - 13th October	Yr 11 Career Interviews
Weds 18th October 2023	Parent & student How to revise well- workshops 6-1 Countdown begins
20th November- 1st December 2023	Yr 11 Mock (PPE) Exams
Friday 2th January 2024	Yr 11 MOCK Exam Results and Reports issued
Thursday 11th January 2024	Yr 11 Parents Evening- including How to make revision count sessions w/c 22nd January
Monday 29th January 2024	Yr 11 5-1 Countdown begins
Monday 4th-10th March 2024	Yr 11 Mock (PPE) Exams
March 25th 2024	Yr 11 7-1 Countdown begins
Monday 2nd-Friday 12th April 2024	Targeted Easter Holiday Sessions
Tuesday 7th May- Friday 28th June 2024	National Exams Dates
Weds 1st July 2024	Lipson Sixth Form Induction (2 days)
Tuesday 8th July 2024	PROM!
Thursday 22nd August 2024	GCSE Results Day

Year 11 Key Dates coming up

16th October - Parent & student How to revise workshops Plus 5-1 Countdown begins

16th November - Sixth Form Open Evening

20th November - Two week timetable for Mock Exams (PPEs)

5th January - Reports and Mock Results

11th January - Yr 11 Parent Evening

4. How we do Year 11 at Lipson

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Revision Programme at Lipson 2023-24

1. We use a Countdown 5-1 approach-Guided Revision
2. Launchpad to Year 11 Booklet
3. Deliberate Practice sessions during tutor time
4. How to support your child's revision sessions at the school- Oct, Jan and March!
5. Year 11 section of website:
<https://www.lipsonco-operativeacademy.coop/Year-11/>

Week Beginning	Topic	Revise	Practice	Number of class assignments #
Week 8 WC 20 th March	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practice rewrites paragraphs 1,2 and 5 of exam ready response. 2. Paper 2 Question 4 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use your pre-planned paper 1 question 5 response. Use the look/think/ cover/ write/ check method for paragraphs 1, 2 and 5. Spend 45 minutes writing your 5 paragraphs. 2. Read both sources and then answer a comparison question - remember this question requires methods and attitudes/ perspectives of both writers. 	S-1 Week 1 - P1Q5-1 Week 1 Paper 1 Q4	
Week 7 WC 27 th March	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paper 2 Question 5 task 2. Paper 1 question 2 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Follow the instructions using the sentence starters you have learnt. 2. Follow the instructions on the document. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paper 2 Question 5 task 2. Paper 1 Question 2: Revision 2: Structure of the text 	
Week 6 WC 3 rd April (Easter)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paper 2 question 5 2. Paper 1 question 3 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read and address the statement outlined. 2. Answer the structure question (do not write language) 	S-1 Week 6th task	
Week 5 WC 30 th April Easter	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paper 2 question 5 2. Paper 1 question 5. 3. Paper 1 Question 4 mini mock. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read and answer the task using the writing frame that you have been taught. 2. Read and answer the task using the exam ready response you have prepared. 3. Read the extracts and answer question 4. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. S-1 Week 5th Task 2. Exam ready: Question 5 Half Term 3. Paper 2 mini mock: Question 4 	
Week 4 WC 17 th April	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paper 2 question 5 2. Paper 1 question 5 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practice a P1Q5 full response: 45 minutes. 2. Practice writing your full P1Q5 exam-ready response. 	Paper 2 Question 5 task Use your P1Q5 booklet. Practical writing tips .	
Week 3 WC 24 th April				
Week 2 WC 1 st May				

Yr 11 Learning Enrichment beyond the normal school day

‘We work harder than any other year group across this city or the region!’

We mean this- it is not a gimmick. But we need your help!

1. Period 6 begin as and when they are required that make the ultimate difference
2. iStudy area- see Mr Mitchell, tutor or Mr Boyes
3. LRC is open after school
4. Lower School Canteen belongs to Year 11 each morning 7 am onwards!
5. Morning Interventions and Deliberate Practice (Revision techniques)

Period 6 Timetable for 2023-24

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Yr 11	Maths	English	Science	History Geography

Section of iStudy (and LRC) opened for students to study supervised by Sixth Formers

Wellbeing



5. Some early advice from Year 12 Gracie-Marie, Xander, Ruby-Mae and Emily

6. Who is who in Year 11 and some key subject information from Maths, English, Science, History and Geography

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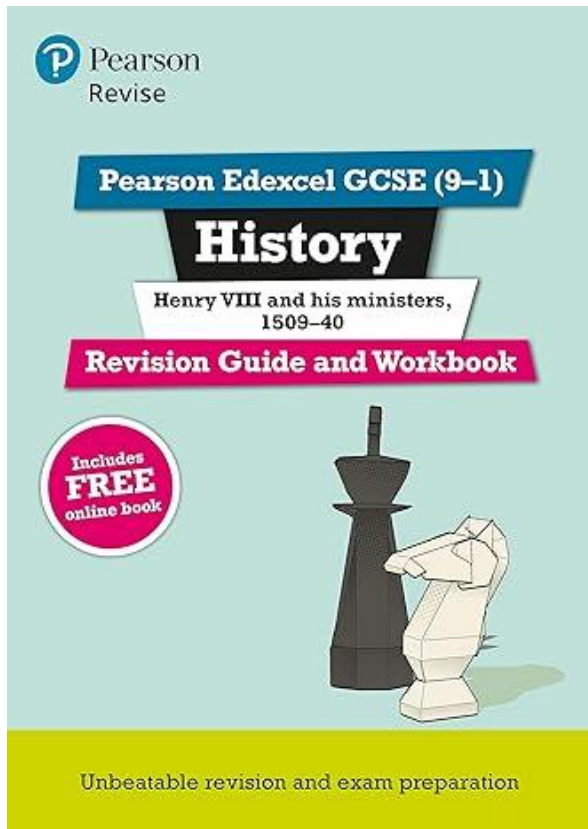
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Year 11 GCSE History Key Information

- Exam Board and Specification: GCSE Edexcel
- Three exam papers May-June 2024

Paper 1- Written examination: 1 hour and 15 minutes 30%* of the qualification 52 marks

Crime and punishment in Britain, c1000–present and Whitechapel, c1870–c1900: crime, policing and the inner city- 30%

Paper 2- Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes 40%* of the qualification 64 marks

Superpower relations and the Cold War, 1941–91

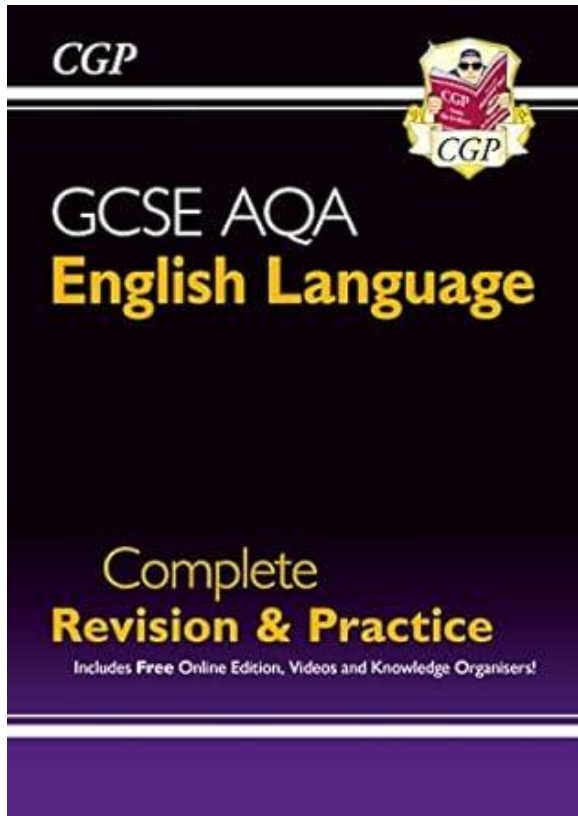
Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–88

Paper 3- Written examination: 1 hour and 20 minutes 30%* of the qualification 52 marks

Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–39

Links to recommended best revision guides:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-History-Punishment-Revision-Workbook/dp/1292169702?asin=B073JQSY95&revisionId=&format=4&depth=1>



Year 11 GCSE English Language Key Information

- Exam Board and Specification: GCSE AQA
- Two exam papers May-June 2024

Paper 1- Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes 50% of the qualification. 80 marks

Students have to read 1 Fiction Extract and answer 4 questions that assess how well they have understood the text.

The final question is a creative writing task. For this, the students should use their exam ready writing frame.

Paper 2- Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes 50% of the qualification 80 marks

Students are given two non fiction extracts and are given four questions that assess how well they understand and compare the texts.

The final question is a persuasive non fiction writing task. For this, students should use the frame that we practice in class.

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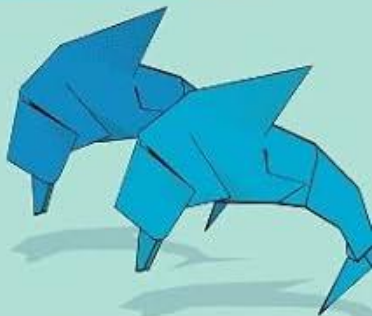
<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/english-lang/enas43-gcse-english-language-aqa-complete>

Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1)

Mathematics

Higher tier

Revision Workbook



Unbeatable revision and exam preparation

Year 11 GCSE Mathematics Key Information

- Pearson Edexcel Mathematics GCSE
- Higher (Grade 3 - 9) or Foundation Tier (Grade 1 - 5)
- 3 x 1 hour 30 Papers examined at end of Year 11
- 80 marks per paper
- Links to recommended revision guide:
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/REVISE-Edexcel-Mathematics-Foundation-Revision/dp/1447988043>

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/REVISE-Edexcel-Mathematics-Higher-Revision/dp/1447988094>

Exam Practice Paper Website with worked solutions and support video (the best way to revise maths is by doing as many questions as possible!) <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/papers.html>

Year 11 GCSE English Literature Key Information



- Exam Board and Specification: GCSE AQA
- Two exam papers May-June 2024

Paper 1- Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes 50% of the qualification.

Students will be assessed on their knowledge and analysis of A Christmas Carol and Romeo and Juliet.

Paper 2- Written examination: 2 hours and 15 minutes 50% of the qualification.

Students will be assessed on their knowledge and analysis of An Inspector Calls and the Poetry Anthology as well as their interpretation of unseen poetry.

<https://www.cgpbbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english/text-guides-and-plays>

Year 11 GCSE French Key Information

CGP



GCSE AQA French

For the Grade 9-1 Course

The Revision Guide

Includes Free Online Audio & Online Edition

- Exam Board and Specification: GCSE AQA
- Four exam papers: listening, reading, writing and speaking May-June 2024 (The speaking exam may be April 2024)
- Paper 1: Listening written exam: 35 minutes (Foundation Tier), 45 minutes (Higher Tier) 40 marks (Foundation Tier), 50 marks (Higher Tier) 25% of GCSE
- Paper 2: Speaking 7–9 minutes (Foundation Tier) + preparation time 10–12 minutes (Higher Tier) + preparation time 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)
Task 1 : role play Task 2: describing a theme based photo with follow up questions
Task 3: General conversation based 2 GCSE themes including one theme chosen by the student. All three themes are covered in the exam. 25% of GCSE
- Paper 3: Reading written exam: 45 minutes (Foundation Tier), 1 hour (Higher Tier) 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier) 25% of GCSE
- Paper 4: Written exam: 1 hour (Foundation Tier), 1 hour 15 minutes (Higher Tier) 50 marks at Foundation Tier and 60 marks at Higher Tier 25% of GCSE

Links to recommended best revision guides:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/New-GCSE-French-Revision-Guide/dp/1782945377>

Year 11 GCSE Combined Science Key Information

- Exam Board and Specification: GCSE AQA
- Six exam papers, May-June 2024:
 - Biology Paper 1, Biology Paper 2
 - Chemistry Paper 1, Chemistry Paper 2
 - Physics Paper 1, Physics Paper 2
- Each exam paper is:
 - 1 hour 15 minutes
 - 70 marks
 - 16.7% of the GCSE
- Students are entered for either Foundation or Higher across all exams
- Links to recommended best revision guides and workbooks:

[Foundation Revision Guide](#)

[Higher Revision Guide](#)

[Foundation Workbook](#)

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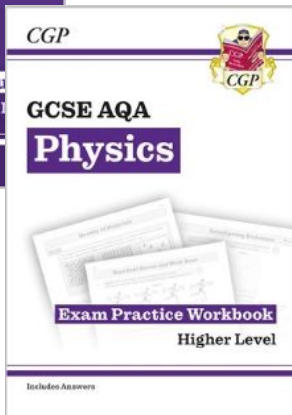
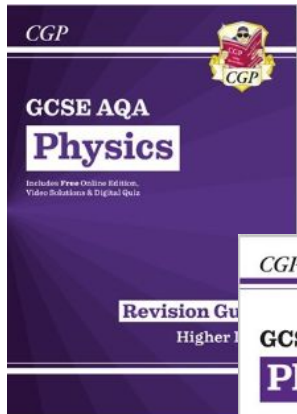


Year 11 GCSE Physics Key Information

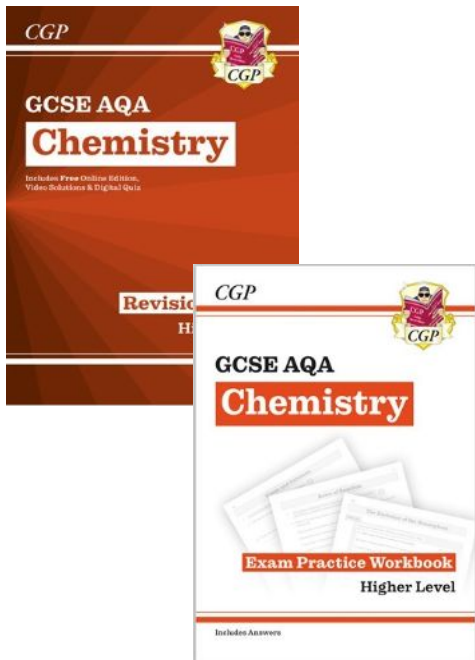
- Exam Board and Specification: GCSE AQA
- Two exam papers, May-June 2024:
 - Paper 1: Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure
 - Paper 2: Forces; Waves; Magnetism and electromagnetism; and Space
- Each exam paper is:
 - 1 hour 45 minutes
 - 100 marks
 - 50% of the GCSE
- Students are entered for Higher across both exams
- Links to recommended best revision guides and workbooks:

[Physics Revision Guide](#)

[Physics Workbook](#)



Year 11 GCSE Chemistry Key Information



- Exam Board and Specification: GCSE AQA
- Two exam papers, May-June 2024:

Paper 1: Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry; Chemical changes; Energy changes

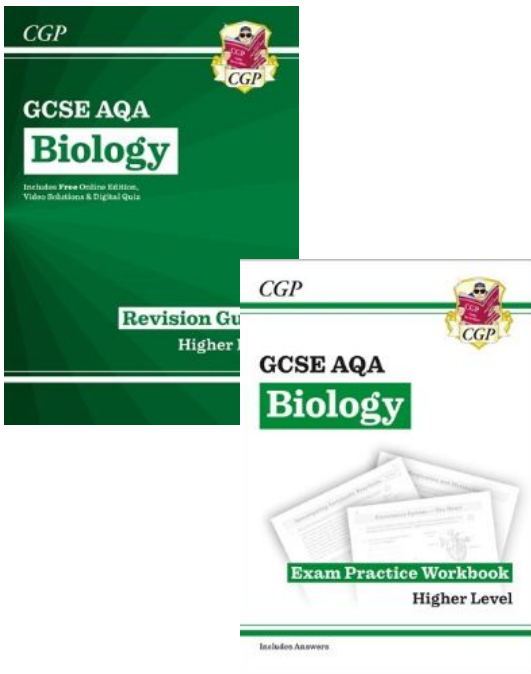
Paper 2: The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis; Chemistry of the atmosphere; Using resources

- Each exam paper is:
 - 1 hour 45 minutes
 - 100 marks
 - 50% of the GCSE
- Students are entered for Higher across both exams
- Links to recommended best revision guides and workbooks:

[Chemistry Revision Guide](#)

[Chemistry Workbook](#)

Year 11 GCSE **Biology** Key Information

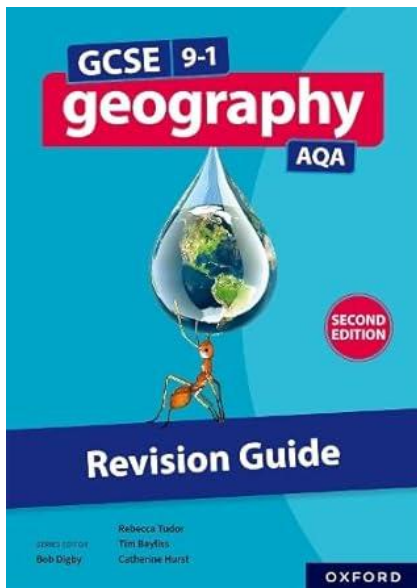


- Exam Board and Specification: GCSE AQA
- Two exam papers, May-June 2024:
 - Paper 1: Cell biology, Organisation; Infection and response; and Biogenetics
 - Paper 2: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance; variation and evolution; and Ecology
- Each exam paper is:
 - 1 hour 45 minutes
 - 100 marks
 - 50% of the GCSE
- Students are entered for Higher across both exams
- Links to recommended best revision guides and workbooks:

[Biology Revision Guide](#)

[Biology Workbook](#)

Year 11 GCSE **Geography** Key Information



- Exam Board and Specification: GCSE AQA
- Three exam papers, May-June 2024:
 - Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment (35%)
 - Paper 2: Living with the Human Environment (35%)
 - Paper 3: Geographical Applications (30%)
- Each exam paper is:
 - 1 hour 30 minutes
- Students are all entered for the same 3 exams , there is no higher or foundation.
- All students have this revision guide.
- Links to recommended best revision guides and workbooks:

<https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/gcse-aqa/>

Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9–1)

History

Henry VIII and his ministers,
1509–40

Revision Guide and Workbook

Includes
FREE
online book



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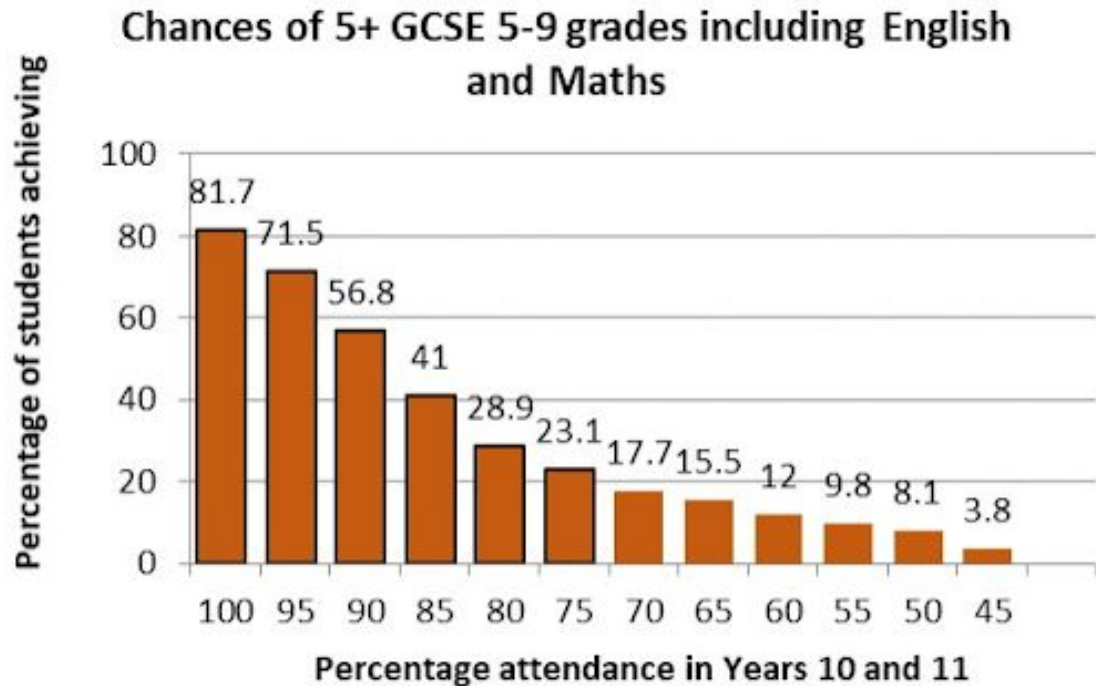
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6. Why attendance is crucial!

Evidence from a Department for Education study shows a strong correlation between school attendance and GCSE success. The chart below illustrates this:



**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**

100%

Communication across 2023-24



A screenshot of a Google Classroom interface. The header is blue with the text "Year 11 Class of '24 Google Classroom" and "For all tutor groups". A "Customise" button is in the top right. Below the header are several cards: a "Meet" card with a "Generate link" button, a card for "Announce something to your class", a "Class code" card showing "rtztqy2", and a message card from "Paul Boyes" dated "12 Sept" with the text "Hi all" and "Fresh trims and extra half hour in the mirror tomorrow as it is photo day! Look sharp! Even Mr Mitchell is getting a haircut!".

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