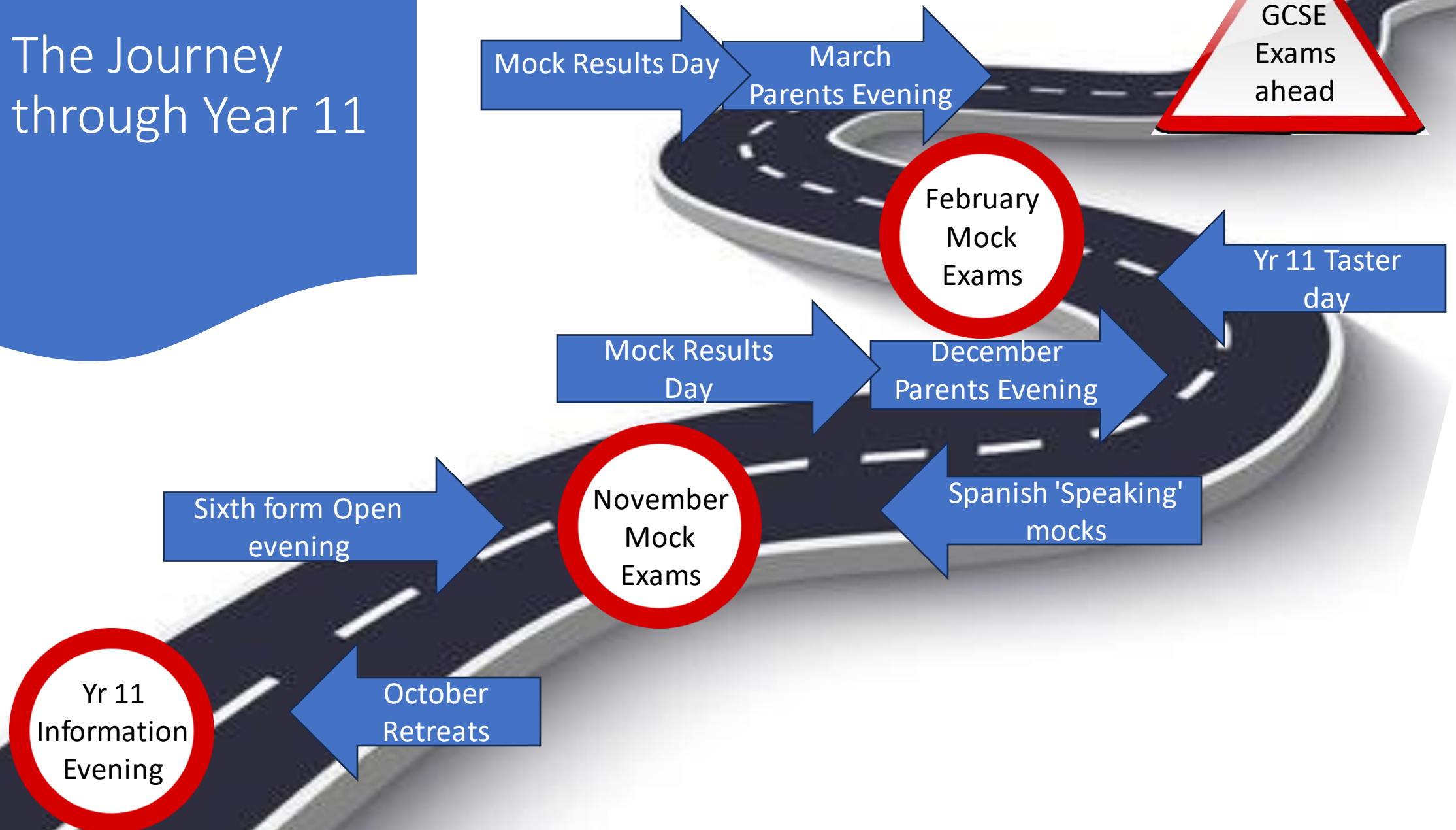




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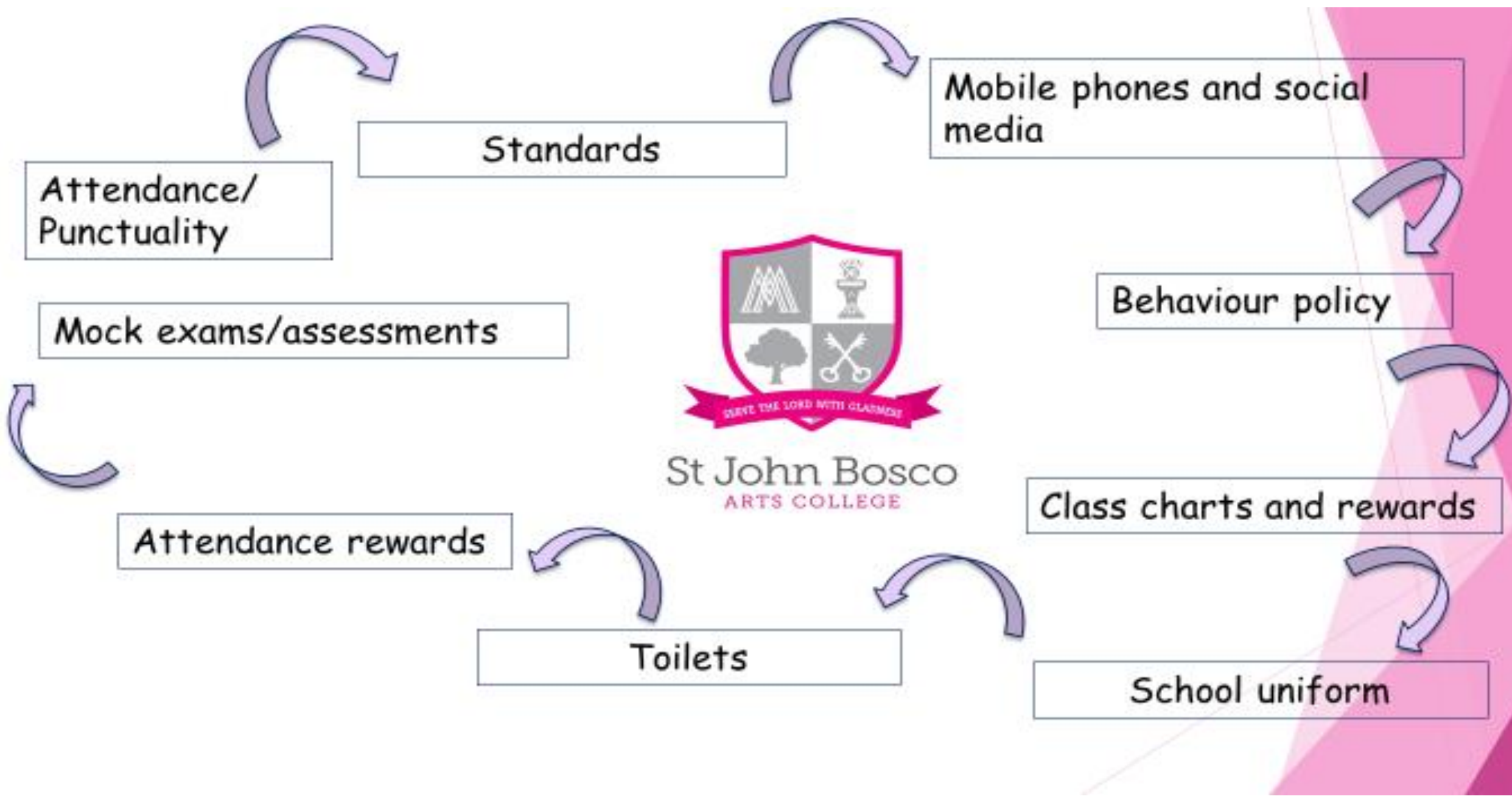
Tuesday 12th September 2023

The Journey through Year 11



Date	Event	Overview
Tuesday 12th September	Yr 11 Exam Preparation Evening 6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of content from Core subjects • Revision techniques
Thursday 9th November	Sixth Form	Entry requirements
w/c 13th November	Mock exams	Knowledge covered so far in each course , Science and Spanish
w/c 4th December	Spanish exam	of the Spanish GCSE
Thursday 14th December	Yr 11 Parents Evening/Results	
Friday 2nd February	Yr 11	<p>of trial, including A levels and Vocational</p> <p>will be returning to our Sixth Form</p>
w/c 5th February	Mock exams	<p>knowledge</p> <p>, Science and Spanish finalised</p>
Thursday 21st March	Yr 11 Parents Evening/Mock Results 4pm - 6:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collecting of reports and mock results • Meet with teachers to discuss progress • Plans for the Summer exams build up
Monday 13th May	Summer exam season begins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is the start of the Summer exam season. • The official end of the exam season is Friday 21st June







What do I need ClassCharts for?



ClassCharts is useful for parents/carers so that you can see:

- Behaviour points for your child (positive and negative)
- Any detentions that have been set
- Homework
- School timetable
- Important messages/announcements from school
- Attendance



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS





Good attendance



Our attendance target for every student is 97%

Good attendance is 95% to 100%





Attendance



90% attendance (they have missed 19 school days)
1 school day = 5 hours

19 x 5hrs = 95 hours of missed learning





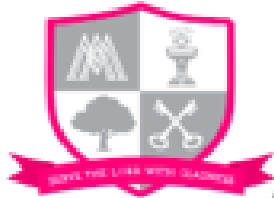
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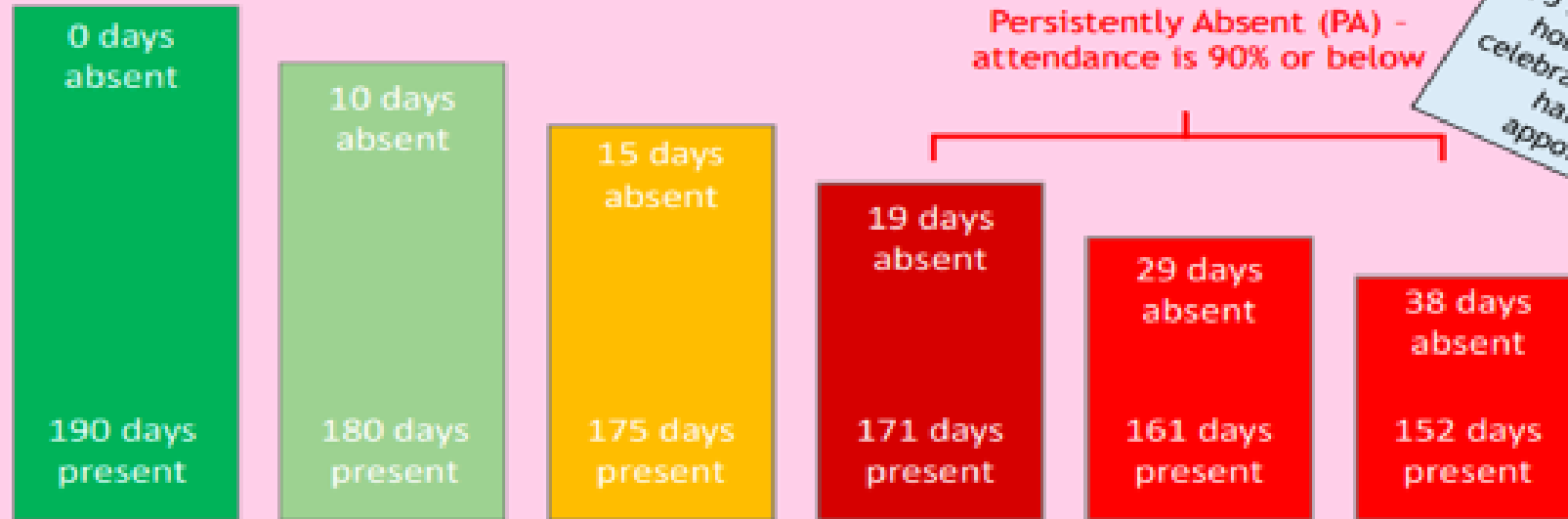
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What does it mean to be PA?

Good attendance at St John Bosco means being in school *at least 95%* of the time...



365 days in a calendar year
- only 190 of them are school days.



Persistently Absent (PA) - attendance is 90% or below

175 non-school days for holidays, birthday celebrations, shopping, hair/beauty appointments

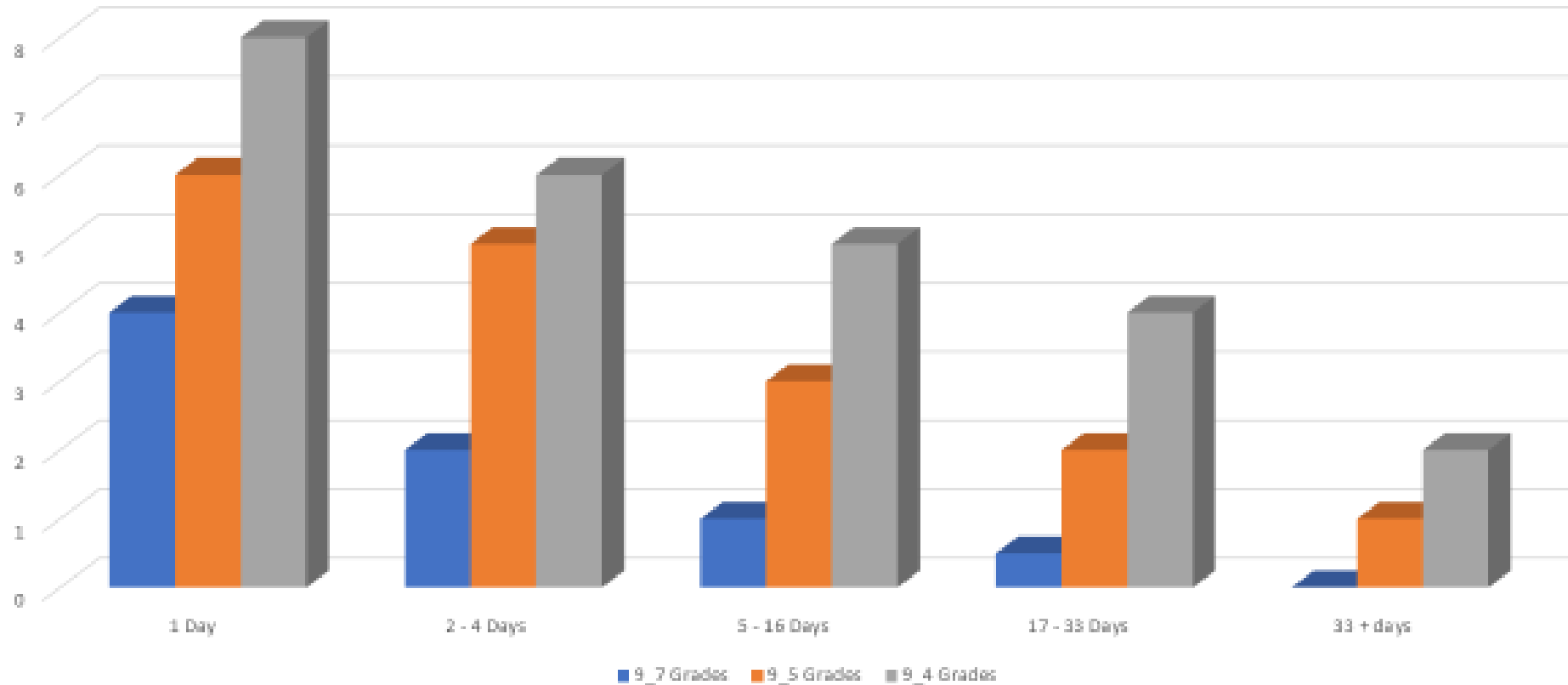
100%
95%
Best chance of reaching your potential

92%
90%
Less chance of academic success

85%
80%
Serious impact on education, leading to reduced life opportunities

How does attendance affect my GCSE results?

Year 11 2022 - 2023 GCSE Grades vs Attendance



English Language Overview

Exam board: AQA

Language Paper 1

- 1 hour 45 minutes
- Section A: Read an extract from a fiction text and answer 4 questions
- Section B: Writing to describe. (Either write a description, suggested by the picture. Or write the opening of a story.)
- 80 marks

Exam board: AQA

Language Paper 2

- 1 hour 45 minutes
- Section A: Read an extract from two non-fiction texts and answer 4 questions
- Section B: Writing to explain and argue. (Write a speech / letter / article in which you explain your point of view on something and argue your ideas.)
- 80 marks

Grade Boundaries (typical)

Grade	% needed
1	10%
2	22%
3	35%
4	48%
5	54%

Grade	% needed
6	62%
7	69%
8	75%
9	85%

Exam papers: Curriculum Content

	Section A	Section B
<p>Language Paper 1 (Started this work in Year 10)</p> <p>(80 marks) 40 marks Section A 40 marks Section B</p>	<p>Read an extract from a fiction text</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question 1: Read a section of the story. List four things about _____. • Question 2: Read a different section of the story. How does the writer use language to describe... • Question 3: How does the writer's structure the text to interest you as a reader? • Question 4: Read a statement about the story. Explain how far you agree with the statement. 	<p>Writing to describe.</p> <p>Either: write a description, suggested by the picture. Or: write the opening of a story.)</p>
<p>Language Paper 2 (Started this work in Year 11)</p> <p>(80 marks) 40 marks Section A 40 marks Section B</p>	<p>Read an extract from two non-fiction texts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question 1: Read a section of the story. Identify four correct statements. • Question 2: Summarise the differences between something in both texts • Question 3: Read a section of the text. How does the writer use language to describe... • Question 4: Compare how the writers convey their different attitudes towards the topic in both texts 	<p>Writing to explain and argue.</p> <p>(Write a speech / letter / article in which you explain your point of view on something and argue your ideas.)</p>

English Literature Overview

Exam board: AQA

Literature Paper 1

- 1 hour 45 minutes
- Section A: Romeo and Juliet (30 marks + 4 extra marks for spelling, punctuation, grammar)
- Section B: A Christmas Carol (30 marks)
- 64 marks

Exam board: AQA

Literature Paper 2

- 1 hour 45 minutes
- Section A: An Inspector Calls (30 marks + 4 extra marks for spelling, punctuation, grammar)
- Section B: Power and Conflict Poetry (30 marks)
- Section C: Unseen Poetry (Two questions: first is worth 24 marks, second is worth 8 marks)
- 96 marks

Grade Boundaries (typical)

Grade	% needed
1	10%
2	22%
3	32%
4	44%
5	52%

Grade	% needed
6	62%
7	72%
8	81%
9	90%

Exam papers: Curriculum Content

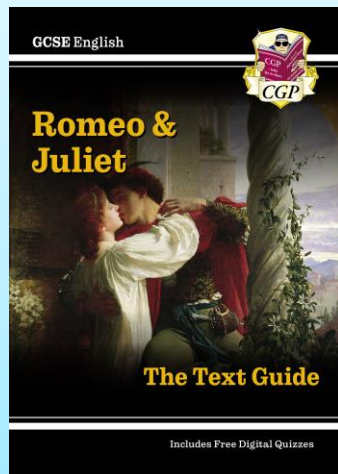
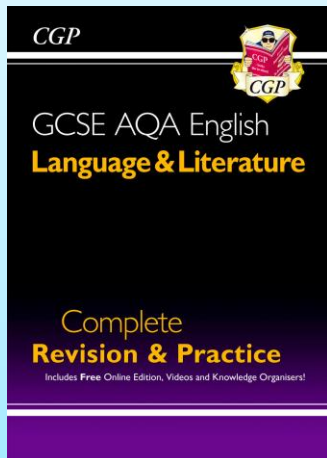
	Section A	Section B	Section C
Literature Paper 1	<p>Romeo and Juliet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read an extract from a scene in the play • Write about how a specific theme is presented in the extract • Write about how the same is presented in another scene (or scenes) 	<p>A Christmas Carol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read an extract from a scene in the novel • Write about how a specific theme is presented in the extract • Write about how the same is presented in another scene (or scenes) 	
Literature Paper 2	<p>An Inspector Calls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write about how a character is presented in the play <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write about how a theme is presented in the play 	<p>Power and Conflict Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write about how the theme of power or conflict is shown in the poem you are given • Write about the same theme is shown in another poem from the collection. • Compare how the theme is shown in both poems 	<p>Unseen Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question 1: Write about how the narrator's feelings and attitudes are shown in the poem • Question 2: Compare the methods that the writers in both poems use to present their ideas

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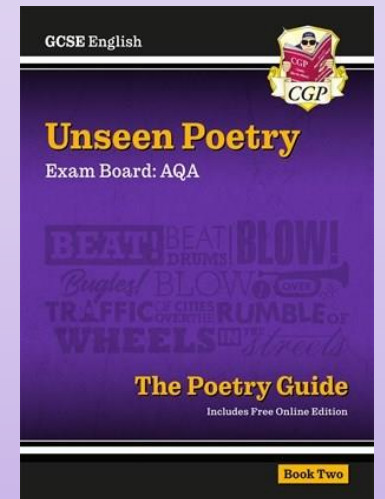
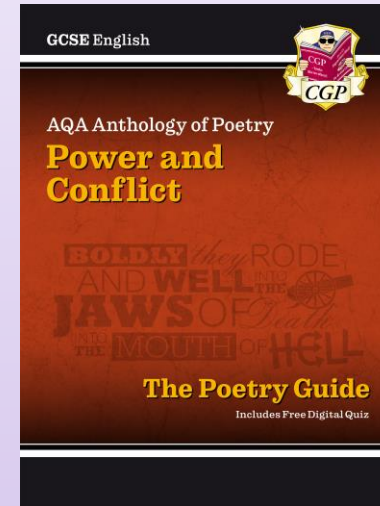


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Maths Overview

Exam board: Edexcel/OCR

- The assessment consists of 3 90 minute papers each paper is worth 80/100 marks
- One paper is non calculator and the other 2 papers are Calculator allowed

Grade Boundaries (typical)

Grade	% needed (Foundation)
1	14%
2	28%
3	42%
4	58%
5	73%

Grade	% needed (Higher)
44	17%
55	32%
66	45%
77	58%
88	70%
99	85%

Exam papers: Curriculum Content

Topic area	Number	Algebra	Ratio, Proportion and rates of change	Geometry and measures	Statistics & Probability
Foundation tier weighting	25%	20%	25%	15%	15%
Higher Tier weighting	15%	30%	20%	20%	15%

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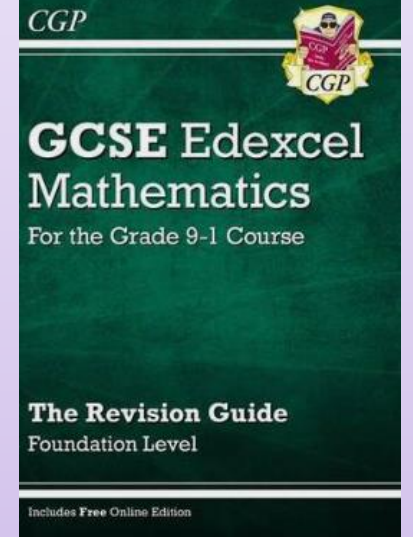
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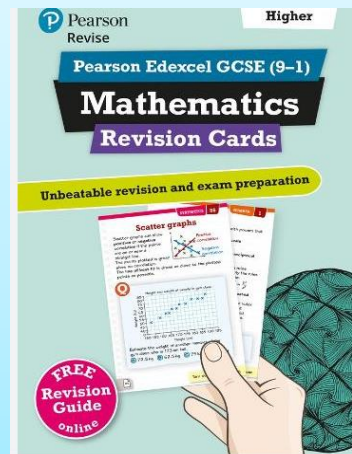
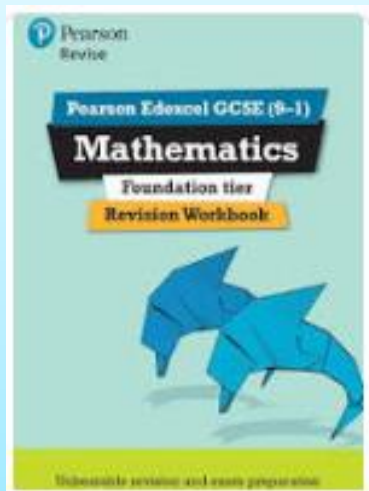
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Science Overview

Exam board: AQA

Specification: Combined Science (Trilogy)

- The assessment consists of six, 75 minute papers each 70 marks (2 Biology, 2 Chemistry, 2 Physics)
- Paper 1 for each subject is the Year 10 content and Paper 2 is the Year 11 content
- Each paper is equally weighted, and the total score is used to allocate a **double** grade

Grade Boundaries (typical)

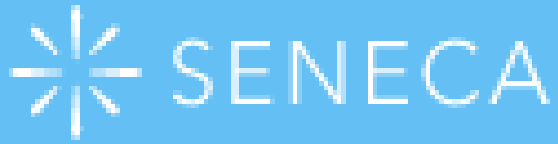
Grade	% needed (Foundation)
11	11%
22	24%
33	38%
44	52%
55	64%

Grade	% needed (Higher)
44	23%
55	32%
66	42%
77	52%
88	61%
99	70%

Exam papers: Curriculum Content

	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Paper 1 (Year 10 content)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cell biology • Organisation • Infection and response • Bioenergetics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atomic Structure and the periodic table • Bonding, structure and properties of matter • Quantitative chemistry • Chemical changes • Energy changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy • Electricity • Particle model of matter • Atomic Structure
Paper 2 (Year 11 content)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeostasis and response • Inheritance, variation and evolution • Ecology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rate and extent of chemical change • Organic Chemistry • Chemical analysis • Chemistry and the atmosphere • Using resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forces • Waves • Magnetism and Electromagnetism

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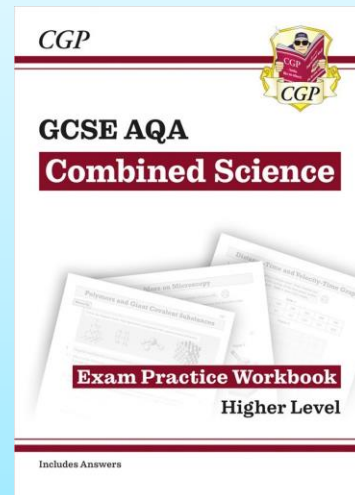
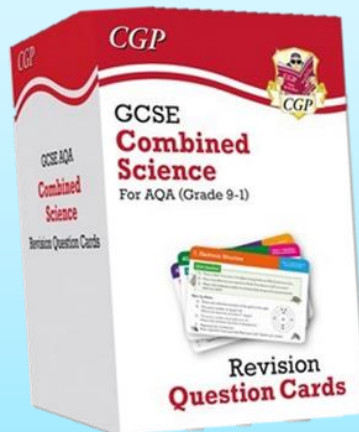
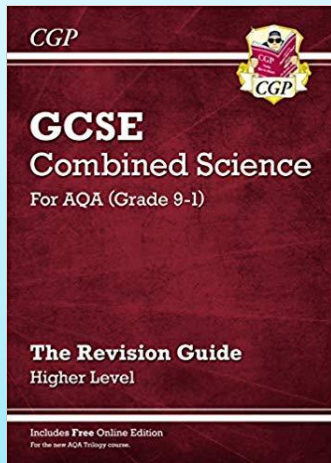
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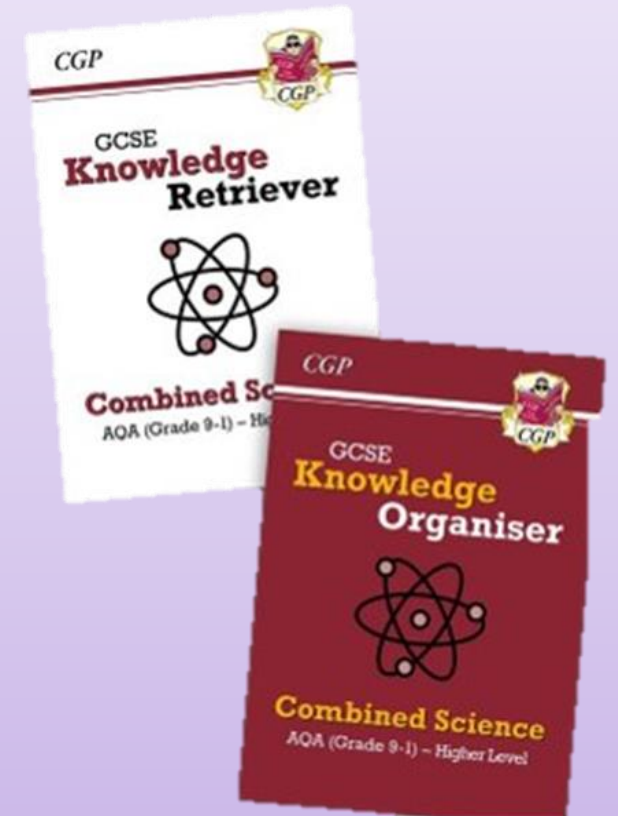


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Religious Studies Overview

Exam board: Edexcel

Specification: Religious Studies Specification A

- The assessment consists of three examinations.
- Paper 1: Catholic Christianity is worth 50% of the overall grade. (1hr 45 minute examination)
- Paper 2: Judaism is worth 25% of the overall grade. (50 minute examination)
- Paper 3: Philosophy and Ethics is worth 25% of the overall grade. (50 minute examination)

Grade Boundaries (typical)

Grade	% needed
1	15%
2	24%
3	33%
4	42%
5	50%

Grade	% needed
6	57%
7	64%
8	70%
9	76%

Exam papers: Curriculum Content

Year 10	Paper 1: Catholic Christianity	<p>This paper consists of four different areas of study, these are....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 1: Beliefs and Teachings • Section 2: Practices • Section 3: Sources of Wisdom and Authority • Section 4: Forms of expression and ways of life
	Paper 3: Philosophy and Ethics	<p>This paper consists of two different areas of study, these are....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 1: Arguments for the existence of God • Section 2: Marriage and Relationships in the 21st Century
Year 11	Paper 2: Judaism	<p>This paper consists of two different areas of study, these are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 1: Beliefs and Teachings • Section 2: Practices

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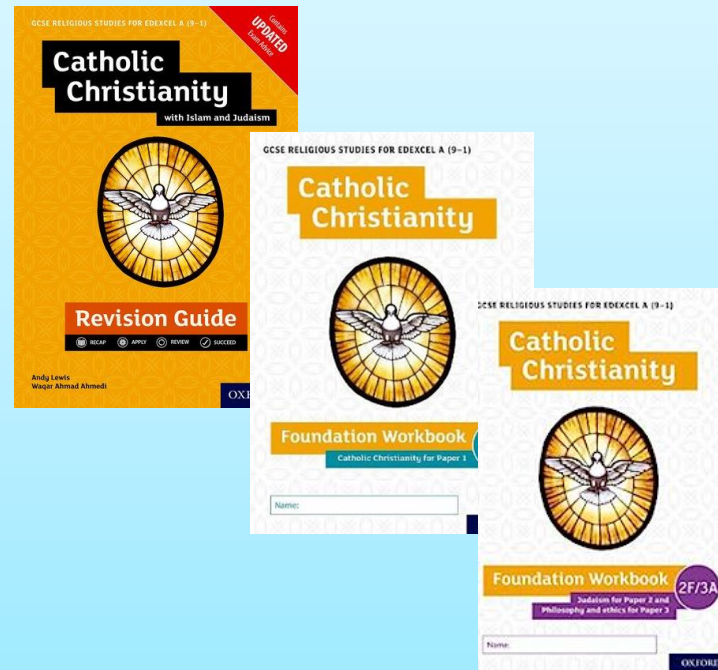


Your teacher will regularly set homework that will provide you with opportunities to revisit prior learning. Therefore, it is essential that you complete your homework on ClassCharts.



Religious Studies revision resources

Additional resources that can be purchased online



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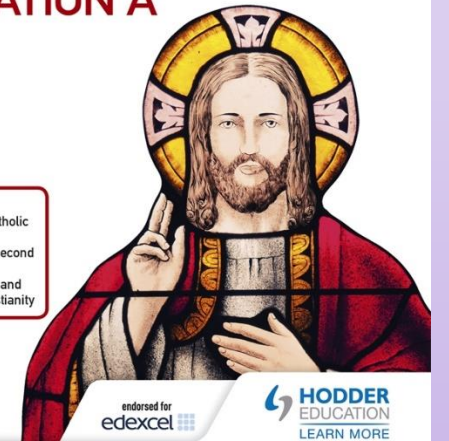
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RELIGIOUS STUDIES: CATHOLIC CHRISTIANITY SPECIFICATION A

For the
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Specifications

- Covering:
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