

Next Steps

Year 10 Information Evening



How can I best support my child during their GCSE's?



Today's Session



- Supporting your child to get a work experience placement – what do you do? (GP)
- Wellbeing and helping promote a positive mindset (SP)
- How the brain works and what effective revision looks like (GP)
- I can't revise for English! Oh yes you can! (GL)
- Revision resources and how you can use them (SP)
- Key dates (GP)

Entry Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-GCSE level from entry levels 1-3
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE grades 3,2,1 BTEC - Pass, Merit, Distinction
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE grades 9,8,7,6,5,4 BTEC - Pass, Merit, Distinction NVQ Level 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Levels BTEC Diploma - Pass, Merit, Distinction NVQ Level 3 T Levels Advanced Apprenticeship
Level 4	Year 1 – University or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate in Higher Education (Cert HE) Higher National Certificate (HNC) NVQ Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship
Level 5	Year 2 - University or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Higher Education (DipHE) Higher National Diploma (HND) Foundation degree NVQ level 5 Higher Apprenticeship
Level 6	Year 3 -University or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Degree Apprenticeship Degree with or without honours NVQ Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship
Level 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masters Level Master's Degree NVQ Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship
Level 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctorate, for example Medical Doctor available in most academic areas

THE 9 LEVELS

There are nine levels of qualifications you could study over your lifetime.

Below is the new and old GCSE grading structures.

New Grade Structure	Old Grade Structure
9	A*
8	A
7	
6	B
5	
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
U	U

Did you know that a standard pass is a 4 on the new grading structure?

Pathway Evenings



SMB College Group
#One of the family

Open and Taster Events



Stephenson Campus
Part of the SMB College Group

Thornborough Road
Coalville
LE67 3TN

2023

Tuesday 14th March (Open Evening)
5pm - 7pm

Saturday 24th June (Open & Taster Day)
10am - 12pm



Melton Campus
Part of the SMB College Group

Asfordby Road
Melton Mowbray
LE13 0HJ

2023

Thursday 23rd March (Open Evening)
5pm - 7pm

Saturday 17th June (Open & Taster Day)
10am - 12pm



Brooksby Campus
Part of the SMB College Group

Brooksby
Melton Mowbray
LE14 2LJ

2023

Tuesday 28th February (Open Evening)
5.30pm - 8pm

Saturday 10th June (Open & Taster Day)
9am - 1.30pm

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your place!*



We're closer than you think!

We have bus routes in your area to
get you to and from College, scan
the QR code for more information.

www.smbcollegigroup.ac.uk



Work Experience Mon 3rd July – Fri 7th July

- [Unifrog Careers website](#)

How can I get my young person to revise?
Make it achievable



Don't overwhelm ...



Small
manageable
chunks that you
can tick off

Give the body what it needs.
Fuel for good physical health and mental health



Tools for the Job. Space. Quiet.



Take away external pressures and distraction



Check as a treat on
breaks!

How the brain works and what effective revision looks like



Supporting your child in English

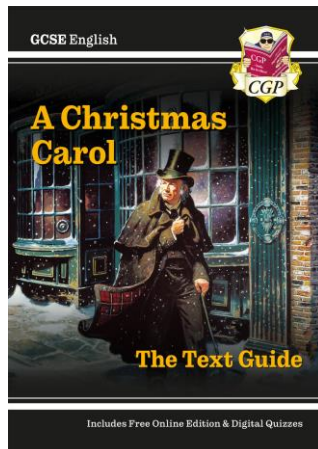
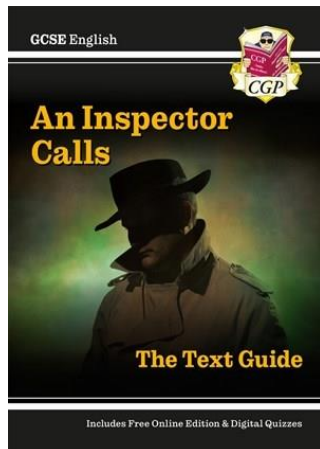
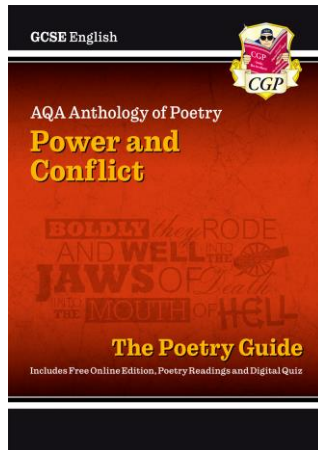
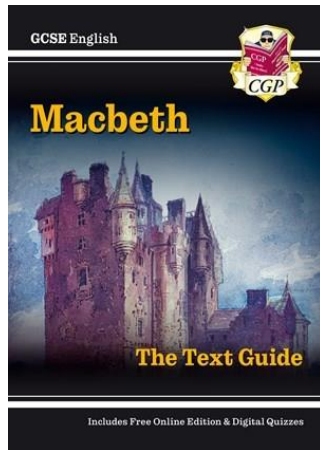


English Language – first GCSE mock exam w/c 26th April 2023.
80 marks. 40-marks are one question: descriptive writing.

Thorough teaching to succeed in all 5 classes.
Revision material on Arbor, including links to useful YouTube videos.

English GCSE Revision Material

English Literature

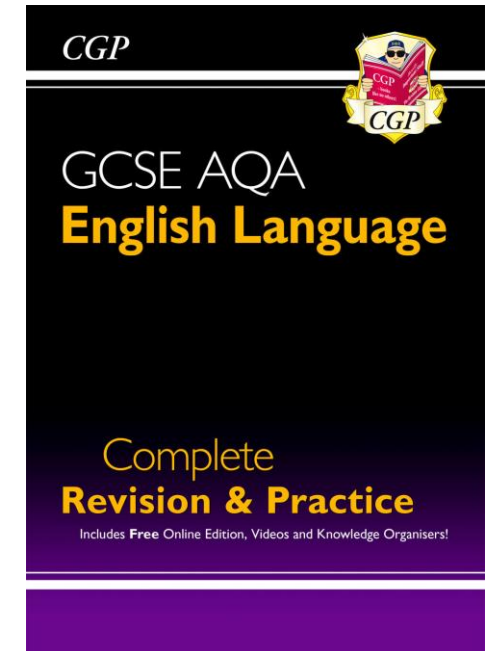


Useful for assessments,
mocks and the real GCSEs

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assessments, mocks and
the real GCSEs

All £3.15

English Language



£6.00

Supporting your child in Maths



Maths progress exams:

3 x 1 hour 30min exams.

2 of them calculator, 1 non calculator

www.hegartymaths.com is a website very familiar to all our students.

This can be accessed at ANY time for revision.

There is no need to wait until a teacher sets work.

Students are expected to be INDEPENDENT with their revision.

Revision materials will also be uploaded onto Arbor, to support student's revision, along with some practice papers.



Supporting your child in Science

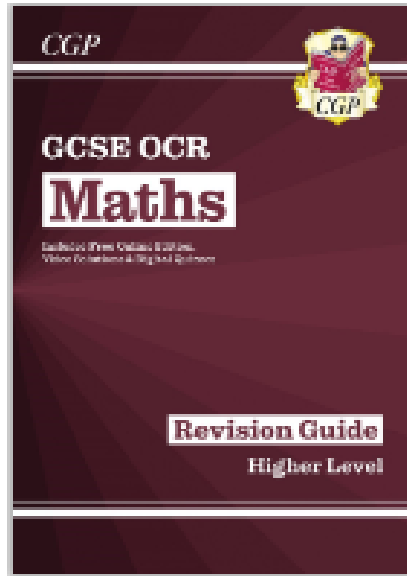
- Combined students will set a Biology and Chemistry paper 1
- Triple students will take a modified paper 1
- All revision is available on [senecalearning.com](https://www.senecalearning.com)

Students can access this resource at any time. Arbor will also be updated with links to revision material.

Revision checklists will be available ASAP.

Revision guides for GCSE maths

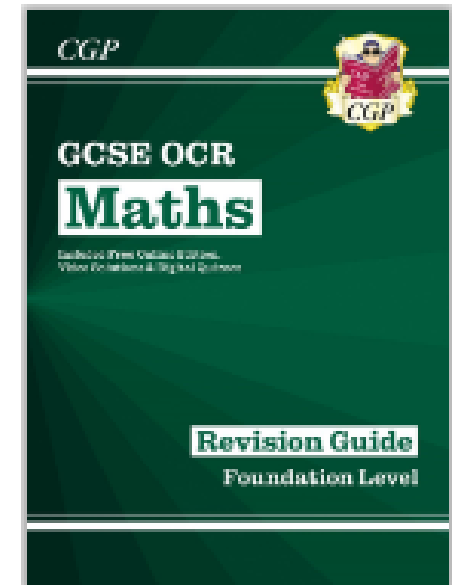
Foundation tier



These will be available via Arbor very soon.
We have them on order,
they just haven't arrived
yet.

£3.15 each

Higher tier



Essential tools for GCSE Maths success

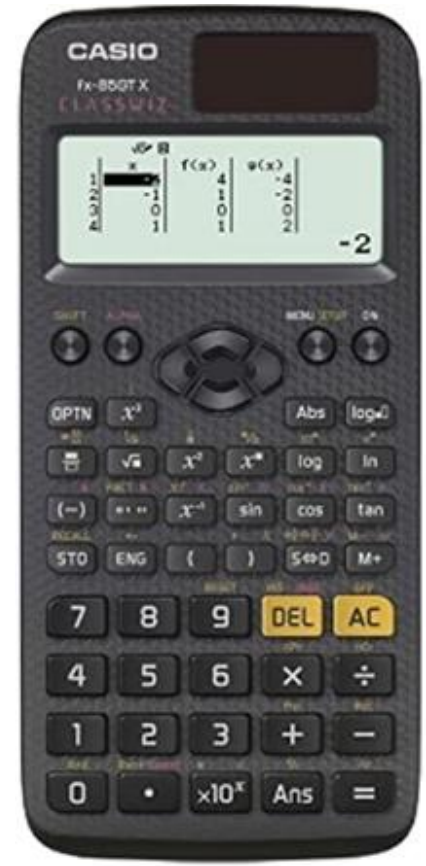
Casio FX-991ex



Essential for higher students
Useful for foundation students

Useful for higher students
Essential for foundation students

Casio FX-85gtx



Key Dates for your Diary...



W/B Monday 17th April 2023 Year 10 Progress exams

W/B Monday 24th April 2023 Year 10 Progress exams

Thursday the 25th May 2023 Year 10 Careers Fair

W/B Monday 3rd July 2023 Year 10 Work Experience Week