

Welcome

Year 11

Information Evening

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Meet the Team



Mr Cregeen
Assistant Headteacher
Year 11 Principal



Miss Rivers
Year 11 Learning Leader



Miss Major
Year 11 Pastoral Manager



Miss Delport
Year 11 Pastoral Manager

The Year 11 Road Ahead

A graphic of a winding grey road with white dashed lines, curving from the top right towards the bottom left. Four colorful location pins are placed along the road: a purple pin at the top, a teal pin on the right side, a yellow pin on the left side, and a red pin at the bottom right. A white circular callout with a blue border is positioned at the bottom right, containing the text 'Final GCSE Exams'.

Term 1

Parental workshop (October)
Initial Interest Survey (what do you think you want to study/do?) (October)
Mini-mock week (W/B 16 October)

Term 2

Westlands Sixth Form Recruitment (9 November)
Virtual Parents' Evening and Tracking (23 November)
Year 11 Futures Day (30 November)
Parental workshop (December)

Term 3

Mock exams (W/B 8 January)
Westlands Sixth Form Interviews begin

Term 4

Mock results day (28 February)
Face to face Parents' Evening and Tracking information (7 March)
Kent Choices 6th Form and College application deadline

Term 5

Prom invites sent (8 May)
Exams begin

Final GCSE Exams

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Opportunities

- Careers support
- Rewards
- Trips
- Intervention days
- Mindfulness courses
- The Prom



The Qualifications

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L1 Pass	L1 Merit	Level 1 Distinction	Level 2 Pass	Level 2 Merit	Level 2 Distinction	Level 2 Distinction *
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English Language
English Literature
Mathematics
Combined Science
Geography
History
French
Art
Design Technology
Photography
Computer Science
Statistics
Media

Equivalent grades

5	B	Merit
4	C	Pass

Pass - Distinction*

Business
Catering
Construction
Dance
Drama
Engineering
Music
IT
Child Development
Sport Studies

Attendance

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OSL : 3pm - 4pm

Period 0: 8am (invite only)

**+2
months**



Education
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Google Classroom

Teacher

- Posts every lesson they teach.
- Posts homework.

Student

- Can see every lesson they have had.
- Can see their homework.
- Can submit their homework.
- Can contact their teacher/ask a question.



Homework

Studies show that homework involving digital technology typically have greater impact (+ 6 months) on progress

Studies in secondary schools show homework has a significant impact (+5 months) on pupils progress



**+6
months**



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Revision help...



GCSE English and English Literature

2 grades - 1 for English Language and 1 for English Literature

Spoken Language Certificate – Pass/ Merit/ Distinction

Year 11 is all about getting exam ready.

4 Examination Papers:

- **3 ½ hours** of written exams for GCSE English Language
- **4 hours** of written exams for GCSE English Literature
- No tiers



Year 11 English Team

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11B2 - Miss Clayton jenny.clayton@swale.at	11E2 - Mr Coffey richard.coffey@swale.at	11M2 - Miss Donkin kerry.donkin@swale.at
11B3 - Mr Appleby rick.appleby@swale.at	11E3 - Mrs Farmer gabriella.farmer@swale.at	11M3 - Mrs Farmer gabriella.farmer@swale.at
11B4 - Miss Eastman cate.eastman@swale.at	11E4 - Mr Beer robin.beer@swale.at	11M4 - Mr Bone glen.bone@swale.at
11B5 - Miss Emmett georgia.emmett@swale.at		



How can students help themselves?

- Engage in their weekly **lead lessons**.
- Complete any homework that is set promptly and to a high standard.
- **Use their revision guides and exercise books** - talk to their teachers about how to use them effectively.
- Take advantage of any OSL opportunities offered, particularly when invited to a session.
- Ask for help and support.



What can you do?



- **Get to know the texts they are studying:** look out for TV, film or stage adaptations of the set texts or related ideas.
- Encourage them to read as much as possible - fiction and non-fiction.
- **Read and discuss non-fiction texts and current affairs with them.**
- Let their English teacher know if you have any concerns or would like any information.

Mathematics Paper Structures

All papers will assess pupils on a mixture of key skills, knowledge retention and problem solving.

Paper 1 (calculator)

Paper 2 (non-calculator)

Paper 3 (calculator)



All papers are 1 hour and 30 minutes in length and have equal weighting.

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11B4 - Mr Wade (Foundation) Assistant Headteacher - Outcomes henry.wade@swale.at	11E4 - Dr Clark (Foundation) Assistant Headteacher - Principal richard.clark@swale.at	11M4 - Miss Joseph (Foundation) drashanna.joseph@swale.at
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Key Information



Mock examinations for mathematics will take place throughout the year. The next mathematics mock exam is scheduled for October 2023 and then January 2024.

Regular class assessments will take place to help monitor your child's progress.

Gap Analysis is one of the strongest tools we have.

What can you do?



- **Get some revision resources so they are available throughout the year.**
 - Use youtube to search for revision videos, even a short 5 minute video can be very useful.
 - **Encourage them to complete their homework which is entirely exam questions.**
- Let their mathematics teacher know if you have any concerns or would like any information.

GCSE Combined Science

Gateway Science Suite –
Combined Science A (9-1) – J250
(from 2016) OCR

This is a combined science course that gives the pupils 2 GCSEs (separate grades)



Biology: 6 Units

Chemistry: 6 Units

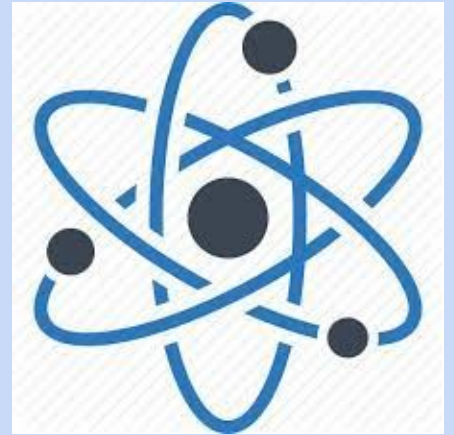
Physics: 6 Units

Total: 18 Units

GCSE Combined Science

How it is different:

- 6 exams
- *Foundation 1-5, Higher 5-9*
- Each worth 16.7% of total GCSE Qualification
- Papers 1hr 10 mins
- 2 x Biology, 2 x Chemistry, 2 x Physics
- 20% Numeracy based Questions
- 15% PAG based Questions
- Periodic Table - All Chemistry Examinations
- Minimal formula sheet - All Physics Examinations



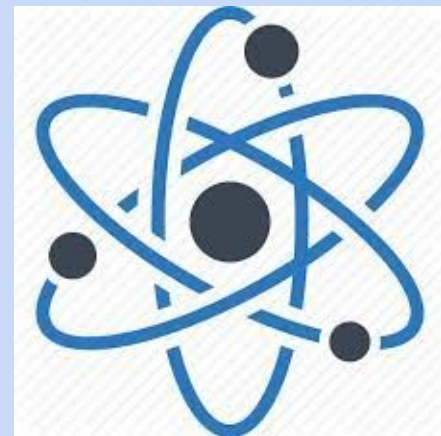
Provisional GCSE Exam Dates

Subject	Units 1-3	Units 4-6
Biology	Paper 1/7	Paper 2/8
Chemistry	Paper 3/9	Paper 4/10
Physics	Paper 5/11	Paper 6/12

All papers are 1 hour and 10 minutes

Mock Exam Dates

Subject	Units 1 – 3	Units 4 – 6
Biology	31st October - 11th November 2022	6th February 2023 - 24th February 2023
Chemistry	31st October - 11th November 2022	6th February 2023 - 24th February 2023
Physics	31st October - 11th November 2022	6th February 2023 - 24th February 2023



All papers are 1 hour and 10 minutes



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<p>11B2-Mr Edwards (Higher)</p> <p>david.edwards@swale.at</p>	<p>11E2-Mrs Williams (Foundation) Assistant Headteacher Head of Science</p> <p>amber.williams@swale.at</p>	<p>11M2-Mrs Williams (Foundation) Assistant Headteacher Head of Science</p> <p>amber.williams@swale.at</p>
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Communication Home



- Timetables
- Reports
- Behaviour points



- Payments to school
- Lunch payments



Google
Classroom

- Lesson resources
- Homework

 schoolcloud
Parents Evening

School
Cloud

- Parents Evening booking system

My Child At School (MCAS)

What is it for?

To view your child's timetables

Receive annual reports

Receive progress updates

To view exam timetables (when appropriate)



NOTE: MCAS App is not used for distributing messages to parents. This is done via email.