

Year 11 Curriculum Evening Presentations, September 2019

## Interpreting reports

## Sample of report

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Year 11: Autumn Term Report 2019-2020
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## Prior data, attendance and CHABOP

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## ${ }^{1}$ Current grade -

The attainment grade pupils are currently working at, based on pupils' most recent formal examination grade.
Grades range from 9 (the highest) to
1 (the lowest). Grade U means
'ungraded' or 'fail'.

## End of KS4 Target

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## ${ }^{2}$ End of KS4 Target -

Pupils' end of Key Stage 4 (end of Year 11) target based on pupils' Key Stage 2 (end of Year 6) SATs results in Reading and Maths.

## End of KS4 Projection

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${ }^{3}$ End of KS4 Projection -
The likely grade pupils will attain at the end of Key Stage 4 (end of Year 11) if pupils continue to work at a similar rate as they do currently.

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## ${ }^{4}$ Progress Measure -

The difference between pupils' current grade ${ }^{1}$ and pupils' end of KS4 target ${ }^{2}$. There are three descriptions for the progress measure:

- Extending
- Secure
- Developing


## CHABOP Progress Points

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## ${ }^{5}$ CHABOP Progress Points -

The CHABOP points pupils would receive based on pupils' progress:

- Extending -20 CHABOP points.
- Secure - 10 CHABOP points.
- Developing -5 or 0 CHABOP points, depending on pupils' attainment.


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## ${ }^{6}$ Curriculum Target -

Individualised subject specific targets
will be entered by pupils' class teachers, based on pupils' gaps in learning.

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${ }^{7}$ Classwork, Homework, Attendance, Behaviour, Organisation and Punctuality -

Pupils' effort and behaviour for learning in the lessons within the term, in the various CHABOP categories.

Grades range from A (the highest, excellent effort) to E (the lowest, cause for concern).

## CHABOP Assessment points

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## ${ }^{8}$ CHABOP Assessment points -

The total CHABOP points pupils receive from the effort grades in ${ }^{7}$ CHABOP. A - 20 CHABOP points.
B -10 CHABOP points. C -5 CHABOP points.
D - 0 CHABOP points.
E-5 negative CHABOP points.

## Summary

- Pupils' current grades should be less than 1 grade away from pupils' end of KS4 target in Autumn.
- Focus on curriculum targets from teachers to improve pupils' current grade.
- CHABOP should all be grade A.


## Year 11 English

 2 GCSEs
## AQA English Language/ Edexcel English Literature



- English will teach pupils to speak and write fluently so that they can communicate their ideas and emotions to others.
- Reading also enables pupils both to acquire knowledge and to build on what they already know.
- All the skills of language are essential to participating fully as a member of society.


# GCSE English Language - AQA <br> GCSE English Literature - Edexcel 

There is no coursework.

Pupils will sit four exams and will study two GCSEs in English.

## Both the Language and Literature GCSEs are examination only.

AQA English Language: 2 Papers. Both papers - 1 hour and 45 minutes.

## Paper 1 Section A Reading

Q1 4 marks List AO1
Q2 8 marks Language AO2
Q3 8 marks Structure AO2
Q4 20 marks Evaluate AO4

## Paper 1 Section B Writing

Q5 40 marks Describe Narrate

## Paper 2 Section A Reading

Q1 4 marks True False AO1
Q2 8 marks Summary AO1
Q3 12 marks Language AO2
Q4 16 marks Compare AO3

## Paper 2 Section B Writing

Q5 40 marks Speech Letter Article Leaflet
Essay

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## Edexcel English Literature: 2 Papers

Paper 1: Shakespeare and Post-
1914 Literature
1 hour 45 minutes
Macbeth
Q1a: How does Shakespeare present.... In this extract...

Q1b Explain the importance of ... elsewhere in the play.

## An Inspector Calls

A choice of two questions about the importance of a character or theme in the play as a whole

Paper 2: $19^{\text {th }}$ Century novel and
Poetry since 1789 2 hours and 15 minutes

Jekyll and Hyde
Q1a: How does Stevenson present.... In this extract...
Q1b Explain the importance of ... elsewhere in the novel.

## Poetry Anthology

Compare how ... is presented in this poem and another poem of your choice

## Unseen Poetry

Compare how the writers present... in the two poems.

## Pupils will study key skills

- Explaining inferences in detail, using relevant quotations.
- Analysing vocabulary and language devices.
- Understanding the relationship between text and context.
- Comparing texts.
- Spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- Structural analysis.
- Adapting the structure of their own writing for effect.
- Adapting and selecting appropriate language devices for a range of audiences, text types and purposes.


## Pupils will be examined on the following texts in their GCSE Examinations.



- Edexcel Poetry Anthology
- Non-Fiction texts from $20^{\text {th }}$ and 19 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Centuries
*In year 11, students will complete their study of Stevenson's 'Jekyll and Hyde'


## Critical Theorists

- Karl Marx
- Carl Jung
- Simone de Beauvoir
- Sigmund Freud
- Aristotle
- John Locke



## Revision (Exam board guidance)

" It is imperative that students regularly read, if they are to meet the demands of the new exams."

Challenging content: "Man is not truly one, but truly two. I say two, because the state of my own knowledge does not pass beyond the point... and I hazard a guess that man will ultimately be known for the mere polity of multifarious, incongruous,
 and independent denizens." Jekyll and Hyde chapter 10

## Reading and vocabulary

- Pupils must read regularly.
- 20 minutes three times a week.
- Actively build vocabulary. If pupils encounter new vocabulary they must find the definitions and use these in their own writing.



## How can you help?

- Help them choose their reading books and encourage them to challenge themselves
- Listen to them read
- Read to them
- Discuss what their reading and discuss newspaper articles with them
- Talk about and introduce them to new vocabulary


## Becoming an expert in English!


https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-notes/gcse-english-language
https://www.aqa.org.uk/news/aqa-create-exam-and-revision-tips-for-the-student-room-website
https://www.teachwire.net/news/
https://genius.com (Macbeth/An Inspector Calls/Jekyll and Hyde)



## Platanos College Mathematics Department

## GCSE Maths



Paper I
Non-calculator
Foundation (grades 1-5)

Paper 2
Calculator
$33.3 \%$ weighting


Paper 3
Calculator
$33.3 \%$ weighting



Higher


## Foundation



## Current A Level

## From

 A level
## GCSE (9-1) Higher tier

- Expand the products of more than two binomials
- Interpret the reverse process as the 'inverse function'; interpret the succession of two functions as a 'composite function' (using formal function notation)
- Deduce turning points by completing the
square
- Calculate or estimate gradients of graphs and areas under graphs, and interpret results in real-life cases (not including calculus)
- Simple geometric progressions including surds, and other sequences
- Deduce expressions to calculate the nth term of quadratic sequences
- Quadratic inequalities
- Calculate and interpret conditional probabilities through representation using expected frequencies with Venn diagrams



## Current GCSE Higher

## GCSE (9-1) Foundation tier

(previously Higher tier only in 2010)

- Index laws: zero and negative powers (numeric and algebraic)
- Standard form
- Compound interest and reverse percentages
- Direct and indirect proportion (numeric and algebraic)
- Expand the product of two linear expressions
- Factorise quadratic expressions in the form $\mathrm{x}^{2}$
- Solve linear/linear simultaneous equations
- Solve quadratic equations by factorisation
- Plot cubic and reciprocal graphs, recognise quadratic and cubic graphs
- Trigonometric ratios in 2D right-angled triangles
- Fractional scale enlargements in transformations
- Lengths of arcs and areas of sectors of circles
- Mensuration problems
- Vectors (except geometric problems/ proofs)
- Density
- Tree diagrams
- Congruence and similarity


## From

 Higher

## Core features of the new curriculum:

## Fluency

- Pupils become fluent in the fundamentals of mathematics, including through varied and frequent practice with increasingly complex problems over time.

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## Core features of the new curriculum:

 Mathematical reasoning- Pupils reason mathematically by following a line of enquiry, conjecturing relationships and generalisations, and developing an argument, justification or proof using mathematical language.

If the area of the circle is increased, what happens to the shaded area?

If the radius of the circle is doubled, will the shaded area be halved?

## Core features of the new curriculum:

## Problem solving

- Pupils can solve problems by applying their mathematics to a variety of routine and nonroutine problems


The diagram shows a circular garden with 2 circular ponds. If each pond is as deep as it is wide, how much water is needed to fill the ponds?

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## Year 11 Science Curriculum

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| :--- | :--- |
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| bioenergetics | 3 Biological responses _ _ Genetics and |
| reproduction B5 Ecology |  |

## Combine Science Trilogy and Chemistry

| Chemistry paper $\mathbf{1}$ | Chemistry paper $\mathbf{2}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ Atoms, bonding, and moles |  |
| and energy changes |  |$\quad \mathbf{2}$ Chemical reactions | $\mathbf{3}$ Rates, equilibrium and organic chemistry |
| :--- |
| Analysis and the Earth's resources |$\quad \mathbf{4}$| C1 Atomic structure |
| :--- |
| C2 The periodic table |
| C3 Structure and bonding |
| C4 Chemical calculations |
| C5 Chemical changes |
| C6 Electrolysis |
| C7 Energy changes |

## Combine Science Trilogy and Physics

| Physics paper 1 | Physics paper 2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 Energy and energy resources 2 Particles at work | 3 Forces in action/4 Waves, electromagnetism, and space |
| P1 Conservation and dissipation of energy | P8 Forces in balance |
| P2 Energy transfer by heating | P9 Motion |
| P3 Energy resources | P10 Force and motion |
| P4 Electric circuits | P11 Force and pressure |
| P5 Electricity in the home | P12 Wave properties |
| P6 Molecules and matter | P13 Electromagnetic waves |
| P7 Radioactivity | P14 Light (Triple science only) |
|  | P15 Electromagnetism |
|  | P16 Space (Triple science only) |

The exams will measure how students have achieved the following assessment objectives.

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- AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of: scientific ideas; scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures.
- AO3: Analyse information and ideas to: interpret and evaluate; make judgments and draw conclusions; develop and improve experimental procedures.

| Assessment objectives <br> (AOs) | Component weightings <br> (approx. \%) |  | Overall weighting <br> (approx. $\%$ ) |
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|  | Paper 1 | Paper 2 |  |
| AO1 | $37-43$ | $37-43$ | 40 |
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## History GCSE

## Key information

Exam board: Eduqas (WJEC).

## Units:

- Germany 1919-1939 - A written exam of 1 hour worth $25 \%$ of the GCSE qualification.
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- USA 1929-2000 - A written exam of 45 minutes worth $20 \%$ of the GCSE qualification.


## Germany 1919-1939

## Key topics:

- Impact of WW1 on Germany
- The recovery and demise of the Weimar government
- How Hitler became the Fuhrer
- Nazi economic, social, racial and foreign policies
- Nazi terror and persuasion


## Germany 1919-1939

## Questions: Q1) Inference

QUESTION 1

Study the source below and then answer the question which follows.
Source A

[A photograph of SA members at a parade in Berlin, early 1932]

## Germany 1919-1939

## Questions: Q2) Purpose

QUESTION 2

Study the source below and then answer the question which follows.
Source B

[A Nazi poster from the mid - 1930s. The caption says "Hitler is building. Help him. Buy German goods']

## Germany 1919-1939

## Questions: Q3) Interpretations <br> QUESTION 3

Study the interpretations below and then answer the question which follows.
Interpretation 1

To the end Hitler maintained clear war aims. To him, from 1920 to 1945, the purpose of Nazism was always the same: it was to create an empire, to take the great area of Russia from the Russians. Even after defeat he did not try to deny it. The day before his death his last message said 'the aim must still be to win territory in the East for the German people.'
[The historian Hugh Trevor-Roper, writing in an article for an academic magazine in 1960. The article was called Hitler's War Aims]

Interpretation 2

Hitler wanted to free Germany from the restrictions of the Versailles Peace Treaty; to restore the German army and then to make Germany the greatest power in Europe which she naturally was. Maybe his ambitions were only to take land in the East. Maybe he would have taken Western Europe after that. However, no one can tell.
[The historian Alan Taylor writing in his book The Origins of the
Second World War, published in 1961]

Do the interpretations support the view that Hitler's main foreign policy aim was to conquer land to the east of Germany?

## Germany 1919-1939

## Questions: Q4) How useful

QUESTION 4

Study the sources below and then answer the question that follows.
Source C

Three million people lack work. The government work to conceal the misery. They speak of silver linings. Things are getting better for them and worse for us. Only the complete collapse of our people can follow from these irresponsible policies.
[Joseph Goebbels, a member of the Nazi Party writing in a pamphlet called We Demand, published in 1927]

Source D

The economic position is only flourishing on the surface. Germany is in fact dancing on a volcano. If the short-term loans are called in by America, a large section of our economy would collapse.
[Gustav Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, in a speech given to the League of Nations (September 1929)]

Which of the sources is more useful to an historian studying the economic recovery of Weimar?

## Germany 1919-1939

## Questions: Q5) How far do you agree with this interpretation?

## QUESTION 5

Read the interpretation provided below and answer the question which follows.
"Visitors to Germany in the 1930s saw a happy, healthy, friendly people united under Hitler.'
[William L. Shirer, an American journalist who worked in Germany between 1934 and 1940, writing in his book The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich, published in 1960.]

To what extent do you agree with this interpretation?
[In your answer you should refer to how and why interpretations of this issue differ. Use your own knowledge and understanding of the wider historical debate over this issue to reach a well-supported judgement.]

Marks for spelling, punctuation and the accurate use of grammar and specialist terms are allocated to this question.

## USA 1929-2000

## Key topics:

- US economy 1929-50
- Civil Rights 1940-70
- Political and Social change 19502000
- Cold War rivalry
- The search for world peace since 1970


## USA 1929-2000

## Questions: Q1) Describe

## QUESTION 1

Describe President Kennedy's domestic policies.

## USA 1929-2000

## Questions: <br> Q2) Explain how an event led to change

QUESTION 2

How far did President Roosevelt's policies change the economic situation in the USA between 1933 and 1939 ?

## USA 1929-2000

## Questions: Q3) Ranking of factors depending on significance

## QUESTION 3

The lives of many young Americans in the 1950s and 1960s were influenced by developments such as:

- Films and the media
- New musical styles
- Literature

Arrange the developments in order of their significance in influencing the lives of young Americans. Explain your choices.

## USA 1929-2000

## Questions: Q4) Explain why change happens

## QUESTION 4

Explain why relations between the USA and the USSR changed after 1973.


## USA 1929-2000

## Questions: <br> Q5) Analysing the importance of events

## QUESTION 5

How important was the Montgomery Bus Boycott in the struggle for Civil Rights in the USA between 1941 and 1970?


## How can vou heln nunils in

my revision notes

- Make use


## WJEC EDUQAS GCSE (9-1)

## HISTORY

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- Watch doc relevant +
- Buy the E guide
R. Paul Evans

Rob Quinn


## How can you help pupils in History?

- Time pupils when they complete exam questions.

- Discuss how authors of newspapers, books, websites today have their own biases.


The Man City problem Pep Guardiola won't solve and Liverpool will never have

## Spanish GCSE

Foreign Language study creates more positive attitudes and less prejudice towards people who are different and leads to an appreciation of cultural diversity

## Spanish GCSE 2019-2020

## The exam board for the Spanish GCSE is Edexcel.

There will be four exams at the end of Year 11 divided in two different tiers: Higher and Foundation.

Each of the exams makes up 25 \% of the final GCSE grade:

1. Paper 1. Speaking in Spanish. .
2. Paper 2. Listening and understanding in Spanish.
3. Paper 3. Reading and understanding in Spanish.
4. Paper 4. Writing in Spanish.
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## 1SP02F/H

Taken at school between April and

May 2020

Speaking iin Spanish
$25 \%$ of the GCSE
70 marks available

Task 1 - role play based on one topic Task 2 - questions based on a picture on one topic
Task 3 - conversation based on two themes; one theme selected by the pupil and one selected by the examiner

## Foundation

## 7-9 mins with 12 minutes

 preparation time
## Higher

10-12 minutes with 12

## Paper 2:

## 1SP01F/H

Listenin䍖 and undlerstanding in Spanish

Taken in exam period in Year 11

## 25\% of the GCSE <br> 50 marks available

## Foundation

35 mins plus 5 mins reading time

- Section A = English
- Section B = Spanish


## Hisher

- 45 mins plus 5 mins reading time
- Section A = Spanish
- Section B = English


## Reading and Understanding iin Spanish

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Taken in exam
period in Year 11
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## 25\% of the GCSE

Texts will be in Spanish
Section A - is answered in English with questions in English Section B - is answered in Spanish with questions in Spanish Section C - translation from Spanish into English with instructions in English

## Foundation

## 45 minutes

## Higher

1 hour

# Paper đo Writing in Spanish 

## 1SP04F/H

## Taken in exam period in Year 11

## 25\% of your GCSE 60 marks available

Assessed on ability to write for different purposes and audiences
Will need to express a variety of different ideas and opinions Instructions are in Spanish Word Counts provided for each question

## Foundation

1 hour and 10 minutes
Three open responses
1 translation into Spanish

## Hisher

1 hour and 20 minutes
Two open responses
1 translation into Spanish

## Topics

## Topic 1: Identity and culture

-Who am I? relationships, friends and family, interests, role models
-Daily life: food, shopping, social media and technology
-Cultural life: celebrations and festivals, music, sport reading, TV

## Topic 2: Local area, holiday and travel

-Holidays: preferences and experiences
-Travel and being a tourist: directions, accommodation, asking for help
-Town, region and country: weather, places to see, things to do

## Topic 4: Future aspirations,

 study and work -Languages outside the classroom-Ambitions: further study, volunteering, training
-Work: jobs, careers, professions,

## Topic 5: International and

 global dimension-Bringing the world
together: sporting events, music events, campaigns and good causes
-Environment: being 'green', access to natural resources

## What can your child do to prepare for the exam?

Use the resources already mentioned in the Spanish exam outline.


## Speaking and Writing interventions:

-Pupils will benefit from a one to one intervention that will take place on specific Saturdays.
-There will be a homework club on Mondays from October.

## Community languages project

Native speakers only

## Does your child speak another language at home apart from English?

The Community Languages Project at Platanos College it is a non-profit project and is aimed at those children who want to obtain a qualification in their native language.

## What languages do we offer in the Community Language project?

Platanos College offers qualification in all languages offered by the UK government:
Arabic, Modern Greek, French, Italian, German, Chinese Mandarin, Punjabi, Polish, Portuguese, Turkish and Urdu.

## Is my child eligible?

To join the Community Languages project pupils need to be able to speak, write, read and listen in this language. The specifications of all the languages are different however pupils need to be able to interact in the four skills mentioned previously.
For more information you can speak to me at the end of the presentation.

