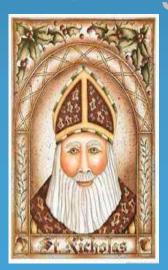
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# 3 Papers

- → Paper 1: Roman Catholic Paper (50%)
- → Paper 2: Judaism (25%)
- Paper 3: Roman Catholic Paper (25%)

These papers challenge our students...

Knowledge and skills are required!



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**TABERNACLE** 

**INCARNATION** 

**SHEKHINAH** 

**PIKUACH NEFESH** 

**CONSUBSTANTIAL** 

**TRANSUBSTANTIATION** 

**TALLIT** 

**SUMMA THEOLOGICA** 

**MAGISTERIUM** 

**MEZUZAH** 



# Difficult terms? These were the easy ones!!!!

Cosmological argument

Original Sin

<u>Treifah</u>

Tefillin

Dominion

Mystery Plays

Maimonides

Paschal Mystery

Minyan

Bimah

Eschatology

Messianic Age

Ark

Encyclical

Heresies

Gan Eden

**Great Commission** 

Fresco

Mitzvoth

Vatican 2

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Penitential Rite

Magisterium





Teach them this skill!

How?

I think this is a valid point because...

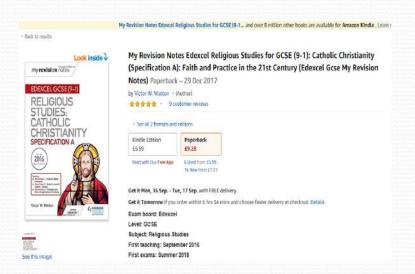
This argument is a poor one because....

One could question the above points because...

In conclusion, I believe the strongest arguments comes from....

# How you can help?

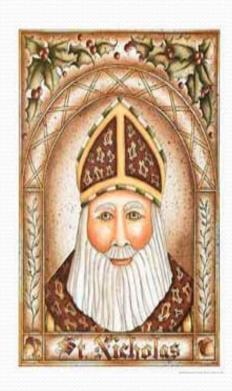
- Have a look at your son/ daughter's books
- Get a revision guide
- Revise together and revise OFTEN
- Encourage to practise possible exam questions...
- Right balance







# In omnibus labora



#### **Key Information**

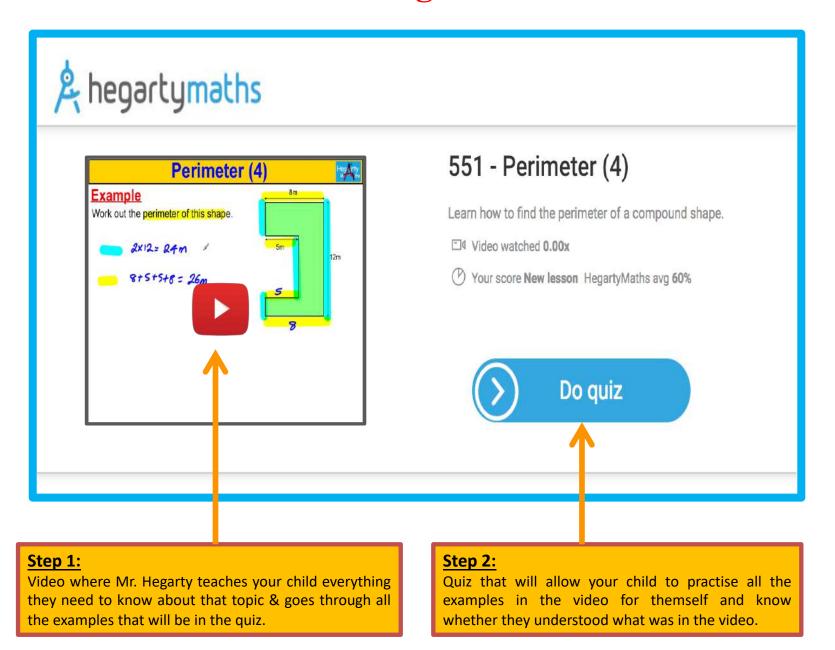
Set 1a, 1b and 1c – Higher Paper

Set 2 and 3 – Foundation Paper

At both Higher and Foundation, there are three papers worth 80 marks each. Each paper is an 1 hour 30 minutes in duration.

Paper 1 is non calculator, Papers 2 and 3 are calculator.





#### **Mock Analysis**

) Rounding to nearest 1000	) Understanding place value - tenths	) Adding and dividing	) Write decimal as a fraction	) Understanding multiples and prime	) Converting units - litres to millilitres	) Measuring angles and lines accurately	) Solving simple equations with terms	) Percentage of an amount	) Writing fractions in order of size	) Problem solving - using difference to	) Understanding when to use Median, Mean	) Reduction by a percentage	) Stem and Leaf diagrams and	) Understanding how shapes are labelled -	) Problem solving - understanding how	) Angles in an isosceles triangle -	) Driect proportion - ingredients	) Adding and multiplying fractions	) Rearranging a formula	) Exchange rates to compare prices	) Scattergraphs, correlation, outliers,	) Finding the equation of straight line from	) Frequency polygon and modal class	) Estimating mean from grouped	) Compound interest	) Factorising a quadratic	) Compound area - semi-cricles and	) Problem solving - using pythagoras to
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#### **Mock Analysis**

#### You achieved full marks on the following questions:

- QI) Indices calculating an integer to the power of another integer
- Q4) Number Writing a fraction as a percentage
- ② Q5) Percentages Calculating a percentage of a quantity
- Q8) Fractions Multiplying and subtracting fractions
- Q12) Probability calculating a probability as a fraction
- Q20) Percentages increasing an amount by a percentage
- Q27) Vectors writing a vector in terms of others

You now need to keep practising these skills to ensure that this success continues.

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#### You achieved part marks on the following questions:

- Q3) Algebra Simplifying an expression with multiplication and solving an equation with x/n
- Q6) Probability scale
- @ Q7) Problem solving money calculation with change
- @ Q9) Problem Solving Money calculation salary including overtime
- QII) Sequences picture patterns
- © Q14) Pie charts drawing accurately and interpreting a pie chart
- @ Q15) Area and perimeter using area to find missing length a rectangle
- Q16) Formulae substituting numbers in, including negatives and fractions
- Q17) Problem solving numerical reasoning and forming and solving equations
- Q18) Estimation estimate the area of a circle
- Q19) Algebra equations and inequalities solving an equation with brackets in, and writing down possible values for an inequality
- Q21) Scattergraphs and correlation
- Q25) Problem solving Pythagoras

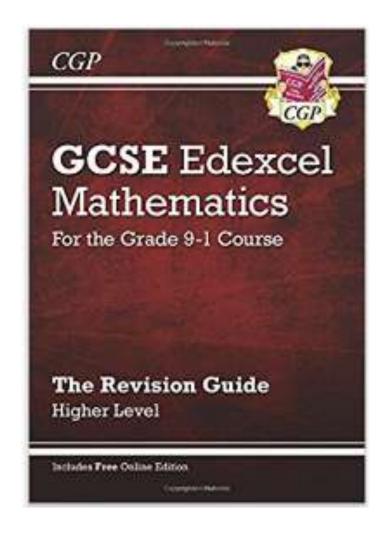
These are areas that you could improve with a little work and you should select your targets from this list.

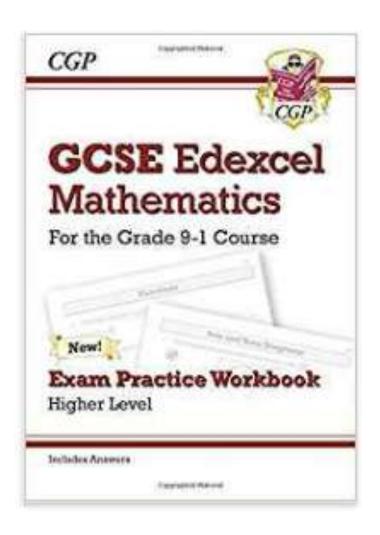
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#### You achieved no marks on the following questions:

- © Q2) Rounding to a given number of decimal places
- O Q10) Ratio Writing and simplifying a ratio
- © Q13) Scale drawings estimating the height of a man and a tree
- O Q22) Expressing a number as a product of prime factors
- © Q23) Multiplying decimals
- (2) O(4) Equations of straight lines, rearranging to show that two lines are parallel

#### **Revision Guides/Workbooks**





#### **Revision Guides/Workbooks**

#### LCM and HCF

As if the previous page wasn't enough excitement, here's some more factors and multiples fun...

#### LCM - 'Least Common Multiple'



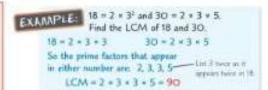
#### The SMALLEST number that will DIVIDE BY ALL the numbers in question.

If you're given two numbers and asked to find their LCM, just <u>LIST</u> the <u>MULTIPLES</u> of <u>BOTH</u> numbers and find the <u>SMALLEST</u> one that's in <u>BOTH</u> lists.

So, to find the LCM of 12 and 15, list their multiples of 12 = 12, 24, 36, 45, 60, 72, ... and multiples of 15 = 15, 30, 45, 60, 75, ...) and find the smallest one that's in hoth lists -- so LCM = 60.

However, if you already know the prime feeters of the numbers, you can use this method instead:

- Liet all the <u>PRIME FACTORS</u> that appear in <u>EITHER</u> number.
- If a factor appears MORE THAN ONCE in one of the numbers. Set if THAT MANY TIMES.
- MULTIPLY these together to give the LCM.



#### HCF — 'Highest Common Factor'



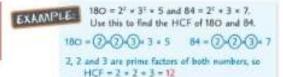
#### The <u>BIGGEST</u> number that will <u>DIVIDE INTO ALL</u> the numbers in question.

If you're given two numbers and asked to find their HCF. just <u>LIST</u> the <u>FACTORS</u> of <u>BOTH</u> numbers and find the <u>BIGGEST</u> one that's in <u>BOTH lists</u>. Take care history the factors — make save you use the groups method for shown on the previous paged the property of the previous paged the page of the pa

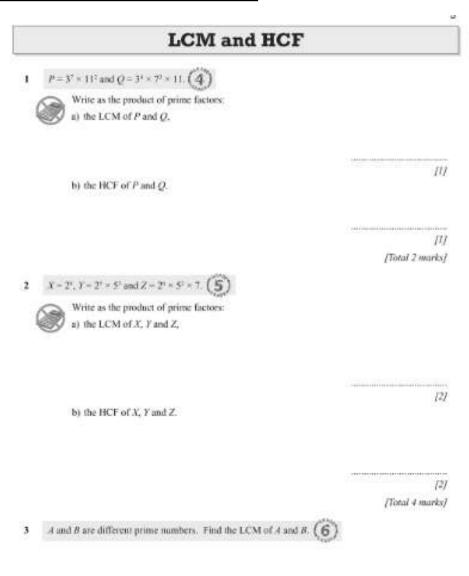
So, to find the HCF of 36 and 55, list their factors (factors of 36 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 18 and 36 and factors of 54 = 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 18, 27 and 54) and find the hippest one that's in both fats — so HCF = 18.

Again, there's a different method you can use if you stready know the prime factors of the numbers:

- List all the <u>PRIME FACTORS</u> that appear in <u>BOTH</u> numbers.
- MULTIPLY these together to find the HCF.

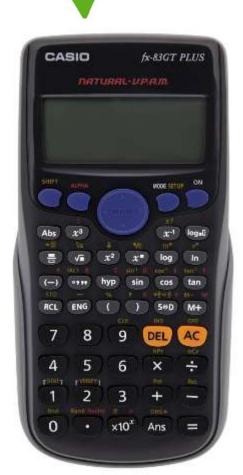


#### **Revision Guides/Workbooks**



#### **Calculators:**

Make sure you have a scientific calculator, and you know how to use it effectively!





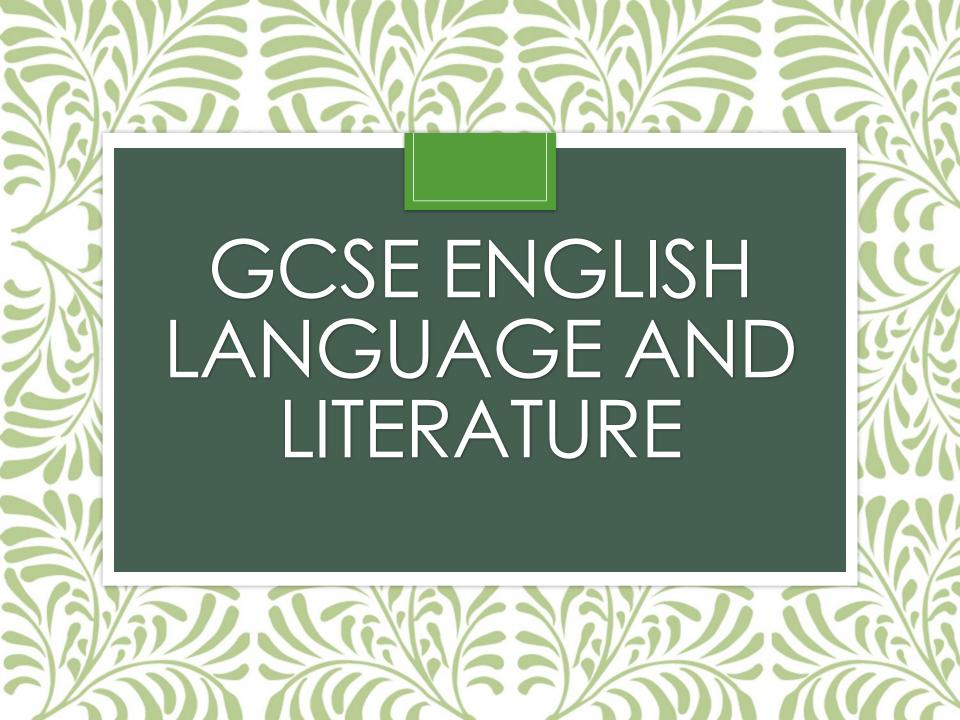




#### **Hints and Tips**

- Show all working
- Present your work clearly
- Spend time improving understanding of ratio and proportion
- Revise all course content
- Check all of your answers
- Memorise the formulae
- Make sure you have the correct equipment for all of the exams

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# English Language

- Students will sit TWO exams this year
- Paper 1 asks them to answer 4 questions on 1 text and write a piece of either descriptive or narrative writing
- Paper 2 asks them to answer 4 questions on 2 texts and write a piece of transactional writing
- 50% each: both contribute to the final grade.
   Some students will need to complete spoken language this term

### What students need to do:

- These exams are skills based and so practise is really important
- They are learning how to answer the different reading questions at the moment and this will continue as the year progresses; regular revision of the technique will be important
- Writing was all taught last year and so students can start practising this now – they can make up their own questions based on the ones they practised last year
- 20% of the marks for the whole GCSE come from written accuracy: students must be addressing mistakes

### The November mock exam

 There will be one paper: paper 1 which is 4 questions on one text and 1 descriptive or narrative task

 Students should start to revise descriptive and narrative from last year and ensure they are doing regular practise

# English Literature

- Students will sit TWO exams this year
- Paper 1 asks them to write about Romeo & Juliet and Jekyll & Hyde
- Paper 2 asks them to write about An Inspector Calls, the studied poetry anthology and an unseen poem

• 50% each: both contribute to the final grade

### What students need to do:

- Re-read all of the set texts, at least once.

  This is absolutely crucial to help them secure plot and characters
- Learn some quotes: there are some on FROG and class teachers will also go through the specifics of this
- Revise the characters and themes of the set texts: revision guides do this in lots of detail and can be bought through Parent Pay

### The November mock exam:

- There will be one paper, paper 1: this is on Romeo and Juliet and Jekyll and Hyde, which students studied last year
- They need to re-read these texts as soon as possible, and start revising the key themes and characters

# How parents can help:

- Encourage students to be reading the texts: they need to do this properly
- Encourage them to be regularly practising the writing tasks and questions in the English Language exam

 Ensure self-quizzing revision homeworks are completed fully

# Science at St Nicholas

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### The Courses

- AQA (www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse)
- Separate Science (Higher Tier Grades 9 1)
- Combined Trilogy (Higher Tier—Grade 99-43)
- Combined Trilogy (Foundation Tier Grade 55 11)
- Tier of entry to be decided by teachers using data from last two years and the upcoming mock exams.

# Key Resources

- FROG lesson resources
- Seneca learning online quizzing
- Kerboodle.com online textbook and activities
- Revision guides and workbooks (Parentpay)
- Aqa.org.uk website specification, past papers and mark schemes

## The November mocks....

 Key indicator of progress and possible outcomes at GCSE....

- So preparation is very important...
- All students will sit an exam in Biology, Chemistry and Physics during mock week;
- This exam will be very important in helping to decide tier of entry for students in June...

# As a parent/student...

- Please make sure calculator, ruler and pens/pencils are always available..
- Consider revision techniques, times and resources and start NOW...
- Use AQA website for specification and past questions/markschemes
- Ask for any help/support required from your teachers!

# Support...

- Any questions:
- C.povey@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk or your child's class teacher