

# Sir Frederic Osborn School



Year 11  
Information  
Evening



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## Purpose of the evening?

Expectations of Year 11

Preparation for Year 11

Exams

Rewards policy

Key dates

Homework

Subject specific information

Oaklands College information

Important contact details

## Old and New for this Year

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- Achievement and celebration assemblies
- Show My Homework
- INSIGHT

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<b>Monday</b>	Planner signing Tutor 1-1 mentoring
<b>Tuesday</b>	Key Stage 4 Assembly
<b>Wednesday</b>	Reading/Planner Signing
<b>Thursday</b>	Revision techniques Additional assembly time
<b>Friday</b>	Numeracy – extended registration (until 9am)

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# Rewards and Sanctions



- As always, we have the highest expectations of behaviour, uniform, equipment and attitude to learning. We greatly appreciate your support with these
- There are a set of sanctions that will be applied to students who do not meet our high standards
- Please monitor use of social media and mobile phones
- This year, we have introduced a new set of rewards at Key Stage 4 to motivate and challenge our students while celebrating their successes

## Rewards

- Information booklet is on the website.
- Students will continue to collect commendations.
- Can still exchange these for stationary items from reception.
- Save them up for bigger rewards, such as Nando's and Roller City (limited availability).
- Certificates will be issued to students.

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# Attendance Matters



## EXPECTATIONS

- 95% or above attendance
- Be on site by 8.25am at the very latest to be ready for an 8.30am start
- Back gate will be locked at 8.30am

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## Year 11 Home Based Learning Timetable 2016-2017

	WEEK 1					WEEK 2				
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Childcare	Computing A	Art	Computing D	Maths	Art	Computing D	Computing A	Science	Childcare
	Geog C	Catering A	Catering B	Drama D	English	Catering B	Drama D	Catering A	Maths	Geog C
	Graphics C	Dance	Drama B	Film Studies		Drama B	Film Studies	Dance	11x3 Ethics	Graphics C
	History C	French A	French B	Geog D		French B	Geog D	French A		History C
	Music	History A	Geog B	Spanish D		Geog B	Spanish D	History A		Music
	PE C	It	Graphics B	11x1 Ethics		Graphics B	11y2 Ethics	It		PE C
		PE A	11x2 Ethics					PE A		English
	Science	Spanish A	11y1 Ethics					Spanish A		

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# Homework

- All homework recorded into student planner
- Subject staff put homework on Show My Homework  
Access using the school website and Quick Links.

Login using your child's credentials, listed in the planner, to help you monitor homework content and deadlines.

- All homework completed to a high standard and handed in on time, the B4L policy will be followed if it is not
- Compulsory homework club will take place for students who consistently fail to hand homework in on time

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Now that you are at the start of Year 11 you need to think about what you will do afterwards.



# Where can I go?

Sixth Form at school, as part of the Welwyn and Hatfield 14-19 consortium.

A college, either locally or further away.

Apprenticeships or training schemes.



# Preparation is Key



- Key dates shared with students every half term
- Communication through form time
- Allocated form time for revision techniques
- Intervention group to tackle exam preparation
- Subject specific intervention sessions, compulsory and voluntary
- Revision workshop for all students – Oct 10<sup>th</sup>
- Evening of strategies to support your child's progress – Oct 10<sup>th</sup>

# Exams and Assessment Points



## Exams

**WC Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – GCSE Maths and Science re-sits**

**WC Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – PPE English and Maths in Osborn**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Art Exams**

**15<sup>th</sup> May – 23<sup>rd</sup> June – GCSE Exam period**

## Assessment points throughout the year

- ✓ Assessment point 1 – October
- ✓ Assessment point 2 – January
- ✓ Assessment point 3 – February
- ✓ Assessment point 4 - May

Day	Date	Event	Time
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> September	Science controlled assessment	All day
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> September	French Orals	Allocated times
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Early close of school due to opening evening – 1.05pm Open Evening	6-8pm
WC Monday	26 <sup>th</sup> September	English Speaking Endorsement	
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> October	PSCHE day	All day
Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET day	All day
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> October	Evening of strategies to support your child's progress	7-8pm
Tuesday	11 <sup>th</sup> October		Allocated times
Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> October	Early close for Subject Leaders Conference	12:05pm
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> October	MOCK Spanish oral exams	Allocated times
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> October	Assessment 1 Completed	
HALF TERM – 22 <sup>ND</sup> -29 <sup>TH</sup> Oct			
WC Monday	31 <sup>st</sup> October	GCSE Maths, BTEC Science re-sits	
Thursday	10 <sup>TH</sup> November	Post 16 Evening at SFO	
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> November	History Trip to Letchworth	
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> November	French Oral Exam	Allocated times
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> November	Triple Science Controlled Assessment	All Day
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Spanish Oral Exams	Allocated times
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> November	Additional Science Controlled Assessment	All Day
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> November	Occasional Day - school closed	All day
2WKS/C Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> November	MOCK EXAMS	
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> December	Early closure for Whole Staff Meeting	1:05pm
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> December	Drama Macbeth Trip	5pm
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec – Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan			

Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> January	Assessment 2 Completed	
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> January	Option Interviews	Appointments
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> January	MOCK Results	
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> January	Consultation evening	4.30-7.30pm
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> January	Triple Science Controlled Assessment	All day
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> January	PSHCE Day	
HALF TERM – 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb			
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET Day	
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Triple Science Controlled Assessment	
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> February	Assessment 3 completed	
W/C Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> March	PPE Maths and English Exams in Osborn	
Easter Break – Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> April – Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> April			

Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET Day	All day
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	GCSE Art Exam (2 Days)	
Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Assessment 4 Completed	
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	Summer Exam Season begins (15 <sup>th</sup> May – 23 <sup>rd</sup> June)	
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 11 Induction to 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers assembly and Prom	





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# AQA English GCSE

English Language  
English Literature





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# English Language Exam:

Paper 1 – Explorations on  
creative reading and writing  
1 hr 45

- a) Unseen extract 20<sup>th</sup> or 21<sup>st</sup>  
Century
- b) Extended writing question  
(description or narrative)





# English Language Exam:

Paper 2 – Writer's viewpoints  
and perspectives

1 hr 45

- a) Reading Non Fiction texts
- b) Writing to represent a viewpoint







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# English Language S&L:

## Speaking & Listening

- a) Presentation
- b) Responding to feedback and questions
- c) Use of standard English





# English Literature Exam:

Paper 1      40%

1 hr 45

- a) Shakespeare: Macbeth
- b) 19<sup>th</sup> Century novel: Jekyll & Hyde





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# English Literature Exam:

Paper 2 – Modern texts and  
Poetry

2hrs 15      60%

- a) Modern texts: An Inspector Calls
- b) Poetry anthology: Power & Conflict
- c) Unseen poetry: compare 2 poems



	Unit	Assessment
<b>Autumn 1</b>	Spoken word Assessment	Recorded/videoed assessment
	Unseen Poetry	Exam style questions - Lit Paper 2
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Language: Paper 1 (Fiction) Section A (Reading)	Exam style questions - Lang Paper 1
	Language: Paper 1 (Fiction) Section B Writing	<b>December Mock Exam: Lit paper 2 &amp; Lang paper 1</b>
<b>Spring 1</b>	Macbeth	Exam style questions - Lit Paper 1
<b>Spring 2</b>	Language: Paper 2 (non fiction) 19th Century reading	Exam style questions - Lang Paper 2
	Language: Paper 2 (non fiction) Section B Writing	April Mock Exam: Lit Paper 1 & Lang Paper 1
<b>Summer 1</b>	Revisit and revise content of all papers (see countdown calendar for details)	AQA English Lit & Lang external exams



	Day	Date	Notes of Lessons	Coverage across lessons	Intervention 121 Donna Spanyol	Teachers available for intervention – doing what?	Teacher Actions	Calendar & Assessments
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	Thu	1.9.16						
1	Fri	2.9.16	1	Spoken word Prep				
	Sat	3.9.16						
	Sun	4.9.16						
2	Mon	5.9.16	1	Spoken word Prep				
	Tue	6.9.16						
	Wed	7.9.16	1	Spoken word Prep		3-4pm Intervention speaking and listening practice All teachers		
	Thu	8.9.16						
	Fri	9.9.16	2	Spoken word Prep				
	Sat	10.9.16						
	Sun	11.9.16						
1	Mon	12.9.16						
	Tue	13.9.16						
	Wed	14.9.16	1	Unseen Poetry		3-4pm Intervention All teachers		
	Thu	15.9.16	1	Unseen Poetry				
	Fri	16.9.16	2	Lang Reading Paper 1 (Forgotten enemy V1)				St paper 1 Section A: Forgotten enemy (V1)
	Sat	17.9.16						
	Sun	18.9.16						
2	Mon	19.9.16	1	Unseen Poetry				
	Tue	20.9.16						
	Wed	21.9.16	1	Unseen Poetry		3-4pm Intervention All teachers		Unseen question
	Thu	22.9.16						
	Fri	23.9.16	2	Lang writing Paper 1 section B (Forgotten enemy V1)				St paper 1 Section B: Forgotten
	Sat	24.9.16						
	Sun	25.9.16						
1	Mon	26.9.16						Spoken Word alerts
	Tue	27.9.16						
	Wed	28.9.16	1	Unseen Poetry		3-4pm Intervention All teachers		
	Thu	29.9.16	1	Unseen Poetry				Unseen question
	Fri	30.9.16	2	Lang Reading Paper 2 channel tunnel V1				St Lang Reading Paper 2: channel tunnel V2
	Sat	1.10.16						
	Sun	2.10.16						
2	Mon	3.10.16	1	Unseen Poetry				Unseen question
	Tue	4.10.16						
	Wed	5.10.16	1	Unseen Poetry		3-4pm Intervention All teachers		
	Thu	6.10.16						
	Fri	7.10.16	2	Lang Paper 2 Writing: channel tunnel V1				Spoken Word alerts St Lang Paper 2 Writing: channel tunnel V1
	Sat	8.10.16						
	Sun	9.10.16						
1	Mon	10.10.16						
	Tue	11.10.16						
	Wed	12.10.16	1	Macbeth		3-4pm Intervention All teachers		
	Thu	13.10.16	1	Macbeth				
	Fri	14.10.16	2	Lang T&C				
	Sat	15.10.16						
	Sun	16.10.16						
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	Tue	18.10.16						
	Wed	19.10.16	1	Macbeth				
	Thu	20.10.16						
	Fri	21.10.16	2	Lang T&C				
	Sat	22.10.16						
	Sun	23.10.16						
	Mon	24.10.16						
	Tue	25.10.16						
<b>Autumn Half Term 2016</b>								





# Expectations

Students will have to meet tight deadlines in order to complete all curriculum aspects and allow enough time for exam preparation

Students will be required to attend intervention session where appropriate and attend all lessons without exception

Absence or missing work must be addressed as soon as possible

Students who work hard and invest time will be rewarded with excellent results.

You get out what you put in!



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## **How will the English Department support the students?**

Classwork and homework will be marked rapidly to allow improvements to be made

Students will have significant exam preparation time

Registration, Lunchtime and After school sessions will be made available

Students will be pushed to achieve challenging target grades

Revision materials will be made available.

Students will sit mock exams and opportunities to learn from these experiences

Parents can contact the Department with any issues at any time



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“Time dedicated to reading for pleasure as a teenager has a demonstrable impact on GCSE results”



# Science at Sir Frederic Osborn School;

## Course structure

- **GCSE; OCR 1<sup>st</sup> Century Science**
  - **Double;** Core (May 2017), Additional (June 2017)
  - **Triple;** 3 GCSEs – Biology, Chemistry and Physics. 9 exams – May/June 2017.
- **Both;**
  - 25% controlled assessment (Autumn 2 and Spring 1), and
  - offered at Foundation and Higher.
- **BTEC;** Edexcel, 2 Awards; Principles and Applications. 75% portfolio – throughout the year, 25% exam – March/June.
- **Additional support;** revision classes, tutorial sessions, after school clinics.

# Science at Sir Frederic Osborn School; ensuring the best outcomes.

## Action;

- Complete independent study; build confidence and knowledge base.
- Revise early; use BBC Bitesize, Samlearning, OCR website, revision guides.
- Practice writing and reading; past papers.
- Get involved with current science.
- Apply yourself – now.

# Mathematics Department

- Year 11
- 5 sets
- For sets 1 and 2 a decision will be made in year 11 on tier of entry dependent on achievement.
- Movement between sets at key points based on achievement

# GCSE

- Year 11 are on a two year GCSE course.
- Three examinations at the end of the course (May/June 2017)
- Non calculator paper (33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %)
- Two calculator paper (33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % each)

# GCSE

- Exam Board – EDEXCEL
- Course codes:
- 1MA1/ Level 1/2 – for foundation/higher tier
- Grading system changes to 1-9 (9 being the highest)
- A - grade 7
- B – grade 5/6
- C – grade 4/5



# GCSE

- Students will be given regular exam questions to complete.
- Strongly recommend frequent use of: mymaths, GCSE bitesize, Samlearning websites and use of revision guides and workbooks.
- Exam papers and mark schemes available on the EDEXCEL website (however, mostly for old specifications)

# Content

- Number
- Ratio and proportion
- Algebra
- Geometry and measures
- Statistics and probability
- Greater emphasis on problem solving in all areas.
- Good literacy skills are needed

# Expectations

- **Lessons – be prepared**
- **Equipment needed:**
- Black pen (and spare pens)
- Pencil x 2
- Calculator (scientific)
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Protractor
- Compass
- Exercise books

# Expectations

- **Homework** – students should be completing approximately 60-90 minutes of Maths homework per week.
- Homework must be handed in by the deadline set.
- Homework club available if assistance is needed or see your Maths teacher before the deadline set.

# Contact

- First port of call should be your child's class teacher.
- Second port of call Miss Paraskeva – subject leader

[Lucy.paraskeva@sfosborn.herts.sch.uk](mailto:Lucy.paraskeva@sfosborn.herts.sch.uk)

# Assessment

- Topic tests take place after every topic to check progress and understanding.
- Assessment take place every half term and these involve several topics covered.
- Time for revision and practise is imperative to their achievement.
- Practice, Practice , Practice!!!
- Take any intervention/revision session as they become available.

To take away with you

- Booklet
- Key dates
- Oakland College Dates
- Exam summary

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And finally...

Thank you for attending this evening's information evening.

Please keep in touch with your child's tutor in the first instance and/or subject teacher and myself if necessary

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