

Welcome

Year II Information Evening

What to expect tonight

- Introduction from Mrs Cowen Head of Year II
- GCSE Grades and School Performance Measures explained
- Current Progress for Year 11
- Key Dates for this year
- How parents can help (not nag!)
- Careers/6th Form Application support
- Revision tips/App

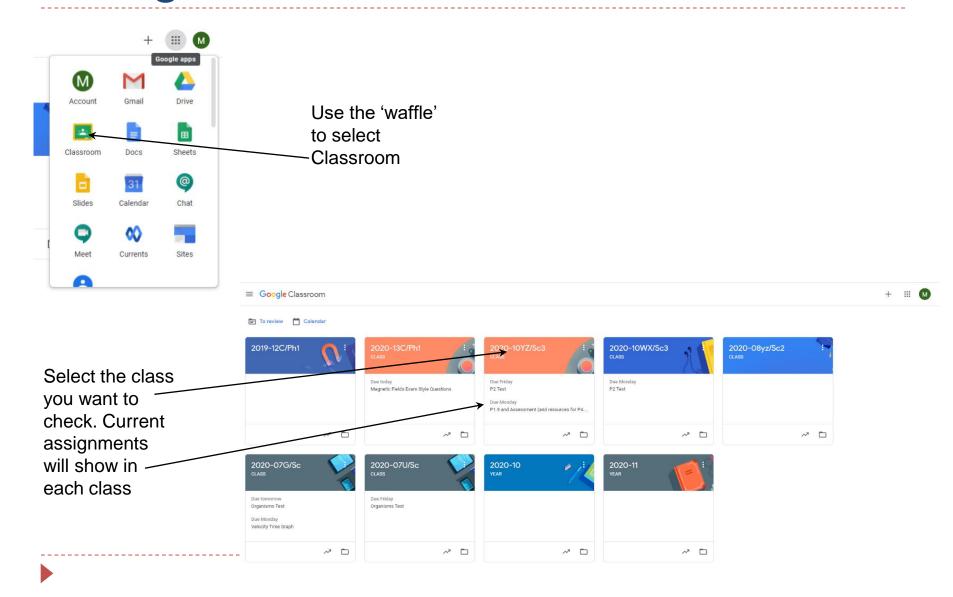


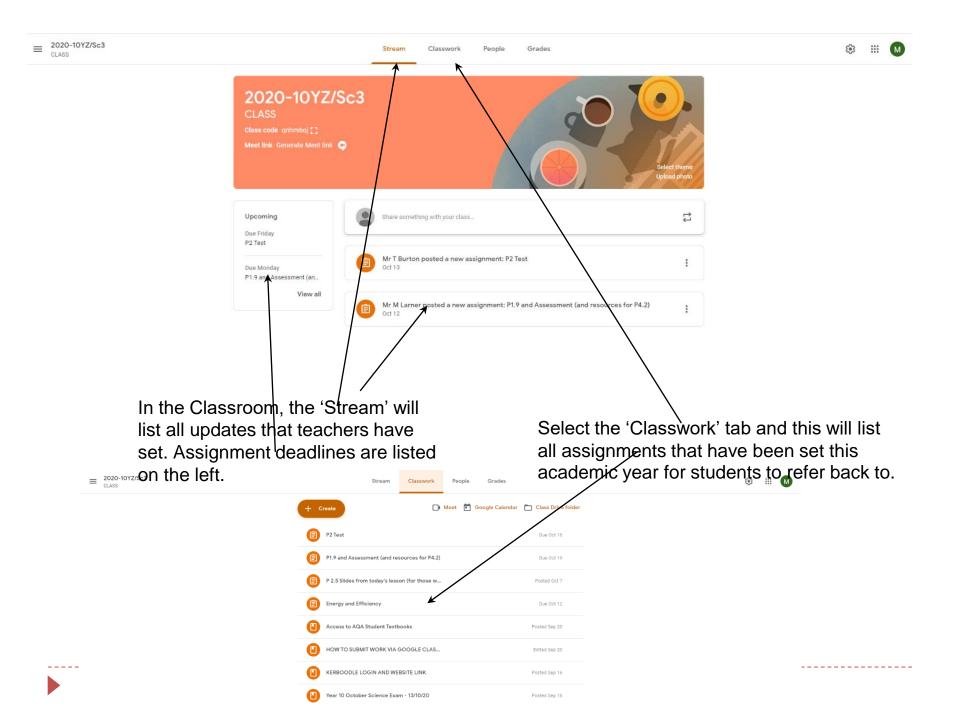
Mrs Cowen

- As ever, thank you for your commitment to your child's education and wellbeing more than ever we need to work together to ensure your child is supported throughout this year. I am so incredibly proud to be the Head of Year of this brilliant group of young people and am excited to see what the year ahead brings.
- You can get in touch with classroom teachers by typing the teacher name into your child's school gmail account. Alternatively these are available on the school website.
- You should have all had an invite to receive updates on your child's google classroom please accept this as it will allow you to support your child with their learning.
- Please remember to email me if your child requires access arrangements deadline is the end of September.
- I will continue with monthly newsletters this year so look out for those as they will have all key information and dates for you and any updates you may need to know regarding Year 11.
- Please let us know if you have any issues/concerns communication is the key to success. We can't help if we don't know there is a problem!



Google Classroom





GCSE Grading

New GCSE Grade Structure	Previous GCSE Grade Structure	Voca Gra	
9	A*	L21	D*
8 7	Α	L2	D
6 5	В	L2	М
4	С	L2	2P
3	D	LID	
2	E F	L1M	L1P
1	G	L1P	
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Performance Measures explained

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Attainment 8 Progress 8

EBacc

% of students achieving English and Maths

Average grade across best 8 subjects. English and Maths have a double weighting Attainment compared to estimated attainment. Same 8 subjects at attainment 8. Average points of students achieving:

- -English
- -Maths
- -History or Geography
- -Language
- -Sciences

Progress check

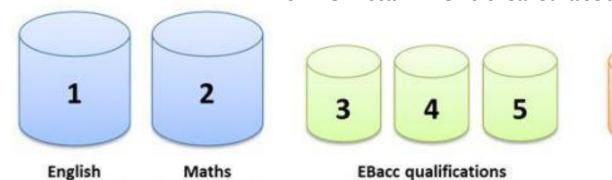
MINCHMORE SCHOOL	Predicted Grade Autumn	Predicted Grade Autumn2	Predicted Grade Spring	Predicted Grade Spring 2	Target	Behaviour	Comments
English	8	8	9		5+	1	Focus on A02 in your literature analysis and question 4 in both
English Literature	7	7	8		5+	_	language papers.
Maths	7	7	8		5-	1	
Biology	8-	8-	7+				Please make sure you revise all the Paper 1 material from Year 10.
Chemistry	8	7	7+		5-	1	Follow the revision schedule set by Miss Bheekoo on Show My Homework. Make answering Exam Style Questions and Past papers a
Physics	8	8	8		7		key part of your revision.
Hosp & Catering L2 Cert	D*	D*	D*		D-	1	Act on feedback from your teacher in order to improve and develop your theory and practical work.
French	6	6	6		4+	1	Use online revision sites to increase your knowledge of the language. See your teacher for details. It is very important at this stage to do 10 minutes revision per day. This can be done through Memrise and Duolingo. All vocabulary for all topics must be learned as well as the different tenses. For the vocabulary you can use the 'look, cover, write' method which is very effective. You can also use online revision sites such as BBC bitesize. Make sure that you learn the answers in the speaking booklets as will also help you with the writing. You can also listen to French radio or watch films to improve your listening skills.
Geography	7	7	7+		4+	1	
History	8	8	6		4+	1	Complete past paper questions to practice exam technique.
R.E.	7-	7	7+		4+	1	In the 12 mark question ensure you reach a justified conclusion

Attainment 8 Estimate	79.70
Based on the Progress Check	
Grades	

How is Attainment 8 calculated?

(sciences, computer science, geography,

history and languages)



Double-weighted

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6 7 8

'Open group' Remaining EBacc qualifications and other approved qualifications

(GCSEs and other approved academic, arts or vocational qualifications)

English Language	5 x 2
Maths	5 x 2
Science	4
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Spanish	5
Computing	5
RE	5
English Literature	4

= 47 Points

4 A levels	70
3 A levels	50
2 A levels + 1 Vocational	42+

^{*}Higher score of English Language or English Literature double-weighted if a student has taken both qualifications

GCSE results 2019-2022

Measure	2019	2020	2021	2022
Progress 8	-0.17	+0.54	+0.77*	???
Attainment 8	44.8 points	52.1 points	55.2 points	54.0 points
% 4+ English and Maths	65%	81%	80%	76%
%5+ English and Maths	40%	56%	60%	59%

Year 11 2023 – current progress

Measure	Current Progress
Progress 8	+0.11
Attainment 8	52.6 points
% 4+ English and Maths	74%
%-5+-English-and-Maths	-51%

Areas to Improve

Year 11 2021 – some observations;

- Girls did better then Boys by ¾ of a grade
- Students receiving Free School Meals do just over half a grade worse than students not receiving them
- Our EAL learners did much better than the overall year group.
- LPA and MPA made more progress than HPA.

Year 11 2022 – some observations;

- Girls did better then Boys by 1/5 of a grade
- Students receiving Free School Meals do just 0.7 of a grade worse than students not receiving them
- Our EAL learners did much better than the overall year group.
- LPA and HPA made more progress than MPA.

Current trends for Year 11 2023 are very similar, with a much smaller gap FSM



Mock Results – Summer 2022

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2022 End of Year 10		
Exams	%9-4	%9-7
English Language	70	22
English Literature	66	15
Maths	45	10
Biology	79	28
Chemistry	62	16
French	38	3
Spanish	39	11
Geography	64	26
History	56	18
RE	46	15
Sociology	52	10

And for comparison, Yr 10 2021 Mock Results... (green – better in 2021, red – better in 2022).

?	English Lang	67 % 9-4	23% 9-7
?	English Lit	40 % 9-4	10% 9-7
?	Maths	56% 9-4	<mark>9</mark> % 9-7
?	Biology	81% 9-4	40% 9-7
?	Chemistry	62% 9-4	23% 9-7
?	French	63% 9-4	11% 9-7
?	Spanish	74% 9-4	26% 9-7
?	Geography	55 % 9-4	16% 9-7
?	History	72 % 9-4	32 % 9-7
?	RE	48% 9-4	<mark>5</mark> % 9-7

Year 10 Summer Exam Results

Hospitality and Catering

7 x Distinction

5 x Merit

4 x Pass

2 x Level I Pass

Creative IMedia Unit I

I x Distinction

4 x Merit

18 x Pass

22 x Level | Distinction

13 x Level I Merit

12 x Level I Pass

Community Languages

2 x Grade 9

 2×8

 5×7

 2×6

 1×5

In Year 11

- If students have fallen behind, we are asking teachers to give them clear lists of the work missed, and a timetable to catch it up. This should also be communicated to parents. We will review how this is going after October half term.
- There will be regular Exam practice, and Mocks scheduled at the following times:
 - October (Biology, tbc Maths) and MFL
 - November (Art subjects, English)
 - January (all subjects)
 - March (tbc Science and English)
- After School Sessions: You will shortly receive a timetable of sessions available to attend (some have already started). We ask parents to support us in treating them as compulsory.

Boost Classes

These will start running over the next few weeks. You will be invited to them by your teachers. The schedule will be;

Day	3:00-3:45	3:45-4:30
Monday	RE	Option Block A
Tuesday	English	Option Block B
Wednesday	Maths	
Thursday	MFL and IMedia (wx and yz classes and PW5)	Science (online with GM at 4:45)
Friday	Option Block C	Possible time for staff who teach in 2 options blocks to run combined classes (e.g. Mr Kemal's -History groups) rather than running 2 classes in a week.

Yr 11 KEY DATES (provisional)

- September Geography and English trips
- 10th/11th October Science (Biology Paper 1) Exam
- 17th October Progress Check I opens for staff
- Week beginning 17th October MFL and Maths Exams
- Week beginning 31st October Progress Check I to parents
- 8th and 9th November English Mock Exams (date tbc)
- 9th November Sixth Form Open Evening
- 21st November Progress Check 2 and Reports opens for staff
- 25th November NČFE Business Exam retake
- WB 12th December Subject Reports to parents

Yr 11 KEY DATES cont. (provisional)

- January/February External examinations in some vocational subjects (Business, Health and Social Care, PE, iMedia)
- 9th -20th January Mock Examinations
- 6th February Progress Check 3 open for staff
- I Ith February Sixth Form Application deadline (date tbc)
- WB 20th February MFL Speaking Mock Exams
- 22nd February Parents Evening (now called Progress Evening)
- 27th March Progress Check 4 open for staff
- 31st March Progress Check 4 to parents
- WB 17th April MFL GCSE Speaking Exams
- I 2th May Leavers assembly (tbc)
- I5th May First GCSE Exam (tbc)

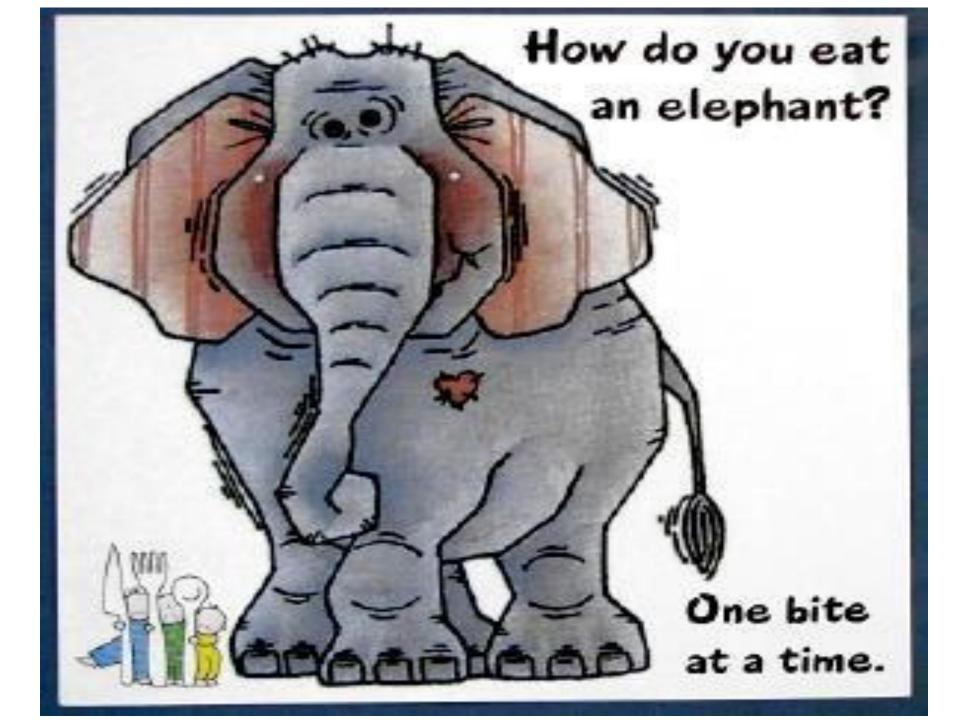
Please feel free to contact us about your child's progress or with any other concerns at any time.



Homework at KS4 – our expectations

- Staff will set homework when they think it appropriate to enhance learning (i.e. to check understanding, to finish a piece of work off, research etc). This should always be recorded on the Google Classroom.
- If work is not set for a subject, we would expect a student to complete approximately 20-30 minutes of independent study for each subject they have on that day. This can be reading ahead, going over notes, answering past questions, revision websites, APPS etc.
- KS4 Course Expectations Booklet





Parents – what can you do?

TAKE AN INTEREST

- One of the most important things you can do to motivate your child is to take an
 interest in their education. Speak to them about how their studies are going, what is
 working well and what problems they are having.
- Look for opportunities to praise them and support them where possible.
- Keep checking to see how they are getting on during the year and the revision period.

HELP THEM MAKE A START

- Make sure they have all the basic equipment they need such as pens, pencils, calculator, geometry set etc. for their exams.
- Ask them if they need any subject specific revision guides which are available through the school.
- Try to make sure they have a quiet working environment to study at home

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

- Do not underestimate the difference a healthy lifestyle can make to your child's performance at school.
- Eating and exercising well can reduce stress on the body and help make someone feel good about themselves.

Parents – what can you do?

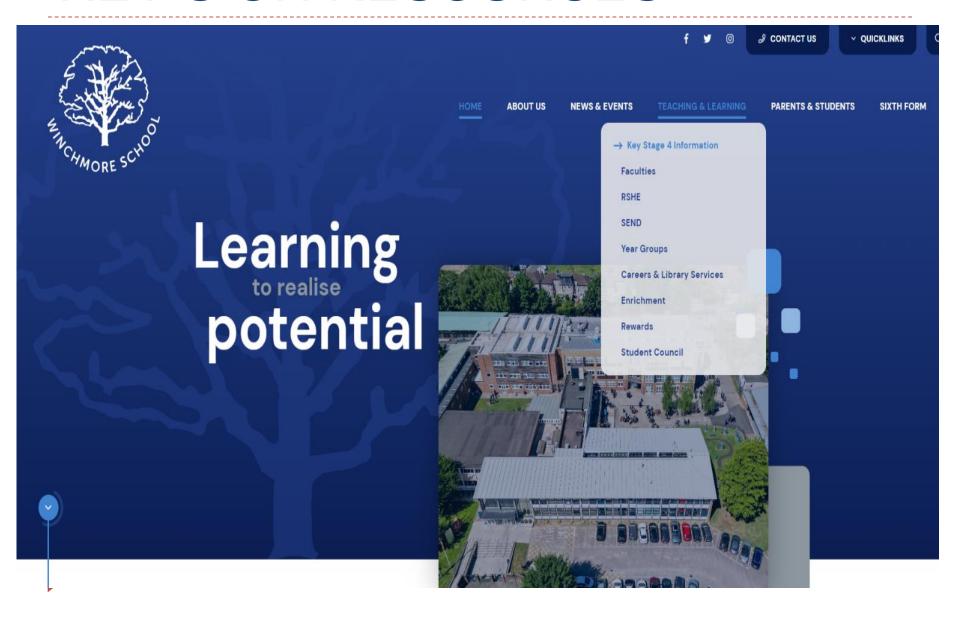
REVISION

- Discuss with your child what their plans are for revision and help them put together a revision timetable. Download Mr Miller's Revision planner from the Google classroom available next week.
- Make sure they plan and start early. Most successful students begin revising for their final GCSE or A Level exams in January/February and 'full-on' revision begins at the beginning of the Easter holiday.
- Get them to create their own revision notes and not just read a book.
- Make sure they are testing themselves by completing past exam questions.

INCENTIVES AND REWARDS

- Discuss with your child the reasons for them needing to do well in their GCSEs and what their goals are. Having a clear understanding of what grades they need to get into sixth for or college is important.
- Some students need more of incentive than just getting good GCSE results. You may want to discuss what rewards or incentives will motivate them
- Remember it is important that they try their best and be positive whatever the results.

REVISION RESOURCES



WEBSITES AND APPS FOR REVISION

'This presentation details all the information we would normally have given to you during the Options Evening. Please download the powerpoint and select 'Play as Slideshow' - there is audio commentary to help explain the process'

For information regarding subject specific information and deadlines please see the booklet below:



YEAR 11 MOCK EXAM PREPARATION BOOKLET

HEADS OF FACULTY CONTACT



If you wish to contact subject specific teachers please send an email to the Head of Faculty for that subject area:

Faculty	Email
Business and Computing	katie.Hurley@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk
English and Media	tallyia.charalambous@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk
Expressive Arts	robyn.dives@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk nathaniel.graham@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk
Humanities	ben.young@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk
Mathematics	caglar hektas@winchmore enfield sch uk

GCSEPod and PiXL

- Most subjects have their own apps/revision materials which staff will share with you or recommend.
- GCSEPod and PiXL are resources we have purchased which all students in Years 10 and 11 have access to both have a proven track record of raising attainment
- GCSEPod is available for the vast majority of subjects we offer
- PiXL is available for English Literature, Maths, Geography and History



What is GCSEPod?



education on demand

- In-depth subject knowledge
- 27 GCSE subjects
- Over 6,000 audio-visual Pods
- 50,000+ Question Bank
- Knowledge gap identification
- Advanced reporting & monitoring
- Correlation between usage and progress
- One website, three apps



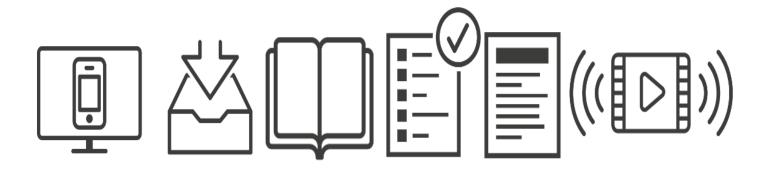




Student Benefits



- Easy to learn 3-5 minute short, sharp bursts of audio-visual learning GCSE DOC
- Access to content from 27 subjects, all mapped to their exam board education on demand
- Available online or offline
- Ability to favourite any Pods on topics they find hard and revisit them
- Ability to complete tests and receive instant feedback on assignments
- Students accelerate their progress by receiving instant feedback on their knowledge gaps
- Pre-made exam playlists, helping to organise revision









How to access your GCSEPod Account...





How to access GCSEPod

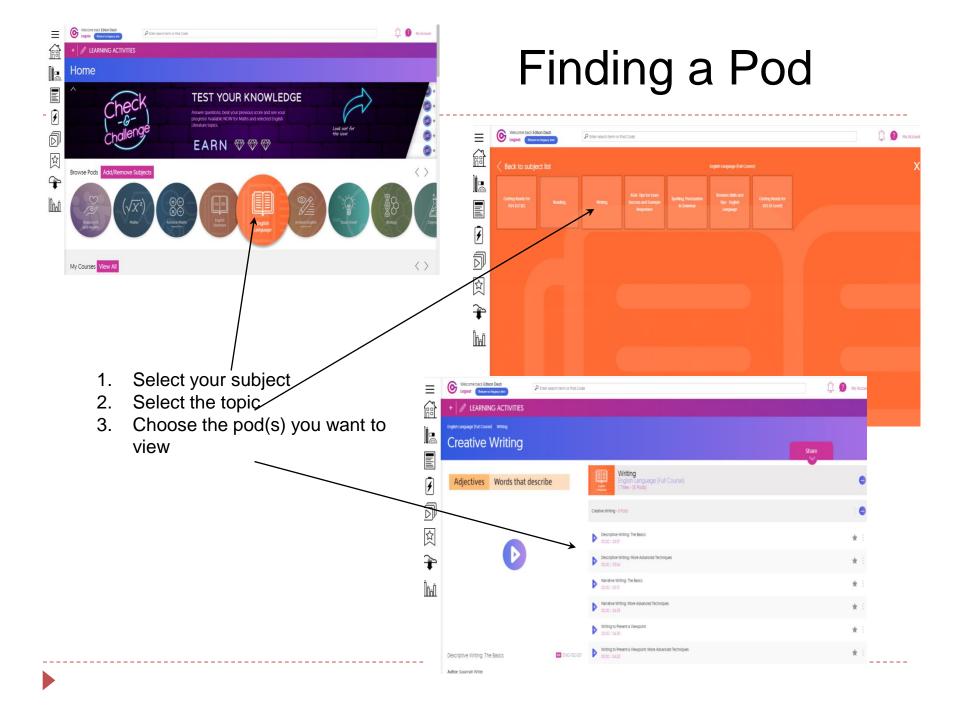
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education on dema

- Go to: or search 'GCSEPod' and click 'login'. You can also download the App.
- Click 'Sign in with Google' student's school email address and password should allow them to login. Any issues, please let Mrs Cowen or Mr Larner know.
- Familiarise themselves, check out their subjects and the pods available to watch







the PiXL apps

- Download the app from the App store (search for PiXL Maths APP, PiXL Times Tables APP, PiXL English Lit APP, PiXL Geography APP or PiXL History APP), or just Google it!
- http://mathsapp.pixl.org.uk/ for Maths
- http://englishapp.pixl.org.uk/ for English Literature
- https://historyapp.pixl.org.uk/
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- https://geographyapp.pixl.org.uk/ for Geography



AVAILABLE PLATFORMS FOR THE GCSE MATHS APP



Desktop Flash App

Desktop/Laptop Website

Available in all Flash enabled browsers.



Apple App Store

Mobile/Tablet

Available for iPhone and iPad running

IOS7 and above.



Google Play Store

Mobile/Tablet

Available for all compatible Android

devices running Android 4.4 and above.



Amazon App Store

Mobile/Tablet

Available for all compatible Android devices running Android 4.4 and above

AVAILABLE DESKTOP/LAPTOP PLATFORMS FOR THE PIXL APP SUITE





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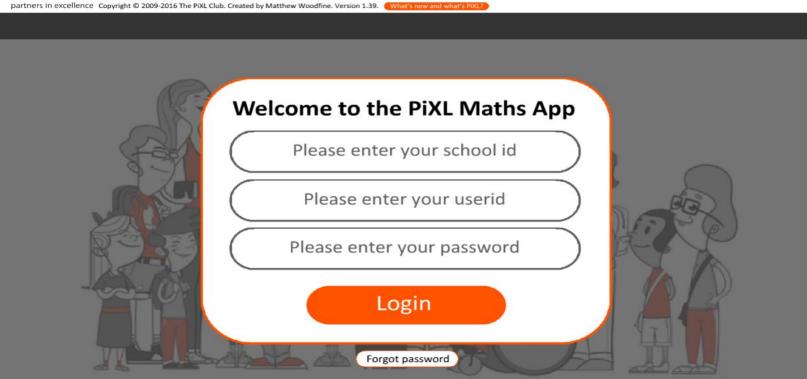
A distributor for all PiXL Apps

app on a browser (you can also download to your phone/tablet for free)



Select 'Secondary 11-16'





Students (for all 4 Apps)

School ID = WN65

User ID = surname and initial together (no spaces or hyphens).

Password = was issued last year e.g. larnerm123bird

Maths App - examples

Simultaneous equations



Question 1 of 1

Solve the following simultaneous equations:

$$2x + 5y = 7$$



$$5x + 5y = 10$$

$$8x + 2y = 36$$

$$5x - 3y = 14$$

$$3x + 4y = 0$$

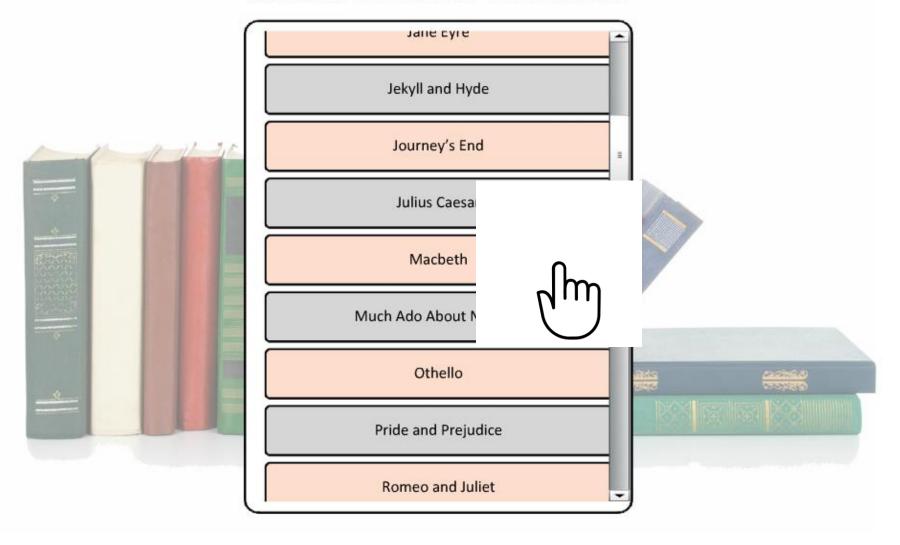
$$4x - 4y = -28$$

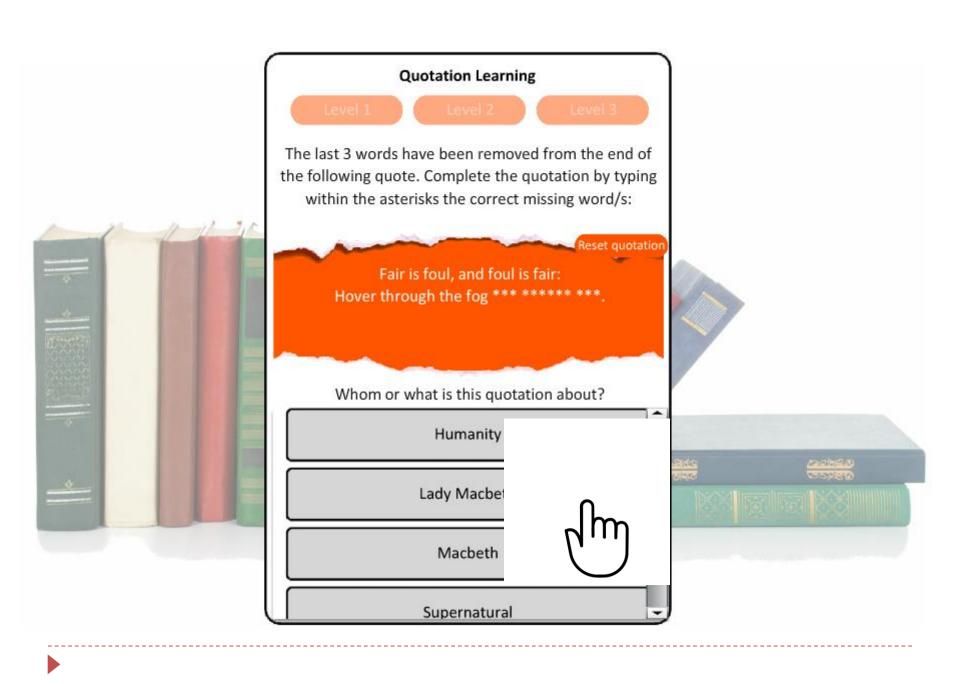
$$x^2 + y^2 = 13 + xy$$

$$2x - y = 7$$

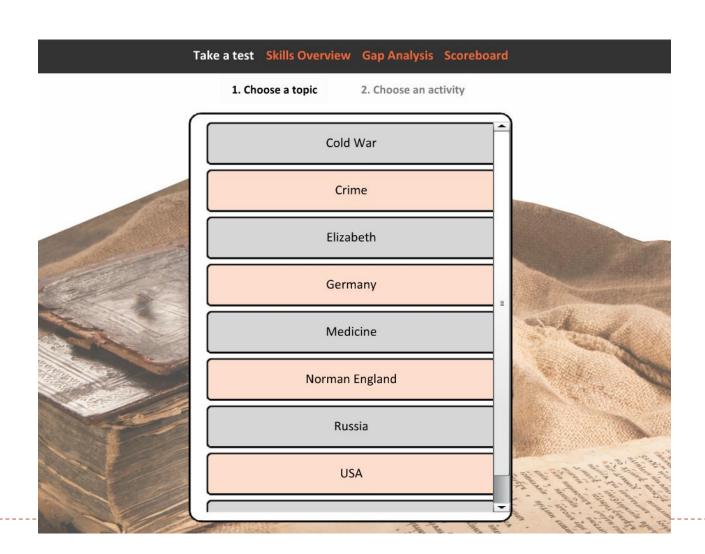
English Literature App - examples

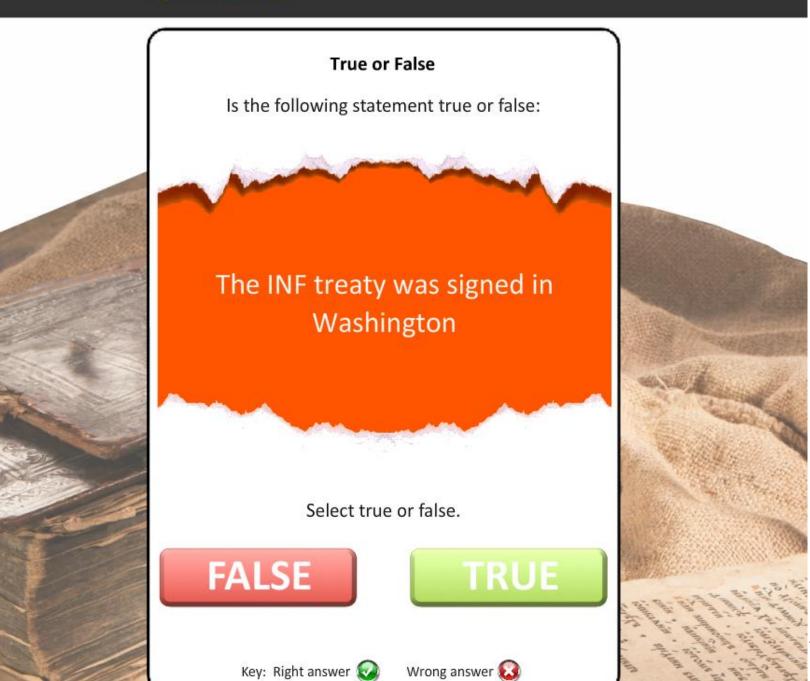
1. Choose a text 2. Choose an activity 3. Choose a chapter/act



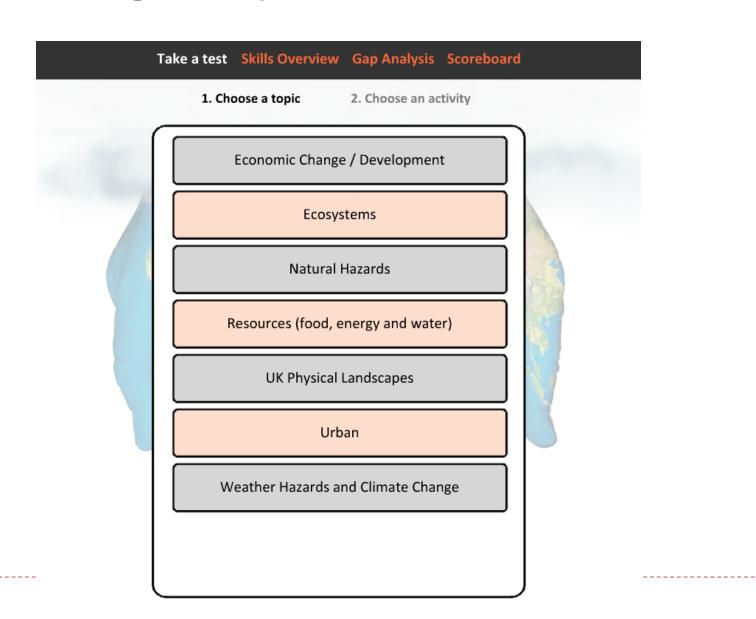


History App - examples



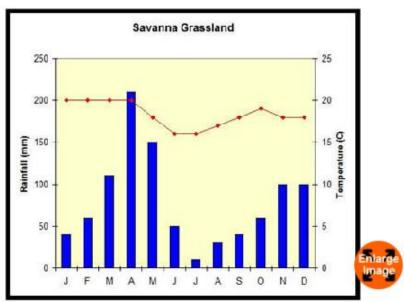


Geography App - examples



Do it! Evidence

Savanna Grassland Climate Graph



This is a climate graph to show precipitation and temperature in the Savanna biome. The bars represent the precipitation and the line represents the temperature.

Which month had the highest precipitation?

Careers Team

Mrs Winter - Careers & Library Services Manager / Careers Lead

Mrs Pearson - Careers Adviser

Email <u>careers@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk</u>

Telephone 02083607773 ext 703

Location and Office Hours

The Careers Office is situated by the Library

 The Office is open Monday to Thursday from 9am to 4pm

 Mrs Pearson is available for careers interviews on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 11 Support – Interviews

- All Year II students are entitled to a one to one careers interview with our school Careers Adviser – Mrs Pearson.
 These will be held in the Careers Office.
- Students will be sent their appointment through their Form Tutor.
- All students will be offered an appointment between now and March 2023.
- Students can request an appointment through <u>careers@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk</u>. Where applicable resources will be shared with the student via their Unifrog account.
- It is important that students regularly check their Unifrog account for careers related information.



Year 11 Support - Resources

- Unifrog a careers platform which provides students with a wealth of information and resources to help their career planning in Years II and into 6th form. (www.unifrog.org) All Year II students were set a task over the summer to complete the Interest and Personality Quizzes to prepare for their Year II careers interview. It is essential that students have completed the Unifrog quizzes before attending an interview
- **Colleges** a list of local colleges, including specialist colleges, can be found in the Careers and Library Services area of the school website. Please visit the college websites for more information and to book onto open days.

(https://www.winchmore.enfield.sch.uk/ site/data/files/careers_ew/AA 9CIBD9C007CDIB0580398B4A2DA9A3.pdf)

- Apprenticeships for more information: https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/
- 6th Form Open Evening (9th November 2022). Our Careers Adviser will be available at the Open Evening to offer further guidance.

Year 11 – Progress CHECKLIST

☐ Use up until Half term to complete any Year 9 or 10 GCSE work set that you still haven't covered properly – ask your teachers for help. Be prepared for school ■ 100% focus in all lessons ☐ Complete all controlled assessments (where subjects still have them) to a minimum grade 6/Merit ☐ Attend all support sessions Revise and prepare thoroughly for your mock exams - they may count towards your final grade!

What you do everyday matters more than what you do every once in a while.

Mr Jackson, tutor of 5JJ, to Matt Larner sometime in 1998.