



AGS Year 11 Curriculum Information Evening



AGS Year 11 Key Calendar Dates

Oxford University Roadshow is 1st October 2024

Careers Fair is 14th November 2024

Y11 Parents' Evenings are 28th November 2024 and 13th March 2025

Sixth Form Options Evening is 18th December 2024

Mock Exams are 20th to 31st January 2025

Sixth Form Induction Day is 23rd June 2025

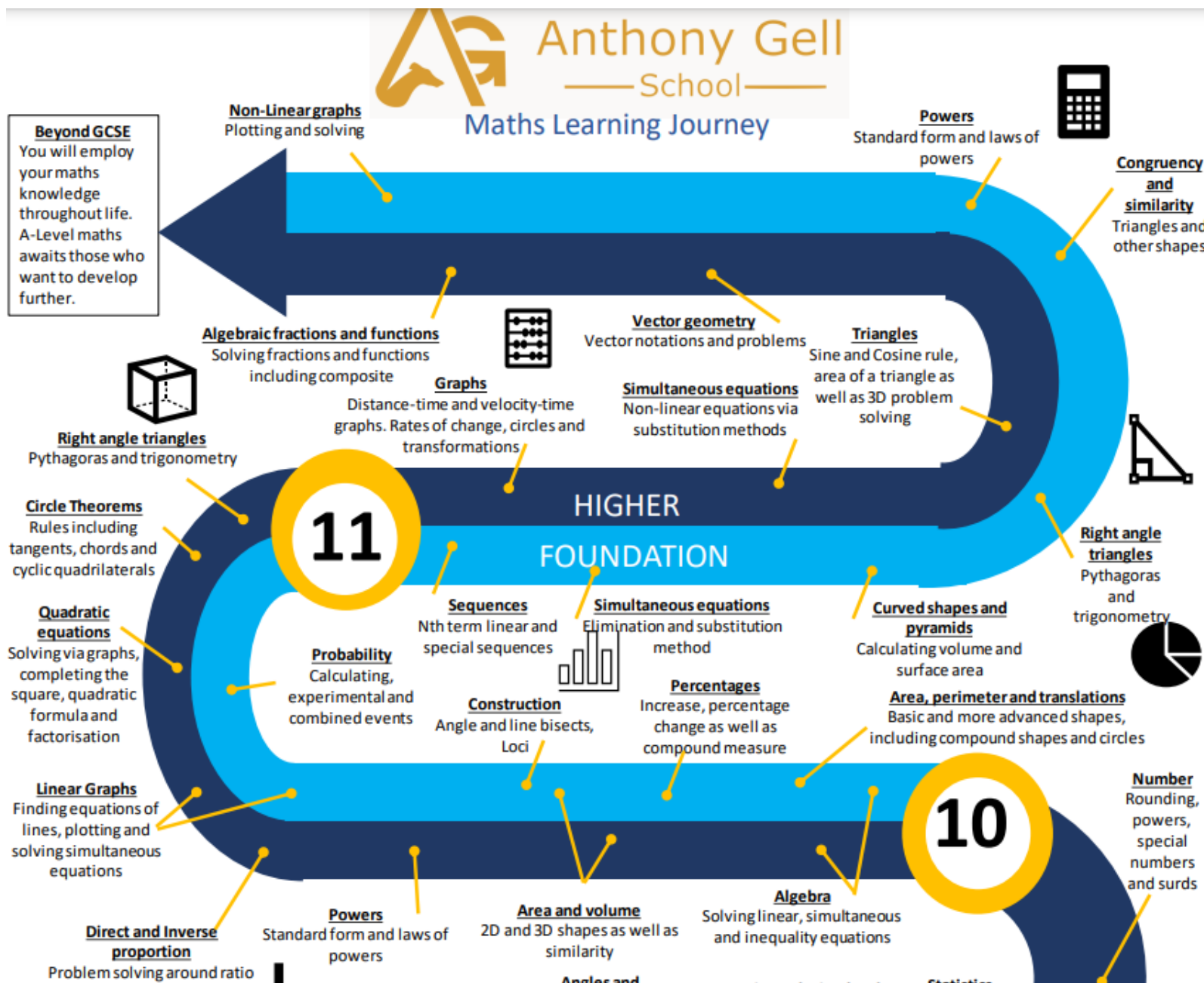
Y11 Ball is 3rd July 2025

Additional Dates

- Open Evening for pupils in Year 5 and Year 6 is 3rd October 2024
- Progress data sent home on 5th December 2024, 26th March 2025 and 18th July 2025

<https://www.anthonygell.co.uk/parents/term-dates/>

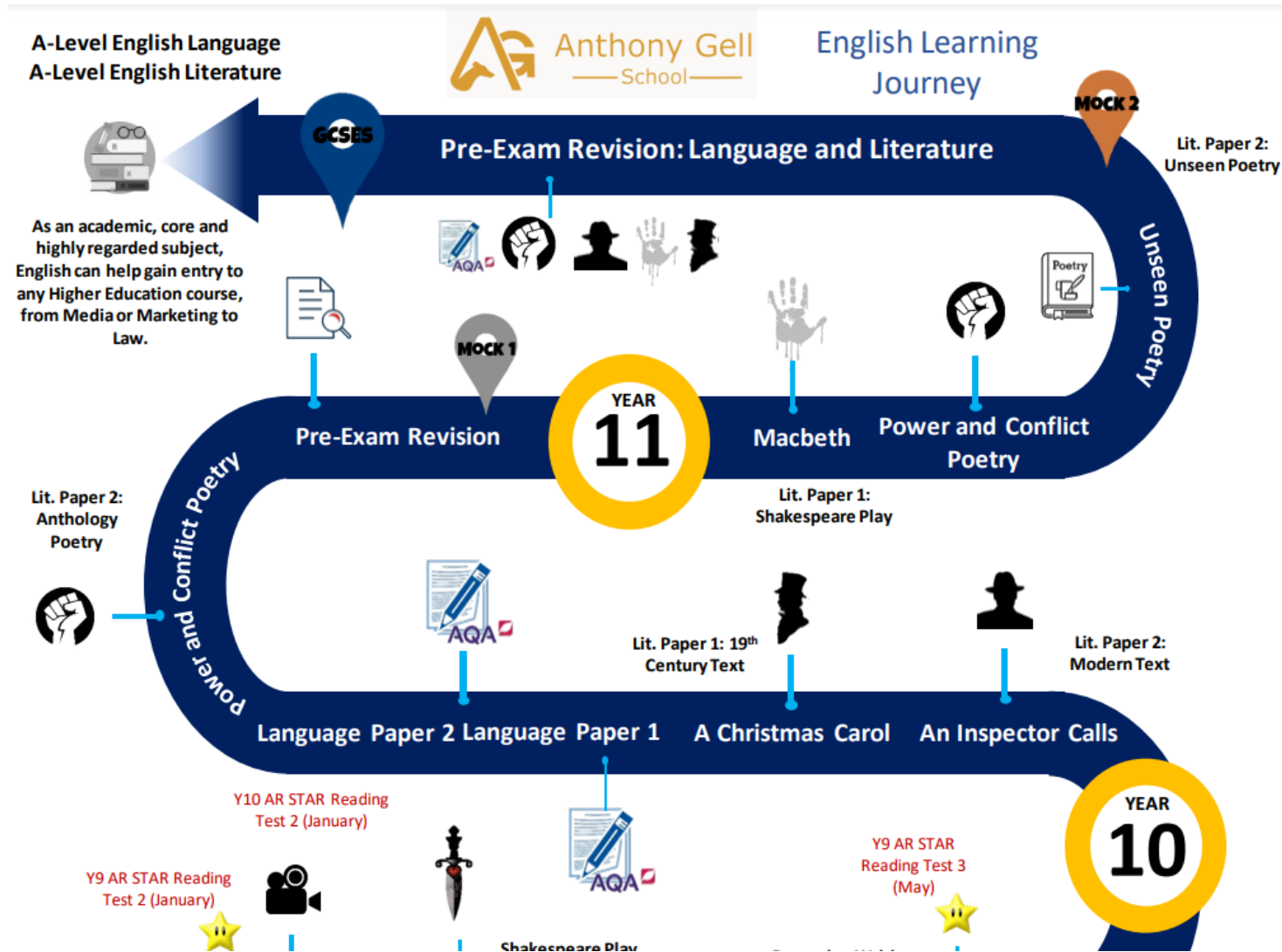
My Child's Year 11 learning journey - Maths



My Child's Year 11 learning journey - English



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My Child's Year 11 learning journey - Biology



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How can I support my child in their learning journey?



How can I support my child in their revision?

The Three Rs of Revision

www.internetgeography.net/revision

Refine it



know
the course

Make sure you have an overview of the full course so you know what to revise.



identify
priorities

Based on past assessments identify the areas you need to focus on. Use a PLC.



create
a plan

Plan what you will revise and when. Spread out study over time. Create a calendar.

DON'T leave it until the last minute, plan to cover only areas you like and make your plan unrealistic.

Revis(e)it



dual
coding

Combine text and images.



flash
cards

Question on the front, answer on the back.



condense
text

Condense text to a sentence then key words.



mind
maps

Spider diagram with images and text.



blank
page

Write as much as you can on a blank page.



revision
clock

Five minutes per chunk. Write...

DON'T copy text, highlight text, underline text and re-read text

Review it



self
testing

Test yourself using flash cards.



do a
quiz

Complete multiple choice quizzes.



past
papers

Complete past exam questions and papers.

How can I support my child in their revision?



Flashcards: Question on one side – answers on the other. Ideal for then testing themselves or being tested by a friend / adult.

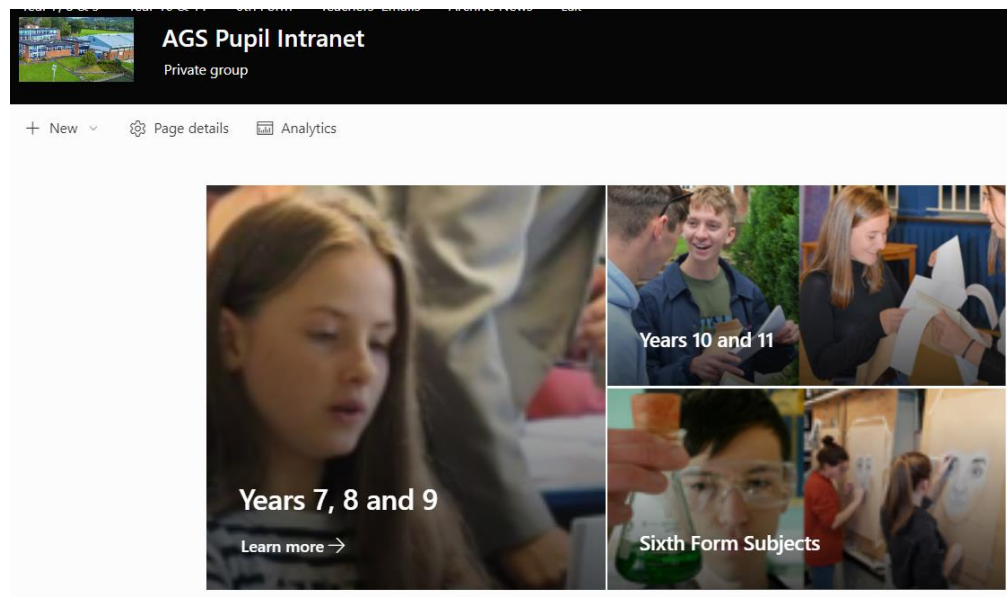
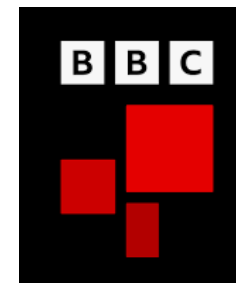
Start Big, go small: The first time they revise a topic fill an A3 sheet, then the next time reduce it to A4 and eventually to a flashcard. This encourages them to disregard the information they know between one revision sessions and the next.

Mind maps / diagrams: Good for more visual revision ie the human body, sections of the river..

Exam Question practice: Invaluable but cannot be used on its own as it doesn't actually help students learn what they don't know.

Online revision: lots of sources available. Next are the ones we recommend.

Online resources to support learning



The AGS Way

Care

Aspire

Achieve



Expectations

Arrive to school equipped to learn:

Students must bring a bag to school for books, pencil cases and calculator. Phones need to be in bags during lessons. Pencil cases must contain pens, pencils, a ruler, a pencil sharpener, a rubber, glue stick & safety scissors.

Arrive punctually: students have a MAXIMUM of two minutes to transition between lessons

Line up outside the classroom, enter quietly and ALWAYS follow the seating plan

Silence for the register

Do not disrupt others in their learning

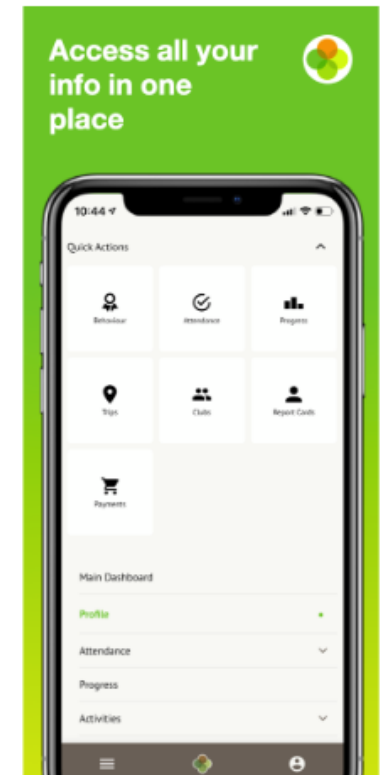
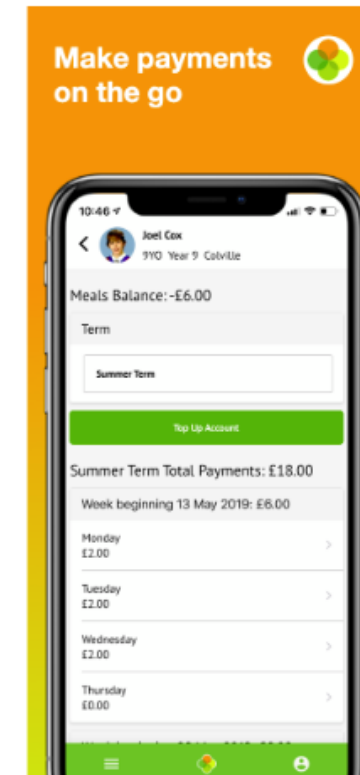
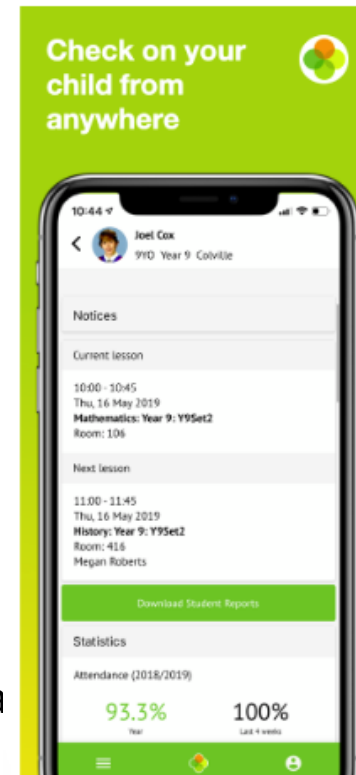
Possession of phones, headphones and in-appropriate use of smartwatches will result in confiscation – this is your warning.

Exit in an orderly manner as directed by staff

Parental Engagement - Arbor



- Arbor is our new parent/student app
- Student access from Friday 13th
- Parent access from Friday 20th (estimated)
- View and amend your personal details e.g. next of kin/contact details, parental permissions e.g. photos
- Phased rollout of student information. Initially:
 - Timetable
 - Student details
 - Attendance
 - Behaviour
- Future functions will be introduced
 - e.g. homework/assignments; student progress/data /exams/payments
- App is available on your app store – iOS, Android
- Arbor will be available on your chosen device e.g. phone/tablet/desktop



Google Play



How will we support your child's next steps?

Careers Fair is 14th November 2024

1:1 careers interviews with a specialist advisor

Y11 Parents' Evenings are 28th November 2024 and 13th March 2025

Sixth Form Options Evening is 18th December 2024

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Careers related learning during tutor time and CR lessons

Our advice:

Start this process early.

Make applications to multiple places – especially if you are unsure.

Make sure you are informed about the options available.

Think about the practicalities of what your child will be able / willing to do

Clubs and Activities to get involved in.



- Revision clubs will be widely available thanks to our dedicated staff team willing to give up their time to this.
- Some revision sessions will be available all year while others will be available at key points in the year.
- We space the revision clubs out between lunchtimes and afterschool (as well as some in the school holidays) but there will inevitably be overlap. Please do all you can to help your children attend these sessions.
- Mr Lovatt will send information home regarding all the mocks and external exams when it is appropriate. We will always talk to students also but please keep a regular eye on your email and check your email address in school is up to date.
- Geography fieldwork and other curriculum based visits
- Kingswood Residential
- Y11 Drama Portfolio Support – Thursday Lunchtime in G9

Club	Time / Day	Room
Japanese Club	Friday Lunch	G10
German Club	Wednesday Lunch	G9
Book Club	Monday Lunch	G10
British Sign Language Club	Tuesday Lunch	G3
Darts Club	Wednesday Lunch	M5
E-Sports	Mon – Thurs Lunch & Tuesday afterschool	C2
Coding Club	Week 1 Friday Lunch	C2
Chess / Dominos / Poker	Lunchtime – date TBC	M5
Maths Booster – Y11	Tuesday After School	M1
Pokemon Club	Thursday Lunch	C4
Warhammer Club	Monday After School	Art1
Talk Science Club	Tuesday Lunch	S4
Science Club	Thursday afterschool	S5
Y11 Drama Portfolios	Thursday Lunch	G9
Restoration Club	Tuesday Lunch	T2

Clubs and Activities to get involved in.



MUSIC CLUBS FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS











<u>Monday</u>	Lunchtime 12.45-1.25pm	Music Tech Club Year 7 and 8 T5	After school 3.30-4.45pm	Vocal group Year 7 and 8 Music
<u>Tuesday</u>	Lunchtime 12.45-1.25pm		After school 3.30-4.45pm	Rock School All years Music Room
<u>Wednesday</u>	Lunchtime 12:50-1.25pm	Wind Quartet Invitation Only Music Room	After school 3.30-4.45pm	Harmony Invitation only Music room
<u>Thursday</u>	Lunchtime 12.45-1.25pm	Staff & Sixth Form Choir Year 12,13 & Staff Music Room	After school 3.30-4.45pm	Harmony Band Invitation only Music Room
<u>Friday</u>	Lunchtime 12.45-1.30pm	Ukulele Group All years Music Room	After school 3.30-4.45pm	

All the activities are free

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Lunchtime

After-school

Monday	 Y7-10 Badminton Mr John (week 1) & Mr Pover (Week 2)	 Y10 & 11 GCSE Practical Mr Pover & Mr Mason
	 Y7 Dance Minor Hall Ms. Forrester	
Tuesday	 Y8 & 9 Dance Minor Hall Ms. Forrester	 Y7-10 Rugby Mr John
Wednesday	 Y7-9 Roller Skating Mr Gaskin	 Y7-10 Football (Bovs) Mr Richards & Mr John
		 Y7-11 Basketball Mr Pover & Mr Spencer
Thursday		 Y7-9 Football (Girls) Mrs Patterson, Mr Mosely & Mrs Clifford
Friday	 Yr 11 GCSE PE T7 Mr John & Mrs Sadler	