



THE  
SUTHERS  
SCHOOL

Achievement Evening  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September

# What do you want to achieve?



- If you want to study a **vocational course** or **apprenticeship** you will need 5 GCSE's 9-4 grading, this can include 2 BTEC's and must include English & Maths
- If you want to study Level 3 courses (BTEC/Vocational) you need 4s in English and Maths as well as generally securing a 4 in the subject chosen
- If you want to study A Levels at **Post-16** you need a 4 in English and Maths) and 5s (sometimes 6) in the subjects you want to continue

**'I did not take you seriously at the beginning of Year 11. Make the new Year 11's listen in September, I left it too late and now I have to do Maths at College.'**

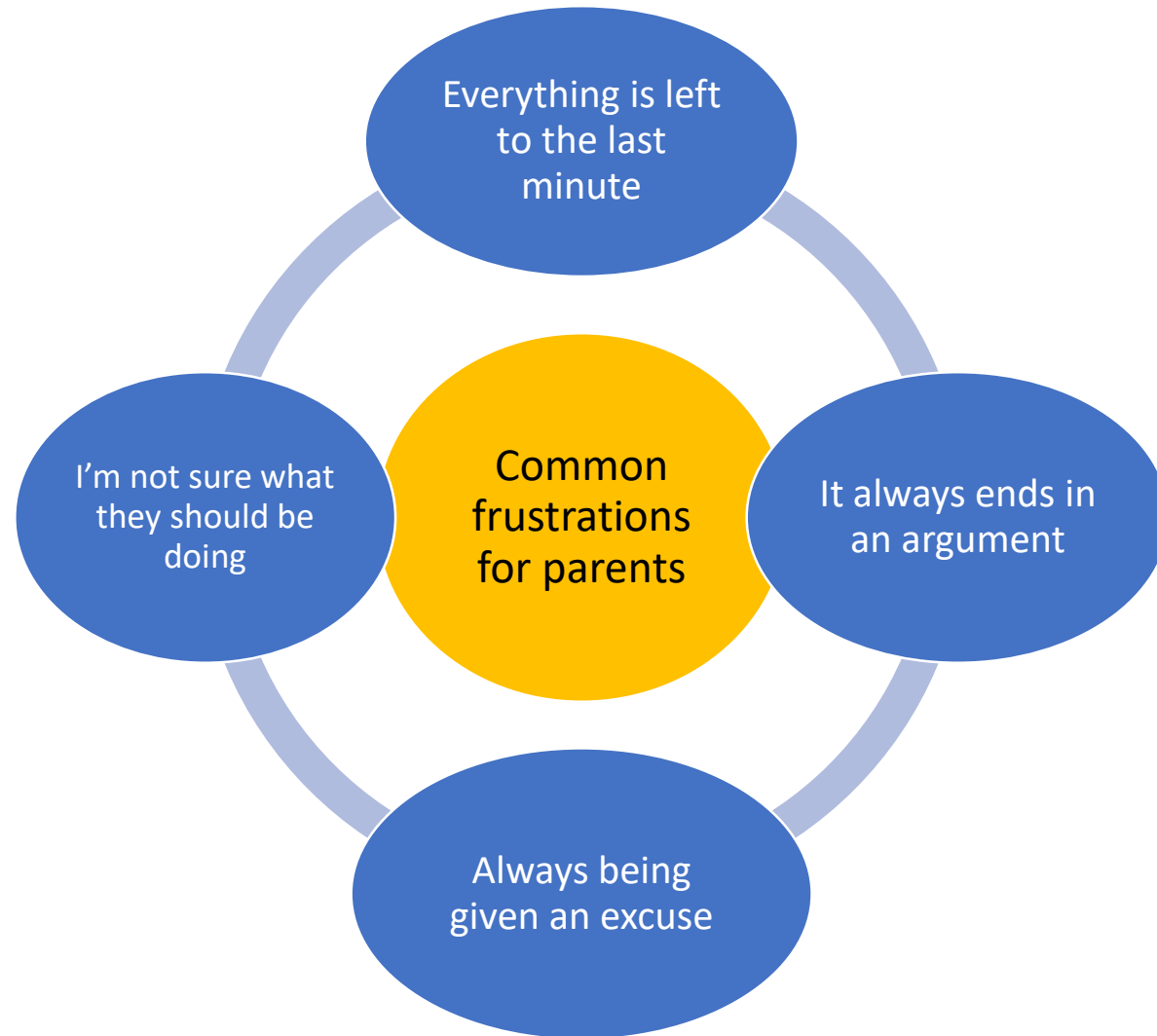
**'I wish I had worked in class and made every lesson count. I now have to make that time up at home and it's hard. I am doing 5 hours of extra English now to try to get a grade 5 and I have to have a tutor which is expensive'**

**'I fought against my teachers for most of the year and only started working with them near the end. Tell the new Year 11s that even though it seems wrong, the teachers are right and are on our side.'**

**'I am so grateful that you did my head in because I got a Grade 5! Sorry for being such a pain and thank you for not giving up on me'**

Descriptor	Attendance %	Actual attendance (days)	Whole days absent	Weeks of school missed	Learning hours lost	Average GCSE Drop
<b>Excellent</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Good</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0-8</b>	<b>21</b>	
<b>Satisfactory</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>53</b>	
<b>Serious Cause for concern</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3-8</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Critical</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Catastrophic</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>70%</b>

# Frustrations for parents/carers



# Your child will learn EVEN better when:

- You have **regular constructive dialogue** with them about their progress
- They are fully prepared in time for **Knowledge Learning Checks and formal mock examinations**
- Active involvement in **all lessons, additional core subject lessons and intervention in identified subjects**
- Engage in **mentoring and other support mechanisms on offer**

## **SUPPORT **AT** HOME**

- ✓ Support with Homework
- ✓ Quiet space
- ✓ Revision guides, exam papers
- ✓ Websites (Seneca/GCSEPod)
- ✓ Help provide equipment
- ✓ Encouragement and Rewards
- ✓ Sanctions when necessary
- ✓ Patience

## **SUPPORT **FROM** HOME**

- ✓ Communicate via email/telephone
- ✓ Attend Achievement events
- ✓ Support with Sanctions when necessary
- ✓ Attend Study Hall on a Wednesday

# GCSE Exam Structure

## AQA GCSE English Literature

**Paper 1 40%**

**Paper 2 60%**

### Section A:

*Shakespeare*  
**Macbeth**  
34 Marks

### Section B:

*19<sup>th</sup> Century Novel*  
**Jekyll and Hyde**  
OR  
**A Christmas Carol**  
30 Marks

### Section A:

*Modern Prose/Drama*  
**An Inspector Calls**  
34 Marks

### Section B:

*Poetry*  
**Power and Conflict**  
Comparison  
30 Marks

### Section C:

*Unseen Poetry*  
**Analysis & Comparison**  
32 Marks

**Total exam time:**  
**1 hour and 45 minutes**

**Total exam time:**  
**2 hours and 15 minutes**



# GCSE Exam Structure

AQA GCSE English Language

**Paper 1 50%**

**Paper 2 50%**

**Section A:**

*Fiction Reading*  
**40 marks**

**Section B:**

*Narrative or  
Descriptive Writing*  
**40 Marks**

**Section A:**

*Non-Fiction Reading*  
**40 Marks**

**Section B:**

*Transactional Writing*  
**40 Marks**

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1 hour and 45 minutes**

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# Supported Study Opportunities

Day	Location	Time	Support
Monday	B15 Library	Lunch Lunch	Mrs Anderson 1-1 Independent study area
Tuesday	B15 Library	Lunch Lunch	Mrs Anderson 1-1 Independent study area
Wednesday	B15 Library	After School 3-4pm After School 3-4pm	Mrs Anderson 1-1 Independent study area
Thursday	B15	Lunch	Mrs Anderson 1-1
Friday	B15	Lunch	Mrs Anderson 1-1

# Y11 English: The Year Ahead

Half Term	Literature	Assessment	Language	Assessment
1 – Sept/Oct	An Inspector Calls	Timed assessment every two weeks	Speeches 2 weeks Creative (teach techniques that they need to apply in their reading paper)	Every two weeks KLC/mini write  End of half term timed assessment
<b>MOCKS AND DATA</b>	Mock exam week commencing 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022. Marking deadline 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2022 Trust deadline 25/11/22 Y7-11 <u>AtoL</u> and progress 1 deadline			
2 – Nov/Dec	Mock Prep and Feedback Anthology Poetry	Timed assessment every two weeks	Review of letter writing and reading paper questions	Every two weeks KLC/mini write  End of half term timed assessment
3 – Jan/Feb	Unseen Poetry	Timed assessment every two weeks (other texts)	Transactional Writing (portfolio on current affairs/ opinion based, write in the character etc). 'Shakespeare is dated and should be taken off of the school curriculum'/Reading Paper	Every two weeks KLC/mini write  End of half term timed assessment
<b>MOCKS AND DATA</b>	Mock exam week commencing 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 (straight after half term). Internal marking deadline 13/3/23 Trust deadline 17/3/23 <u>AtoL</u> and Progress.			

LAST LESSON

Find the  $n$ th term of the following sequence:

**-2, 7, 22, 43**

LAST WEEK

Write down two square numbers that add together to make another square number



Calculate the mean

**2, 3, 4, 5, 5**

What does the word biased mean in probability? Give an example to help illustrate your answer

PREVIOUS UNIT

LAST TERM

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Future Pathways →

There 2 mock exam periods during this year.

These will be in November and March.

Each of these will be a full exam paper that will be done in the official exam venue.

There are always 2 calculator papers and 1 non-calculator paper.

Each paper is 90 minutes long.

$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{5} =$$

A

$$\frac{3}{8}$$

B

$$\frac{3}{15}$$

C

$$\frac{11}{30}$$

D

$$\frac{11}{15}$$



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Independent Study is vital to helping consolidate Mathematical knowledge.

Every Year 11 student has a weekly exam paper to complete. This will be set on a Monday to be collected the next Monday.

This will be collected in and marked on the Monday night and handed back on Tuesday.

This will enable us and you to track the grade students are currently working at and plan future lessons accordingly.

Work out

$$1 + 3 \times 2^2$$

A

thirteen

B

sixty-four

C

thirty-seven

D

sixteen







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## New Casio FX-83GTX Scientific Calculator, Black

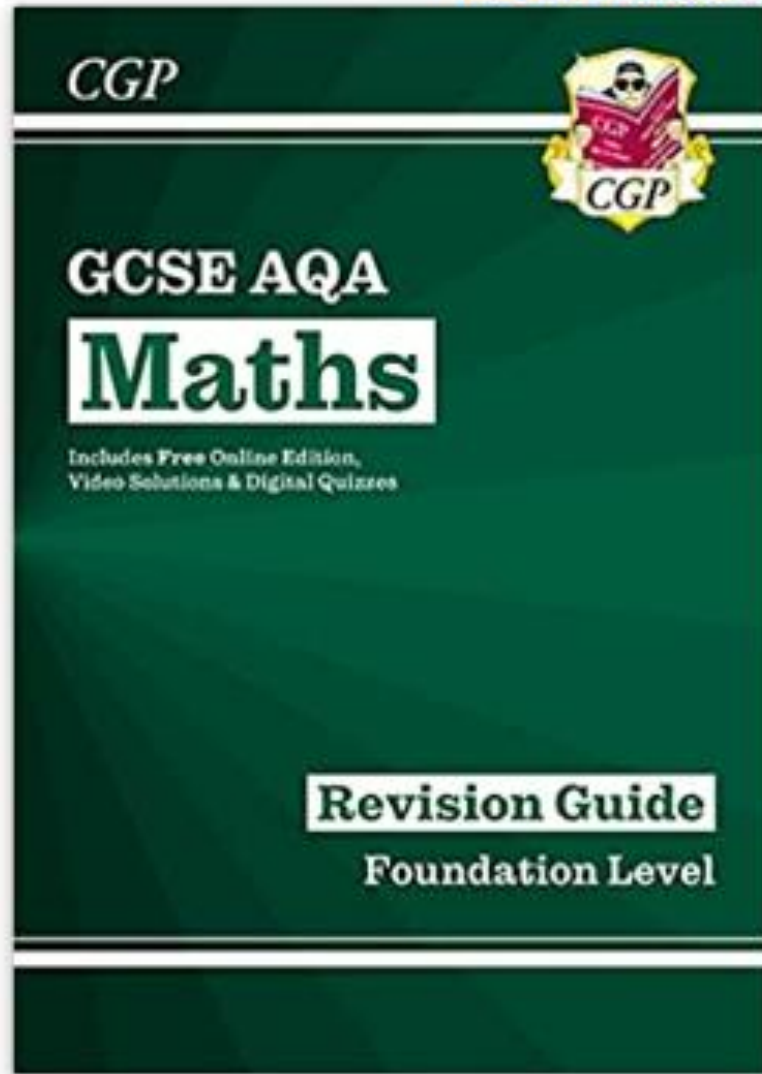
Visit the Casio Store

★★★★★ 18,386 ratings

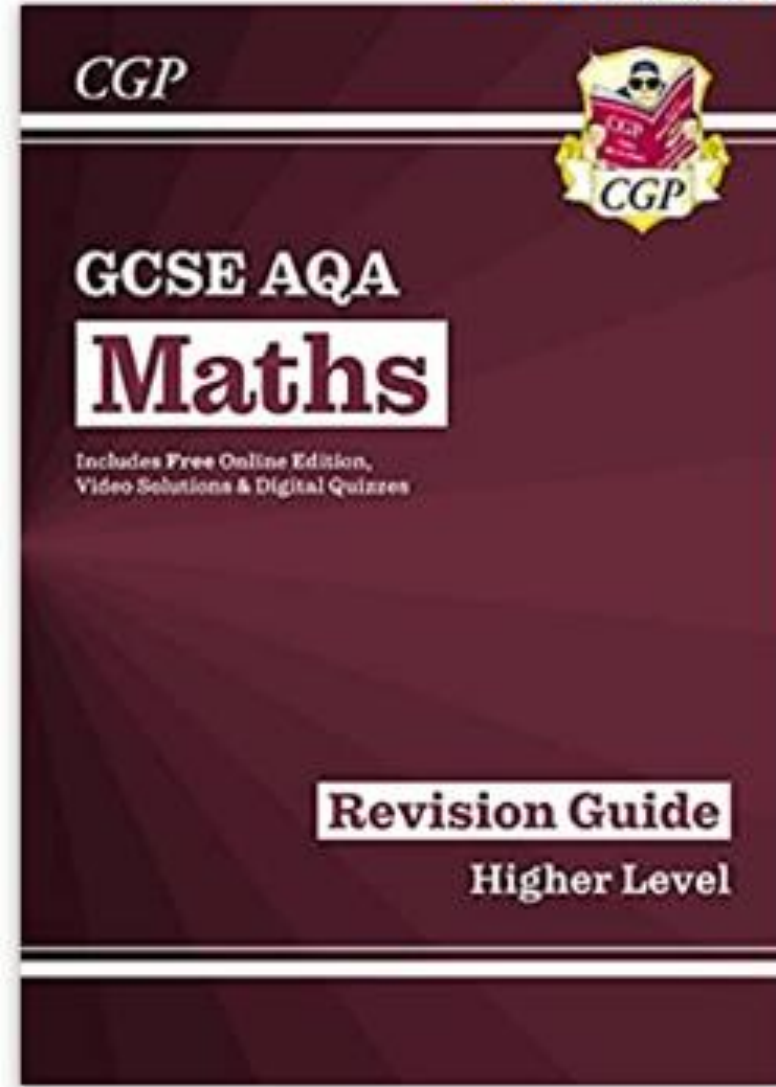
Amazon's Choice for "scientific calculator"

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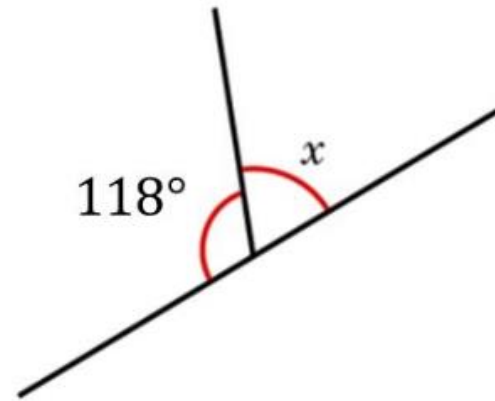
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What is the size of angle  $x$ ?



$62^\circ$



$72^\circ$



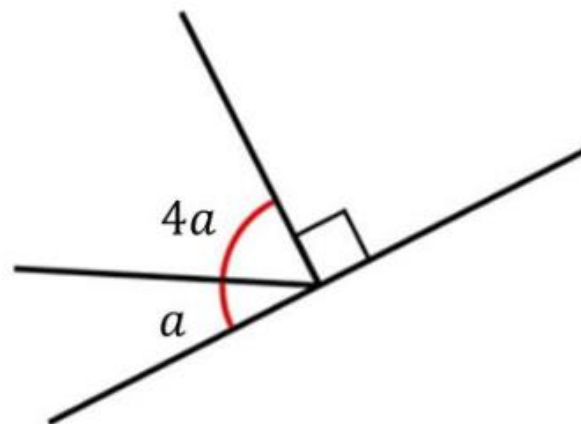
$118^\circ$



Not enough  
information



What is the size of angle  $a$ ?



$18^\circ$



$36^\circ$



$22.5^\circ$



Not enough  
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Mathswatch (username always first initial, surname@suthers eg. jbloggs@suthers and password: suthers2022) Click on 'videos' and select clips from the drop down menu

<https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/>

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Corbettmaths 5-a-day (a selection of hundreds of 5 question worksheets,  
sorted by difficulty, no log in required)

<https://corbettmaths.com/5-a-day/gcse/>

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Corbettmaths videos (select a video from the list - alphabetical order, worksheets also attached, no log in required)

<https://corbettmaths.com/contents/>

“Square numbers have an odd number of factors”

Is this statement...

A

always true

B

sometimes true

C

never true

D

Impossible to  
say





# END OF LESSON ROUTINE

← Year 10

Future Pathways →

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PLANNER OUT ON THE **AMBER** PAGE

**ALL** OTHER EQUIPMENT PACKED AWAY

BOOKS PASSED TO THE PERSON AT THE **END** OF YOUR ROW

SAT IN **SILENCE** READY TO BE DISMISSED ROW BY ROW

THESE FOUR TASKS  
SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN  
**30 SECONDS**

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BE READY TO ANSWER A QUESTION ABOUT WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED TODAY BEFORE YOUR ROW IS DISMISSED

