

# Year 9 Expectations Evening

Welcome





- A mixed bag!
- Changes
- Sixth form
- Post-18 – GCSE grades & subjects



# English & Maths

ENGLISH



MATHEMATICS



Potential

TMGs

Reporting

ATLS



# Passport to success

A 3-way  
process

support

high

expectations

communication





## KEY DATES (to keep you on your toes!)

<b>26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>year 9 exam week starts</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>year 9 progress evening</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>year 9 reports</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Superlearning day</b>
	<b>ICT and MFL/industry</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Yr 9 Reward trip</b>





# MFL French, German, Spanish

- GCSE has started (Edexcel)
- 60% controlled assessment (2016/17) writing and speaking
- 40% exam in 2017, listening and reading
- Regular mini-assessments to practise GCSE skills
- Look on [www.edexcel.org](http://www.edexcel.org)
- Attend any revision/help sessions. See teacher for details.
- Revision guides/workbooks £3 from the school shop
- use websites –  
linguascope/gut/zut/oley/quizlet etc



## Additional languages/classes at GCSE

- **Primarily for those with a non English home language**
- **Available in:**
  - Italian, Russian, Turkish, Arabic, Greek, Persian, Chinese, Mandarin, Portuguese, Dutch etc**
- **Tuition in some subjects**
- **Can be taken in year 9 and 10**
- **A valuable GCSE**
- **See Mrs Williams for details**



# ENGLISH



# Maths

# June 2017

- Started GCSE specification
- Year 9 – Number and Algebra



# What We Do

- Drop in sessions before school in B8
- Drop in sessions at lunchtimes in B8
- After school sessions on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (3.30pm – 4.30pm) in B3
- Email support: [maths@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:maths@springwoodhighschool.co.uk)
- [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)
- Revision guides £4 from the school shop
- Exam solutions website
- Maths watch VLE. Password is sphere
- Maths watch CDs from the school shop



# What Your Child Should Do

- Attend all their maths lessons
- Make sure they have all their equipment for every lesson
- Buy – AND USE – a revision guide
- Ask for help – friends, family, parents
- Ask for help – from their maths teacher
- Ask for help – from any other maths teacher
- Attend after school revision sessions – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, every week of term
- Use websites such as mymaths and MathsWatch



# What You Could Do

- **Make sure your child has all the necessary equipment, including a revision guide**
- **Check the website for details of upcoming assessments**
- **Support your child in their attendance to at least one after school session a week**
- **Ensure your child completes homework to a good standard**
- **Encourage your child to revise frequently, not just when an assessment is looming**
- **Email support: [maths@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:maths@springwoodhighschool.co.uk)**



# Equipment

Available to buy from the school shop

- Pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Protractor
- Compass
- Calculator





# Science

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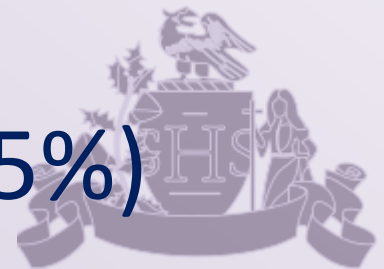
# Pathways for Science

- All students follow common pathway until Easter in Year 9.
- 2 possible pathways :-
  - Triple Science
  - Double Science



# Double Science

- 2 x separate GCSEs.
- First GCSE, **Core Science** examined May 2016
- 1 x Controlled Assessments (25%)
- Second GCSE, **Additional Science** examined Summer 2017.
- 1 x Controlled Assessments (25%)



# Triple Science

- 3 x Separate Science qualifications.
  - Chemistry, Physics & Biology.
- Movement to Terminal examinations
  - all content will be assessed (75%)

Summer 2017.

- 3 x Controlled Assessments (25%)



## Year 9 Science Upcoming Key Dates

- Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> Jan – 3 x 45 minute science papers – Chemistry, Physics & Biology.
- It is important to prepare for these exams.



# What's in DODDLE Science?

**203 Revision Lessons**

- Audio
- Q&A buttons
- Set alongside homework
- Exam revision
- Tablet compatible

Whole-class activities – get students thinking and applying their scientific knowledge

Animations – see science in action

Virtual experiments – perfect for recaps during revision, or practical preparation

**Interactives**

**1,278 Presentations**

Whole-class

KS3+KS4

**276 Worksheets**

**384 Homework and Assessment Quizzes**

285 mini quizzes  
Time: 15 minutes  
Marks: 25

33 extension quizzes  
Time: 20 minutes  
Marks: Between 25 and 30

32 skills quizzes  
Time: 20 minutes  
Marks: 30

21 exam quizzes  
Time: 30 minutes  
Marks: Between 45 and 50

13 super quizzes  
Time: 30 minutes  
Marks: 50

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# History

## Year 9 Update

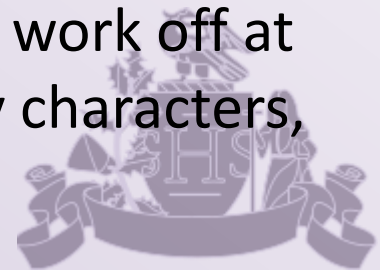
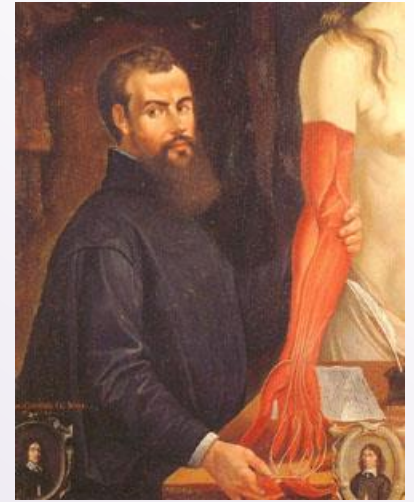
Starting in February...

### Medicine Through Time

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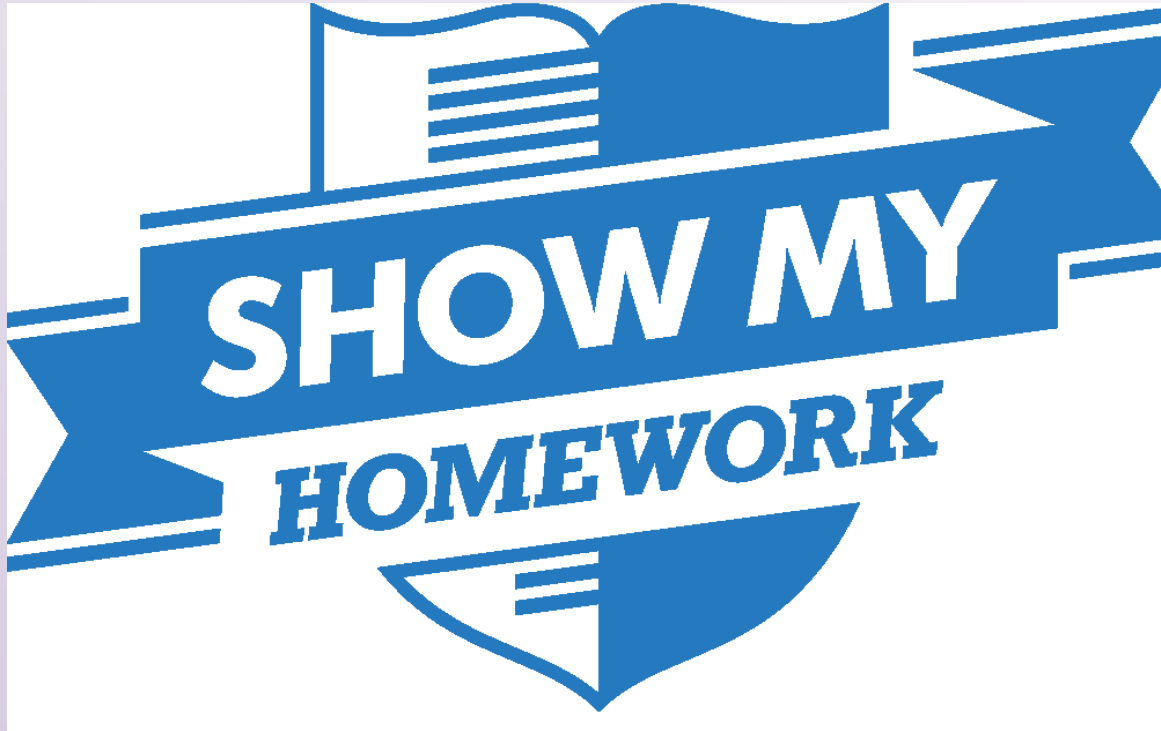
- 50% of Paper 1
- 100% Paper 2 (Source Paper)

Students must know everything that we cover! You can help this by asking to see you child's book, ensuring they finish work off at home, complete homework and quiz them on the key characters, dates events that they've studied in class.



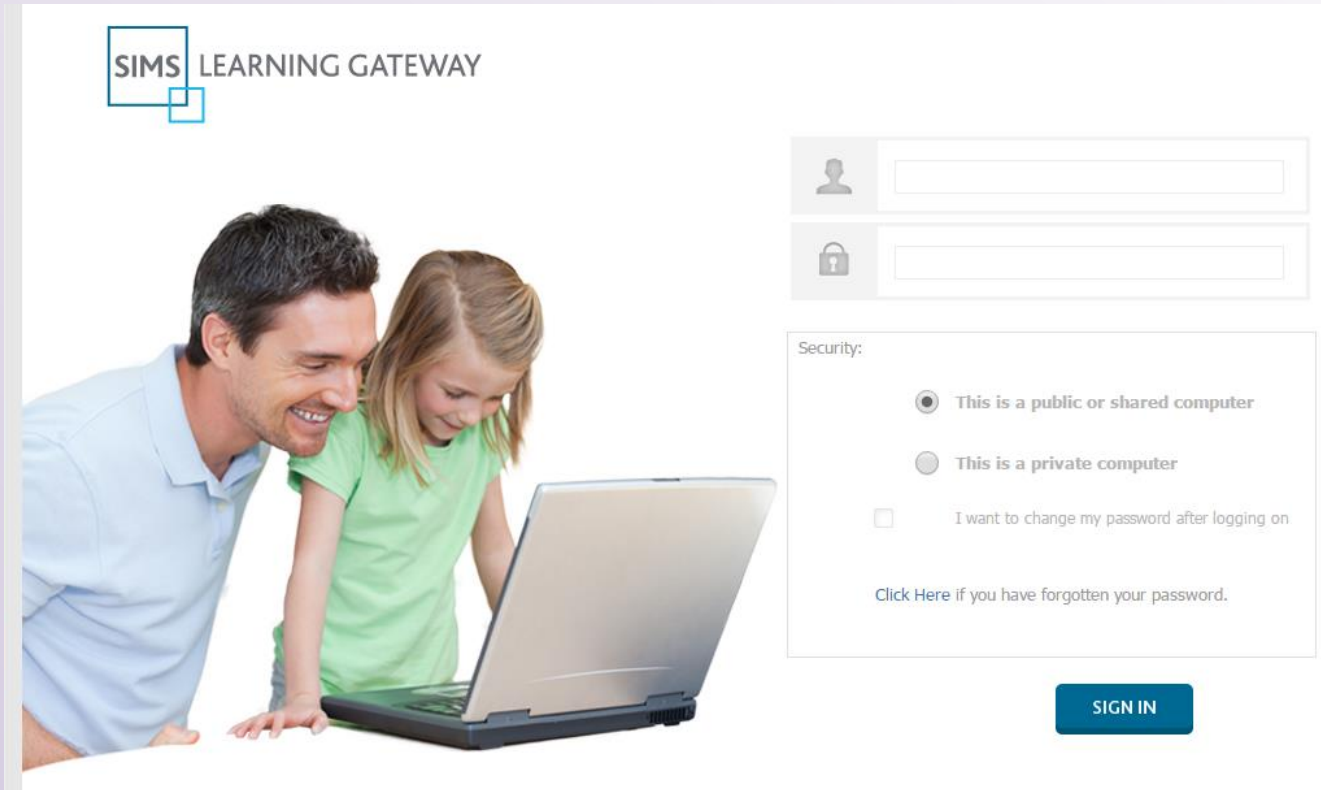


# Homework



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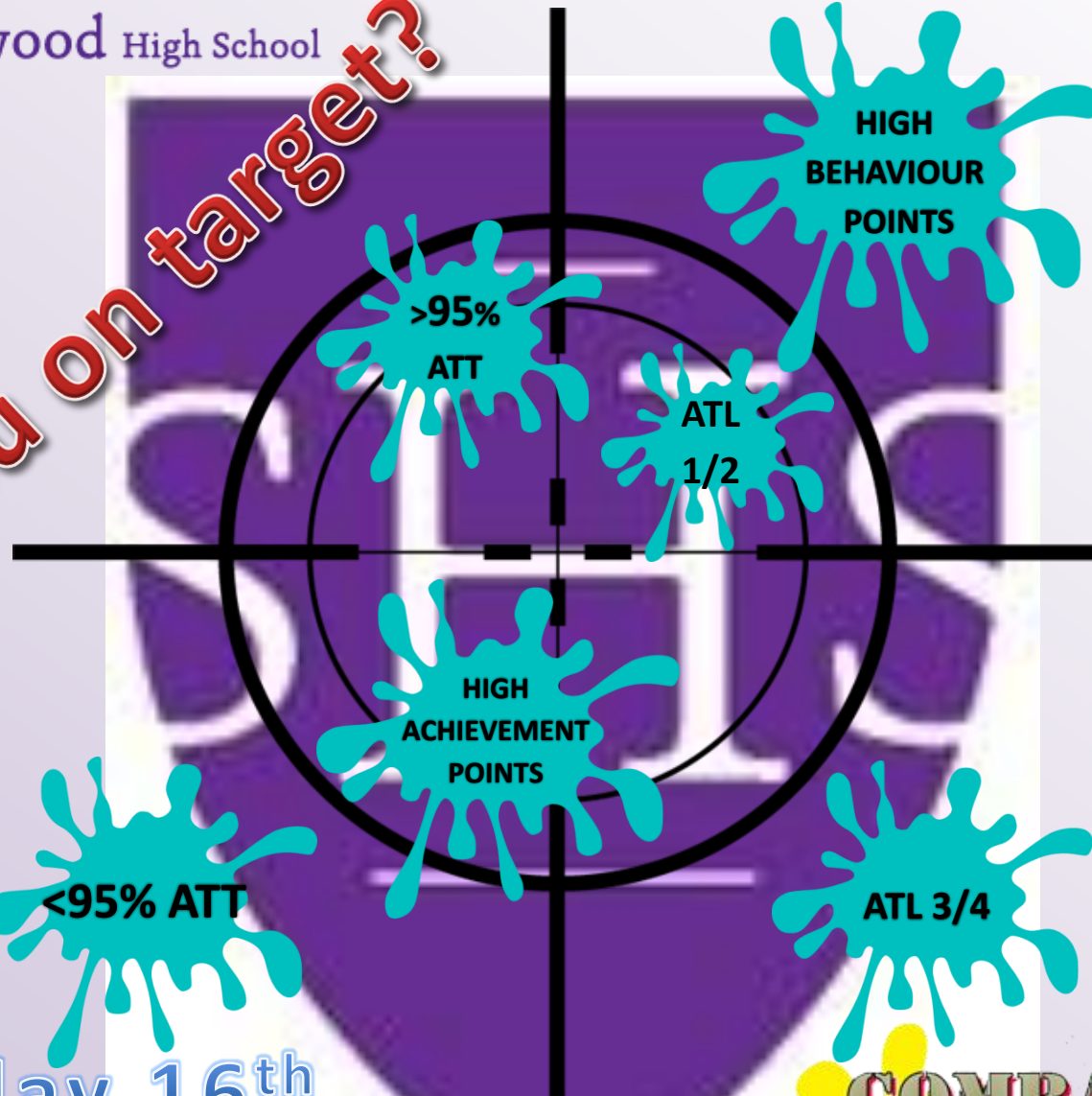
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Are you on target?



Y9 ACHIEVEMENT

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

July 2015

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