



Year 10 Information Evening

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Welcome

This evening is about how we can **effectively** work together to give your child the greatest chance of success through out Key Stage 4.

Working together



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Attendance Matters

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

How did attendance impact year 11 results in 2024?

**Attendance of 95% or better
59 students**

64% achieved a positive score with +0.42 overall, nearly half a grade better per qualification.

How did attendance impact year 11 results in 2024?

Attendance at 90-94% =
37 students

56% achieved a positive score with
+0.16 positive overall.

How did attendance impact year 11 results in 2024?

**Attendance at 75-89% =
35 students**

Only 6 / 35 achieved a positive score. On average they were 0.78 grades below. So if they should have achieved a grade 5 in each subject, they achieved grade 4s

How did attendance impact year 11 results in 2024?

(Remember that less than 90% attendance is classed as “persistently absent”)

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Only 6 / 35 achieved a positive score. On average they were 0.78 grades below. So if they should have achieved a grade 5 in each subject, they achieved grade 4s

How did attendance impact year 11 results in 2024?

**Attendance at 50-74% =
6 students**

Each were 1.52 grades below in all 8 subjects.

If they should have achieved grade 5 in each subject, they achieved grade 3s.

How did attendance impact year 11 results in 2024?

**Attendance at 0-49% =
5 students**

Each were 2.74 grades below in all 8 subjects. Where they should have achieved grade 5 in each subject, they achieved grade 2s.

Attendance of 95% or better

“nearly half a grade better per qualification.”

Attendance Matters.

Year 10 Pastoral Team 2026/27

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Mental health and wellbeing at EHS!

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Whose responsibility is it?

THEIRS?

YOURS ?

OURS ?

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT?

MENTAL HEALTH –
WE ALL HAVE IT

IT REFERS TO OUR EMOTIONAL,
PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL
WELL-BEING

MENTAL ILLNESSES ARE
DIAGNOSABLE DISORDERS
SUCH AS DEPRESSION, ANXIETY,
PTSD etc

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Mental health support in school

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Support systems in place at Endon High School

- 1) Wellbeing drop ins every Tuesday morning 8-8.30am in the MAP room.
- 2) Form tutor / champion
- 3) Progress manager
- 4) ELSA programme
(Emotional literacy support programme) Miss S Hunt
- 4) EHMP – Tom Martin (Group sessions, one to one, Parent workshops)
(Mondays via referral from Progress Manager , catch up time available on Monday lunch conference room) .
- 5) Rachel Tink -Young minds Wednesday via referral from Progress Manager)
- 6) Other external pathways

Simple steps for parents



- **Talk and time to listen**
- Get them used to **silence** – strange but how many of them actually appreciate silence? (Exams conditions)
- **Encourage exercise/ fresh air/be social / healthy balance of school and home**
- **Eat well** – Check and remind.
- **Understand emotions** and how to regulate them
- Find relaxation techniques and discuss healthy strategies which work for them- try different things.

Additional Support systems

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- 1) Parents and family links-** you can help. Talk, give them time, encourage hobbies
- 2) Apps/websites/links-** NHS, Youngminds, calm, hub of hope, whats up, happify, encourage to download
- 3) Referrals to external agencies** parents can do e.g. CAMHS. You know them best. Seek additional support from your Doctor
- 4) New helpline** to help signpost support that **parents or pupils** can refer to: **0800 328 728** North Staffordshire single point of access **referral forms are also on combinedwellbeing.org.uk/da-our-services.**

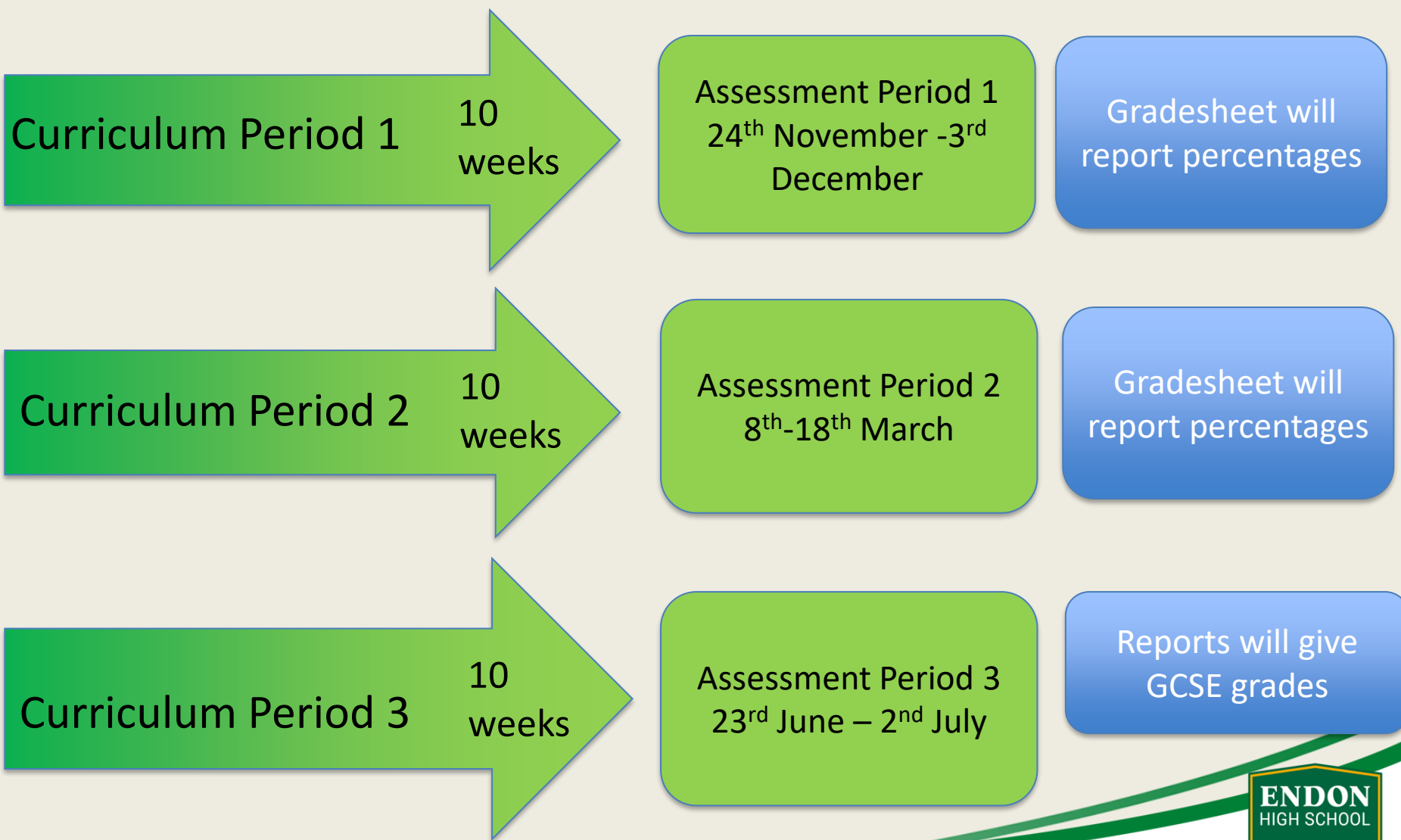
Year 10 Curriculum

Subject	Number of minutes per fortnight	Number of GCSEs	Director of Teaching and Learning contact details
English Language & English Literature	500 in Year 10 600 in Year 11	2	Mrs Smith Laura.smith@endon.set.org
Mathematics	500 in Year 10 600 in Year 11	1	Mrs Plant Claire.plant@endon.set.org
Science	600 in Year 10 700 in Year 11	2 (Combined Science) or 3 (Separate Sciences)	Mr Taylor Jamie.taylor@endon.set.org
Options	400 each in Year 10 300 each in Year 11	3	Various. Contact Mr Cartlidge who can direct you to the right contact: Russell.cartlidge@endon.set.org
Core PE	100 in Years 10 and 11	0	Mr Jones Kieran.jones@endon.set.org
Core RE	50 in Years 10 and 11	0	Mr Townend James.townend@endon.set.org
Learning for Life (PSHE)	50 in Years 10 and 11	0	Mrs Tapley Nicky.tapley@endon.set.org

Year 10 is vital

- There are 38 teaching weeks in Year 10.
- Whereas there are 29 weeks in Year 11 before exams start and within that we have two periods of mock exams.
- In Option subjects the balance towards Year 10 is even larger as they have a greater teaching allocation in Year 10.

Curriculum Periods and Assessment Weeks



Curriculum

Curriculum Introduction

Subject Curriculum

Homework & Revision

Extra Curriculum

Pupil Leadership

Careers Guidance

Introduction

Each subject will share the following curriculum information:

- Curriculum Allocation
- Curriculum Period 1
 - Content
 - Assessment
- Curriculum Period 2
 - Content
 - Assessment
- Curriculum Period 3
 - Content
- Subject advice and guidance

If the subject is an examined course the exam board and specification will also be shared.

Art, Textiles and Photography

- Year 7 - Art
- Year 8 - Art
- Year 9 - Art
- Year 10 - GCSE Art
- Year 11 - GCSE Art
- Year 10 - GCSE Art Textiles
- Year 11 - GCSE Art Textiles
- Year 10 - GCSE Photography
- Year 11 - GCSE Photography

Homework

How much should they be doing at home?

Week 1 Mon	Week 1 Tue	Week 1 Wed	Week 1 Thu	Week 1 Fri
English	Maths	Science	Option 1 Option 2	Option 3
Week 2 Mon	Week 2 Tue	Week 2 Wed	Week 2 Thu	Week 2 Fri
English	Maths	Science	Option 1 Option 2	Option 3

1 hour 30 minutes per night at Key Stage 4

Revision

The knowledge organiser page is refreshed and shared before every assessment window.

This is accessed via firefly on the Parent or Student account. Navigate to Resources>Parents>Year 10 Knowledge Organisers.

Year 10 Knowledge Organisers > CP1 Knowledge Organisers

CP1 Knowledge Organisers

[Immersive Reader](#)

 CP1 Art Knowledge Organisers	 CP1 Art - Textiles Knowledge Organisers	 CP1 Art - Photography Knowledge Organisers
 CP1 Child Development Knowledge Organisers	 CP1 Computer Science Knowledge Organisers	 CP1 Creative iMedia Knowledge Organisers

Revision Guides (slides will be shared)

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Subject	Exam Board	Revision guide title	Publisher
Biology (Triple)	AQA	Oxford Revise AQA GCSE Biology Revision and Exam Practice	Oxford Revise
Chemistry (Triple)	AQA	Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Chemistry Revision and Exam Practice	Oxford Revise
Child Development	OCR	Cambridge National in Child Development Revision Guide and Workbook with Digital Access (2 Years): Level 1/Level 2	Cambridge
Combined Science (Foundation)	AQA	Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Combined Science Foundation Revision and Exam Practice	Oxford Revise
Combined Science (Higher)	AQA	Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Combined Science Higher Revision and Exam Practice	Oxford Revise
Design & Technology	AQA	Design and Technology GCSE	CGP
English Language	AQA	GCSE AQA English Language CGP revision guides	CGP
English Literature	AQA	GCSE AQA Macbeth revision guide	CGP
English Literature	AQA	GCSE AQA An Inspector Calls revision guide	CGP
English Literature	AQA	GCSE AQA A Christmas Carol revision guide	CGP
Food Preparation & Nutrition	AQA	Food Preparations & Nutrition GCSE	CGP
GCSE PE	OCR	My Revision Notes: OCR GCSE (9-1) PE Third Edition	Hodder
Geography	AQA	GCSE Geography AQA Complete Revision & Practice includes Online Edition, Videos & Quizzes	CGP
German	AQA	Revise AQA GCSE German (9-1) German Revision Guide	Pearson
German	AQA	Revise AQA GCSE German (9-1) German Revision Workbook	Pearson
History	AQA	My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) History, Second Edition	Hodder
Maths	OCR Foundation	GCSE Maths OCR Revision Guide: Foundation inc Online Edition, Videos & Quizzes	CGP
Maths	OCR Foundation	GCSE Maths OCR Workbook: Foundation	CGP
Maths	OCR Higher	GCSE Maths OCR Revision Guide: Higher inc Online Edition, Videos & Quizzes	CGP
Maths	OCR Higher	GCSE Maths OCR Workbook: Higher	CGP
Music	Eduqas	WJEC/Eduqas GCSE Music Revision Guide – Revised Edition	Illuminate
Performing Arts	Edexcel BTEC	Revise BTEC Performing Arts (2022)	Pearson
Physics (triple)	AQA	Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Physics Revision and Exam Practice	Oxford Revise
Sport Studies	OCR	My Revision Notes: Level 1/Level 2 Cambridge National in Sport Studies: Second Edition	Hodder
Religious Studies	AQA	AQA GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies: Christianity and Islam	Oxford

GCSE Mathematics

- DTL – Mrs Plant

Qualification Overview	Assessment Overview	
Foundation tier, grades 5 to 1 - Paper 1 (Foundation tier) J560/01 - Paper 2 (Foundation tier) J560/02 - Paper 3 (Foundation tier) J560/03	Written paper 100 marks 1 hour 30 minutes Calculator permitted	33$\frac{1}{3}$% of total GCSE
	Written paper 100 marks 1 hour 30 minutes Calculator not permitted	33$\frac{1}{3}$% of total GCSE
	Written paper 100 marks 1 hour 30 minutes Calculator permitted	33$\frac{1}{3}$% of total GCSE
Higher tier, grades 9 to 4 - Paper 4 (Higher tier) J560/04 - Paper 5 (Higher tier) J560/05 - Paper 6 (Higher tier) J560/06	Written paper 100 marks 1 hour 30 minutes Calculator permitted	33$\frac{1}{3}$% of total GCSE
	Written paper 100 marks 1 hour 30 minutes Calculator not permitted	33$\frac{1}{3}$% of total GCSE
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Maths Exam Papers

- OCR examination board
- 3 exam papers, 2 with a calculator, 1 without
- 100 marks per paper

What do we study?

Number operations and integers

- Calculations with integers
- Whole number theory
- Combining arithmetic operations
- Inverse operations

Fractions, decimals and percentages

- Fractions
- Decimal fractions
- Percentages
- Ordering fractions, decimals and percentages

Indices and surds

- Powers and roots
- Standard form
- Exact calculations

Approximation and estimation

- Approximation and estimation

Ratio, proportion and rates of change

- Calculations with ratio
- Direct and inverse proportion
- Discrete growth and decay

Algebra

- Algebraic expressions
- Algebraic formulae
- Algebraic equations
- Algebraic inequalities
- Language of functions
- Sequences

Graphs of equations and functions

- Graphs of equations and functions
- Straight line graphs
- Transformations of curves and their equations
- Interpreting graphs

Basic geometry

- Conventions, notation and terms
- Ruler and compass constructions
- Angles
- Properties of polygons
- Circles
- Three-dimensional shapes

Congruence and similarity

- Plane isometric transformations
- Congruence
- Plane vector geometry
- Similarity

Mensuration

- Units and measurement
- Perimeter calculations
- Area calculations
- Volume and surface area calculations
- Triangle mensuration

Probability

- Basic probability and experiments
- Combined events and probability diagrams

Statistics

- Sampling
- Interpreting and representing data
- Analysing data



Content is arranged by topic area and applies to both tiers as detailed in the specification. **Topics may be assessed on any paper.**

Sources of Help

Class Teacher

Sparx Maths

Building maths confidence through
personalised homework



Corbettmaths

Welcome Videos and Worksheets Primary 5-a-day ▾ More ▾ Revision Cards Books

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English

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Students will leave Endon with two GCSEs for English: English Language and English Literature.

Both are incredibly valuable qualifications.

Students will be awarded grade 1-9.

Grade 4 is a standard pass (old C-)

Grade 5 is a good pass (old C+)

Grade 7 (old A)

Grade 8 (old A*)

Grade 9 (A**!)

English Literature- AQA

How can you support at home?

What do we study?

Paper 1- (1hr 45m)

Shakespeare's Macbeth

Dickens' A Christmas Carol

Paper 2- (2hr 15m)

Priestley's An Inspector Calls

Power and Conflict poetry cluster

Unseen poetry

Students can purchase study guides for these texts (ensure AQA suitable).

Students have Fluency Tests every 2 weeks which will assess their understanding. Preparation for these should be ongoing.

Reading, learning key quotations, mind maps, self quizzing etc.

Theatre trips, watching productions etc.

English Language- AQA

What do we study?

Paper 1-
Creative reading and
writing

Paper 2-
Viewpoints and
perspectives

How can you support at home?

Students can purchase study guides for these texts (ensure AQA suitable).

Students have Fluency Tests every 2 weeks which will assess their understanding. Preparation for these should be ongoing.

Reading, learning key quotations, mind maps, self quizzing etc.

Reading widely particularly high quality non-fiction (e.g. newspaper articles and opinion pieces).

Reading fiction (use Sparx reader).



Science

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Science in Key Stage 4

All students must take biology, chemistry and physics as a GCSE.

- All students will sit 6 science exams in year 11
 - 2 Biology
 - 2 Chemistry
 - 2 Physics

Combined Science at KS4 (Trilogy)

- Students will be awarded two GCSEs
 - E.g. a 6 5, a 6 6 or a 7 6
- 6 exams in total
 - 2 for each subject
 - 1hr 15 mins
- Scores for all exams are combined to give the overall grading
- The most common entry for science

Separate Sciences in KS4 (Triple)

- Students will be awarded a separate GCSE in each subject
- 2 exams for each subject
 - 1hr 45 mins
- Scores in different subjects do not affect the others
 - E.g. Physics exams scores do not affect the grade in chemistry
- Aimed at students who enjoy science and are thinking about studying sciences at A-level and beyond

Science Courses in Y10

- AQA GCSE Combined Science (8464)
- AQA GCSE Biology (8461)
- AQA GCSE Chemistry (8462)
- AQA GCSE Physics (8463)

Next steps as a parent?

- Keep checking firefly for all key information including **homeworks, coursework deadlines, revision guides information and intervention sessions**
- **Pupils will always have Sparks Maths, English and Science they can do.**
- **Promote attendance** to school and if they miss lessons use firefly and showbie to catch up with work missed
- **Contact the team** - starting with Form Tutors about any issues
- **Attend college open evenings and talk to them about next steps** what grades they will need to get on courses. Its always good to plan ahead
- Try and **support and encourage** as much as possible

GOOD LUCK and THANK YOU



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