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Year 11 Information Evening



Essential guidance for Year 11 students and parents

Welcome and Objectives

- Headteacher Welcome
- Year 12 Student Speaker
- Head of Science Presentation
- Head of English Presentation
- Head of Math's Presentation
- Careers Leader Presentation
- Hendon Sixth Form
- Director of KS4 talk
- Q and A



Science

At Hendon School we offer

Separate Sciences (3 GCSEs)

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Combined Science (2GCSEs)

This covers all three subjects in less depth (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)

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Separate Sciences (3 GCSEs) Summer examinations

Biology	2 exams 1hr 45min each	(higher or foundation)
Chemistry	2 exams 1hr 45mins each	(higher or foundation)
Physics	2 exams 1hr 45mins each	(higher or foundation)

Combined Science (2GCSEs)

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Biology	2 exams 1hr 15min each	(higher or foundation)
Chemistry	2 exams 1hr 15mins each	(higher or foundation)
Physics	2 exams 1hr 15mins each	(higher or foundation)

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Separate Sciences (3 GCSEs) Grading

Biology 9 to 1

Chemistry 9 to 1

Physics 9 to 1

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Biology 9-9, 9-8, 8-8, 8-7, 7-7, 7-6, 6-6, 6-5, 5-5, 5-4, 4-4, 4-3, 3-3, 3-2, 2-2, 2-1, 1-1

Chemistry 9-9, 9-8, 8-8, 8-7, 7-7, 7-6, 6-6, 6-5, 5-5, 5-4, 4-4, 4-3, 3-3, 3-2, 2-2, 2-1, 1-1

Physics 9-9, 9-8, 8-8, 8-7, 7-7, 7-6, 6-6, 6-5, 5-5, 5-4, 4-4, 4-3, 3-3, 3-2, 2-2, 2-1, 1-1

Science

What is the science departments doing?

Early finish of the schemes of work (Syllabus)

Regular tests

Tracking student progress and gaps in knowledge

Work-books and content resources made available and photocopies for form time use

Revision guides

Question papers and mark schemes

Autumn and spring mocks

Revision in class in term 5 (Late April onwards)

Science

Exam readiness and Homework

Homework set regularly including exam questions

Research tasks

Revision tasks

Assessments and student tracking

Tasks via SENECA learning

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Tips to help your child succeed in science

Reading



the average reading age of the exam materials was found to be 15 years and seven months

Limit screen time

Revision TT

Past Papers

Partner with school

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Mr Dunham
Head of English

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- Exam Board – Edexcel
- Mock Exams in November, December and February

Autumn Mocks

November: Paper 1 English Literature: Shakespeare and Post 1914 Literature (1 hr 45 mins, 80 marks)

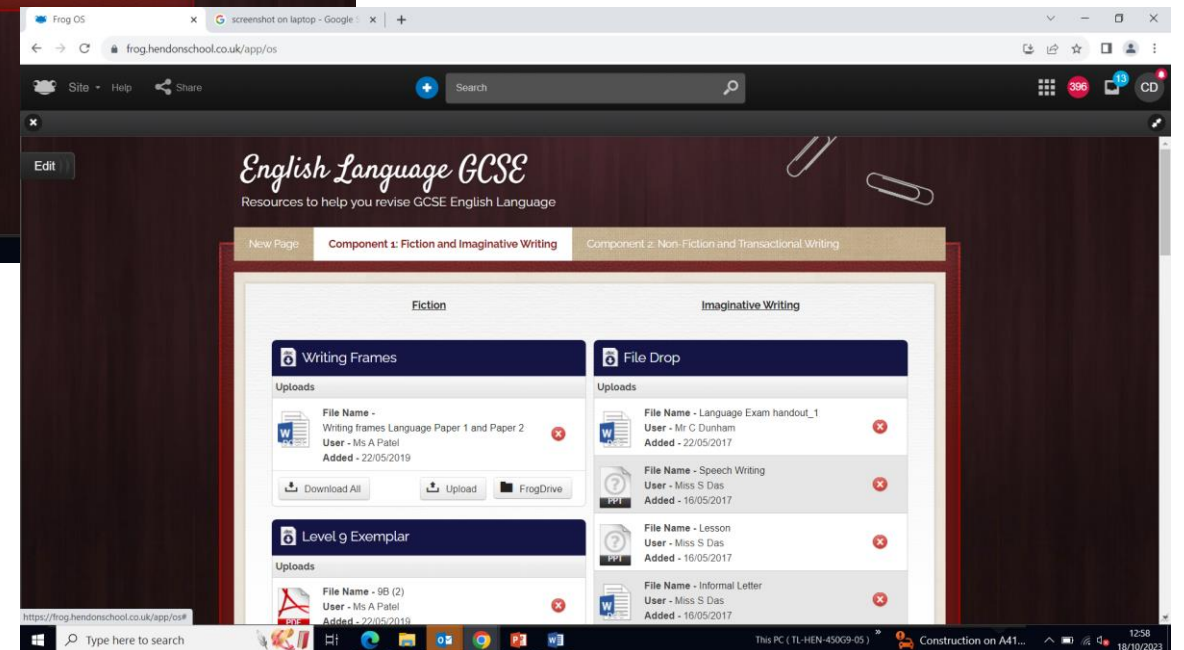
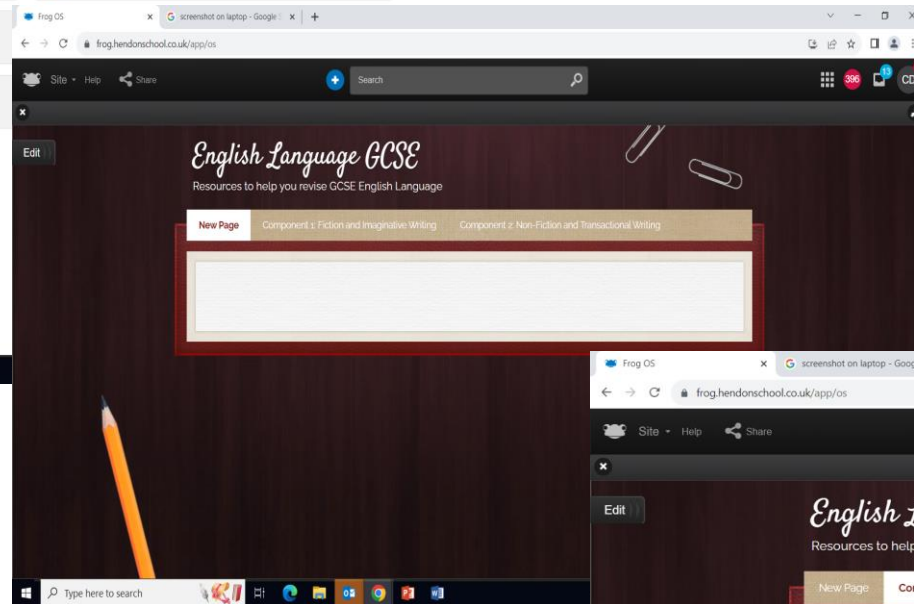
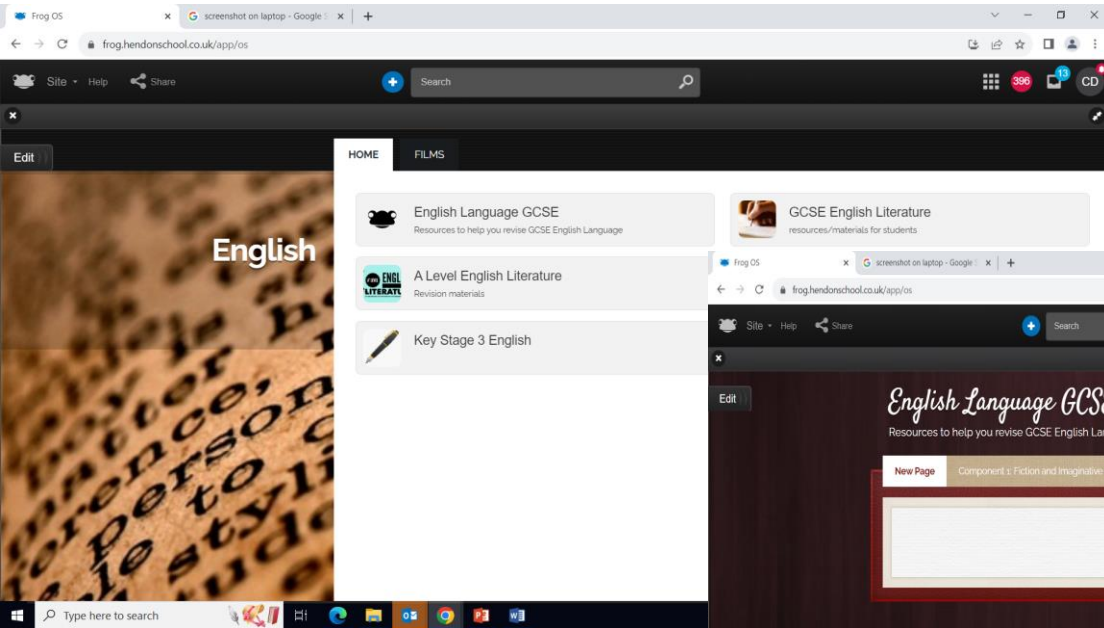
December: Paper 1 English Language: Fiction and Imaginative Writing (1 hr 45 mins, 64 marks)

February Mocks

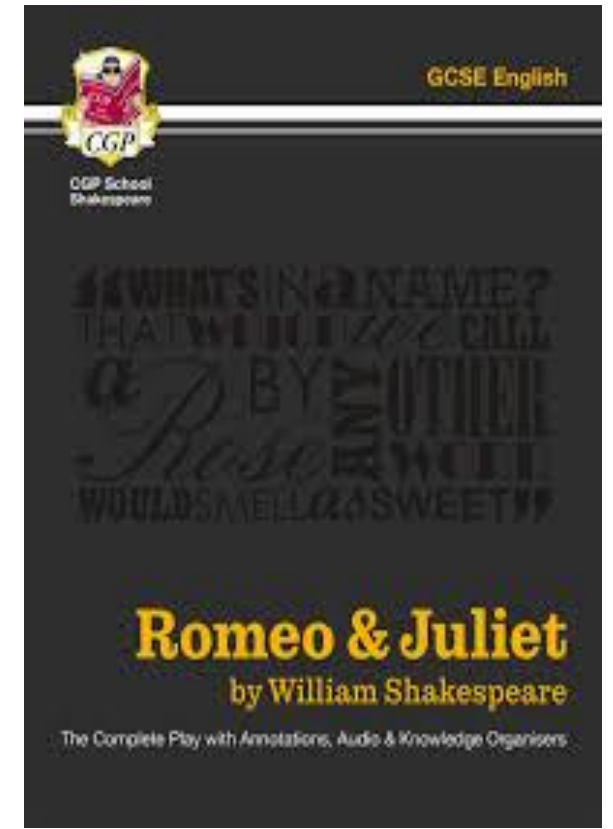
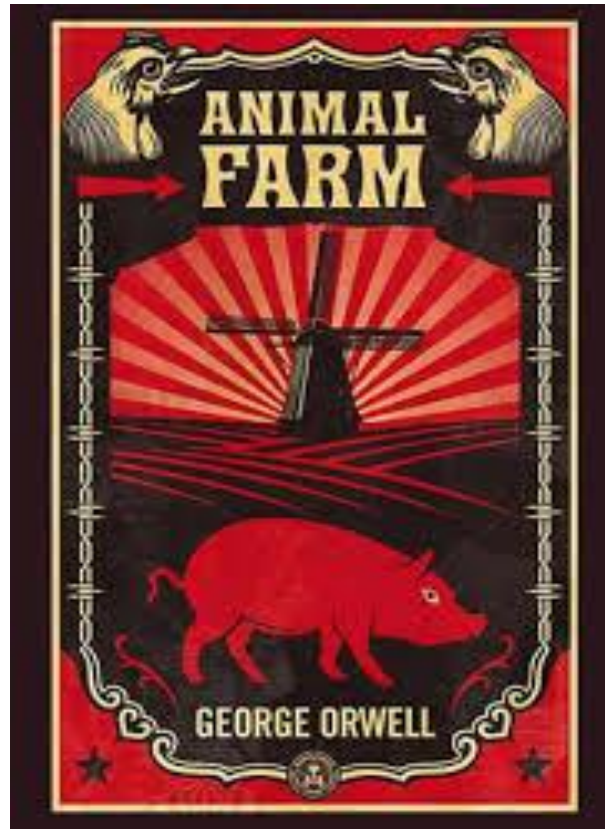
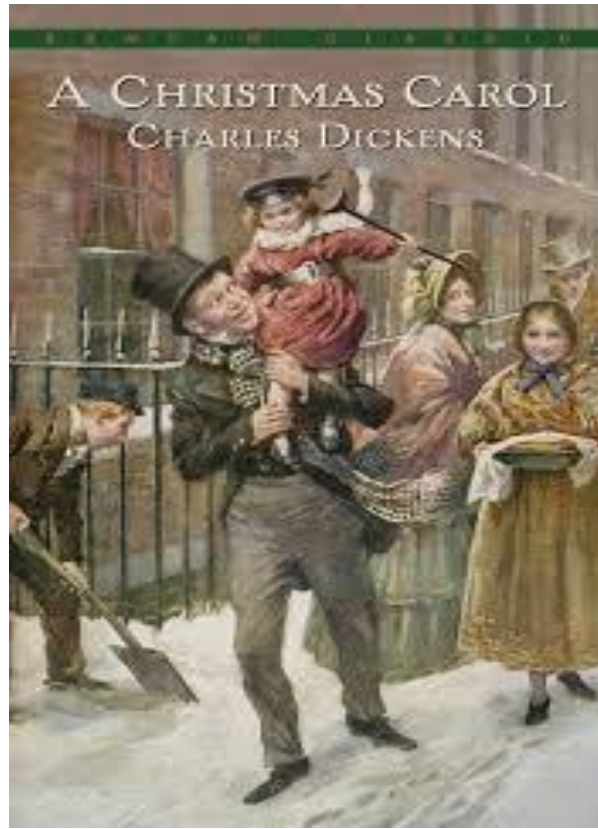
Paper 2 English Literature: 19th Century Novel and Poetry since 1789 (2 hrs and 15 mins, 80 marks)

Paper 2 English Language: Non-fiction and Transactional Writing (2 hrs 5 mins, 96 marks)

Helping Your Child to Revise



Support your Child with their Texts



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Mr Roman

Head of Maths

Maths – Course Outline

- Exam Board – Edexcel
- Mock Exams in December and February
- 3 Papers, 90 minutes each, 80 marks each

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Maths - Resources

- Sparx Maths
- Active Learn
- Maths Genie
- Maths Teacher
- Homework Club

Maths – How to support you child

- Ensure Homework is completed
- 100% attendance to Maths lessons
- Check up on them
- Revision timetable
- Time off

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Maths – Final Word

- If the only Maths work you do is in class, this is not enough to achieve your potential. You have to work outside of lessons.
- Revise
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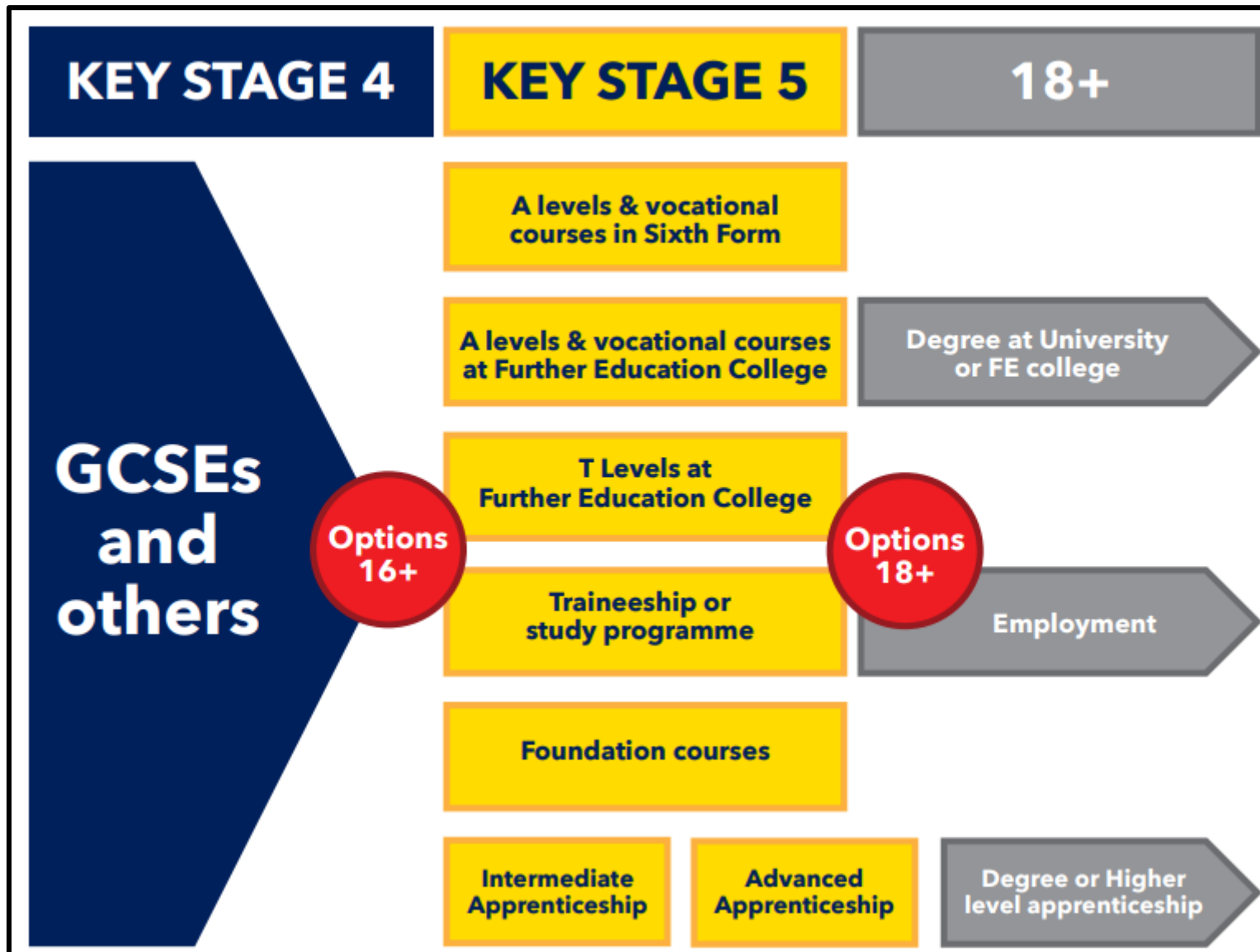
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Miss Doona Careers & Future Pathways

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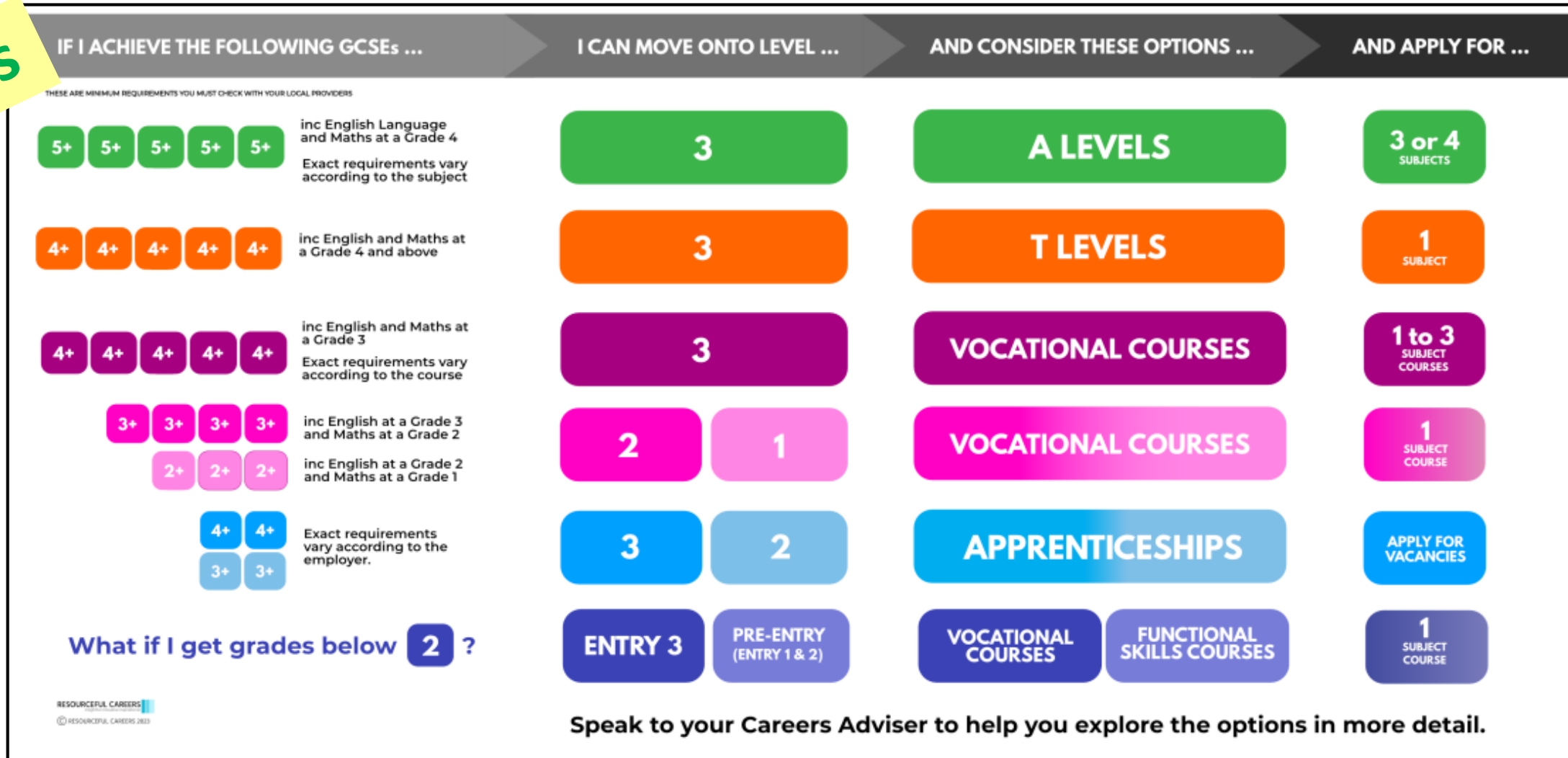


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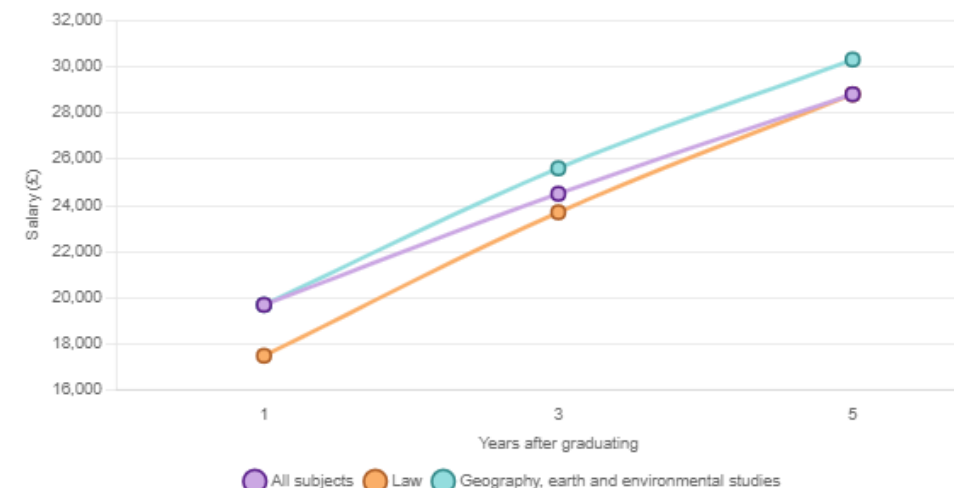




unifrog Careers destination platform


“Geographers are among the most employable university graduates. Find out more about choosing geography at GCSE and A Level, continuing to study geography at university, and the career paths that geography opens up for you.”

Average earnings 1, 3 and 5 years after graduating



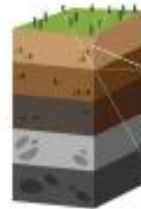
WORKING IN...

GEOGRAPHY



PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

- GEOGRAPHER**
Study the nature of the earth's surface, relating and interpreting interactions of physical and cultural phenomena.
- GEOSCIENTIST**
Study the earth's structure and formation, and analyse rocks to explore its natural mineral and energy resources.
- CONSERVATIONIST**
Manage and protect the environment, promote sustainability, and educate others about nature.




LANDSCAPE

- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE**
Plan, design, create, and manage the landscapes we live and work in.
- LANDSCAPER**
Create and maintain gardens, parks, and other outdoor and interior areas.
- TOWN PLANNER**
Help shape the way towns and cities develop, and balance the demands on land with the needs of the community.

PLANTS AND AGRICULTURE

- RURAL SURVEYOR**
Value the assets of farms and estates, advise clients on legal and tax issues, and plan and develop land use.
- MINERAL SURVEYOR**
Look at the commercial potential of quarrying and mining sites, and restore sites once raw materials have been extracted.
- ECOLOGIST**
Study the relationship between plants, animals, and the environment.





Geography

Learn about the physical environment and how humans impact on it, through topics like coastal management and global warming.

[Read the profile >](#)



Finance

Learn about how people and organisations gain and manage their money.

[Read the profile >](#)



Climate change analyst

Research and analyse climate change policies and make recommendations for legislation, awareness campaigns, or fundraising approaches.

[Read the profile >](#)



Cartographer

Cartographers research different spaces in order to design and produce maps, charts, and pictures.

[Read the profile >](#)

Access to Unifrog

Individual careers guidance meeting this year

Optional group careers session e.g. aspiring lawyers or those planning on applying for an apprenticeship

Assemblies and mentoring sessions about different options

List of all college/ school open evenings shared with students

Optional lunchtime workshops with a range of speakers

Lunchtime drop-in sessions with Mrs Mohammad



Mrs Mohammed
our Careers advisor

Contact the team:

Careers@hendonschool.co.uk



Ms Saunders
Director Key Stage 5 – Hendon Sixth Form

Mr Harper
Head of Sixth Form

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HS6 Open Evening

Thursday 13th November

5 – 7pm

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THAT YOUR
FUTURE
SELF WILL THANK
YOU FOR

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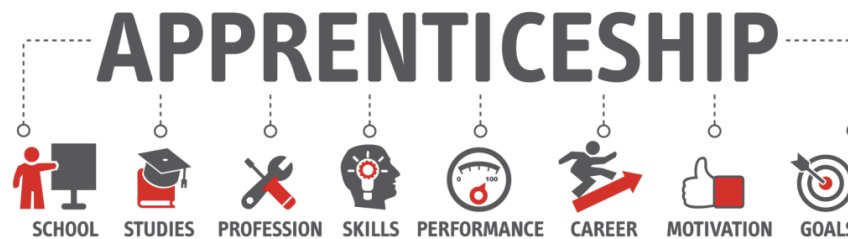
*“Education is the
most powerful
weapon which you
can use to change
the world.”*

– Nelson Mandela

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Post 16 – what choices are there?



Why HS6?

- Your school
- Familiar staff, familiar environment, familiar rules
- Offer 30 different subjects across 3 different qualifications paths, ensuring we can accommodate as many Hendon students as possible
- Wide ranging careers opportunities with big companies

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Ms Constantinou
Director of Key Stage Four



Importance of Year 11

Academic Milestone

Year 11 marks the completion of GCSE studies, crucial for shaping future academic and career paths.

Key Success Factors

Consistent attendance, punctuality, and positive learning attitudes directly impact academic success.

Parental Support

Parents play a vital role by fostering a supportive home environment to motivate and encourage students.

Key Dates & Events

13.11.25 – Hendon School Sixth form Open Evening – 5pm to 7pm

18.11.25 – Year 11 Parental Coffee Morning

01.12.25 – 15.12.25 – Year 11 Mock Weeks

08.01.25 – Mock Results Period 6

15.01.25 – Year 11 Student Progress evening





Expectations & Responsibilities

Student Behaviour Standards

Students must uphold high standards of behaviour to foster respect and productivity in the learning environment.

Homework and Independent Study

Diligent completion of homework and engagement in independent study are essential for academic success.

Home-School Communication

Effective communication between home and school is encouraged through newsletters, updates, and parent portals.

Revision & Study Skills

Effective Revision Techniques

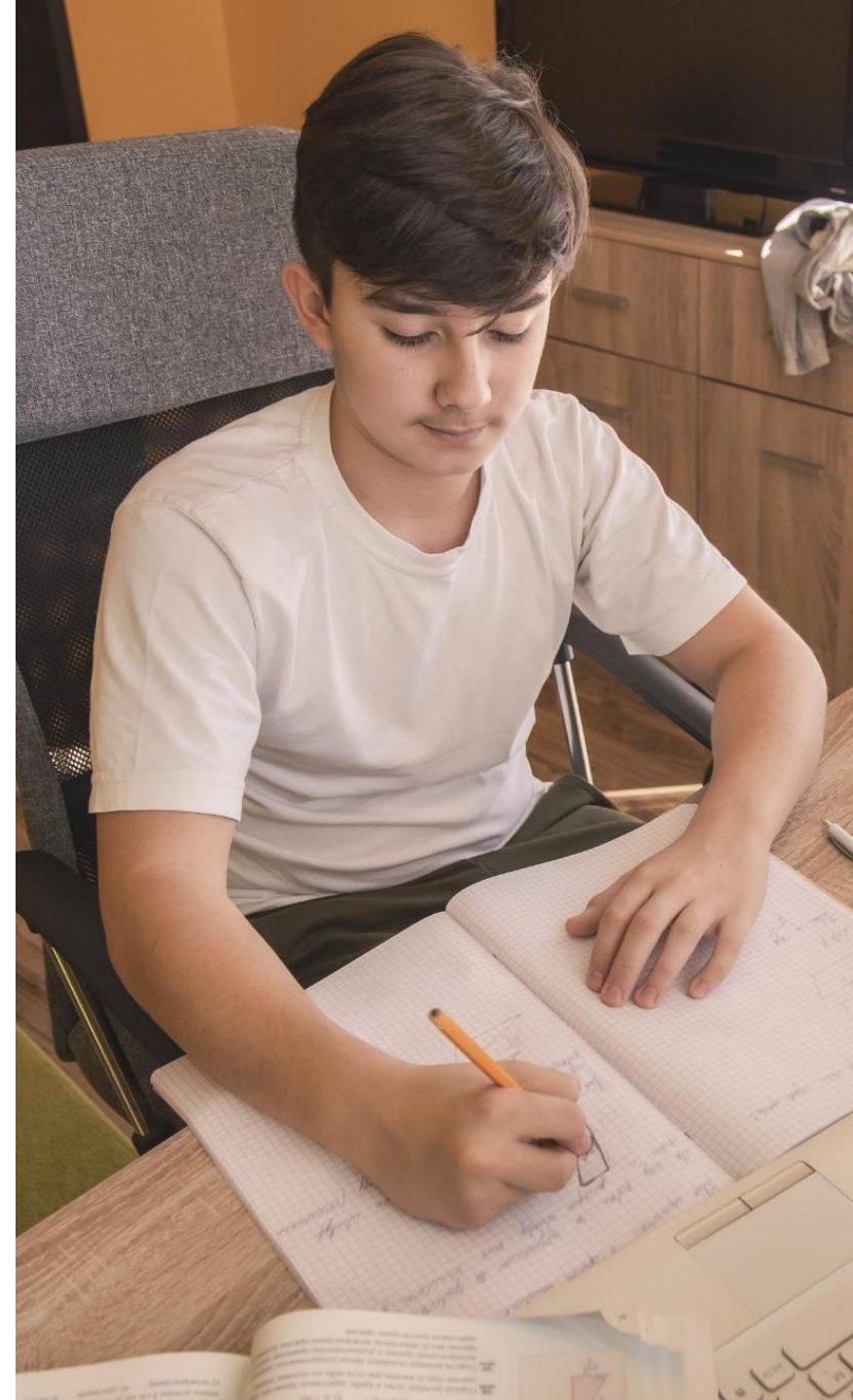
Techniques like spaced repetition, active recall, mind maps, and flashcards enhance long-term memory and understanding.

Recommended Study Resources

Educational websites, mobile apps, and tailored revision guides support diverse learning styles and subjects (Bitesize, Maths Genie, Past Papers)

Parental Support and Environment

Parents help by creating a study-friendly environment, setting timetables, and motivating consistent revision habits.



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Questions & Refreshments