

Links to the Exam Boards' GCSE Sites – Mocks exams 2017

This document content link to main subject Maths and English to the exam boards. Ark Tuition centre currently uses four exam boards at GCSE: AQA; Edexcel (Pearson); OCR; and WJEC (Eduqas). The links below take you to the page with links to exemplar/specimen papers and mark schemes and information of value for the GCSEs relevant in 2016 -18. By summer 2018 there will be two sets of 'real' Maths and English Language papers (June 2017 and November 2017) and one set in English Literature (June 2017). Any exemplar papers published by the Boards can be found at the exam boards' websites via the links below.

There are a lot of "legacy/old specification" materials (before the most recent changes to the '9-1' grading system) that can provide useful extra exam practice, but only where there is common material between the old and the new specification. Therefore, 'legacy' pre-2017 materials should be used with care and further guidance from subject departments should be sought.

AQA English

(new '9-1' GCSE specification)

The new GCSEs in English Language and English Literature have no past papers. Follow the links below and click on 'Specimen paper and mark schemes'

English Language (Specification 8700):

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700>

English Literature (Specification 8702):

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702>

Separate Sciences: (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) The most able science students are taking the three separate sciences (8461 Biology; 8462 Chemistry; and 8463 Physics).

All exemplar papers for the separate sciences can be found at:

Biology:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/biology-8461/assessment-resources>

Chemistry:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/chemistry-8462/assessment-resources>

Physics:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/physics-8463/assessment-resources>

Combined Science: Trilogy

Sets Q, R and S take the equivalent of two GCSEs and will take six written terminal papers in Biology (papers 1 & 2); Chemistry (papers 3 & 4); Physics (papers 5 & 6).

All exemplar papers for 'Combined Science: Trilogy' can be found at:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464/assessmentresources>

Edexcel (Pearson)

Maths (new '9-1' GCSE specification)

The new GCSE in Maths has no past papers. Follow the link below and click on the pdf links to 'Sample assessment materials and specimen papers' on the right.

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html>

The students have been given other exam questions with mark schemes that mirror the new exams. These are also available on Show My Homework. In addition students have been set quizzes on the Cambridge GCSE Maths Website:

Examples of final exam papers can be found at

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html>.