

Physics AQA GCSE

Year 11

We hope this route through provides useful information about what students are studying in the classroom and beyond.
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Subject	What are students learning in lessons?	What are students learning in home learning?
Autumn Term 1	Waves: properties of waves, comparison of light and sound waves, uses of waves. Forces: calculations and analysis of forces and motion, analysing motion graphs, momentum, braking distance, pressure in liquids and gases.	45 minutes per week: Sparx science on previous topics. 15 minutes per week: paper task for retrieval practice or exam practice.
Autumn Term 2	Forces: calculations and analysis of forces and motion, analysing motion graphs, momentum, braking distance, pressure in liquids and gases.	45 minutes per week: Sparx science on previous topics. 15 minutes per week: paper task for retrieval practice or exam practice.
Spring Term 1	Electromagnetism: magnetic fields, electromagnets and uses, motor effect, induction and generators and transformers. Space: formation of the solar system, planets, stars and satellites, the expanding universe.	45 minutes per week: Sparx science on previous topics. 15 minutes per week: paper task for retrieval practice or exam practice.
Spring Term 2	Revision and exam preparation for GCSE exams.	45 minutes per week: Sparx science on previous topics. 15 minutes per week: paper task for retrieval practice or exam practice.
Summer Term 1	Revision and exam preparation for GCSE exams.	1 hour per week: structured exam paper practice and marking with a mark scheme.
Summer Term 2	Revision and exam preparation for GCSE exams.	1 hour per week: structured exam paper practice and marking with a mark scheme.
Every mark matters	Assessment	Key contacts
	Students think hard, answer lots of questions and get feedback on their work every lesson. Mock Autumn 2: Paper 1 exam (1 hour 45 minutes each) PPE Spring 2: Paper 2 exam (1 hour 45 minutes each) GCSE Summer 1&2: Paper 1&2 (1 hour 45 minutes each)	Head of Department: Rebecca.Offer@ theregisschool.co.uk