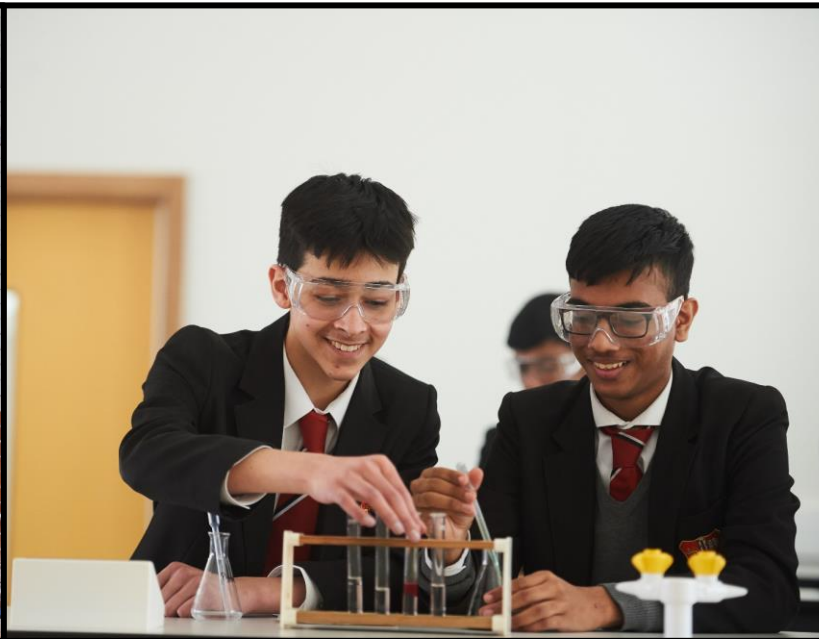




# Central Foundation Boys' School

## Year 11 Success Evening



# Exam Results 2025



## Post-16 Exam Results 2025

29% of A Level grades at A\*-A and 61% at A\*-B as CFBS pupils achieved exceptional A-level results.

**29%**

A\* - A (A LEVEL)

**61%**

A\* - B (A LEVEL)

**67%**

VOCATIONAL DISTINCTION\* OR  
DISTINCTION

## GCSE Exam Results 2025

**36%**

OF ALL GRADES 7+

**68%**

5+ IN ENGLISH AND MATHS

# Our Priorities



Matching or surpassing your GCSE target grade



Doing your best throughout the year



Deciding on and securing your Post 16 courses



Continuing the development of your personal well-being and the well-being of your community



# The Central Guarantee:

1. Attendance & Punctuality
2. Positive behaviour
3. Homework

STRONG

TEAMWORK





# Attendance & Punctuality

- 1. Attendance has a direct impact on student progress and results.**
- 2. Healthy habits – eating, sleep hygiene and routines, screen time**
- 3. Come into school if illness is mild eg: headache**
- 4. Do not book holidays in Term Time**
- 5. Avoid appointments in Term Time**

0 days off school
2 days off school
5 days off school
10 days off school

All lessons attended
14 lessons missed
35 lessons missed
70 lessons missed

100%
99%
97%
95%

Exemplary
Excellent
Good
Improvement Needed

# Period 1 Curriculum



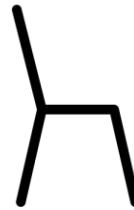
Autumn Term	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y11	Assembly	English paper 1	English paper 1	English paper 1	PSHE



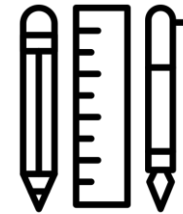
'Hello Miss',  
'Hello Sir'



Silent  
passed the  
threshold



Coats / bags  
on chairs



1,2,3  
equipment

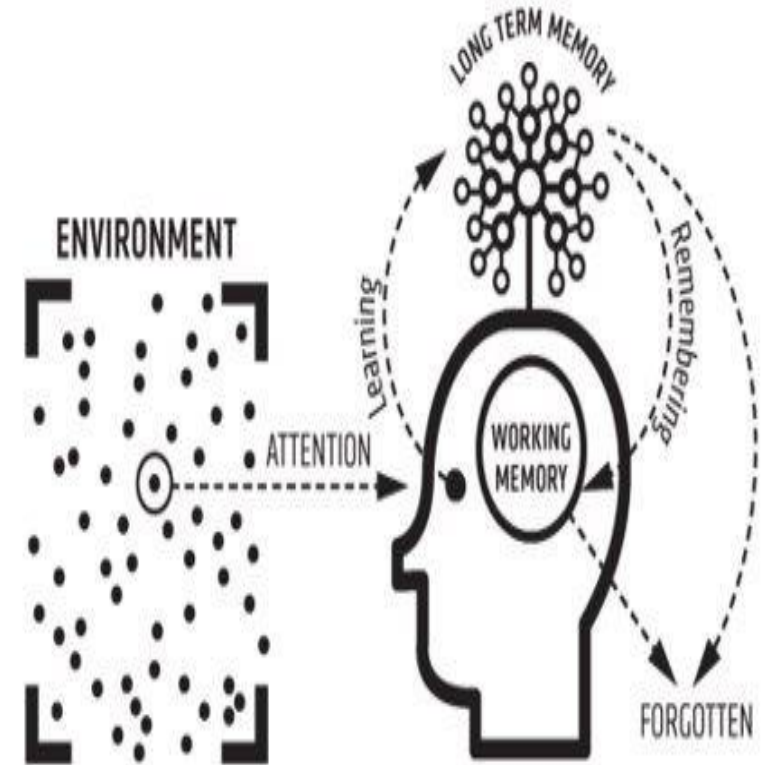


Do now

# Positive behaviour



- **Lessons are silent** apart from questioning segments or structured paired talk.
- All Students are tracking the speaker/workbook – whatever they should be attending to
- All students sitting up in correct writing position
- All students striving to achieve the Golden Ticket
- Two warnings and then a removal to protect the learning of the classroom



## Mobile Phones & Smart Watches

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We are a no mobile phone & no smart watch school.

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All phones are switched off and in zipped blazer pocket.

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Smart watches not to be worn & placed in bag during the school day.

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If phones or watches are seen or heard at all, they will be confiscated.



# Homework

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>MFL, Geo, His, Computing</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Bus, Food, DT, Drama, PE</b>

## Homework: Best Practice

- You know when you are completing your homework

## What parents and carers can do?

- Check they have completed their tasks on Sparx, Tassomai, Seneca and Educake
- Ensure they **attend homework catch-up** sessions if they have not done their homework

<b>Homework Support</b>	<b>Where?</b>	<b>Subject</b>
<b>Mon - Fri</b> 3.20-4.20pm	<b>Lecture Theatre</b>	Homework <b>MUST</b> be submitted by 8am on the day due.
<b>Non-attendance to HW support results in a 4.20pm detention the following day.</b>		



# Homework

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Homework: Last year, completion of homework boosted students outcomes by at least 2 grades





# Seneca: Geography, History, Food Tech, DT, Drama


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
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 Assignments

 Upgrade




 Food Preparation & Nutrition

 History







 Religious Studies



## Your assignments










 To do  Done  Missed

### History - Richard and John - HW1 [Retry](#)

 The Feudal System and Medieval Society <b>Start:</b>  4 days ago  14:30 <b>Due:</b>  in 3 days  14:45 Ms Harries's class	 Quiz The Feudal System and Medi... 100%
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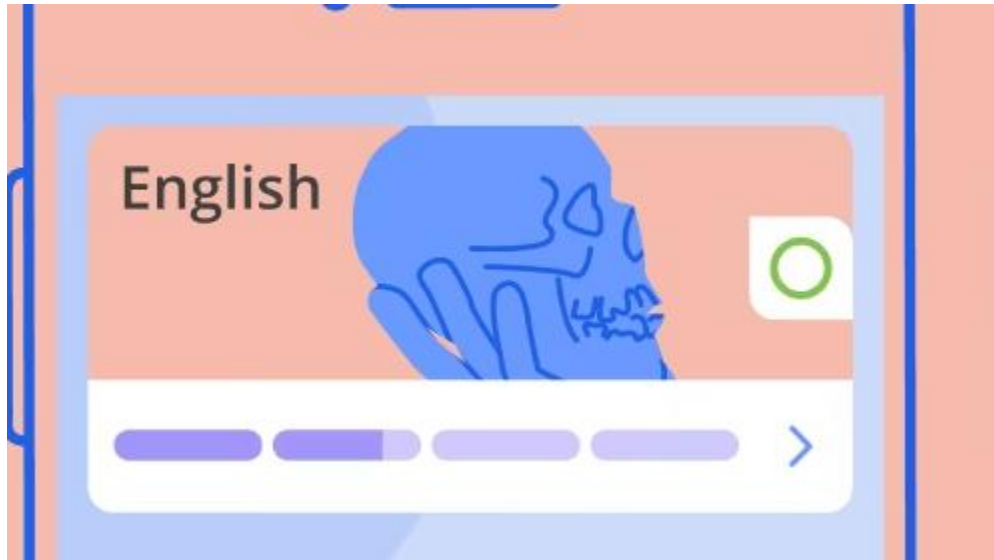
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### Nutrition homework w/b 1st Sept [Retry](#)

 Food Preparation & Nutrition: AQA GCSE <b>Start:</b>  5 days ago  16:00 <b>Due:</b>  in 2 hours  09:00 Mrs Scaffardi's class	 2.1.1 Proteins 63%  2.1.2 Proteins 2 37%  2.1.3 Fats 33% <a href="#">See more</a>
	 Exam Questions <span style="border: 1px solid gray; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">3</span> 5 / 7





# Tassomai: English, MFL, Computing



# Sparx: Maths and Science

## Sparx Maths

 Edgar Total XP: 2,020 XP Level: 0  Last login: 24th Oct 2023

### Current Homework

Due: Wed 8th November 4pm


100%

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### Previous Homework


**3/3 Complete**

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**Did you know...** 

*The Parent Portal page updates as your child completes their homework. Come back at any time during the week to see how they're doing!*

 FAQs >

 Student login >





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# The journey to AP1

# Assessment dates



- **Learning block 1 (3rd September to 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025)**

Week beg: 3rd November 2025 - Assessment Point 1 (AP1)

**Tuesday 2nd December – Post (AP1) Parents' Evening, 4-6pm**

- **Learning block 2 ( 10<sup>th</sup> November to 23rd January 2026)**

Week beginning 26th January - Assessment Point 2 (AP2)

**Tuesday 3rd March – Post (AP2) Parents' Evening, 4-6pm**

- **Learning block 3 (3<sup>rd</sup> February to 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026)**

8th May –17th June 2026 - GCSE exams begin



# The GCSE Exams – 5 weeks

- **100% attendance** to all lessons and exam walkthrough sessions up to and including the final exam
- **Bespoke revision timetable** tailored to maximise success
- Walkthroughs build confidence and reinforce key knowledge by identifying likely areas of focus in upcoming papers.

DAY	DATE	AM	PM
FRIDAY	08/05/2026		DRAMA
	09/05/2026		
	10/05/2026		
MONDAY	11/05/2026	ENG LIT 1	BUSINESS 1
TUESDAY	12/05/2026	BIOLOGY 1	
WEDNESDAY	13/05/2026	GEOGRAPHY 1	COMPUTING 1
THURSDAY	14/05/2026	MATHS 1	
FRIDAY	15/05/2026	HISTORY 1	
	16/05/2026		
	17/05/2026		
MONDAY	18/05/2026	CHEMISTRY 1	
TUESDAY	19/05/2026	ENGLISH LIT 2	
WEDNESDAY	20/05/2026	FRENCH LISTENING	
THURSDAY	21/05/2026	ENGLISH LANG 1	BUSINESS 2
FRIDAY	22/05/2026		PE 1
	23/05/2026		
	24/05/2026		
	25/05/2026		
	26/05/2026		
	27/05/2026		HALF TERM
	28/05/2026		
	29/05/2026		
	30/05/2026		
	31/05/2026		
MONDAY	01/06/2026	PE 2	
TUESDAY	02/06/2026	PHYSICS 1	
WEDNESDAY	03/06/2026	MATHS 2	
THURSDAY	04/06/2026	HISTORY 2	FRENCH READING
FRIDAY	05/06/2026	ENGLISH 2	
	06/06/2026		
	07/06/2026		
MONDAY	08/06/2026	BIOLOGY 2	FRENCH WRITING
TUESDAY	09/06/2026	SPANISH LISTENING	HISTORY 3
WEDNESDAY	10/06/2026	MATHS 3	DESIGN TECH
THURSDAY	11/06/2026	GEOG 3	
FRIDAY	12/06/2026	CHEMISTRY 2	
	13/06/2026		
	14/06/2026		
MONDAY	15/06/2026	PHYSICS 2	
TUESDAY	16/06/2026	SPANISH READING	
WEDNESDAY	17/06/2026	SPANISH WRITING	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Exams</b>	<b>Lessons / Walkthroughs</b>
<b>Thursday 5th June</b>	History Paper 2 (AM) French Writing (PM)	Lessons: Science, Maths, English Walkthrough: French Writing
<b>Friday 6th June</b>	English Language Paper 2 (AM) Geography Paper 2 (PM)	Walkthrough: Geography
<b>Monday 9th June</b>	Biology Paper 2 (AM) PE Paper 2 (PM)	Lessons: Maths Walkthroughs: PE and Spanish
<b>Tuesday 10th June</b>	Spanish Reading & Listening (AM) History Paper 3 (PM)	Lessons: Maths Walkthroughs: PE and Spanish
<b>Wednesday 11th June</b>	Maths Paper 3 (AM)	Walkthroughs: Chemistry and Geography

# The GCSE Exam Period



## Exam schedule

- Exam sessions begin promptly at **9:00 am for morning exams and 1:00 pm** for afternoon exams.
- Students should aim to arrive at school by 8:30 am to alleviate stress from last-minute rushing.
- From 8.00am, the school will be open to Year 11 for independent study, and breakfast will be available for all students on arrival.

## Equipment

- Students should prepare their exam bags the night before, including two black pens, a ruler, a sharpened pencil, a highlighter, and a scientific calculator.

# The GCSE Exam Period



## Prohibited items

- Mobile phones and smart watches are not allowed.
- No food and drink allowed.
- Metal or coloured bottles are not allowed - please bring water in a clear, transparent bottle with all labels removed.

## What happens if I feel unwell?

- All students must sit every exam, if you are ill or injured, unless hospitalised special consideration will not be granted
- Medical evidence from a doctor must be provided

# The GCSE Exam Period



## Access Arrangements

- Access arrangements allow students with specific needs, such as special educational needs or disabilities, to access an exam.
- Parents and carers should let Mr Russell know as soon as possible if you believe your child has additional needs.
- The SENCO will work with teachers and the students to identify possible arrangements.

# Mental health and well-being support for exams

We are here to support you, and you can always speak with:

- Your Director of Learning, Mr Russell
- Assistant Headteacher for KS4, Ms Oladimeji
- Assistant Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead, Ms Chawuluk
- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, Ms Pham and Ms Harrison
- Deputy Headteacher Pastoral, Mr Dilley
- Ms Reife – **School counsellor**





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# CFBS Sixth Form

- Entry requirements are primarily focused on pastoral data: attendance, punctuality, homework completion and behaviour.
- If you are strong in the above, we will find a place for you.
- Each subject has specific GCSE result entry requirements. This is to ensure you are suitable for the course.
- If your grades are strong but your pastoral data is a problem, you will not be offered a place.



# CFBS Sixth Form

- Application
- We are an incredibly popular and highly-coveted Sixth Form.

We were in the top 12% of Post-16 providers in the country last year, and 2025 results will push us higher.

The application process is highly competitive. 750 plus applications for 150 places. This has been increasing year-on-year.

Online application process – notification when this is open.

All CFBS students will be have a guidance meeting.



# CFBS Sixth Form

- Sixth Form Open Evening is December 4th. Sign-up online (link not open yet).
- Application window closes December 19th.
- 1-1 discussions in the first half-term of 2026.
- Offers sent out prior to February half-term
- I cannot stress how important it is to focus on the pastoral.
- [barkerc@cfbs.islington.sch.uk](mailto:barkerc@cfbs.islington.sch.uk)



# Central Futures

*Central Futures is our careers programme designed to prepare you for your future beyond Central Foundation Boys' School. Whether that be continuing your studies, looking for an apprenticeship or going straight into employment, we aim to help you develop the right qualifications, skills and experiences to be successful.*



# Your career, your journey...

- Our “career” is a whole life journey – progression through life, not just into a profession
- All our experiences support this journey – we develop knowledge, skills and expertise through each educational, social and professional encounter
- Fill the gaps – if you have questions or are uncertain on your next steps then ask for help
- Keep in touch with us!

# Your options after GCSEs

Pathway	Description	Future options
Apprenticeships	Level 1, 2 or 3; a real job with education/training	Higher level apprenticeship, university, employment
A levels	Level 3 academic qualification similar to GCSEs, assessed by examinations	Higher level apprenticeship, university, employment
T levels	Level 3 technical study programme w/ an industry placement that takes up 20% of the course – single subject focused; assessed by exams, projects and practical assignments	Higher level apprenticeship, university, employment
Applied Qualification	Level 1, 2 or 3 study combining academic learning and practical skills; assessed by coursework and exams	Higher apprenticeship, university, employment
Technical/Vocational	Level 1, 2, or 3 qualification that teaches tasks specifically related to an industry and future job role; assessed by coursework and exams (where applicable)	Apprenticeship, employment



# Key Points to Remember...

- It is a legal requirement that all pupils must be in full time education or training until they are 18
- All level 3 qualifications are equal and will lead to higher progression (A levels, vocational, T levels are all level 3 qualifications)
- You are not guaranteed a place at sixth form/college – you must ensure you have several back up options
- Many sixth forms will have application deadlines between December and January – check early to ensure you meet this date, or else you will be put on a waiting list

# How can we prepare?

- Research

Post-16 choices (Islington Council)

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools/post-16-choices>

Post-16 choices (Hackney Council)

<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/find-sixth-form-or-college>

- Year 11 pupils will have a 1-to-1 careers meeting with Ms Shaw to discuss their options and pathways – October to December, schedule posted on SatchelOne
- **Use the Central Futures Sixth Form/College Guide to support you in your research!**

# Applying

- Make your long list – autumn term
- Submit **at least three** applications by **December**
- Keep an eye on your email!
- Respond promptly to requests for interviews – spring to summer term



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# Get in touch!

**COL ANNOUNCEMENT – OPEN EVENTS FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS LOOKING TO  
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