

Year 10 Parents' Information & Guidance Evening



Tuesday 7th October, Peter Thompson Hall

Introductions

- Fliss Cummins – Year 10 Learning Manager
- Olivia Grout – Lead Teacher of PSHRE
- Jacob Townsend – Second in Maths
- Naomi Silverton – Careers Lead



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Tutor Check-In Evening



Thursday 9th October

- Opportunity to discuss start of Year 10 and raise any concerns as well as celebrate the positives.
- Evening will be held remotely on Microsoft Teams.
- Strongly encouraged for all pupils to make an appointment and attend with parents/carers.

Successful Lives Day 1: Thurs 6th Nov



- Elevate Education
 - Study Sensei
 - Student Elevation
- Work Experience Launch
- Careers carousel

As well as this evening, there will be an assembly on Monday 20th Oct to share a little more about WEX ahead of the above day.





FREE PARENT WEBINAR SERIES

Autumn Term, 2025 Webinars *

How You Can Help Your Child Set Up for
Success in Exams

October 14, 6:00-7:00pm (BST)

How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory

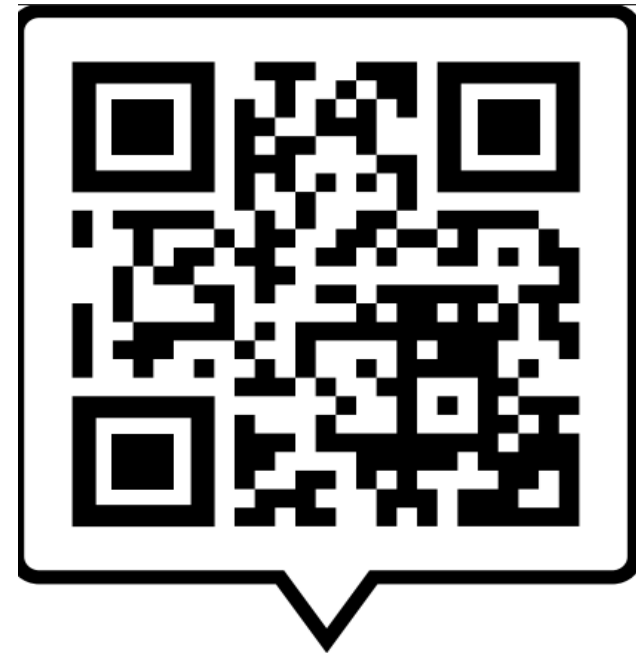
November 18, 6:00-7:00pm (GMT)

How You Can Build Resilience in Your Child

December 2, 6:00-7:00pm (GMT)

How to Help Your Child Alleviate Stress

December 16, 6:00-7:00pm (GMT)



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Successful Lives Day 2: Thurs 18th June

- Visit to University of Bath
- Year 10 to visit in two groups across the day
- Further prep for Work Experience





Year 10 PSHE

Key points



6 weeks/11 lessons per module.

Students rotate teachers and topics.

No formal assessments so high expectations.

Relationships, Sex and Health education end of term 2/term 3.

RSE lessons are mandatory as they are part of the 2019 Relationships, Sex and Health Education statutory guidance. Students will not be allowed to be removed from lessons.

Email will be sent out to parents with list of lessons before RSE module.

One week to revise before mocks then either mocks or revision. April 13th – 22nd April

Mainly taught by experienced PSHE teachers however we do have some staff outside of the department who I work very closely with and will have specific training.

We also work closely with the SEN department.

Students are not in sets.

In year 11 students will start revising for GCSEs around end of March and only have 3 week rotations.



Modules

- **Human Rights**

- Sweatshops, Modern day slavery/human trafficking, the refugee crisis, freedom of expression.

- **Mental health and wellbeing.**

- Depression, Anxiety, Self harm, Body image, Eating disorders, Positivity.

- **Loss and Grief.**

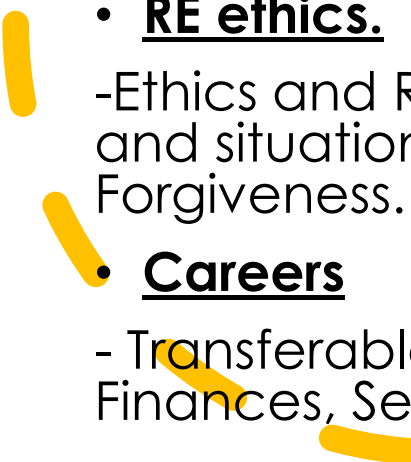
- What is loss and change, What is death, Coping with loss and change, Cryonics, Euthanasia, Is there a soul.

- **RE ethics.**

- Ethics and Re within the world, Ethical decision making and theories, Natural law and situational ethics, Arguments for the existence of God, Evil and suffering, Forgiveness.

- **Careers**

- Transferable skills and personal interests, CV and cover letter writing, Interviews, Finances, Self employment.



RSE



Drugs recap

Healthy relationships

Unhealthy relationships

Consent

Identity

Contraception

STIs

Pornography

Toxic Masculinity



Any questions?



Y10 Maths

GCSE Statistics

Mr Townsend

Second in Maths
Lead Teacher for KS4 Mathematics

GCSE Statistics – Key Info

Exam board: Pearson-Edexcel

- 2 exams at the end of Year 10 which require a calculator.
- Both exam are out of 80 marks and will be completed in 90 minutes

Exam dates:

- Paper 1 = Tuesday 2nd June (PM)
- Paper 2 = Friday 12th June (PM)

Two Tiers of Entry

- Higher: Grades 4 to 9
- Foundation: Grades 1 to 5

Higher tier classes:

- 10GH1 (Mrs Cobb)
- 10GH2 (Miss Clark)
- 10YH1 (Miss Clifford)
- 10YH2 (Mr Townsend)

Foundation tier classes:

- 10GX1 (Mr Peake)
- 10GX2 (Mr Townsend)
- 10YX1 (Mr Glover)
- 10YX2 (Mr Harvey)
- 10YF1 (Mr Allen)

The Grades

G		F		E		D		C		B		A		A*	
1				2		3		4	5	6	7	8		9	

A pass has been set as a grade 4 (the old C grade)

Nationally Grades 2024/25:

- Grade 9 – 7 = 21.2%
- Grade 9 – 5 = 52.6%
- Grade 9 – 4 = 70.8%

Hardenhuish Grades 2024/25:

- Grade 9 – 7 = 24.0%
- Grade 9 – 5 = 65.3%
- Grade 9 – 4 = 85.1%

Why GCSE Statistics?

- An extra GCSE that our pupils do very well in
- Statistical skills link with subjects such as:
 - Science
 - Geography
 - Psychology
 - Business Studies
 - Economics

Exam Equipment

- Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber & pencil sharpener
- Protractor, compass and calculator

**Maths sets are available
to buy on Arbor shop
for £1.75**

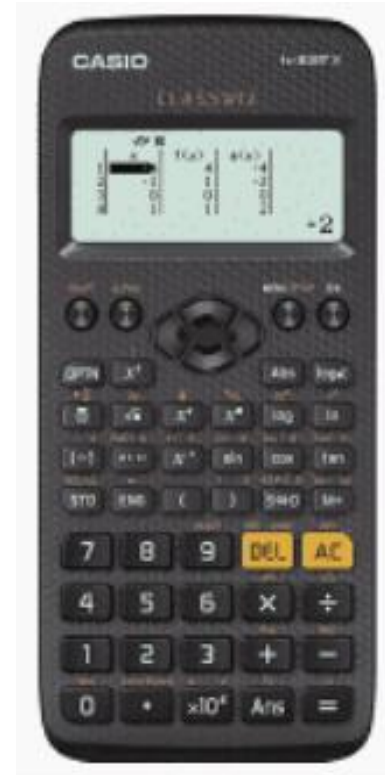


Calculators

Both calculators are available to
buy on Arbor shop

fx-83GT X £13.50

fx-991EX £25.00

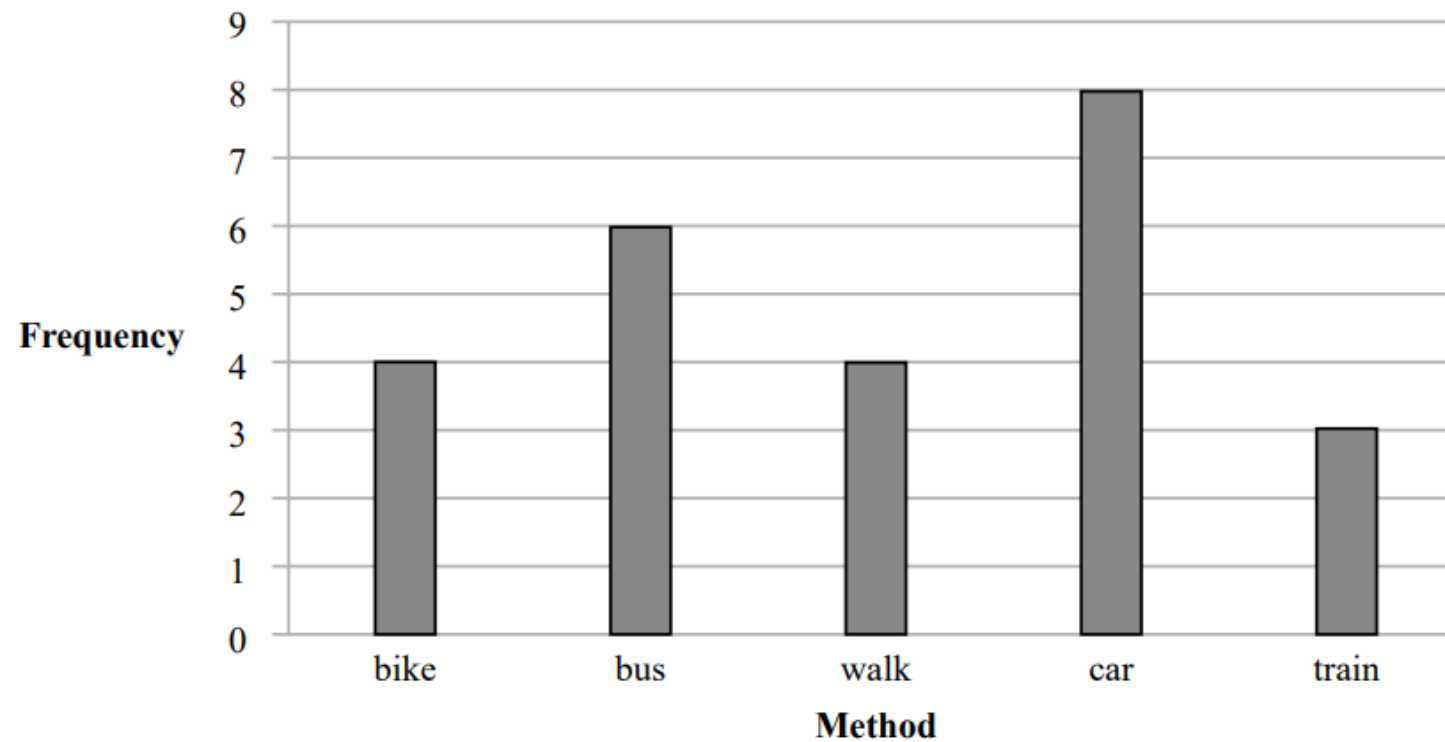


Predominantly aimed at those
taking maths beyond GCSE

Content - Examples

- 3 Razwan collected data about the methods used to get to work that morning by the 25 people who work at his company.

The bar chart shows information about the methods used.



- (a) Which method was used by the greatest number of people?

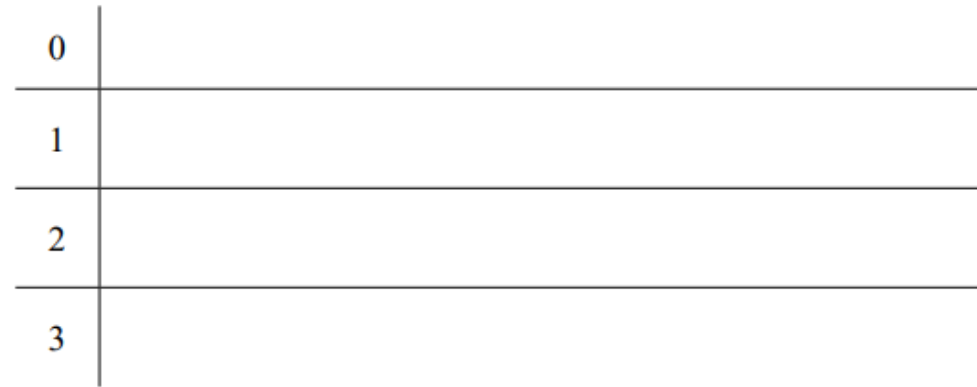
Content - Examples

27 adults were each asked to count the number of times they could bounce a ball on a bat.

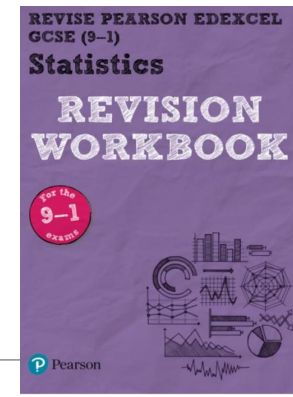
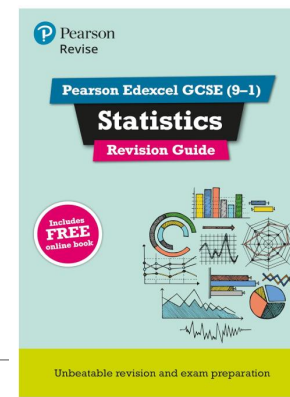
Here are the results.

5	8	13	5	7	23	30	6	21
24	23	22	13	9	12	6	12	34
22	20	35	22	12	16	24	13	12

(a) Complete the stem and leaf diagram for this information.



Preparation



- Pupils given GCSE Statistics past papers in class [once a fortnight, starting in February]
- Use notes from their exercise books and other revision aids.
- You will have the opportunity to order revision guides through the school in term 2. Also available to buy from Amazon. Please ensure Pearson Edexcel GCSE Statistics if you order them yourselves.
- Sparx maths can also support pupils with their revision. [Sparx Homework will not be set during the mocks or during the GCSE Statistics Exams]



Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1)

Statistics

Revision Guide

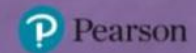
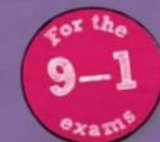


Unbeatable revision and exam preparation

REVISE PEARSON EDEXCEL
GCSE (9-1)

Statistics

REVISION WORKBOOK



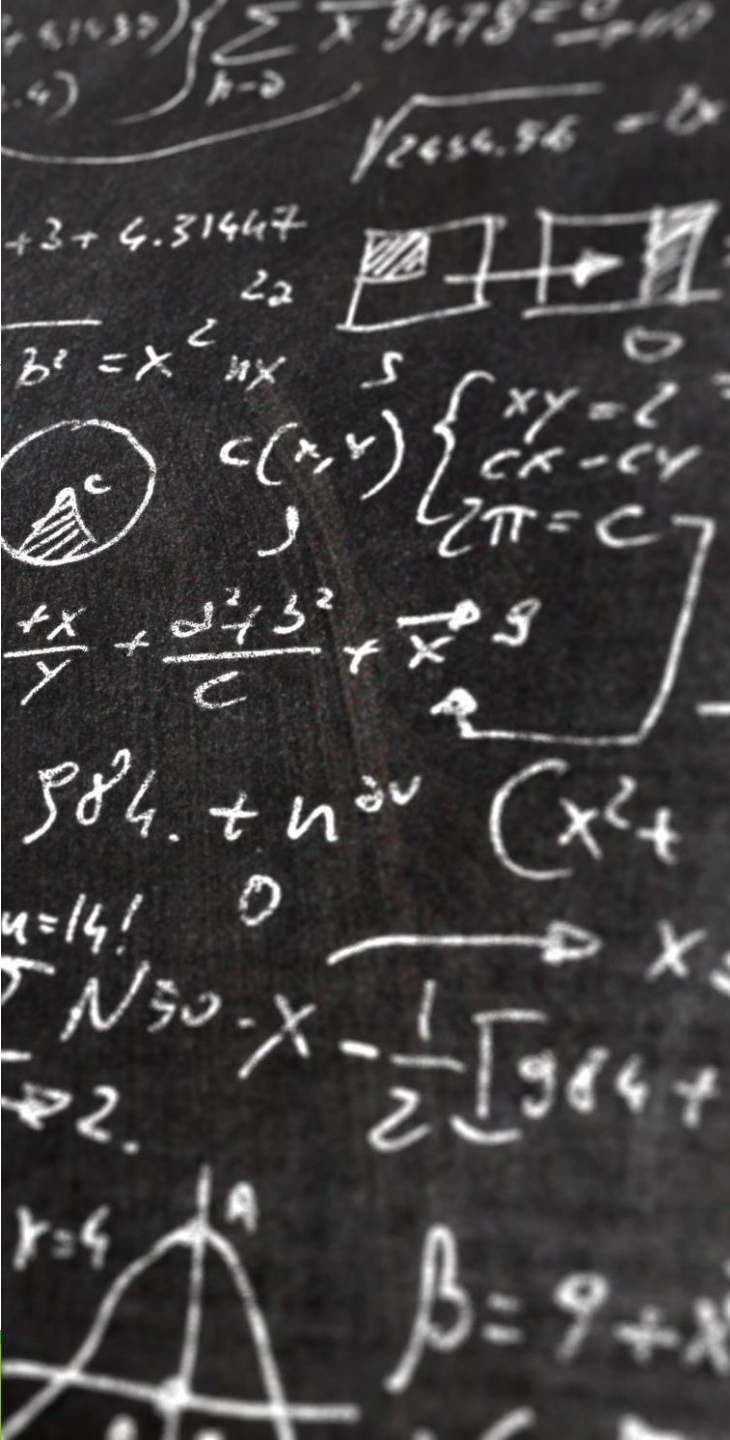
Sparx Maths

Thank you for supporting your young people with their Maths Homework already.

Students need to complete the work properly as the software will adapt the content and difficulty based on the student's responses.

Pupils should refrain from using AI to answer questions.

Can be used for extra practice and revision support as well. Some content will be related to GCSE Statistics.



Additional Information

1. Revision starters used regularly in lessons
2. Revision in class once the course is finished.
3. After school revision sessions later in May/June.
4. Past papers completed in class and set for homework.
5. "KS4 lunchtime club" in M6 on Thursday lunchtime.
6. Class teachers' available lunchtime or afterschool where needed.

Any questions?

Introduction to...



Monday 13th – Friday 17th July 2026



Why do WEX in Year 10?

- ✓ Introduction to specific career/profession
- ✓ Develop employability skills
- ✓ Build confidence & independence
- ✓ Apprenticeships application
- ✓ CV and interviews



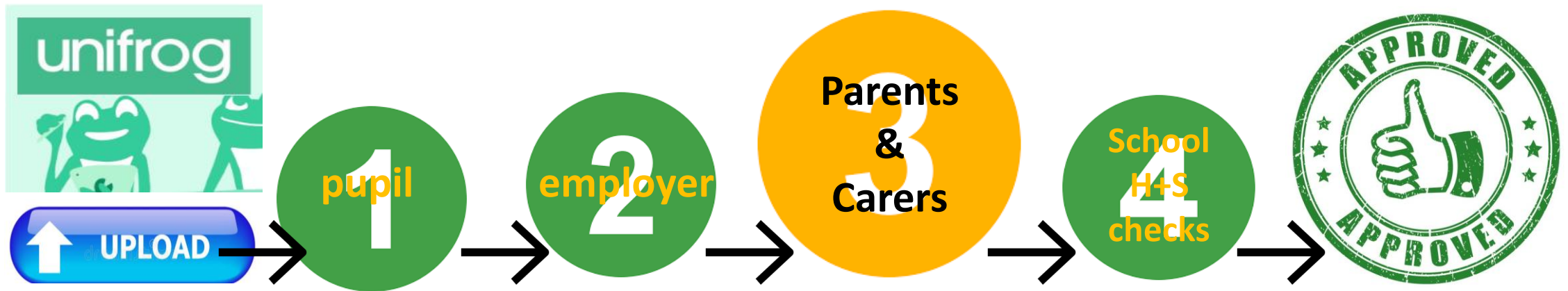
Finding a WEX placement...

- ✓ **WEX Assembly** before half-term
- ✓ Pupils arrange their **own** WEX placements
- ✓ Think about what **type** of work **interests** them
- ✓ **Research** local companies and make a **shortlist**
- ✓ Use **personal contacts** from family and friends!
- ✓ **Contact** companies by email, phone or in person
- ✓ **Start early!** (...please don't leave until last minute!)



I've found a WEX placement...what's next?

- ✓ Pupils upload placement details online using '**Unifrog Placements Tool**'
(Make sure correct spelling for employer email / parent-carer email!)
- ✓ **Parents & Carers** to complete **online consent form** (email from Unifrog)



Deadline for completed online forms: **EASTER: start of Term 5 – 13th April 2026**



WEX Support in School

- ✓ Mrs Silvertan – Careers Lead
- ✓ Mrs Gardyj – WEX administrator
- ✓ Plus...Year 10 Team and Tutors



School work experience email: wex@hardenhuish.wilts.sch.uk

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Thank you for coming!



Have a safe journey home.