

The skills and/or topics needed to achieve Grades 8 & 9 are . . .

Being able to explore the different command words used in the paper and be comfortable in using them across the breadth of the content.

Being able to apply examples to all topic areas to support your longer answer questions.

If aiming for Grades 8 & 9 you will need to particularly focus on this in your exam papers . . .

Ensuring that the 9 mark answers are well written and answer the question with appropriate examples and topics to support your answer. You will need to be able to write in the AO1, AO2 and AO3 categories to hit top banding and reach the high grades.

You can find resources to support your preparation at . . .

Using your revision guides and work books, class charts for information and most importantly, your class teachers. We are here to help you and support you throughout the process.

Intervention on a Monday and Thursday evening to help with exam question structuring.

When completing independent revision you should . . .

Ensure you have a clear workspace to ensure that you do not get distracted by the little things around you.

Create a to do lists of what you want to achieve within that revision session

Attempt past papers and ask people at home to mark using the mark scheme and then red-draft your answer if you did not gain at least half marks.

Not follow what somebody else is doing. Your revision is unique to you and only you. Don't be fooled by what other people say they are doing. You are the only person that matters with your revision.

Grade boundary for a Grade 8 in 2019

252/350 ums

Grade boundary for a Grade 9 in 2019

268/350 ums

Top tips for aiming for Grades 8 & 9

Work Hard. Work Smarter.

Write succinctly and coherently.