

**GCSE  
Revision  
Guidance  
2020-2021**

## GCSE ART

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	EDUQAS GCSE in Art and Design
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	Assessment 1 (Candidate Portfolio) Assessment 2 (Externally set task or starting point) [research & preparation plus 10 hours] - CANCELLED for 2021
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	The final exam has been removed for 2021 and 100% of the grade will come from students' portfolio of work/coursework.
<b>Revision guide</b>	GCSE Bitesize Art & Design Complete Revision and Practice (Bitesize GCSE) Winsor, Keith; ISBN: 9781406654363
<b>Resources</b>	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34</a> Online resource and supportive tool for art teachers and students.

## GCSE BIOLOGY

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	Edexcel GCSE Biology (9-1 - syllabus 1BI0 - details at <a href="https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/sciences-2016.html">https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/sciences-2016.html</a> )
<b>Paper and options</b>  <b>Paper 1B-1hr 45 mins</b> <b>Paper 2B-1hr 45 mins</b>	Two tiers: Foundation (grades 1 to 5); Higher (grades 4-9) <u>Paper 1- 50%</u> Topic 1- Key concepts in biology Topic 2- Cells and control Topic 3-Genetics Topic 4- Natural selection and genetic modification Topic 5- Health, disease and the development of medicines <u>Paper 2-50%</u> Topic 1-Key concepts in biology Topic 6-Plant structures and their functions Topic 7-Animal coordination, control and homeostasis Topic 8- Exchange and transport in animals Topic 9-Ecosystems and material cycles
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	Exam boards allow pupils to observe demonstrations and/or simulations to cover the required apparatus and techniques element of the courses rather than conduct a full practical
<b>Revision Guide</b>	CGP revision guide and workbooks: <a href="https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/book_BER45">https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/book_BER45</a> <a href="https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/book_BEQ41">https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/book_BEQ41</a> <a href="http://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/Secondary/Science/14-16forEdexcel/Edexcel91GCSEScience2016/ISBN/Revision/ReviseEdexcelGCSE2016BiologyHigherRevisionGuide.aspx">http://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/Secondary/Science/14-16forEdexcel/Edexcel91GCSEScience2016/ISBN/Revision/ReviseEdexcelGCSE2016BiologyHigherRevisionGuide.aspx</a>
<b>Resources</b>	To help improve students' understanding, memory and engagement: Seneca Learning, Edexcel Biology Learning Platform. Details at: <a href="https://senecalearning.com/">https://senecalearning.com/</a>

## GCSE BUSINESS

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	OCR GCSE Business J204 (details at: <a href="http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-business-j204-from-2017">http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-business-j204-from-2017</a> )
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	<i>Paper 1:</i> (50%) Business activity, marketing and people - 1hr 30min <i>Paper 2:</i> (50%) Operations, finance and influences on business - 1hr 30min
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	NO CHANGE
<b>Revision guide</b>	<b>Official textbook:</b> OCR GCSE (9-1) Business Student Book Mike Schofield, Alan Williams, ISBN: 9781471899362
<b>Resources</b>	CGP workbooks are also available at <a href="https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent">https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent</a> , <a href="#">BBC bitesize</a>

## GCSE CHEMISTRY

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	Edexcel GCSE Chemistry (9-1 – syllabus 1CH0 - details at <a href="https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/sciences-2016.html">https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/sciences-2016.html</a> )
<b>Paper and options</b>  <b>Paper 1C-1hr 45 mins</b> <b>Paper 2C-1hr 45 mins</b>	Two tiers: Foundation (grades 1 to 5); Higher (grades 4-9) <u>Paper 1- 50%</u> Topic 1 – Key concepts in chemistry Topic 2 – States of matter and mixtures Topic 3 – Chemical changes Topic 4 – Extracting metals and equilibria Topic 5 – Separate chemistry 1 <u>Paper 2-50%</u> Topic 1 – Key concepts in chemistry Topic 6 – Groups in the periodic table Topic 7 – Rates of reaction and energy changes Topic 8 – Fuels and Earth science Topic 9 – Separate chemistry 2
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	Exam boards allow pupils to observe demonstrations and/or simulations to cover the required apparatus and techniques element of the courses rather than conduct a full practical
<b>Revision Guide</b>	CGP/Pearson revision guide and workbooks: <a href="http://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/Secondary/Science/14-16forEdexcel/Edexcel91GCSEScience2016/ISBN/Revision/ReviseEdexcelGCSE2016ChemistryHigherRevisionGuide.aspx">http://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/Secondary/Science/14-16forEdexcel/Edexcel91GCSEScience2016/ISBN/Revision/ReviseEdexcelGCSE2016ChemistryHigherRevisionGuide.aspx</a> <a href="https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/book_CER45">https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/book_CER45</a>
<b>Resources</b>	To help improve students' understanding, memory and engagement: Seneca Learning, Edexcel Chemistry Learning Platform. Details at: <a href="https://senecalearning.com/">https://senecalearning.com/</a>

## GCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	OCR GCSE Computer Science J276 (detail: <a href="http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-computer-science-j276-from-2016/">http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-computer-science-j276-from-2016/</a> )
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	<i>Paper 1: (50%) Computer systems</i> <i>Paper 2: (50%) Computational thinking, algorithms and programming</i> <i>Programming project: Students use OCR Programming Project tasks to develop their practical ability in the skills developed in components 01 and 02. The Programming Project does not count towards a candidate's final grade, but is a requirement of the course.</i>
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	The Programming Project can be completed in unsupervised time, remotely at home or in school, not necessarily all in supervised class time. A total of 20 hours <b>must</b> be allocated and recorded for students to complete this project.
<b>Revision guide</b>	<b>OCR endorsed textbooks:</b> GCSE Computer Science for OCR Student Book by David Waller, Ann Weidmann (ISBN: 9781316504031) OCR GCSE (9-1) Computer Science by S Robson and PM Heathcote (ISBN: 9781910523087) CGP workbooks are also available at <a href="https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent">https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent</a>
<b>Resources</b>	<a href="http://gcsecomputing.org.uk">gcsecomputing.org.uk</a> <a href="#">eBook</a> (accessible to CVC computing students via their school login under Computer Science/Year 11/Learning Resources on SharePoint) <a href="#">Teach-ICT.com</a> (students require a user id and password given them by their teacher) <a href="#">Brief 40 page revision guide</a> (accessible to CVC Students via their school login under Computer Science/Year 11/Learning Resources on SharePoint)

## BTEC DANCE

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	Pearson BTEC Technical Award in Performing Arts - Dance 603/0406/6
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	<i>Unit 1:</i> (30% internal assessment) Exploring the Performing Arts <i>Unit 2:</i> (30% internal assessment) Developing Skills & Techniques in the Performing Arts <i>Unit 3:</i> (40 % synoptic external assessment) Performing to a brief
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Students have currently banked two units for their qualification</li><li>•Dance groups will be working to complete the final two units</li></ul>
<b>Revision guide</b>	Not applicable
<b>Resources</b>	Handbook given to students with all information and content in that needs to be worked through over the course of the two years.

## GCSE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	AQA GCSE 9-1 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (Syllabus 8552)
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	UNIT 1 - Written Paper 50% - 2 hrs UNIT 2 - Controlled Assessment - 50%
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	Exam boards will be able to accept mock-ups and/or “clear and detailed intentions of prototypes”. Demonstration of using machinery, tools and processes will be permitted.
<b>Revision guide</b>	CGP revision guide AQA GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology ISBN: 978-1782947523
<b>Resources</b>	Lesson Notes Mock papers from year 10 and 11 Seneca website (Practice questions and unit recaps for all core, specialist and design units): <a href="https://www.senecalearning.com/">https://www.senecalearning.com/</a> CGP practice exam questions ISBN: 978-1782947530



## GCSE DRAMA

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	GCSE OCR Drama (9-1) J316
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	<b>Component 1</b> -30%: <i>Devising Drama</i> <b>Component 2</b> - 30%: <i>Presenting and Performing Texts</i> <b>Component 3</b> - 40%: <i>Performance and Response</i>
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•The performance time for the devised performance element has been reduced to at least 1.5 minutes for a monologue or at least 2 minutes for a group performance.</li><li>•For the presenting and performing texts unit there will be no visiting examiner to the school, instead all performances will be recorded.</li><li>•The written analysis of a live performance will now be a written analysis of a recorded or streamed performance.</li><li>•There is <b>no</b> change to the written exam paper.</li></ul>
<b>Revision guide</b>	<b>Drama Handbook</b> - provided by the teacher -focus Key terminology Sample Portfolio's have been issued to pupils directly from the OCR website. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>New Grade 9-1 GCSE Drama Play Guide -Blood Brothers (CGP GCSE Drama 9-1 revision)</i></li><li>• <i>New Grade 9-1 GCSE Drama Revision Guide (CGP GCSE Drama 9-1 Revision)</i></li><li>• <i>OCR GCSE Drama paperback by Annie Fox</i></li><li>• <i>Blood Brothers – York Notes for GCSE 9-1</i></li></ul>
<b>Resources</b>	<b>GCSE Drama - BBC Bitesize</b> (The study of the set text <b>Blood Brothers</b> and Theatre styles and practitioners). <b>YouTube</b> - with focus on GCSE/A level Drama Performances, Frantic Assembly, Off Balance work and the National Theatre. Visits to Theatre productions -variety of styles and genres

## GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	AQA English Language (8700)
<b>Papers &amp; options</b> Paper 1 - 1hr 45mins Paper 2 - 1hr 45mins	<b>Paper 1 - 50%:</b> Exploration in creative reading and writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- This exam at the end of Year 11 focuses on <b>fiction</b>.</li><li>- In the reading section, students will have to read an extract taken from a literary text and answer 4 questions ranging from fact finding to analysing language or structure.</li><li>- The writing section asks students to produce either a piece of descriptive or narrative writing.</li></ul> <b>Paper 2 - 50%:</b> Writers' viewpoints and perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- This exam at the end of Year 11 focuses on <b>non-fiction</b>.</li><li>- In the reading section, students will have to read two extracts taken from a 19th century non-fiction text and a 20th/21st century non-fiction text. They will answer 4 questions analysing language or structure and comparing both texts.</li><li>- The writing section asks students to produce a transactional piece of writing - formal letters, reviews, speeches etc.</li></ul>
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	NO CHANGES
<b>Revision guides</b>	CGP GCSE AQA English Language Revision Guide ISBN: 9781782943693 CGP GCSE AQA English Language Workbook ISBN: 9781782943709 CGP Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar for GCSE Workbook ISBN: 9781782942191
<b>Resources</b>	BBC Bitesize: <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zr9d7ty">http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zr9d7ty</a> AQA website: <a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700">http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700</a> Mr Bruff revision videos: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM2vdqz-7e4HAuzhpFuRY8w">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM2vdqz-7e4HAuzhpFuRY8w</a> Department produced revision resources and guidance

## GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	AQA English Literature (8702)
<b>Papers &amp; options</b> Paper 1 - 1hr45min Paper 2 - 2hr15min	<p><b>Paper 1 - 40%:</b> Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shakespeare play - Romeo and Juliet</li> <li>- 19th-century novel - The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde</li> <li>- Students answer <b>one</b> question on each text</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper 2 - 60%:</b> Modern texts and poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Modern text - An Inspector Calls</li> <li>- AQA poetry anthology</li> <li>- Unseen poetry</li> <li>- Students answer <b>one</b> question for each section</li> </ul>
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	Shakespeare and unseen poetry are mandatory Of the 3 remaining texts, only two need to be answered on
<b>Revision guides</b>	<p>Romeo and Juliet York Notes - this can be bought as a bundle (print guide, online access and an app): <a href="http://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/romeo-and-juliet/overview">http://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/romeo-and-juliet/overview</a></p> <p>Cambridge Brighter Thinking Romeo and Juliet Student Book - ISBN: 978107453821</p> <p>An Inspector Calls York Notes - also as a bundle: <a href="http://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/an-inspector-calls-york-notes-for-gcse-new-edition/overview">http://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/an-inspector-calls-york-notes-for-gcse-new-edition/overview</a></p> <p>An Inspector Calls York Notes Workbook - ISBN: 9781292100791</p> <p>Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde York Notes for 9-1 - ISBN: 9781447982180</p> <p>Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde York Notes Workbook - ISBN: 9781292138084</p> <p>CGP AQA GCSE English Literature text guides for Conflict &amp; Power Poetry Anthology, Unseen poetry, Romeo and Juliet, Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde and An Inspector Calls (<a href="https://www.cgpbbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_gcse_english_new">https://www.cgpbbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_gcse_english_new</a>)</p>
<b>Resources</b>	<p>BBC Bitesize: <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/</a></p> <p>Shmoop website: <a href="http://www.shmoop.com/">http://www.shmoop.com/</a> (for Romeo &amp; Juliet and Dr Jekyll &amp; Mr Hyde)</p> <p>Seneca website (quotations &amp; testing knowledge): <a href="https://www.senecalearning.com/">https://www.senecalearning.com/</a></p> <p>Genius website for analysis of studied poems: <a href="https://genius.com/">https://genius.com/</a></p> <p>Mr Bruff revision videos: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM2vdqz-7e4HAuzhpFuRY8w">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM2vdqz-7e4HAuzhpFuRY8w</a></p> <p>Department produced revision resources and guidance</p>

## EDUQAS GCSE FOOD & NUTRITION

<b>Course exam board &amp; title</b>	GCSE (9-1) Food Preparation and Nutrition (WJEC Eduqas) <a href="https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/food-preparation-and-nutrition/">https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/food-preparation-and-nutrition/</a>
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	Component 1: Principles of food preparation and nutrition 1h45min written exam Component 2: Food preparation and nutrition in action 2 assignments conducted, marked and moderated internally
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•The food investigation assessment has been cancelled</li><li>•The food preparation assessment has been reduced in content. Students will now prepare two dishes and any accompaniments as opposed to a three course meal. This will take 12 hours in total with three hours permitted to complete the cooking component</li><li>•There are <b>no</b> changes to the written exam</li></ul>
<b>Revision guide</b>	Revision Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• textbook</li><li>• exercise books from Year 10 &amp; Year 11</li><li>• revision booklets provided by teacher</li></ul> <a href="http://www.illuminate.digital/eduqasfood">www.illuminate.digital/eduqasfood</a> For Student Digital Book access, please use the following username and password: Student Username: SCOTTENHAM4 Student Password: STUDENT4
<b>Resources</b>	Year 10 Textbook and revision materials are available from the follow sources <a href="http://www.illuminate.digital/eduqasfood">www.illuminate.digital/eduqasfood</a> For Student Digital Book access, please use the following username and password: Student Username: SCOTTENHAM4 Student Password: STUDENT4  Year 11 Textbook: Hodder education - WJEC Food Preparation and Nutrition e-textbook

## GCSE FRENCH

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	AQA GCSE French (specification code 8658)
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	Listening, Reading and Writing. Translation is built into the reading and writing exam papers. All skills are assessed through terminal exams and are available at Foundation and Higher tiers. It is not possible for students to complete different skills at different tiers - all terminal exam papers must be at the same tier.
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•No speaking exam</li><li>•Students will instead be assessed by their class teacher and will receive either a pass, merit or distinction</li><li>•Although there is no final exam, speaking remains an important skill that will be assessed</li><li>•In the writing exam, there will be additional optional questions to allow students to answer the question related to their preferred theme. The additional optional questions will occur at question 4 in the foundation paper (90 word answer) and at question 1 (90 word answer) and 2 (150 word answer) in the higher paper.</li></ul>
<b>Revision guide</b>	New GCSE AQA Complete Revision and Practice (CGP books) revision guide and workbook – these were offered for purchase through the school in year 10 – there will be a further opportunity to purchase the books this year.
<b>Resources</b>	<p>Textbook: AQA GCSE French (foundation/higher) - all students have log in details for an online version of the textbook and associated resources (www.kerboodle.com) <a href="http://www.linguascope.com">www.linguascope.com</a> – username and password can be obtained from any of the Modern Languages teachers</p> <p>BBC bitesize GCSE: <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/Seneca_Learning_-_AQA_French_GCSE">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/Seneca Learning – AQA French GCSE</a></p> <p>All students have access to a virtual classroom resource, which has direct links to a number of useful websites. Virtual classrooms have been shared with students via Teams.</p> <p>Your school exercise books are also excellent resources - regular, independent revision of the work covered in class is important.</p>

## GCSE GEOGRAPHY

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	AQA GCSE Geography (8035) (details at <a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035">http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035</a> )
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	<p>Paper 1: Living with the physical environment. (1hr 30 mins, 35% - 88 marks, including 3 SPG)</p> <p>Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment (1hr 30 mins, 35% - 88 marks, including 3 SPG)</p> <p>Paper 3: Geographical applications. (1hr 15 mins, 30% - 76 marks, including 6 SPG)</p> <p>This paper includes questions on two pieces of compulsory fieldwork and a pre-release resources booklet made available 12 weeks before the Paper 3 exam, this will be covered in lessons in school.</p> <p>SPG= Spelling, punctuation and grammar</p>
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The requirement for students to answer questions in the exam relating to their own <i>fieldwork</i> experience has been removed.</li> <li>•There will, however, be 'unseen' questions relating to fieldwork.</li> <li>•Due to the current situation and the removal of the 'seen' fieldwork element of the exam, the annual fieldwork visit to Walton-on-the-Naze has been cancelled.</li> </ul>
<b>Revision guide</b>	<p>Oxford University Press: GCSE 9-1 geography AQA Revision Guide. ISBN (9 780198 423461)</p> <p>Oxford University Press: GCSE 9-1 geography AQA Exam Practice. ISBN (9 780198 423485)</p> <p>CGP: GCSE AQA Geography For the Grade 9-1 Course. The Revision Guide ISBN (9 781782 946106)</p> <p>CGP: GCSE AQA Geography For the Grade 9-1 Exams. Complete Revision and Practice. ISBN (9 781782 946137)</p> <p>Oxford University Press: GCSE 9-1 geography AQA Fieldwork. ISBN (9 780198 426622)</p> <p>Hodder: my revision notes. AQA GCSE (9-1) Geography, ISBN (9 781471 887314)</p> <p><b>Your school exercise books are a key revision resource - regular, independent revision of the work covered in class is important to learn everything in them.</b></p>
<b>Resources</b>	<p>BBC Bitesize: <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography">www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography</a>- <b>this site has been updated for AQA specification</b></p> <p><b>Kerboodle – Online access to the key textbook used in class.</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.internetgeography.net/">https://www.internetgeography.net/</a> - For revision, quizzes and skills practise suitable for the AQA specification.</p> <p><a href="http://www.royalgeographical.org/">Royal Geographical Society</a> – For the latest news, announcements and stories from geography.</p>



## GCSE GERMAN

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	AQA GCSE German (specification code 8668)
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	Listening, Reading and Writing. Translation is built into the reading and writing exam papers. All skills are assessed through terminal exams and are available at Foundation and Higher tiers. It is not possible for students to complete different skills at different tiers - all terminal exam papers must be at the same tier.
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•No speaking exam</li><li>•Students will instead be assessed by their class teacher and will receive either a pass, merit or distinction</li><li>•Although there is no final exam, speaking remains an important skill that will be assessed</li><li>• In the writing exam, there will be additional optional questions to allow students to answer the question related to their preferred theme. The additional optional questions will occur at question 4 in the foundation paper (90 word answer) and at question 1 (90 word answer) and 2 (150 word answer) in the higher paper.</li></ul>
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## VTCT HAIR AND BEAUTY

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	Examination - Understanding the hair and beauty sector Assignment - Hair and beauty research project Assignment - Hair and beauty science Assignment - Responding to a hair and beauty design brief  Students must achieve at least a pass grade in all 4 units in order to achieve the qualification.
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	NO CHANGE
<b>Revision guide</b>	Students will be given practice exam papers
<b>Resources</b>	Assessment guidance for teachers is available online which is also useful for learners to use. <a href="http://www.vtct.org.uk/Home/QualificationCentreFinder.aspx">http://www.vtct.org.uk/Home/QualificationCentreFinder.aspx</a>

## GCSE HISTORY

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	OCR History A (Explaining the Modern World) (9-1) - J410
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	<p>Paper 1: 50% of the GCSE - 1hr 45 min examination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Period Study: International Relations: the changing international order 1918–1975</li> <li>● Non-British Depth Study: Germany 1925–1955: The People and the State</li> </ul> <p>Paper 2: 25% of the GCSE - 1hr examination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● British Thematic Study: Power: Monarchy and Democracy in Britain c.1000 to 2014</li> </ul> <p>Paper 3: 25% of the GCSE - 1hr 15mins examination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● British Depth Study: The English Reformation c.1520–c.1550</li> <li>● Study of the Historic Environment: Castles: Form and Function c.1000–1750</li> </ul>
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•One core unit remains- International Relations</li> <li>•Of the remaining 3 units only 2 will be studied and answered on exam papers in the summer</li> <li>•Pupils will study and be examined on:</li> <li>•International Relations: 1918-1975</li> <li>•Germany 1925-1955: The People and the State</li> <li>•Power: Monarchy and Democracy c. 1000-2014</li> <li>•Pupils will <b>NOT</b> need to study or be examined on:</li> <li>•The English Reformation and the Study of the Historic Environment</li> </ul>
<b>Revision guide</b>	<p>We recommend all students purchase the revision guide endorsed by the exam board: <i>My Revision Notes: OCR GCSE (9-1) History A: Explaining the Modern World</i> by Martin Spafford, Lizzy James, Catherine Flaherty, Aly Boniface, Harriet Salkeld (ISBN: 9781510404052).</p>
<b>Resources</b>	<p>There are a host of revision activities on the school website at <a href="http://learn.cvcweb.net">http://learn.cvcweb.net</a> (students need to log in and go to Faculties&gt;Humanities&gt;History&gt;GCSE 9-1) including quizzes, podcasts, extended reading and revision advice.</p>

## IT Certificate – iMedia

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	OCR Cambridge Nationals certificate in Creative iMedia (J817)
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	R081: Pre-production skills, written paper, 1 hour 15 minutes R082: Creating digital graphics, centre assessed task two more optional units, centre assessed task
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	NO CHANGE
<b>Revision guide</b>	N/A
<b>Resources</b>	<a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a> <a href="#">Teach ICT</a> Cambridge National Level 1 /2 Creative iMedia Student Textbook <b>Author:</b> Kevin Wells, Victoria Allen, Sarah McAtominey, Tony Stephens <b>ISBN:</b> 9781510457201 <b>Publisher:</b> Hodder Education

## GCSE MATHS

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	AQA GCSE Mathematics (8300) <a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/gcse/mathematics-8300">http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/gcse/mathematics-8300</a>
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	Two tiers: Foundation (grades 1-5); Higher (grades 4-9) 3 exam papers, each worth 80 marks: Paper 1: 90 minutes, non-calculator Paper 2: 90 minutes, calculator Paper 3: 90 minutes, calculator
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	NO CHANGE
<b>Revision guide &amp; resources</b>	<p>Recommended revision guides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● CGP revision guides, workbooks and practice papers: <a href="https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/maths?sort=best_selling&amp;quantity=36&amp;page=1&amp;view=grid&amp;currentFilter=ExamBoard_140&amp;filter_exam%20board=ExamBoard_140%2CExamBoard_700">https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/maths?sort=best_selling&amp;quantity=36&amp;page=1&amp;view=grid&amp;currentFilter=ExamBoard_140&amp;filter_exam%20board=ExamBoard_140%2CExamBoard_700</a></li><li>● Collins GCSE revision guides and workbooks: <a href="http://www.collins.co.uk/page/GCSE+Maths+for+AQA+resources/AQA">http://www.collins.co.uk/page/GCSE+Maths+for+AQA+resources/AQA</a></li><li>● Oxford University Press textbooks, homework books, exam practice books: <a href="https://global.oup.com/education/content/secondary/series/aqa-maths-gcse">https://global.oup.com/education/content/secondary/series/aqa-maths-gcse</a></li><li>● Cambridge University Press textbooks, homework books: <a href="http://www.cambridge.org/gb/education/subject/mathematics/gcse-mathematics">http://www.cambridge.org/gb/education/subject/mathematics/gcse-mathematics</a></li></ul> <p>There are some very useful web-based resources, including Youtube videos and: <a href="https://hegartymaths.com/">https://hegartymaths.com/</a> (pupils have their own login) <a href="http://www.mrbartonmaths.com/">http://www.mrbartonmaths.com/</a> <a href="http://www.mrcartermaths.com/">http://www.mrcartermaths.com/</a> <a href="https://corbettmaths.com/">https://corbettmaths.com/</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8sg6fr">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z8sg6fr</a></p>

## GCSE MUSIC

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	Eduqas GCSE 9-1 in Music
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	Performing 30% - Perform 2 pieces which include an ensemble in year 11 Composition 30% - Create 2 compositions including a free composition in year 10 and a composition in September of year 11, which follows a brief set by the board. Listening 40% - Taken in June of year 11 which involves 8 questions, 2 of which are based on set works.
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•The performance time for pieces has been reduced to at least 1.5 minutes for a solo or at least 2 minutes for an ensemble performance.</li><li>•Live performances will need to be recorded</li><li>•For the composition element, students can compose 1 or more pieces and they can choose to respond to an exam board brief or it can be freely composed – they do not have to do both</li></ul>
<b>Revision guide</b>	Illuminate publishing: Eduqas GCSE Music
<b>Resources</b>	<p><b>Listening exam:</b> Students are required to understand key elements and devices and the application of these in all 4 areas of study. Support on these can be found in the following:</p> <p>Students are given a guidance booklet at the start of the course that includes a glossary of all elements and devices. Eduqas site includes listening examples from each area of study. Renaissance and Rheingold publishing has a selection of revision questions for each area of study which have been purchased by the department to support revision. BBC Bitesize GCSE Music <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/gcse/music/">www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/gcse/music/</a></p> <p><b>Performance and composition coursework:</b> Students attend an after-school GCSE composition coursework club to use the resources to complete the notation and recording of composition work on Sibelius, Garageband or Pro-Logic. A performance and composition booklet are handed to students to support and guide students through the process of practical tasks and includes assessment guidance. Their composition log needs to show the process of the composition and must be written alongside the practical composition work. Ensemble performance rehearsal requires groups to rehearse together. Students are given the opportunity to use the facilities at registration, lunch and afterschool.</p> <p>Please note that Sibelius have recently released student copies of the program free to download and use at home.</p>

## GCSE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	OCR GCSE Physical Education (9-1) J587
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	<i>Unit 1:</i> (30%, Paper 1, 1 hr) Physical Factors Affecting Performance <i>Unit 2:</i> (30%, Paper 2, 1 hr) Socio-cultural Issues & Sports Psychology <i>Unit 3:</i> (30% + 10%) Performance within Physical Education + Analysis task
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The exam components are unchanged</li> <li>•In the summer of 2021 students will only need to be assessed in 2 practical activities: these can both be team games or individual or one of each</li> <li>•Moderation of practical activities will be held remotely (possibly via video evidence) of students participating within school</li> <li>•Further clarification on the competitive requirements for each sport is being explored by the exam board</li> </ul>
<b>Revision guide</b>	Revision guide – My Revision Notes. OCR GCSE (9-1) PE by Sarah Powell  Hodder Education ISBN – 978-1-5104-0525-7  Text Book - OCR GCSE (9-1) PE Second Edition by John Honeybourn ISBN-10: 147185172
<b>Resources</b>	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/znyb4wx">http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/znyb4wx</a> <a href="http://www.teachpe.com/flash_cards_gcse.php">http://www.teachpe.com/flash_cards_gcse.php</a> <a href="http://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/pe-physical-education/ocr-gcse-physical-education-pe">http://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/pe-physical-education/ocr-gcse-physical-education-pe</a> <a href="http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/pe">http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/pe</a> <a href="http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-physical-education-j586-j086-from-2012/">http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-physical-education-j586-j086-from-2012/</a>

## BTEC Level 1/2 FIRST AWARD IN SPORT

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	Edexcel - BTEC First Award in Sport
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	<i>Unit 1:</i> (25%) Fitness for Sports and Exercise (external exam) <i>Unit 2:</i> (25%) Performance in sport (inc. written journal) <i>Unit 3:</i> (25%) Applying the principles of personal training. (controlled assessment) <i>Unit 6:</i> (25%) Leading Sports Activities.
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Students have currently banked two units for their qualification</li> <li>•Both the Sport (and Dance) groups will be working to complete the final two units</li> <li>•Some students will need to sit or re-sit their Unit 1 exam on Fitness for Sport &amp; Exercise</li> </ul>
<b>Revision guide</b>	BTEC First in Sport - Study & Exam Practice with CD-ROM  ISBN-10: 1847624618 ISBN-13: 978-1847624611
<b>Resources</b>	<a href="http://www.brianmac.co.uk/index.htm">http://www.brianmac.co.uk/index.htm</a> <a href="http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/pe">http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/pe</a> <a href="http://www.teachpe.com/flash_cards_gcse.php">http://www.teachpe.com/flash_cards_gcse.php</a>

## GCSE PHYSICS

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	Edexcel GCSE Physics (9-1 – syllabus 1PH0) details at <a href="https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/sciences-2016.html">https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/sciences-2016.html</a> )
<b>Paper and options</b>  <b>Paper 1P-1hr 45 mins</b> <b>Paper 2P-1hr 45 mins</b>	Two tiers: Foundation (grades 1 to 5); Higher (grades 4-9) <u>Paper 1- 50%</u> Topic 1 – Key concepts of physics Topic 2 – Motion and forces Topic 3 – Conservation of energy Topic 4 – Waves Topic 5 – Light and the electromagnetic spectrum Topic 6 – Radioactivity Topic 7 – Astronomy <u>Paper 2-50%</u> Topic 1 – Key concepts of physics Topic 8 – Energy - Forces doing work Topic 9 – Forces and their effects Topic 10 – Electricity and circuits Topic 11 – Static electricity Topic 12 – Magnetism and the motor effect Topic 13 – Electromagnetic induction Topic 14 – Particle model Topic 15 – Forces and matter
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	Exam boards allow pupils to observe demonstrations and/or simulations to cover the required apparatus and techniques element of the courses rather than conduct a full practical
<b>Revision Guide</b>	CGP/Pearson revision guide and workbooks: <a href="http://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/FEAndVocational/Science/GCSE/Edexcel91GCSEScience2016/ISBN/Revision/ReviseEdexcelGCSE2016PhysicsHigherRevisionGuide.aspx">http://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/FEAndVocational/Science/GCSE/Edexcel91GCSEScience2016/ISBN/Revision/ReviseEdexcelGCSE2016PhysicsHigherRevisionGuide.aspx</a> <a href="https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/book_PER45">https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/book_PER45</a>
<b>Resources</b>	To help improve students' understanding, memory and engagement: Seneca Learning, Edexcel Physics Learning Platform. Details at <a href="https://senecalearning.com/">https://senecalearning.com/</a> Physics Revision at: <a href="http://www.docbrown.info/gcsephysics.htm">http://www.docbrown.info/gcsephysics.htm</a>

## GCSE RE

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	AQA GCSE Religious Studies A specification (8062) Details at: <a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062">http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062</a>
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	All students take the full course GCSE which is broken down into two exams.  <b><u>Component 1: The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices</u></b>  A study of <b>Christianity</b> and <b>Islam</b>  <b><u>Component 2: Thematic studies</u></b>  Theme B: Religion and life. Theme D: Religion, peace and conflict. Theme E: Religion, crime and punishment. Theme F: Religion, human rights and social justice.
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	NO CHANGE
<b>Revision guide</b>	My Revision Notes AQA GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies Specification A  <a href="https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Product?Product=9781510404793">https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Product?Product=9781510404793</a>
<b>Resources</b>	Revision resources on the RE at CVC google site.  AQA Website: <a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062">http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062</a> BBC Bitesize: <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/</a>



## GCSE SCIENCE (Combined Science)

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	Edexcel GCSE (9-1 - Syllabus 1SCO) Combined Science (details at <a href="https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/sciences-2016.html">https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/sciences-2016.html</a> )
<b>Tiers</b>	Two tiers: Foundation (grades 1 to 5); Higher (grades 4-9) Combined Science awards pupils TWO grades
<b>Biology Papers</b>  <b>Paper 1B-1hr 10min</b> <b>Paper 2B-1hr 10mins</b>	<u>Paper 1-16.67%</u> Topic 1 – Key concepts in biology, Topic 2 – Cells and control, Topic 3 – Genetics, Topic 4 – Natural selection and genetic modification, Topic 5 – Health, disease and the development of medicines <u>Paper 2-16.67%</u> Topic 1 – Key concepts in biology, Topic 6 – Plant structures and their functions, Topic 7 – Animal coordination, control and homeostasis, Topic 8 – Exchange and transport in animals, Topic 9 – Ecosystems and material cycles
<b>Chemistry Papers</b>  <b>Paper 1C-1hr 10min</b> <b>Paper 2C-1hr 10mins</b>	<u>Paper 1-16.67%</u> Topic 1 – Key concepts in chemistry, Topic 2 – States of matter and mixtures, Topic 3 – Chemical changes, Topic 4 – Extracting metals and equilibria <u>Paper 2-16.67%</u> Topic 1 – Key concepts in chemistry, Topic 6 – Groups in the periodic table, Topic 7 – Rates of reaction and energy changes, Topic 8 – Fuels and Earth science
<b>Physics Papers</b>  <b>Paper 1P-1hr 10min</b> <b>Paper 2P-1hr 10mins</b>	<u>Paper 1-16.67%</u> Topic 1 – Key concepts of physics, Topic 2 – Motion and forces, Topic 3 – Conservation of energy, Topic 4 – Waves, Topic 5 – Light and the electromagnetic spectrum, Topic 6 – Radioactivity <u>Paper 2-16.67%</u> Topic 1 – Key concepts of physics, Topic 8 – Energy - Forces doing work, Topic 9 – Forces and their effects, Topic 10 – Electricity and circuits, Topic 12 – Magnetism and the motor effect, Topic 13 – Electromagnetic induction, Topic 14 – Particle model, Topic 15 – Forces and matter
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	Exam boards allow pupils to observe demonstrations and/or simulations to cover the required apparatus and techniques element of the courses rather than conduct a full practical
<b>Revision Guide</b>	CGP/Pearson revision guide and workbooks: <a href="http://www.pearsonschoolsandcolleges.co.uk/Secondary/Science/14-16forEdexcel/Edexcel91GCSEScience2016/ISBN/Revision/ReviseEdexcelGCSE2016ScienceDoubleAwardHigherRevisionGuide.aspx">http://www.pearsonschoolsandcolleges.co.uk/Secondary/Science/14-16forEdexcel/Edexcel91GCSEScience2016/ISBN/Revision/ReviseEdexcelGCSE2016ScienceDoubleAwardHigherRevisionGuide.aspx</a> <a href="https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/gcse_science_range_9_1_explained">https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/gcse_science_range_9_1_explained</a>
<b>Resources</b>	To help improve students' understanding, memory and engagement: Seneca Learning, Edexcel Combined Science (Higher/Foundation) Learning Platform. Details at <a href="https://senecalearning.com/">https://senecalearning.com/</a>

## GCSE SPANISH

<b>Exam board &amp; title</b>	AQA GCSE Spanish (specification code 8698)
<b>Papers &amp; options</b>	Listening, Reading and Writing. Translation is built into the reading and writing papers. All skills are assessed through terminal exams and are available at Foundation and Higher tiers. It is not possible for students to complete different skills at different tiers - all terminal exam papers must be at the same tier.
<b>Any CHANGES for 2020-2021 exams?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•No speaking exam</li><li>•Students will instead be assessed by their class teacher and will receive either a pass, merit or distinction</li><li>•Although there is no final exam, speaking remains an important skill that will be assessed</li><li>•In the writing exam, there will be additional optional questions to allow students to answer the question related to their preferred theme. The additional optional questions will occur at question 4 in the foundation paper (90 word answer) and at questions 1 (90 word answer) and 2 (150 word answer) in the higher paper.</li></ul>
<b>Revision guide</b>	New GCSE AQA Complete Revision and Practice (CGP books) revision guide and workbook – these were offered for purchase through the school in year 10 – there will be a further opportunity to purchase the books this year.
<b>Resources</b>	<p>Textbook: AQA GCSE Spanish (foundation/higher) - all students have log in details for an online version of the textbook and associated resources (<a href="http://www.kerboodle.com">www.kerboodle.com</a>).</p> <p><a href="http://www.linguascope.com">www.linguascope.com</a> – username and password can be obtained from any of the Modern Languages teachers</p> <p>BBC bitesize GCSE: <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/Seneca_Learning_-_AQA_Spanish_GCSE">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/Seneca Learning – AQA Spanish GCSE</a></p> <p>All students have access to a virtual classroom resource, which has direct links to a number of useful websites. Virtual classrooms have been shared with students via Teams.</p> <p>Your school exercise books are also excellent resources - regular, independent revision of the work covered in class is important.</p>