

GCSE ART & DESIGN

Exam board & title	EDUQAS GCSE: Art and Design (Details at https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/art-and-design-gcse/#tab_overview)
Papers & options	<p>Assessment 1: Candidate Portfolio (60% of the GCSE qualification) 120 marks</p> <p>After an initial practice project in the autumn term of year 10, pupils sustain an Art Project following a theme of their choosing. This theme evolves over time, through a broad range of research and critical reflection. This is documented in sketchbooks or plastic presentation folders.</p> <p>Assessment 2: Externally Set Assignment (40% of the GCSE qualification) 80 marks</p> <p>The Externally Set Assignment (ESA) comprises of a range of starting points, created by the examination board each year. Pupils choose one to research.</p> <p>Their research and critical reflection is documented in a sketchbook or plastic presentation folder. Pupil's research culminates in a 10-hour examination, across two days, in which they make a final piece (outcome). Pupil's preparation can be referred to during the examination but no additional work can be added to this once the examination has started.</p> <p>Both the Candidate Portfolio and Externally Set Assignment are marked using the same criteria across 4 assessment objectives: A01, A02, A03 and A04. The numerical values for assessment 1 and 2 differ due to their weight towards the GCSE qualification.</p> <p><u>NB Because of government changes in response to the pandemic, in the academic year 2021-2022, pupils are assessed on their Candidate Portfolio only.</u></p>
Revision guide	GCSE Bitesize Art & Design Complete Revision and Practice (Bitesize GCSE) Winser, Keith; ISBN: 9781406654363
Resources	<p>http://www.lightboxresource.co.uk/home/ Online resource and supportive tool for art teachers and students. It brings together contemporary art, artists, current teaching practice, a range of assessment tools, including video assessment guides, all of which Feed directly into the objectives of the WJEC Art and Design programme.</p> <p>Pinterest</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j</p>

GCSE BIOLOGY

GCSE BUSINESS

Exam Board and Title	AQA GCSE Biology (details at https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/biology-8461)	
Paper and Options	Two tiers: Foundation (grades 1-5); Higher (grades 4-9) Paper 1 Topics 1–4: Cell biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics. Paper 2 Topics 5–7: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology.	
Assessment	Paper 1 • Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes • Foundation and Higher Tier • 100 marks • 50% of GCSE	Paper 2 • Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes • Foundation and Higher Tier • 100 marks • 50% of GCSE
Type of questions	Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response	
Revision Guide	CGP revision guide and workbooks: Higher Tier https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/biology/bar46-new-gcse-biology-aqa-revision-guide https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/biology/baq42b-new-gcse-biology-aqa-exam-practice-workbook	
	Foundation Tier https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/biology/bafr42-new-gcse-biology-aqa-revision-guide-foundat https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/biology/bafq42-new-gcse-biology-aqa-exam-practice-workbook	
Exam board & title	OCR GCSE Business J204 (details at: http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-business-j204-from-2017)	
Papers & options	<i>Paper 1:</i> (50%) Business activity, marketing and people - 1hr 30min <i>Paper 2:</i> (50%) Operations, finance, influences on business, and the interdependent nature of business - 1hr 30min	
Revision guide	OCR endorsed textbook: OCR GCSE (9-1) Business Student Book Mike Schofield, Alan Williams, ISBN: 9781471899362	

Resources	BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zhrphbk CGP workbooks: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent ,
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GCSE CHEMISTRY

Exam Board and Title	AQA GCSE Chemistry (details at https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/chemistry-8462)	
Paper and Options	Two tiers: Foundation (grades 1-5); Higher (grades 4-9) Paper 1 Topics 1–5: Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry, Chemical changes; and Energy changes. Paper 2 Topics 6–10: The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis, Chemistry of the atmosphere; and Using resources. Questions in Paper 2 may draw on fundamental concepts and principles from sections 4.1 to 4.3.2	
Assessment	Paper 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes • Foundation and Higher Tier • 100 marks • 50% of GCSE 	Paper 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes • Foundation and Higher Tier • 100 marks • 50% of GCSE
Types of questions	Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response	
Revision Guide	CGP revision guide and workbooks: Higher Tier: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/chemistry/car46-new-gcse-chemistry-aqa-revision-guide-higher https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/chemistry/caq42-new-gcse-chemistry-aqa-exam-practice-workboo	
	Foundation Tier: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/chemistry/cafr42-new-gcse-chemistry-aqa-revision-guide-found https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/chemistry/cafq42-new-gcse-chemistry-aqa-exam-practice	

GCSE COMPUTER SCIENCE 9-1

Exam board & title	OCR GCSE Computing J277 (detail: https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/computer-science-j277-from-2020/)
Papers & options	<i>Paper 1: (50%) Computer systems</i> <i>Paper 2: (50%) Computational thinking, algorithms and programming</i> <i>Practical Programming</i>

Revision guide	<p>OCR endorsed textbooks:</p> <p>OCR GCSE Computer Science, ISBN: 9781510484160 OCR GCSE Computer Science eTextbook, ISBN: 9781510484337 GCSE computer science for OCR Student Book ISBN:9781108812542</p>
Resources	<p>CGP workbooks are also available at https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/all-products/computer-science-ict filter [OCR, GCSE]</p> <p>All classwork assigned on Teams</p>

BTEC CONSTRUCTION

Exam board & title	Edexcel BTEC First Award Construction and the built environment (Access the specification here)
Papers & options	<p>Unit 1 - Construction Technology - 1 hour written exam.</p> <p>Unit 2 - Construction Design - Two design-based coursework assignments.</p> <p>Unit 3 - Construction Maths and Science - Two coursework assignments.</p> <p>Unit 6 - Carpentry - Written and practical assignments.</p>
Revision guide	<p>Pearson textbook chapter 1 (Shared with students on drive)</p> <p>Pearson textbook chapter 3 (Shared with students on drive)</p>
Resources	<p>Teachers presentation for unit 1 shared on drive. (Promethean, Activinspire reader installation required.)</p> <p>Students' lesson notes on Unit 1; students have Unit 3 work pack and lesson notes.</p> <p>Past papers for unit 1 at: http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/construction-and-the-builtenvironment-2013-ngf.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FExternal-assessments</p>

BTEC DANCE

Exam board & title	PEARSON BTEC LEVEL 1/LEVEL 2 TECH AWARD (120 GLH):2/ BBKM9
Papers & options	<p>Internal Assessments</p> <p>21123K Responding to a Brief - 36 Guided Learning Hours - 30%</p> <p>21119K Exploring the Performing Arts - 36 Guided Learning Hours - 30%</p> <p>Synoptic External</p> <p>21121K Developing Skills & Techniques in Performing Arts - 48 Guided Learning Hours - 40%</p> <p>The three components focus on the assessment of knowledge, skills and practices. These are all essential to developing a basis for progression and, therefore, students need to achieve all components in order to achieve the qualification.</p>
Revision guide	Not applicable

Resources	Handbook provided with all information and content in that needs to be worked through over the course of the two years.
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GCSE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY -YEAR 10 ONLY

Exam board & title	AQA GCSE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY
Papers & options	UNIT 1 - Written Paper 50% - 2 hrs UNIT 2 - Controlled Assessment - 50%
Revision guide	AQA GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology ISBN: 978-1-910523-10-0
Resources	GCSE Bitesize website. Technologystudent.com. 'PG Online' lesson resources shared on google drive.

GCSE DRAMA

Exam board & title	GCSE (9-1) -J316 OCR Drama
Papers & options	Component 1 -30%: Devising Drama Component 2- 30%: Presenting and Performing Texts Component 3- 40%: Performance and Response
Revision guide	Drama Handbook - provided by the teacher -focus Key terminology Sample Portfolios have been issued to pupils directly from the OCR website.
Resources	GCSE Drama - BBC Bitesize (The study of the set text Blood Brothers and Theatre styles and practitioners). CGP -Grade 9-1 GCSE Drama Revision Guide , ideal for catch-up and the 2022 and 2023 exams. GCSE Drama Blood Brothers for the Grade 9-1 Course . The play guide. YouTube - with focus on GCSE Drama Performances, Frantic Assembly, Off Balance work and the National Theatre. Visits to Theatre productions -variety of styles and genres

GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Exam board & title	AQA English Language (8700)
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Papers & options Paper 1 - 1hr 45mins Paper 2 - 1hr 45mins	Paper 1 - 50%: Exploration in creative reading and writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This terminal exam at the end of Year 11 focuses on fiction. - 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. - The writing section asks students to produce either a piece of descriptive or narrative writing. Paper 2 - 50%: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This terminal exam at the end of Year 11 focuses on non-fiction. - 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. - The writing section asks students to produce either a transactional piece of writing - formal letters, reviews, speeches etc.
Revision guides	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
Resources	BBC Bitesize: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zr9d7ty AQA website: http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700 Department produced revision resources and guidance

GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

Exam board & title	AQA English Literature (8702)
Papers & options Paper 1 - 1hr45min Paper 2 - 2hr15min	Paper 1 - 40%: Shakespeare and the 19th-century novel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shakespeare play - Romeo and Juliet - 19th-century novel - The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde - Students answer one question on each text Paper 2 - 60%: Modern texts and poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Modern text - An Inspector Calls - AQA poetry anthology - Unseen poetry - Students answer one question for each section
Revision guides	Romeo and Juliet York Notes - this can be bought as a bundle (print guide, online access and an app): http://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/romeo-and-juliet/overview Cambridge Brighter Thinking Romeo and Juliet Student Book - ISBN: 978107453821 An Inspector Calls York Notes - also as a bundle: http://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/an-inspector-calls-york-notes-for-gcse-new-edition/overview An Inspector Calls York Notes Workbook - ISBN: 9781292100791 Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde York Notes for 9-1 - ISBN: 9781447982180 Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde York Notes Workbook - ISBN: 9781292138084 CGP AQA GCSE English Literature text guides for Conflict & Power Poetry Anthology, Unseen poetry, Romeo and Juliet, Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde and An Inspector Calls https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_gcse_english_new
Resources	BBC Bitesize: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/ AQA website: http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702 Shmoop website: http://www.shmoop.com/ (for Romeo & Juliet and Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde) Department produced revision resources and guidance

GCSE FRENCH

Exam board & title	AQA GCSE French (specification code 8658)
Papers & options	Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. 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 four terminal exam papers must be at the same tier .
Revision guide	GCSE AQA Complete Revision and Practice (CGP books) revision guide and workbook
Resources	<p>Textbook: AQA GCSE French (foundation/higher) - all students have log in details for an online version of the textbook and associated resources.</p> <p>AQA website: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658</p> <p>BBC bitesize GCSE: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize</p> <p>Seneca: https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</p> <p>Quizlet: www.quizlet.com</p> <p>New resource: language nut – this is currently being updated and we will share details with students when the website is ready</p> <p>Your school exercise books are also excellent resources - regular, independent revision of the work covered in class is important.</p>

GCSE GEOGRAPHY

Exam board & title	AQA GCSE Geography (8035) (details at http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035)
Papers & options	<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) 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. SPG= Spelling, punctuation and grammar</p>

Revision guide	<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>Collins: AQA GCSE Revision Geography AQA. All-in-one Revision and Practice ISBN (978-0-00-816626-7)</p> <p>Other publishers have yet to release their revision guides e.g. Hodder and Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Your school exercise books are a key revision resource - regular, independent revision of the work covered in class is important.</p>
Resources	<p>BBC Bitesize: www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography</p> <p>Oxford University Kerboodle – Core textbook (digital)</p> <p>Geography Department Hub - https://www.astreacottenham.org/geography-hub/</p>

BTEC HAIR AND BEAUTY

Exam board & title	VTCT Level 2 Certificate in Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy
Papers & options	<p>Examination - Understanding the hair and beauty sector</p> <p>Assignment - Hair and beauty research project</p> <p>Assignment - Hair and beauty science</p> <p>Assignment - Responding to a hair and beauty design brief</p> <p>Students must achieve at least a pass grade in all 4 units in order to achieve the qualification.</p>
Revision guide	Students will be given practice exam papers
Resources	<p>Assessment guidance for teachers is available online which is also useful for learners to use. http://www.vtct.org.uk/Home/QualificationCentreFinder.aspx</p>

GCSE HISTORY

For students taking their exams in 2021	
Exam board & title	OCR History A (Explaining the Modern World) (9-1) - J410
Papers & options	<p>Paper 1: 50% of the GCSE - 1hr 45 min examination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Period Study: International Relations: the changing international order 1918–2001 Non-British Depth Study: Germany 1925–1955: The People and the State <p>Paper 2: 25% of the GCSE - 1hr examination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Thematic Study: Power: Monarchy and Democracy in Britain c.1000 to 2014 <p><i>NB Because of government changes in response to the pandemic the following paper will not be examined</i></p> <p>Paper 3: 25% of the GCSE - 1hr 15mins examination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> British Depth Study: The English Reformation c.1520–c.1550 Study of the Historic Environment: Castles: Form and Function c.1000–1750

Revision guide	<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).
Resources	There are a host of revision activities on the school website at http://learn.cvcweb.net (students need to log in and go to Faculties>Humanities>History>GCSE 9-1) including quizzes, podcasts, extended reading and revision advice.

For students taking their examinations after 2021	
Exam board & title	OCR History B (Schools History Project) (Explaining the Modern World) (9-1) - J411
Papers & options	<p>Paper 1: 40% of the GCSE - 1hr 45 mins examination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thematic Study: Migrants to Britain, c.1250 to present • British Depth Study: The Norman Conquest, 1065-1087 <p>Paper 2: 20% of the GCSE - 1hr examination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History Around Us: The Fens <p>Paper 3: 40% of the GCSE - 1hr 45mins examination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Period Study: The Mughal Empire, 1526-1707 • World Depth Study: Living Under Nazi Rule, 1933-1945
Revision guide	<i>My Revision Notes: OCR GCSE (9-1) History B: Schools History Project Paperback</i> – by Richard Kennett, Carmel Bones, Sally Clifford, Katie Duce, Martyn R Ellis ISBN: 978-1510404069
Resources	There are a host of revision activities on the school website at http://learn.cvcweb.net (students need to log in and go to Faculties>Humanities>History>GCSE 9-1) including quizzes, podcasts, extended reading and revision advice.

BTEC HOSPITALITY AND CATERING - Level 2

Course exam board & title	Edexcel BTEC Level 2/ Level 1 First Certificate in Hospitality (NQF)
Papers & options	<p>Unit 1: Introduction to the Hospitality Industry - External exam (1hr 15min)</p> <p>Unit 2: Working in the Hospitality Industry - Coursework assignment</p> <p>Unit 3: Food Safety and Health and Safety in Hospitality: Internally assessed</p> <p>Unit 6: Planning, Preparing, Cooking and Finishing Food: Internal assessed</p>
Revision guide	Department developed guides for Unit 1 examination
Resources	<p>Department developed resources for completing assignments</p> <p>Textbook: BTEC First Hospitality by Pearson Education ISBN: 144690606X</p>

IT iMedia

Exam board & title	Creative iMedia Level 1 / 2 Award/Certificate - J807, J817
Papers & options	R081: Pre-production skills Written paper, 1 hour 15 mins – 60 marks R082: Creating digital graphics R090: Digital photography R084: Storytelling with a comic strip Students must achieve at least a pass grade in all 4 units in order to achieve the qualification.
Revision guide	OCR endorsed textbooks: Cambridge National Level 1/2 Creative iMedia Student Textbook, ISBN: 9781510457201 Cambridge National Level 1/2 Creative iMedia Student eTextbook, ISBN: 9781510457072
Resources	My Revision Notes: OCR Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia L 1 / 2: Pre-production skills and Creating digital graphics; ISBN-10: 1471886689 All classwork assigned on Teams

IT iMedia – for students starting 2022

Exam board & title	Creative iMedia Level 1 / 2 Award/Certificate - J834
Papers & options	R093: Creative iMedia in the media industry, exam, 1 hour 30 min R094: Visual identity and digital graphics, centre assessed, 10-12 hours For this qualification, students must achieve three units (the final unit - tbc)

GCSE MATHS

Exam board & title	AQA GCSE Mathematics (8300) http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/gcse/mathematics-8300
Papers & options	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

Revision guide & resources	<p>Recommended revision guides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CGP revision guides, workbooks and practice papers: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/maths?sort=best_selling&quantity=36&page=1&view=grid&currentFilter=ExamBoard_140&filter_exam%20board=ExamBoard_140%2CExamBoard_700 ● Collins GCSE revision guides and workbooks: http://www.collins.co.uk/page/GCSE+Maths+for+AQA+resources/AQA ● Oxford University Press textbooks, homework books, exam practice books: https://global.oup.com/education/content/secondary/series/aqa-maths-gcse/?view=ProductList&region=uk <p>There are some very useful web-based resources, including Youtube videos and: www.hegartymaths.com (pupils have passwords) https://corbettmaths.com/ - a lovely 5-a-day section for revision https://www.drfrostmaths.com/ (pupils have passwords) http://www.mrbartonmaths.com/ http://www.mrcartermaths.com/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z38pycw</p>
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GCSE MUSIC

Exam board & title	Eduqas GCSE in Music
Papers & options	<p>2022 coursework will be reduced to 1 composition and 1 performance. 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. The student log is completed to accompany the log. Listening 40% - Taken in June of year 11 which involves 8 questions, 2 of which are based on set works.</p>
Revision guide	Illuminate publishing: Eduqas GCSE Music

Resources

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:

Listening

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.

Sample assessment paper can be found on the Eduqas website.

Renaissance 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 [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/gcse / music/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/gcse/music/)

Coursework

Individual mentor sessions after school are offered to support with creating and recording composition coursework. A performance and composition booklet is handed to students to support and guide students through the process of practical tasks and includes assessment guidance.

GCSE PHYSICS

Exam Board and Title	AQA GCSE Physics (details at https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/physics-8463/changes-for-2022)	
Paper and Options	Two tiers: Foundation (grades 1-5); Higher (grades 4-9) Paper 1 Topics 1-4: Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure. Paper 2 Topics 5-8: Forces; Waves; Magnetism and electromagnetism; and Space physics. Questions in paper 2 may draw on an understanding of energy changes and transfers due to heating, mechanical and electrical work and the concept of energy conservation from Energy (page 17) and Electricity (page 23)	
Assessment	Paper 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes• Foundation and Higher Tier• 100 marks• 50% of GCSE	Paper 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes• Foundation and Higher Tier• 100 marks• 50% of GCSE
Types of questions	Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response	
Revision Guide	CGP revision guide and workbooks: Higher Tier: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/physics/par48-new-gcse-physics-aqa-revision-guide https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/physics/paq42-new-gcse-physics-aqa-exam-practice-workbook	
	Foundation Tier: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/physics/pafr42-new-gcse-physics-aqa-revision-guide-foundat	

GCSE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Exam board & title	OCR GCSE Physical Education (9 - 1) J587
Papers & options	<p><i>Unit 1:</i> (30%, Paper 1, 1 hr) Physical Factors Affecting Performance</p> <p><i>Unit 2:</i> (30%, Paper 2, 1 hr) Socio-cultural Issues & Sports Psychology</p> <p><i>Unit 3:</i> (30% + 10%) Performance within Physical Education + Analysis task</p>
Revision guide	<p>CGP OCR Physical Education - For the Grade 9 – 1 Exams, Complete Revision & Practice</p> <p>ISBN: 978 1 78908 319 4</p> <p>Text Book - OCR GCSE (9-1) PE Second Edition by John Honeybourn ISBN-10: 147185172</p>
Resources	<p>Seneca</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/znyb4wx</p> <p>http://www.teachpe.com/flash_cards_gcse.php</p> <p>http://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/pe-physical-education/ocr-gcse-physical-education-pe</p> <p>http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/pe</p> <p>http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-physical-education-j586-j086-from-2012/</p>

BTEC FIRST AWARD IN SPORT

Exam board & title	Edexcel - BTEC Level 1/ level 2 First Award in Sport (600/ 4779/ 3)
Papers & options	<p><i>Compulsory Units:</i></p> <p><i>Unit 1:</i> (25%) Fitness for Sports and Exercise (external exam)</p> <p><i>Unit 2:</i> (25%) Practical Sports Performance (inc. written journal)</p> <p><i>Unit 3:</i> (25%) Applying the principles of Personal Training (controlled assessment)</p> <p><i>Optional Units: Students will cover one out of the three below.</i></p> <p><i>Unit 4:</i> (25%) The Mind and Sports performance (controlled assessment)</p> <p><i>Unit 5:</i> (25%) The Sports performer in action (controlled assessment)</p> <p><i>Unit 6</i> (25%) Leading Sports Activities</p>
Revision guide	<p>CGP BTEC First in Sport - Study & Exam Practice (For Unit 1)</p> <p>ISBN: 978 1 84762 4611</p>
Resources	<p>http://www.brianmac.co.uk/index.htm http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/pe</p> <p>http://www.teachpe.com/flash_cards_gcse.php</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4aEFy_BrFnHC3S-x1Bsfqw - Mr B's Youtube videos for Unit 1</p>

GCSE PHYSICS

Exam board & title	Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Physics (details at https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/sciences-2016.html)
Paper and options Paper 1P-1hr 45 mins Paper 2P-1hr 45 mins	Two tiers: Foundation (grades 1 to 5); Higher (grades 4-9) <u>Paper 1- 50%</u> 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
Revision Guide	CGP/Pearson revision guide and workbooks: http://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolleges.co.uk/FEAndVocational/Science/GCSE/Edexcel91GCSEScience2016/ISBN/Revision/ReviseEdexcelGCSE2016PhysicsHigherRevisionGuide.aspx https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/book_PER45
Resources	To help improve science vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memrise (Department produced revision resource) • Quizlet (Department produced revision resource)

GCSE PRODUCT DESIGN -YEAR 11 ONLY

Exam board & title	AQA GCSE PRODUCT DESIGN
Papers & options	UNIT 1 - Written Paper 40% - 2 hrs UNIT 2 - Controlled Assessment - 60%
Revision guide	AQA Essentials Product Design Revision Guide ISBN-10: 1906415552
Resources	GCSE Bitesize website Technologystudent.com

GCSE RE

Exam board & title	AQA GCSE Religious Studies A specification (8062) Details at: http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062
Papers & options	All students take the full course GCSE which is broken down into two exams. <u>Component 1: The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices</u> A study of Christianity and Islam <u>Component 2: Thematic studies</u> 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.
Revision guide	My Revision Notes AQA GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies Specification A https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/Product?Product=9781510404793
Resources	Revision resources on the RE at CVC google site. AQA Website: http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062 BBC Bitesize: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/

GCSE SCIENCE (Combined Science)

Exam board & title	Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Combined Science (details at https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/sciences-2016.html)
Tiers	Two tiers: Foundation (grades 1 to 5); Higher (grades 4-9)

<p>Biology Papers</p> <p>Paper 1B-1hr 10min Paper 2B-1hr 10mins</p>	<p><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</p> <p><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</p>
<p>Chemistry Papers</p> <p>Paper 1C-1hr 10min Paper 2C-1hr 10mins</p>	<p><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</p> <p><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</p>
<p>Physics Papers</p> <p>Paper 1P-1hr 10min Paper 2P-1hr 10mins</p>	<p><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</p> <p><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</p>
<p>Revision Guide</p>	<p>CGP/Pearson revision guide and workbooks: http://www.pearsonschoolsandcolleges.co.uk/Secondary/Science/14-16forEdexcel/Edexcel91GCSEScience2016/ISBN/Revision/ReviseEdexcelGCSE2016ScienceDoubleAwardHigherRevisionGuide.aspx https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/gcse_science_range_9_1_explained</p>
<p>Resources</p>	<p>To help improve science vocabulary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Memrise (Department produced revision resource) ● Quizlet (Department produced revision resource)

GCSE SPANISH

<p>Exam board & title</p>	<p>AQA GCSE Spanish (specification code 8698)</p>
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Papers & options	Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. 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 four terminal exam papers must be at the same tier.
Revision guide	GCSE AQA Complete Revision and Practice (CGP books) revision guide and workbook
Resources	<p>Textbook: AQA GCSE Spanish (foundation/higher) - all students have log in details for an online version of the textbook and associated resources.</p> <p>AQA website: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698</p> <p>BBC bitesize GCSE: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize</p> <p>Seneca: https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</p> <p>Quizlet: www.quizlet.com</p> <p>New resource: language nut – this is currently being updated and we will share details with students when the website is ready</p> <p>Your school exercise books are also excellent resources - regular, independent revision of the work covered in class is important.</p>