Subject Key Information

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Subject and Exam Board	Breakdown of Course	Name of booklet and where it can be purchased (i.e. school, Amazon, etc)	Subject Revision Tips	Suggested Revision Website	Link to Subject Specification	
Computing (OCR)	 Unit 1 - Exam (50%) Unit 2 - Exam (50%) Unit 3 - NEA (0%) Support Unit 2 	 CGP Computing OCR workbook and revision guide can be purchased from TMP or SAC at a discounted price of £3. https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Computer-Science-Revision-Guide-ebook/dp/B071ZSWZMM/ref=sr_1_1?s=digital-text&ie=UTF8&qid=1510932715&sr=1-1&keywords=gcse+OCR+computing+revision+guide 	 Practice past papers and hand to your teacher to mark. Collect (from TMP) and complete ZigZag revision guides. Make use of revision guide by CGP. 	 www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zqmtsbk https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0HzEBLIJxIrwBAHJ5S9JQg?disable_polymer=true 	http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/225975-specification-accredited-gcse-computer-science-j276.pdf	
Combined Science and Separate Science	 100% exam 6 papers for all students Paper 1 is units 1-3 biology Paper 2 is units 4-6 biology Paper 3 is units 1-3 chemistry Paper 4 is units 4-6 chemistry Paper 5 is units 1-4 physics Paper 6 is units 5-8 physics All papers assess the core practicals 	 Revision guides for all sciences available from the Prep Room. Separate Science @ £3 per book. For combined science there is 1 book @ £6. Students need to know if they are Higher or Foundation. 	 Follow the specification so you know what you have covered and what is left. Use the checklists for each unit to identify what you remember. Use educake for fast revision questions. Use BBC Bitesize as a tool to recap content. 	 www.educake.co.uk www.bbcbitesize.co.uk www.coolscience.co.uk www.senecalearning.com 	 Combined Science http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications /qcse-gateway-science-suite-combined-science-a-j250-from-2016/ Separate Science Biology Chemistry Physics 	
Business Studies	Year 11 ONLY BTEC First Award in Business 4 Units (3 x coursework and one finance exam)	Revision Materials issued in school free of charge.	 Complete your coursework to a good standard. Seek regular feedback and act on comments given. 	http://www.beebusinessbee.co.uk/	https://qualifications.pearson.com/cont ent/dam/pdf/BTEC- Firsts/Business/2012/Specification- and-sample- assessments/9781446936085 BTEC FIRST_L12_AWD_BUS_Iss3.pdf	
English Language/ English Literature	AQA endorsed CGP guides; AQA produced guides; packs of past papers English Language workbooks revision pack (includes two workbooks) English Literature revision guides 'Jekyll and Hyde' 'An Inspector Calls' Love and relationships poetry anthology 'Romeo and Juliet'	Revision guides available from the department office: £5 for both workbooks Literature revision guides £3 each	 Write clearly, precisely and accurately. Develop your subject knowledge and exam technique by writing responses to questions from past exam papers. Review the notes in your old work books. Remember that, in both English Language and English Literature, consistent performance is the key to success. 	 http://www.bbc.co.uk/educati on/subjects/zr9d7ty http://www.bbc.co.uk/educati on/subjects/zckw2hv http://www.universalteacher. org.uk/prose/ofmiceandmen. htm http://www.sparknotes.com/? scrlybrkr=b57d21a7 	 http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resource s/english/specifications/AQA- 8700-SP-2015.PDF (English Language) http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resource s/english/specifications/AQA- 8702-SP-2015.PDF (English Literature) 	
GCSE PE	AQA revision guide - available from PE	 Revision guide available from the PE office £5. Exam packs all students have these and are to be used in and out of lessons. 	 Use the topic checklist that is on your Google Classroom to help plan where to start your revision. Use your exam packs to practice exam papers alongside the mark schemes. Use mypeexam.org revision videos and test yourself using the quizzes that go along with them. 	 www.mypeexam.org The GCSE PE twitter page - @BiddenhamGCSEPE 	http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/pe/specifications/AQA-8582-SP-2016.PDF	
RS	AQA GCSE Religious Studies A Revision Guide; Oxford. RRP £9.99	 RS Department (£6.00) (Whilst stocks last) available from RS Office in R Block lunch and break times. Available on Amazon (£9.99) https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-Religious-Studies-Christianity/dp/0198422830/ref=pd_lpo_sbs_14_t_0?_encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=T1C9E76DQENZJSNF9NX2 	 Use the PLCs on the Google Classroom to check current knowledge and understanding (also in revision guide). Make mind maps and revision notes for key topics. Use the key word lists on the Google Classroom to make 'key word' cards to help you remember them. Use the practice questions on Kerboodle and in the text book and revision guides to 		http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062	

			practice applying knowledge.		
Dance	 Revision guides/ exam packs issued by the school -FREE (replacement charge for lost copies). Dance Folder (these will be taken home before exam leave). 	Dance Department	 Attend any revision sessions you are invited to. Complete the exam questions at home and bring them in for feedback. Look after your revision guides and use them to self-check your answers. Remember to do some practice under exam conditions - timed questions without the resource packs. Google classroom is full of links to the professional works - don't forget to watch them. Use the 'assess' tab on the AQA Dance website to see practice papers and mark schemes. 		http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/dance/gcse/dance-8236
Drama	 Revision guides/ exam packs issued by the school -FREE (replacement charge for lost copies). Drama Folder (these will be taken home before exam leave). 	 Drama Department AQA Approved text book: https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-Drama-Annie-Fox/dp/1911208217/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1524137603&sr=8-1&keywords=aqa+drama 	 Attend any revision sessions you are invited to. Complete the exam questions at home and bring them in for feedback. Look after your revision guides and use them to self-check your answers. Remember to do some practice under exam conditions - timed questions without the resource packs. Google classroom is full of links to the professional works - don't forget to watch them. Use the 'assess' tab on the AQA Drama website to see practice papers and mark schemes. 		http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama/gcse/drama-8261
Design & Technology	Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology Student Book (Edexcel GCSE Design and Technology (9-1)) Paperback - 9 Aug 2017	DT DEPT Amazon: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-GCSE-Design-Technology-Student/dp/1292184582	 Attend continued lessons if you have no exam Complete your controlled assessment to a good standard (This is worth 50%) Complete a key term/ word list glossary Use the topic checklist to complete a subject audit to identify your areas of weakness Re visit the practice exam questions homework you have been set this year 	 technology student.com Mr DT.com BBC Bitesize Google classroom Past exam papers and mark schemes: https://qualifications.pearson .com/en/qualifications/edexc el-gcses/design-and-technology-2017.coursematerials.html#filerQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments 	Specification: https://qualifications.pearson.com/cont ent/dam/pdf/GCSE/design-and- technology/2017/specification-and- sample-assessments/Specification- GCSE-L1-L2-in-Design-and- Technology.pdf
Graphic Communications	AQA Art and Design 60% Coursework - component 1 40% Externally Set Assignment - component 1		 Complete all classwork tasks & extend or finish these tasks outside of lessons. Complete all homework tasks to best of your ability. Cover the full range of Assessment Objectives, i.e. AO1 (Context), AO2 (Explore) AO3 (record) AO4 (Final piece/realisation). Attend the weekly Art Club each Thursday after school. 	 http://www.technologystuden t.com/ http://www.mr-dt.com/ BBC Bitesize Google classroom Past papers and mark schemes: http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjec ts/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-graphic-products-4550/past-papers- 	Specification: http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/art -and-design/specifications/AQA-ART- GCSE-SP-2016.PDF

			 Ask questions to enable you to benefit from this one to one feedback. Complete Practise Exam by Christmas Holiday. 	<u>and-mark-schemes</u>	
Geography	 Edexcel Geography GCSE A Component 1 The Physical Environment that is topics 1, 2 and 3. Component 2 - The Human Environment that is topics, 4, 5 and 6. Component 3 -Geographical Investigations - fieldwork and UK Challenges. This is taught via visits to Sheringham & Bedford. 	See Geography Department for exam based revision guide £2.50.	 Purchase the revision guide. Use your textbooks from last year to revise. Practice papers available on the Google classroom. Attend Wednesday lunchtime/after school sessions with Miss Roberts in R14. Use Geography revision websites. 	 Tutor 2 u Bitesize Revision World S-cool 	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/q ualifications/edexcel- gcses/geography-a-2016.html
Music	 Eduqas GCSE Music 30 % Performance (15% solo performance, 15% ensemble performance) 15% Free Composition 15% Composition to a brief set by Eduqas in year 11 40% Listening Exam 	 https://www.illuminatepublishing.com/index .php?main_page=product_info&products_i d=170 http://www.rhinegoldeducation.co.uk/product/wjeceduqas-gcse-music-revision-guide/ 	 Use the GCSE Music Google Classroom. Always revise using MAD TSHIRT. Memorise key MAD TSHIRT words for horror film, a chase scene, love scene and suspense. Make sure you know all key facts about set works; it's worth at least 25 marks! Keep attending Tuesday music lessons at school. 4 sharps and flats key signatures! 		http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications /music/gcse/wjec-eduqas-gcse-music- spec-from- 2016.pdf?language_id=1&dotcache=n o&dotcache=refresh
Maths	 AQA revision guide - £3. AQA past exams questions workbook £3. 	Available in Maths department		 www.mymaths.co.uk www.kerboodle.com 	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/gcse/mathematics-8300
H&SC	 Unit 1 - Understanding personal development and relationships (exam 40%). Unit 2 - Health, social care and early years provision (Controlled Assessment 60%). 	There is not one available to buy but one has been created which will be distributed around Easter time.		Google Classroom has revision slides and resources.	http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/subjects/AQ A-4820-W-SP-14.PDF
Spanish	 Lonsdale The Essentials of GCSE Spanish. CGP - GCSE Spanish - Complete Revision and Practice. AQA extra reading and listening past paper packs will be issued after Mock exams. 	 Available from Amazon, eBay, WHS Smith and sometimes charity shops. Possibility of getting the CGP guide through the department at a cheaper price after Christmas. 			http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/sp anish/specifications/AQA-8698-SP- 2016.PDF
French	 Exams are in all skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing. Writing also has a translation element. Additional study resources supplied by MFL department. 	 Available from Amazon, eBay, WHS Smith and sometimes charity shops. Possibility of getting the CGP guide through the department at a cheaper price after Christmas. 	 Learn your vocabulary! Practice at home! Learn large passage off by heart! Study with a buddy! 	 www.languagesonline.org.uk Kerboodle 	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/langua ges/gcse
German	 Exams are in all skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing. Writing also has a translation element. Additional study resources supplied by MFL department. 	 Available from Amazon, eBay, WHS Smith and sometimes charity shops. Possibility of getting the CGP guide through the department at a cheaper price after Christmas. 	 Learn your vocabulary! Practice at home! Learn large passage off by heart! Study with a buddy! 	 www.languagesonline.org.uk Kerboodle 	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/langua ges/gcse
Art	AQA Art and Design 60% Coursework - Component 1 40% Externally Set Assignment - Component 1		 Complete all classwork tasks & extend or finish these tasks outside of lessons. Complete all homework tasks to best of your ability. Cover the full range of Assessment 	See the AQA Art website	Specification: http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/art-and-design/specifications/AQA-ART-GCSE-SP-2016.PDF

Food Preparation and Nutrition	 Eduqas GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition: Revision Guide by Jayne Hill Paperback £12.99. Coursework Task 1 Investigation into functions and properties of foods Task 2 Creating dishes to a brief set by the exam board Final written exam 	Amazon https://www.amazon.co.uk/Eduqas-GCSE- Food-Preparation- Nutrition/dp/1908682876/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8 &qid=1524139649&sr=8- 3&keywords=food+preparation+and+nutrition+ revision+guide	Objectives, i.e. - AO1 (Context), - AO2 (Explore) - AO3 (record) - AO4 (Final piece/realisation). - Attend the weekly Art Club each Thursday after school. - Ask questions to enable you to benefit from this one to one feedback. - Use the information which will be put onto Google classroom weekly once the controlled assessment is completed. - Complete all homework tasks in detail. - Complete both controlled assessments using the guide booklet (on Google classroom) to gain as high a mark as possible. - Read a chapter of the online textbook at least every week, use the quizzes and exam questions to check knowledge http://www.illuminate.digital/edugasfood/	 Food a fact of life website is great for nutrition and food science http://www.foodafactoflife.org	http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/food-preparation-and-nutrition/eduqas-gcse-food-preparation-nutrition-spec-from-2016.pdf?language_id=1&dotcache=no&dotcache=refresh
History	Edexcel 9-1 History Paper 1: Medicine in Britain, c1250-present 30% Paper 2: Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1945-92 and Early Elizabethan England 1558-1585 40% Paper 3: The USA: Conflict at Home and Abroad, 1955-1975 30%	Recommended revision guides are available for purchase from Amazon - we suggest the Pearson ones. Early Elizabethan England, 1558-1580 Price: £5.81 ISBN: 978-1292169712 Amazon: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-History-Elizabethan-Revision-Workbook/dp/1292169710/ref=sr 1 6?ie=UTF 8&qid=1494269735&sr=8-6&keywords=edexcel+9-1+history+revision Superpower Relations and the Cold War, 1941-91 Price: £5.81 ISBN: 978-1292169750 Amazon: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-Superpower-Relations-Revision-Workbook/dp/1292169753/ref=sr 1 3?ie=UTF 8&qid=1494269735&sr=8-3&keywords=edexcel+9-1+history+revision Medicine in Britain c1250-present Price: £5.81 ISBN: 978-1292169729 Amazon: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edexcel-History-Medicine-Revision-Workbook/dp/1292169729/ref=sr 1 1?ie=UTF 8&qid=1494269735&sr=8-1&keywords=edexcel+9-1+history+revision USA: Conflicts at Home and Abroad, 1954-1975 Price: £5.99 ISBN: 978-1292169767 Amazon: https://www.amazon.co.uk/REVISE-Edexcel-History-Revision-Workbook/dp/1292169761/ref=pd sim 14 7? encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=0ZCFMD8R NZ13SW33SC2R	 Attend catch-up sessions. Dates and times are on the revision classroom. Use SRS like Anki or Quizlet to help with revision. Complete your Cornell Note summaries at the end of each lesson. Study in 20 minute chunks, alternating between the different exam units. Use the PiXL app to do quick revision. Use the HA Student Zone to find podcasts and articles. Use the Khan Academy material you have been sent the links to (Note: this was only sent to those who signed up to the revision classroom). 	 BBC Bitesize for Cold War (Paper 2) and Vietnam (Paper 3): https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zwbysg8 Elizabeth: https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z29rbk7 Generic history revision: http://spartacuseducational.com/ Historical Association Student Zone has a lot of information, here is just a sample - You will need to login using the information below: Username: 38473 Password: bidstudents18 https://www.history.org.uk/student/categories/14-16 PiXL History App If you have forgotten your login ask your teacher! 	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/History/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/9781446925867 GCSE 2016 L12 History Web.pdf

Textiles	AQA Art and design (textiles design) 60% coursework -component 1 40% externally set taskcomponent 1		 Follow the weekly preparation schedule given out by CLV / RM. Complete all homework tasks to best of your ability to prepare for the practical examination. Cover the full range of Assessment Objectives i.e. AO1, AO2, and AO3 in your prep book. 		
ICT (CIDA)	 Unit 1 - Exam (30%) Unit 3 - Controlled assessment (70%) 	No revision guide but you can download a free 7 day trial of Dreamweaver so you can practice at home. https://www.adobe.com/uk/products/dreamweaver/free-trial-download.html http://www1.edexcel.org.uk/dida-spb-31-08/sep-2017-f/Unit-3-Artwork-and-imaging/	 Attend Tuesday after school drop in sessions or Friday lunchtime sessions. Make use of Google sketchup and homework time to complete write ups. 	 https://www.w3schools.com/ html/html_exercises.asp https://www.khanacademy.or g/computing/computer- programming/html-css/html- css-further-learning/e/quiz validate-this-html 	https://qualifications.pearson.com/cont ent/dam/pdf/Digital- Applications/CiDA/2012/Specification- and-sample- assessments/9781446938645_CIDA L2_ISSUE_3.pdf