

## The English Exams

Paper	Topics	Length	%	Date
1	English Literature Paper 1	1hr 45 mins	40%	13/05/20 am
2	English Literature Paper 2	2hr 15 mins	60%	21/05/20 am
3	English Language Paper 1	1hr 45 mins	50%	02/06/20 Am
4	English Language Paper 2	1hr 45 mins	50%	05/06/20 Am

## Supporting with Revision

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- Encourage your child to be organised and use a revision timetable and also space out the different topics they study.
- Encourage your child to use the CGP guides provided by the department.
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child to use the tips below to help them revise English
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance

## Key Dates for GCSE English Literature and Language



Year	Month	Event
2019	October	Language study in class – revision at home
	November	Y11 Revision Evening (7/11)
	December	Mock Exams – (02/12– 20/12)
	January	Mock Results (13/01)
	February	Literature study in class – revision at home
	Feb/March	PPE Exams (24/02 – 14/03)
2020	March	PPE Results (31/03)
	April	Parents Consultation Evening (02/04)
		Half term revision sessions
	May	Literature Exams (listed above)
	June	Language Exams (listed above)
	August	GCSE Results

## Revision Tips

From September to December, students are studying language in class. This means covering both Paper 1 and Paper 2 reading and writing sections. Whilst language is the main focus, literature is also important, and students are encouraged to keep revising the texts at home.

From January to March, students will be studying literature in class. This means covering all key texts and learning key quotations.

### **Top Tip for Literature:**

Read the texts and then re-read them! The examiners want the pupils to KNOW the texts. Use the knowledge organisers to get learning the key quotes, context and themes.

### **Top Tip for Language:**

Practise, practise and more practise! Make sure you know all the key language and structure terminology.

## Revision Sessions

Revision sessions will begin on

**Wednesdays**

Attendance is essential to doing well in GCSE English. Those who attend do well – it's simple!

## Contacting the department

Miss Brunt can be contacted at:  
lbrunt@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk

## Exam Content

Literature Paper 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Shakespeare's <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> (extract included)</li> <li>○ Dickens' <i>A Christmas Carol</i> (extract included)</li> </ul>
Literature Paper 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Priestley's <i>An Inspector Calls</i> (choice of 2 questions)</li> <li>○ Power and Conflict poetry comparison</li> <li>○ Unseen poetry</li> </ul>
Language Paper 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing</li> <li>○ Reading questions - Information Retrieval, Language Analysis, Structure Analysis, Evaluation</li> </ul>
Language Paper 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives</li> <li>○ Reading questions – Information Retrieval, Summary, Language Analysis, Comparison</li> </ul>

## The Maths Exams

## Supporting with Revision

Paper	Topics	Length	Date
1	Non Calculator	1hr 30mins	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
2	Calculator	1hr 30mins	4 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
3	Calculator	1hr 30mins	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2020

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- Encourage your child to be organised and use a revision timetable and also space out the different topics they study.
- Encourage your child to use the resources provided by the Maths department.
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child to use the websites below to help them revise Maths.
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance

## Key Dates for GCSE Maths



2019	<b>November</b>	Start revising at home
		Mock Exams – 02/12 – 20/12)
2020	<b>January</b>	Revision at home should be full steam now
	<b>March</b>	PPE Exams – (09/03 – 13/03)
	<b>April</b>	Parents eve - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Weekly WTMs
	<b>May/June</b>	Half Term revision – Paper 1 – 19 <sup>th</sup> May
	<b>June</b>	Paper 2 – 4 <sup>th</sup> , Paper 3 – 8 <sup>th</sup>
	<b>August</b>	GCSE Results

## Revision tips

From January 2020 every class will be continuing to revise key topics, that have been highlighted, following the mocks.

For homework they must complete the weekly Maths Drills /targeted revision sheets and exam papers.

Key websites :

[www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk)

Login oakacademy Password: hexagon

[www.mathswatchvle](http://www.mathswatchvle)

Students will be given personalised logins

[www.corbettmatsh.com](http://www.corbettmatsh.com)

## Exam Content

- Number
- Ratio
- Algebra
- Geometry
- Statistics
- Probability

## Revision Sessions

Revision sessions have already begun/will begin

**Wednesdays 3.00 – 4.30pm**

Attendance is essential to doing well in GCSE **Maths**. Those who attend do well – it's simple!

## Contacting the department

Ms Price can be contacted at:

kprice@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk

## The Science Exams

Paper	Topics	Length	%	Date
1	Biology	1hr 15min	17	pm 12/05/2020
1	Chemistry	1hr 15min	17	am 14/05/2020
1	Physics	1hr 15min	17	pm 20/05/2020
2	Biology	1hr 15min	17	pm 01/06/2020
2	Chemistry	1hr 15min	17	am 10/06/2020
2	Physics	1hr 15min	17	am 12/06/2020

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- Encourage your child to start revision early – this will also be beneficial for the mocks
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child attend the revision session on Thursday after school every week
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance
- Encourage attendance to any extra Science days during half terms.
- Contact the Science department if your child is struggling. Head of Science: Mr J Wacker  
**e-mail: [jwacker@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:jwacker@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk)**

## Exam Content

<b>Biology 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B1 – Cell Structure and Transport</li> <li>• B2 – Cell Division</li> <li>• B3 – Organisation and the Digestive System</li> <li>• B4 – Organising Animals and Plants</li> <li>• B5 – Communicable Diseases</li> <li>• B6 – Preventing and Treating Disease</li> <li>• B7 – Non-Communicable Diseases</li> <li>• B8 – Photosynthesis</li> <li>• B9 – Respiration</li> </ul>	<b>Biology 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B10 – The Human Nervous System</li> <li>• B11 – Hormonal Control in Humans and Plants</li> <li>• B12 – Reproduction</li> <li>• B13 – Variation and Evolution</li> <li>• B14 – Genetics and Evolution</li> <li>• B15 – Adaptations, Interdependence and Competition</li> <li>• B16 – Organising an Ecosystem</li> <li>• B17 – Biodiversity and Ecosystems</li> </ul>
<b>Chemistry 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C1 – Atomic Structure</li> <li>• C2 – The Periodic Table</li> <li>• C3 – Structure and Bonding</li> <li>• C4 – Chemical Changes</li> <li>• C5 – Chemical Calculations</li> <li>• C6 – Electrolysis</li> <li>• C7 – Energy Changes</li> </ul>	<b>Chemistry 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C8 – Rates and Equilibrium</li> <li>• C9 – Crude Oil</li> <li>• C10 – Chemical Analysis</li> <li>• C11 – The Earth's Atmosphere</li> <li>• C12 – The Earth's Resources</li> </ul>
<b>Physics 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P1 – Conservation and Dissipation of Energy</li> <li>• P2 – Energy Transfer by Heating</li> <li>• P3 – Energy Resources</li> <li>• P4 – Electric Circuits</li> <li>• P5 – Electricity in the Home</li> <li>• P6 – Molecules and Matter</li> <li>• P7 – Radioactivity</li> </ul>	<b>Physics 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P8 – Forces in Balance</li> <li>• P9 – Motion</li> <li>• P10 – Force and Motion</li> <li>• P11 – Wave Properties</li> <li>• P12 – Electromagnetic Waves</li> <li>• P13 – Electromagnetism</li> </ul>

## Mock exam information

### December Mock Exams

The mock exams in December will be all 3 papers from the first half of the course: Biology 1, Chemistry 1 and Physics 1. Students will be given revision time in class that will start to prepare them for these exams, however there is still an expectation that this is backed up with self study time at home.

### Pre-Public Examinations

The PPE exams in February/March will be a full practice run whereby students will sit all 6 papers, this will then be used to inform the teaching needs up to the real exams in May/June



## The GCSE CSc Exams

Paper	Topics	Length	%	Date
Paper 1	Principals of Programming	1hr 30mins	50	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Paper 2	Computer Science Theory	1hr 30mins	50	14 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
NEA	Programming Project	coursework	0	December – January 2020

## Key Dates for CSc



2019	<b>October</b>	Y11 NEA Starts – 04/10
	<b>November</b>	Workbooks Distributed
		Mock Exams 26/11 – 07/12 (Not for CSc)
2020	<b>January</b>	Yr 11 Parents Evening (17 <sup>th</sup> )
	<b>March</b>	PPE Exams – (04/03 – 15/03)
	<b>May</b>	GCSE Paper 1 Exam 11/05
		GCSE Paper 2 Exam 14/05
	<b>August</b>	GCSE Results

## Exam Content

<b>3.1</b>	Fundamentals of Algorithms
<b>3.2</b>	Programming
<b>3.3</b>	Fundamentals of Data Representations
<b>3.4</b>	Computer Systems
<b>3.5</b>	Fundamentals of Computer Networks
<b>3.6</b>	Fundamentals of Cyber Security
<b>3.7</b>	Ethical, Legal & Impacts of Digital Technology
<b>3.8</b>	Aspects of Software Development

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- Encourage your child to be organised and use a revision timetable and also space out the different topics they study.
- Encourage your child to use the revision workbook and online resources provided by the department on Edmodo.
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child to use the tips below to help them revise for the Unit 1 Exam
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance

## Revision tips

From December 2019 the group will have the NEA element of the course. This means that they won't be receiving vital lessons on programming principles or theory.

For homework they will be provided with revision booklet with exam questions to complete each week. Learners will work collaboratively to seek, discover and share answers.

Ms Howard will be in IT1 after school every Tuesday & Thursday to discuss any issues that students may have with the homework set.

## Revision Sessions

Revision sessions will begin on

**Thursdays 3-4pm**

from November 7<sup>th</sup> 2019

## Contacting the department

Ms Howard can be contacted at:

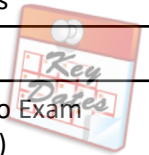
[bhoward@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:bhoward@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk)

## The Geography Exams

Paper	Topics	Length	%	Date
1	Paper 1: Living with the physical environment	1hr 30	35	AM 18 <sup>th</sup> May
2	Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment	1hr 30	35	PM 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
3	Paper 3: Geographical applications	1hr 15	30	AM 11 <sup>th</sup> June

## Key Dates for GCSE Geography

2019	<b>October</b>	Y11 Destinations Carousel: (09/10) Y11 Destinations Interviews (16/09 – 31/10)
	<b>November</b>	Y11 Revision Evening (07/11)
	<b>December</b>	Mock Exams – (02/12 – 20/12)
2020	<b>January</b>	In class revision begins Revision at home should be full steam now
	<b>Feb - Mar</b>	PPE Exams – (24/02 – 13/03)
	<b>April</b>	Parents Evening (02/04) Easter Holiday Revision workbooks
	<b>May/June</b>	Half Term Revision Session
	<b>June</b>	Paper One Exam (18th), Paper Two Exam (3rd) and Paper Three Exam (11th)
	<b>August</b>	GCSE Results



## Exam Content



<b>Paper 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenge of Natural Hazards</li> <li>The Living World</li> <li>Physical Landscapes in the UK</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban Issues and Challenges</li> <li>The changing Economic World</li> <li>The challenge of resource management</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issue Evaluation</li> <li>Fieldwork</li> </ul>

## Contacting the department

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- Encourage your child to use the knowledge organisers provided by the department.
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child to complete practise exam questions to help them revise.
- Purchase a CGP revision guide or similar for AQA GCSE Geography.
- Encourage your child to use the free website Quizlet to create digital flashcards that they can use to test themselves on their phone.

## Revision tips

From January 2020 every class will be completing interleaving revision. Revisiting units from their studies.

For homework they must revise the topic by completing their interleaving tasks and exam questions.

They can also access a range of revision resources on Senecalearning.com

2.7 will be open to students during Monday, Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes.

## Revision Sessions

Revision sessions will begin

**Thursday 15:00 - 1545**

Attendance is essential to doing well in GCSE Geography. Those who attend do well – it's simple!

Mr Whitworth:

[GWhitworth@leaf.Bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:GWhitworth@leaf.Bournemouth.sch.uk)

## The History Exams

## Supporting with Revision

Paper	Topics	Length	%	Date
1	British Medicine	1 hour 15	30	AM 01/06/2019
2	American West and Early Elizabethan England	1 Hour 45	40	PM 04/06/2019
3	Weimar and Nazi Germany	1 hour 20	30	PM 09/06/2019

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- Encourage your child to be organised and use a revision timetable and also space out the different topics they study.
- Encourage your child to use the free digital **revision guides** and text provided by the department. Electronic copies available
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child to use the **'How to revise in history'** sheet that gives hints on the best way to revise history
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance



## Key Dates for GCSE History



2019	October	Y11 Destinations Carousel: (09/10)
		Y11 Destinations Interviews (16/09 – 31/10)
	November	Y11 Revision Evening (07/11)
	December	Mock Exams – (02/12 – 20/12)
2020	January	In class revision begins
		Revision at home should be full steam now
	Feb - Mar	PPE Exams – (24/02 – 13/03)
	April	Parents Evening (02/04)
		Easter Holiday Revision workbooks
	May/June	Half Term Revision Session
	June	Paper One Exam (1st), Paper Two Exam (4th) and Paper Three Exam (09th)
	August	GCSE Results

## Interleaving Revision

From January 2019 every class will start spaced revision. 2 lessons will be dedicated to revision of content and 1 to skills and exam practice.

For homework they must revise the topic by completing their workbook using the guides.

## Revision Corner and Rewards

From January, all students will be given a History reward card to encourage further revision opportunities.

2.8 will be open to students during lunch on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in order to access extended revision materials in 'Revision Corner'

<http://www.stchistory.com/gcse.html>

## Revision sites

<https://www.tutor2u.net/history>

<https://www.gcsepod.com/>

<https://germany.glideapp.io/>

<https://sites.google.com/site/wazchronicle/classroom-news/gcse-resources>

## Contacting the department

Mrs Helliwell can be contacted at:  
[mhelliwell@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:mhelliwell@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk)

## Exam Content



Paper One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• British Medicine between 1200 and 2000</li> <li>• <i>Medieval, Renaissance, Industrial and Modern</i></li> <li>• British Medicine in the Trenches during the First World War</li> </ul>
Paper Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The American West: Settlement, Conflict and Tension, Farming and Cattle Ranching</li> <li>• Early Elizabethan England: Government &amp; Religion, Home and Away and Elizabethan Society</li> </ul>
Paper Three	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weimar Germany 1919 to 1929</li> <li>• The rise of the Nazi Party 1919 to 1933</li> <li>• Life in Nazi Germany 1934 to 39</li> </ul>

## The French Exams

Paper	Topics	Length	%	Date
1	Listening (all themes covered)	F: 35 min H: 45 min	25	AM 12/05/2020
2	Speaking (all themes covered)	F: 7-9 min H: 10-12 min	25	TBC
3	Reading (all themes covered)	F: 45 min H: 60 min	25	AM 12/05/2020
4	Writing (all themes covered)	F: 70 min H: 80 min	25	AM 15/05/2020

## Key Dates for GCSE French



2019	<b>November</b>	Y11 Revision Evening (7/11) Start revising at home
	<b>December</b>	Mock Exams – 02/12 – 20/12)
	<b>January</b>	Yr 11 Parents Evening
	<b>February</b>	Revision at home should be full steam now
2020	<b>March</b>	PPE Exams – (24/02 – 13/03)
	<b>April</b>	Easter Holiday Revision workbooks Easter Revision session in school Speaking examination completed
	<b>May</b>	Paper 1 and 3 (12 <sup>th</sup> ) Paper 4 (15 <sup>th</sup> )
	<b>August</b>	GCSE Results

## Exam Content

<b>Theme 1</b>	• Identity and Culture
<b>Theme 2</b>	• Local Area, Holidays and travel
<b>Theme 3</b>	• School
<b>Theme 4</b>	• Future Aspirations, Study and Work
<b>Theme 5</b>	• Global Dimension

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- Encourage your child to use the **Revision Resources** provided by the department.
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child to use the **French Revision Tips** sheet and the list of **useful French websites**
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance

## Revision tips

For homework they must revise the topics by completing **and learning** the writing and speaking tasks provided.

Regular revision of vocabulary using [www.vocabexpress.com](http://www.vocabexpress.com) is also essential

Other useful revision websites include GCSE Pod, BBC Bitesize and Seneca Learning

## Revision Sessions

2.2 will be open to students during lunch on a Tuesday and Wednesday for students who need further guidance with revision

## Contacting the department

Ms Trott can be contacted at:  
ktrott@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk

## The Spanish Exams

Paper	Topics	Length	%	Date
1	Listening (all topics covered)	F: 35 min H: 45 min	25	AM 20/05/2020
2	Speaking (all topics covered)	F: 7-9 min H: 10-12 min	25	TBC
3	Reading (all topics covered)	F: 45 min H: 60 min	25	AM 20/05/2020
4	Writing (all topics covered)	F: 70 min H: 80 min	25	AM 03/06/2020

## Key Dates for GCSE Spanish



2019	<b>November</b>	Y11 Revision Evening (7 /11) Start revising at home
	<b>December</b>	Mock Exams – 02/11 – 20/12)
	<b>January</b>	Yr 11 Parents Evening
	<b>February</b>	Revision at home should be full steam now
	<b>March</b>	PPE Exams – (24/02 – 13/03)
2020	<b>April</b>	Easter Holiday Revision workbooks Easter Revision session in school Speaking examination completed
	<b>May</b>	Paper 1 and 3 (20 <sup>th</sup> )
	<b>June</b>	Paper 4 (3rd)
	<b>August</b>	GCSE Results

## Exam Content

<b>Theme 1</b>	• Identity and Culture
<b>Theme 2</b>	• Local Area, Holidays and Travel
<b>Theme 3</b>	• School
<b>Theme 4</b>	• Future Aspirations, Study and Work
<b>Theme 5</b>	• Global Dimension

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- Encourage your child to be organised and use a revision timetable and also space out the different topics they study.
- Encourage your child to use the **Revision Resources** provided by the department.
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child to use the **Spanish Revision Tips** sheet and the list of **useful Spanish websites**
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance

## Revision tips

For homework students must revise the topics by completing **and learning** the speaking tasks provided.

Regular revision of vocabulary using [www.vocabexpress.com](http://www.vocabexpress.com) is also essential

Other useful revision websites include GCSE Pod, BBC Bitesize and Seneca Learning

## Revision Sessions

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## Contacting the department

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## Supporting with Intervention

UNIT	Topics	Length	%	Date
1	Portfolio	46 GLH	60	Hand in 20.12.2019
2	Controlled Assessment	10 Hrs	40	



### Key Dates for Art & Design

Year	Month	Event
2019	October	
		Drawing at home
	November	
		Drawing at home
	December	Mock exams 02/12 – 20/12
2020	January	AQA release the Controlled Assessment question paper
		Students select ONE question to take forward to prepare for the Controlled Assessment
	April	Controlled Assessment TBC
	May	All marks to be received by AQA by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2020
	July	
	August	Results

Preparation is vital for all students but it can lead to a great deal of stress and anxiety . We've included some tips below for parents/carers:

- Encourage your child to use their time effectively to complete work that will be entered for moderation.
- Encourage your child to be organised and use a timetable and also space out the different types of work they need to complete.
- Encourage your child to use the work space provided by the department.
- Ask your child if you can help them: chat to them about their ideas for the final piece they wish to make in the controlled assessment time..
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance
- Encourage your child to create a "Pinterest" account so that they can view the work of a broad range of artists and practitioners.

For homework they must be completing the drawing tasks & research tasks set in lessons

### Intervention Corner

All Year 11 GCSE Art students have their own work area in DT6.

This allows them to leave on-going work out and use free time effectively to modify, refine and improve their coursework. Students have access to the room at break, lunch and after school.

Attendance is essential to doing well in GCSE Art & Design, those who attend do well, its simple!

### Contacting the department

Mrs Whitby can be contacted:  
awhitby@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk

### Course Content

Unit One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will create a portfolio of work exploring the themes of marine Life &amp; Organic Form. Marks will be awarded for selection and influence of artists, effective use of materials, consistency in the quality of drawing, recording and annotating, and finally for the outcome they create based on their research and experimentation.</li> </ul>
Unit Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will select ONE question from the AQA exam paper and will explore artists and themes relating to the question in preparation for the 10 Hrs of controlled assessment when they will create a final outcome based on their personal response to the question.</li> </ul>

## The Design Course

## Supporting with Revision

Unit	Content	Length	%	Date
1	Non-exam assessment	30–35 hours approx	50	Internal Feb 2020
				External 07/05/2020
2	Core principles of Design Technology	2 HRS	50	PM 22/05/2019

### Key Dates for GCSE D&T



2019	October	Y11 Parents Evening – 10th
	November	Y11 Revision Evening – 7th
		Start revising at home
	December	Mock Exams – 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>
	February	Internal Hand in for CWK elements
	February	PPE's Start - 24th
2020	March	PPE's Finish – 13th
	April	Y11 Parents Evening – 2nd
	May	External Hand in of CWK
		RO51 Exam – 13th
	August	GCSE Results

### Course Content

Assessment criteria:

- Identifying and investigating design possibilities
- Producing a design brief and specification
- Generating design ideas
- Developing design ideas
- Realising design ideas
- Analysing & evaluating

Unit 1

- Questions
- Section A – Core technical principles (20 marks) A mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions assessing a breadth of technical knowledge and understanding.
- Section B – Specialist technical principles (30 marks) Several short answer questions (2–5 marks) and one extended response to assess a more in depth knowledge of technical principles.
- Section C – Designing and making principles (50 marks) A mixture of short answer and extended response questions.

Unit 2

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- Encourage your child to start revision early – this will also be beneficial for the mock exams
- Encourage your child to be organised and use a revision timetable and also space out different topics they study.
- Encourage your child to use the free **revision guides** provided by the department. Electronic copies available
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them
- Encourage your child to use the '**How to revise in D&T**' sheet that gives hints on the best way to revise Design Technology
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance



### Interleaving

From January 2020 every class will start spaced revision. 2 lessons will be dedicated to revision of content and 1 to skills and exam practice.

For homework they must revise the topic by completing their workbook using the guides.

### Contacting the department

Mr Murray can be contacted at:  
[smurray@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:smurray@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk)

## Supporting with Intervention

UNIT	Topics	Length	%	Date
1	Portfolio	46 GLH	60	Hand in 20.12.2019
2	Controlled Assessment	10 Hrs	40	



### Key Dates for Art & Design

Year	Month	Event
2019	October	Drawing at home
	November	Drawing at home
	December	Mock exams 02/12 – 20/12
2020	January	AQA release the Controlled Assessment question paper
		Students select ONE question to take forward to prepare for the Controlled Assessment
	April	Easter Holiday course work days
	May	All marks to be received by AQA by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2020
	July	
	August	Results

Preparation is vital for all students but it can lead to a great deal of stress and anxiety . We've included some tips below for parents/carers:

- Encourage your child to use their time effectively to complete work that will be entered for moderation.
- Encourage your child to be organised and use a timetable and also space out the different types of work they need to complete.
- Encourage your child to use the work space provided by the department.
- Ask your child if you can help them: chat to them about their ideas for the final piece they wish to make in the controlled assessment time..
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance
- Encourage your child to create a "Pinterest" account so that they can view the work of a broad range of artists and practitioners.

For homework they must be completing the drawing tasks & research tasks set in lessons

### Intervention Corner

All Year 11 GCSE Art students have their own work area in DT6.

This allows them to leave on-going work out and use free time effectively to modify, refine and improve their coursework. Students have access to the room at break, lunch and after school.

Attendance is essential to doing well in GCSE Art & Design, those who attend do well, its simple!

### Contacting the department

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awhitby@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk

### Course Content

Unit One	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will create a portfolio of work exploring the themes of marine Life &amp; Organic Form. Marks will be awarded for selection and influence of artists, effective use of materials, consistency in the quality of drawing, recording and annotating, and finally for the outcome they create based on their research and experimentation.</li> </ul>
Unit Two	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will select ONE question from the AQA exam paper and will explore artists and themes relating to the question in preparation for the 10 Hrs of controlled assessment when they will create a final outcome based on their personal response to the question.</li> </ul>

## Supporting with Revision

Revision is vital for all students but it can lead to a great deal of stress and anxiety. We've included some tips below for parents/carers:

- Encourage your child to start revision early – this will also be beneficial for the mock exams
- Encourage your child to be organised and use a revision timetable and also space out the different topics they study.
- Encourage your child to use the free **revision guides** provided by the department.  
Electronic copies available on request, email Mrs Shinton at the address below.
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child to to the **'revise from the revision booklet'** that gives full information on the exam topics in food for the re-take exam unit 1
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance
- Make sure your child brings in the **ingredients** for any cooking assessments.  
For homework they must revise the topic by completing their workbook. Course work may also be done as homework to ensure completion dates are met.

	Topics	Length	%	Date
Unit 1	The Hospitality and Catering Industry <b>(Retake only)</b>	1.5 hours	33	16 <sup>th</sup> June
Unit 2	Hospitality and Catering in Action	9 Hours	67	Jan 2020

## Key Dates for food and cookery



2019	September to January	Lessons concentrate on the notes and developing catering skills ready for controlled assessment starting after Christmas.
	January	Controlled Assessment
2020	March	Revision for E-Exam unit 1 re-take TBA
	April	
	May	5 <sup>th</sup> May- unit 2 assessment deadline
	June	16 <sup>th</sup> June E-Exam re-take for unit 1
	August	Results

## Assessment Content

UNIT1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Job roles, working conditions, operatives in the kitchen, the operation of the kitchen</li> <li>• Food allergies, food related ill health, the role of the Environmental Health Officer. Health and safety</li> </ul>
UNIT 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Propose four nutritional dishes suitable for given brief.</li> <li>• Plan for the production of two dishes that could be included on the menu.</li> <li>• Prepare, cook and present the two dishes</li> </ul>

## Revision Corner

Functions of nutrients in the body.

After school re-take unit 1 exam revision sessions start after Christmas TBA.

Useful book- WJEC vocational award Hospitality and catering level 1 and 2  
Illuminate publishing.

Attendance is essential to doing well in hospitality and catering, those who attend do well, its simple!

## Contacting the department

Mrs Shinton can be contacted:  
sshinton@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk

## The HSC Exam

Paper	Topics	Length	%	Date
R021	Essential Values of Care	1 hour	25%	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 am for retake

## Key Dates for GCSE HSC



2019	<b>October</b>	Y11 Parents Consultation 10 <sup>th</sup> October
		Y11 Destinations Interviews October to December
	<b>November</b>	Start revising at home
	<b>December</b>	PPE Exams 2.12 – 20.12.2019
	<b>January</b>	HSC Exam for retake students 8.1.2020
	<b>February</b>	Revision at home should be full steam now PPE Exams – 24.2- 13.3.2020
2020	<b>March</b>	PPE Exams – 24.2- 13.3.2020 Results from January exam return March All HSC cwk completed
	<b>April</b>	Y11 Parents Consultation 2.4.2020
	<b>June</b>	RO21 Retake if needed
	<b>August</b>	GCSE Results 20 <sup>th</sup>

## Exam Content

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| <b>RO21</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LO1: How to support individuals to maintain rights</li> <li>LO2: The Importance of the Values of Care and how they are applied</li> <li>LO3: How legislation impacts on care settings</li> <li>LO4: How personal hygiene, safety and security measures protect individuals</li> </ul> |
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## Supporting with Revision

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- Encourage your child to start revision early – this will also be beneficial for the mocks
- Encourage your child to be organised and use a revision timetable and also space out the different topics they study.
- Encourage your child to use the revision guides provided by the department.
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child to use the tips below to help them revise HSC
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance

## Revision tips

From September 2019 students will be revisiting the unit taught in Year 10.

For homework they must complete the extensive past papers and revision booklets they have been given

HSC2 will be open to students during Tuesday and Thursday break and lunchtimes

## Revision Sessions

Revision sessions have already begun every Friday at 2pm. Attendance is essential to doing well in GCSE HSC. Those who attend do well – it's simple!

## Contacting the department

Mrs Cummings can be contacted at:  
rcummings@leaf.Bournemouth.sch.uk

## The ICT Exams

Paper	Topics	Length	%	Date
Unit R012	Understanding tools, techniques, methods and processes for technological solutions	1hr 45mins	30	1 <sup>st</sup> attempt – Jan 20 2 <sup>nd</sup> attempt (if required) – 13 May 20
Unit R013	Developing technological solutions	Controlled Assessment	70	February 2020



## Key Dates for ICT

2019	<b>November</b>	Start revising at home
		Mock Exams – 26/11 – 07/12
2020	<b>January</b>	Yr11 Parents Evening (17 <sup>th</sup> )
		Unit R012 exam 1st attempt
	<b>February</b>	Unit R013 Controlled Assessment Begins
	<b>March</b>	PPE Exams – (04/03 – 15/03)
	<b>June</b>	Unit R012 exam 2 <sup>nd</sup> attempt
	<b>August</b>	GCSE Results

## Exam Content

### **Unit R012 – Understanding tools, techniques, methods and processes for technological solutions**

Students develop their knowledge and understanding of different hardware and software applications and the tools and techniques used to select, store, manipulate and present data. They also explore the various risks associated with the collection, storage and use of data, including legal, moral, ethical and security issues, and how such risks can be mitigated.

## Supporting with Revision

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- Encourage your child to be organised and use a revision timetable and also space out the different topics they study.
- Encourage your child to use the revision resources provided by the department.
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child to use the tips below to help them revise for the Unit R012 Exam
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance

## Revision tips

From February 2020 the group will start the controlled assessment element of the course.

For homework students will be provided with a booklet with exam questions to complete each week.

Ms Howard will be in the IT1 after school every Tuesday & Thursday to discuss any issues that students may have with the homework set.

## Revision Sessions

Revision sessions will begin on Thursdays 3-4pm from November 7<sup>th</sup> 2019

## Contacting the department

Ms Howard can be contacted at:

[bhoward@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:bhoward@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk)

## The Media Exams

Paper	Topics	Length	%	Date
1	Media Language/Representation/ Industry and audience	90 mins	40	05/06/20
2	Television and music	90 mins	30	08/06/20
NEA	Design a product to a brief	n/a	30	

## Supporting with Revision

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- Encourage your child to start revision early – this will also be beneficial for the mocks
- Encourage your child to be organised and use a revision timetable and also space out the different topics they study.
- Encourage your child to use the materials provided by the department.
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child to use the tips below to help them revise Media
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance

## Key Dates for GCSE Media



2019	<b>October</b>	Y11 Parents Consultation Evening (10 <sup>th</sup> )
	<b>November</b>	Y11 Revision Evening (7 <sup>th</sup> )
		Mock Exams – 02/12 – 20/12)
	<b>January</b>	Yr 11 Mock results day (13 <sup>th</sup> )
2020		In class revision begins
		Revision at home should be at full steam now
	<b>March</b>	PPE Exams – (24/02 – 13/03)
	<b>April</b>	Parents Consultation Evening (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
		Media revision workshops: dates TBC
	<b>May/June</b>	Media revision workshops: dates TBC
	<b>August</b>	GCSE Results

## Revision tips

From November 2019 every class will be re-working and improving coursework. It is essential that this is **completed before Christmas** to allow us to focus on revision in the build up to exams.

For homework, students must revise each of the texts and media products that we have studied, using their Knowledge organisers.

Make flash cards that bullet point knowledge needed for each text and quiz at home!

## Exam Content

<b>Paper One</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GQ/ Pride magazine</li> <li>• Quality street/ This Girl Can advert</li> <li>• Pokemon Go</li> <li>• The Archers</li> <li>• The Sun</li> <li>• The Guardian</li> <li>• The man with the golden gun/ Spectre posters</li> </ul>
<b>Paper two</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luther/The Sweeney</li> <li>• Music Videos</li> </ul>

## Contacting the department

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## The Music Exams

Component	Topics	Length	%	Date
1	Performing (Practical Exam)	N/A	30	TBC
2	Composing (Practical Exam)	N/A	30	TBC
3	Appraising- Listening Exam (Written exam)	1h 15m	40	AM 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2020

## Key Dates for GCSE Music



2019	October	Y11 Parents Evening (10 <sup>th</sup> )
		Comp 1 practical rehearsals (TBC)
	November	Start revising at home
	December	Mock Exams – (02/12 – 13/12)
		Comp 3 PPE (05/12)
	January	Comp 1/Comp 2 Performances (TBC)
	February	PPEs (24/02 – 14/03)
		Revision at home should be full steam now
2020	March	PPEs – (04/03 – 15/03)
	April	Parents Consultation Evening (02/04)
	June	Half Term Revision Sessions (Date TBC).
		Comp 3: Appraising-four areas of study (09/06)
	August	GCSE Results

## Exam Content

Comp 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A minimum of 2 performances</li> <li>One ensemble performance</li> <li>One solo/ensemble performance</li> </ul>
Comp 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two compositions</li> <li>One linked to set study brief</li> <li>One students own brief</li> </ul>
Comp 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written exam</li> <li>Study 1: Musical Forms and Devices</li> <li>Study 2: Music for Ensemble</li> <li>Study 3: Film Music</li> <li>Study 4: Popular Music</li> </ul>

## Supporting with Revision

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- Encourage your child to start revision early – this will also be beneficial for the mocks
- Encourage your child to be organised and use a revision timetable and also space out the different topics they study.
- Encourage your child to use the Drama revision book to answer and structure practise questions.
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child to use the tips below to help them revise Music
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance

### Revision tips

From September 2019 every double lesson will be focused on Comp 1/3. Alongside this students will have one single lesson a week in which they use am composing time for Comp 2. From April onwards the students 3 hour weekly slot will be fully focused on the written exam.

For homework they must complete specific tasks which will link to the revision guidebook.

## Magic Music Team

From December, all students will be given a Music reward card to encourage further revision opportunities.

MU1 will be open to students during breaktime and PA1 after school on a Thursday in order to access extended revision materials and earn points for their team.

## Revision Sessions

Revision sessions will begin from 9<sup>th</sup> January

### **3.00-4.00 Thursday – PA1**

Attendance is essential to doing well in GCSE **Music**. Those who attend do well – it's simple!

## Contacting the department

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Mrs Shelley : [EShelley@Leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:EShelley@Leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk)



## The Psychology Exams

Paper	Topics	Length	%	Date
1	Studies and applications in psychology 1* (01)	1hr 30	50	AM 24 <sup>th</sup> May
2	Studies and applications in psychology 2* (02)	1hr 30	50	PM 3 <sup>rd</sup> June

## Key Dates for GCSE Psychology



2019	October	Y11 Parents Consultation 10 <sup>th</sup> October
	November	Start revising at home
	December	Mock Exams 2.12 – 20.12.2019
	January	Revision at home should be full steam now
2020	February	In class revision begins PPE Exams – 24.2- 13.3.2020
	March	PPE Exams – 24.2- 13.3.2020
	April	Revision Session
	May/June	Paper 1 Exam – 21 <sup>st</sup> May pm
	June	Paper 2 Exam – 5 <sup>th</sup> June pm
August	GCSE Results	

## Exam Content



Paper 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Criminal Psychology</li> <li>Development</li> <li>Psychological Problems</li> <li>Research Methods</li> </ul>
Paper 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Influence</li> <li>Memory</li> <li>Sleep and Dreaming</li> <li>Research Methods</li> </ul>

## Contacting the department

Mrs Cummings can be contacted at:  
rcummings@leaf.Bournemouth.sch.uk

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- Encourage your child to start revision early – this will also be beneficial for the mocks
- Encourage your child to be organised and use a revision timetable and also space out the different topics they study.
- Encourage your child to use the ??? provided by the department.
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child to use the tips below to help them revise for Psychology
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance

## Revision tips

From February 2020 the group will be spending 2 hours per week revisiting content from Year 10 and 1 hour per week on extended writing questions and exam practice.

For homework they will have a revision booklet that will consist of exam questions that can be used in conjunction with their revision guides.

Mrs Cummings will be based in HSC every lunchtime for any extra support that is required.

Websites and apps of interest  
Gojimo – download for psychology revision and questions

<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/psychology-j203-from-2017/>

## Revision Sessions

Revision sessions begin on

**Fridays 2:00-3:00pm**

Attendance is essential to doing well in GCSE Psychology. Those who attend do well – it's simple!

## The Sociology Exams

Paper	Topics	Length	%	Date
1	Understanding Social Processes	1hr 45	50	PM 18 <sup>th</sup> May
2	Understanding Social Structures	1hr 45	50	PM 22 <sup>nd</sup> May

## Key Dates for GCSE Sociology



2019	<b>October</b>	Y11 Destinations Carousel: (09/10) Y11 Destinations Interviews (16/09 – 31/10)
	<b>November</b>	Y11 Revision Evening (07/11)
	<b>December</b>	Mock Exams – (02/12 – 20/12)
	<b>January</b>	In class revision begins Revision at home should be full steam now
	<b>Feb - Mar</b>	PPE Exams – (24/02 – 13/03)
2020	<b>April</b>	Parents Evening (02/04) Easter Holiday Revision workbooks
	<b>May/June</b>	Half Term Revision Session
	<b>June</b>	Paper One Exam (18th), Paper Two Exam (22 <sup>nd</sup> )
	<b>August</b>	GCSE Results

## Exam Content



<b>Paper 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key concepts and processes of cultural transmission</li> <li>• Families</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Sociological research methods</li> </ul>
<b>Paper 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social differentiation and stratification</li> <li>• Crime and deviance</li> <li>• Applied methods of sociological enquiry</li> </ul>

## Contacting the department

Miss Weir: [eweir@leaf.Bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:eweir@leaf.Bournemouth.sch.uk)

## Supporting with Revision

Revision is vital for all students but it can lead to a great deal of stress and anxiety. We've included some tips below for parents/carers:

- Encourage your child to start revision early – this will also be beneficial for the mocks
- Encourage your child to be organised and use a revision timetable and also space out the different topics they study.
- Encourage your child to use the free revision guides provided provided by the department electronic copies are available.
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child to use the tips below to help them revise sociology
- Sign up to GoConqr, free website where students can create their own mind maps, flashcards and more

### Revision tips

From January 2020 every class will be studying the second part of the GCSE course.

For homework they must complete booklets of exam questions based on revision of topics studied last year.

B2.5 will be open to students during Monday, Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes.

They can also access student revision resources on the school network. There are also resources available from the exam board here:

<http://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/SearchResources.aspx>

### Revision Sessions

Revision sessions will begin

**Thursday 15:00-16.00**

Attendance is essential to doing well in GCSE Sociology. Those who attend do well – it's simple!



## The Sport Exams

Paper	Topics	Length	%	Date
RO51	Contemporary Issues in Sport	1hr	25	1 <sup>st</sup> Attempt – Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> 20 2 <sup>nd</sup> Attempt – May 13 <sup>th</sup> 20
RO52	Developing Skills in Sport	Coursework	25	May 20 Complete
RO54	Sports leadership	Coursework	25	May 20 Complete
RO56	Developing Skills in Outdoor Activities	Coursework	25	May 20 Complete

## Key Dates for Sport Studies



2019	October	Y11 Parents Evening – 10th
	November	Y11 Revision Evening – 7th
		Start revising at home
	December	Mock Exams – 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>
	January	RO51 Exam – 8th
	February	PPE's Start - 24th
2020	March	PPE's Finish – 13th
	April	Y11 Parents Evening – 2nd
	May	All coursework complete
		RO51 Exam – 13th
	August	GCSE Results

## Exam Content

### RO51 – Contemporary Issues in Sport

- Understand the issues which affect participation in sport
- Know about the role of sport in promoting values
- Understand the importance of hosting major sporting events.
- Know about the role of national governing bodies in sport.

## Supporting with Revision

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- Encourage your child to start revision early – this will also be beneficial for the mocks
- Encourage your child to be organised and use a revision timetable and also space out the different topics they study.
- Encourage your child to use the revision guide provided by the department.
- Ask your child if you can help them: chatting to them or using flashcards to quiz them etc.
- Encourage your child to use the tips below to help them revise for the RO51 Exam.
- Ensure your child has breaks, eats well and gets a work/life balance

## Revision tips

Use the revision guide provided to learn and understand key words and concepts.

Apply these key words and concepts to any exam questions you have provided with.

Watch and read about sport in the news so that fresh examples can be applied to questions.

Mr Pretty will be in the MSC every lunchtime to provide any extra support required.

## Revision Sessions

Revision sessions will be on Fridays 2-2:30pm.

Attendance is essential to doing well in BTEC Sport. Those who attend do well – it's simple!

## Contacting the department

Mr Pretty can be contacted at:

[mpretty@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:mpretty@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk)