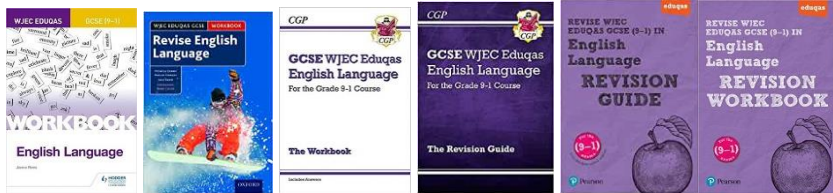
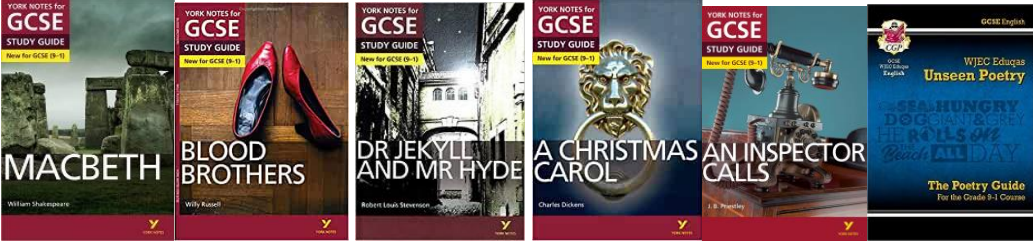


English Language

Exam board	Eduqas	Exam year - 2025
Link to specification - https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english-language/gcse/		
Content/unit	Assessment method	Weighting
Component 1: 20 th Century Literature Reading and Creative Prose Writing	Exam length: one hour and 45 minutes. 80 marks.	40% of the English Language GCSE
Component 2: 19 th and 21 st Century Non-Fiction Reading and Transactional / Persuasive Writing	Exam length: two hours. 80 marks.	60% of the English Language GCSE
Component 3: Spoken Language	Unexamined content. One presentation/speech, including responses to questions and feedback	Recorded as a separate award on the certificate
(Subject) specific exam, revision and techniques. Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wider reading of non-fiction, particularly articles and extracts; applying critical thinking to unseen texts • Writing drills to appropriate timings • Planning strategies • Comparing your answers to sample answers in the revision guides and identifying areas for improvement • Watching teaching videos online where the teacher models the writing skills for different question types • Using the English Language Revision Checklists on the LHA English Classroom to identify areas for independent study • Become self – critical, re reading work before submitting it and checking for spelling, punctuation and grammar errors. • Improve presentation and handwriting where needed. Examiners cannot mark work if the meaning is unclear. 	
Recommended revision guides		
Useful websites for revision	<p>Seneca https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/</p> <p>Mr.Bruff's Youtube Channel https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff</p> <p>Eduqas Student Resources – Language Knowledge Organisers https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=1461</p> <p>BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zpxh82p</p> <p>Englishbiz http://www.englishbiz.co.uk/</p>	
Past papers	<p>Eduqas English Language Past Papers</p> <p>https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english-language-gcse/#tab_pastpapers</p>	
Support session	Week A Thursday 3-4pm small group as advised by class teacher	

English Literature

Exam board	Eduqas	Exam year - 2025
Link to specification - https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english-literature/gcse/		

Content/unit	Assessment method	Weighting
Component 1: Shakespeare and poetry anthology	Two hour examination. One hour on each text. 80 marks.	40% of the English Literature GCSE
Component 2: Modern drama, 19 th Century Prose and Unseen Poetry	Two hour 30 minutes examination. Three components. 120 marks. This exam has three sections: 45 mins on drama, 45mins on prose, 1hr on poetry.	60% of the English Literature GCSE
(Subject) specific exam, revision and techniques. Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes on key characters and themes; testing recall Memory methods for learning a wide range of quotation by heart Essay planning to all of the possible question foci for each text – character, theme, mood and atmosphere (drama/tension) Practising thesis statements and conclusions (grades 7-9) Timing drills for planning and essay writing Using the revision checklists on the LHA Literature Revision Google Classroom to identify areas for independent study Practising succinct and insightful explanations and analysis - compare with samples in revision guides Watching teaching videos that demonstrate the writing skills for the Literature exam Exploring unseen poetry; wider reading 	
Recommended revision guides		
Useful websites for revision	<p>Seneca https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ Mr.Bruff's Youtube Channel https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff Eduqas Student Resources – Literature Knowledge Organisers https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=1317 BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zw9mycw Sparknotes https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/</p>	
Past papers	Eduqas Literature Past Papers https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english-literature-gcse/#tab_pastpapers	
Support session	Week B Thursday 3-4pm small group as advised by class teacher	

Mathematics

Exam board	Edexcel	Exam year - 2025
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Link to specification - https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/mathematics-2015.html		
Content/unit	Assessment method	Weighting
Paper 1: non-calculator	Written exam: 1 hour 30 mins 80 marks Number, Algebra, Ratio, proportion and rates of change, Geometry and measures, Probability and Statistics.	33⅓% of the GCSE Mathematics assessment
Paper 2: calculator	Written exam: 1 hour 30 mins 80 marks Number, Algebra, Ratio, proportion and rates of change, Geometry and measures, Probability and Statistics.	33⅓% of the GCSE Mathematics assessment
Paper 3: calculator	Written exam: 1 hour 30 mins 80 marks Number, Algebra, Ratio, proportion and rates of change, Geometry and measures, Probability and Statistics.	33⅓% of the GCSE Mathematics assessment
(Subject) specific exam, revision and techniques. Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corbett maths 5-a-day tasks (foundation, foundation plus for Grades 4 and 5, higher and higher plus for grades 7-9) www.corbettmaths.co.uk • Recall starters in lessons • Clean up tasks on Dr Frost • Access to teacher lead video clips on Dr Frost for all topics • Completion of exam topic tests using Dr Frost • Access to exam papers via Dr Frost 	
Recommended revision guides		
Useful websites for revision	Dr Frost Maths – https://www.drfrostmaths.com/ PinPoint Learning – www.pinpointlearning.co.uk Dynamic personalised revision tool (exam analysis) <i>Username: personal to the student e.g. HE847524</i> <i>Password: PPL</i> Corbettmaths website – https://corbettmaths.com/ BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z9p3mnb Maths Genie - http://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html	
Past papers	Dr Frost Maths – https://www.drfrostmaths.com/ BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z9p3mnb Maths Genie - http://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html	
Support session	Week A and B Tuesday morning 8am (juice/breakfast snack included)	


Art and Design

Exam board	AQA	Exam year - 2025
Link to specification - https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/art-and-design/specifications/AQA-ART-GCSE-SP-2016.PDF		
Content/unit	Assessment method	Weighting

Component 1: Portfolio Non Exam Assessment (NEA)	96 marks A portfolio that in total shows explicit coverage of the four assessment objectives. It must include a sustained project evidencing the journey from initial engagement to the realisation of intentions and a selection of further work undertaken during the student's course of study.	60% of the GCSE
Component 2: Externally set task	Preparatory period followed by 10 hours of guided time. 96 marks Students respond to their chosen starting point from an externally set assignment paper relating to their subject title, evidencing coverage of all four assessment objectives.	40% of the GCSE
(Subject) specific exam, revision and techniques. Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn and understand the 4 assessment objectives. AO1 Develop AO2 Refine AO3 Record AO4 Present • Take any unfinished work home or attend after school to refine, finish and present work. • Use Youtube to watch techniques using different media. • Bring all the correct equipment / sketchbooks to every lesson. • Think ahead and know what media / equipment you need before the lesson. • Complete any annotations or research during your own time, not during lesson time. This will give you a better chance to finish your practical work to a higher standard. Use the annotation guidance handout. • Take photos, or look through photos you already have of anything you think looks interesting and will fit into your project and bring them to your next lesson (A03). Edit your photos on any app available to show experimentation and bring all these to lesson. (AO2). • Use the portfolio guidance sheet/checklist to organise and order your sketchbook. • Look at past high-quality examples to self-assess and action your targets. • Self – regulate. Reflect and evaluate. Try again in a different way. 	
Useful websites for revision	BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j Student Art Guide https://www.studentartguide.com/	
Past papers	N/A	
Support session	Week A and B Monday 3 – 4pm as requested by class teacher unless sitting Further maths	

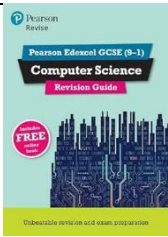
Business Studies

Exam board	AQA	Exam year - 2025
Link to specification - https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/business/gcse/business-8132		
Content/unit	Assessment method	Weighting

Paper 1: Influences of operations and HRM on Business activity.	Written exam: 1 hour 45 mins 90 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business in the real world • Influences on business • Business operations • Human resources 	50% of the GCSE
Paper 2: Influences of marketing and finance on business activity.	Written exam: 1 hour 45 mins 90 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business in the real world • Influences on business • Marketing • Finance 	50% of the GCSE
(Subject) specific exam, revision and techniques. Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mind maps • Dual coding (using images and key words as a way to remember). • Flash cards • Past exam papers and mark schemes • Concept maps (Linking learning and ideas across topics) • Post it notes (used in a number of ways e.g. cover and reveal) • Internet – BBC Business News • Revision guides • Command word booklet • Knowledge Organisers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YouTube - Bizconsesh 	
Recommended revision guides	AQA Revision Guide - specific to our reduced cost of £7.50 through school.	 course. Available at a
Useful websites for revision	Seneca Learning - https://www.senecalearning.com/seneca-certified-resources/business-gcse-aqa/ BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zvwb382 BBC Business News - https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business	
Past papers	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/business/gcse/business-8132/assessment-resources?f.Sub-category%7CF=Sample+papers+and+mark+schemes https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/seneca-certified-resources/business-gcse-aqa/	
Support session	Week A and B Monday lunchtime NJT/VG as advised by teacher	

Computer Science

Exam board	Edexcel	Exam year - 2025
Link to specification - https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/computer-science-2020.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments		
Content/unit	Assessment method	Weighting

Paper 1: Principles of Computer Science	Written exam: 1 hour 30 mins 75 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computational Thinking • Data • Computers • Networks • Issues and Impacts 	50% of the GCSE
Paper 2: Application of Computational Thinking	Practical exam: 2 hours 75 marks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem Solving with Programming (Python) 	50% of the GCSE
(Subject) specific exam, revision and techniques. Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mind maps • Dual coding (using images and key words as a way to remember). • Flash cards • Past exam papers and mark schemes • Concept maps (Linking learning and ideas across topics) • Post it notes (used in a number of ways e.g. cover and reveal) • Revision guides • Programming Language Subset (PLS) booklet • Knowledge Organisers • YouTube – Craig n Dave 	
Recommended revision guides		Edexcel GCSE Computer Science 9-1 Revision Guide / Workbook - specific to our course. Available on Amazon for £6.
Useful websites for revision	Seneca Learning - https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/445cea6a-0ae2-4d28-8aca-eb7fa09e3366 BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zdqy7nb Python Practice - https://live.withcode.uk/	
Past papers	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/computer-science-2020.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials	
Support session	Week A Wednesday 3-4pm as advised by class teacher	

Engineering

Exam board	NCFE	Exam year - 2025
Link to specification – https://www.qualhub.co.uk/qualification-search/qualification-detail/nfce-level-12-technical-award-in-engineering-4593		
Content/unit	Assessment method	Weighting

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synoptic Project Substantial design & make task (practical) 	<p>Synoptic Project 72 Guided Learning Hours 120 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The internal synoptic project requires effective use of integrated knowledge, understanding and skills from across the full breadth of the qualification content. • AO1 Recall knowledge and show understanding • AO2 Apply knowledge and understanding • AO3 Analyse and evaluate knowledge and understanding • AO4 Demonstrate and apply technical skills and processes • AO5 Manage and evaluate the project 	60% of the VCert
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 	<p>Written exam: 1.5 hours 48 Guided Learning Hours 80 marks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AO1 Recall knowledge and show understanding • AO2 Apply knowledge and understanding • AO3 Analyse and evaluate knowledge and understanding 	40% of the VCert
(Subject) specific exam, revision and techniques. Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare for the lesson ahead by bringing in images as inspiration • Flash Cards • Mind Maps • Post-it notes • Self-reflect, plan and improve 	
Recommended revision guides	https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/art-design-technology/products/14-16/my-revision-notes-ncfe-level-1-2-technical-awa-(1)	
Useful websites for revision	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h2CSs_zAPnE	
Past papers	https://www.qualhub.co.uk/media/24441/p001396_gp_past-paper.pdf	
Support session	Week A Friday 3-4pm as advised by class teacher	

Food Preparation and Nutrition

Exam board	AQA	Exam year - 2025
Link to specification – https://lostockhallacademy-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/n_abram_lostockhallacademy_org/EaRpgxYm8jVPg-l-gavuReYBCIwJ_dWQIMrGkp16UdPE_w?e=gAmhi2		
Content/unit	Assessment Method: Final GCSE grade will be made up of three components .	Weighting

Paper 1 – Written Exam Paper	Written paper – 1 hour 45 minutes 100 marks A written examination , taken at the end of the course (Summer 2024). Short and extended answer questions based on: Food, nutrition and health, Food Science, Food Safety, Food Choice, Food Provenance ○ Twenty multiple choice questions (20 marks) ○ Five questions each with a number of sub questions (80 marks)	50% of final grade
Non-Exam Assessment (NEA 1)	Food Investigation (NEA 1) , taken in Term 1 of Year 11. ✓ Brief set by the exam board. ✓ Analyse the task. ✓ Plan your research. ✓ Set your hypothesis. ✓ Practical investigations and experimental work. ✓ Analyse, interpret and evaluate results. ✓ Evaluate the hypothesis. Students present work in an electronic portfolio, including photographic evidence.	15% of final grade
Non-Exam Assessment (NEA 2)	Food Preparation Task (NEA 2) , taken in Term 2 of Year 11. ✓ Brief set by the exam board ✓ Section A – Research the task and trial dishes (6 marks) ✓ Section B – Demonstrating technical skills (18 marks) ✓ Section C – Planning for the final menu (8 marks) ✓ Section D – Making the final dishes. Three dishes prepared, cooked and served in controlled conditions in three hours. (30 marks) ✓ Section E – Analysis and evaluation (8 marks) Students present work in an electronic portfolio, including photographic evidence.	35% of final grade
(Subject) specific exam, revision and techniques. Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retrieval starters in lessons • Post-it notes, mind maps, flashcards – including online (Quizlet) • Past exam papers, knowledge organisers, revision guides • Watch any food related programmes. There is a wide range of food programmes on BBC iPlayer such as celebrity chef shows, MasterChef, Great British Menu, Inside the Factory. • Cook as much as possible – the more practice you can do the better 	
Recommended revision guides	Collins AQA GCSE 9-1 Food Preparation and Nutrition – available to purchase from school. Collins AQA GCSE 9-1 Food Preparation and Nutrition Revision Cards	
Useful websites for revision	Seneca Learning: for information on nutrition, nutritional needs and cooking methods https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbtvxy Illuminate Digital AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition - Digital Textbook: log in details provided to students in school. Quizlet – great for retrieval and practising key terms www.quizlet.com	
Past papers	Specimen papers and past papers set in class for revision purposes	
Support session	Tuesday Week A 3-4pm as advised by class teacher	

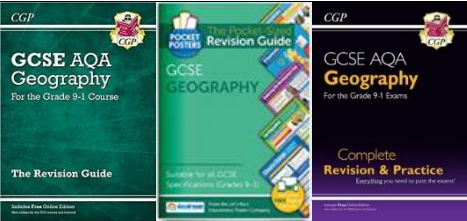
French

Exam board	AQA	Exam year - 2025
Link to specification - https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658/specification-at-a-glance		
Content/unit	Assessment method	Weighting
Paper 1 - Listening	Written exam: 40marks 35 minutes (Foundation Tier), 50 marks 45 minutes (Higher Tier)	25%

Paper 2- Speaking	Speaking exam 60 marks 7–9 minutes (Foundation Tier) + preparation time 10–12 minutes (Higher Tier) + preparation time	25%
Paper 3- Reading	Written exam: 60 marks 45 minutes (Foundation Tier), 1 hour (Higher Tier)	25%
Paper 4 Writing	Written exam: 50 marks (Foundation) 60 marks (Higher) 1 hour (Foundation Tier), 1 hour 15 minutes (Higher Tier)	25%
(Subject) specific exam, revision and techniques. Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the top tips sheets for exams for the different skills in your folders • Use the 20 Key sheets for writing and speaking • Masterclasses of “how to” will be loaded onto synergy/watched in class for listening, reading, writing and translation skills watch them careful then use these strategies when you complete tasks in class or at home. • Watch films/series, listen to songs/podcast, read the news in French to improve all skill areas. • Use Quizlet to revise vocabulary and verbs every day. 10 minutes a day will make a difference. • When watching a series/a film 1st watch with subtitles in English, then French then without. • Use the online dictionary or in class to look up new more interesting vocabulary to use in your writing • Revise little and often, 10 minutes a day is better than an hour all together. • Use different colours when revising for the different endings of the verbs/tenses. Find a method that suits you e.g. song, writing and repeating etc 	
Recommended revision guides	CGP revision guides and revision question cards can be purchased for the AQA specification	
Useful websites for revision	www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize is great for revising. Seneca is good for revising vocabulary. Use VOKI to practice pronunciation for speaking exam Lyrics training useful for listening practice www.quizlet.com really great for practising vocabulary - fun too! www.wordreference.com - an excellent online dictionary. www.memrise.com (or download the app) you can find the AQA exam specific words Duolingo-for general language but not AQA exam specific	
Past papers	AQA past papers given in class or set as homework	
Support session	Week A and B Monday lunchtimes	

Geography

Exam board	AQA	Exam year - 2025
Link to specification - https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035		
Content/unit	Assessment method	Weighting
Paper 1- Physical Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenge of Natural Hazards • The Living World • UK Landscapes and Processes (Rivers and Coasts) 	Written Exam: 1hour 30 minutes	35% if the examination total

Paper 2 – Human Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban Issues and Challenges The Changing Economic World Resource Management 	Written Exam: 1 hour 30 minutes	35% of the examination total
Paper 3 – Geographic Applications and Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Release/Unseen booklet for Issues Evaluation Unseen Fieldwork Skills Students’ fieldwork experiences 	Written Exam 1hour 30 minutes.	30% of the examination total
Geography specific exam, revision and techniques. Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAG grids Mind maps Dual coding (using images and key words as a way to remember. Flash cards (Quizlets are an electronic version of this on Coolgeography.co.uk) Past exam papers and mark schemes Concept maps (Linking learning and ideas across topics) Post it notes (used in a number of ways e.g. cover and reveal) Internet Geography revision books and website. Knowledge Organisers 	
Recommended revision guides	 <p>The purple revision guide is the recommended one as it has questions embedded in it to test yourself. The larger green one is just a revision guide and the small green one has case studies included in it. These can be ordered through Mrs Williams or purchased via Amazon.</p>	
Useful websites for revision	Seneca Learning: Seneca BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc Cool Geography - www.coolgeography.co.uk Study wise - https://studywise.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/GCSE-Geography-Case-Study-Collection.pdf	
Past papers	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/assessment-resources?f.Resource+type%7C6=Question+papers	
Support session	Thursday Lunchtimes 1.30pm in ICT by invitation. Fast passes will be issued for those who need to attend.	

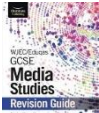
History

Exam board	AQA	Exam year: 2025
Link to specification - https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145		
Content/unit	Assessment method	Weighting
Paper 1: Understanding the modern world Section A: Period study Germany; Democracy and Dictatorship Section B: Wider world depth study	Written exam: 2 hours 84 marks (including 4 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar)	50% of the GCSE

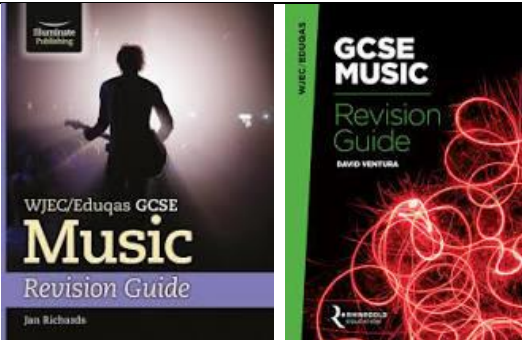
Conflict and Tension; 1918-1939		
Paper 2: Shaping the nation Section A: Thematic study Britain, Health and the People Section B: British depth study Queen Elizabeth I .	Written exam: 2 hours 84 marks (including 4 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar)	50% of the GCSE
(Subject) specific exam, revision and techniques. Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of revision resources such as spider diagrams, flow charts, revision cards and mind maps. • Use of Seneca, to consolidate prior learning. • Completing past exam papers. These are all available on synergy classwork. 	
Recommended revision guide and extended reading (The suggested reading list will enable students to consolidate their understanding of each study).	My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) History, Second edition, Hodder. ISBN-13 : 978-1510455610 Rupert Colley: Nazi Germany in one hour ISBN: 0007539142 Elizabeth I: A study in insecurity ISBN: 0141989947 The Interwar Years: Robert Freeman ISBN: 0991409604 A short History of Medicine: Steve Parker ISBN: 0241379652	
Useful websites for revision	Seneca: https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ John D Clare: http://www.johndclare.net/ BBC: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zskcg82	
Past papers	Located on synergy classwork and from the AQA website: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145	
Support session	Week A and B: Wednesday morning 8-8.30am Week B: Wednesday evening 3-4pm	

Media Studies


Exam board	Eduqas	Exam year - 2025
Link to specification - https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies-gcse/#tab_overview		
Content/unit	Assessment method	Weighting
Component 1: Exploring the Media Section A: Media Language and Representation Section B: Exploring Media Industries and Audiences	Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes	40% of qualification
Component 2: Understanding Media Forms and Products Section A: Television Section B: Music	Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes	30% of qualification
Component 3: Creating Media Products	Non-exam assessment (NEA)	30% of qualification
(Subject) specific exam,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge organisers for each known media product • Seneca - improving knowledge by resitting quizzes 	

<p>revision and techniques. Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practising annotation and application of media theories to the set products, with a specific exam question in mind • Practising annotation and application of media theories to an unseen product -use Sunday broadsheet newspapers/magazines and resources on the LHA Media Revision Google Classroom • Using the revision checklists on the LHA Media Studies Revision Google Classroom to identify areas for independent study • Memory methods for media terminology – spelling apps, creating wordsearches, crosswords and glossaries (test yourself at regular intervals) • Join a GCSE Media Studies revision group on social media and follow revision conversations about the Eduqas exam • Use past/mock papers to brainstorm/plan the content of your answers • Regularly visit the following websites and read the ‘latest news’ on these media giants - James Bond, Fortnite, The Sun, The Archers, Taylor Swift and Stormzy • Keep a digital file of current news snippets regarding - #BlackLivesMatter, BBC regulation, Epic Games ownership, The Sun newspaper 	
<p>Recommended revision guides</p>		<p>Recommended revision guide available from Amazon. Teacher produced revision guides for each paper available to download from the Media Revision Google Classroom.</p>
<p>Useful websites for revision</p>	<p>LHA GCSE Media Studies Revision Google Classroom – Joining code chrbyxk https://classroom.google.com/c/NDE5NjM4MzA3MDFa?cjc=chrbyxk GCSE Media Studies Youtube Revision Channel https://www.youtube.com/c/GCSEMediaRevision Eduqas Media Studies Knowledge Organisers https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=1439 Mrs Fisher’s Media Revision Youtube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUKrxp4BcJrGLzmqAhCjASg Seneca - https://senecalarning.com/en-GB/ BBC Bitesize GCSE Media Studies - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/ztnygk7</p>	
<p>Past papers</p>	<p>Eduqas https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies-gcse/#tab_pastpapers</p>	
<p>Support session / support session</p>	<p>Week A Tuesday lunchtime A5</p>	


Music

Exam board	Eduqas	Exam year - 2025
Link to specification - https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/by5boopf/eduqas-gcse-music-spec-from-2016-d.pdf		
Content/unit	Assessment method	Weighting
Component 1 – Performance	Internal assessment, external moderation of one solo performance & one group performance	30% of the GCSE
Component 2 – Composition	Internal assessment, external moderation of two compositions, one brief chosen by candidate and the other brief dictated by the exam board (released in September)	30% of the GCSE
Component 3 - Appraising exam	Written Exam – 1 hour 15 mins	40% of the GCSE
(Subject) specific exam, revision and techniques. Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past exam papers and mark schemes • Mind maps • Dr Smith (Elements of Music) • Knowledge organisers for set works • Analysis of set works booklets • Flash cards • Post it notes • Key terminology sheets 	
Recommended revision guides		
Useful websites for revision	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpf3cdm https://www.eduqas.co.uk/home/student-support/ https://www.focusonsound.com/	
Past papers	Eduqas past papers given in class	
Support session	Week A and B Friday lunchtimes advised by class teacher	

Cambridge National in Sport Studies

Exam board	OCR	Exam year - 2025
Link to specification - https://ocr.org.uk/Images/610953-specification-cambridge-nationals-sport-studies-i829.pdf		
Year 11 Content/Unit	Time allocation and main topic areas covered	Assessment
<p>R184: Contemporary issues in sport</p> <p>Through completing this unit students will understand a range of topical and contemporary issues in sport, including learning about participation levels and barriers to completing sporting activities.</p>	<p>48 Guided Learning hours:</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Issues which affect participation in sport -The role of sport in promoting values -The implications of hosting a major sporting event for a city or country -The role National Governing Bodies (NGBs) play in the development of their sport -Performance Enhancing Drugs (PEDs) in Sport -The use of technology in sport 	<p>Mandatory unit – externally assessed via a written examination</p>
<p>R185: Performance and leadership in sports activities</p> <p>Through this unit students are supported to develop their skills, both as a performer in two different sporting activities, and as a leader, developing a range of transferable skills.</p>	<p>48 Guided Learning hours:</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Key components of performance -Applying practice methods to support improvement in a sporting activity -Organising and planning a sports activity session -Leading a sports activity session -Reviewing your own performance in planning and leading a sports activity session 	<p>Mandatory unit – internally assessed via a set assignment (NEA)</p>
<p>R186: Sports and the media</p> <p>In this unit students will understand the different sides of a range of media sources and apply real life examples to show the nature of the relationship between media and sport.</p>	<p>24 Guided Learning hours:</p> <p>Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The different sources of media that cover sport -Positive effects of the media in sport -Negative effects of the media in sport <p>*Unit R186 has now been completed*</p>	<p>Mandatory unit – internally assessed via a set assignment (NEA)</p>
<p>Recommended revision guide (these will be made available to purchase through school).</p>		
Past papers	<p>Practice assessments will be provided by the PE Department to help students prepare for the R184 examination</p>	
Support session / support session	<p>Week B Wednesday lunchtime and Week B Friday 3-4pm as advised by the class teachers (LA/HLE)</p>	

Performing Arts BTEC

Exam board	Pearson	Exam year - 2025
Link to specification - https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/performing-arts.html		
Content/unit	Assessment method	Weighting
Component 2: Developing skills and techniques	Internally assessed, externally moderated Performance exam: 21.11.24 after school Written evidence deadline 1.12.24	30% of the overall qualification
Component 3 – Responding to a brief	Externally assessed: 3 written logs – exam conditions / 1 performance piece All take place February – beginning of May	40% of overall qualification
(Subject) specific exam, revision and techniques. Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watching a range of performance pieces to develop ideas and understand different approaches to creating works. • Developing note writing skills. • Learn and understand the different responses needed for developing ideas, developing skills, performance skills and evaluation. • Revising key practitioners’ methods studied. • Ensure notes are clearly developed and ready for the written exam sessions. • Explore high quality written responses. • Spending time rehearsing repertoire outside of lesson time. 	
Recommended revision guides	 <p>Costs £6.59</p>	
Useful websites for revision	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/performing-arts.html www.youtube.com to watch professional repertoire.	
Past papers	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/performing-arts.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FExternal-assessments	
Support session / support session	Friday 3-4pm as advised by class teacher	

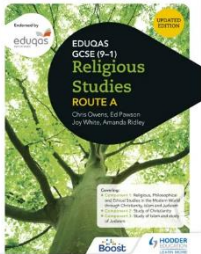
Photography (Art & Design)

Exam board	AQA	Exam year - 2025
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Link to specification - https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/art-and-design/specifications/AQA-ART-GCSE-SP2016.PDF		
Content/unit	Assessment method	Weighting
Component 1: Portfolio Non Exam Assessment (NEA)	96 marks A portfolio that in total shows explicit coverage of the four assessment objectives. It must include a sustained project evidencing the journey from initial engagement to the realisation of intentions and a selection of further work undertaken during the student's course of study.	60% of the GCSE
Component 2: Externally set task	Preparatory period followed by 10 hours of guided time. 96 marks Students respond to their chosen starting point from an externally set assignment paper relating to their subject title, evidencing coverage of all four assessment objectives.	40% of the GCSE
(Subject) specific exam, revision and techniques. Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn and understand the 4 assessment objectives. AO1 Develop AO2 Refine AO3 Record AO4 Present • Take any unfinished work home or attend after school to refine, finish and present work. • Bring all the correct equipment / objects / sketchbooks to every lesson. • Think ahead and know what images / photographs / props you need before the lesson. • Complete any annotations or research during your own time, not during lesson time. This will give you a better chance to finish your practical work to a better standard. Use the annotation guidance handout. • Use apps /Photoshop to experiment with and refine your photographs. • Use the portfolio guidance sheet/checklist to organise and order your sketchbook. • Look at past high-quality examples to self-assess and action your targets. • Self – regulate. Reflect and evaluate. Try again in a different way. 	
Useful websites for revision	https://www.bbc.co.uk › bitesize › guides › zqwpnbk › revision www.photographyrevision.com https://www.studentartguide.com › articles › creative-photography-ideas	
Past papers		
Support session	Monday 3-4pm as advised by class teacher	

Religious Studies

Exam board	Eduqas	Exam year - 2025
Link to specification - https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies-gcse/#tab_keydocuments		

Content/unit	Assessment method	Weighting
Component 1: Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World	Two hour examination. 30 minutes on each issue.	50% of the Religious Studied GCSE
Component 2: Study of Christianity and Study of a World Faith: Islam	Two hour. 1 hour per religion This exam has three sections: 45 mins on drama, 45mins on prose, 1hr on poetry.	50% of the Religious Studied GCSE
(Subject) specific exam, revision and techniques. Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flash cards/mix & match on keyword definitions; testing vocabulary recall Notes on key issues; testing recall of quotes/teachings Memory methods for learning a wide range of quotation by heart Essay planning to all of the possible question foci for each text – character, theme, mood and atmosphere (drama/tension) Practising comparing religious responses and justifying judgements (grades 7-9) Timing drills for planning and essay writing Using the revision checklists given to students Practising succinct and insightful explanations and analysis - compare with samples in revision guides Exploring background and development of religion and issues in the modern world; wider reading 	
Recommended revision guides		
Useful websites for revision	Eduqas Student Resources – Religious Studies Knowledge Organisers https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=26&lvlId=2 BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z68sjhv Studywise https://studywise.co.uk/gcse-revision/ These don't cover the same exam boards but a lot of the content especially on the religions will be relevant. https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/rs-religious-studies There are some issues included which are not on the Eduqas curriculum so doublecheck whether all sections will be relevant.	
Past papers	Eduqas Religious Studies Past Papers https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies-gcse/#tab_pastpapers	
Support session	Week B Tues Afterschool 3-4pm	

Science Combined & Triple Science (Biology, Chemistry & Physics)

Exam board	AQA	Exam year - 2025
Link to specification -		

Combined Science: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464 Biology: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/biology-8461 Chemistry: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/chemistry-8462 Physics: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/physics-8463		
Content/unit	Assessment method	Weighting
<p>Combined Science (2 GCSEs): 6 x 1.25hr exams covering a range of topics in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.</p> <p>Triple Science (Biology, Chemistry & Physics) (3 GCSEs) 6 x 1.75hr exams covering a range of topics.</p> <p>There are 21 required practical's to be completed during the two-year course and 15% of each paper will assess these key practical skills.</p> <p>The course has two tiers: Foundation and Higher tier.</p>	<p>Combined Science: Written Exams: 70 marks per paper.</p> <p>Triple Science: Written Exams: 100 marks per paper.</p> <p>The exams will measure how students have achieved the following assessment objectives.</p> <p>AO1 (40%): Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of: scientific ideas And scientific techniques and procedures.</p> <p>AO2 (40%): Apply knowledge and understanding of: scientific ideas and scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures.</p> <p>AO3 (20%) : Analyse information and ideas to: interpret, evaluate, make judgements, draw conclusions, develop experimental procedures, improve experimental procedures.</p>	<p>Combined Science: Each paper is worth 16.6% of the GCSE Science assessment for the double award course.</p> <p>Triple Science: Each paper is worth 50% of the GCSE for the Biology, Chemistry and Physics triple courses.</p>
(Subject) specific exam, revision and techniques. Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educake: Students have personalised usernames and will be set weekly homework https://www.educake.co.uk/ • Collins Connect: https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/portal.aspx • Oak Academy: https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-4/subjects/combined-science 	
Recommended revision guides	CGP Revision Guides (please contact Miss Poole for more information)	
Useful websites for revision	Educake: https://www.educake.co.uk/ BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jimp3 Free Science Lessons: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqbOeHaAUXw9II7sBVG3_bw Seneca: https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/	
Past papers	Please contact Miss Poole for past papers.	
Support session	Triple Week A Tuesday 3-4pm Combined Week B Tuesday 3-4pm	

Spanish

Exam board	AQA	Exam year - 2025
Link to specification - https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698/specification-at-a-glance		
Content/unit	Assessment method	Weighting

Paper 1 - Listening	Written exam: 35 minutes (Foundation Tier), 45 minutes (Higher Tier) • 40 marks (Foundation Tier), 50 marks (Higher Tier)	25%
Paper 2- Speaking	7–9 minutes (Foundation Tier) + preparation time 10–12 minutes (Higher Tier) + preparation time • 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)	25%
Paper 3- Reading	Written exam: 45 minutes (Foundation Tier), 1 hour (Higher Tier) • 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)	25%
Paper 4 Writing	Written exam: 1 hour (Foundation Tier), 1 hour 15 minutes (Higher Tier) • 50 marks (Foundation Tier) and 60 marks (Higher Tier)	25%
(Subject) specific exam, revision and techniques. Metacognition (learning to learn) strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the top tips sheets for exams for the different skills in your folders • Use the 20 Key sheets for writing and speaking • Masterclasses of “how to” will be loaded onto synergy/watched in class for listening, reading, writing and translation skills watch them careful then use these strategies when you complete tasks in class or at home. • Watch films/series, listen to songs/podcast, read the news in Spanish to improve all skill areas. • Use Quizlet to revise vocabulary and verbs every day. 10 minutes a day will make a difference. • When watching a series/a film 1st watch with subtitles in English, then Spanish then without. • Use the online dictionary or in class to look up new more interesting vocabulary to use in your writing • Revise little and often, 10 minutes a day is better than an hour all together. • Use different colours when revising for the different endings of the verbs/tenses. Find a method that suits you e.g. song, writing and repeating etc 	
Recommended revision guides	CGP revision guides and revision question cards can be purchased for the AQA Specification	
Useful websites for revision	www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize is great for revising. Seneca is good for revising vocabulary. Use VOKI to practice pronunciation for speaking exam Lyrics training useful for listening practice www.quizlet.com really great for practising vocabulary - fun too! www.wordreference.com - an excellent online dictionary. Memrise.com/ download the app you can find the AQA exam specific words Duolingo-for general language but not AQA exam specific	
Past papers	AQA past papers given in class or set as homework	
Support session	Week A Tuesday lunchtime Week B Wednesday lunchtime	