

CLASS OF 2026

YEAR 11 GCSE
REVISION BOOKLET



REVISION

Revision Space:

- If you are fortunate enough to have your own space at home – organise it.
- Revise in a quiet environment where you will not be distracted – **TURN OFF MOBILE DEVICES!**
- If you do not have a quiet space at home, you can stay after school to revise.
- Be organised with folders, books, equipment and resources.

The Revision Plan:

Revision timetable:

- Write in when you **CANNOT** revise because you have hobbies / family events etc.
- Then write in when the exams are.
- RAG rate your topics; red, amber and green.
- Write in the **subjects** to be revised and which **topics** – rank order: most to least confident.
- Use the Pomodoro technique. Revision should take place in short sessions, for example, **25 minutes** for one subject followed by a ten-minute break and 25 more minutes on the same or different subject and so on.
- It is fine to have a night or day off - it will promote well-being.

Below is an example shown in assembly:

My plans

Homelearning

Revision

OCTOBER HALF TERM REVISION

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning 8-12pm		- Inspector calls (30) - Statistics (30) - Number (30)	HL - SPaex moath HL (45mins) - Sports studies coursework (60)	Visiting Grandma	- An inspector calls (30) - Algebra (30) - probability (30)	Round of Golf 9-1pm	- An inspector calls (30) - Geometry (30) - Algebra (30) - An inspector calls (30)
Afternoon 12-3pm	- Algebra (30) - Statistics (30) - Number (30) - power and conflict poetry (30)	Meeting Friends 1pm		- Ratio and proportion (30) - Geometry (30) - unseen poetry (30) - inspector calls (30)			Sunday lunch at 12:30
3pm					HL Design Technology NEA designs		
4pm						- power and conflict (30) - Number (30) - probability (30) - unseen poetry (30)	HL Geography practice - questions
5pm	Driving range 5pm						
6pm			- power and conflict poetry (30) - Number (30) - Algebra (30)				
7pm							

Revision Techniques:

- Whichever methods you use please make sure your revision is **active** rather than simply reading, highlighting or re-writing notes.
- Always prove to yourself that you have learnt the information by self-testing or asking someone else to test you.

REVISE \implies **REVIEW** \implies **REVISE** \implies **APPLY**

- When information is committed to long term memory you need to apply this knowledge to exam questions and potentially in timed conditions.
- Discover **what helps you** remember and understand best.
- Mind maps from memory **with Green for Growth**
- Revision Clocks from memory **and Green for Growth**
- Read, Cover, Write, Check
- Flashcards (**with feedback**)
- Past Paper Questions **and Green for Growth**



Promoting health and well-being:

- Make sure you stay active between sessions.
- Drinking water and getting some fresh air promotes well-being.
- Eating nutritious food – avoiding sugary snacks – going for fruit and healthy snacks.
- Try to avoid late nights – SLEEP IS VITAL.
- Go dark – turn mobiles off before well before bedtime to help sleep.
- Taking a day off and 'switching off' for a day can benefit your well-being.
- Having a reward scheme can be effective: favourite TV programme, Xbox, PS4, Netflix etc.
- At the end of the session tick off revision completed (what a great feeling!) and file notes.
- Monitor the amount of time you spend on social media.
- Exercise and be active with friends.
- If you have a job, talk to your parents / carers about the hours you work.
- Try not to compare what you are doing with others – everyone is different.





Summer exam timetable 2026

Week	Date	Start	Exam Level	Time Allowed	Board	Option Code	Component	No. of Cands.
Week 1	05/05/2026	08:45	BTEC	120 mins	Edexcel GCSE	BHS03	BHS0301: Health & Social Care 3 (Health And Wellbeing)	23
	07/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	45 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1TU0H	1TU0H (1TU0 1H): Turkish Option H (Listening (h))	3
	07/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	65 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1TU0H	1TU0H (1TU0 3H): Turkish Option H (Reading (h))	3
	07/05/2026	13:00	GCSE	105 mins	AQA	8100	8100/1: Citizenship Studies Paper 1	27
	08/05/2026	08:45	CNAT	75 mins	OCR	R184	R184/01: Sport Studies: Cntmpry Issues Sprt (Sport Studies:cntmpry Issue Sprt Wtn)	1
	08/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	105 mins	WJEC GCSE	C200QS	C200QS (C200U10-1): Sociology Comp1 Undrstand Soc Proces	41
	08/05/2026	13:00	GCSE	90 mins	OCR	J205	J205/01: Economics: Intro To Economics Wtn	19
	08/05/2026	13:00	GCSE	90 mins	WJEC GCSE	C690QS	C690QS (C690U30-1): Drama Component3 Interpretin Theatre	29
Week 2	11/05/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	Edexcel GCE	9EC0	9EC0 01: Economics A (Markets & Bus.behaviour)	24
	11/05/2026	08:45	GCE	150 mins	AQA	7702	7702/1: English Language Adv Paper 1	12
	11/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	105 mins	AQA	8702	8702/1: English Literature Paper 1	312
	11/05/2026	13:00	GCSE	45 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1CN0HM	1CN0HM (1CN0 1H): Chinese Option Hm (Listening (h))	1
	11/05/2026	13:00	GCSE	65 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1CN0HM	1CN0HM (1CN0 3H): Chinese Option Hm (Reading (h))	1
	11/05/2026	13:00	GCSE	105 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1BS0	1BS0 01: Business (Investigating Small Bus.)	79
	12/05/2026	08:45	GCE	150 mins	AQA	7037	7037/1: Geography Adv Paper 1	20
	12/05/2026	13:00	GCSE	75 mins	AQA	8464H	8464H (8464/B/1H): Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier H (Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1h)	123
	12/05/2026	13:00	GCSE	75 mins	AQA	8464F	8464F (8464/B/1F): Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier F (Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1f)	94
	12/05/2026	13:00	GCSE	105 mins	AQA	8461H	8461H (8461/1H): Biology Tier H (Biology Paper 1 Tier H)	89
	12/05/2026	13:00	GCSE	105 mins	AQA	8461F	8461F (8461/1F): Biology Tier F (Biology Paper 1 Tier F)	7
	13/05/2026	08:45	GCE	180 mins	AQA	7707	7707/1: English Lang And Lit Adv Paper 1	7
	13/05/2026	08:45	GCE	180 mins	AQA	7712B	7712B (7712/1): English Lit A Adv Option B (English Literature A Adv P1)	14
	13/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	90 mins	AQA	8035	8035/1: Geography Paper 1	143
	13/05/2026	13:00	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7132	7132/1: Business Adv Paper 1	31
	13/05/2026	13:00	GCSE	120 mins	AQA	8525B	8525B (8525/1B): Computer Science Opt B (python) (Computer Science Paper 1b Python)	39
	14/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	90 mins	OCR	J560F	J560F (J560/01): Mathematics (foundation Tier) (Mathematics: Paper 1 Fnd Wrtn)	8
	14/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	90 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1MA1F	1MA1F (1MA1 1F): Mathematics Option F (Non Calculator (f))	95
	14/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	90 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1MA1H	1MA1H (1MA1 1H): Mathematics Option H (Non Calculator (h))	218
	14/05/2026	13:00	GCE	90 mins	Edexcel GCE	9FM0H0	9FM0H0 (9FM0 01): Further Mathematics Option H0 (Core Pure Maths.1)	9
	14/05/2026	13:00	GCSE	105 mins	AQA	8100	8100/2: Citizenship Studies Paper 2	27
	14/05/2026	13:00	L3	90 mins	WJEC GCE	4543UB	4543UB0-1: Criminological Theories Paper Based (Criminology Unit 2: Paper Based)	14
	15/05/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7182	7182/1: Psychology Adv Paper 1	56
	15/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	80 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1HI0HJ	1HI0HJ (1HI0 11): History Option Hj (Medicine In Britain)	141
15/05/2026	13:00	GCSE	105 mins	WJEC GCSE	C200QS	C200QS (C200U20-1): Sociology Comp2 Undrstand Soc Struct	41	
Week 3	18/05/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7192	7192/1: Sociology Adv Paper 1	15
	18/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	75 mins	AQA	8464H	8464H (8464/C/1H): Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier H (Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1h)	123
	18/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	75 mins	AQA	8464F	8464F (8464/C/1F): Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier F (Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1f)	94
	18/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	105 mins	AQA	8462H	8462H (8462/1H): Chemistry Tier H (Chemistry Paper 1 Tier H)	90
	18/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	105 mins	AQA	8462F	8462F (8462/1F): Chemistry Tier F (Chemistry Paper 1 Tier F)	6
	18/05/2026	13:00	GCE	120 mins	Edexcel GCE	9EC0	9EC0 02: Economics A (National & Global Economy)	24
	18/05/2026	13:00	GCSE	85 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1CN0HM	1CN0HM (1CN0 4H): Chinese Option Hm (Writing (h))	1
	19/05/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7132	7132/2: Business Adv Paper 2	31
	19/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	135 mins	AQA	8702	8702/2: English Literature Paper 2	312
	19/05/2026	13:00	GCE	150 mins	OCR	Y319	Y319/01: Hist A:civil Rights In Usa 1865-1992 (Hist A: Civil Rights Usa Wrtn)	27
	19/05/2026	13:00	GCE	150 mins	Edexcel GCE	9JA0	9JA0 01: Japanese (Translation Into English)	1
	19/05/2026	13:00	GCSE	105 mins	AQA	8525B	8525B (8525/2): Computer Science Opt B (python) (Computer Science Paper 2)	39
	20/05/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7182	7182/2: Psychology Adv Paper 2	56
	20/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	35 mins	AQA	8652F	8652F (8652/LF): French Tier F (French Listening Test Tier F)	22
	20/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	45 mins	AQA	8652F	8652F (8652/RF): French Tier F (French Reading Test Tier F)	22
	20/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	45 mins	AQA	8652H	8652H (8652/LH): French Tier H (French Listening Test Tier H)	19
	20/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	60 mins	AQA	8652H	8652H (8652/RH): French Tier H (French Reading Test Tier H)	19
	20/05/2026	13:00	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7408D	7408D (7408/1): Physics Adv (turning Points) (Physics Adv Paper 1)	34
	21/05/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7582	7582/1: Physical Education Adv Paper 1	13
	21/05/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7152	7152/1: Politics Adv Paper 1	10
	21/05/2026	08:45	GCE	150 mins	WJEC GCE	A690QS	A690QS (A690U30-1): Drama And Theatre A Level (Drama Comp 3 Text In Performance)	7
	21/05/2026	08:45	GCE	150 mins	AQA	7687	7687/1: Polish Adv Paper 1	1
	21/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	105 mins	AQA	8700	8700/1: English Language Paper 1	313
	21/05/2026	13:00	GCE	90 mins	Edexcel GCE	9FM0H0	9FM0H0 (9FM0 02): Further Mathematics Option H0 (Core Pure Maths.2)	9
	21/05/2026	13:00	GCE	150 mins	AQA	7037	7037/2: Geography Adv Paper 2	20
	21/05/2026	13:00	GCSE	105 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1BS0	1BS0 02: Building A Business	79
	22/05/2026	08:45	GCE	150 mins	Edexcel GCE	9DT0	9DT0 01: D&t-product Design (Principles Of D&t)	9
	22/05/2026	08:45	GCE	150 mins	AQA	7562	7562/1: D&t: Fashion And Textiles Adv Pap 1	5
	22/05/2026	08:45	GCE	150 mins	AQA	7702	7702/2: English Language Adv Paper 2	12
	22/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	75 mins	AQA	8582	8582/1: Physical Education Paper 1	36
	22/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	85 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1TU0H	1TU0H (1TU0 4H): Turkish Option H (Writing (h))	3
	22/05/2026	08:45	GCSE	90 mins	OCR	J205	J205/02: Economics:ntnl & Intrntnl Ecnmcs Wtn	19
Spring Bank Holiday								
	01/06/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7408D	7408D (7408/2): Physics Adv (turning Points) (Physics Adv Paper 2)	34

Week 4

01/06/2026	08:45	GCE	150 mins	AQA	7707	7707/2: English Lang And Lit Adv Paper 2	7
01/06/2026	08:45	GCE	150 mins	AQA	7712B	7712B (7712/2B): English Lit A Adv Option B (English Literature A Adv P2 Opt B)	14
01/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	75 mins	AQA	8582	8582/2: Physical Education Paper 2	36
01/06/2026	13:00	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7582	7582/2: Physical Education Adv Paper 2	13
01/06/2026	13:00	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7687	7687/2: Polish Adv Paper 2	1
01/06/2026	13:00	GCE	160 mins	Edexcel GCE	9JA0	9JA0 02: Translation Into Japanese	1
01/06/2026	13:00	GCSE	105 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1AS0	1AS0 01: Naked-eye Astronomy	1
02/06/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7405	7405/1: Chemistry Adv Paper 1	33
02/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	75 mins	AQA	8464H	8464H (8464/P/1H): Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier H (Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P1h)	123
02/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	75 mins	AQA	8464F	8464F (8464/P/1F): Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier F (Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P1f)	94
02/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	105 mins	AQA	8463H	8463H (8463/1H): Physics Tier H (Physics Paper 1 Tier H)	90
02/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	105 mins	AQA	8463F	8463F (8463/1F): Physics Tier F (Physics Paper 1 Tier F)	6
02/06/2026	13:00	GCE	90 mins	OCR	Y110	Y110/01: Hist A: Pitt Peel:britain 1783-1853 (Hist A:pitt Peel:brit 1783-1853 Wtn)	27
02/06/2026	13:00	GCSE	45 mins	AQA	8688H	8688H (8688/LH): Polish Tier H (Polish Listening Test Tier H)	3
02/06/2026	13:00	GCSE	60 mins	AQA	8688H	8688H (8688/RH): Polish Tier H (Polish Reading Test Tier H)	3
03/06/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7192	7192/2: Sociology Adv Paper 2	15
03/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	90 mins	OCR	J560F	J560F (J560/02): Mathematics (foundation Tier) (Mathematics: Paper 2 Fnd Wrtn)	8
03/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	90 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1MA1F	1MA1F (1MA1 2F): Mathematics Option F (Calculator (f))	95
03/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	90 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1MA1H	1MA1H (1MA1 2H): Mathematics Option H (Calculator (h))	218
03/06/2026	13:00	GCE	120 mins	Edexcel GCE	9MA0	9MA0 01: Pure Mathematics 1	65
03/06/2026	13:00	GCSE	90 mins	AQA	8035	8035/2: Geography Paper 2	143
04/06/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	OCR	H573A	H573A (H573/01): Religious Studies Option A (Rel Stud: Philosophy Of Religion Wtn)	8
04/06/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	Edexcel GCE	9EC0	9EC0 03: Economics A (Micro & Macro Economics)	24
04/06/2026	08:45	GCE	150 mins	AQA	7692T	7692T (7692/1): Spanish Adv Teacher Cond Opt (Spanish Adv Pap 1 List, Read & Writ)	6
04/06/2026	08:45	GCSE		Edexcel GCSE	1HI0HJ	1HI0HJ (1HI0 B1): History Option Hj (Anglo-saxon And Norman)	141
04/06/2026	08:45	GCSE		Edexcel GCSE	1HI0HJ	1HI0HJ (1HI0 P3): History Option Hj (The American West)	141
04/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	110 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1HI0HJ	1HI0HJ (1HI0 2J): History Option Hj (American W.,saxon,norman)	141
04/06/2026	13:00	GCE	120 mins	Edexcel GCE	9BN0	9BN0 01: Biology Salters Nuffield (Nat.env.& Species Surv.)	47
04/06/2026	13:00	GCSE	70 mins	AQA	8652F	8652F (8652/WF): French Tier F (French Writing Test Tier F)	22
04/06/2026	13:00	GCSE	75 mins	AQA	8652H	8652H (8652/WH): French Tier H (French Writing Test Tier H)	19
04/06/2026	13:00	L3	90 mins	WJEC GCE	4543UD	4543UD0-1: Crime And Punishment Paper Based (Criminology Unit 4: Paper Based)	22
05/06/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7182	7182/3: Psychology Adv Paper 3	56
05/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	105 mins	AQA	8700	8700/2: English Language Paper 2	313
05/06/2026	13:00	GCE	90 mins	Edexcel GCE	9FM0H0	9FM0H0 (9FM0 3C): Further Mathematics Option H0 (Further Mechanics 1)	9
05/06/2026	13:00	GCSE	75 mins	WJEC GCSE	C660QS	C660QS (C660U30-1): Music Component 3 Appraising	28

Week 5

08/06/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7152	7152/2: Politics Adv Paper 2	10
08/06/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7408D	7408D (7408/3/D): Physics Adv (turning Points) (Physics Adv P3 Sections A & B Opt D)	34
08/06/2026	08:45	GCE	150 mins	AQA	7652T	7652T (7652/1): French Adv Teacher Cond Option (French Adv Paper 1 List, Read & Writ)	5
08/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	75 mins	AQA	8464H	8464H (8464/B/2H): Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier H (Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2h)	123
08/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	75 mins	AQA	8464F	8464F (8464/B/2F): Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier F (Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P2f)	94
08/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	105 mins	AQA	8461H	8461H (8461/2H): Biology Tier H (Biology Paper 2 Tier H)	89
08/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	105 mins	AQA	8461F	8461F (8461/2F): Biology Tier F (Biology Paper 2 Tier F)	7
08/06/2026	13:00	CNAT	90 mins	OCR	R093	R093/01: Crtte Imedia:crtte Imedia Media Ind (Crtve Imedia:imedia Media Ind Wtn)	24
08/06/2026	13:00	GCE	135 mins	WJEC GCE	A660PA	A660PA (A660U30-1): Music Option A A Level (Music Component 3 Appraising)	6
08/06/2026	13:00	L2	105 mins	AQA	8365	8365/1: Further Mathematics Paper 1	49
09/06/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	OCR	H573A	H573A (H573/02): Religious Studies Option A (Rel Stud: Religion And Ethics Wtn)	8
09/06/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7405	7405/2: Chemistry Adv Paper 2	33
09/06/2026	08:45	GCE	150 mins	AQA	7687	7687/3: Polish Adv Paper 3	1
09/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	35 mins	AQA	8692F	8692F (8692/LF): Spanish Tier F (Spanish Listening Test Tier F)	57
09/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	45 mins	AQA	8692F	8692F (8692/RF): Spanish Tier F (Spanish Reading Test Tier F)	57
09/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	45 mins	AQA	8692H	8692H (8692/LH): Spanish Tier H (Spanish Listening Test Tier H)	66
09/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	60 mins	AQA	8692H	8692H (8692/RH): Spanish Tier H (Spanish Reading Test Tier H)	66
09/06/2026	13:00	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7132	7132/3: Business Adv Paper 3	31
09/06/2026	13:00	GCSE	90 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1HI0HJ	1HI0HJ (1HI0 33): History Option Hj (The Usa)	141
09/06/2026	13:00	WTA	90 mins	WJEC GCSE	E819U1	E819U10-1: Intro To Built Environment (Built Environment Unit 1 Onscreen)	40
10/06/2026	08:45	GCE	90 mins	AQA	7562	7562/2: D&t: Fashion And Textiles Adv Pap 2	5
10/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	90 mins	OCR	J560F	J560F (J560/03): Mathematics (foundation Tier) (Mathematics: Paper 3 Fnd Wrtn)	8
10/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	90 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1MA1F	1MA1F (1MA1 3F): Mathematics Option F (Calculator (f))	95
10/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	90 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1MA1H	1MA1H (1MA1 3H): Mathematics Option H (Calculator (h))	218
10/06/2026	13:00	GCE	150 mins	OCR	H446A	H446A (H446/01): Computer Science Mod Upld (Comp Sci: Computer Systems Wrtn)	6
10/06/2026	13:00	GCSE	105 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1DT0E	1DT0E (1DT0 1E): Design And Technology Option E (Textiles)	20
10/06/2026	13:00	GCSE	105 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1DT0F	1DT0F (1DT0 1F): Design And Technology Option F (Timbers)	23
11/06/2026	08:45	GCE	60 mins	OCR	Y219	Y219/01: History A: Russia 1894-1941 Wrtn	27
11/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	90 mins	AQA	8035	8035/3: Geography Paper 3	143
11/06/2026	13:00	GCE	120 mins	Edexcel GCE	9MA0	9MA0 02: Pure Mathematics 2	65
11/06/2026	13:00	GCE	135 mins	Edexcel GCE	9JA0	9JA0 03: Japanese (Listening,reading,writing)	1
11/06/2026	13:00	GCSE	105 mins	WJEC GCSE	C560P1	C560P1 (C560UA0-1): Food Prep And Nutrition - Written (Foodprp&ntrition Comp1 Written Princ)	22
11/06/2026	13:00	GCSE	105 mins	Edexcel GCSE	1AS0	1AS0 02: Telescopic Astronomy	1
12/06/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	Edexcel GCE	9BN0	9BN0 02: Biology Salters Nuffield (Energy,exercise & Co-ord.)	47
12/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	75 mins	AQA	8464H	8464H (8464/C/2H): Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier H (Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P2h)	123
12/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	75 mins	AQA	8464F	8464F (8464/C/2F): Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier F (Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P2f)	94

	12/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	105 mins	AQA	8462H	8462H (8462/2H): Chemistry Tier H (Chemistry Paper 2 Tier H)	90
	12/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	105 mins	AQA	8462F	8462F (8462/2F): Chemistry Tier F (Chemistry Paper 2 Tier F)	6
	12/06/2026	13:00	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7692T	7692T (7692/2): Spanish Adv Teacher Cond Opt (Spanish Adv Paper 2 Writing)	6
	12/06/2026	13:00	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7192	7192/3: Sociology Adv Paper 3	15
	12/06/2026	13:00	GCSE	75 mins	AQA	8688H	8688H (8688/WH): Polish Tier H (Polish Writing Test Tier H)	3
	12/06/2026	13:00	WTA	80 mins	WJEC GCSE	5409UB	5409UB0-1: Hosp & Catering Industry Paper (Hosp & Catering Unit 1: Paper)	20
Week 6	15/06/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7405	7405/3: Chemistry Adv Paper 3	33
	15/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	75 mins	AQA	8464H	8464H (8464/P/2H): Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier H (Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P2h)	123
	15/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	75 mins	AQA	8464F	8464F (8464/P/2F): Combined Sci: Trilogy Tier F (Combined Sci Trilogy Physics P2f)	94
	15/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	105 mins	AQA	8463H	8463H (8463/2H): Physics Tier H (Physics Paper 2 Tier H)	90
	15/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	105 mins	AQA	8463F	8463F (8463/2F): Physics Tier F (Physics Paper 2 Tier F)	6
	15/06/2026	13:00	GCE	120 mins	OCR	H573A	H573A (H573/03): Religious Studies Option A (Rel Stud: Dvlpmnts Chrstn Thght Wtn)	8
	15/06/2026	13:00	L2	105 mins	AQA	8365	8365/2: Further Mathematics Paper 2	49
	16/06/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	Edexcel GCE	9BN0	9BN0 03: Biology Salters Nuffield (General & Practical Apps.)	47
	16/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	70 mins	AQA	8692F	8692F (8692/WF): Spanish Tier F (Spanish Writing Test Tier F)	57
	16/06/2026	08:45	GCSE	75 mins	AQA	8692H	8692H (8692/WH): Spanish Tier H (Spanish Writing Test Tier H)	66
	16/06/2026	13:00	GCE	90 mins	Edexcel GCE	9FM0H0	9FM0H0 (9FM0 3D): Further Mathematics Option H0 (Decision Maths.1)	9
	16/06/2026	13:00	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7152	7152/3: Politics Adv Paper 3	10
	17/06/2026	08:45	GCE	120 mins	AQA	7652T	7652T (7652/2): French Adv Teacher Cond Option (French Adv Paper 2 Writing)	5
	17/06/2026	08:45	GCE	150 mins	OCR	H446A	H446A (H446/02): Computer Science Mod Upd (Comp Sci: Algrthms & Prgmrng Wrtn)	6
	18/06/2026	13:00	GCE		Edexcel GCE	9MA0	9MA0 31: Mathematics (Statistics)	65
	18/06/2026	13:00	GCE		Edexcel GCE	9MA0	9MA0 32: Mathematics (Mechanics)	65
	18/06/2026	13:00	GCE	120 mins	Edexcel GCE	9MA0	9MA0 03: Mathematics (Statistics & Mechanics)	65
Week 7	23/06/2026	13:00	AEA	180 mins	Edexcel GCE	9811	9811 01: Aea Mathematics (Written Paper)	11



ART

Exam Details

Students are currently preparing for their final GCSE Art exam having received the paper in the first week of January. The exam itself will take place in **Wk26, 25/26th April** and will involve the completion of (a) final piece(s) under exam conditions. It is comprised of **2 x 5-hour exam sessions***, a total of **10 hours**.

The preparatory studies, plus the work produced in the 10 hours of exam time, constitute **Component 2** which is worth **40% of the final GCSE grade**. This will be assessed across 4 equally weighted assessment objectives.

*Students will remain in the Art Department for the whole day completing 5 hours of exam time plus their normal break and lunch time.

Revision at Home

Students should be working consistently and intensely on their preparatory studies for the exam as this must be handed in at the start of their first exam session during w/c **Monday 23rd April 2025**. This includes working both in sketchbooks, and on larger pieces, in response to their chosen exam question.

Component 1 (coursework) consists of work produced for projects set by the class teacher since the beginning of Y10. This is still ongoing with a final deadline of **27th May 2025** and is worth **60% of the final GCSE grade**. This also consists of sketchbook work and a series of larger outcomes/ 3D pieces produced in lessons and for home learning.

GCSE Catch-up sessions take place on **Mondays after school 3:00 – 4:00pm**. All welcome.

Key Information

Exam Board: AQA

Components 1 and 2 are both assessed across 4 equally weighted assessment objectives:

AO1: Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources **(24 marks)**

AO2: Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes **(24 marks)**

AO3: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses **(24 marks)**

AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates an understanding of visual language **(24 marks)**



BUSINESS STUDIES

Exam Details

There will be 2 exam papers – each exam is 1 ¾ hours long (105 mins) worth 50% of the GCSE. 90 marks available for each exam

Monday 11th May 2026 (pm)

Theme 1 (Investigating Small Business)

Thursday 21st May 2026 (pm)

Theme 2 (Building a Business)

EDEXCEL Business Studies (9-1) IBSO 01 and IBSO 02

Revision at Home

PGS INTRANET – there is a huge array of information on the INTRANET in 2 main sections. REVISION and EXAM TECHNIQUE. This includes past papers / mark schemes and A-grade exemplar materials / calculation practice with answers / revision powerpoints / videos / answer techniques for all styles of questions. [Theme 1 - Revision](#) [Theme 2 - Revision](#)

Edexcel Revision Guide: All students have bought these at the start of the course. It is VITAL that these are used for revision as it covers the Edexcel exam in detail.

Revision Materials – A5 Topic Key Term Breakdowns Revision Booklet is provided / A3 Revision Mats and practice exam papers are produced for all students.

Edexcel White Workbooks – All students have an A5 White workbook that they can use as part of their revision – practicing questions.

Multiple Choice Questions – A full range of MCQ practice questions available on the INTRANET in the Revision section

Calculation Practice – All aspects of Finance Calculation questions available on the INTRANET complete with answers

Past Exam Papers and Mark Schemes – to become familiar with the exam paper layout and practice questions – Available on INTRANET

Key Information

GCSE Bitesize Business: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpsvr82>

Seneca Revision : [Free](#) Revision for GCSE students – Students have a log on – they can select any topics to revise.

Business Ed - [Edexcel GCSE Theory | BusinessEd](#)

Tutor2U [Search | tutor2u](#) Topic lists to work through.

Quizlet - Invitation to Mr Staniforth's Class - Sign up for Quizlet once you have clicked the link.

<https://quizlet.com/join/6mmys6pfD> [GCSE Business Studies Edexcel Flashcards | Quizlet](#) – A Selection of Quizlet Cards for Edexcel GCSE Business Studies



CITIZENSHIP

Exam Details

Paper 1 – (80 marks) **Thursday 7th May 2026 (pm): 1 hour 45 minutes**

Politics and Participation and Active Citizenship

Multiple choice questions, 1 mark, 2 mark, 4 mark, 4 mark source questions, 8 mark questions (essay style), 6 mark question (active citizenship only), 8 mark source questions (active citizenship only), 12 mark question (active citizenship only).

Paper 2 – (80 marks) **Thursday 14th May 2026 (pm): 1 hour 45 minutes**

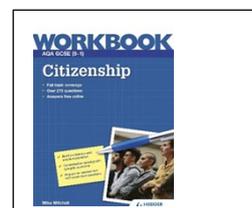
Life in Modern Britain and Rights and Responsibilities

Multiple choice questions, 1 mark 2 mark, 4 mark, 4 mark source questions, 8 mark questions (essay style)

Revision at Home

You can revise using any of the following methods:

- **Teams folder**, intervention sessions and revision materials.
- **Past paper questions** – available on request from staff or at [AQA | GCSE | Citizenship Studies | Assessment resources](#)
- **Hodder workbook** (pictured) – ISBN - 9781398317208
- **Flashcards** – provided in class, also available electronically.
- [Free GCSE Citizenship Studies AQA Revision Content — Study Rocket](#)



Key Information

Revision resources will be uploaded frequently to our Teams page.

Past papers are available on request.

Practice using PACE to answer 8-mark questions – your teachers are happy to give you feedback on these and to mark past papers.

Once content is finished, we will be revising in lessons. It is important that students have their revision folder / book and that they bring it to their lessons.



COMPUTING

Exam Details

Wednesday 13th May pm

Paper 1: Computational thinking and problem solving.

- 90 marks
- 2 hours
- 50% overall qualification

Tuesday 19th May pm

Paper 2: Computing concepts.

- 90 marks
- 1 hour 45 minutes
- 50% overall qualification

Each exam is out of 90 marks, a mixture of multiple choice, short-mark questions, and long-mark questions (up to 12 marks).

Revision at Home

Revision at Home - An array of resources has been put together to support your revision when you are not in school. All the PowerPoints, worksheets, and support sheets that your teacher has used in your lessons right from your very first lesson in Year 10 is available for you to access on the [Computing Teams Class Materials](#) where a folder for each unit with content covering each topic can be found.

Don't forget to make sure that you use your GCSE Essential Knowledge Booklets to revise Key Terms! Other useful revision sources that are recommended for the AQA Specification include:

Websites:

- www.educake.co.uk
- www.101computing.net
- www.senecalearning.com (it also has an app)
- www.computerscience.gcse.guru/
- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zkwsjhv
- studyrrocket.co.uk/revision/gcse-computer-science-aqa

YouTube Channels:

- [Mr Brown GCSE Computer Science](#)
- [Craig'n'Dave](#)
- [Computing:Mr H Programming Paper 1 guidance](#)

Books:

- [ClearRevise AQA GCSE Computer Science 8525 - Clear Revise by PG Online](#)
- [Hodder AQA GCSE Computer Science, Second Edition](#)
- [PG Online AQA Computer Science 8525](#)
- [CGP GCSE Computer Science AQA Exam Practice Workbook: fully updated for the new exams in 2022](#)

[CGP GCSE Computer Science AQA Revision Guide: fully updated for the new exams in 2022](#)



COMPUTING

Key Information

Below is a breakdown of the units and each topic that you must revise. Remember the pre-release material published in February ruled nothing out for Computer Science so make sure that you revise all areas thoroughly.

Unit 1: Ethical impacts of computing

- Ethical, cultural and legal issues

Unit 2: Fundamentals of cybersecurity

- Cyber security threats
- Social engineering
- Malicious code
- Detection and prevention

Unit 3: Computer Architecture

- Boolean Logic (expressions, gates and truth tables)
- Application, utility and system software
- Systems architecture
- The CPU and the Fetch Decode Execute cycle
- Classification of programming Languages and Translators
- Memory
- Storage

Unit 4: Data representation

- Storage units and binary numbers
- Binary arithmetic, shifts and Hexadecimal
- Ascii and Unicode
- Images
- Sound
- Compression

Unit 5: Networks

- Wired and wireless networks
- Network topologies
- Network security
- Protocols and Layers

Unit 6: Databases

- Databases and relational Databases
- Structured Query Language (SQL)

Unit 1a and b: Programming Practical skills in Python

- String Handling, Casting, Selection, Iteration, Turtle, Routines/Procedures, Functions, Arrays, Dictionaries, Sorting Algorithms, Searching Algorithms, Writing to .txt files

Unit 2a: Computational thinking

Algorithms, decomposition and abstraction, Determining the purpose of Algorithms, Validation and Verification, Errors and testing



Level 1 / 2 CONSTRUCTION

Exam Details

Unit 1 - Exam 40 % – Introduction to the built environment

Unit 2 – N/A – this is an optional unit for designing in the built environment spec.

Unit 3 - Non-examined assessment (Practical tasks) 60% - KEY TO ACHIEVING A LEVEL 2 QUALIFICATION

Deadlines and Dates

Unit 1 - Exam –Introduction to the built environment – Tuesday 9th June 2026 (pm)

Exam length - (1hr 30mins) – Online assessment

Unit 3 – NEA tasks (3 practical tasks set by the exam board) – Friday 27th March 2026

1. Joinery – Door lining and architrave task
2. Bricklaying – Racked pointed wall
3. Electrical – Two way Switching, LED pendant lighting

Exam board – Eduqas

UNIT 1 Exam – 40% of grade

Unit 1 – Introduction to the built environment exam

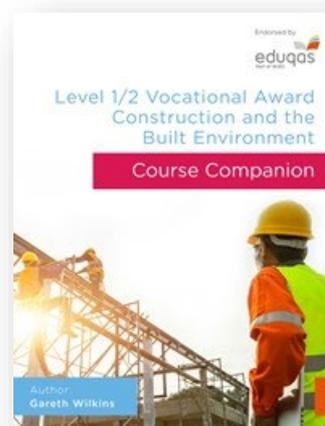
This exam covers 8 topics or sections.

- 1.1 – The sector
- 1.2 – The built environment life cycle
- 1.3 – Types of buildings and structures
- 1.4 – Technologies and materials
- 1.5 – Building structures and forms
- 1.6 – Sustainable construction methods
- 1.7 – Trades, employment and careers
- 1.8 – Health & Safety in construction

Format of paper

The examination will:

- be set and marked by Eduqas/WJEC
- **consist of a 1 hour, 30 minute on-screen examination**
- assess content from each topic in the unit
- 80 marks in total
- **include a balance of short and extended answer questions, based on stimulus material and applied contexts**
- be graded Level 1 Pass, Level 1 Merit, Level 1 Distinction, Level 1 Distinction*, Level 2 Pass, Level 2 Merit, Level 2 Distinction, Level 2 Distinction*

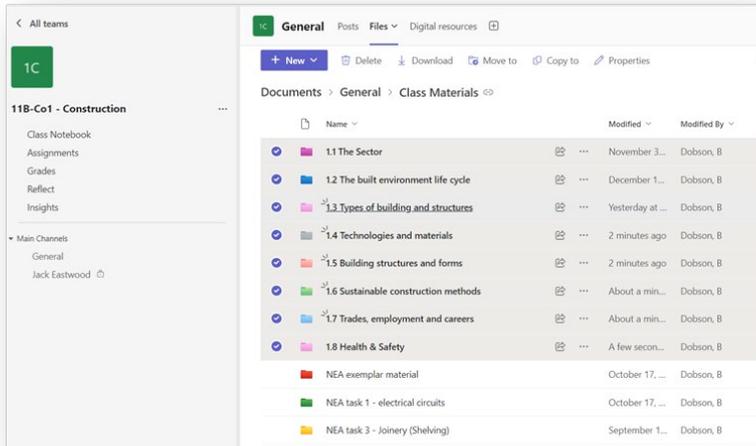




Level 1 / 2 CONSTRUCTION

Exam Revision

- Use the revision notes and questions available on TEAMS in the Year 11 Construction section>Files>Class Material



Unit 3: NEA

It is vital that you complete the NEA units in order to achieve a level 2 pass grade overall as it is worth 60%

Key Information

Useful websites and resources

- <https://www.goconstruct.org/>
- <https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/constructing-the-built-environment/>
- Eduqas – Level 1/2 Vocational award - Constructing in the built environment textbook

Tips

Plan your revision – produce a revision timetable.

Read your revision notes **carefully**.

Produce **revision cards** to summarise your notes.

Complete as many practice exam questions or past exam papers as you can so you know the **format of the exam paper**.

Read the questions carefully and look at the number of marks available for each question!!!!



CREATIVE iMEDIA

Exam Details

Exam board: OCR

Course name: Creative iMedia

The exam (R093) is 40% of final grade, the other 60% is awarded from coursework.

The exam paper is out of 70 marks (80 UMS), with 2, 9-marker questions focusing on a discussion question and a planning question.

Coursework:

R093 (70 marks/80 UMS) – Moderated and externally verified.

R094 (50 marks/50 UMS) – Moderated during Y10. Grades banked.

R097 (70 marks/70 UMS) – Send for moderation on 15th May 2024.

Exam:

R093 – One attempt only on **Monday 8th June 2026 (pm)**.

The exam is split into 2 sections.

- Subject knowledge – Applying knowledge learned to multiple choice and written answer questions. (10 marks)
- Questions linked to a brief in the exam paper. (60 marks)

Exam Grade Boundaries:

Grade	Raw
Max	70
D2*	61
D2	54
M2	47
P2	40
D1	33
M1	26
P1	20
U	0

Overall Grading:

Max Uniform Mark	Qualification Grade							U
	Distinction* at L2	Distinction at L2	Merit at L2	Pass at L2	Distinction at L1	Merit at L1	Pass at L1	
200	180	160	140	120	100	80	60	0



CREATIVE iMEDIA

Revision at Home

Creative iMedia revision book ([GCSE OCR Creative iMedia: Exam Tutor \(ClearRevise OCR GCSE Exam Tutor J834\): Amazon.co.uk: PG Online: 9781910523896: Books](#))

Creative iMedia CGP Guide (available in the school shop)

[New OCR Cambridge National in Creative iMedia: Revision Guide inc Online Edition, Videos and Quizzes | CGP Books](#)

How Much Do I Know Class Assessments– Previous assessment available via Teams channel.

Home learning sheets developed during Years 10 and 11

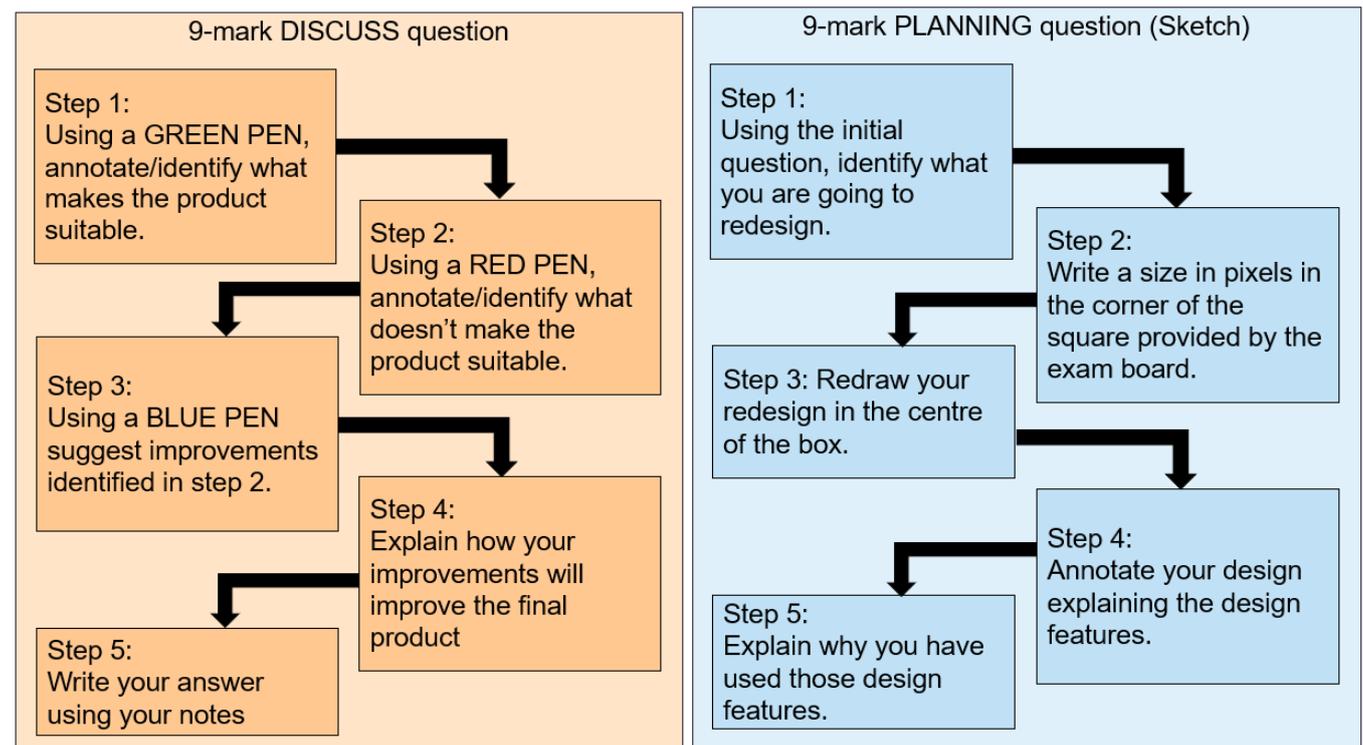
Topics Booklets in your Creative iMedia folder

Multiple 9 marker walk through videos – how to maximise your marks.

Key Information

The structures below show how to action the 2, 9-marker questions within the exam paper.

PLEASE NOTE: DRAW IN PENCIL, GO OVER IN PEN DUE TO SCANNING OF EXAM PAPERS.





DRAMA

Exam Details

Component 1:
Devising Theatre (40%)
Internally assessed, externally moderated

Portfolio

- A portfolio of supporting evidence based on the rehearsal process
- Due: **Friday 14th March**

Performance

- A performance lasting between 5-16 minutes (depending on the number of actors in your group)
- Completed by: **Friday 10th January**

Evaluation

- An evaluation of the final performance or design.
- Sat in exam conditions.
- 1hr 30mins standard time
- Exam: **Friday 31st January**

Component 2:
Performing from a Text (20%)
Externally assessed by a visiting examiner

Performance

- A performance lasting between 5-14 minutes using sections of text from both extracts.
- Scheduled performance date: **Thursday 13th March.**

Component 3:
Interpreting Theatre (40%)
Written Examination – 1 hour 30 minutes
Friday 8th May am

- 'Refugee Boy' by Benjamin Zephaniah, edited by Lemn Sissay (45 marks)
- 'Bull' Live Theatre Review (15 marks)

Revision at Home (for examinations)

Component 1

- Watch your performance back multiple times.
- Edit your notes so that they are brief, but helpful.
- Practice writing your evaluation in timed conditions.
- Act on any feedback you have been given.

Component 2

- Re-read your script and rehearse at home.
- Arrange for after-school rehearsals with your group.
- Watch YouTube videos of your script being performed.
- Read the full version of your script to really understand the characters, their feelings and motivations.

Component 3

- Re-read 'Refugee Boy'.
- Be familiar with the themes, characters and plot. Be able to recognise when certain events take place in the play.
- Read over your notes for 'Bull'.
- Practice exam-style questions at home.



ECONOMICS

Exam Details

There will be 2 exam papers – each exam is **1 ½ hours** and each paper is worth 50% of the GCSE. 80 Marks available for each exam.

Friday 8th May 2026 (pm)

Introduction to economics

Friday 22nd May 2026 (am)

National and international economics

OCR GCSE in Economics (9-1) (J205)

Revision at Home

PGS INTRANET – there is a huge array of information on One Note - Questions, Past Papers, Knowledge Organisers and Comprehensive Notes can all be found on the class OneNote and on the INTRANET. The intranet has 2 main sections. KS4 Economics 1 and KS4 Economics 2. This includes revision powerpoints / videos / answer techniques for all styles of questions / quantitative skills support and knowledge checklists.

Economics GCSE - Link to the Economics Intranet site

OCR Revision Guide: All students have bought these at the start of the course. It is VITAL that these are used for revision as it covers the OCR exam in detail.

Topic Booklets and Folders – All topic booklets and notes in folders.

Past Exam Papers – to become familiar with the exam paper layout and practice questions.

Paper 1 Exam Revision – link to Paper 1 exam practice available on the Intranet

Paper 2 Exam Revision - link to Paper 2 exam practice available on the Intranet

Email SHU – Please email shulley@penistone-gs.uk if you need any help with economics.

Tutor2u – Watch upcoming revision livestreams (**updated/added regularly**) or watch old revision live streams covering topic areas in **PAPER 1 and PAPER 2,**

Register with Tutor2u with your email address to receive updates on upcoming sessions.

Livestreams | tutor2u - direct link to TUTOR2U's website

WATCH NOW
Livestreams
Live revision sessions, Q&A and discussion panels for students and teachers. All our live sessions are recorded and available to watch again.

Economics GCSE Refine your search...

Upcoming (0) Replays (19)

Livestream
Supply-side Policies
GCSE Economics Live Revision
Replay from 5.30pm (GMT), Tuesday 27th February 2024
Join the team for this fast-paced revision blast session on supply-side policies.

YouTube
223K+
Subscribers



ECONOMICS



ENGLISH

Exam Details

AQA - GCSE English Language:

- Language Paper 1: **Thursday 21st May (am)** (1 hour 45 mins)
Explorations in creative reading and writing.
- Language Paper 2: **Friday 5th June (am)** (1 hour 45 mins)
Writers' viewpoints and perspectives – reading and writing.

AQA - GCSE English Literature:

- Literature Paper 1: **Monday 11th May (am)** (1 hour 45 mins)
Shakespeare (Macbeth) and 19th century novel (Frankenstein).
- Literature Paper 2: **Tuesday 19th May (am)** (2 hours 15 mins)
Modern Drama (An Inspector Calls), Poetry Anthology (Power & Conflict) and Unseen Poetry.

Revision at Home

- Revision guides for Macbeth, Frankenstein, An Inspector Calls, Power & Conflict Poetry and Unseen Poetry are all available from the school shop.
- A revision guide for English Language, covering both Paper 1 and Paper 2, is available in the school shop.
- Class Teams pages are a good starting point for revision notes, practice questions, mark schemes and sample answers for all components of the English exams.
- The Bitesize website has useful resources for both English Language and English Literature.

Top tip: Attempt as many past papers and sample questions as possible - hand them in to your teacher for marking.

Key Information

- Weekly home learning is designed to prepare students for all elements of the English exams.
- Past questions available on Teams class pages or from class teachers.



FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION

Exam Details

Exam Board – Eduqas

Website – [GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition | Eduqas](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/gcse/food-preparation-and-nutrition)

Written Exam

- 50% of qualification
- **Tuesday 11th June 2026 (pm)**
- 1 hour 45minutes

Section A: questions based on stimulus material.

Section B: structured, short and extended response questions to assess content related to food preparation and nutrition.

Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) – 50%

NEA 1: The Food Investigation Assessment

- 8 hours
- Scientific food investigation
- 15% of qualification

NEA 2: The Food Preparation Assessment

- 12 hours
- Prepare, cook and present a menu. (Includes 3 hour practical exam during (week commencing 2nd March)
- 35% of qualification

Revision at Home

- Create a revision timetable and stick to it.
- Use your revision notes in your folder to help you with knowledge and understanding.
- SENECA Learning - <https://app.senecalearning.com/login>
- Practice answering exam style questions using past paper questions from the Eduqas, website. [GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition | Eduqas](https://www.eduqas.co.uk/gcse/food-preparation-and-nutrition)
- The marks schemes are available on the same website so that you and parents/carers can check your answers.
- Use the revision information and PowerPoints which are in class materials on Teams.
- Work through CGP or Collins workbook (available from school shop).
- CGP flashcards



Key Information

Top Tips!

- ✓ Plan your revision – produce a revision timetable.
- ✓ Ensure you read the questions correctly! Do you understand the different command words?
- ✓ Ensure you revise all theory topics & tests - do not try and cram at the end of the year.
- ✓ Produce revision cards to summarise your notes.
- ✓ Practise breaking down questions using planning maps and knowledge organisers.
- ✓ Work with your friends and parents/carers when revising and get them to test you!
- ✓ Complete as many practice exams questions as you can so that you know the format of the exam paper.
- ✓ Put 100% effort into all home learning tasks.
- ✓ Revision folder on teams, class materials and on the school website.

If you do not understand something or you are struggling, come and see Mrs Harpham T306 or Miss Garrety T308.



FRENCH

Exam Details

AQA French (8658)

French **Speaking** exam window **22nd April to 29th April**

(Foundation tier 7-9 minutes; Higher tier 10-12 minutes + 12 minutes preparation time)

French **Listening** exams (Foundation 35 mins; Higher 45 mins) **Wednesday, 20 May 2026 (am)**

French **Reading** exams (Foundation 45 mins; Higher 1 hour) **Wednesday, 20 May 2026 (am)**

French **Writing** exams (Foundation 1 hour; Higher 1 hour 15 mins) **Thursday, 4 June 2026 (pm)**

You will complete one Listening, one Reading, one Speaking and one Writing exam at Foundation or Higher level (each paper is worth 25% of the GCSE exam)

Revision at Home

ActiveHub - All Year 11 students should soon receive their own username and password to access the website, which is based on the textbook used in class. It provides opportunities to complete listening and reading activities to consolidate what we have done in lessons.

Coloured key verb sheet - use this to gain confidence with the key verbs.

Memrise.com - All students are members of a Memrise group which aims to support and build vocabulary knowledge.

bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize - for listening and reading practice.

linguascope.com (Intermediate level) - Students should have, or can obtain, the username and password for this website from their teacher. It offers vocabulary and grammar practice in a variety of topic areas, and the Intermediate level is aimed at GCSE.

languagesonline.org.uk - An excellent website to help focus on grammar (verb conjugation, practice in different tenses) as well as topic specific match-up exercises and gap-fill texts.

MFL French section on PGS Intranet contains links to useful resources, top tips and the Memrise courses for each GCSE theme as well as links to past papers on the AQA website.

AQA website – for past paper listening and reading practice and mark schemes.

Grammar, Translation and Vocabulary Workbooks.

CGP revision guide – covers all four skill areas and offers useful advice on preparing for the exam. Any additional practice using authentic materials (websites, podcasts) is invaluable.

Key Information

Speaking and writing skills are closely linked, with revision in one area benefiting the other. All students should be revising from paragraphs they have prepared on the topics studied and particularly from the topic sheets they have been given for the purpose. Many students find it helpful to make flashcards for vocabulary or put sticky notes around their room. Completing mind-maps of topic and sub-topic areas will help to consolidate key vocabulary and structures.



GEOGRAPHY

Exam Details

Specification and Examination Dates

Specification: AQA Geography (8035)

Paper 1: Physical Geography (8035/1) **Wednesday 13th May (am)** Duration: 1hr 30mins

- *The challenge of natural hazards*
- *The living world*
- *Physical landscapes in the UK*

Paper 2: Human Geography (8035/2) **Wednesday 3rd June (pm)** Duration: 1hr 30mins

- *Urban issues and challenges*
- *The changing economic world*
- *The challenge of resource management*

Paper 3: Geographical Skills and Fieldwork (8035/3) **Thursday 11th June (am)** Duration: 1hr 30mins

- *Issue evaluation*
- *Fieldwork*

Revision at Home

Recommended Revision Guide

GCSE AQA Geography For grade 9-1 Exams: Complete Revision and Practice.

(Can be purchased at the school shop)

Oxford Revise AQA GCSE Geography complete revision and practice

Recommend Department Revision Resource:

Geography **Department Flashcards** and questions (Additional copies **can be downloaded** from the 'Files' section within your **Geography Class Teams page** and printed at home or bought for **£1 each** from the Geography Department)

Additional Revision Resources:

Past paper questions, inserts and **mark schemes** alongside the **revision sheets**, **revision clocks**, **flashcards** and **5-a-day topic summaries** can all be **downloaded** from the 'Files' section within your **Geography Class Teams page**.

Key Information



Scan the QR code to be taken to all the AQA Past papers, Inserts and mark schemes



GEOGRAPHY



HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Exam Details

Students have so far completed Component 1 & 2 and will sit their Component 3 examination which will be *2 hours in length*. **Tuesday 5th May am**

Component	Title	Learning aims	Type of assessment	Qualification weighting	Marks available
Component 1	Human growth & development	A1 Human growth & development across the life stages A2 Factors affecting growth & development. B1 Different types of life events B2 Coping with change caused by life events. Pearson set assignment	6 Hour in class Pearson Set Assignment Split in to 4 tasks.	30%	60
Component 2	Health & Social Care services and values	A1 Understanding health services A2 Understanding social care services. A3 Barriers to accessing services. B1 Understanding the skills and attributes required to give care. B2 Values in H&SC B3 Obstacles individuals in care, may face. B4 Benefits of skills, attributes, and values, to the individuals in care. Pearson set assignment	6 Hour in class Pearson Set Assignment Split in to 5 tasks.	30%	60
Component 3	Health & Wellbeing	A1 Factors affecting health & wellbeing. B1 Interpreting physiological indicators of health. B2 Interpreting Lifestyle indicators of health. C1 Person centred approach to improving health & wellbeing. C2 Recommendations and actions to improve health & wellbeing. C3 Barriers & obstacles to following recommendations. Exam	2-hour exam	40%	60

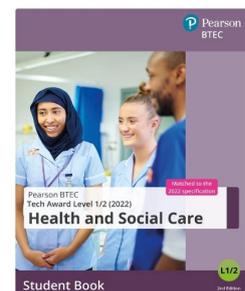
Revision at Home

You can revise using any of the methods stated below:

- A video that discusses the format of the paper; command words used and marks available; how the topics are mapped to the questions; how to structure answers and provides top tips!

[BTEC Tech Award Health & Social Care | Component 3 Exam paper in 15 mins \(youtube.com\)](#)

- Component 3, exam overview PowerPoint – available via Teams
- Component 3, content of questions – available via Teams
- Lesson PowerPoints for absent learners – available via Teams
- Revision guide – students should have already purchased
- Student book – available to buy online: [BTEC Tech Award 2022 Health and Social Care Student Book \(BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care\): Amazon.co.uk: 9781292444628: Books](#)



Key Information

- Intervention will be held on **Thursdays** with Miss Steeples in HU4.08 – unless students are updated otherwise.
- Students **MUST** be responsible for missed learning.
- Students **MUST** complete all Home Learning and hand in on a Wednesday

Students can use their January mock examination as a revision resource



HISTORY

Exam Details

Paper 1: **Friday 5th May (1 hour 20 mins)** and is worth 30%.

Paper 2: **Thursday 4th June (1 hour 50 min)** and is worth 40%.

Paper 3: **Tuesday 9th June (1 hour 30 mins)** and is worth 30% of the overall GCSE.

Paper 1 (purple exercise books) will examine

The development of Medicine in Britain over time from Medieval times to the present day. Students will also be examined on injuries and treatment of soldiers serving in the trenches on the Western Front during the First World War.

Paper 2 (green exercise books) will examine

Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–88 and the American West, c1835–c1895.

Paper 3 (blue exercise books) will examine

The USA, 1954–75: conflict at home (the Civil Rights Movement) and abroad (the US involvement in the Vietnam War).

The questions are a mixture of source analysis, explanation questions, questions which explore reasons for change and continuity, assessment of different viewpoints in History and longer knowledge-based essays. Students need to revise everything they have been taught over the 2-year course as they have no choice over the questions they are given.

Revision at Home

All students have also been given a printed revision guide for each exam in school. These contain essential knowledge. There are also revision guides available from the school shop. These are very useful as they contain revision summaries and explanations of key content but also provide students with practice questions to complete, offering valuable exam practise. However, student's exercise books contain all the necessary content and detail that they will need alongside model answers and guidance on how to answer questions. Students should also use Educake to revise at home. They can select quizzes on topics that would like to focus on or use the Revision Wizard tool which will randomly select a topic that we cover. Over time, they can build up a picture of their strengths and weaknesses for each topic. Further information can be found using this link. <https://youtu.be/Y5GEZV6-23k>

Key information.

1. Read the question carefully and underline or highlight the key words/instructions, after answering it, return to it and make sure you have done everything it asks you to.
2. Use a variety of revision techniques - avoid just rewriting notes. Use mind maps to connect events, make cartoon strips of what happens in key events, set quiz questions, test a friend, make flashcards, make up acronyms for key factors, re-write milestone answers using the green for growth you completed in the lessons, make posters or complete past papers. There is a useful video on the website with lots of advice on how to revise for History.
3. Ask for help. Come and find us if you have any questions or want to go through anything. There's always someone around to help if you need it so, please don't struggle alone.
4. Be confident! Use some time to check that your notes are in good order, ensure you have the revision resources you need and then get on with it! If in any doubt about the exams or their content, please get in touch with your teacher or **any other member of the History department** as soon as possible.



HISTORY



Level 1/2 HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Exam Details

Exam Board – WJEC

Website – [Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Hospitality and Catering](#)

Written Exam

- 60% of qualification
- **Friday 12th June 2026 pm**
- 1 hour 20 minutes
- 80 marks

The Hospitality and Catering Industry

- 1.1 Hospitality and catering provision
- 1.2 How hospitality and catering providers operate
- 1.3 Health and safety in hospitality and catering
- 1.4 Food safety in hospitality and catering

Non-Examined Assessment (NEA)

- 40% of qualification
- 12 hours (includes 3 hour practical exam during the week commencing 2nd February.)
- 120 marks

Hospitality and Catering in Action

- 2.1 The importance of nutrition
- 2.2 Menu planning
- 2.3 The skills and techniques of preparation, cooking and presentation of dishes
- 2.4 Evaluating cooking skills

Revision at Home

- Create a revision timetable and stick to it.
- Use your revision notes in your folder to help you with knowledge and understanding.
- Practice answering exam style questions using past paper questions from the WJEC website. [Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Hospitality and Catering](#)
- The marks schemes are available on the same website so that you and parents/carers can check your answers.
- Use the revision information and PowerPoints which are in class materials on Teams.
- Work through CGP workbook (available from school shop).
- Essential Knowledge Booklet



Key Information

Top Tips!

- ✓ Plan your revision – produce a revision timetable.
- ✓ Ensure you read the questions correctly! Do you understand the different command words?
- ✓ Ensure you revise all theory topics & tests - do not try and cram at the end of the year.
- ✓ Produce revision cards to summarise your notes.
- ✓ Practise breaking down questions using planning maps and knowledge organisers.
- ✓ Work with your friends and parents/carers when revising and get them to test you!
- ✓ Complete as many practice exams questions as you can so that you know the format of the exam paper.
- ✓ Put 100% effort into all home learning tasks.
- ✓ Revision folder on teams, class materials and on the school website.

If you do not understand something or you are struggling, come and see Mrs Harpham T306.



MATHEMATICS

Exam Details

Edexcel 1MA1 Higher and Foundation

Dates – Paper 1 (Non-Calculator): Thursday 14th May 2026 (am)	90 minutes
Paper 2 (Calculator): Wednesday 3rd June 2026 (am)	90 minutes
Paper 3 (Calculator): Wednesday 10th June 2026 (am)	90 minutes

Revision at Home

- Completing all worksheets again for the booklets that have been completed over the year. For foundation students it will be 7 booklets, for higher students it will be 9 booklets.
- Using www.sparxmaths.uk/student and your analysis grid from your recent trial exam.
- Visit www.1stclassmaths.com/edexcelrevision, selecting either grades 1-5 (Foundation) or 4-9 (Higher) and prioritising topics with high 'past series appearance %'
- Staples challenge booklets for those who complete the extra lesson. Mixed revision questions to practice.
- Complete the past paper given out each week on a Wednesday after-school. Solutions can be found at the back of the papers.
- Additional papers can be found on the Year group team, titled 'Y11 Maths [Class of 2026] – Higher Tier' or 'Y11 Maths [Class of 2026] – Foundation Tier'

Key Information

Practise, Practise, Practise - revising maths is doing maths.

Using Sparx and 1stclassmaths should be the main focus of your revision. Use it to work on your Red/Amber topics

Make notes, try questions, check solutions, work out where you went wrong, try more questions, check solutions etc...

Complete a past paper after school every **Wednesday 3.00 - 4.00pm**, even if you cannot attend you will be given one to take home.

Scan the QR code to be taken to all the Edexcel Past papers, mark schemes and video solutions.

Scroll down for Higher Tier Papers





Music

Exam Details

Component 1:

Performing (30%) 4-6 Minutes (combined)
Internally assessed, externally moderated

Solo Performance

- A performance recorded with a backing track (Grade 3 standard mark so students can access full marks) Grade 4 offers extra credit (3 ghost marks)
- The performance needs a score to accompany the recording
- Due: **Thursday 27th March**

Ensemble Performance

- A performance lasting at least 1 minute of the total time of both performances. (Grade 3 standard mark so students can access full marks) Grade 4 offers extra credit (3 ghost marks) ensembles can be students or staff.
- The performance needs a score to accompany the recording
- Due: **Wednesday 26th March**

Component 2:

Composition (30%) 3-6 minutes (combined)
Internally assessed, externally moderated

Brief Composition

- A Composition that is created in response to one of four briefs set by EDUQAS
- A Score or annotated notes needed to be handed in with the recording
- A composition log explaining the process and key features of the composition
- Due: **Thursday 27th March**

Free Composition

- A composition that the student picks the brief to compose to.
- A score or annotated notes needed to be handed in with the recording
- A composition log explaining the process and key features of the composition
- Due: **Thursday 27th March**

Component 3:

Analysing Music (40%) 1hr 15m
Friday 5th June (pm)
Written Examination

- Eight questions in total, two on each of the four areas of study.
- Area of study 1: Musical Forms and Devices
- Area of study 2: Music for Ensemble
- Area of study 3: Film Music
- Area of study 4: Popular Music
- Exam date: **Friday 5th June**



Music

Revision at Home (for examinations)

Component 1

- Practice every week ideally 2 hours minimum (can be split up)
- Watch performances of the piece to be played on YouTube for examples of perfected versions
- Practice recording yourself and listen back whilst studying the score
- Act on any feedback you have been given by your teacher or instrumental tutor.
- Complete the biweekly uploads to the Teams channel and ask questions if support is needed on there.
- **Tuesday** night support for performance is available from 3-4pm in PA208 arrange with Mr Lee

Component 2

- Practice composing as much as possible with your instrument or on a computer just like performance
- Get friends and family to listen even if they are not very musical for their feedback
- Follow all teacher feedback given
- Come to **Monday** night composition support 3-4
- Ensure you listen to music of the same brief a lot at home to ensure you understand the characteristics of the brief.
- Try analysing pieces that are similar to your brief - this will support the Component 2 and 3 elements of the course

Component 3

- Learn all the key terms in the EDUQAS GCSE Music Spec (available on the website just type the above in to google) Appendix C (last 3 pages)
- Ensure you know all of the elements of music in your head e.g Rhythm – Dynamics – Timbre etc and what key words belong with each
- Use Focus On Sound. This has lessons and an audible dictionary which really supports understanding (all students know their logins for this) the link to the site is on the class Team in general
- Use BBC Bitesize Eduqas GCSE revision
- Use past papers to inform prioritised revision
- Listen to lots of different genres of music and familiarise yourself with the 4 areas of study specifically

Area of study 1: Musical Forms and Devices

Area of study 2: Music for Ensemble

Area of study 3: Film Music

Area of study 4: Popular Music



PHOTOGRAPHY

Exam Details

Students are currently preparing for their final GCSE Photography exam having received the paper in the first week of January. The exam will involve the completion of (a) final piece(s) under exam conditions. It is comprised of **2 x 5-hour exam sessions***, a total of **10 hours**, during the week commencing **23rd March 2026**.

The preparatory studies, plus the work produced in the 10 hours of exam time, constitute **Component 2** which is worth **40% of the final GCSE grade**. This will be assessed across 4 equally weighted assessment objectives.

*Students will remain in the Photography room for the whole day completing 5 hours of exam time plus their normal break and lunch time.

Revision at Home

Students should be working consistently and intensely on their preparatory studies for the exam as this must be handed in at the start of their first exam session during w/c **Monday 27th April 2026**. This includes taking photos, editing, working in sketchbooks etc. in response to their chosen exam question.

Component 1 (coursework) consists of work produced for projects set by the class teacher since the beginning of Y10. This is still ongoing with a final deadline of **Monday 27th April 2026** and is worth **60% of the final GCSE grade**. This also consists of taking photos, editing, sketchbook work and a series of other outcomes such as photographic prints produced in lessons.

GCSE Support sessions take place on **Mondays after school 3:00 – 4:00pm**. All welcome.

Key Information

Exam Board: AQA

Components 1 and 2 are both assessed across 4 equally weighted assessment objectives:

AO1: Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources **(24 marks)**

AO2: Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes **(24 marks)**

AO3: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses **(24 marks)**

AO4: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates an understanding of visual language **(24 marks)**



GCSE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Exam Details

Paper 1: The human body and movement in physical activity and sport

Date: *Friday 22nd May (am)*

What's assessed?

- Applied anatomy and physiology
- Movement analysis
- Physical training
- Use of data

How it's assessed?

- Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes
- 78 marks
- 30% of GCSE

Paper 2: Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport

Date: *Monday 1st June (am)*

What's assessed?

- Sports psychology
- Socio-cultural influences
- Health, fitness and well-being
- Use of data

How it's assessed?

- Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes
- 78 marks
- 30% of GCSE

Revision at Home

- Practice past paper questions (Located on Teams in 'files')
- Practice exam questions in timed conditions.
- Use mark schemes to see what else should have been included in your answer.
- Create and use revision cards for definitions – test yourself or get somebody else to test you.
- Use the GCSE PE Revision Bible document located on the website to check all essential knowledge.
- Access YouTube channels for the following revision resources
[The EverLearner \(youtube.com\)](#)
[The PE Classroom - YouTube](#)

Key Information

[GCSE Physical Education 8582 | Assessment Resources | AQA](#)

Click on the link above to access past papers and mark schemes



RESISTANT MATERIALS (Timbers)

Exam Details

Exam date – **Wednesday 10th June pm**

Exam is worth **50% of final grade in D&T**

Revision at Home

Useful Links & Online Revision

- **Qualification information (Edexcel GCSE Design & Technology 9–1):**
<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/design-and-technology-9-1-from-2017.html>
- **Official Revision Checklist:**
<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/design-and-technology/2017/exam-materials/gcse-design-technology-revision-checklist.pdf>
- **Online Learning – Seneca** Class Code: 9q7cq9t09r
- **BBC Bitesize – Design & Technology Revision:**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zhyny4j/revision/1>

Revision at Home – GCSE Design & Technology (Edexcel 9–1)

- **Create a revision timetable**
Plan your revision time carefully to stay organised and focused. Make sure all topic areas are covered regularly.
- **Use class notes and lesson resources**
Re-read class notes and/or create **condensed revision notes** from the lesson PowerPoints shared on Teams.
- **Online textbook access**
The **online textbook**, available on Teams, includes all **core and specialist material areas**, including **Timbers**.
- **Past exam papers**
Use **past exam papers and mark schemes** available on Teams.
- **Exam practice**
Practise answering exam questions and full papers under **timed exam conditions**:
 - Read each question carefully
 - Check how many marks are available
 - Attempt **all** questions

Structure answers clearly and use correct technical vocabulary



RESISTANT MATERIALS (Timbers)

Key Information

Assessment overview

The paper consists of **two sections**.

Section A is assessed on the **Core content** and **Section B** is assessed on the **material category** students have chosen.

1DT0/1F – **Timbers**

Calculators may be used in the examination.

Section A: Core

This section is **40 marks** and contains a mixture of different question styles, including open-response, graphical, calculation and extended-open-response questions. There will be **10 marks of calculation questions** in Section A.

Section B: Timbers Material categories

This section is 60 marks and contains a mixture of different question styles, including open-response, graphical, calculation and extended-open-response questions. There will be **5 marks of calculation questions** in Section B.



TRILOGY (Combined) SCIENCE

Exam Details

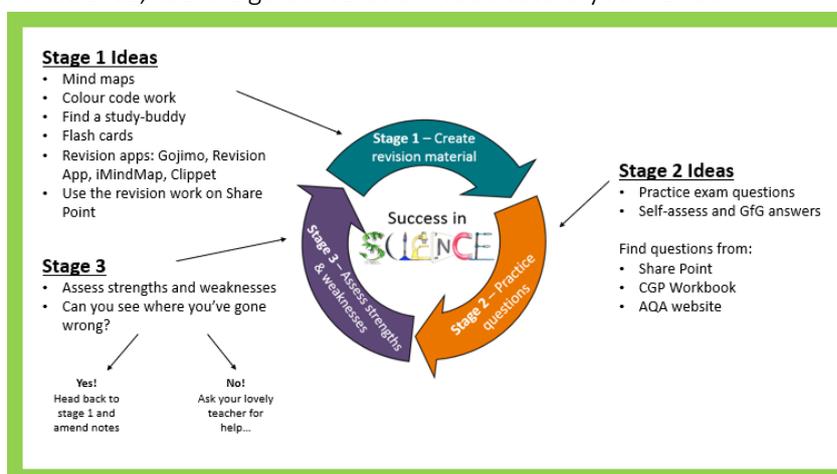
All exams are **1h 15 min** and count for 16.7% of your final GCSE



Paper 1	Tuesday 12th May (pm) B1: Cell Biology B2: Organisation B3: Infection & Response B4: Bioenergetics (resp. & photo.)	Monday 18th May (am) C1: Atomic Structure & the Periodic Table C2: Bonding, Structure & Properties of Matter C3: Quantitative Chemistry C4: Chemical Changes C5: Energy Changes	Tuesday 2nd June (am) P1: Energy P2: Electricity P3: Particle Model of Matter P4: Atomic Structure
	Monday 8th June (am) B5: Homeostasis and response B6: Inheritance, Variation & Evolution B7: Ecology	Friday 12th June (am) C6: Rate and Extent of Chemical Change C7: Organic Chemistry C8: Chemical Analysis C9: Chemistry of the Atmosphere C10: Using Resources (+ key principles from topics 1-3)	Monday 15th Jun (am) P5: Forces P6: Waves P7: Magnetism and Electromagnetism

Revision at Home

- Use the revision timetable on your revision booklets to ensure you cover every topic before the exams
- Follow the suggested weekly question practice in the revision booklets you have been given, and correct your work using the answers on [Y11 Weekly Revision - Mark Schemes](#)
- Use all available resources on Sharepoint for creating revision resources and practicing questions:
 - [Whole Past Papers](#)
 - [Biology Topic Questions](#)
 - [Chemistry Topic Questions](#)
 - [Physics Topic Questions](#)
- Ensure you have the correct CGP revision guides and workbooks – and make use of them!
- Attend the **Monday** after school revision sessions
- To ensure success in Science, use the guidance below to structure your revision:





SEPARATE SCIENCE

Exam Details

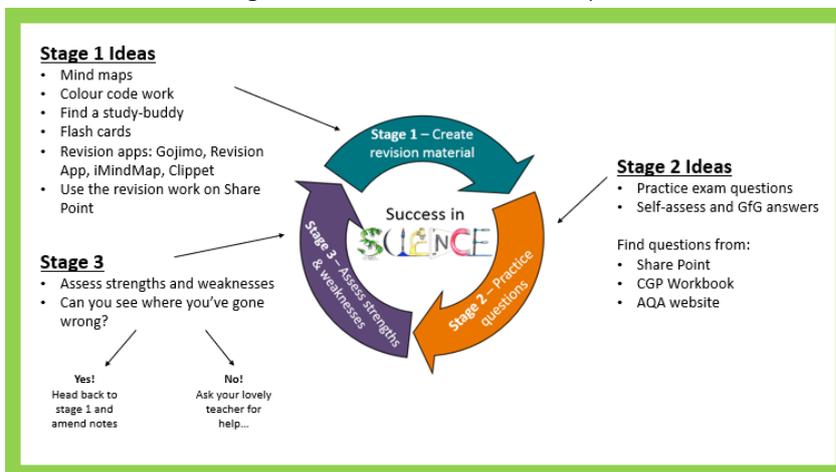
All exams are **1h 45 min** and count for 50% of each Science GCSE



Paper 1	Tuesday 12th May (pm) B1: Cell Biology B2: Organisation B3: Infection & Response B4: Bioenergetics (resp. & photo.)	Monday 18th May (am) C1: Atomic Structure & the Periodic Table C2: Bonding, Structure & Properties of Matter C3: Quantitative Chemistry C4: Chemical Changes C5: Energy Changes	Tuesday 2nd June (am) P1: Energy P2: Electricity P3: Particle Model of Matter P4: Atomic Structure
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Revision at Home

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SOCIOLOGY

Exam Details – WJEC Eduqas (9-1) GCSE Sociology

Sociology (Eduqas) Component 1: Understanding social processes – Written examination

1 hour 45 minutes

50%

- Key concepts and processes
- Families
- Education
- Sociological research methods

Friday 8th May 2026 (AM)

Sociology (Eduqas) Component 2: Understanding social structures – Written examination

1 hour 45 minutes

50%

- Social differentiation and stratification
- Crime and deviance
- Applied methods of sociological enquiry

Friday 15th May 2026 (AM)

Revision at Home

1. RAG rate your knowledge – follow the QR code to a RAG rating sheet.
2. Start with topics that you find the most difficult
3. Ask your teacher if there is something that you do not understand. We cannot remember things that we do not understand.
4. **Top tip:** start now. Do 15 minutes a day so that you are not overwhelmed by the volume of knowledge that you need.
5. Use the revision checklists in the front of your books to check your understanding and recall all key concepts within all topics.
6. Draw up a table of the sociological perspectives on the family, education, crime & deviance & stratification with evaluation points on each
7. Make essential knowledge sheets for all main areas within each examination topic.
8. Utilise resources on Teams (in the 'Shared' area)
9. Revise with the GCSE WJEC Revision guide.
10. Attend the after-school intervention sessions (*after school on a Thursday*).
11. Be proactive in your revision. *E.g. Read information from your topic areas, apply your knowledge to practice questions and then green for growth your responses.*



Key Information

Scan the QR Code for direct access to the WJEC Eduqas Website. This will take you to past papers, mark schemes and revision resources.



- Create a revision timetable so that you can condense the large amount of information required to learn into the time available. Use the revision checklists to do this.
- Support your answer with examples and statistics to show your wealth of knowledge.
- Show off your knowledge of key concepts and perspectives to secure A02 marks.
- In your extended questions with command terms like 'assess' or 'discuss' = come to your own judgement (to secure A03 marks available).
- Refer to research context in Component 2 Research Methods questions – this will help to secure all marks available.



SPANISH

Exam Details

AQA Spanish (8698)

Spanish **Speaking** exam window **22nd April to 29th April**

(Foundation tier 7-9 minutes; Higher tier 10-12 minutes + 12 minutes preparation time)

Spanish **Listening** exams (Foundation 35 mins; Higher 45 mins) **Tuesday, 9th June 2026 (am)**

Spanish **Reading** exams (Foundation 45 mins; Higher 1 hour) **Tuesday 9th June (am)**

Spanish **Writing** exams (Foundation 1 hour; Higher 1 hour 15 mins) **Tuesday 16th June (am)**

You will complete one Listening, one Reading, one Speaking and one Writing exam at Foundation or Higher level (each paper is worth 25% of the GCSE exam)

Revision at Home

ActiveHub - All Year 11 students should soon receive their own username and password to access the website, which is based on the textbook used in class. It provides opportunities to complete listening and reading activities to consolidate what we have done in lessons.

Coloured key verb sheet - use this to gain confidence with the key verbs.

Memrise.com - All students are members of a Memrise group which aims to support and build vocabulary knowledge.

bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize - for listening and reading practice.

linguscope.com (Intermediate level) - Students should have, or can obtain, the username and password for this website from their teacher. It offers vocabulary and grammar practice in a variety of topic areas and the Intermediate level is aimed at GCSE.

languagesonline.org.uk - An excellent website to help focus on grammar (verb conjugation, practice in different tenses) as well as topic specific match-up exercises and gap-fill texts.

MFL French section on PGS Intranet contains links to useful resources, top tips and the Memrise courses for each GCSE theme as well as links to past papers on the AQA website.

AQA website – for past paper listening and reading practice and mark schemes.

Grammar, Translation and Vocabulary Workbooks.

CGP revision guide – covers all four skill areas and offers useful advice on preparing for the exam

Any additional practice using authentic materials (websites, podcasts) is invaluable.

Key Information

Speaking and writing skills are closely linked, with revision in one area benefiting the other. All students should be revising from paragraphs they have prepared on the topics studied and particularly from the topic sheets they have been given for the purpose. Many students find it helpful to make flashcards for vocabulary or put sticky notes around their room. Completing mind-maps of topic and sub-topic areas will help to consolidate key vocabulary and structures.



TEXTILES

Exam Details

Controlled Assessment 50%
Exam 50%

Controlled assessment deadline – **Friday 3rd April 2026**

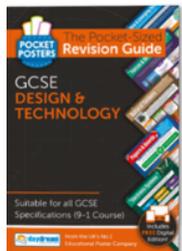
Exam – (1DTO 1E) – **Wednesday 10th June 2026 (pm)** (1hour 45mins)

Exam board – Edexcel

Revision at Home

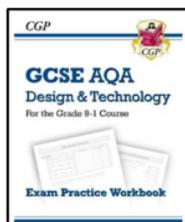
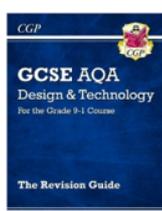
- ✓ Plan your revision (produce a revision timetable).
- ✓ What areas do you need to revise the most? Look over your past exam questions, EOTT and mock exams to identify key areas of focus.
- ✓ Produce revision cards to summarise your notes and practise with these for 10-15 minutes a day.
- ✓ Download GCSE Pocket Poster App
- ✓ Complete as many practice exam questions or past exam papers as you can so you know the format of the exam paper.
- ✓ Come and see Mrs Booker for additional support on topics you are finding difficult.
- ✓ Aim to sign up for 80% of after school theory sessions offered after the NEA deadline!

Books to purchase to support revision



[Design & Technology GCSE Revision Guide - Pocket Poster - Daydream Education](#)

£4.99



Buy CGP workbooks/flash cards separately or as a bundle



£20

[GCSE Design & Technology AQA: Revision Bundle | CGP Books](#)

Useful Apps to download for revising on the go



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Key Information

- Use GCSE Bitesize to revise and test your knowledge. [GCSE Design and Technology - Edexcel - BBC Bitesize](#)
- Visit the 'Technology student' website [ENGINEERING - DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY \(technologystudent.com\)](http://technologystudent.com) for additional revision material.
- Use your revision notes and EOTT assessments in your theory folder to revisit topics and revise areas you found most difficult.
- Visit the Textiles department site on PGS intranet where you will find the Edexcel Core Textbook alongside essential knowledge sheets and revision grids for each topic.
- Attend after school revision sessions to fill any knowledge gaps and strengthen examination technique.
- Practice answering exam style questions using past papers from the Edexcel website [Edexcel Design and Technology \(9-1\) from 2017 | Pearson qualifications](#) The mark schemes are available on the same website so you, and your parents can check your answers.

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HABITS OF SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE FOR YEAR 11 EXAM PREPARATION

Effective strategies to excel in academic exams

INTRODUCTION TO SUCCESS HABITS



WHY HABITS MATTER FOR SUCCESS

Power of Consistent Habits

Small, consistent actions shape daily life and create momentum for long-term success.

Reducing Decision Fatigue

Habits automate positive behaviors, freeing mental energy for complex tasks and study focus.

Building Resilience

Good habits help students maintain progress even during low motivation periods.

Balanced Study Routine

Effective habits involve managing time wisely and balancing study, rest, and well-being.

DAILY HABITS FOR SUCCESS



MORNING ROUTINES AND PLANNING

Consistent Morning Habits

Starting the day with consistent wake-up times and nutritious breakfast boosts energy and focus for Year 11 students.

Exercise and Mindfulness

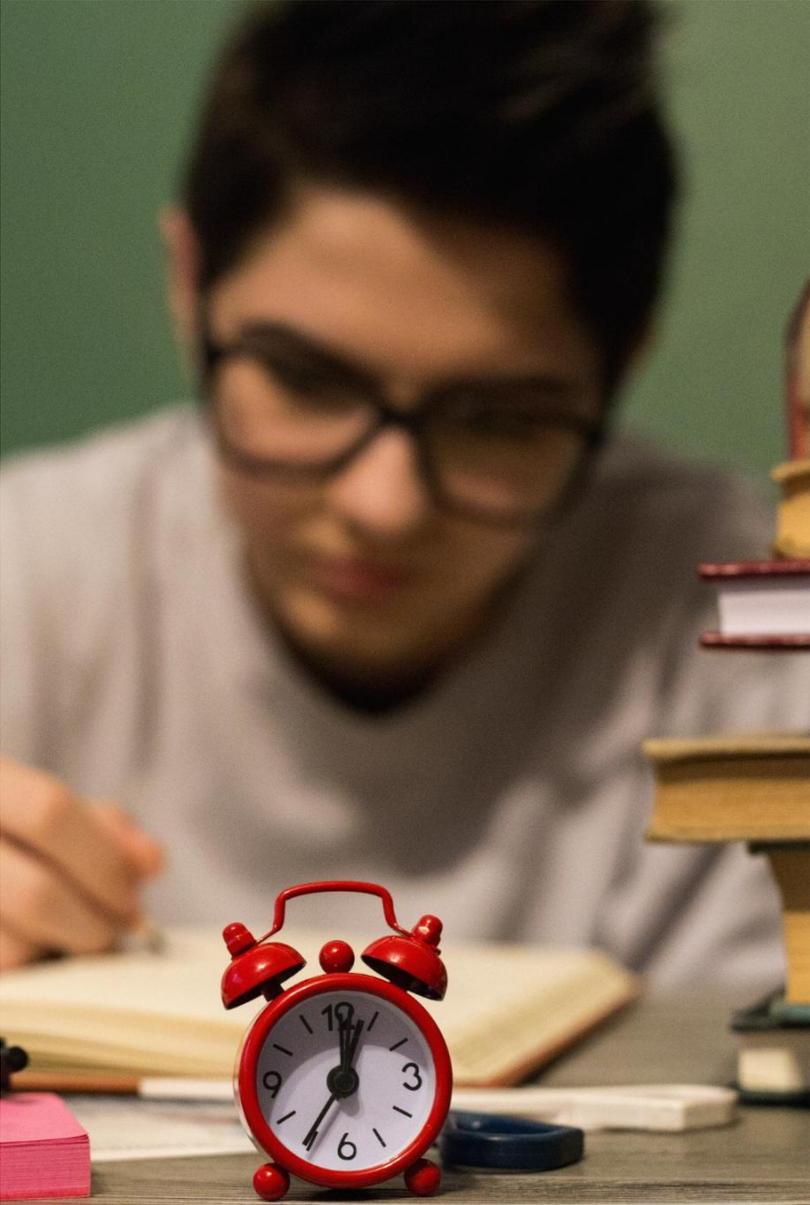
Light exercise or mindfulness practices enhance concentration and reduce stress, preparing students for productive study.

Effective Day Planning

Writing tasks, prioritising subjects, and setting realistic goals prevent procrastination and organise daily study sessions.

Positive Start Benefits

Morning routines reduce stress and create control, maximizing productivity and steady progress toward exams.



EFFECTIVE STUDY TECHNIQUES

Active Learning Methods

Active recall, spaced repetition, and summarising notes improve memory retention and deepen understanding.

Pomodoro Technique

Breaking study sessions into 25-minute focused intervals with short breaks helps maintain concentration.

Distraction-Free Environment

Turning off notifications and organising study materials reduces interruptions and improves focus.

Regular Review

Consistent revision builds confidence and reduces exam anxiety by making learning continuous.

SCHOOL-BASED HABITS FOR SUCCESS



ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN CLASS

Active Engagement Benefits

Active participation clarifies doubts immediately and reinforces learning through interaction with teachers and peers.

Positive Student Behaviors

Sitting near the front, maintaining eye contact, and attentive listening enhance focus and engagement during lessons.

Proactive Learning Approach

Treating each class as a learning opportunity reduces revision time and makes exam preparation more effective.



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS AND SEEKING SUPPORT

Value of Collaboration

Building positive relationships with teachers and peers fosters a supportive learning environment.

Seeking Feedback

Getting feedback from teachers helps students identify areas to improve early in their learning.

Using School Resources

Utilizing libraries, revision sessions, and counseling supports academic success and reduces stress.

MINDSET AND WELL- BEING HABITS



POSITIVE THINKING AND RESILIENCE

Mindset Importance

A successful mindset is crucial alongside academic skills, boosting confidence in facing challenges.

Building Resilience

Resilience is developed through effort, self-belief, and viewing setbacks as growth opportunities.

Techniques for Positivity

Using affirmations, visualization, and gratitude strengthens mental resilience and motivation.

Reducing Anxiety

Avoiding negative self-talk and focusing on progress lowers anxiety and increases motivation.



BALANCING STUDY AND SELF-CARE

Prioritizing Health

Students must get enough sleep, eat balanced meals, and stay physically active to enhance concentration and energy.

Scheduled Breaks

Taking regular breaks during study sessions prevents mental fatigue and improves productivity.

Emotional Well-being

Engaging in hobbies and relaxation techniques like meditation helps maintain emotional health and reduces stress.

Avoiding Burnout

Setting boundaries and recognizing the importance of rest prevents overworking and burnout.

CONCLUSION AND ACTION PLAN



PUTTING HABITS INTO PRACTICE

Start Small with Habits

Begin by adopting one or two manageable habits like daily study schedules or active recall to ensure consistency.

Gradual Habit Building

Gradually add new habits over time to prevent overwhelm and maintain sustainable progress.

Tracking and Accountability

Use journals or apps to monitor progress, reinforcing accountability and recognizing improvements.

Compounding Results

Small daily actions lead to significant long-term success by compounding positive habits steadily.

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EXCELLENCE
THEN, IS NOT AN
ACT
but a habit.

ARISTOTLE



**Your habits will
determine your future.**

Jack Canfield

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The little things, will determine the big things.

MOTIVATION IS WHAT
GETS YOU STARTED. HABIT
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GOING.

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