

Information for pupils in years 10 and 11, and their parents/carers

Core subjects

SUBJECT	EXAM BOARD/ref	SUGGESTED TEXT	SUGGESTED REVISION GUIDE/s	OTHER SUGGESTED RESOURCES
English language and literature	AQA 8700 and 8702	<p>Year 10: 19th century novel: Jekyll & Hyde or A Christmas Carol or Jane Eyre AQA Poetry Anthology</p> <p>Year 11: Shakespeare : Macbeth (Cambridge University Press)</p> <p>Modern Drama: An Inspector Calls (Heinemann) or The History Boys (Faber) or Blood Brothers (Methuen) or The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time (Bloomsbury Methuen Drama)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGP Revision guides on each set text • Snap Revision • Cambridge University press supply textbooks for each set text and an overall one for English Language. Pearson has revision guides on English Language writing skills. • Hodder Study and Revise also publish textbooks for each set text. • Taught and unseen poetry revision guides from Hodder and Cambridge University Press. 	<p>Moodle has a range of resources for all units</p> <p>English department pages on website has guidance for parents/an overview of the course/wider reading book lists and set text lists</p> <p>Wider reading lists are also stuck in students' exercise books and in the library.</p> <p>BBC Bitesize</p> <p>BBC iWonder for opinionated writing</p> <p>Broadsheet newspapers to look at editorial writing.</p> <p>audiopi – podcast for English literature (username and password given to students)</p> <p>British library has a range of contextual wider reading resources for literature texts: https://www.bl.uk/</p>

Maths	AQA 8300	<p>Oxford University Press AQA GCSE Maths Foundation Homework book ISBN 978-0-19-835167-2 Class book ISBN 978-0-19-835165-8</p> <p>Oxford University Press AQA GCSE Maths Higher Homework book ISBN 978-0-19-835169-6 Class book ISBN 978-0-19-835166-5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books-gcse-maths-new.books_aqa_maths_revision?range=new • foundation/higher specific guides 	<p>www.mymaths.co.uk</p> <p>login aidans</p> <p>pass square</p> <p>www.justmaths.com</p> <p>login StAidansStudent</p> <p>pass StAidans</p> <p>Other resources on moodle</p>
Modern Foreign Languages				
French	AQA 8658	<p>Studio 4 GCSE French Higher ISBN 9781446927199</p> <p>Studio 4 GCSE French Foundation ISBN 97811292117751</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/languages/french/faq41-gcse-french-aqa-exam-practice-workbook-f 	<p>websites – see your teacher for the latest usernames and passwords:</p> <p>www.linguascope.co.uk</p> <p>www.languagesonline.org.uk</p> <p>www.espanol-extra.co.uk</p> <p>Vocab booklet – provided by your child's teacher. Very important to keep learning from this on a weekly basis.</p>
German	AQA 8668	<p>Stimmt GCSE German Higher ISBN 9781292118185</p> <p>Stimmt GCSE German Foundation ISBN 9781292132600</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/languages/german/faq41-gcse-german-aqa-exam-practice-workbook-f 	<p>websites – see your teacher for the latest usernames and passwords:</p> <p>www.linguascope.co.uk</p> <p>www.languagesonline.org.uk</p>

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Spanish	AQA 8698	Viva GCSE Spanish Higher ISBN 9781292118963 Viva GCSE Spanish Foundation ISBN 9781292118956	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/languages/spanish/speq41-gcse-spanish-edexcel-exam-practice-workbo 	websites – see your teacher for the latest usernames and passwords: www.linguascope.co.uk www.languagesonline.org.uk www.espanol-extra.co.uk Vocab booklet – provided by your child’s teacher. Very important to keep learning from this on a weekly basis.
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Religion, Philosophy and Christian Ethics	AQA 8062A	AQA GCSE Religious Studies A: Christianity and Islam Revision Guide by Marianne Fleming, Harriet Power and Peter Smith. ISBN: 978-0198422839	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The department will produce and distribute revision resources to support the course; however, the following will be very useful to students: • AQA GCSE Religious Studies A: Christianity and Islam Revision Guide. ISBN-13: 978-0198422839 • https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-Religious-Studies-Christianity/dp/0198422830/ref=pd_lp 	BBC Bitesize revision website We strongly recommend that all students sign up (free) for Seneca revision: https://www.senecalearning.com AQA GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies Specification A Paperback – 27 May 2016 by Lesley Parry, Jan Hayes, Sheila Butler ISBN: 978-1471866852

			o_sbs_14_t_1? encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=PRY3YGYRT7VBKV67YCKJ [AVAILABLE FOR £6 FROM RS DEPARTMENT] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a new publication: Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies A Christianity and Islam Revision Guide: includes online edition ISBN-13: 978-1292208862 	Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies A Christianity and Islam Revision Workbook: for the 2016 qualifications ISBN-13: 978-1292211015
Religion, Philosophy and St Mark's Gospel	AQA 8062A	AQA GCSE Religious Studies A: Christianity and Islam Revision Guide by Marianne Fleming, Harriet Power and Peter Smith. ISBN: 978-0198422839 GCSE Religious Studies for AQA: St Mark's Gospel (978-0198370390)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The department recommended revision guide does not include St. Mark's Gospel and so the department creates a suitable revision guide for the Gospel topics. The usual revision guide is still recommended: • https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-Religious-Studies-Christianity/dp/0198422830/ref=pd_ip_o_sbs_14_t_1? encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=PRY3YGYRT7VBKV67YCKJ [AVAILABLE FOR £6 FROM RS DEPARTMENT] 	BBC Bitesize revision website We strongly recommend that all students sign up (free) for Seneca revision: https://www.senecalearning.com AQA GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies Specification A Paperback – 27 May 2016 by Lesley Parry, Jan Hayes, Sheila Butler ISBN: 978-1471866852 Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies A Christianity and Islam Revision Workbook: for the 2016 qualifications ISBN-13: 978-1292211015
Science				
Biology	OCR Gateway A J247	Oxford University Press GCSE Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CGP revision guide (£5 from school) 	For help and familiarity with practical endorsement activities students should

		978-0-19-835981-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP workbook (£5 from school) 	use the Focus Educational Software available as a link through Moodle.
Chemistry	OCR Gateway A J248	Oxford University Press GCSE Chemistry ISBN 978-0-19-835982-1 Collins ISBN 978-0-00-815095-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP Chemistry Revision Guide, Workbook and Answers. £10 for all three from the Mr Wilson/ Mr Symes. 	All students have access to Educake, an online revision resource.
Combined Science	OCR Gateway J250	Oxford University Press Biology for Combined Science 978-019-835974-6 Chemistry for Combined Science 978-019-835975-3 Physics for Combined Science 978-019-835976-0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP Combined Science Revision Guide, Workbook and Answers. £12 for all three from the Mr Wilson/ Mr Symes. 	BBC Bitesize. Lunchtime help sessions in CH4 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:45.
Physics	OCR Gateway A J249	Oxford University Press OCR Gateway Physics ISBN 978-019-835983-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP Physics Revision Guide, Workbook and Answers. £10 for all three from the Mr Wilson/ Mr Symes. 	There is large amounts of revision material for all Science options on Moodle. This includes past papers, exam questions and quizzes.

Optional Subjects

Art				
Fine Art	Edexcel 1FA0			www.studentartguide.com BBC GCSE Bitesize-Art & Design www.art2day.co.uk
Graphics	Edexcel 1GC0			www.studentartguide.com BBC GCSE Bitesize-Art & Design

				www.art2day.co.uk
Business Studies	Edexcel 2BE01	Edexcel GCSE 9-1 Business (Ian Marcouse-Hodder Education) ISBN 978-1-4718-9935-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) • Business Revision Guide • Pearson • ISBN 9781292190716 	https://www.tutor2u.net/business/blog/gcse-igcse-business-studies-revision-notes-master-listing
Computer Science	OCR J276	Everything is on Moodle for students to access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCR Computer Science for GCSE Student book • Rouse & O'Byrne • HODDER EDUCATION 2016 • ISBN10 1471866149 • ISBN13 9781471866142 	
Drama	AQA 8261	<i>Blood Brothers by Willy Russell</i> (Methuen Modern Classics – ISBN: 978-0413767707)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BLOOD BROTHERS PLAY GUIDE FOR AQA GCSE DRAMA • AUTHOR: Annie Fox • ISBN: 978-1-911208-70-9 • CGP: GCSE Drama Play Guide • ISBN: 978-1782949664 	BBC BITESIZE http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/dramabloodbrothers/
Design Technology				
Engineering	OCR J842 Cambridge National level	No text book available at present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No revision guide available at present. Revision notes will be taken in lessons 	Technologystudent.com mr-dt.com

	1 / 2 Certificate			BBC bitesize YouTube Further resources will be issued in lessons
Food and nutrition	AQA 8585	<p>Illuminate e-bundle.</p> <p>http://www.illuminate.digital/aqafood/</p> <p>Student Username: SAIDAN3</p> <p>Student Password: STUDENT3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP Revision Guide @£2.85 CGP Exam practice workbook @£2.85 both to be purchased through school. (Payment can be made through Parent Pay) 	<p>The e-bundle will provide all the information required for the theory aspect of the course.</p> <p>Recipes etc. will be required from books or online</p>
Product Design	AQA - 8552	<p>Hodder Education</p> <p>AQA GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology: All Material Categories and Systems</p> <p>ISBN: 9781510401082 (£23.99)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hodder Education My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology: All Material Categories and Systems (£10.99) ISBN: 9781510432314 	<p>Technologystudent.com</p> <p>mr-dt.com</p> <p>BBC bitesize</p> <p>YouTube</p>
Textiles	AQA - 8552	<p>Hodder Education</p> <p>AQA GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology: Textile Based Materials</p> <p>ISBN: 978-1-5104-0111-2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hodder Education My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology: Textile- based Materials ISBN 9781510432307 CGP GCSE AQA Design and Technology Revision Guide ISBN: 9781782947523 	<p>The Sewing Book by Alison Smith</p> <p>Technologystudent.com</p> <p>www.textileshotline.co.uk</p> <p>BBC bitesize</p> <p>You Tube/Powerpoints on Common Drive</p>
Geography	AQA 8035	<p>Online text-books have been issued. These are accessible online anywhere. Students have individual logins</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPG AQA (please be aware that it is the New Specification) and CPG GCSE AQA Geography Exam Practice Workbook ISBN 9781782946113 	<p>Class exercise books are the primary resource.</p> <p>Checklists are provided. Practice questions will be provided in lessons by teachers. General online Geography revision websites that cover aspects of the course can be useful to help understanding but do not include everything, and may contain extra content not</p>

				<p>required on this specification:</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/</p> <p>http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/geography</p>
Health & Social Care	J811 OCR Cambridge Nationals level 1 / 2 Certificate		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hodder Revision Guide for the 25% examined module 'My Revision Notes: Cambridge National Level ½ Health and Social Care' ISBN-13: 978-1510429451 	
History	AQA 8145	<p>Oxford AQA GCSE History:</p> <p>Oxford AQA GCSE Germany 1890-1945 (978-0-19-837010-9) Conflict and Tension 1919-1939 (978-0-19-8370116)</p> <p>Hodder AQA GCSE History:</p> <p>Health & the People (9781471864216)</p> <p>Norman England (9781471863424)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oxford AQA GCSE History Exam Practice & Revision Hodder Education AQA GCSE (9-1): My Revision Notes: History 	
Media	EDUQAS C680QS	<p>Illuminate publishing WJEC/EDUQAS GCSE Media Studies Student Book</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WJEC/EDUQAS GCSE Media Studies Revision Guide ISBN 9781911208891 Also see the common drive for resources which can be accessed digitally: K:\Media\GCSE\Revision tasks 	<p>Download/buy and analyse front covers of newspapers. Listen to radio drama and identify who it might be aimed at. Research the BBC.</p> <p>Watch popular music videos and explore accompanying websites and social media. Examine film posters for the Bond franchise and consider how men and women are</p>

				depicted. Look at GQ front covers and explore how ethnicity is represented. Explore print advertisements from the past and present- how are the products marketed differently?
PE	Edexcel 1PE0	Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Physical Education – Tony Scott ISBN: 9781292129884	Available to buy from the dept	All students have a log in for www.theeverlearner.com this is a great revision tool