

SPECIFICATION AND REVISION INFORMATION as at 23.2.26

SUBJECT	SPECIFICATION	REVISION GUIDES
Design and Technology – Resistant Materials	Useful revision guide if you wish to purchase: CGP ---GCSE AQA Design and Technology grades 9-1 course. From WH Smiths or Amazon. Exam Board is EDUQAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Useful websites: BBC Bitesize for KS3 and KS4 • technologystudent.com • Eduqas – digital resources – design & technology KS4 • You Tube – Mr Ridley’s RMT Revision
Drama	The set text is The Crucible, Arthur Miller	For Drama there is one useful study guide: <i>Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Drama</i> published by Pearson ISBN 978-1=292-15068-0
English	AQA English Language AQA English Literature Mrs Clark: Macbeth, Jane Eyre, Lord of the Flies, Love and Relationships Poetry Miss Draper: The Tempest, Jane Eyre, Lord of the Flies, Power and Conflict Poetry Mr Wolfram: Macbeth, A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls, Power and Conflict Poetry Mrs Blunstone: Much ado about Nothing, The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, My Name is Leon, Power and Conflict Poetry	CGP revision guides available for individual texts BBC Bitesize YouTube Mr Bruff Collins SNAP revision guides Revision task ideas – Eng Lang and Eng Literature
Fine Art Photography	AQA 4204 AQA 4206	BBC Bitesize TES – GCSE Art revision resources AQA GCSE Art revision resources
Food preparation and Nutrition	Text book – WJEC Eduqas GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition – Author Helen Buckland	Revision guides provided by school CGP Food Preparation and Nutrition – Revision Guide for WJEC Eduqas (Grade 9 – 1) and Exam Practice workbook

<p>French German</p>	<p>AQA French GCSE 8652 AQA German GCSE 8662</p>	<p>BBC bitesize Audiolingua listening (choose A1 a range of texts to practice listening for gist) Quizlet (GCSE Vocab) AQA. Pearson produce revision workbooks and revision guides for the new GCSE (exam 2026). We can purchase these on request.</p>
<p>Geography</p>	<p>AQA Revision Guide, Nelson Thornes 978 1-4085-2130-4 authors Adam Arnel, Simon Ross</p>	<p>Useful website BBC bitesize</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>AQA History Conflict & Tension 1945 – 72 America 1920 – 73 Health and the People Elizabeth I depth study</p>	<p>GCSE textbooks most useful, not revision guides.</p>
<p>ICT</p>	<p>CGP OCR Computer Science Revision Guide for Grade 9 – 1 Order independently from Amazon - £5.95</p>	<p>Useful websites: https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/ztnygk7 https://scratch.mit.edu/ https://microbit.org/ https://code.org/learn</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>GCSE Maths Edexcel Revision Guide: Higher - for the Grade 9-1 Course Year 9, 10 and 11 students taking Higher tier</p> <p>GCSE Maths Edexcel Exam Practice Workbook: Higher – for the Grade 9-1 Course Year 11 students taking Higher tier</p> <p>GCSE Maths Edexcel Workbook: Higher - for the Grade 9-1 Course Year 9 and 10 students taking Higher tier</p> <p>GCSE Maths Edexcel Revision Guide: Foundation - for the Grade 9-1 Course Year 9, 10 and 11 students taking Foundation tier</p> <p>GCSE Maths Edexcel Exam Practice Workbook: Foundation – for the Grade 9-1</p>	<p><u>KS3</u> BBC Bitesize</p> <p><u>GCSE</u></p> <p>www.onmaths.com – practice papers that automatically mark as you go & collections of questions on key topics</p> <p>www.mathsgenie.co.uk – library of past papers with solutions and help videos</p> <p>www.corbettmaths.co.uk - help videos and worksheets with answers on every maths topic</p> <p>www.mathsupgrade.co.uk/index.html - collections of questions on key topics, library of past papers</p> <p>www.mymaths.co.uk – school subscribes to this</p>

	<p>Course Year 11 students taking Foundation tier</p> <p>GCSE Maths Edexcel Workbook: Foundation - for the Grade 9-1 Course Year 9 and 10 students taking Foundation tier</p>	<p>website. Online lessons and videos. Look for the GCSE booster packs aimed at particular grades. You have the log in details and password.</p>																																				
Physical Education	<p>OCR GCSE PE My Revision notes (9-1) OCR 2nd Edition Hodder Education Past papers https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/physical-education-j587-from-2016/assessment/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School will also provide revision pack • BBC Bitesize • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/ztrcg82 																																				
RE	<p>AQA RE GCSE Religious Studies Pocket Posters 9-1 Course AQA revision for Christianity and Islam is good.</p>	<p>Useful website: BBC bitesize GCSE</p>																																				
Science	<p>We study AQA science exam board</p> <p>Year 11 students should sit a paper 1 mock in the winter term and a paper 2 mock in the Spring term</p> <p>Paper 1 units include:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Biology</th> <th>Chemistry</th> <th>Physics</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.Cell Biology.</td> <td>1.Atomic structure and the periodic table.</td> <td>1. Energy.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.Organisation</td> <td>2.Bonding, structure and properties</td> <td>2.Electricity.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.Infection and Response.</td> <td>3. Quantitative Chemistry.</td> <td>3.Particle model of matter.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.Bioenergetics.</td> <td>4.Chemical changes</td> <td>4. Atomic Structure.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>5. Energy changes.</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Paper 2 units include:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Biology</th> <th>Chemistry</th> <th>Physics</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5. Homeostasis and Response.</td> <td>6.The rate and extent of chemical change.</td> <td>5. Forces.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6. Inheritance, Variation and evolution</td> <td>7.Organic chemistry.</td> <td>6. Waves.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7. Ecology.</td> <td>8. Chemical analysis .</td> <td>7.Magnetism and electromagnetism.</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>9. Chemistry of the atmosphere</td> <td>8. Space (Triple only)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>10. Using resources.</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Biology	Chemistry	Physics	1.Cell Biology.	1.Atomic structure and the periodic table.	1. Energy.	2.Organisation	2.Bonding, structure and properties	2.Electricity.	3.Infection and Response.	3. Quantitative Chemistry.	3.Particle model of matter.	4.Bioenergetics.	4.Chemical changes	4. Atomic Structure.		5. Energy changes.		Biology	Chemistry	Physics	5. Homeostasis and Response.	6.The rate and extent of chemical change.	5. Forces.	6. Inheritance, Variation and evolution	7.Organic chemistry.	6. Waves.	7. Ecology.	8. Chemical analysis .	7.Magnetism and electromagnetism.		9. Chemistry of the atmosphere	8. Space (Triple only)		10. Using resources.	
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Recommended revision books:

1. Combined Higher Complete revision book including questions and exam practice

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/combined-science/scahs43-new-gcse-combined-science-aqa-higher>

2. Combined Foundation Complete revision book including questions and exam practice

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/combined-science/scafs43-new-gcse-combined-science-aqa>

3. Biology Complete revision book including questions and exam practice

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/biology/bas47-new-gcse-biology-aqa-complete-revision>

4. Chemistry Complete revision book including questions and exam practice

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/chemistry/cas47-new-gcse-chemistry-aqa-complete>

5. Physics Complete revision book including questions and exam practice

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/physics/pas49-new-gcse-physics-aqa-complete-revision>

Students who prefer more visual books may benefit from:**Small knowledge organisers**

1. Combined Higher

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/combined-science/scahno41-gcse-combined-science-aqa-knowledge>

2. Combined foundation

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/science/combined-science/scafno41-gcse-combined-science-aqa-knowledge>

For those who enjoy using digital platforms we recommend:

Seneca

Incognito

GCSE Bitesize

Alternatively, GCSE Bitesize now provide podcasts (see links below)

Biology

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjc7h4j>

Chemistry

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znn7nk7>

Physics

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyxywx>