

SPECIFICATION AND REVISION INFORMATION as at 16 9 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	- 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	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
French German	AQA French GCSE 8652 AQA German GCSE 8662	BBC bitesize Languages online Quizlet (GCSE Vocab) AQA. Pearson produce revision workbooks and revision guides for the new GCSE (exam 2026). We can purchase these on request.

Geography	AQA Revision Guide, Nelson Thornes 978 1-4085-2130-4 authors Adam Arnel, Simon Ross	Useful website BBC bitesize
History	AQA History Conflict & Tension 1945 – 72 America 1920 – 73 Health and the People Elizabeth I depth study	GCSE textbooks most useful, not revision guides.
ICT	CGP book - Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia.	
Maths	GCSE Maths Edexcel Revision Guide: Higher - for the Grade 9-1 Course Year 9, 10 and 11 students taking Higher tier GCSE Maths Edexcel Exam Practice Workbook: Higher – for the Grade 9-1 Course Year 11 students taking Higher tier GCSE Maths Edexcel Workbook: Higher - for the Grade 9-1 Course Year 9 and 10 students taking Higher tier GCSE Maths Edexcel Revision Guide: Foundation - for the Grade 9-1 Course Year 9, 10 and 11 students taking Foundation tier GCSE Maths Edexcel Exam Practice Workbook: Foundation – for the Grade 9-1 Course Year 11 students taking Foundation tier GCSE Maths Edexcel Workbook: Foundation - for the Grade 9-1 Course Year 9 and 10 students taking Foundation tier	<u>KS3</u> BBC Bitesize <u>GCSE</u> www.onmaths.com – practice papers that automatically mark as you go & collections of questions on key topics www.mathsgenie.co.uk – library of past papers with solutions and help videos www.corbettmaths.co.uk - help videos and worksheets with answers on every maths topic www.mathsupgrade.co.uk/index.html - collections of questions on key topics, library of past papers www.mymaths.co.uk – school subscribes to this website. Online lessons and videos. Look for the GCSE booster packs aimed at particular grades. You have the log in details and password.

Physical Education	OCR GCSE PE My Revision notes (9-1) OCR 2 nd Edition Hodder Education Past papers https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/physical-education-j587-from-2016/assessment/	- School will also provide revision pack - BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/ztrcg82	
RE	AQA RE GCSE Religious Studies Pocket Posters 9-1 Course AQA revision guide (Oxford) for Christianity and Judaism is good.	Useful website: BBC bitesize GCSE	
Science	We study AQA science exam board		
	Year 11 students should sit a paper 1 mock in the winter term and a paper 2 mock in the Spring term		
	Paper 1 units include:		
	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.	
	Paper 2 units include:		
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.		
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-aga-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>