

GCSE Examinations: Information for Year 10 Parents 2019-2020

Core subjects are listed first and then subjects are listed alphabetically

This document is intended to act as a guide to Year 10 parents as to the GCSE courses students will be following.

WORK TO BE DONE IN YEAR 10 THAT WILL COUNT TOWARDS FINAL GCSE GRADES IS OUTLINED IN THE TWO COLUMNS ENTITLED: 'YEAR 10 CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT' AND 'YEAR 10 EXAMS'

Subject	Exam Board	End of Course Gradings	Year 10 Exams	Year 10 Controlled Assessment	Y 10 Exam Structure	Textbook Used	Revision materials issued to students by school	Other recommended revision guides/ resources
English	Edexcel	Grades 9 - 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	No single text book. Various resources chosen by department	Department revision materials	A good dictionary www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize GCSE English area of Moodle
English Literature	Eduqas	Grades 9 - 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	(1) Romeo & Juliet (2) Poetry Anthology	Department revision materials	Study guides for the set texts Various internet resources for set texts GCSE English area of Moodle
Maths	Edexcel	Higher: Grades 9 – 4 Foundation: Grades 5 - 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Oxford Edexcel GCSE Maths Foundation: student book and homework book Higher: Student book and homework book	Past papers and mark schemes	www.hegarty.com www.transum.com https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html https://www.piximaths.co.uk/

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RE	AQA Spec B	Grades 9-1	N/A		N/A	AQA GCSE Religious Studies B: Catholic Christianity with Islam and Judaism – Oxford University Press: Cynthia Bartlett	Provided by Department	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize www.aqa.org.uk Kerboodle and online textbook
Art	AQA	Grades 9-1	N/A	Ongoing over Years 10 and 11	N/A	Provided by department	Issued with pre-exam material	All research books available in Arts Centre and on gallery websites
Business Studies	Edexcel	Grades 9-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Provided by department	Departmental revision materials	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize
BTEC Tech Award in Enterprise	Edexcel	Pass Merit Distinction	N/A	One unit 30% Coursework	N/A	N/A	Department revision guide issued	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize
BTEC Tech Award in Health and Social Care	Edexcel	Pass Merit Distinction	N/A	One unit 30% Coursework	N/A	N/A	Department revision guide issued	www.edexcel.org.uk
Drama	AQA	Grades 9-1	Year 10 written exam	No controlled assessments but a range of preparation performance tests will be used.	N/A	Range of texts & Playscripts provided by Drama Dept	Provided by the Drama Department	AQA website for GCSE Drama

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Science	AQA	Higher: Grades 9-4 Foundation: Grades 5-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Oxford Uni Press AQA Science Trilogy. Available on Kerboodle.com	CGP AQA Science Trilogy.	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize www.kerboodle.com www.aqa.org.uk
Biology	AQA	Higher: Grades 9-4 Foundation: Grades 5-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Oxford Uni Press AQA Biology Available on Kerboodle.com	CGP AQA Biology.	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize www.kerboodle.com www.aqa.org.uk
Chemistry	AQA	Higher: Grades 9-4 Foundation: Grades 5-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Oxford Uni Press AQA Chemistry Available on Kerboodle.com	CGP AQA Chemistry.	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize www.kerboodle.com www.aqa.org.uk
Physics	AQA	Higher: Grades 9-4 Foundation: Grades 5-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	Oxford Uni Press AQA Physics Available on Kerboodle.com	CGP AQA Physics.	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize www.kerboodle.com www.aqa.org.uk

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D&T: Food Preparation & Nutrition	AQA	Grades 9-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition (Anita Tull/Garry Littlewood) ISBN 978-1908682789*	*all students have access to an online copy	
D&T: Product Design (including Graphics and Resistant Materials)	AQA	Grades 9-1	N/A	Practical assessment worth 50% of overall work. Starts in June Y10 to be completed in Y11.	N/A	PG Online Design & Technology 9-1 textbook All students are issued with an electronic log in	Department revision guide and exam questions within textbook	www.technology student.com www.lonsdalerg.co.uk www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize Moodle
D&T: 3D Design	AQA	Grades 9-1	N/A	Practical assessment worth 100% of overall work, including 40% as a Practical Exam set by the exam board.	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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D&T: Textiles	AQA	Grades 9-1	N/A	Practical assessment worth 100% of overall work, including 40% as a Practical Exam set by the exam board.	N/A	N/A	N/A	
French	AQA	Higher: Grades 9-4 Foundation: Grades 5-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	AQA GCSE Higher or Foundation	Department Revision guide Access to Kerboodle and Vocab Express Resources on Moodle	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize www.quizlet.com
Geography	AQA	Grades 9-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	AQA GCSE Geography, Oxford University Press ISBN: 979-0-19-836661-14	Departmental case studies resources and Revision Guide	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize Newspaper TV news Many good documentaries from BBC, Channel 4 etc CGP revision guide Moodle

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German	AQA	Higher: Grades 9-4 Foundation: Grades 5-1	N/A	N/A	N/A	AQA GCSE Higher or Foundation	Department Revision guide Access to Kerboodle and Vocab Express Resources on Moodle	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize www.quizlet.com
History	AQA	9 - 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	AQA Approved Conflict and Tension: First World War America, 1840 – 1895: Expansion and consolation textbook TBC	In house revision material provided in lead up to Year 10 exams	BBC Bitesize www.johndclare.net Seneca My revision notes AQA GCSE ((-1) HISTORY second addition pub.Hodder ISBN 978-1-5104-5561
ICT	OCR	Pass level 1 Merit level 1 Distinction level 1 Pass level 2 Merit level 2 Distinction level 2 Distinction* level 2	N/A	Preparation	N/A	Information Technologies by Sonia Stuart & Brian Gillinder – (issued to students in Year 10)	Department handouts	www.teach-ict.com my.dynamiclearning.co.uk
Music	Edexcel	Grades 9-1	N/A	Composition No.1 Performances if ready	N/A	GCSE Anthology of Music Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Music Student Book GCSE Music: Study Guide Rhinegold Education	Department booklet / handouts	BBC bitesize. Listen to set works Paul Terry: Edexcel GCSE Music Revision Guide 2016 (Rhinegold Education) YouTube: New Edexcel set works
PE	AQA	Grades 9-1	N/A	Ongoing practical assessment	N/A	PE to 16 By Sally Fountain	Department revision guide	Lonsdale GCSE PE revision guide. BBC Bitesize www.s-cool.co.uk

Detailed specifications and further information can be obtained from the following websites:

- AQA - www.aqa.org.uk
- OCR - www.ocr.org.uk
- Edexcel - www.edexcel.org.uk
- Eduqas - www.eduqas.co.uk