

GCSE Courses: Information for Year 11 Parents 2019-2020

Parents please note: A large percentage of Controlled Assessment requirements for each subject have already been completed in Year 10

Subject	Exam Board	Linear/ Modular	Tiers of Entry	Year 11 Exam (all May/June 2020 unless stated otherwise)	Year 11 Controlled Assessment	Exam Structure	Textbook Used	Revision materials issued to students by school	Other recommended revision guides/ resources
Art	AQA	Linear	N/A	10hrs exam: 40%	60% Ongoing throughout Year 10 and Year 11	10 hrs – question paper given out in advance	Various reference books in our extensive library. Relevant gallery websites.	Resources provided for the range of questions on the paper.	All research books available in Arts Centre and on gallery websites.
Business	Edexcel	Linear	N/A	2x 1hrs 30 mins Papers 50% each		Section A: Short answer questions Section B: Case study and questions Section C: Case study and extended answer questions	Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business student book	Department revision material	Edexcel Business GCSE
BTEC Tech Award in Enterprise	Edexcel	Modular	N/A	2hr Exam in February 40%	1 unit- 30% - Presentation aspect involved. Other unit worth 30% completed in year 10.	Written paper – Case study and structured questions	N/A	Provided by department	Edexcel BTEC Tech Award in Enterprise

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English	Edexcel	Linear	No tiers, Grades 9 - 1	Paper 1: 1 hr 45 mins Paper 2: 2 hours and 5 minutes	N/A	Fiction reading task with structured questions. One creative writing task Non-fiction reading task with structured questions. One transactional writing task	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	Linear	No tiers, Grades 9 - 1	Paper 1: 2 hours Paper 2: 2.5 hours	N/A	Extract an essay question on Shakespeare. 2 questions on poetry anthology Source based questions on 19 th C novel and modern British text. 2 questions on unseen poetry	(1) Romeo & Juliet (2) Poetry Anthology (3) 19 th C novel (4) An Inspector Calls	Department revision materials	Study guides for the set texts Various internet resources for set texts GCSE English area of Moodle

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BTEC Tech Award in Health and Social Care	Edexcel	Modular	N/A	Task set and marked by the exam board 2 hours Feb 40% 30% achieved in year 10	1 Unit: 30%	Questions based on case study	N/A	Provided by Business Studies Department	Edexcel Tech Award in Health and Social Care
D&T Product Design	AQA	Linear	N/A	2hrs exam: 50%	50% Ongoing throughout Year 10 and Year 11 NEA	20% Core 30% Specialist 50% Design & Manufacture	PG Online 9-1	Department revision guide	D&T Product Design Book
DT Food Preparation & Nutrition	AQA	Linear	Grades 9 - 1	2hrs exam: 50%	2 x NEA 50%	Multiple choice knowledge & application. Deeper knowledge	AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition (Anita Tull/Garry Littlewood) ISBN 978-1908682789*	Revision material issued in March prior to exam. *all students have access to online copy	Moodle Online textbook
Drama	AQA	Linear	No Tiers 1-9	1 Devised performance 1 Scripted performance 1 Devising Log Written examination	N/A	Structured, multi choice, and extended questions	Blood Brothers by Willy Russell	Department issued revision guide.	AQA website for GCSE Drama

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French	AQA	N/A	Higher: Grades 4-9 Foundation: Grades 1-5 Students must take all 4 question papers at the same tier	<p>Paper 1 Listening Written exam: 35 mins (Foundation Tier), 45 mins (Higher Tier) = 25% of GCSE</p> <p>Paper 2 Speaking 7-9 mins (Foundation Tier) + prep time 10-12 mins (Higher Tier) + prep time = 25% of GCSE</p> <p>Paper 3 Reading 45 mins (Foundation Tier) hour (Higher Tier) = 25% of GCSE</p> <p>Paper 4 Writing (Foundation Tier and Higher Tier) Section A-Questions in English to be answered in English or non-verbally Section B-Questions in French to be answered in French or non-verbally Section C-Translation from French into English (a minimum of 35 words for Foundation and 50 words for Higher = 25% of GCSE)</p>		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
German	AQA	N/A	Higher: Grades 4-9 Foundation: Grades 1-5 Students must take all 4 question papers at the same tier	<p>Paper 1 Listening Written exam: 35 mins (Foundation Tier), 45 mins (Higher Tier) = 25% of GCSE</p> <p>Paper 2 Speaking 7-9 mins (Foundation Tier) + prep time 10-12 mins (Higher Tier) + prep time = 25% of GCSE</p> <p>Paper 3 Reading 45 mins (Foundation Tier) hour (Higher Tier) = 25% of GCSE</p> <p>Paper 4 Writing (Foundation Tier and Higher Tier) Section A-Questions in English to be answered in English or non-verbally Section B-Questions in German to be answered in German or non-verbally Section C-Translation from German into English (a minimum of 35 words for Foundation and 50 words for Higher = 25% of GCSE)</p>		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

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Geography	AQA	Linear	n/a	3 Exams: Paper 1 - Physical 35% Paper 2 – Human 35% Paper 3 – Issue Evaluation & Fieldwork 30%	n/a	Structured questions	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 GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Revision Guide, Oxford
History	AQA	Linear	N/A	Paper 1: 50% 2 hours Paper 2: 50% 2 hours	n/a		Oxford AQA History: Thematic Studies C790-Present Day Oxford AQA History: British Depth Studies CI066-1685	Department revision guide, made by All Hallows' History Department	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize www.johndclare.net Seneca My revision notes AQA GCSE ((-1) HISTORY second addition pub.Hodder ISBN 978-1-5104-5561
IT	OCR	Linear	N/A	ROI2 Paper 1: 50% 1hr 45 mins	ROI3 Set assignment = 50%	Structured questions	Information Technologies by Sonia Stuart & Brian Gillinder	My Revision Notes: Cambridge National Level 1/2 Certificate in Information Technologies	Revision Guide www.teach-ict.com
Maths	Edexcel	Linear	Higher: Grades 9-4 Foundation: Grades 5-1	Paper 1 1½ hrs Non Calculator Paper 2 1½ hrs Calc Paper 3 1½hrs Calc All papers equally weighed	n/a	Multi-stage answers where full working is required	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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Music	Edexcel	Linear	Grades 9-1	2 Compositions 1 solo performance 1 ensemble performance Written / listening exam	Comp: 30% Perf: 30% Exam: 40%	Structured, multi choice, and extended questions	GCSE Anthology of Music Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Music Student Book GCSE Music Study Guide Rhinegold Education	GCSE Music revision guide	BBC bitesize Listening to related styles of music Paul Terry: Edexcel GCSE Music Revision Guide (Rhinegold Education) Spotify/YouTube: Edexcel set works
PE	AQA	Linear	N/A	2 x 1hr 15 min papers: 60% Paper 1: The human body & movement in physical activity & sport Paper 2: Socio-cultural influences & well-being in physical activity and sport	3 practical activities, and a written analysis of a sports performance: 40%	Structured Questions Plus Multiple choice	AQA GCSE 9-1 PE	Department revision guide Past paper questions Vocabulary lists	Lonsdale GCSE PE World of Sport Examined Paul Beashel www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize www.s-cool.co.uk CGP GCSE PE revision and practice guide
RE	AQA Spec B	Linear	N/A	2 x 1hr 45 mins papers: 50% each		Structured questions; styles 1 - 5	AQA GCSE Religious Studies B: Catholic Christianity with Islam and Judaism Oxford Uni Press: Cynthia Bartlett	Provided by Department	www.bbc.co.uk/revision/bitesize www.aqa.org.uk Kerboodle online textbook

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Science	AQA		Higher: Grades 9-4 Foundation: Grades 5-1	2 x Biology papers 2 x Chemistry papers 2 x Physics papers All 1 hr 15 mins	n/a	Written	Oxford Uni Press AQA Science Trilogy available on Kerboodle.com	CGP AQA Science Trilogy Via School Bank	www.bbc.co.uk/ revision/bitesize www.kerboodle.com www.aqa.org.uk
- Biology	AQA		Higher: Grades 9-4 Foundation: Grades 5-1	2 x Biology papers both 1 hr 45 min	n/a	Multi choice Structured Closed short answer Open response	Oxford Uni Press AQA Biology available on Kerboodle.com	CGP AQA Biology Via School Bank	www.bbc.co.uk/ revision/bitesize www.kerboodle.com www.aqa.org.uk
- Chemistry	AQA		Higher: Grades 9-4 Foundation: Grades 5-1	2 x Chemistry papers both 1 hr 45 min	n/a	Multi choice Structured Closed short answer Open response	Oxford Uni Press AQA Chemistry available on Kerboodle.com	CGP AQA Chemistry Via School Bank	www.bbc.co.uk/ revision/bitesize www.kerboodle.com www.aqa.org.uk
- Physics	AQA		Higher: Grades 9-4 Foundation: Grades 5-1	2 x Physics papers both 1 hr 45 min	n/a	Multi choice Structured Closed short answer Open response	Oxford Uni Press AQA Physics available on Kerboodle.com	CGP AQA Physics Via School Bank	www.bbc.co.uk/ revision/bitesize www.kerboodle.com www.aqa.org.uk