

YEAR 11

REVISION BOOKLET

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	GCSE English Language (8700)
Exam (%)	100

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Websites	www.gcsepod.com / BBC Bitesize / YouTube
Revision Guide	CGP GCSE English Language and Literature Complete Revision & Practice
Exam Practice	CGP Revision Guides (above) for examples of answers. Timed exam questions at home.
Other Resources	Revision Guides will contain practice questions. YouTube Literature set texts and examples of how to answer Language questions.

WHAT TO REVISE FOR EACH PAPER

EXAM PAPER	TOPICS/FOCUS	RESOURCES
Paper 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiction- Writers' methods • Language devices and their effects (Figurative) • Structural devices and their effects • Writing to describe and narrate. • Spelling, punctuation and grammar. 	<p>CGP English Language Revision Guides</p> <p>www.GCSEPOD.com</p> <p>www.BBCbitesize.com</p>
Paper 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non- Fiction- Writers' methods • language devices and their effects (Figurative and Rhetorical) • Structural devices and their effects • Comparisons skills – summary of ideas in a text. • Identification and comparison of writer's viewpoints. • Writing to argue and persuade. • Spelling, punctuation and grammar. 	<p>CGP English Language Revision Guides</p> <p>www.GCSEPOD.com</p> <p>www.BBCbitesize.com</p>

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

2025 - 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	Language Paper 1 - Language devices and their effects (Figurative)
Week 2 (02.02.26)	Language Paper 1 - Structural devices and their effects
Week 3 (09.02.26)	Language Paper 1 –Practice questions 2 to 4.
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Language Paper 2 - Language devices and their effects (Non - Fiction)
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	Language Paper 2 – Practice questions 2 to 4.
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	Language Paper 1 – Practice writing to describe and narrate. (Question 5)
Week 7 (09.03.26)	Language Paper 2 – Practice writing to argue and persuade. (Question 5)
Week 8 (16.03.26)	Language Paper 1 - Language devices and their effects (Figurative)
Week 9 (23.03.26)	Language Paper 1 - Structural devices and their effects
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Language Paper 1 –Practice the questions you need to improve on.
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	Language Paper 2 - Language devices and their effects (Non - Fiction)
Week 12 (13.04.26)	Language Paper 2 – Practice the questions you need to improve on.
Week 13 (20.04.26)	Language Paper 1 – Practice writing to describe and narrate. (Question 5)
Week 14 (27.04.26)	Language Paper 2 – Practice writing to argue and persuade. (Question 5)
Week 15 (04.05.26)	Language Paper 1 - Language devices and their effects (Figurative)
Week 16 (11.05.26)	Language Paper 1 - Structural devices and their effects
Week 17 (18.05.26)	Language Paper 2 – Practice any questions you need to improve on and Language devices and their effects (Non – Fiction)

ENGLISH LITERATURE

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	GCSE English Literature 8702
Exam (%)	100

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Websites	www.gcsepod.com / BBC Bitesize / YouTube
Revision Guide	CGP GCSE English Literature Texts Guides- Romeo and Juliet/A Christmas Carol/An Inspector Calls/Power and Conflict Poetry
Exam Practice	CGP Revision Guides (above) for examples of answers. Timed exam questions at home.
Other Resources	Revision Guides will contain practice questions. You Tube. GCSEPOD. BBC Bitesize.

WHAT TO REVISE FOR EACH PAPER

EXAM PAPER	TOPICS/FOCUS	RESOURCES
Paper 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Romeo and Juliet- Characters/Themes/Context/Key Moments/Quotations/MethodsA Christmas Carol- Characters/Themes/Context/Key Moments/Quotations/Methods	CGP English Literature Revision Guides- Romeo and Juliet A Christmas Carol www.GCSEPOD.com www.BBCbitesize.com
Paper 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">An Inspector Calls- Characters/Themes/Context/Key Moments/Quotations/MethodsPower and Conflict Poetry Anthology- All Poems- revision of Themes/Ideas/Methods/Key Quotations/Links between the poems for comparisonUnseen Poetry- Practice analysis of poetry that you are unfamiliar with. Analyse the effects of the writer's methods.	CGP English Literature Revision Guides- An Inspector Calls Power and Conflict Poetry www.GCSEPOD.com www.BBCbitesize.com

ENGLISH LITERATURE

2025 - 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	Power and Conflict Poetry Anthology- Big 4 - revision of Themes/Ideas/Methods/Key
Week 2 (02.02.26)	Unseen Poetry- Practice analysis of poetry that you are unfamiliar with. Analyse the effects of the writer's methods.
Week 3 (09.02.26)	An Inspector Calls- Characters/Themes/Context/Key Moments/Quotations/Methods
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	A Christmas Carol- Characters/Themes/Context/Key Moments/Quotations/Methods
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	Romeo and Juliet- Characters/Themes/Context/Key Moments/Quotations/Methods
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	An Inspector Calls- Characters/Themes/Context/Key Moments/Quotations/Methods
Week 7 (09.03.26)	Power and Conflict Poetry Anthology- Big 4 - revision of Themes/Ideas/Methods/Key
Week 8 (16.03.26)	Romeo and Juliet- Characters/Themes/Context/Key Moments/Quotations/Methods
Week 9 (23.03.26)	An Inspector Calls- Characters/Themes/Context/Key Moments/Quotations/Methods
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	A Christmas Carol- Characters/Themes/Context/Key Moments/Quotations/Methods
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	Power and Conflict Poetry Anthology- Big 4 - revision of Themes/Ideas/Methods/Key
Week 12 (13.04.26)	Unseen Poetry- Practice analysis of poetry that you are unfamiliar with. Analyse the effects of the writer's methods.
Week 13 (20.04.26)	An Inspector Calls- Characters/Themes/Context/Key Moments/Quotations/Methods
Week 14 (27.04.26)	Romeo and Juliet- Characters/Themes/Context/Key Moments/Quotations/Methods
Week 15 (04.05.26)	A Christmas Carol- Characters/Themes/Context/Key Moments/Quotations/Methods
Week 16 (11.05.26)	Literature Paper 1 exam.
Week 17 (18.05.26)	Literature Paper 2 exam.

MATHEMATICS

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	Edexcel
Specification	1MA1 (9-1 from 2015)
Exam (%)	100

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	<p>Past Papers</p> <p>This link contains past papers, mark schemes, worked solutions and video walkthroughs of the questions https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/papers.php</p> <p>Supergroup Resource</p> <p>If you are in a supergroup, you should be using the following website to support with your revision at home.</p> <p>www.justmaths.co.uk/online Username: HambleStudent Password: Hamble <i>These are case sensitive</i></p> <p>Personalised Papers</p> <p>These are emailed to the students' school email address and the primary parent email address after each Mock or Test for Success paper sat. You must download these within a week or the link expires.</p> <p>If you need an expired paper generating or have not been receiving these so far please email stweedle@thehambleschool.co.uk</p> <p>Topic Based Revision</p> <p>These links contain practice questions and video tutorials broken down by topic. You should use these to practice topics identified in your JustMaths personalised papers.</p> <p>https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.php https://corbettmaths.com/contents/ https://www.drfrost.org/courses.php?coid=12809 (Higher only) https://www.drfrost.org/courses.php?coid=12808 (Foundation only)</p>
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Websites (cont.)	<p>Problem Solving Support</p> <p>A collection of questions designed to be at the level of the last question on the paper-good for students aiming for grades 7+.</p> <p>https://www.1stclassmaths.com/spicy-questions</p> <p>Resources Available on Request</p> <p>The following resources are not publicly available but your maths teacher can provide them on request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Aiming for’ papers (practice papers targeting a specific grade) • ‘Bronze/Silver/Gold’ papers (a sequence of practice papers designed to improve your problem solving) • Additional practice questions on topics • ‘Shadow papers’ (these allow you to have a do-over of a past paper after marking it, with the same questions but different numbers)
Intervention	Small Group Intervention Tue/ Thurs <i>INVITATION ONLY</i>
Masterclasses	Easter and Half Term- Dates TBC

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Fortnightly homework practice exam papers – from autumn term.
Revision Guide	<p>Ready? Set? Go! available to purchase on SCOPAY. There are two versions- 11A1, 11A2 and 11B1 should get the Higher version; 11A3, 11B2, 11B3 and 11B4 should get the Crossover version.</p> <p>The best way to revise maths is by doing maths. Students who revise solely by reading and copying notes from their revision guide are highly unlikely to do well in this subject. While revision guides are excellent to support revision, it is vital that these are used in tandem with practice questions.</p>
Exam Practice	<p>The more past papers students can attempt the better. Students should access these from the resources above, however printed copies are also kept in SC11 for students to help themselves to.</p> <p>Please encourage your child to mark and correct their past papers using the worked solutions and mark scheme. Remember- practice makes permanent, not perfect!</p>
Resources	Please use the links given above in “Websites” to support your child.

MATHEMATICS

2025 - 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	Fractions – Simplify, add, subtract, multiply, divide and mixed numbers.
Week 2 (02.02.26)	Fractions, decimals and percentages conversions.
Week 3 (09.02.26)	Perimeter and area – including compound shapes and circles.
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Ratio – Simplifying, equivalent, dividing into a ratio, problem solving.
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	Rounding & estimating – whole numbers, decimal places, significant figures.
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	Sequences – term to term, nth term & generating quadratic sequences.
Week 7 (09.03.26)	Transformations – Translate, Rotate, Reflect, and Enlarge. Draw and describe.
Week 8 (16.03.26)	Factors, multiples, primes & product of primes and HCF /LCM.
Week 9 (23.03.26)	Straight line graphs. ($y=mx+c$).
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Averages – including from a frequency table.
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	Charts and graphs – Pie charts, bar charts, scatter graphs. Draw and interpret.
Week 12 (13.04.26)	Probability, including diagrams, frequency tree, probability tree, 2-way table.
Week 13 (20.04.26)	Solving equations - including unknowns on both sides, fractions. Form and solve.
Week 14 (27.04.26)	Angle facts and reasoning – including parallel lines.
Week 15 (04.05.26)	Rules of Indices and changing the subject.
Week 16 (11.05.26)	Currency conversions and money / costing questions.
Week 17 (18.05.26)	Topics led by personal QLAs

SCIENCE

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	Combined Science: Trilogy (8464) OR <i>Separate Sciences 11a1 only: Trilogy (Biology 8461) (Chemistry 8462) (Physics 8463)</i>
Exam (%)	100

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	Combined Science Specification: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Specification at a glance Trilogy Science Specifications <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AQA GCSE Biology Specification at a glance• AQA GCSE Chemistry Specification at a glance• AQA GCSE Physics Specification at a glance BBC Bitesize <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GCSE Combined Science - AQA Trilogy - BBC Bitesize• GCSE Biology (Single Science) - BBC Bitesize• GCSE Chemistry (Single Science) - AQA - BBC Bitesize• GCSE Physics (Single Science) - BBC Bitesize Focus eLearning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus eLearning by Focus Educational Software Ltd. (Username: student@thehamble38850, Password: pkvzyvwh6) Cognito Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cognito (cognitoedu.org)
Intervention	Tuesdays & Thursdays 3.00-4.30pm <i>INVITATION ONLY</i>
Triple Drop in	Friday 3.00-3.30pm <i>DROP IN</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	1. Homework booklets handed out in lessons focussing on key information 2. Cognito videos – video links included in exam checklists
Revision Guide	Collins AQA GCSE All-in-One Revision and Practice
Exam Practice	Homework booklet Seneca Homework Cognito Science exam Questions
Resources	Oxford Revision Guide Cognito Science Website

SCIENCE

2025 – 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS	
Week 1 (26.01.26)	C5.6 Rates of Reaction	
Week 2 (02.02.26)	P6.6 Waves	
Week 3 (09.02.26)	C5.8 Chemical Analysis	
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	B4.7 Ecology	
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	Mock Revision including - B4.6 Inheritance, Variation and Evolution	
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	Mock Revision Including - C5.10 Using Earths Resources	
Week 7 (09.03.26)	B4.2 Organisation 1	C5.1 Atoms and Periodic Table
Week 8 (16.03.26)	B4.2 Organisation 2	P6.1 Energy
Week 9 (23.03.26)	C5.4 Acids and Metals	C5.2 Structures and Bonding
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Revision for Biology, Chemistry and Physics Paper 1	
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)		
Week 12 (13.04.26)	C5.4 Electrolysis	P6.1/6.3 Specific Heat Capacity
Week 13 (20.04.26)	C5.3 Quantitative Chemistry	P6.2 Electricity
Week 14 (27.04.26)	B4.4 Bioenergetics	C5,5 Endothermic and Exothermic Reactions
Week 15 (04.05.26)	B4.3 Infection and Response	P6.4 Radiation
Week 16 (11.05.26)	General Biology	Working Scientifically
Week 17 (18.05.26)	General Chemistry	General Physics
Week 1 (26.01.26)	Revision for Biology, Chemistry and Physics Paper 2	

GEOGRAPHY

2025 – 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	GCSE (9-1) Geography 8035
Exam (%) and Papers	Paper 1 35% Paper 2 35% Paper 3 30%

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	www.gcsepod.com https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc https://www.internetgeography.net/gcse-geography-revision/ https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLp8BSCLLWBUCtVT_HVxXzL74aBJldBBqj https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/gcse-aqa/
Revision Guides	Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Geography Complete Revision and Practice Available on Scopay
Past Papers	Past papers are available from your teachers – please speak with them, and they can provide these for you.

GEOGRAPHY

2025 – 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	Lesson: Resource Management – Overview of Resources Homework: Skills Exam Questions - Percentiles Intervention/Revision: Changing Economies - Nigeria
Week 2 (02.02.26)	Lesson: Resource Management – Overview of Resources Homework: HW Book 1 - Ecosystems pg. 19-29 Intervention/Revision: Changing Economics - UK
Week 3 (09.02.26)	Lesson: Resource Management – Water Homework: HW Book 1 - Climatic Hazards pg.11-18 Intervention/Revision: Resource Management - Overview
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Lesson: Resource Management – Water Homework: HW Book 1 - Tectonic Hazards pg. 4-10 Intervention/Revision: Paper 1 Mock Revision
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	Lesson: Economic World – UK Futures Homework: HW Book 2 - Urban Issues pg. 5-9 Intervention/Revision: Paper 2 Mock Revision
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	Lesson: Economic World – UK Futures Homework: HW Book 2 – Urban Issues pg. 8-12 Intervention/Revision: Paper 3 Mock Revision
Week 7 (09.03.26)	Paper 1, 2 and 3 Revision
Week 8 (16.03.26)	Lesson: Economic World – UK Futures Homework: HW Book 2 – Development/Nigeria pg. 13-20 Intervention/Revision: Mock Revision
Week 9 (23.03.26)	Lesson: Economic World – UK Futures Homework: HW Book 1 – Coasts pg. 30-40 Intervention/Revision: Mock Revision
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Lesson: Paper 1 Revision Homework: HW Book 1 – Rivers pg. 41-49 Intervention/Revision: Human Fieldwork
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	Lesson: Paper 2 Revision Homework: HW Book 2 – Resource Management pg. 27-36 Intervention/Revision: Physical Fieldwork
Week 12 (13.04.26)	Lesson: Paper 1 Revision Homework: HW Book 2 – UK Economy pg. 20-26 Intervention/Revision: Human Fieldwork
Week 13 (20.04.26)	Lesson: Paper 2 Revision Homework: Paper 3 : Pre-Release Intervention/Revision: Physical Fieldwork
Week 14 (27.04.26)	Paper 1, 2 and 3 Revision
Week 15 (04.05.26)	Paper 1, 2 and 3 Revision

Week 16 (11.05.26)	Lesson: Paper 3 : Pre-Release Homework: HW Book 3 : Fieldwork Focus Intervention/Revision: Paper 1
Week 17 (18.05.26)	Lesson: Paper 3 : Pre-Release / Paper 2 Revision Homework: HW Book 3 : Fieldwork Focus Intervention/Revision: Paper 2

HISTORY

2025 – 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	History
Exam (%)	100
Intervention	Tuesday in D8 and D2, Thursday in D1

REVISION RESOURCES

Revision Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AQA GCSE Germany: Democracy to Dictatorship 1890-1945• AQA GCSE Health and the People, c.1000-Present Day• AQA GCSE Elizabethan England, 1559-1603• AQA GCSE Conflict & Tension, The First World War <p>Available on Scopay</p>
Exam Practice	https://www.savemyexams.com/gcse/history/aqa/past-papers/
Other Resources	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxjk4j6 (Germany, Health & the People, Elizabethan England, First World War)</p> <p>Seneca Learning – You child should have an account for this and can use it to revise key content/complete quizzes</p> <p>Quizlet – Flashcard creator for revision</p>

HISTORY

2025 – 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	In class focus is the First World War Homework & Revision: Germany Revision Booklet – The Weimar Republic
Week 2 (02.02.26)	In class focus is the First World War Homework & Revision: Germany Revision Booklet – Life under the Nazis
Week 3 (09.02.26)	In class focus is the First World War Homework & Revision: Medicine Revision Booklet – Medieval Medicine
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Homework focus is preparation for the mock exams – Germany, Health & the People and Elizabethan England
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	In class focus is the First World War Homework & Revision: Medicine Revision Booklet – Renaissance Medicine
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	In class focus is the First World War Homework & Revision: Medicine Revision Booklet – 19 th & 20 th Century Medicine
Week 7 (09.03.26)	In class focus is the First World War Homework & Revision: Elizabethan England Revision Booklet – Elizabethan Government
Week 8 (16.03.26)	In class focus is making final improvements Homework & Revision: Elizabethan England Revision Booklet – Life in Elizabethan England
Week 9 (23.03.26)	In class focus is the First World War Homework & Revision: Elizabethan England Revision Booklet – Problems at home & abroad and The Globe Historical Environment Study
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Exam Questions – Mixture of Germany & WWI
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	Exam Questions – Mixture of Health & the People and Elizabethan England
Week 12 (13.04.26)	In class focus is revision on Germany which is supplemented by revision homework linked to in class revision
Week 13 (20.04.26)	In class focus is revision on Germany which is supplemented by revision homework linked to in class revision
Week 14 (27.04.26)	In class focus is revision on the First World War which is supplemented by revision homework linked to in class revision
Week 15 (04.05.26)	In class focus is revision on the First World War which is supplemented by revision homework linked to in class revision

Week 16 (11.05.26)	In class focus is revision on the Elizabethan England which is supplemented by revision homework linked to in class revision
Week 17 (18.05.26)	In class focus is revision on Health & the People which is supplemented by revision homework linked to in class revision

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

FRENCH AND SPANISH

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	French 8652, Spanish 8692
Exam (%)	25% Listening, 25% Reading, 25% Speaking, 25% Writing

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	www.quizlet.com French : https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zp838p3 Spanish: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgpg2p
Intervention	French: Tuesday 3:00 – 3:45pm <i>by invitation only</i> Spanish: Thursday 3:00 – 3:45pm <i>by invitation only</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Weekly vocabulary learning, tested in class Conversation question learning, tested at speaking exam
Revision Guide	<i>Either</i> CGP GCSE AQA French (for exams in 2026 and beyond), Complete Revision & Practice <i>or</i> CGP GCSE AQA Spanish (for exams in 2026 and beyond), Complete Revision & Practice
Exam Practice	Students should focus on memorising their answers for the speaking exam general conversation questions (these can be used for the writing exam too). Students should also focus revision on key vocabulary and exam question practice. Past papers can be accessed on AQA.
Resources	Duolingo / BBC Bitesize / Quizlet

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

FRENCH AND SPANISH

2025 - 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	Environment
Week 2 (02.02.26)	Environment
Week 3 (09.02.26)	Revision: Speaking Exams PPE 2
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Revision: Listening, Reading and Writing Practice
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	<i>Students to continue vocabulary revision and exam practice, including frequent revision of speaking exam questions</i>
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	Revision: Identity & Relationships
Week 7 (09.03.26)	Revision: Healthy Living & Lifestyle
Week 8 (16.03.26)	Revision: Education & Work
Week 9 (23.03.26)	Revision: Free time activities
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Revision: Festivals
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	<i>Students to continue vocabulary revision and exam practice, including frequent revision of speaking exam questions</i>
Week 12 (13.04.26)	<i>Students to continue vocabulary revision and exam practice, including frequent revision of speaking exam questions</i>
Week 13 (20.04.26)	Revision: Speaking exam focus
Week 14 (27.04.26)	Revision: Speaking exam focus
Week 15 (04.05.26)	Revision: Celebrity Lifestyle
Week 16 (11.05.26)	Revision: Travel & Tourism
Week 17 (18.05.26)	Revision: Media & Technology

ART, CRAFT AND DESIGN

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	GCSE Art, Craft and Design
Coursework (%)	60
Exam (%)	40

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201/specification
Intervention	BY INVITATION ONLY - THURSDAYS KS4 DROP IN SESSION – WEEK 2 WEDNESDAYS 3-4PM by prior arrangement
Masterclasses	N/A

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Minimum 1-hour per week to be devoted to coursework and exam project development. Homework is personalised to support development of projects.
Revision Guide	GCSE Bitesize Art and Design: Complete Revision and Practice.
Exam Practice	Coursework project theme selection, culminating in a 10-hour mock exam where a final piece is produced in the same format at the externally set assignment
Resources	Art equipment packs available through SCOPAY.

ART, CRAFT AND DESIGN

2025 - 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	Exam launch lessons Students choose one of seven theme questions to respond to between now and the final exam date
Week 2 (02.02.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by teacher.
Week 3 (09.02.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by teacher.
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by teacher.
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by teacher.
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by your teacher.
Week 7 (09.03.26)	MOCK EXAM WEEK – students complete final piece for the coursework unit in a 10-hour exam
Week 8 (16.03.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by your teacher.
Week 9 (23.03.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by your teacher.
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by your teacher.
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by teacher.
Week 12 (13.04.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by your teacher.
Week 13 (20.04.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by your teacher.
Week 14 (27.04.26)	Final 10 exam – date TBC Students produce final piece for the exam project

Week 15 (04.05.26)	Final 10 exam – date TBC Students produce final piece for the exam project
Week 16 (11.05.26)	Coursework Development Respond to teacher feedback to improve your coursework projects- feedback based on initial mark of exam unit
Week 17 (18.05.26)	Internal marking and moderation

BUSINESS STUDIES

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	Edexcel
Specification	GCSE Business (2017)
Exam (%)	100% (split between 2 papers of equal weighting).

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	Pearson Edexcel GCSEs Business (2017) https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/business-2017.html
Intervention	Tuesdays and Thursdays after school (INVITATION ONLY)
Masterclasses	N/A

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Set weekly – approximately 1 hour using the Smart Revise platform.
Reading	Use exercise book to read through class notes at the end of each week.
Revision Guide	Students has all been give the Clear Revise Revision guide which should be referred to regularly to ensure key words and key topics are revised.
Exam Practice	https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/business-studies/business-studies-gcse-past-papers/edexcel-gcse-business-studies-past-papers
Resources	Resources have been made available to students in their green revision folder an on Class Charts.

BUSINESS STUDIES

2025 - 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	Paper 2 (In class) 2.3 Making Operational Decisions
Week 2 (02.02.26)	Paper 2 (In class) 2.3 Making Operational Decisions
Week 3 (09.02.26)	Paper 2 (In class) 2.3 Making Operational Decisions
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Paper 1 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	Paper 1 and 2 1.5 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	Paper 2 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5
Week 7 (09.03.26)	Paper 2 (In class) 2.4 Making Financial Decisions
Week 8 (16.03.26)	Paper 2 (In class) 2.4 Making Financial Decisions
Week 9 (23.03.26)	Paper 2 (In class) 2.5 Making Human Resource Decisions
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Paper 1 1.1 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	Paper 2 2.1 2.2 2.3 2.4 2.5
Week 12 (13.04.26)	Paper 2 (In class) 2.5 Making Human Resource Decisions
Week 13 (20.04.26)	Preparation for exams – paper 1 and paper 2 revision Case study question technique
Week 14 (27.04.26)	Preparation for exams – paper 1 and paper 2 revision Case study question technique
Week 15 (04.05.26)	Preparation for exams – paper 1 and paper 2 revision Case study question technique
Week 16 (11.05.26)	Preparation for exams – paper 1 and paper 2 revision Case study question technique
Week 17 (18.05.26)	Case study question technique

DANCE

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	Dance 8236
Exam (%)	Written Paper 40% NEA (60%)

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	AQA GCSE Dance Specification & Past Papers: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/dance/gcse/dance-8236 Seneca Learning – GCSE Dance BBC Bitesize – GCSE Dance The Student Dance Company (theory & key practitioners)
Intervention	Thursday: Session 2 – A4

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage weekly practice of exam vocabulary. • Check that written homework (choreographic intent, analysis tasks) is completed on time. • Ensure practical tasks are rehearsed regularly
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AQA GCSE Dance Booklets (school provided). • Reading the anthology notes for the six-professional works.
Revision Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AQA GCSE Dance – Complete Revision & Practice (CGP) • Illuminate GCSE Dance Student Book • School-provided revision booklets
Exam Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete past paper questions at home (6 and 12-mark questions). • In timed conditions. • Quiz them using key terminology flashcards (safe practice, choreographic devices, performance skills). • Watching clips of the professional works and discussing key features.

Resources	Folder with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• anthology notes• choreography planning sheets• exam technique booklets• rehearsal logs Access to music where needed to rehearse choreography at home.
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DANCE

2025 - 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	Component 1 – (Choreography – In class NEA) Component 2 – Written Paper (B) = Physical/Expressive/Technical Skills Homework – Programme note and Music for Choreography
Week 2 (02.02.26)	Component 1 – (Choreography – In class NEA) Component 2 – Written Paper (B) = Structuring questions (NEE) Homework – Programme note and Music for Choreography
Week 3 (09.02.26)	Component 1 – (Choreography – In class NEA) Component 2 – Written Paper (B) = Skills in Set Phrases 6 markers Homework – Programme note and Music for Choreography
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Homework – Programme note for Choreography, past papers / mixed exam questions
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	Component 1 – (Choreography – In class NEA) Component 2 – Written Paper (B) = Skills in Duet/Trio 6 markers Homework – past papers and mixed exam questions
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	Component 1 – (Choreography – In class NEA) Component 2 – Written Paper (B) = Skills in Choreography 6 markers Homework – past papers and mixed exam questions
Week 7 (09.03.26)	Component 1 – (Choreography – In class NEA) Component 2 – Written Paper (C) = 12 marker questions Homework – past papers and mixed exam questions
Week 8 (16.03.26)	Component 1 – (Choreography – In class NEA) Component 2 – Written Paper (C) = 12 marker comparison questions Homework – past papers and mixed exam questions
Week 9 (23.03.26)	Component 1 – (Choreography – In class NEA) = FILMING NEA Component 2 – Written Paper = Mock questions and past papers Homework – past papers and mixed exam questions
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Homework – past papers and mixed exam questions
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	Homework – past papers and mixed exam questions
Week 12 (13.04.26)	Component 2 – Written Paper (C) – Professional Works Shadows exam questions and recap
Week 13 (20.04.26)	Component 2 – Written Paper (C) – Professional Works A Linha Curva exam questions and recap
Week 14 (27.04.26)	Component 2 – Written Paper (C) – Professional Works Infra exam questions and recap
Week 15 (04.05.26)	Component 2 – Written Paper (C) – Professional Works Emancipation of Expressionism exam questions and recap
Week 16 (11.05.26)	Component 2 – Written Paper (C) – Professional Works Artificial Things exam questions and recap
Week 17 (18.05.26)	Component 2 – Written Paper (C) – Professional Works Within Her Eyes exam questions and recap

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	Design Technology
Coursework (%)	50
Exam (%)	50

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology www.technologystudent.com/		
Intervention	Tuesday & Thursday	3.00-4.30pm	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>
Masterclasses	Tuesday & Thursday	3.00-4.30pm	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Revision questions and topics
Reading	Engineering & Technology (E&T) Magazine <i>available at https://eandt.theiet.org/tablet-editions/</i>
Revision Guide	AQA GCSE Design and Technology
Exam Practice	Specimen Papers (New specification so only one available)
Resources	PowerPoints on the S Common drive for the different topics covered. Revision booklets from Year 10.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

2025 - 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	In class NEA focus is Manufacturing Revision focus will be properties of materials including paper and boards
Week 2 (02.02.26)	In class NEA focus is Manufacturing Revision focus will be properties of materials including metals, alloys and polymers
Week 3 (09.02.26)	In class NEA focus is Manufacturing Revision focus will be properties of materials and textiles
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Revision focus will be properties of manufactured boards and mock preparation using the checklist given to you in class
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	In class NEA focus is photos and evaluations Revision focus using the checklist for the mock exam given to you in class
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	In class NEA focus is photos and evaluations Revision focus using the checklist for the mock exam given to you in class
Week 7 (09.03.26)	In class NEA focus is photos and evaluations Revision focus will be developments in new materials and selecting materials
Week 8 (16.03.26)	NEA deadline Revision focus will be developments in new materials and selecting materials
Week 9 (23.03.26)	Revision focus will be scales of production and quality control.
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Mixed exam questions given to you in class using the RAG sheets
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	Mixed exam questions given to you in class using the RAG sheets
Week 12 (13.04.26)	In class focus will be core technical principles for revision and exam techniques Revision focus will be printing techniques
Week 13 (20.04.26)	In class focus will be core technical principles for revision and exam techniques Revision focus will be paper and boards
Week 14 (27.04.26)	Mixed exam questions given to you in class using the RAG sheets
Week 15 (04.05.26)	In class focus will be core technical principles for revision and exam techniques Revision focus will be woods, metal and polymers

Week 16 (11.05.26)	In class focus will be core technical principles for revision and exam techniques Revision focus will be exam questions
Week 17 (18.05.26)	In class focus will be core technical principles for revision and exam techniques Revision focus will be exam questions

DRAMA

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	Dance 8236
Exam (%)	Written Paper 40% NEA (60%)

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AQA GCSE Drama Specification & Past Papers• https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama/gcse/drama-8261• BBC Bitesize – GCSE Drama (Blood Brothers section)• Digital Theatre+ (live theatre clips, practitioner theory)• National Theatre Learning: resources for Small Island
Intervention	Thursday – A1/2

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage completion of weekly exam-style questions (4-, 8-, 12-, 20-mark).• Support memorisation of key quotations and staging notes for Blood Brothers.• Ensure theory revision is paced over time rather than left until the end.• Encourage regular re-watching of Small Island clips (if provided) to refresh live theatre examples.
Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blood Brothers by Willy Russell (full text).• Context reading: Liverpool in the 1960s/80s, class division, unemployment.• Production reviews and cast interviews from National Theatre's Small Island.• AQA GCSE Drama Knowledge Organiser (school provides this).
Revision Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CGP GCSE Blood Brothers Revision Guide https://shorturl.at/au4N5

Exam Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support students in completing timed questions at home. • Quiz them on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - staging configurations - design justifications (lighting, sound, set, costume) - how actors from Small Island created meaning for the audience • Encourage students to annotate the Blood Brothers text with performance, design, and director's intentions.
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full Blood Brothers script (school copy). - Exercise book/folder with theory notes - Access to Small Island clips (class charts)

DRAMA

2025 - 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	Component 3: Texts in Practice (scripted performance exam)
Week 2 (02.02.26)	Component 3: Texts in Practice (scripted performance exam)
Week 3 (09.02.26)	Component 1: Small Island
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Component 1: Small Island / Blood Brothers / Theatre Roles
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	Component 1: Small Island / Blood Brothers / Theatre Roles
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	Component 1: Small Island / Blood Brothers / Theatre Roles
Week 7 (09.03.26)	Component 1: Blood Brothers – Designer Roles
Week 8 (16.03.26)	Component 1: Blood Brothers – Act 1
Week 9 (23.03.26)	Component 1: Small Island / Blood Brothers Act 2
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Component 1: Small Island / Blood Brothers Act 2
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	Component 1: Small Island / Blood Brothers / Theatre Roles
Week 12 (13.04.26)	Component 1: Blood Brothers Act 2
Week 13 (20.04.26)	Component 1: Small Island
Week 14 (27.04.26)	Component 1: Small Island / Blood Brothers / Theatre roles and Stage types
Week 15 (04.05.26)	Examination week

ENGINEERING

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	8852
Coursework (%)	40%
Exam(%)	60%

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	https://quizlet.com/gb/202706895/aqa-gcse-engineering-flash-cards/ https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/engineering/gcse/engineering-8852/specification		
Intervention	Thursday	3.00-4.30pm	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>
Masterclasses	N/A		

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLt_K63PuRoWEFRBDCJDUBCjie6i-UIW36
Reading	
Revision Guide	https://www.agabookshop.co.uk/product-category/gcse/engineering/

ENGINEERING

2025 - 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	In class focus is Manufacturing Revision focus is drawings
Week 2 (02.02.26)	In class focus is product testing Revision focus is calculations
Week 3 (09.02.26)	In class focus is evaluations Homework focus is preparation for the mock exams
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Revision focus is preparation for the mock exams using the checklist given to you in class
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	In class focus is improvements Revision focus is materials - Metals
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	In class focus is NEA deadline Revision focus is materials - Plastics
Week 7 (09.03.26)	In class focus is making final improvements Revision focus is materials – Composites
Week 8 (16.03.26)	In class focus is making final improvements Revision focus is materials – smart materials
Week 9 (23.03.26)	In class focus is NEA deadlines Revision focus is materials – testing materials
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Mixed exam questions and mock papers given to you in class for the longer answer questions
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	Mixed exam questions and mock papers given to you in class for the longer answer questions
Week 12 (13.04.26)	In class focus is core technical principles Revision focus is electronics components
Week 13 (20.04.26)	In class focus is core technical principles Revision focus is processes
Week 14 (27.04.26)	In class focus is core technical principles Revision focus is tools and equipment - Hand
Week 15 (04.05.26)	In class focus is core technical principles Revision focus is tools and equipment - Machines
Week 16 (11.05.26)	In class focus is core technical principles Revision focus is tools and equipment – Engineering design
Week 17 (18.05.26)	Mixed exam questions using the RAG checkist

FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	Food Preparation and Nutrition (8585)
Coursework (%)	50
Exam (%)	50

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	http://foodafactoflife.org.uk		
Intervention	Tuesday & Thursday	3.00-4.30pm	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>
Masterclasses	Tuesday & Thursday	3.00-4.30pm	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Ensure students spend <u>adequate</u> time on homework tasks. Assist them with evaluating food they make in school.
Reading	Read recipes and techniques.
Revision Guide	CGP AQA Food Preparation and Nutrition
Exam Practice	Allow students to practise and refine cooking skills at home. Complete mock exam questions.
Resources	Ensure ingredients brought in for practical lessons and final exam.

FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION

2025 - 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	In class NEA focus is the time plan for final dishes Revision focus will be preparing for final dishes, time plans and shopping lists
Week 2 (02.02.26)	In class NEA focus is final practical's Revision focus will be diet-related health problems
Week 3 (09.02.26)	In class NEA focus is evaluations Revision focus will be mixed exam questions
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	In class NEA focus is final practical's Revision focus will be preparation for the mock exams
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	In class NEA focus is the evaluation Revision for mock exams using the checklist given to you in class
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	In class NEA focus is the evaluation Revision for mock exams using the checklist given to you in class
Week 7 (09.03.26)	NEA Deadlines Revision focus will be cooking methods
Week 8 (16.03.26)	In class NEA focus is modifications for NEA 1 Revision focus will be cooking methods – DRY methods
Week 9 (23.03.26)	In class NEA focus is modifications for NEA 2 Revision focus will be changing properties
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Revision focus will be preparation for the exams, mixed exam questions given to you in class
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	In class focus will be food and nutrition Revision focus will be food safety and food spoilage
Week 12 (13.04.26)	In class focus will be diet and health Revision focus will be grown, reared and caught food
Week 13 (20.04.26)	Revision focus will be independent based on RAG sheets
Week 14 (27.04.26)	Revision focus will be independent based on RAG sheets
Week 15 (04.05.26)	In class focus will be food science Revision focus will be food waste and packaging
Week 16 (11.05.26)	In class focus will be exam techniques Revision focus will be influences on food choices
Week 17 (18.05.26)	In class focus will be food and nutrition Revision focus will be needs of different ages

MEDIA STUDIES

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	OCR
Specification	GCSE
Coursework (%)	30
Exam (%)	70

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	Cambridge OCR - awarding body for A Levels, GCSEs, Cambridge Nationals, Cambridge Technicals and other qualifications
Intervention	BY INVITATION ONLY - THURSDAYS SESSION 1
Masterclasses	N/A

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Minimum 1-hour per week to be devoted to coursework and exam project development. Homework is designed to support with exam questions and revision
Revision Guide	Media studies resources, textbooks and revision guides Hachette Learning You must use the Second Edition due to the change in set text
Exam Practice	Coursework is completion of a magazine front cover and double page spread based on the brief given by the exam board – 2026 brief – a lifestyle magazine for a style conscious audience.
Resources	Photoshop – available in L9 and B5 in school Past papers Revision guide

MEDIA STUDIES

2025 – 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	In class learning is focused on Paper 2 preparation - Knowledge and application – News section Homework – practice exam questions Revision – The Observer modern and historical
Week 2 (02.02.26)	In class learning is focused on Paper 2 preparation - Knowledge and application – Music section Homework – practice exam questions Revision – Wheatus – Teenage Dirtbag and Avril Lavigne – Sk8r Boi
Week 3 (09.02.26)	In class learning is focused on Paper 2 preparation - Knowledge and application – Mojo Magazine Homework – practice exam questions Revision – previous Mojo magazines/Key Theories/representation
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Revision for PPE 2 – paper 1 and paper 2 practice papers to be completed and sent to teacher
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	Exam Questions (Paper 1 practice)
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	Exam Questions (Paper 1 practice)
Week 7 (09.03.26)	Feedback from PPE 2 – detailed analysis of responses and feedback to be given to students
Week 8 (16.03.26)	In class focus is improving and re-writing exam questions which is supplemented by revision/homework linked to in class revision
Week 9 (23.03.26)	In class focus is improving and re-writing exam questions which is supplemented by revision/homework linked to in class revision
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	<u>Revision of Set texts:</u> Vigil – re-watch The Avengers – The Gravediggers episode – re- watch The Lego Movie/ The Lego Movie Game/ Ad Break – revise Music section – Avril Lavigne and Wheatus – revise past questions The Observer – Historic and Modern – revise past questions Mojo Magazine – revise past questions
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	<u>Revision of Set texts:</u> Vigil – re-watch The Avengers – The Gravediggers episode – re- watch The Lego Movie/ The Lego Movie Game/ Ad Break – revise Music section – Avril Lavigne and Wheatus – revise past questions The Observer – Historic and Modern – revise past questions Mojo Magazine – revise past questions
Week 12 (13.04.26)	Final push – Exam technique In class focus on content and style of exam questions Homework – practice exam questions

Week 13 (20.04.26)	Final push – Exam technique In class focus on content and style of exam questions Homework – practice exam questions
Week 14 (27.04.26)	Final push – Exam technique In class focus on content and style of exam questions Homework – practice exam questions
Week 15 (04.05.26)	Final push – Exam technique In class focus on content and style of exam questions Homework – practice exam questions
Week 16 (11.05.26)	Final push – Exam technique In class focus on content and style of exam questions Homework – practice exam questions
Week 17 (18.05.26)	Final push – Exam technique In class focus on content and style of exam questions Homework – practice exam questions

NCFE HEALTH AND FITNESS

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	NCFE
Specification	NCFE Health and Fitness
Coursework (%)	60
Exam (%)	40

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	https://www.ncfe.org.uk/qualification-search/qualification-detail/ncfe-level-12-technical-award-in-health-and-fitness-111 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NOuqVugbHM
Intervention	BY INVITATION ONLY - THURSDAYS
Masterclasses	N/A

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Minimum 1-hour per week to be devoted to exam preparation through a question and answer book.
Revision Guide	My Revision Notes: NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Health and Fitness, Second Edition
Exam Practice	Regular practice of exam-style questions covering body systems, principles of training, and health and fitness analysis. Mock assessments will be completed in preparation for the externally assessed written exam.
Resources	Access to the NCFE Health and Fitness revision guide. Students should use the Ever Learner YouTube videos to support their understanding and are encouraged to ask for help whenever they need it.

NCFE HEALTH AND FITNESS

2025 – 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	Body Systems: muscular system; short-term and long-term effects of exercise; how systems work together.
Week 2 (02.02.26)	Body Systems: cardiovascular and respiratory systems; key functions and responses to exercise.
Week 3 (09.02.26)	Body Systems: muscular system; short-term and long-term effects of exercise; how systems work together.
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Components of Fitness: health-related and skill-related components; fitness tests linked to each
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	Principles of Training: FITT, SPORT, progressive overload; applying principles to goals.
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	Health Indicators: BMI, blood pressure, heart rate, aerobic capacity; interpreting data.
Week 7 (09.03.26)	Exam Technique: complete one full practice paper; focus on timing and command words.
Week 8 (16.03.26)	Lifestyle Factors: diet, sleep, stress, smoking, alcohol, activity levels; impact on health.
Week 9 (23.03.26)	Nutrition: macronutrients, micronutrients, hydration, energy balance; meal planning.
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Training Methods: continuous, interval, Fartlek, resistance, plyometrics, flexibility training.
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	Designing a Training Programme: applying FITT and SPORT; planning and monitoring progress.
Week 12 (13.04.26)	Revision of Units 1 & 2: body systems and components of fitness; short-answer practice.
Week 13 (20.04.26)	Revision of Units 3 & 4: health indicators, lifestyle factors, training methods; case-study practice.
Week 14 (27.04.26)	Final Exam Preparation: complete another practice paper; review incorrect answers.
Week 15 (04.05.26)	Personal revision – what do you need to review?
Week 16 (11.05.26)	Personal revision – what do you need to review?
Week 17 (18.05.26)	Personal revision – what do you need to review ?

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	Edexcel
Specification	GCSE Physical Education
Coursework (%)	40
Exam (%)	60

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	www.pearson.com/uk/GCSEPod : https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts#6000/6022
Intervention	Tuesday 3:00 – 3:45 (Invite only) Badminton intervention – Monday Lunch time
Masterclasses	N/A

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Regular homework to consolidate learning or to prepare for lessons.
Revision Guide	Edexcel GCSE (9-1) PE Student Book (Edexcel GCSE PE 2016) <i>by Pearson</i> . Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Physical Education Revision Guide
Exam Practice	Focus on longer answer questions. Questions will be used in lessons and often set for homework. Practice mock moderation upcoming in February mocks
Resources	Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Physical Education Revision Workbook <i>by Pearson</i> <i>Revision Guide on Show my Homework</i>

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)

2025 – 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	Skeletal System
Week 2 (02.02.26)	Muscular System
Week 3 (09.02.26)	Cardio-Respiratory System
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Anaerobic and Aerobic Exercise
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	Levers, Planes and Axes
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	Health, Exercise and Fitness
Week 7 (09.03.26)	Components of Fitness
Week 8 (16.03.26)	Principles of Training
Week 9 (23.03.26)	Physical, Emotional and Social Health, Fitness and Well-being
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Consequences of Leading a Sedentary Lifestyle
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	Energy Use, Diet, Nutrition and Hydration
Week 12 (13.04.26)	Classification of Skills
Week 13 (20.04.26)	SMART Targets
Week 14 (27.04.26)	Guidance and Feedback
Week 15 (04.05.26)	Guidance and Feedback
Week 16 (11.05.26)	Mental Preparation
Week 17 (18.05.26)	Commercialisation

PHOTOGRAPHY

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	GCSE Art: Photography
Coursework (%)	60
Exam (%)	40

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8206/specification
Intervention	BY INVITATION ONLY - THURSDAYS KS4 DROP IN SESSION – WEEK 2 WEDNESDAYS 3-4PM by prior arrangement
Masterclasses	N/A

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Minimum 1-hour per week to be devoted to coursework and exam project development. Homework is personalised to support development of projects.
Revision Guide	GCSE Bitesize Art and Design: Complete Revision and Practice.
Exam Practice	Coursework project theme selection, culminating in a 10-hour mock exam where a final piece is produced in the same format at the externally set assignment
Resources	Art equipment packs available through SCOPAY.

PHOTOGRAPHY

2025 - 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	EXAM (Externally Set Assignment) LAUNCH LESSONS Students choose one of seven theme questions to respond to between now and the final exam date
Week 2 (02.02.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by teacher.
Week 3 (09.02.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by teacher.
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by teacher.
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by teacher.
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by your teacher.
Week 7 (09.03.26)	MOCK EXAM WEEK – students complete final piece for the coursework unit in a 10-hour exam
Week 8 (16.03.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by your teacher.
Week 9 (23.03.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by your teacher.
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by your teacher.
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by teacher.
Week 12 (13.04.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by your teacher.
Week 13 (20.04.26)	Exam Project Preparatory Work- Respond to the exam paper to prepare for your final art exam as directed by your teacher.
Week 14 (27.04.26)	Final 10 exam – date TBC Students produce final piece for the exam project

Week 15 (04.05.26)	Final 10 exam – date TBC Students produce final piece for the exam project
Week 16 (11.05.26)	Coursework Development Respond to teacher feedback to improve your coursework projects feedback based on initial mark of exam unit
Week 17 (18.05.26)	Internal marking and moderation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	Religious Studies A (8062)
Exam (%)	100%

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	https://www.gcsepod.com/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h https://www.revisely.com/gcse/religious-studies/aqa
Intervention	Tuesday, D7

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Weekly homework/revision resources are added on SMHW. Homework activities: research, exam questions or knowledge tests
Reading	https://inews.co.uk
Revision Guide	AQA Religious Studies A: Christianity and Islam Revision Guide
Exam Practice	Specimen exam papers provided in lessons, past questions as homework. Practice questions for Landmark Assessment.
Resources	GCSE Religious Studies for AQA A: Christianity GCSE Religious Studies for AQA A: Islam CPG Revision guide Additional paper resources provided in lesson. Revision resources put on Class Charts Teacher resources. https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/rs-religious-studies/past-papers/aqa-gcse-rs-past-papers

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE)

2025 - 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	In class: Social Justice (Paper 2) Homework & Revision focus: Islam Practices
Week 2 (02.02.26)	In class: Social Justice (Paper 2) Homework & Revision focus: Islam Practices
Week 3 (09.02.26)	In class: Social Justice (Paper 2) Homework & Revision focus: Islam Practices
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Revision in preparation for February Mock exam – Paper 1 and Paper 2.
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	In class: Christian Beliefs & Practices (Paper 1) Homework & Revision focus: Paper 2 Religion & Life
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	In class: Islam Beliefs & Practices (Paper 1) Homework & Revision focus: Paper 2 Religion & Life
Week 7 (09.03.26)	In class: Family & Relationships (Paper 2) Homework & Revision focus: Paper 2 Crime & Punishment
Week 8 (16.03.26)	In class: Family & Relationships (Paper 2) Homework & Revision focus: Paper 2 Crime & Punishment
Week 9 (23.03.26)	In class: Religion & Life (Paper 2) Homework & Revision focus: Paper 2 Social Justice
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Revision & Exam Questions – Islam and Christianity
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	Revision & Exam Questions – Themes Paper
Week 12 (13.04.26)	In class: Crime & Punishment (Paper 2) Homework & Revision focus: Paper 2 Social Justice
Week 13 (20.04.26)	In class: Social Justice (Paper 2) Homework & Revision focus: Paper 1 Revision
Week 14 (27.04.26)	In class: Islam Beliefs & Practices (Paper 1) Homework & Revision focus: Paper 1 Christianity
Week 15 (04.05.26)	In class: Christian Beliefs & Practices (Paper 1) Homework & Revision focus: Paper 2 Revision
Week 16 (11.05.26)	Paper 1 exam – in class preparation
Week 17 (18.05.26)	Paper 2 exam – in class preparation

COMPUTER SCIENCE

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	OCR
Specification	GCSE Computer Science (J277)
Exam (%)	100% that is split between 2 papers.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	OCR GCSE Computer Science https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/computer-science-j277-from-2020/ Smart Revise https://smartrevise.online/ Craig n Dave videos on all the topics https://craigdave.org/ocr-gcse-j277-resources/
Intervention	Tuesdays and Thursdays after school (INVITATION ONLY)
Masterclasses	N/A

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Set weekly – approximately 1-hour on Smart Revise where they are revising previous topics.
Revision Guide	ClearRevise OCR Computer Science J277 CGP Computer Science OCR Revision Guide CGP Python Programming Guide
Exam Practice	Past papers on exam board website Practice questions on the Smart Revise website
Resources	Isaac Computer Science https://isaacomputerscience.org/ BBC Bitesize Computer science https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zmtchbk

COMPUTER SCIENCE

2025 - 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	Review revision list on Smart Revise and complete the goal tasks Paper 1: 1.1 Systems Architecture
Week 2 (02.02.26)	Review revision list on Smart Revise and complete the goal tasks Paper 1: 1.2 Memory and Storage
Week 3 (09.02.26)	Review revision list on Smart Revise and complete the goal tasks Paper 1: 1.3 Networks, Connections & Protocols
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Review revision list on Smart Revise and complete the goal tasks Revise for Mock Exam
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	Review revision list on Smart Revise and complete the goal tasks Revise for Mock Exam
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	Review revision list on Smart Revise and complete the goal tasks Revise for Mock Exam
Week 7 (09.03.26)	Review revision list on Smart Revise and complete the goal tasks Paper 1: 1.4 Network Security
Week 8 (16.03.26)	Review revision list on Smart Revise and complete the goal tasks Paper 1: 1.5 Systems Software
Week 9 (23.03.26)	Review revision list on Smart Revise and complete the goal tasks Paper 1: 1.6 Ethical, Legal, Cultural, and Environmental Issues
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Review revision list on Smart Revise and complete the goal tasks Consolidation of Paper 1 topics
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	Review revision list on Smart Revise and complete the goal tasks Paper 2: 2.2 programming fundamentals and 2.3 producing robust programs
Week 12 (13.04.26)	Review revision list on Smart Revise and complete the goal tasks Paper 2: 2.1 Algorithms and 2.2 programming fundamentals
Week 13 (20.04.26)	Review revision list on Smart Revise and complete the goal tasks Paper 2: 2.3 Robustness, 2.4 Boolean Logic, and 2.5 Languages and IDEs
Week 14 (27.04.26)	Review revision list for paper 1 topics on Smart Revise Paper 1 exam practice
Week 15 (04.05.26)	Review revision list for paper 1 topics on Smart Revise Paper 1 exam practice
Week 16 (11.05.26)	Review revision list for paper 2 topics on Smart Revise Paper 2 exam practice
Week 17 (18.05.26)	Review revision list for paper 2 topics on Smart Revise Paper 2 exam practice

STATISTICS

2025- 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	Edexcel
Specification	GCSE Statistics (1ST0)
Exam (%)	100

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	
Intervention	After School intervention
Masterclasses	Easter and Half Term- Dates TBC

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Will be logged on Class Charts
Reading	https://www.statsacademy.co.uk/chapter-notes
Revision Guide	Revise Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Statistics Revision Workbook
Exam Practice	Printed practice exam papers from the maths department. Exam practice questions covered in the revision guide and websites above.
Resources	See websites listed

STATISTICS

2025 - 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	Unit 1 – Collection of Data with a focus on the topics marked as areas to improve on the end of unit exit card, Resources to help with this will be found on Class Charts
Week 2 (02.02.26)	Unit 2 – Processing and Representing data with a focus on areas not covered by GCSE Maths, Population Pyramids, Choropleth maps and Comparative pie charts. Exam style questions on these can be found on https://www.statsacademy.co.uk/exam-practice
Week 3 (09.02.26)	Unit 3 – Summarising Data with a focus on Averages from frequency tables. Help on revising this can be found on https://www.statsacademy.co.uk/chapter-notes
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Unit 3 – Summarising Data with a focus on Geometric and Weighted Mean. Help on revising this can be found on https://www.statsacademy.co.uk/chapter-notes
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	Unit 3 – Summarising Data with a focus on Standard Deviation. Help on revising this can be found on https://www.statsacademy.co.uk/chapter-notes
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	Unit 4 – Scatter diagrams and correlation with a focus on Spearman Rank Correlation Coefficient Help on revising this can be found on https://www.statsacademy.co.uk/chapter-notes and questions found https://www.statsacademy.co.uk/exam-practice
Week 7 (09.03.26)	Homework will be set on Class Charts as part of revision this will cover Units 1-4
Week 8 (16.03.26)	Exam Style Questions – 5+ markers resources will be on Class Charts
Week 9 (23.03.26)	Unit 6 – Probability with a focus on Venn diagrams and Tree Diagrams. Help for revising this can be found on https://www.statsacademy.co.uk/chapter-notes and questions found https://www.statsacademy.co.uk/exam-practice
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Unit 5 – Time Series with a focus on seasonal variation. Help for revising this can be found on https://www.statsacademy.co.uk/chapter-notes and questions found https://www.statsacademy.co.uk/exam-practice
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	Unit 7 – Index Number. Help for revising this can be found on https://www.statsacademy.co.uk/chapter-notes and questions found https://www.statsacademy.co.uk/exam-practice
Week 12 (13.04.26)	Unit 8 – Probability Distributions with a focus on Binomial Distributions and Quality assurance charts. Help for revising this can be found on https://www.statsacademy.co.uk/chapter-notes and questions found https://www.statsacademy.co.uk/exam-practice
Week 13 (20.04.26)	Revision topic will be based on mock exam results
Week 14 (27.04.26)	Past Papers – Students will get 2 past papers to complete over the Easter Break
Week 15 (04.05.26)	Past Papers – Students will get 2 past papers to complete over the Easter Break
Week 16 (11.05.26)	Revision based on past papers / new past papers
Week 17 (18.05.26)	Revision based on past papers / new past papers

EXTENDED MATHS CERTIFICATE

2025 - 2026

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	Edexcel
Specification	Level 2 Extended Maths Certificate
Exam (%)	100%

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	Due to this being a new specification, there are not many resources publicly available. Students will be provided with a link to a folder with resources via class charts.
Intervention	Content is delivered in Tuesday intervention, and in some 11A1 class time
Masterclasses	N/A

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Homework is not set for this qualification as it is delivered as an additional extra qualification during intervention for 11A1
Reading	N/A
Revision Guide	TBC
Exam Practice	Students should practice via the exam style questions and exemplar answers posted on Class Charts
Resources	All resources for this qualification are available via class charts.

EXTENDED MATHS CERTIFICATE

2025 - 2026

REVISION WEEK	TOPICS/FOCUS
Week 1 (26.01.26)	Laws of indices and rationalising denominators
Week 2 (02.02.26)	Binomial expansion
Week 3 (09.02.26)	The factor theorem, polynomial division using the grid method and factorising cubics
Week 4 (HALF TERM) (16.02.26)	Completing the square
Week 5 (Mocks) (23.02.26)	Algebraic fractions
Week 6 (Mocks) (02.03.26)	Circle graphs, straight line graphs, including gradients of radii and tangents
Week 7 (09.03.26)	Practice paper from Class Charts
Week 8 (16.03.26)	Revision of topics identified from practice paper
Week 9 (23.03.26)	Revision of topics identified from practice paper
Week 10 (EASTER) (30.03.26)	Transformations of graphs
Week 11 (EASTER) (06.04.26)	Functions, domain and range
Week 12 (13.04.26)	'Quadratic like' equations, simultaneous equations and linear programming
Week 13 (20.04.26)	Algebraic probability and algebraic proof
Week 14 (27.04.26)	Revision of topics identified from practice paper
Week 15 (04.05.26)	Revision of topics identified from practice paper
Week 16 (11.05.26)	Vectors
Week 17 (18.05.26)	Pythagoras, trigonometry and solving trig equations using trig graphs



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