

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME

MODULE 1 - YEAR 11



THE HAMBLE SCHOOL

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

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INTRODUCTION

WELCOME to The Hamble School's Achieving Excellence Programme – Module 1 for 2026-2027.

The aim of the Achieving Excellence Programme is that students become confident in answering the question “how do I revise?” and will involve students being taught skills that foster their independence and encourage responsibility in their own learning. By explicitly teaching vital study skills in every year group, we believe that when students get to KS4, they will be confident, independent learners who are ready for their next few years studying for and completing their GCSEs.

For students to get the most out of the Achieving Excellence Programme, they will require parents' / carers' support at home, which is why our programme includes a three-part parent course that is designed to complement students' learning in school. The parent course will be made up of three modules, the dates for which are outlined below. Each module will briefly outline the key elements of the study skills curriculum students have been focusing on in school and will be bespoke to each year group. Each session will provide both parents/ carers and students opportunities to practice using the revision strategies together, where appropriate.

Module 1	• Year group journey • Setup of books and folders • Assessment and feedback in Year 11	5pm Tuesday 8 September 2026
Module 2	• Healthy study habits • Study skill strategies to be success in your GCSE exams • Using revision resources effectively	5:30pm Tuesday 13 October 2026
Module 3	• Motivation & habits • Revision enrichment • Marginal gains	5:30pm Tuesday 26 January 2027

HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

Within this booklet you will find a detailed overview for each subject. In particular, you will see the topics studied at each stage throughout the year, support available to your child and guidance towards resources for how you can support your child with their learning. This is provided to enable you to have learning conversations with your child.

Should you have further questions, or require further detail on each module, please contact your child's tutor or class teacher in the first instance.

Alternatively, contact the Head of Department for the subject who can re-direct your queries on to the relevant teacher. Please send all enquiries to general@thehambleschool.co.uk

ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	English Language (8700) & English Literature (8702)
Exam (%)	100

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Unseen Poetry Romeo & Juliet- Fate and Freewill An Inspector Calls- The Morality Play English Language Paper 1 practice	English Language Paper 2 practice A Christmas Carol- Settings An Inspector Calls- Settings Power and Conflict Poetry
Spring	Romeo and Juliet- The Tragic Ending A Christmas Carol- Wealth & Happiness An Inspector Calls- The Generational Divide Unseen Poetry	English Language Paper 1 practice English Language Paper 2 practice A Christmas Carol- Family An Inspector Calls- Key Character Revision
Summer	English Literature Revision- All set texts English Language Revision	<i>GCSE examinations</i>

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	www.gcsepod.com / BBC Bitesize / YouTube
Intervention	Tuesdays and Thursdays
Masterclasses	Invitation only

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Monitoring the completion of weekly homework tasks.
Reading	Provision of reading materials- newspaper articles, magazine articles- discussions around reading material.
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.
Resources	Revision Guides will contain practice questions. YouTube- Literature set texts and examples of how to answer Language questions.

MATHEMATICS

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

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

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

In Year 11, the topics taught are personalised to each class based on recent assessment information. However, the topics which are assessed most frequently in the GCSE examinations are listed below. Students should prioritise these topics in their independent revision.

	Higher	Foundation
Topics	• Trigonometry – Sine / Cosine / area formula • Circle theorems • Algebraic probability • Vectors – Geometric • Algebraic fractions – expressing / simplifying • Iteration • Inequalities – quadratics / forming / solving • Speed / distance / time • Solve non-linear simultaneous equations by substitution • Represent and interpret inequalities on graphs • Quadratic inequalities • Cumulative Frequency Diagrams • Histograms • Non-linear graphs • Functions • Trigonometric graphs • Vectors and Geometric Proofs	• Proportional reasoning • Money problems / Four operations • Percentage of an amount • Mixed angle facts • Fraction of an amount • Loci / constructions / scale / scale drawing • Speed / distance / time • Metric conversions / using metric measures • Proportion: recipes • Ratio: using • Substitution • Time in context (inc. timetables)

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	https://online.justmaths.co.uk Username: HambleStudent Password: Hamble www.drfrostmaths.org/login www.corbettmaths.co.uk No login required. www.onmaths.com No login required.
Intervention	In line with school intervention opportunities
Masterclasses	Invitation only

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Fortnightly homework practice exam papers.
Revision Guide	Ready? Set? Go! Revision Guide/ Workbook (available to purchase on Scopy)
Exam Practice	Test for Success – one paper approximately fortnightly from Spring Term / Homework Papers / Mock Exams

SCIENCE

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

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

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Biology/Chemistry	Physics/Chemistry
Autumn	B4.5 Homeostasis C5.7 Organic Chemistry	P6.5 Forces C5.9 Earth's Atmosphere
Spring	B4.6 Inheritance, Variation and Evolution	P6.7 Electromagnetism C5.10 Using Earth's Resources
Summer	Revision	Revision

* Students in 11a1 study additional content throughout topics. For more information on the breakdown of topics use the link to the specification below.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	Combined Science Specification: • AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Specification at a glance Trilogy Science Specifications • AQA GCSE Biology Specification at a glance • AQA GCSE Chemistry Specification at a glance • AQA GCSE Physics Specification at a glance BBC Bitesize • 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 • Focus eLearning by Focus Educational Software Ltd. Cognito Science • Cognito (cognitoedu.org) Seneca • Free Homework & Revision for A Level, GCSE, KS3 & KS2 (senecalearning.com)		
Intervention	Tuesdays & Thursdays	3.00-4.30pm	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>
Triple Drop in	Fridays	3.00-3.30pm	<i>Optional drop in</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Homework will be focused on learning key content. Students will be given 10 questions and answers each week. They should spend half of the time turning these into cue cards and then the other half of the time learning the answers. They will be tested on these in the lesson the homework is due in. The test will consist of a mixture of questions from the current weeks learning along with questions from previous weeks so it is important they continue to revisit the previous cue cards consistently throughout the year.
Revision Guide	Collins AQA GCSE All-in-One Revision and Practice
Exam Practice	Assessment Questions in Class Mock Exams Seneca Cognito Science exam Questions
Resources	Cognito BBC Bitesize Revision Guide Exercise Books

GEOGRAPHY

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA		
Specification	GCSE Geography (8035)		
Exam (%)	100%		
	3 Exam Papers:		
	Paper 1	35%	Physical Geography
	Paper 2	35%	Human Geography
	Paper 3	30%	Fieldwork/Skills

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Paper 2 The Changing Economic World	Paper 3 Fieldwork Paper 1 Challenge of Natural Hazards
Spring	Paper 1 Challenge of Natural Hazards Paper 2 The Changing Economic World	Revision
Summer	Paper 3 Pre-release Revision	

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	www.gcsepod.com https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc www.bbc.co.uk/news www.internetgeography.net https://www.tutor2u.net/geography/collections/quick-revise-aqa-gcse-geography-revision-blast-videos
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HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Homework focuses on knowledge retention. Homework tasks will focus on recalling and practising topics previously taught (see content above) in a range of contexts. Students are expected to use the resources provided within the homework task to support if they need help. Class teachers will check homework scores, issue rewards for excellent homework and ensure any areas of concern are incorporated into future teaching. Tasks might also include, glossary tasks, revision activities as well as flipped learning tasks in preparation for future learning.
Reading	We encourage students to keep up to date with Geography in the News so they can add geographical examples to their exam answers. Encouraging discussions at home about what is happening in the news, and where it might fit with Geography, will help students to increase their synoptic links and develop wider understanding and examples. A subscription to GCSE Geography WideWorld Magazine is recommended.
Revision Guide	OXFORD REVISE AQA GCSE Geography Complete Revision Guide and Practice ISBN 978-1-382-03981-9 Please purchase via school - using Scopay, at a discounted rate. Also available on websites like Amazon.
Exam Practice	Students will be completing practice questions regularly in lessons, homework and in their Landmark Assessments.
Resources	Copies of these revision guides and workbooks can be purchased on Amazon if students feel they require additional notes: • Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Revision Question Cards (CGP GCSE Geography 9-1 Revision) ISBN 978-1789082784 • GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Fieldwork ISBN 978-0198426622 • GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Revision Guide ISBN 978-0198423461 • GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Exam Practice ISBN 978-0198423485 • CGP 9-1 AQA Geography Revision Guide ISBN 978-1782946106 • CGP 9-1 AQA Geography Workbook ISBN 978-1782946113

HISTORY

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	GCSE History
Exam (%)	100%

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Conflict and Tension: The First World War, 1894-1918	Elizabethan England: 1568-1603
Spring	Elizabethan England: 1568-1603	Revision for GCSE exams
Summer	Revision for GCSE exams	<i>Final Exams Season</i>

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxjk4j6 https://www.savemyexams.com/gcse/history/ https://senecalearning.com/en-GB www.gcsepod.com	
Intervention	Tuesdays & Thursdays	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>
Masterclasses	Year 11 Tutor Group	

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Weekly homework on Class Charts using Seneca Learning (students will need to sign up for a free Seneca account) – minimum 1-hour for home learning. Personal revision is expected.
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Reading	History Today Magazine 'All About History' Series	BBC History Magazine
Revision Guide	Oxford AQA GCSE History Revision Guide – there is one revision guide per topic. They are available to purchase through the school.	
Exam Practice	Revision guide exam questions, mock exams and past questions as homework.	
Resources	GCSEPOD – this covers all the examined sections and has a skills section. Save My Exams – has revision materials and past exam papers on their website	

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	AQA GCSE Modern Languages (8692 Spanish / 8652 French)
Exam (%)	100

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Travel and Tourism. Exam practice.	Media and Technology.
Spring	Where people live.	Environment.
Summer	Preparation for final exams.	<i>Final Exams Season</i>

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ , https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize and https://quizlet.com/latest
Intervention	Tuesdays / Thursdays 3.00 – 3:45 pm INVITATION ONLY

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Assisting with vocab learning and learning answers for speaking/writing exam
Reading	BBC Bitesize
Revision Guide	GCSE French AQA Complete Revision & Practice with CGP RevisionHub (for exams from 2026) GCSE Spanish AQA Complete Revision & Practice with CGP RevisionHub (for exams from 2026)
Exam Practice	See AQA website for exam practice material
Resources	Class Charts / Duolingo / Quizlet / Bitesize / Blooket / Seneca

ART AND DESIGN

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

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

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Coursework Project – ‘Layers’ – independent exploration Responding to a more specific theme under the category of ‘Layers’: - Structures - Human Beings - Natural Forms - Manmade - Pattern/Texture	Coursework Project – ‘Layers’ – independent exploration (10-hour mock exam) Students work towards producing a final outcome in response to the ‘Layers’ theme.
Spring	Externally Set Assignment (Exam Question) Preparatory Work Responding to a theme set by the exam board through practical investigations and artist research	Externally Set Assignment (Exam Question) Preparatory Work Responding to a theme set by the exam board through practical investigations and artist research, students will be working towards a final piece in response to the set exam theme.
Summer	Externally Set Assignment (Exam Question) Final 10-hour exam – producing a final piece in response to the theme set by the exam board.	<i>GCSE Art and Photography Moderation</i>

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/subject-content/art,-craft-and-design Art2Day www.art2day.co.uk Student Art Room www.thestudentartroom.com www.artuk.org
Intervention	Tuesdays and/or Thursdays by invitation only
Masterclasses	One off workshop available by invite only

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Minimum 1-hour per week to be devoted to coursework development. Homework is personalised to support development of projects. Students should complete independent study to finish off classwork tasks and present work in sketchbooks.
Exam Practice	Mock exam to prepare for producing a final outcome under exam conditions.
Resources	Resources available to buy through The Hamble School – sketchbooks, canvases etc. A4 sketchbook is essential and available via Scopay. Some students may wish to work in an A3 sketchbook

BUSINESS STUDIES

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	Pearson Edexcel
Specification	GCSE Business 1BSO
Exam (%)	100%

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Business Growth Changes in business aims and objectives Business and globalisation Ethics, the environment and business Product Price Promotion	Place Using the marketing mix Mock Exams Business operations Working with suppliers Managing quality
Spring	The sales process Business calculations Understanding business performance Organisational structures	Effective recruitment Effective training and development Motivation
Summer	Revision and GCSE Exam	

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	https://www.youtube.com/playlist?app=desktop&list=PL31EOMw-r2HgkpllTR2Eay_Ev-s2tHGh&cbrd=1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk https://www.tutor2u.net/business https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business
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HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Check Class Charts for completion of homework.
Reading	Daily newspapers and news websites.
Revision Guide	PG Online Clear Revise textbook provided. This should be returned at the end of year 11. CGP revision guide available to purchase via Scopay.
Exam Practice	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk https://smartrevise.online/
Resources	All students will have access to Smart Revise.

DANCE

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW – Year 11

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	GCSE Dance 8236 – Non-examined work and written paper.
Assessment	Component 1 - Performance and Choreography - 60% Filmed NEA work Component 2 - Dance Appreciation – 40% - 1.5hr Written Paper

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Component 1 Assessment Task 1 – Rehearsal and preparation for filming of Set Phrases and Duet/Trio	Component 1 Assessment Task 2 - Research of choreography tasks provided by AQA / Development of choreographic intent
Spring	Component 1 Assessment Task 2 - Continuation of choreography work	Component 1 Assessment Task 2 - Final rehearsal and preparation for choreography filming
Summer	Component 2 - Written exam preparation for final written paper (For detail see theory content for Year 11)	

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/dance/gcse/dance-8236/introduction
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HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Logs / Journals / Blogs / Watch rehearsals of work at home
Showcase	Attend school showcase
Discussions	Discussions about current practice. Opinions about ideas, and research
Trips	Attending live performing arts productions <i>Dance, musicals, pantomimes, cabaret, etc.</i> Watching performing arts programmes, dance movies or musicals

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

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

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Controlled assessment (NEA) Has to be completed in lesson time. Suggested revision during this time to support the NEA and Exam revision should have a focus on Materials and their properties. Where you would use these materials, justify the use and the advantages and disadvantages of each one. The materials you need to look at are: • Timbers and manufactured boards • Textiles • Polymers	Controlled assessment (NEA) Has to be completed in lesson time. Suggested revision during this time to support the NEA and Exam revision should have a focus on processing of materials: • Source of origin • Stock forms • Tools • Processes
Spring	Completion of controlled assessment (NEA) Has to be completed in lesson time. Suggested revision during this time to support the NEA and Exam revision would be sustainability and the environment. You will need to know: • What impact products have on the environment • How to reduce this impact • How to make materials and products more sustainable	Core Technical principles to be revised: • Energy sources and the difference between fossil and renewable • Electronic components and their function • Mechanical devices – What each one can do – Levers, Cams and linkages • Scales of production • Smart, modern and composite materials

Summer	Revision of all of the topics as above will be reviewed.	<i>Final Exams Season</i>
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SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology - This will give you the specification for the exam board and the content that you are expected to know https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm		
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 complete homework tasks each week. This should ideally be a starting place for their revision.
Reading	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvg4d2p https://studyrocket.co.uk/revision/gcse-design-and-technology-aqa
Revision Guide	AQA GCSE Design and Technology plus A3 revision sheets given in class
Exam Practice	Specimen papers can be found on technologystudent.com and AQA
Resources	Revision booklets and sheets provided

DRAMA

2026-2027



COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	Educas
Specification	Drama (601/8420/6)
Coursework (%)	60
Exam (%)	40

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED IN YEAR 11

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Topic: Evaluating Theatre C1: Devised Drama – - Create up to 2 sides of preparatory notes - Write up Evaluation - <i>Non-exam assessment September 2026</i> C3: Section B Live Theatre Review: ‘Small Island’ Students must learn how to analyse and evaluate the work of live theatre makers (performers and/or designers). - Explore the context and themes of the performance work - Watch Performance in full - Make detailed notes on acting and design - Produce written responses to exam Q’s	PPE 1 – November 2026 – Component 3: Interpreting Texts Full Paper (section A and B) November onwards - Topic: Component 2: Performing from a Text - Study two extracts from the same performance text chosen by the centre. - Block and Rehearse extracts (timings set by exam board)
Spring	Topic: Component 2: Performing from a Text - Study two extracts from the same performance text chosen by the centre. - Refine extracts <i>Non-exam assessment Feb 2027 externally assessed by a visiting examiner</i> <i>(Students will also complete revision tasks for the upcoming C3 PPE as HW)</i>	Topic: Component 3: Interpreting Theatre (sections A and B) - Revise all examination content through practical and theoretical lessons and HW’s - Complete practice Questions to prepare for examination PPE 1 – February 2027 – Full Paper (section A and B)
Summer	Topic: Component 3: Interpreting Theatre (sections A and B) - Revise all examination content through practical and theoretical lessons and HW’s - Complete practice Questions to prepare for examination Written Examination (1hr 30mins) – May 2027	

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	https://www.edugas.co.uk/qualifications/drama-gcse/#tab_keydocuments https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zdb6xyc
Intervention	Thursday 3pm - 4.30pm

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Help your child to learn lines and complete mock exam questions in timed conditions.
Reading	An Inspector Calls J.B. Priestley (Heinemann)
Revision Guide	Students will be provided with a 'Revision Guide' produced in house. Illuminate Educas Drama Revision Guide (<i>recommended but not essential</i>) https://www.amazon.co.uk/Edugas-Drama-Study-Revision-Guide/dp/1912820277
Exam Practice	Please use Revision Guides and also resources on one drive (use QR code) for practice Questions and example answers.
Resources	Live Theatre Performance and Resources - 'Small Island' – available to view via the link: <u>shorturl.at/vFOSV</u> Username: 4Ba(2Mt' Password: 3Zq/6Mc.

ENGINEERING

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

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

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Start of the NEA will take place. All students need to ensure they have completed the following sections: • Research suitable materials and tools for the given product • Create a hand drawing • Create a CAD drawing • Write a production plan • Manufacture the product Evaluate the product	Completion of NEA will take place. All students need to ensure they have completed the following sections: • Research suitable materials and tools for the given product • Create a hand drawing • Create a CAD drawing • Write a production plan • Manufacture the product Evaluate the product
Spring	Completion of NEA will take place. All students need to ensure they have completed the following sections: • Research suitable materials and tools for the given product • Create a hand drawing • Create a CAD drawing • Write a production plan • Manufacture the product • Evaluate the product	Examination practice – emphasis on Extended Writing for the final section of the exam paper. Topics to revise are: • Tools for metal production • Industrial processes for manufacturing metal products • Engineering disciplines and the products they produce • SI units and using them in questions
Summer	Continue with Examination Practice and Focused Revision	<i>Final Exams Season</i>

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	https://www.the-warren.org/engineering%20contents.html https://www.youtube.com/@mrridleysgcseengineering9677 This is a series of YouTube videos on the key Engineering topics		
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 complete homework tasks each week. This should ideally be a starting place for their revision.
Reading	The exam specification https://www.ncfe.org.uk/media/a1hmpmhl/603-7006-3-qualification-specification.pdf
Revision Guide	Materials given in class and your note book
Exam Practice	Past papers available NCFE website
Resources	Revision sheets provided.

FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

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

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	NEA Assessment 1 brief is released 1 September - recap on key principles of how to conduct NEA. (research methods, hypothesis setting, plan of action, writing up of an experiment and drawing conclusions, referencing sources) Completion of NEA1. Revision to cover during this time: • Fruit and vegetable commodity • Principles of nutrition • Diet and good health	NEA Assessment 2 brief is released 1 November - preparation for NEA Assessment 2. (research methods, plan of action, justifying choices, requisitions, time plan - emphasise importance of time management and dovetailing) Revision to cover during this time: • Dairy commodity • Diet and good health • The science of food • Where food comes from
Spring	NEA2 practical's take place. Ensure learners are familiar with the mark scheme and how to be successful in NEA Assessment 2. (evaluation and sensory analysis) Completion of NEA2. Revision to cover during this time: • Bread, cereals, flour, oats commodity • Where food comes from • Cooking and food preparation	Examination Practice – emphasis on Extended Writing Revision of all topics. Cover remaining commodities: • Meat, fish, poultry and eggs commodity • Butter, oils, margarine, sugar and syrup commodity • Soya, tofu, beans, nuts and seeds commodity

Summer	Continue with Examination Practice and Focused Revision	<i>Final Exams Season</i>
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SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	https://www.edugas.co.uk/qualifications/food-preparation-and-nutrition-gcse - This will give you the specification for the exam board and the content that you are expected to know. You can also access past papers here. Seneca - a free online revision platform. It presents subject content, organised by a helpful checklist, and uses self-marking questions to check your understanding as you go. Food - a fact of life (FFL) – great resources for your revision. The knowledge organisers and quizzes are particularly useful.		
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 complete homework tasks each week. This should ideally be a starting place for their revision.
Reading	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdn9jlv
Revision Guide	GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition (WJEC Eduqas) The Revision Guide and Exam Practise Workbook
Exam Practice	Past papers available on Eduqas website.
Resources	Revision sheets provided.

Creative iMedia

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	OCR
Specification	Cambridge Nationals Creative iMedia Level 1/Level 2 – J834
Exam (%)	40%
NEA (%)	60% (Split over 2 pieces worth 30% each)

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Re-cap The Media Industry – full course of study in preparation for PPE1 Work on the R099 NEA Coursework	PPE 1 – exam Exam feedback and re-cap of full course of study Working on R099 NEA
Spring	Re-cap The Media Industry – full course of study in preparation for PPE2 Working on R099 NEA	PPE 2 – exam Exam feedback and re-cap of full course of study in preparation for GCSE exams Submission of R099 NEA
Summer	Revision and Exam	

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	YouTube – “KnowItAll Ninja Creative iMedia” https://www.youtube.com/@Knowitallninjalearn		
Interventions	Tuesday and Thursday	3.00-4.30pm	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Homework will be focused on one of the following. Preparing for the upcoming lesson by watching and taking notes on a 3 - 6-minute video. Playlist added to Class Charts Revision by completing retrieval practice tasks/case studies Practice exam questions
Reading	Cambridge National in Creative iMedia Revision Guide CGP OCR Cambridge National in Creative iMedia ClearRevise OCR iMedia J834
Revision Guide	Cambridge National in Creative iMedia Revision Guide CGP OCR Cambridge National in Creative iMedia ClearRevise OCR iMedia J834
Exam Practice	Exam questions embedded into lessons Past papers on exam board website

BTEC MUSIC

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	Edexcel
Specification	Tech Award Level 1 / 2 in Music Practice
Coursework (%)	100

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Component 2 delivery – Music Skills Development	Component 2 summative assessment
Spring	Component 3 summative assessment	Component 3 summative assessment

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	www.pearson.com/uk/
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HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Ensure students complete all weekly music homework
Reading	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/music-practice-2022.html
Revision Guide	Revise music genre booklets (provided in lessons)
Resources	Booklets (provided in lessons)

GCSE MUSIC

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	Music (8271)
Coursework (%)	60
Exam (%)	40

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Set Works – Beethoven / AO3 – Traditional Music / Compositions to a brief	AO2 4 – Western Classical Tradition since 1910 / Compositions to a brief
Spring	Set Works – Beethoven / Finish Composition	Set Works – Beethoven/ AO1 – Western Classical Tradition 1650-1910
Summer	Recap: Set Works – Queen / Beethoven Recap AOS 1-4	<i>Final Exams Season</i>

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpf3cdm http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/music/gcse/music-8271		
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 complete all weekly music homework – students have a copy of the homework programme for the whole year.
Reading	https://getrevising.co.uk
Revision Guide	CGP AQA GCSE Music Revision Guide
Exam Practice	CGP AQA GCSE Music Exam Practice Workbook

NCFE Health and Fitness

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	NCFE
Specification	NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Health and Fitness
Exam (%)	Part 1 (60%) Externally set, internally marked and externally moderated: synoptic project Part 2 (40%) Externally set and externally marked: written exam

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	September – October Preparation for Synoptic Project Students complete the Synoptic Project: The NEA will assess the learner's ability to effectively draw together their knowledge, understanding and skills from across the whole vocational area.	Students complete the Synoptic Project: The NEA will assess the learner's ability to effectively draw together their knowledge, understanding and skills from across the whole vocational area.
Spring	Structure and function of body systems Effects of health and fitness activities on the body	Principles of training Testing and developing components of fitness Impact of lifestyle on health and fitness Applying health and fitness analysis and setting goals

Summer	Examination preparation
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HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Students are expected to revise from their knowledge organisers to support their Total Recall quizzes at the beginning of each lesson
Revision Guides	(see below)
Exam Practice	Students will be completing practice questions regularly in lessons, homework and in their Landmark Assessments.
Resources	Copies of these revision guides and workbooks can be purchased on Amazon if students feel they require additional notes: My Revision Notes: NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Health and Fitness, Second Edition

GCSE PE

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	Pearson Edexcel
Specification	GCSE Physical Education
Exam (%)	Component 1 – 35% = Exam Component 2 – 25% = Exam Component 3 – 30% = Practical Performance (3 sports; 10% each) Component 4 – 10% = Coursework

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Lever systems, examples of their use in activity and the mechanical advantage they provide in movement Planes and axes of movement How to optimise training and prevent injury	Effective use of warm up and cool down The relationship between health and fitness and the role that exercise plays in both The components of fitness, benefits for sport and how fitness is measured and improved
Spring	The principles of training and their application to personal exercise/ training programmes The long-term effects of exercise	Engagement patterns of different social groups in physical activity and sport Commercialisation of physical activity and sport Ethical and socio-cultural issues in physical activity and sport
Summer	Examination Preparation	

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Students are expected to revise from their knowledge organisers to support their Total Recall quizzes at the beginning of each lesson
Revision Guides	(see below)
Exam Practice	Students will be completing practice questions regularly in lessons, homework and in their Landmark Assessments.
Resources	Copies of these revision guides and workbooks can be purchased on Amazon if students feel they require additional notes: REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Physical Education Revision Guide REVISE Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Physical Education Model Answer Workbook

PHOTOGRAPHY

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

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

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Coursework Project – ‘Fragments’ – own exploration of set theme Responding to a set theme through practical and digital investigations and artist research.	Coursework Project – ‘Fragments’ – own exploration of set theme (10-hour mock exam) Students work towards producing a final outcome in response to their personal responses to Fragments
Spring	Externally Set Assignment (Exam Question) Preparatory Work Responding to a theme set by the exam board through practical and digital investigations and artist research	Externally Set Assignment (Exam Question) Preparatory Work Responding to a theme set by the exam board through practical and digital investigations and artist research, students will be working towards a final piece in response to the set exam theme.

Summer	Externally Set Assignment (Exam Question) Final 10-hour exam – producing a final piece in response to the themes set by the exam board.	GCSE Art and Photography Moderation
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SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	AQA https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/subject-content/photography Art2Day www.art2day.co.uk Student Art Room www.thestudentartroom.com Lens Culture www.lensculture.com Digital Camera World www.digitalcameraworld.com/uk Mr E's Art Club https://www.youtube.com/@nickengland151
Intervention	Tuesday and/or Thursday by invitation only
Masterclasses	One off workshop available by invite only

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	• Minimum 1-hour per week to be devoted to coursework development. • Homework is personalised to support development of projects. • Students should complete independent study to finish off classwork tasks and present work in sketchbooks and on digital records. • Students can complete digital edits through a website called Photopea with guidance from the 'Mr E's Art Club' YouTube channel
Exam Practice	Mock exam to prepare for producing a final outcome under exam conditions.
Resources	Practical art resources available to buy through The Hamble School Access to Photoshop desirable Photography presentation book is essential – available via Scopay The School of Photography: Beginner's Guide: The ultimate introduction to photographic practice by Marc Newton

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

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

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Theme A – Relationships and Families	Theme B – Religion and Life
Spring	Theme D- Religion, Peace and Conflict	Theme E – Religion, Crime and Punishment
Summer	Whole Course Revision	Exam

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zb48q6f
Masterclasses	A range of intervention and masterclasses will be available by invitation

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Support homework on Class Charts. Homework activities: research, exam questions or knowledge tests.
Reading	Christianity: A Very Short Introduction – Linda Woodhead Islam: A Very Short Introduction – Malise Ruthven
Revision Guide	CGP GCSE AQA A Religious Studies Revision Guide
Exam Practice	Exam practice will be embedded into the curriculum and provided as homework.
Resources	GCSE Religious Studies for AQA A: Christianity GCSE Religious Studies for AQA A: Islam

COMPUTER SCIENCE

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	OCR
Specification	GCSE Computer Science (J277)
Exam (%)	100%

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Algorithms Programming Fundamentals	Advanced programming techniques
Spring	Producing Robust Programs	Boolean Logic Programming Languages and Integrated Development Environments (IDEs)
Summer	Revision and Exam practice	Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental concerns Programming

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	Isaac Computer Science: https://isaaccomputerscience.org/ – message teacher for logins YouTube – “Craig n Dave Computer Science” https://www.youtube.com/@craigndave SmartRevise - https://smartrevise.online/		
Intervention	Tuesday and Thursday	3.00-4.30pm	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Homework will be focused on one of the following. Preparing for the upcoming lesson by watching and taking notes on a 4 - 12-minute video. Revision by completing a task on SmartRevise or preparing for an end of unit test.
Reading	Once upon an algorithm. Nine Algorithms that change the future. Artificial Intelligence: Everything you need to know about the coming AI. Code: The hidden language of computer hardware and software.
Revision Guide	CGP GCSE Computer Science OCR Complete Revision & Practice. This will be available to purchase through the school
Exam Practice	Past papers on exam board website Exam style question on SmartRevise
Resources	Please see website above. GCSE OCR Computer Science: Illustrated Revision and Practice (ClearRevise OCR Computer Science J277) by PG Online

STATISTICS

2026-2027

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	Edexcel
Specification	1ST0 (9-1)
Exam (%)	100

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Topics
Autumn	Time Series - Line Graphs and time series - Trend Lines - Variations in Time series - Moving Averages - Estimating Seasonal Variation and Making Predictions
Spring	Probability - Experimental Probability - Exclusive and Exhaustive events - Tree Diagrams Index Numbers - RPI, CPI and GDP - Chain base index numbers - Rates of Change
Summer	Probability Distributions - Binomial Distribution - Normal Distribution - Standardised score - Quality assurance and control charts

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/ www.drfrust.org/login https://www.statsacademy.co.uk/
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HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Key topic based (including exam questions) – weekly.
Exam Practice	Landmark Assessments and in-class exam question practice

NOTES

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