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Year 11

Revision

Guidance

Revising is one thing...

Revising well is the tough part.

This booklet is designed to help you to ensure that your time is **well spent** and that your revision has a high level of contribution to an improvement in your GCSE grades.

The most important considerations are:

- **How?** What are you actually doing to revise? Completing tasks that force you to *think* about the topic are more likely to ensure the information you are learning is remembered.
- **Time?** How long will you spend revising (without any distractions)? When will you take a break?
- **Test?** How are you going to check that your revision has been effective? Can you answer the questions in your revision guide? Are you more confident in answering past paper questions on that topic?

This booklet provides you with some guidance on how you can achieve the above objectives as part of your revision.

At the end, we have provided you with a revision planner that takes you from now, right up until the end of your GCSE exams. There are spaces for the “How” and “Test” aspects so that you can effectively plan your revision and ensure that you are revising effectively.

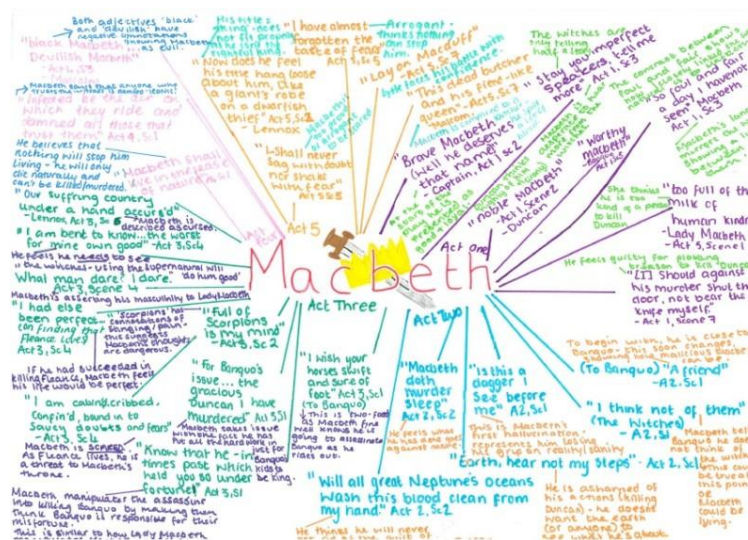
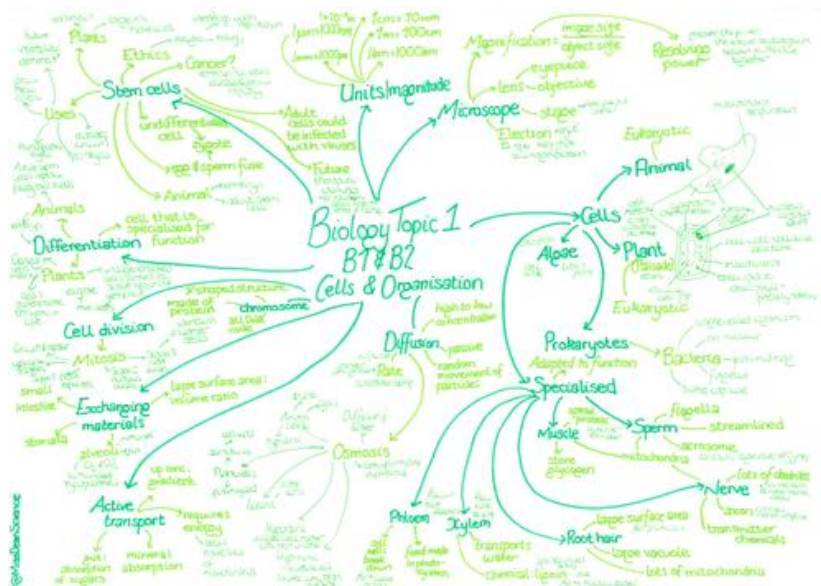
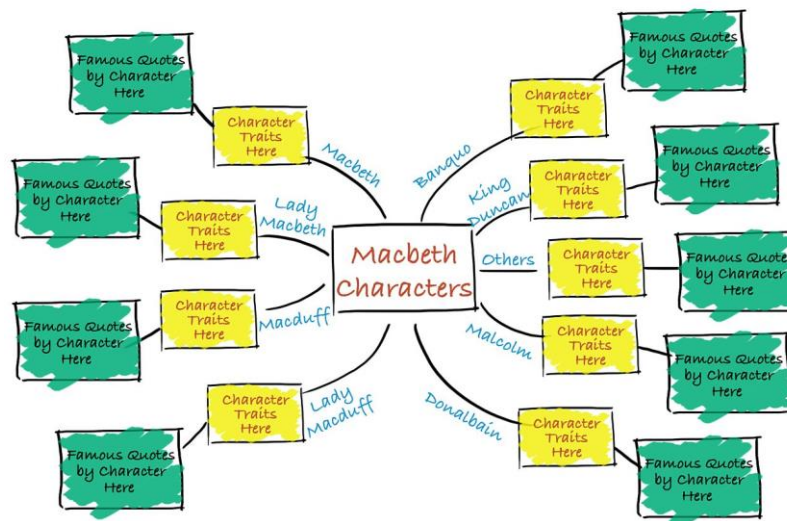
Good luck!

How?

Tools and techniques for effective revision that *sticks!*

Mind Maps

- Make your mind maps eye catching – Big, bright and colourful
- Hang them up on your wall so you can refer back to them again later
- It really helps if you use CAPITAL letters, incorporate drawings and use different colours for each “branch”
- Use exercise books and revision guides to get the content for your mind map. You are **consolidating** your knowledge onto a single page



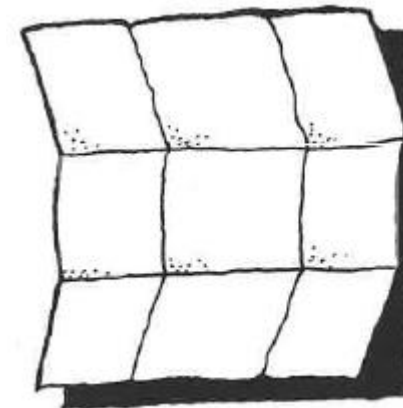
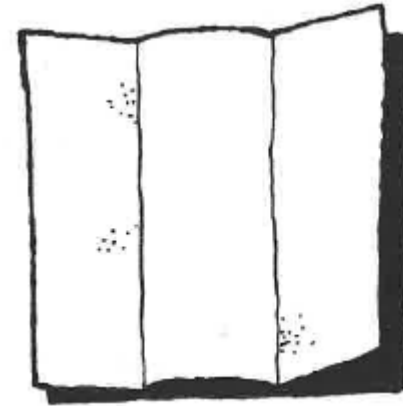
Flash Cards

- Flash cards are a superb way of embedding those all important keywords and their definitions.
- Most revision guides end with a glossary of all the key words in a subject – you can use these to access the keywords and their correct definitions.
- **Flash cards aren't just for definitions:**
 - Chunk your understanding of a larger topic into more condensed parts. This uses your *thinking* skills.
 - Use flashcards to draw diagrams to embed your understanding. A picture tells a thousand words!
- **Do not put them in a drawer and forget about them!**
 - Get your friends and family to use your flashcards to test you regularly.



The Nine-Box-Grid

- Place a piece of A4 or A3 paper in front of you, orient it in landscape and fold into thirds (like you're folding a letter into an envelope)
- Then, with it folded, do it again the other way so that when you open up you've got nine equal sized squares
- Your challenge is to summarise an entire topic (or if you're feeling really brave, an entire course!) into these nine boxes. First, you need to read through the topic content to build your understanding. You then need to decide how this topic splits up into the 9 boxes. Ask yourself, what are the nine-key subsections? You could get help from your teachers to suggest the nine or work with friends and family to identify these. Perhaps old exam papers will help you to decide?
- Once you've got your 9 sections, you need to find a way to summarise the notes. **DO NOT** write up the notes incredibly small to fit them in. This does not involve effective thinking skills. Instead, condense the information into bullet points, diagrams, mind maps or other visualisations. Do whatever it takes to fit the content into the box.
- Now, read through the grid and on the other side list the key concepts, ideas and vocabulary that you're going to need to master.



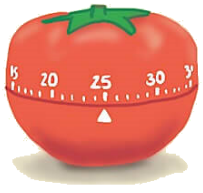
Time?

How to use your time wisely and most importantly....

How not to waste it!

THE POMODORO TECHNIQUE®

A SIMPLE METHOD TO BALANCE FOCUS WITH DELIBERATE BREAKS



1 PLAN YOUR TASKS
How many pomodoros might you need?

2 DO 1 POMODORO
Time for 25 mins then take a 5 min break

NO SNEAKY
WORKING!

PROTECT
YOUR POMODORO!



3 REPEAT x 4 POMODOROS
Then take a longer break



The Pomodoro Technique was created by Francesco Cirillo in the late 1980s.

It's incredibly simple in its design.

Your Pomodoro is your

protected time.

NOTHING gets in the way of your Pomodoro. No phones, TVs or games consoles.

Once your Pomodoro is completed, reward yourself with a break. Do something you enjoy and relax!

(i) Try 25 minutes on, 25 minutes off, 25 minutes on. It takes 1 hour and 15 minutes in total, and you can do it at a regular time each night after school.

(ii) Try 25 minutes on, 5 minutes off, 25 minutes on, 5 minutes off, 25 minutes on. It takes about 1hr and 30 minutes, and is a useful technique for really attacking a difficult piece of work.

(iii) Try measuring tasks in sprints. How many will it take? This way, you'll develop a sense of how you work, and you can begin picking off scary tasks more quickly and easily.

(iv) Try using sprints to review work. Suddenly you'll find yourself ahead. On top of things. It's a great feeling!

Test?

How can you be sure you **really** know it?

Complete questions from past papers

Past papers are the best resource you have to test yourself. After all, these represent the types of questions you will receive in the actual exam!

Once you've analysed the question, **analyse** the mark scheme to ensure that the answer you have given is worthy of all the marks.

If not, repeat your answer making the necessary improvements.

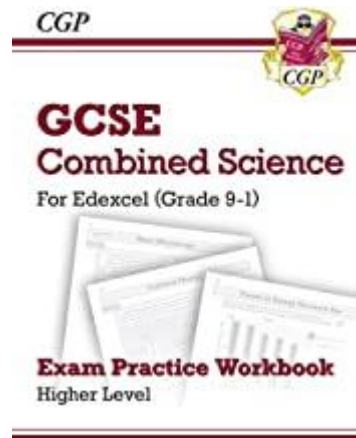


Top Tip:

There are only so many questions the exam board can ask year on year! If you have practised the available questions, you're likely to see a **very similar** questions in your upcoming exam.

You can find the most recent past papers for each subject under the Year 11 Exams and Revision section of the Corby Technical School website.

Use your revision guide workbooks



The workbooks that go alongside each revision guides are highly effective for testing your knowledge. Each page of the workbook links to the same page of the revision guide, giving you exam style questions for each topic.

Year 11 March Holiday Sessions

Week 1				
Monday 2 nd	Tuesday 3 rd	Wednesday 4 th	Thursday 5 th	Friday 6 th
	Mr Rogers – 10:00am-12:00pm – Health and Fitness <i>(Resit Students only)</i>	Mr Hirst – 10:00am -3:30pm – DT Coursework Session	Mr Rogers – 10:00am-12:00pm – Health and Fitness <i>(Resit Students only)</i>	
			Mrs Morgan – 10:00am-2:00pm – Art Coursework Session	
Week 2				
Monday 9 th	Tuesday 10 th	Wednesday 11 th	Thursday 12 th	Friday 13 th
External Specialist – 9:00am-12:00pm – Geography		Health and Fitness Exam Resit 9:00am (Selected Students Only)	Mrs Hopkins – 9:00am-12:00pm - History	

Year 11 Additional Support Sessions

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Core Sessions (4:15pm – 5:00pm)		Core: English (By Invitation)	Core: Science (By Invitation)	Core: Maths (By Invitation)	
AM (8:00am – 8:30am)		History			Geography
PM (4:15pm – 5:00pm)	Sociology	Design and Technology	Art (Exam Prep)	Art (Exam Prep)	
	German	Drama	Computer Science (Invite Only)	English (7-9 group + Grab a Grade)	
Media					

Summer 2020 Exam Timetable

Date	Start	Length	Board	Component Code	Component Title	Level
TBA	TBA	00:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1GN0 2F	German Speaking [F]	GCSE/9FC
TBA	TBA	00:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1GN0 2H	German Speaking [H]	GCSE/9FC
TBA	TBA	00:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1TU0 2H	Turkish Speaking [H]	GCSE/9FC
TBA	TBA	00:00	AQA	8688/SH	Polish Speaking Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Thurs 23 April	08:35	5hrs	OCR	J171/02	Art & Design: Fine Art: Ext Tsk Vmod	GCSE/9FC
Fri 24 April	08:35	5hrs	OCR	J171/02	Art & Design: Fine Art: Ext Tsk Vmod	GCSE/9FC
Mon 11 May	09:00	1hr 30mins	OCR	J276/01	Comp Sci: Computer Systems Wrtn	GCSE/9FC
Tue 12 May	13:30	1hr 45mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1BIO 1F	Biology Paper One [F]	GCSE/9FC
Tue 12 May	13:30	1hr 45mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1BIO 1H	Biology Paper One [H]	GCSE/9FC
Tue 12 May	13:30	1hr 10mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1SCO 1BF	Combined Paper One: Biology [F]	GCSE/9DA
Tue 12 May	13:30	1hr 10mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1SCO 1BH	Combined Paper One: Biology [H]	GCSE/9DA
Wed 13 May	09:00	1hr 45mins	AQA	8702/1	English Literature Paper 1	GCSE/9FC
Wed 13 May	13:30	45mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1TU0 1H	Turkish Listening [H]	GCSE/9FC
Wed 13 May	13:30	1hr 50mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1TU0 3H	Turkish Reading [H]	GCSE/9FC
Thu 14 May	09:00	1hr 45mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1CH0 1F	Chemistry Paper One [F]	GCSE/9FC
Thu 14 May	09:00	1hr 45mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1CH0 1H	Chemistry Paper One [H]	GCSE/9FC
Thu 14 May	09:00	1hr 10mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1SCO 1CF	Combined Paper Two: Chemistry [F]	GCSE/9DA
Thu 14 May	09:00	1hr 10mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1SCO 1CH	Combined Paper Two: Chemistry [H]	GCSE/9DA
Thu 14 May	13:30	1hr 30mins	OCR	J276/02	Comp Sci: Comp Think Algrthm Prgrm Wtn	GCSE/9FC
Mon 18 May	09:00	1hr 30mins	AQA	8035/1	Geography Paper 1	GCSE/9FC
Mon 18 May	13:30	1hr 45mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1DR0 03	Theatre Makers in Prac.	GCSE/9FC
Mon 18 May	13:30	35mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1GN0 1F	German Listening [F]	GCSE/9FC
Mon 18 May	13:30	45mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1GN0 3F	German Reading [F]	GCSE/9FC
Mon 18 May	13:30	45mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1GN0 1H	German Listening [H]	GCSE/9FC
Mon 18 May	13:30	1hr	EDEXL/GCSE	1GN0 3H	German Reading [H]	GCSE/9FC
Mon 18 May	13:30	1hr 45mins	WJEC/GCSE	C200U10-1	Sociology COMP1 Unrstand Soc Proces	GCSE/9FC
Tue 19 May	09:00	1hr 30mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 1F	Maths Non Calculator [F]	GCSE/9FC
Tue 19 May	09:00	1hr 30mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 1H	Maths Non Calculator [H]	GCSE/9FC
Wed 20 May	09:00	1hr 25mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1TU0 4H	Turkish Writing [H]	GCSE/9FC
Wed 20 May	13:30	1hr 45mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1PH0 1F	Physics Paper One [F]	GCSE/9FC
Wed 20 May	13:30	1hr 45mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1PH0 1H	Physics Paper One [H]	GCSE/9FC
Wed 20 May	13:30	1hr 10mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1SCO 1PF	Combined Paper Three: Physics [F]	GCSE/9DA
Wed 20 May	13:30	1hr 10mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1SCO 1PH	Combined Paper Three: Physics [H]	GCSE/9DA
Thu 21 May	09:00	2hrs 15mins	AQA	8702/2	English Literature Paper 2	GCSE/9FC
Fri 22 May	13:30	1hr 45mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1DT0 1F	Design and Technology: Timbers	GCSE/9FC
Fri 22 May	13:30	1hr 45mins	WJEC/GCSE	C200U20-1	Sociology COMP2 Understd Soc Struct	GCSE/9FC
Mon 01 Jun	09:00	2hrs	AQA	8145/1A/B	History Paper 1A Option B	GCSE/9FC
Mon 01 Jun	09:00	2hrs	AQA	8145/1B/D	History Paper 1B Option D	GCSE/9FC
Mon 01 Jun	13:30	1hr 45mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1BIO 2F	Biology Paper Two [F]	GCSE/9FC
Mon 01 Jun	13:30	1hr 45mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1BIO 2H	Biology Paper Two [H]	GCSE/9FC
Mon 01 Jun	13:30	1hr 10mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1SCO 2BF	Combined Paper Four: Biology [F]	GCSE/9DA
Mon 01 Jun	13:30	1hr 10mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1SCO 2BH	Combined Paper Four: Biology [H]	GCSE/9DA
Tue 02 Jun	09:00	1hr 45mins	AQA	8700/1	English Language Paper 1	GCSE/9FC
Wed 03 Jun	09:00	1hr 30mins	AQA	8035/2	Geography Paper 2	GCSE/9FC
Thu 04 Jun	09:00	1hr 30mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 2F	Maths Calculator [F]	GCSE/9FC
Thu 04 Jun	09:00	1hr 30mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 2H	Maths Calculator [H]	GCSE/9FC
Thu 04 Jun	13:30	2hrs	AQA	8145/2A/A	History Paper 2A Option A	GCSE/9FC
Thu 04 Jun	13:30	2hrs	AQA	8145/2B/C	History Paper 2B Option C	GCSE/9FC
Fri 05 Jun	09:00	1hr 45mins	AQA	8700/2	English Language Paper 2	GCSE/9FC
Fri 05 Jun	13:30	1hr 10mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1GN0 4F	German Writing [F]	GCSE/9FC
Fri 05 Jun	13:30	1hr 20mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1GN0 4H	German Writing [H]	GCSE/9FC
Fri 05 Jun	13:30	1hr 45mins	OCR	J200/01	Media Studies: TV & Prmtng Media Wtn	GCSE/9FC
Mon 08 Jun	09:00	1hr 30mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 3F	Maths Calculator [F]	GCSE/9FC
Mon 08 Jun	09:00	1hr 30mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 3H	Maths Calculator [H]	GCSE/9FC
Mon 08 Jun	13:30	1hr 15mins	OCR	J200/02	Media Studies: Music and News Wtn	GCSE/9FC
Wed 10 Jun	09:00	1hr 45mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1CH0 2F	Chemistry Paper Two [F]	GCSE/9FC
Wed 10 Jun	09:00	1hr 45mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1CH0 2H	Chemistry Paper Two [H]	GCSE/9FC
Wed 10 Jun	09:00	1hr 10mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1SCO 2CF	Combined Paper Five: Chemistry [F]	GCSE/9DA
Wed 10 Jun	09:00	1hr 10mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1SCO 2CH	Combined Paper Five: Chemistry [H]	GCSE/9DA
Wed 10 Jun	13:30	45mins	AQA	8688/LH	Polish Listening Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Wed 10 Jun	13:30	1hr	AQA	8688/RH	Polish Reading Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Thu 11 Jun	09:00	1hr 15mins	AQA	8035/3	Geography Paper 3	GCSE/9FC
Fri 12 Jun	09:00	1hr 45mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1PH0 2F	Physics Paper Two [F]	GCSE/9FC
Fri 12 Jun	09:00	1hr 45mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1PH0 2H	Physics Paper Two [H]	GCSE/9FC
Fri 12 Jun	09:00	1hr 10mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1SCO 2PF	Combined Paper Six: Physics [F]	GCSE/9DA
Fri 12 Jun	09:00	1hr 10mins	EDEXL/GCSE	1SCO 2PH	Combined Paper Six: Physics [H]	GCSE/9DA
Wed 17 Jun	09:00	1hr 15mins	AQA	8688/WH	Polish Writing Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC

Maths

Subject Exams

Edexcel	1MA1/1	Paper 1 – Non Calculator
Edexcel	1MA1/2	Paper 2 – Calculator
Edexcel	1MA1/3	Paper 3 – Calculator



Exam Preparation

All students have completed GCSE Mock exams in February 2020 at either Foundation or Higher level. These papers are being individually analysed to identify strengths and weaknesses for students. Students will be given a PIXL Wave feedback sheet giving details of secure and insecure topics. This feedback should be used to guide students to which types of questions and skills they should be revising more regularly. It is really important that students emphasise their practice on their weaknesses rather than their strengths.

The Maths department have also carefully analysed the mock exam data to understand where strengths and weaknesses are at a whole class level. Maths teachers of Year 11 will set regular homework on Hegarty Maths to cover any specific topics that have been identified as areas to improve for the class your child is in. This will be detailed on Show My Homework together with any additional work to be completed.

Past papers will be completed on a regular basis in lessons to prepare students for their exam.

Additional Support Sessions

The Department will be running additional support sessions on an invite only basis on Thursday evenings at 4:15pm until 5pm.

Revision

The best way to revise for GCSE Maths is to complete as many past papers as possible. This helps to develop confidence in answering questions similar to the exam. Corbett Maths and Maths Genie have past papers, practice papers and mark schemes to download. Use of mark schemes are available on these websites is encouraged to enable students to correct work.

Helpful Websites for revision:

www.hegartymaths.com

www.corbettmaths.com

www.mathsgenie.co.uk

www.justmaths.co.uk

Hegarty Maths has videos on all Foundation and Higher topics. Students should use Hegarty Maths to revise topics and complete the quiz to check progress. **As a department we prefer the use of Hegarty Maths over text-based revision guides, as the high quality video content provides a more effective visualisation of the problem solving techniques required for success in the Maths exams.**

Formula booklets have been issued to all students. Each week students are set a homework on "Show My Homework" covering a specific formula for that week. The formulae will be revised weekly in lessons.

Links to Past Papers

November 2018 Foundation and Higher papers and Mark schemes

[https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html?Qualification-Family=GCSE&Qualification-Subject=Mathematics%20\(9-1\)%20from%202015&Status=Pearson-UK:Status%2FLive&Specification-Code=Pearson-UK:Specification-Code%2Fgcse15-maths&Exam-Series=November-2018](https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html?Qualification-Family=GCSE&Qualification-Subject=Mathematics%20(9-1)%20from%202015&Status=Pearson-UK:Status%2FLive&Specification-Code=Pearson-UK:Specification-Code%2Fgcse15-maths&Exam-Series=November-2018)

June 2018 Foundation and Higher Papers and Mark schemes

[https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html?Qualification-Family=GCSE&Qualification-Subject=Mathematics%20\(9-1\)%20from%202015&Status=Pearson-UK:Status%2FLive&Specification-Code=Pearson-UK:Specification-Code%2Fgcse15-maths&Exam-Series=June-2018](https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/support/support-topics/exams/past-papers.html?Qualification-Family=GCSE&Qualification-Subject=Mathematics%20(9-1)%20from%202015&Status=Pearson-UK:Status%2FLive&Specification-Code=Pearson-UK:Specification-Code%2Fgcse15-maths&Exam-Series=June-2018)

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English Language

Subject Exams

AQA	8700/1	Paper 1 – Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing
AQA	8700/2	Paper 2 – Writers’ Perspectives and Viewpoints

Exam Preparation

The main support students will receive in the upcoming months is during their English lessons- these are extremely valuable and students should be putting high levels of effort into each and every one, however there are also many ways you can improve your English progress outside of lesson times.

- **English Exam Question Display Board**
 - Students can pick up an exam question from the display board down the English corridor. Students are encouraged to complete a question every week and hand it in to be marked by English teachers.
- **Texts and revision guides are available to purchase via Wisepay (see more information below).**
- **English language revision-**
 - Use the activities in your revision guide
 - Read as many fiction and non-fiction texts as you can
 - Create a bank of inspiring images to use for your creative writing
 - Read the news and debate ideas presented by the news (use this in your transactional writing)
 - Request exam papers and time yourself answering questions- return these to teachers to be marked.
- **Revision timetables with planned in time for English**
- **Regularly re-evaluating progress-**
 - Students should be asking themselves- what is my weakest topic? What do I need to focus on? Have I made improvements on a topic? Do I now need to move on to something different? We encourage students to regularly liaise with their English teachers to have practice work marked and to identify any areas of improvement.
- **Show my Homework-**
 - Students are set a past paper to complete over the term. As students learn the skills required in lessons, they are to complete the question at home. Students are to hand in a completed paper at the end of the term to be marked by their class teachers.

Additional Support Sessions

1. Fast Food and Feedback!

Students may be invited to our Tuesday night club where they will be completing an exam question and getting instant feedback from the English team. This group will change every week- students are chosen by their class teacher if they have been working hard in lessons.

2. Grab a Grade and G7-9 club.

Thursday night clubs (if students are not attending Maths). Grab a Grade focuses on pushing you to the next grade boundary. G7-9 club is for students currently working at the top band. G7-9 sessions are lecture based and explore critical theories.

Revision Guides

GCSE AQA English language for the grade 9-1 course: The revision guide £4.43

Links to Past Papers

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/assessment-resources>

Helpful Websites for revision:

- **BBC Bitesize-**
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zr9d7ty>
- **Seneca**
www.senecalearning.com
- **Revision World (Helpful Past Papers)**
<https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/english-language-gcse-level/english-language-gcse-past-papers>
- **Youtube Channel Teachers**
<https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff>
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJhuqpyhE8NzYZFkwTzi_7g

English Literature

Subject Exams

AQA	8702/1	Paper 1 – Shakespeare and the 19 th Century novel
AQA	8702/2	Paper 2 – Modern Texts and Poetry

Exam Preparation

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- **English Exam Question Display Board**
 - Students can pick up an exam question from the display board down the English corridor. Students are encouraged to complete a question every week and hand it in to be marked by English teachers.
- **Texts and revision guides are available to purchase via Wisepay (see more information below).**
- **English literature revision activities-**
 - Use the activities in the revision guides
 - Re-read the texts and annotate them
 - Create mind-maps exploring themes
 - Characters and key quotations
 - Create comparisons of the poems
 - Create revision cards where you have exploded quotations.
 - Once you feel confident with your **knowledge** of the texts, start to complete timed responses and hand them in to your English teacher to be marked.
- **Revision timetables with planned in time for English**
- **Regularly re-evaluating progress-**
 - Students should be asking themselves- what is my weakest topic? What do I need to focus on? Have I made improvements on a topic? Do I now need to move on to something different?
- **Show my homework-**
 - Students will be set weekly quotations in their literature lectures. They will be quizzed on these quotations every Wednesday.

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3. Wednesday Literature Lectures and revision homework

Every Wednesday tutor time, all of year 11 will be having a literature lecture in the lecture theatre. Students will be set a weekly task on "Show My Homework" to memorise the three quotes from each poem that were given by their teacher.

Revision Guides

All books and revision guides are available for purchase on WisePay.

Books:

- *'An Inspector Calls'* - £8.29 – **(All students)**
- *'Shakespeare's: Romeo and Juliet'* - £4.89 – **(All Students)**
- *'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'* - £3.49 – **11a1 students only**
- *'A Christmas Carol'* - £5.42 – **11a2 students only**
- *'The Sign of the Four'* £1.75- **11a3 students only**

All of the revision guides below are £4.43

- *An Inspector Calls: York Notes for GCSE (9-1) (All students)*
- *New GCSE English Literature AQA Poetry Guide: Power & Conflict Anthology (All students)*
- *Romeo and Juliet: York Notes for GCSE (9-1) (All students)*
- *Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson : the text guide (11a1 students only)*
- *A Christmas Carol: York Notes for GCSE (9-1) (11a2 students only)*
- *Grade 9-1 GCSE English Text Guide - The Sign of the Four (11a3 students only)*

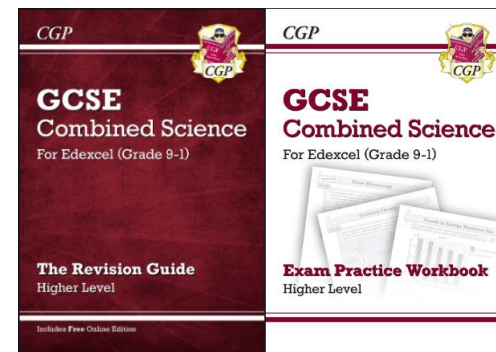
Helpful Websites for revision:

- BBC Bitesize
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpr639q>
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zs43ycw>
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zykncwx>
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8642p3>
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwhkxsg>
 - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx8pycw>
- Seneca
 - www.senecalearning.com
- Sparknotes
 - <https://www.sparknotes.com/drama/an-inspector-calls/>
 - <https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/romeojuliet/>
 - <https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/jekyll/>
 - <https://www.sparknotes.com/lit/christmascarol/>
- Shmoop
 - <https://www.shmoop.com/study-guides/literature/romeo-and-juliet>
 - <https://www.shmoop.com/study-guides/literature/jekyll-and-hyde>
 - <https://www.shmoop.com/study-guides/literature/christmas-carol>
- Revision World
 - <https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/english-literature-gcse-level/english-literature-gcse-past-papers>
- Pixlit App
 - <https://englishapp.pixl.org.uk/PiXLit.html> (If you have forgotten your login details you can get these from your form tutor).
- Youtube Channel Teachers
 - <https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff>
 - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJhuqpyhE8NzYZFkwTzi_7g

Combined Science

Subject Exams

Edexcel	1SC0 1BF/H	Combined Biology (Paper 1)
Edexcel	1SC0 2BF/H	Combined Biology (Paper 2)
Edexcel	1SC0-1CF/H	Combined Chemistry (Paper 1)
Edexcel	1SC0-2CF/H	Combined Chemistry (Paper 2)
Edexcel	1SC0 – 1PF/H	Combined Physics (Paper 1)
Edexcel	1SC0 – 2PF/H	Combined Physics (Paper 2)



Exam Preparation

All students have a revision guide, which will aid them in completing revision activities. Students are encouraged to focus on targeted and individual topics during each revision session and ensure their revision is **active**. These topics have been identified using “Edexcel’s Gap Analysis” which has been completed on all mock exams. Students will be given an understanding of where they have performed effectively and where they have lost marks in their recent exam practice. Activities, outside the ones directed by teachers, which are assigned on “Show My Homework” are creating mind maps, flash cards, knowledge organizers or exam style question practice. Students should also use their revision workbook, along with accessing past papers or question packs through [Physicsandmathstutor.com](https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com); allowing students to practice application of the knowledge themselves on the topics they have just revised.

To encourage good revision practice, students are provided with past exam papers, and mathematical worksheets, which will have specific questions assigned each week via “Show My Homework”. Additionally, video links will be provided to support revision prior to lesson, allowing time in class to support development of description and explanation skills. These videos will be viewable through “Show My Homework”.

Once Mocks are finished, students will be provided with a “PIXL Revisit” booklet, which will allow them to revise a number of key topics alongside an additional timetable that is set out weekly on “Show My Homework”. These tasks encourage students to use a range of skills such as condensing their understanding into a small writing space or creating visualizations of their understanding through diagrams. When students discover revision techniques that work for them, they should be encouraged to use these techniques as part of their general revision.

Additional Support Sessions

The department will be running additional support sessions on an invite only basis on Wednesday evenings at 4:15pm until 5:00pm.

Revision Guides

If you are unsure whether to buy higher or foundation please email sbrightwell@corbytechnicalschool.org

All students have been given a revision guide for use in and out of timetabled lessons.

If your child has lost their revision guide, they are available for purchase on WisePay.

- CGP Edexcel Combined Foundation Revision Guide (Covers all 3 topics) - **£5.60**
- CGP Edexcel Combined Higher Revision Guide (Covers all 3 topics) - **£5.60**

Workbooks

- CGP Edexcel Combined Foundation Workbook (Covers all 3 topics) - **£5.60**
- CGP Edexcel Combined Higher Workbook (Covers all 3 topics) - **£5.60**

Links to Past Papers

Combined Science (Biology) **Foundation Tier**: June 2018

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Science/2016/exam-materials/Combined%20Science%20Biology%20Foundation%20tier.zip>

Combined Science (Biology) **Higher Tier**: June 2018

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Science/2016/exam-materials/combined-science-biology-higher-tier.zip>

Combined Science (Physics) **Foundation Tier**: June 2018

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Science/2016/exam-materials/combined-science-physics-foundation-tier.zip>

Combined Science (Physics) **Higher Tier**: June 2018

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Science/2016/exam-materials/combined-science-physics-higher-tier.zip>

Combined Science (Chemistry) – **Foundation Tier**: June 2018

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Science/2016/exam-materials/combined-science-chemistry-foundation-tier.zip>

Combined Science (Chemistry) – **Higher Tier**: June 2018

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Science/2016/exam-materials/combined-science-chemistry-higher-tier.zip>

Helpful Websites for revision:

Physics and Maths Tutor:

- Biology
 - <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/biology-revision/gcse-edexcel/>
- Chemistry
 - <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/chemistry-revision/gcse-edexcel/>
- Physics
 - <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/physics-revision/gcse-edexcel/>

Seneca Learning:

<https://www.senecalearning.com/>

BBC Bitesize: Combined Science:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zqkww6f>

23 Equations App -

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Science/2016/exam-materials/combined-science-physics-higher-tier.zip>

YouTube Videos:

Biology Videos

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AmoebaSisters>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGqabAVv0SRD_SjtodhQPTQ

Combined Physics Paper 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VY-l7aeHXOI>

Combined Physics Paper 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VY-l7aeHXOI>

Combined Chemistry Paper 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5inBtFdZa7A>

Combined Chemistry Paper 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5inBtFdZa7A>

Separate Science

Subject Exams

Edexcel	1BIO 1 F/H	Paper 1 – Separate Biology
Edexcel	1BIO 2 F/H	Paper 2 – Separate Biology
Edexcel	1CHO-1 F/H	Paper 1 – Separate Chemistry
Edexcel	1CHO-2 F/H	Paper 2 – Separate Chemistry
Edexcel	1PHO – 1P F/H	Paper 1 – Separate Physics
Edexcel	1PHO – 2P F/H	Paper 2 – Separate Physics

Exam Preparation

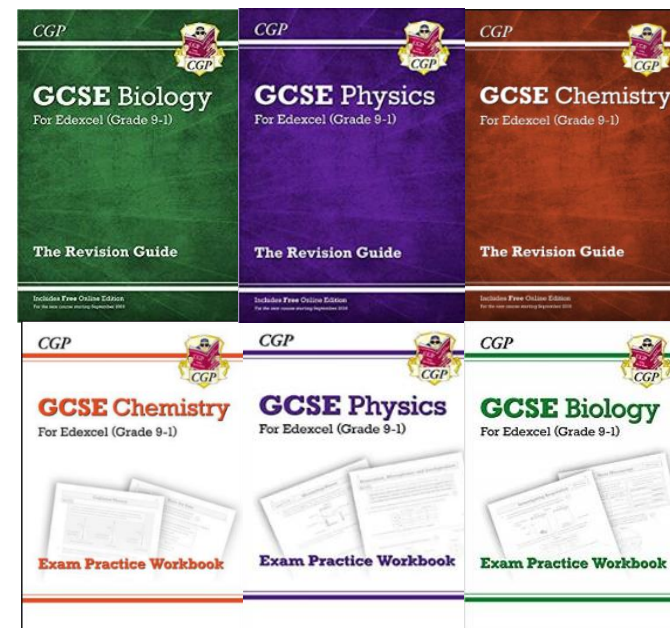
All students have a revision guide, which will aid them in completing revision activities. Students are encouraged to focus on targeted and individual topics during each revision session and ensure their revision is **active**. These topics have been identified using Edexcel’s Gap Analysis which is completed on all mock exams and the Biology revision form that was completed by students. Activities, outside the ones directed by teachers, which are assigned on Show My Homework are creating mind maps, flash cards, knowledge organizers or exam style question practice. Students should also use their revision workbook, along with accessing past papers or question packs through Physicsandmathstutor.com; allowing students to practice application of the knowledge themselves on the topics they have just revised.

To encourage good revision practice, students are provided with past exam papers, and mathematical worksheets, which will have specific questions assigned each week via “Show My Homework”. Additionally, video links will be provided to support revision prior to lesson, allowing time in class to support development of description and explanation skills. These videos will be viewable through “Show My Homework”.

Once Mocks are finished, students will be provided with a “PIXL Revisit” booklet, which will allow them to revise a number of key topics alongside an additional timetable that is set out weekly on “Show My Homework”. These tasks encourage students to use a range of skills such as condensing their understanding into a small writing space or creating visualizations of their understanding through diagrams. When students discover revision techniques that work for them, they should be encouraged to use these techniques as part of their general revision.

Additional Support Sessions

The department will be running additional support sessions on an invite only basis on Wednesday evenings at 4:15pm until 5:00pm.



Biology – Specific Guidance

Revision Guides

If you are unsure whether to buy higher or foundation please email emcgrath@corbytechnicalschoool.org

All students have been given a revision guide for use in and out of timetabled lessons.

If your child has lost their revision guide, they are available for purchase on WisePay.

- CGP Edexcel Separate Biology Foundation Revision Guide - **£2.85**
- CGP Edexcel Separate Biology Higher Revision Guide - **£2.85**

Workbooks

- CGP Edexcel Separate Biology Foundation Workbook - **£2.85**
- CGP Edexcel Separate Biology Higher Workbook - **£2.85**
- CGP Edexcel Separate Biology 8-9 Workbook - **£2.85**

Links to Past Papers

Biology **Higher Tier**: June 2018

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Science/2016/exam-materials/gcse-biology-higher-tier.zip>

Biology **Foundation Tier**: June 2018

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Science/2016/exam-materials/gcse-biology-foundation-tier.zip>

Sample Assessment Materials

Separate Physics Paper 1, 2 & Mark Schemes

https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Science/2016/Specification/SAMs_GCSE_L1-L2_in_Biology.pdf

Helpful Websites for revision:

Physics and Maths Tutor:

<https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/biology-revision/gcse-edexcel/>

Seneca Learning:

<https://www.senecalearning.com/>

BBC Bitesize: Separate Science:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcq2j6f>

YouTube Videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AmoebaSisters>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGqabAVvOSRD_SjtodhQPTQ

Physics - Specific Guidance

Revision Guides

If you are unsure whether to buy higher or foundation please email dgodfrey@corbytechnicalschool.org

All students have been given a revision guide for use in and out of timetabled lessons.

If your child has lost their revision guide, they are available for purchase on WisePay.

- CGP Edexcel Separate Physics Foundation Revision Guide - **£2.85**
- CGP Edexcel Separate Physics Higher Revision Guide - **£2.85**

Workbooks

- CGP Edexcel Separate Physics Foundation Workbook - **£2.85**
- CGP Edexcel Separate Physics Higher Workbook - **£2.85**
- CGP Edexcel Separate Physics 8-9 Workbook (for students aiming for a 8-9) - **£2.85**

Links to Past Papers

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Physics **Higher Tier**: June 2018

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Science/2016/exam-materials/gcse-physics-higher-tier.zip>

Physics **Foundation Tier**: June 2018

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Science/2016/exam-materials/gcse-physics-foundation-tier.zip>

Sample Assessment Materials

Separate Physics Paper 1, 2 & Mark Schemes

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Helpful Websites for revision:

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Seneca Learning:

<https://www.senecalearning.com/>

BBC Bitesize: Separate Science:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy984j6>

23 Equations App -

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Science/2016/exam-materials/combined-science-physics-higher-tier.zip>

YouTube Videos:

Separate Physics Paper 1 (in addition to combined)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4GxHd7ATpao>

Separate Physics Paper 2 (in addition to combined)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VY-I7aeHXOI>

Chemistry – Specific Guidance

Revision Guides

If you are unsure whether to buy higher or foundation please email sbrighwell@corbytechnicalschool.org

All students have been given a revision guide for use in and out of timetabled lessons.

If your child has lost their revision guide, they are available for purchase on WisePay.

- CGP Edexcel Separate Chemistry Foundation Revision Guide - **£2.85**
- CGP Edexcel Separate Chemistry Higher Revision Guide - **£2.85**

Workbooks

- CGP Edexcel Separate Chemistry Foundation Workbook - **£2.85**
- CGP Edexcel Separate Chemistry Higher Workbook - **£2.85**
- CGP Edexcel Separate Chemistry 8-9 Workbook - **£2.85**

Links to Past Papers

June 2018

Chemistry **Higher Tier**: June 2018

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Science/2016/exam-materials/gcse-chemistry-higher-tier.zip>

Chemistry **Foundation Tier**: June 2018

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Science/2016/exam-materials/gcse-chemistry-foundation-tier.zip>

Sample Assessments

Separate Chemistry Paper 1, 2 & Mark Schemes

https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Science/2016/Specification/SAMs_GCSE_L1-L2_in_Chemistry.pdf

Helpful Websites for revision:

Physics and Maths Tutor:

<https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/chemistry-revision/gcse-edexcel/>

Seneca Learning:

<https://www.senecalearning.com/>

BBC Bitesize: Combined Science:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zqkww6f>

BBC Bitesize: Separate Science:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy984j6>

YouTube Videos:

Paper 1 Content:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5inBtFdZa7A>

Additional Paper 2 content

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUceo_ORt4Q

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Additional Paper 2 Content

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g72Rg77IA5Y>

Art

Subject Exams

OCR	Component 1 Portfolio	J171 Fine Art	COMPLETED
OCR	Component 2 Externally set task	J171 Fine Art	

Component 2 - Art Exam Date

The art exam takes place over two school days. Students will be taken out of lessons and will complete their final exam piece under exam conditions. The exam dates have been set by the school and will take place on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th April.

Exam Preparation

All students have been provided with an exam paper that provides them with five themes, each with a range of written and visual starting points. Their preparation for the externally set task is to produce a body of work in various media that responds to their chosen theme. They need to produce at least one artist study and at least five observation images, photographs can be used as recorded material.

The work should be of a range of images that they can show to meet the four assessment objectives.

- AO1 Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.
- AO2 Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.
- AO3 Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.
- AO4 Present a personal and meaningful response.

To encourage good preparation, students are expected to select high-quality reference images, take photographs and research artists, craftspeople and designers.

Additional Support Sessions

The department will be running additional support sessions on Wednesday and Thursday evenings 4.15pm- 5.00 pm up until the exam on 23rd and 24th April.

Tasks will be set on “Show My Homework” encouraging students to attend one or more of these sessions weekly if needed up until the exam date.

No work on the exam component is allowed after the exam date.

Useful Links

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/topics/art/>

<https://www.tate.org.uk>

Computer Science

Subject Exams

OCR	J276/01	Paper 1 – Computer Systems
OCR	J276/02	Paper 2 – Algorithms and Programming

Exam Preparation

All students have been provided with a revision guide, which will aid them in the creation of revision resources. Students are encouraged to focus on individual topics during each revision session and ensure their revision is **active**. This means creating revision resources such as mind maps and flash cards.

To encourage good revision practice, students have been provided with a “PIXL Revisit” booklet, which allows them to revise a number of key topics alongside a timetable that is set out weekly on “Show My Homework”. These tasks encourage students to use a range of skills such as condensing their understanding into a small writing space or creating visualisations of their understanding through diagrams. Where students find revision techniques work for them, they should be encouraged to use these techniques as part of their general revision.

In addition, students are set a weekly algorithm question through “Show My Homework”. Students are given pages of their revision guide that might be helpful for them alongside each task.

Revision Guides

All students have been given a revision guide for use in and out of timetabled lessons.

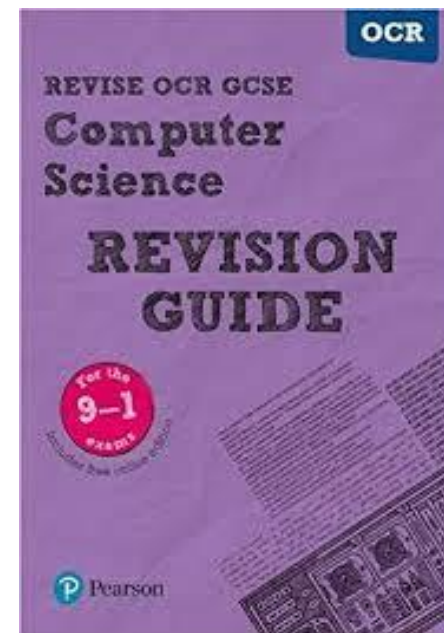
If your child has lost their revision guide, they are available for purchase on WisePay.

- Pearson OCR GCSE Computer Science revision guide - £2.70
- Pearson OCR GCSE Computer Science revision workbook - £2.70

Helpful Websites for revision:

CraignDave Topic Videos: <https://tinyurl.com/v22dyaj>

Seneca Learning: <https://www.senecalearning.com/>



Design Technology - Timbers

Subject Exams

Pearson Edexcel	1DT0/F	Design Technology - Component 1
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A digital Design and Technology revision resource can be found at the following location:

[Studentshared >> Design Technology >> DT Text Books and Exam Papers](#)

Exam Preparation

Students are encouraged to focus on the two main topics - Core (general knowledge of Design and Technology) and Timbers. It would be advisable for students to use each revision session for a different topic and to firstly complete the relevant end of chapter review exercise (strengths and challenges) from their text book. This will allow them to more clearly identify areas for further work which they can then use the revision guide and suggested websites to revise. Students are welcome to suggest topic areas for us to work during the Tuesday night support sessions. Students could re-do the review tests from their blue folders for further practice.

In addition, students are set exam styled question through "Show My Homework". Students are given page numbers of their text book that might be helpful for them alongside each task.

Additional Support Sessions

The department will be running additional support sessions on Tuesday evenings at 4:15pm until 5pm.

Helpful revision websites

Below are useful web links which will help with revision:

- Design Technology Student - http://www.technologystudent.com/despro_f1sh/NEW_GCSE3.html
- GCSE Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zb6h92p>
- Seneca learning - <https://www.senecalearning.com/>

Revision Guides

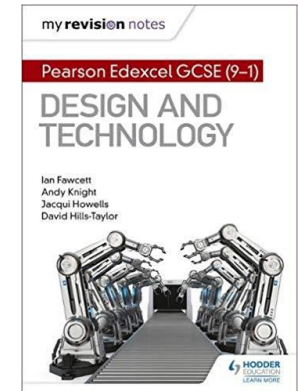
All students have access to a revision resource from the Design Technology department and via the school's shared area. If your child has lost their PDF version then please see a member of the department staff.

The first revision guide for this specification is being released on February 28th 2020. We will be quality assuring this resource once it is released and we will contact parents by text message once the revision guide is available for purchase on Wisepay.

Links to Past Papers

This is a new course and as such there are no publically available past exam papers.

However, the exam board has provided a sample paper which can be found at : [Studentshared >> Design Technology >> DT Text Books and Exam Papers](#)



Drama

Subject Exams

Edexcel	1DR0 03	Theatre Makers in Practice
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Exam Preparation

All students have been provided with a revision guide, which will aid them in the creation of revision resources. Students are required to understand key concepts in multiple disciplines including performer, director and designer. Students need to be confident in how to express themselves in each given role.

Students are encouraged to mind map for each of the individual roles and each character. Mind maps should include costume design, vocal and physical skills, key contexts and themes, styles and techniques, stage directions and key quotations to support their choices.

From Term 4, students can expect weekly homework which is given through the “Show My Homework” platform. The homework will require students to analyse a particular extract, focusing on one of the three roles. Students will need to arrive to their next lesson prepared with notes which will support their work in lessons.

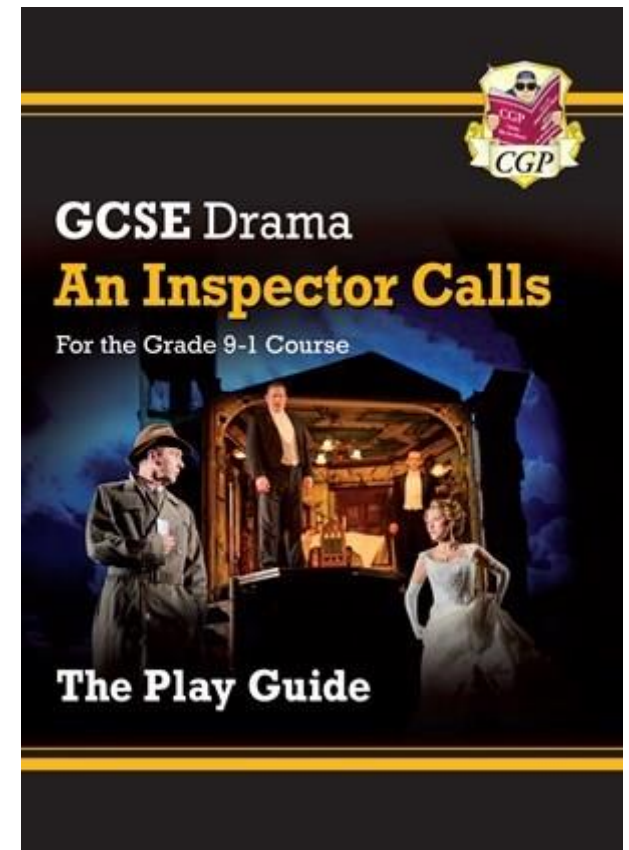
Revision Guides

Revision guides are available for purchase on WisePay.

- CGP GCSE Drama – An Inspector Calls – The Play Guide - £4.43

Additional Support Sessions:

The department will be running an additional support session on Tuesday evenings at 4:15pm until 5pm.



Geography

Subject Exams

AQA	8035/1	Paper 1: Living with the physical environment
AQA	8035/2	Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment
AQA	8035/3	Paper 3: Geographical application

Exam Preparation

Students are encouraged to focus on individual topics during each revision session and ensure their revision is **active**. This means creating revision resources such as mind maps and flash cards. Students should then use their revision workbook, as well as accessing past papers through the Corby Technical School website to test themselves on the subject they have just revised.

To encourage good revision practice, students have been provided with a “PIXL Revisit” booklet, which allows them to revise a number of key topics alongside a timetable that is set out weekly on “Show My Homework”. These tasks encourage students to use a range of skills such as condensing their understanding.

In addition, students are set a weekly algorithm question through “Show My Homework”. Students are given pages of their revision guide that might be helpful for them alongside each task in a booklet with a sample of questions to check their understanding.

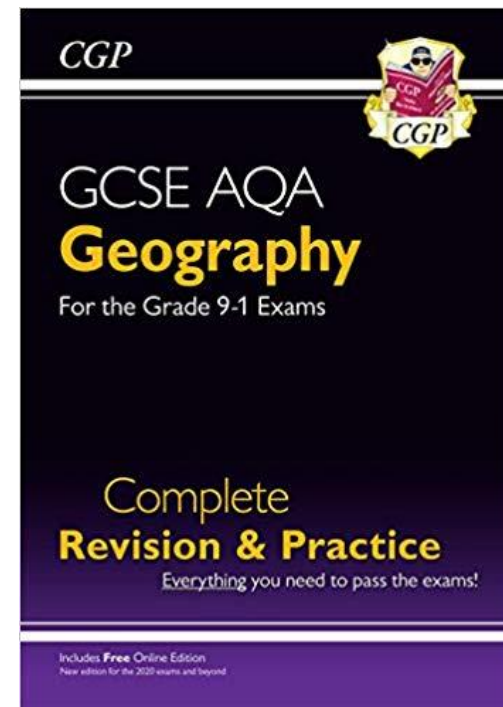
Additional Support Sessions

The department will be running additional support sessions on a Friday morning at 8.00am until 8.30am.

Revision Guides

Revision guides are available for purchase on WisePay.

- GCSE AQA Geography complete revision and practice – £10.99



Helpful Websites for revision:

BBC bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Seneca Learning: <https://www.senecalearning.com/>

German

Subject Exams

Edexcel	1GN0/1F 1GN0/1H	Paper 1 – Listening
Edexcel	1GN0/2F 1GN0/2H	Paper 2 – Speaking
Edexcel	1GN0/3F 1GN0/3H	Paper 3 – Reading
Edexcel	1GN0/4F 1GN0/4H	Paper 4 – Writing

Exam Preparation

All students have been provided with a revision guide, which will aid them in the creation of revision resources. Students are encouraged to focus on individual topics during each revision session and ensure their revision is **active**. This means creating revision resources such as mind maps and flash cards. Students should then use their revision workbook, as well as accessing tasks and vocabulary through online resources such as Quizlet and Active Learn.

To encourage good revision practice, students have been provided with a booklet for each skill, Reading, Writing, Speaking and Translation, which allows them to revise a number of key topics. These tasks encourage students to use a range of skills such as comprehension, role plays, photo cards, giving opinions and using tenses. Where students find revision techniques work for them, they should be encouraged to use these techniques as part of their general revision.

Each week, homework will be set on “Show My Homework”. There will be a weekly vocabulary task where students will access Quizlet to complete the required vocabulary practice for that week. In addition to this, students will be given a specific task to complete from their skills booklet. This needs to be brought in weekly to be checked by their teacher.

Additional Support Sessions

The department will be running additional support sessions on Monday evenings at 4:15pm until 5pm. In addition, students have scheduled intervention sessions during the school day which is focused on speaking skills.

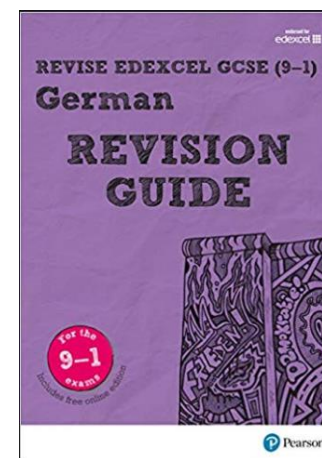
Revision Guides

All students have been given printed booklets for revision for use in and out of timetabled lessons.

If your child would like an additional revision guide, they are available for purchase on WisePay.

- Pearson Edexcel GCSE German revision guide
- Pearson Edexcel GCSE German revision workbook

The guide and workbook can only be purchased as a pair for £5.00



Helpful Websites for revision:

Quizlet: <https://www.quizlet.com>

Seneca Learning: <https://www.senecalearning.com/>

Active Learn: <https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/>

History

Subject Exams

AQA	8145/1A/B	Paper 1: Germany 1890-1945 Conflict and Tension in Asia 1950-1975
AQA	8145/2A/A	Paper 2: Britain Health and People Elizabethan England

Exam Preparation

All students have been provided with a folder to organize their revision material alongside individual revision booklets for each module which will aid them in the creation of revision resources. Students are encouraged to focus on individual topics during each revision session and ensure their revision is **active**. This means creating revision resources such as mind maps and flash cards. Students should then use their revision workbook, as well as accessing past papers through the Corby Technical School website to test themselves on the subject they have just revised.

To encourage good practice student should use their cue cards to test their factual knowledge alongside creating more detailed revision notes/mind maps for each of the topics shown in the revision guides.

In addition, students are set a weekly practice question through “Show My Homework”. Students are given weekly questions to answer which should be completed under timed conditions to practice their exam technique. Students will receive weekly feedback on these and are expected to improve their answers where necessary to aid their progress.

Additional Support Sessions

The department will be running additional support sessions Tuesday mornings at 8.00am-8.30am.

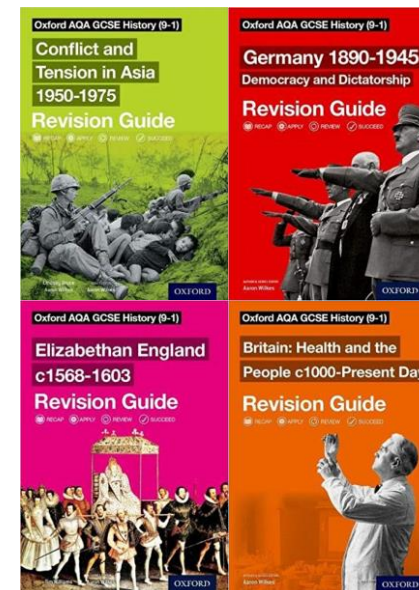
In term 4 students will be invited to attend the before school revision sessions.

Revision Guides

All students can use the following revision guides for each of the modules.

The revision guides are available to purchase from Wisepay for the following cost:

- Oxford AQA GCSE History: Germany 1890-1945 Democracy and Dictatorship Revision Guide - £6.50
- Oxford AQA GCSE History: Britain: Health and the People c1000-Present Day Revision Guide - £6.50
- Oxford AQA GCSE History: Elizabethan England c1568-1603 Revision Guide - £6.50
- Oxford AQA GCSE History (9-1): Conflict and Tension in Asia 1950-1975 Revision Guide- £6.50



Helpful Websites for revision:

BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxjk4j6>

SENECA Learning - <https://www.senecalearning.com/>

Media

Subject Exams

OCR	J200 01	Television and Promoting Media
OCR	J200 02	Music and News

Exam Preparation

In term 4, students will be given revision booklets which have designed by their teacher to focus on the key areas of exam study. There will be individual tasks in the booklets. Students will be set tasks via “Show My Homework” each week where they are expected to complete a particular section of the booklet. Students can use their revision guides as well as the helpful websites listed below to help them to complete these tasks.

Students are encouraged to develop their understanding of media terminology through the creation of flash cards to define key terms. Students can then use their flash cards to help them to develop their analysis of media products. In addition, students will be set tasks on Quizlet (through “Show My Homework”) to aid in their recall of key media content.

As part of Paper 2 content, students will be given newspaper and magazine extracts which may not be familiar to them. As part of independent revision, students should be accessing a number of different types of newspaper and music magazine to deconstruct and analyse the content. Students could use a “9-box grid” to analyse each extract using a specific section for each aspect of media language.

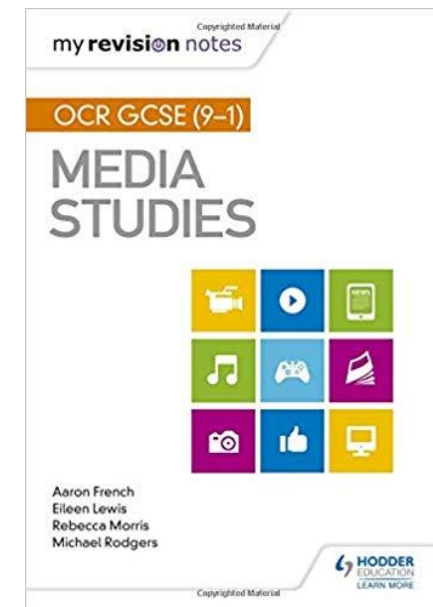
Additional Support Sessions

The department will be running additional support sessions on Tuesdays between 4:15pm – 5:00pm.

Revision Guides

Revision guides are available for purchase on WisePay.

- My Revision Notes – OCR GCSE 9-1 Media Studies - £9.28



Helpful Websites for revision:

BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/ztnygk7>

Corby Tech Media Weebly - <https://corbytechmedia.weebly.com/>

Observer Newspaper (for analysis of newspaper articles) - <https://www.theguardian.com/observer>

Sociology

Subject Exams

WJEC (EDUQAS)	C200U10-1	Paper 1 – Sociology Component 1
WJEC (EDUQAS)	C200U20-1	Paper 2 – Sociology Component 2

Exam Preparation

All students have been provided with a revision guide, which will aid them in the creation of revision resources. Students are encouraged to focus on individual topics during each revision session and ensure their revision is **active**. This means creating revision resources such as mind maps, flash cards and attempt plenty of exam style questions. Students should then use their revision guide, as well as accessing past papers through the WJEC website to test themselves on the subject they have just revised.

To encourage good revision practice, students have been provided with a homework booklet and mind maps of each topic, which allows them to revise each topic at time. These resources can also be used when completing their essays. These tasks encourage students to use a range of skills such as condensing their understanding into a small writing space or creating visualisations of their understanding through diagrams and knowledge checks. Students need to find a revision technique that works best for them, they should be encouraged to use these techniques as part of their general revision.

In addition, students are set a weekly exam questions through “Show My Homework”. Students are encouraged to use their revision guides and mind maps pages that might be helpful for them to complete the tasks set.

Additional Support Sessions

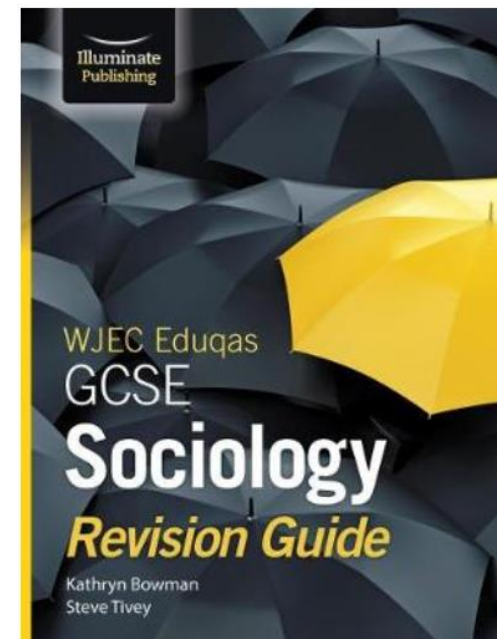
The department will be running additional support sessions on an invite only basis on Thursday mornings 8:00am-8.30am.

Revision Guides

All students have been loaned a revision guide for use in and out of timetabled lessons. This will need to be returned after the exam.

If your child would like to buy their own their revision guide, they are available for purchase directly on the **Illuminate Publishing website** or on **Amazon**.

- WJEC Eduqas GCSE Sociology revision guide - £13.99p



Helpful Websites for revision:

Eduqas GCSE Sociology:

<https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=974>

Gojimo revision app: <http://www.gojimo.com/gcse-sociology-revision/>

Get Revising:

https://getrevising.co.uk/resources?q=&level_id%5B%5D=gcse&subject_id%5B%5D=sociology&board_id%5B%5D=wjec