

GCSE Courses Assessment Requirements/ Resources

Subject	Exam Board and Specification	Examination Requirements	Additional NEAs (non examined assessments)	Supporting Resources/ Revision Materials	ISBN Number
English Language and Literature	AQA English Language (8700) and AQA English Literature (8702)	English Language: Paper 1 (1 hour 45 mins) and Paper 2 (1 hour 45 mins) plus Spoken Language Assessment. English Literature Paper 1 (1 hour 45 minutes) and Paper 2 (2 hours 15 mins)	A Spoken Language Assessment- separate endorsement (does not count as part of Language GCSE) in Year 10 or Year 11.	All revision guides: Jekyll and Hyde CGP Macbeth CGP An Inspector Calls CGP GCSE AQA English Language 9-1 exams	978-1-78294-308-2 978-1841461168 978-1-84146-115-1 978-1-78294-414-0
Mathematics	Edexcel 1MA1	3 x 1 ½ hour papers (1 non-calculator followed by 2 calculator)		Edexcel GCSE Maths Foundation Edexcel GCSE Maths Higher (Students have access to these through Kerboodle and will be given a copy) Recommended revision guides and workbooks are available for sale in The Holt Café. Past and practice papers will be provided in Y11.	9780198351504 9780198351511
French	AQA (spec: 8658)	Listening Exam: Final Exam (25%) 35 minutes (Foundation Tier), 45 minutes (Higher Tier) 40 marks (Foundation Tier), 50 marks (Higher Tier) Reading Exam: Final Exam (25%) 45 minutes (Foundation Tier), 1 hour (Higher Tier)	Speaking: conducted by teacher in April of Year 11 (25%) 7–9 minutes (Foundation Tier)+ preparation time 10–12 minutes (Higher Tier) + preparation time 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)	AQA GCSE French Higher Revision/Support materials: Kerboodle (online textbook) Quizlet (vocabulary) Languagenut (vocabulary, grammar, exam practice) Linguascope (intermediate section) ZUT.org	978 019 836583 9

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Spanish	AQA (spec: 8698)	<p>Listening Exam: Final Exam (25%) 35 minutes (Foundation Tier), 45 minutes (Higher Tier) 40 marks (Foundation Tier), 50 marks (Higher Tier)</p> <p>Reading Exam: Final Exam (25%) 45 minutes (Foundation Tier), 1 hour (Higher Tier) 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)</p> <p>Writing Exam: Final Exam (25%) 1 hour (Foundation Tier), 1 hour 15 minutes (Higher Tier) 50 marks at Foundation Tier and 60 marks at Higher Tier</p>	<p>Speaking: conducted by teacher in April/May of Year 11 (25%) 7–9 minutes (Foundation Tier)+ preparation time 10–12 minutes (Higher Tier) + preparation time 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)</p>	<p>AQA Spanish Higher GCSE AQA Spanish Foundation GCSE (Oxford)</p> <p>Revision/Support Materials: Kerboodle (online textbook) Quizlet (vocabulary) Languagenut (vocabulary, grammar, exam practice) Linguascope (intermediate section) OYE.org www.espanol-extra.co.uk www.Languagesonline.org.uk</p> <p>Recommended revision guides and workbooks are available for sale in The Holt Café.</p>	<p>978-0-19-836585-3 978-0-19-836586-0</p>
German	AQA (spec: 8668)	<p>Listening Exam: Final Exam (25%) 35 minutes (Foundation Tier), 45 minutes (Higher Tier) 40 marks (Foundation Tier), 50 marks (Higher Tier)</p> <p>Reading Exam: Final Exam (25%) 45 minutes (Foundation Tier), 1 hour (Higher Tier)</p>	<p>Speaking: conducted by teacher in April of Year 11 (25%) 7–9 minutes (Foundation Tier) + preparation time 10–12 minutes (Higher Tier) + preparation time 60 marks (for each of Foundation Tier and Higher Tier)</p>	<p>AQA German Higher GCSE Red (set 1) AQA German Foundation GCSE Green (set 2)</p> <p>Revision/Support Materials: Kerboodle (online textbook) Quizlet (vocabulary) Languagenut (vocabulary, grammar, exam practice)</p>	<p>978 019 836587 7 978 019 836588 4</p>

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Biology	OCR Gateway GCSE Biology A (9-1) J247	2 x 105 minute papers in summer of year 11		<p>Biology - OCR Gateway GCSE Biology (also available for free through Kaboodle for pupils)</p> <p>Revision Materials GCSE Biology OCR Gateway Complete Practice and Revision Guide: GCSE Grade 9-1 (Collins GCSE 9-1 Revision)- can buy through Wise pay</p>	978-0-19-835981-4
Chemistry	OCR Gateway GCSE Chemistry A (9-1) J248	2 x 105 minute papers in summer of year 11		<p>Chemistry - OCR Gateway GCSE (also available for free through Kaboodle for pupils)</p> <p>Revision Materials: GCSE Chemistry OCR Gateway Complete Practice and Revision Guide: GCSE Grade 9-1 (Collins GCSE 9-1 Revision)- can buy through wise pay</p>	978-0-19-835982-1
Physics	OCR Gateway GCSE Physics A (9-1) J249	2 x 105 minute papers in summer of year 11		<p>Physics - OCR Gateway GCSE Physics (also available for free through Kaboodle for pupils)</p> <p>Revision Materials GCSE Physics OCR Gateway Complete Practice and Revision Guide: GCSE Grade 9-</p>	978-0-19-835983-8

				1 (Collins GCSE 9-1 Revision)- can buy through wise pay	
Combined Science	OCR Gateway GCSE Combined Science A (9-1) J250	6 PAPERS IN TOTAL end of y11 : 2 x Biology papers 1hour and 10 mins 2 x Chemistry papers 1 hour and 10 mins 2 x Physics papers 1 hour and 10 mins		Individual books for each of the sciences OCR Gateway Combined science: Biology Chemistry Physics (Also available for free through Kerboodle) Revision Materials GCSE Combined Science OCR Gateway Complete Practice and Revision Guide: GCSE Grade 9-1 (Collins GCSE 9-1 Revision)- Can buy through wise pay	ISBN13 9780198359746 ISBN13 9780198359753 ISBN13 9780198359760
PoR	AQA Religious studies A Islam and Christianity	2 x 1hr 45 exams at the end of Y10		Revision Materials Compulsory AQA Revision Guide Religious Studies Christianity and Islam (Optional) AQA Revision Guide Religious Studies Christianity and Islam Workbook P1 and P2 (2 Books – available Oct 2019)	ISBN 978-0-19-842283-9 ISBN-13: 978- 0198445630 ISBN-13: 978- 0198445661
PE	GCSE Physical Education - Edexcel	2 exam papers at end of year 11 (60%) Paper 1: 1 hour and 45 minutes Paper 2: 1 hour and 15 minutes	Controlled Assessment (10%) - Year 10 – Personal Exercise Programme. Practical Performance (30%) – assessment of three physical activities from set list throughout years 10 and 11 with an internal moderation day and external moderation.	Edexcel GCSE Physical Education (Edy and Hunter) GCSE Edexcel GCSE Physical Education CGP Pearson Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1). REVISION GUIDE	ISBN-978-0-19-837021- 5 ISBN 978 1 78294 533 8 ISBN 978-1-292-13512-0

Art & Design	AQA, Art, Craft and Design	<p>COMPONENT 1- PORTFOLIO - 60% of marks are for coursework - ALL work produced during year 10 and up until January of Year 11 (approximately 3 projects) has the potential of being submitted for the coursework portfolio. (Staff and students will select the best work to be entered)</p> <p>COMPONENT 2 - EXTERNALLY SET ASSIGNMENT - 40% of the marks are for the externally set assignment (January Year 11 to May Year11). Students select 1 starting point from a choice of 7 set by AQA. A book of development work is produced in lessons and at home but the final piece is produced independently during a 10 hour exam (this takes place over 2 days).</p> <p>(The preparatory work is worth 75% of marks and the final piece 25% of the marks for the exam unit)</p>			NA
Business	AQA GCSE (9-1) Business (8132)	<p>2 x 1 hour 45 minute exams. Text book AQA GCSE (9-1) Business 978-1-4718-9938-6</p> <p>We have class sets but it is useful for students to have their own copy.</p>		<p>AQA GCSE (9-1) business</p> <p>Revision Materials CGP AQA GCSE (9-1) business revision guide and work book</p>	978-1-4718-9938-6
Child Development	OCR Cambridge Nationals Level 2 Code J818	<p>Unit 1 terminal examination year 11 in January</p> <p>1 hour 15 minutes (50%)</p>	<p>Unit 2 - Understand the equipment and nutritional needs of children from birth to five years - Year 10 Spring term (25%) This includes a cooking practical.</p> <p>Unit 3 - Understand the development of a child from birth to five years –Year 11 Term 1 (25%) – This will include two or three meeting with a child between 1 -5 years. Ideally, it helps if you have access to a child this age. Can be a family member or friend of the familys child etc.</p>	<p>Cambridge National Level 1/2 Child Development – This text book is provided by the school</p> <p>Revision Materials Cambridge National Level 1 / 2 text book. OCR past papers on line</p>	978-1-471-89975-1
Computer Science	OCR GCSE Computer Science (J276)	<p>Component 1: Computer Systems - written exam 1.5hrs, 50%</p> <p>Component 2: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming - written exam 1.5hrs, 50%</p>	<p>Component 3 – Programming Project –Year 11 (Oct Half Term onwards) 20 hours</p> <p>(No longer assessed but must be completed in 20 timetabled hours)</p>	<p>GCSE Computer Science for OCR Student Book (students given a copy to borrow)</p> <p>Revision Materials</p>	9781316504031

				<p>Various ones available to purchase online/in shops – would suggest to have a look around</p> <p>CGP OCR Computer Science Revision books/Practice workbooks</p> <p>Grade 9-1 GCSE Computer Science OCR All-in-One Complete Revision and Practice (Collins)</p> <p>Revise OCR GCSE (9-1) Computer Science Revision Workbook:for the 9-1 exams (Pearson)</p>	<p>9781782946021</p> <p>9781782946038</p> <p>9781782948605</p> <p>978-0008227470</p> <p>978-1292133898</p>
Design and Technology (Product Design, Textiles and Graphics)	Edexcel Design & Technology (9-1) GCSE	<p>Component 1</p> <p>Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes</p> <p>50% of the qualification</p> <p>100 marks</p>	<p>Component 2 - Non-examined assessment (NEA)</p> <p>50% of the qualification</p> <p>100 marks</p> <p>Students will undertake a project released on 1st June and will completed by February half term in year 11.</p> <p>The task will be internally assessed and externally moderated.</p> <p>The marks are awarded for each part as follows.</p> <p>1 – Investigate (16 marks)</p> <p>2 – Design (42 marks)</p> <p>3 – Make (36 marks)</p> <p>4 – Evaluate (6 marks)</p>	<p>Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Design & Technology Student Book (provided by school)</p> <p>Revision Materials</p> <p>D&T GCSE Pocket sized revision guide</p> <p>Students can purchase from the Holt café £3.99</p> <p>Students will need a 2” ring binder with 30 dividers.</p> <p>An A3 flip folder 20 pockets available to purchase from school see D&T dept.</p> <p>And if they wish an A3 carrying folder</p>	<p>9781292184586</p> <p>9781906248529</p>

Drama	AQA	Written exam 1 hours 45minutes (40%)	Practical performance for Component 2 and 3. Component 2 performance will be on the 11 th December 2019. There will also be a devising log which will make 40% of the course. Component 3 will be on the 25 th and 26 th March 2020, the students perform two extracts from a scripted play to a visiting AQA examiner. (20%)	No resources/ Text book needed.	NA
Economics	OCR GCSE (9-1) economics (J205)	2 x 1 hour 30 minute written exam Text book: OCR GCSE (9-1) Economics 978-1-4718-8834-2. We have class sets but it is useful for students to buy their own copy		OCR GCSE (9-1) economics Revision Materials None except the text book	978-1-4718-8834-2
Food	OCR Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE J309	1 hour 30 minutes (50%)	Food Investigation Task Year 11 Autumn Term (15%) Food Preparation Task Year 11 Spring Term - you will be expected to prepare, cook and present a menu consisting of 3 dishes (35%)	No resources/ Text book needed?	Students are all given a textbook to use for the course. No revision guide needed
Geography	AQA 8035	Physical Exam:- Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes 35% of GCSE Human Exam Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes 35% of GCSE Geographical Application Exam (third based on general fieldwork skills, third based on fieldwork carried out in Wokingham and at Hurst Castle Spit, and third based on analysis of a pre-released booklet) Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes		Textbook: AQA GCSE Geography (Hodder) (Students to purchase) Revision Materials GCSE AQA Geography for Grades 1-9	978-1-4718-5992-2 978-1-78294-613-7

		30% of GCSE (Pre-release resources booklet made available 12 weeks before Paper 3 exam)			
Health & Social Care	BTEC Level 1 / 2 Tech award, Pearson	Components 1 and 2 are assessed through internal assignments that are subject to internal standards verification throughout year 10 and year 11 Component 3 is the main synoptic assessment for the qualification. This is set and completed under supervised conditions over three hours in the period timetabled by Pearson. (60 marks, February and/or May/June 2020)		Text Books are provided by the department	
History	AQA (8145)	2x 2 hour minute exam papers		America: Opportunity and inequality 1920-1973 Conflict and tension 1918-1939 British Depth Studies c1066-1685 Thematic Studies c790-present Day Revision guide: My Revision Notes: AQA 9-1	978-0-19-841262-5 978-0-19-837011-6 978-0-19-837012-3 978-0198370130 978-1510455610
Music	Edexcel GCSE Music (9-1)	Listening and appraising exam: 1hr 45min exam based on the set works studied throughout the course (40%)	Performing: two performances recorded in school, marked internally and externally moderated. (30%). Solo Performing January 2019, Ensemble Performing March 2019 Composition: Controlled assessment completed during class, two compositions are completed. This is marked internally and externally moderated (30%). Composition 1 completed by Christmas 2018, Composition 2 completed by March 2019	Edexcel GCSE anthology (9-1) Revision guide: CGP Edexcel Music (9-1)	1292118385 978 1 78294 615 1