

## GCSE Courses Assessment Requirements/ Resources

Subject	Exam Board and Specification	Examination Requirements	Additional controlled assessments	Supporting Resources (revision guides / equipment)	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 will be done at some time in Year 10 or Year 11.	A special large print and annotation friendly copy of The Strange case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (This can usually be purchased through the school cheaper but it is available on amazon <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1719471681/ref=cm_sw_r_oth_api_i_Mnr4EbVDNVZW1">https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/1719471681/ref=cm_sw_r_oth_api_i_Mnr4EbVDNVZW1</a>  All revision guides: Jekyll and Hyde CGP An Inspector Calls CGP GCSE AQA English Language 9-1 exams	978-1-78294-308-2 978-1-84146-115-1 978-1-78294-414-0
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)	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  GCSE French AQA Exam Practice Workbook  AQA GCSE French Higher Grammar, Vocabulary & Translation Workbook	978 019 836583 9  9781782945352  The final 2 books are available for purchase in the Holt Shop

		<p>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>			
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 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>These textbooks are also available for free through Kerboodle for pupils) so you do not need to purchase the books.</p>	<p>978-0-19-836585-3 978-0-19-836586-0</p>
Biology	OCR Gateway GCSE Biology A (9-1) J247	2 x 105 minute papers in summer of year 11		Biology - OCR Gateway GCSE Biology (also available for free through Kerboodle for pupils)	978-0-19-835983-8
Chemistry	OCR Gateway GCSE	2 x 105 minute papers in summer of year 11		Chemistry - OCR Gateway GCSE Chemistry (also	978-0-19-835981-4

	Chemistry A (9-1) J248			available for free through Kerboodle for pupils)	
Physics	OCR Gateway GCSE Physics A (9-1) J249	2 x 105 minute papers in summer of year 11		Physics - OCR Gateway GCSE Physics (also available for free through Kerboodle for pupils)	978-0-19-835982-1
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		The Triple Science books listed above are used for combined Science.	978-0-19-835981-4 978-0-19-835982-1 978-0-19-835983-8
PoR	AQA Religious studies A Islam and Christianity	2 x 1hr 45 exams at the end of Y10		The revision book is AQA GCSE Religious Studies A: Christianity and Islam Revision Guide  Also recommended is : AQA GCSE Religious Studies A (9-1) Workbook: Christianity and Islam for Paper 1  AQA GCSE Religious Studies A (9-1) Workbook: Themes through Christianity and Islam for Paper 2	<b>ISBN-10: 0198422830</b>  <b>ISBN-10: 0198445636</b>  <b>ISBN-10: 0198445660</b>
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. Date?  Practical Performance (30%) – assessment of three physical activities from set list throughout years 10 and 11 with an internal moderation day and external moderation. Dates??	Edexcel GCSE Physical Education (Edy and Hunter)	

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 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>
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### **Art Equipment**

*Equipment that would be extremely beneficial to have at home to help with the completion of GCSE art home learning:*

- A set of drawing pencils (including 2H, HB, 2B and 4B pencils) - Recommendation: WH Smith set of 6 or 12 sketching pencils. <https://www.whsmith.co.uk/products/whsmith-sketching-assorted-pencils-pack-of-6/0000023597310.html>
- Coloured pencils - packs of 36 - 48 provide a great range of shades - Recommendation: WH Smith set of 36 or 48 colouring pencils. These blend really well. Avoid Steadtler - these are pale and waxy and are difficult to blend <https://www.whsmith.co.uk/products/whsmith-colouring-pencils-pack-of-36/0000024028318.html> or <https://www.whsmith.co.uk/products/whsmith-colouring-pencils-pack-of-48/5013872007454.html>
- Black fine-liner pen,
- A good rubber / putty rubber,
- Pencil sharpener,
- Pritt sticks

### **Additional extras - not essential and there is no expectation to buy!**

- White fine-liner - recommendation - [https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B000KN2ELK/ref=ppx\\_od\\_dt\\_b\\_asin\\_title\\_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B000KN2ELK/ref=ppx_od_dt_b_asin_title_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1)
- Water colour tin - recommendation - [https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B00XDO7KTE/ref=ppx\\_yo\\_dt\\_b\\_search\\_asin\\_image?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B00XDO7KTE/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_image?ie=UTF8&psc=1)
- Set of paintbrushes- recommendation- [https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B01LCFACZY/ref=ppx\\_yo\\_dt\\_b\\_search\\_asin\\_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B01LCFACZY/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1) (alternatively 2-3 brushes would be helpful- very fine (size 0-2), medium (size 4-6) , larger (size 8)
- Blending stumps

Business	AQA GCSE (9-1) Business (8132)	2 x 1 hour 45 minute exams		AQA GCSE (9-1) business	978-1-4718-9938-6
Child Development	OCR Cambridge Nationals Level 2 Code J818	Unit 1 terminal examination year 11 1 hour 15 minutes (50%)	Unit 2 - Understand the equipment and nutritional needs of children from birth to five years - Year 10 Spring term (25%)  Unit 3 - Understand the development of a child from birth to five years – Year 11 Term 1 (25%)	Cambridge National Level 1/2 Child Development	978-1-471-89975-1
Computer Science	OCR GCSE Computer Science (J277)	Component 1: Computer Systems - written exam 1.5hrs, <b>50%</b> Component 2: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming - written exam 1.5hrs, <b>50%</b>	No controlled assessment but have to undertake programming task(s), either to a specification or to solve a problem (or problems), during their course of study	GCSE Computer Science for OCR Student Book (provided by the school)  <b>Do not buy your own copy of this book as it is the old specification. School will purchase new spec textbooks when they are available.</b>	9781316504031
Design and Technology- (Product Design, Textiles and Graphics)	Edexcel Design & Technology (9-1) GCSE	Component 1 Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes 50% of the qualification 100 marks	Component 2 - Non-examined assessment (NEA) 50% of the qualification 100 marks Students will undertake a project released on 1st June and will be completed by February/March in year 11. The task will be internally assessed and externally moderated. The marks are awarded for each part as follows. 1 – Investigate (16 marks) 2 – Design (42 marks)	Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Design & Technology Student Book (provided by school)	9781292184586

			3 – Make (36 marks) 4 – Evaluate (6 marks)		
Drama	AQA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Component 1: Understanding Drama (Written Exam) 40% <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4D8j81Pag4M">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4D8j81Pag4M</a></li> <li>Written exam 1 hours 45minutes (40%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Component 2: Devising Drama (Practical devised performance and devising log) 40%- Summer of Year 10</li> <li>Component 3: Texts in Practice (Practical performance of 2 extracts from a play) 20%</li> <li>Summer of Year 11</li> </ul>	<p>Things I Know to Be True by Andrew Bovell</p> <p>AQA GCSE Drama Revision guide By Annie Fox (Optional)</p>	<p>978-1-84842-576-7</p> <p>978-1-911208-21-1</p>
Food	OCR Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE J309	1 hour 30 minutes (50%)	<p>Food Investigation Task Year 11 Autumn Term (15%)</p> <p>Food Preparation Task Year 11 Autumn and Spring Term - you will be expected to prepare, cook and present a menu of 3 dishes (35%)</p>	OCR GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition (Hodder)	978-1-4718-8700-0
Geography	AQA 8035	<p>Physical Exam:- Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes 35% of GCSE</p> <p>Human Exam Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes 35% of GCSE</p> <p>Geographical Application Exam (half based on fieldwork carried out in Wokingham and at Hurst Castle Spit, and half based on analysis of a pre-released booklet) Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes 30% of GCSE</p> <p>(Pre-release resources booklet made available 12 weeks before Paper 3 exam)</p>		AQA GCSE Geography (Hodder)	978-1-4718-5992-2

Health & Social Care	BTEC Level 1 / 2 Tech award, Pearson	<p>Components 1 and 2 are assessed through internal assignments that are subject to internal standards verification throughout year 10 and year 11</p> <p>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, May/June 2019)</p>		<p>BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care</p> <p>Revision Guide – Revise BTEC Tech award Health and Social Care Revision Guide</p>	<p>9781292245614</p> <p><b>9781292200927</b></p>
History	AQA (8145)	<p>2x 2 hour exam papers covering 4 taught units (2 on each paper)</p> <p>Each paper carries equal weighting and is worth 50% of the overall grade.</p>		<p>Textbooks to accompany the course (<i>will be issued to students in Year 11 for revision</i>):</p> <p>America: Opportunity and inequality 1920-1973</p> <p>Conflict and tension 1918-1939</p> <p>British Depth Studies c1066-1685</p> <p><b>Recommended revision guide to accompany the course:</b></p> <p>My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) History</p>	<p>978-0-19-841262-5</p> <p>978-0-19-837011-6</p> <p>978-0-19-837012-3</p> <p>978-1510455610</p>
Music	Edexcel GCSE Music (9-1)	<p>Listening and appraising exam: 1hr 45min exam based on the set works studied throughout the course (40%)</p>	<p>Performing: two performances recorded in school, marked internally and externally moderated. (30%). Solo Performing January 2019, Ensemble Performing March 2019</p> <p>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</p>	CGP Edexcel Music (9-1)	978 1 78294 615 1