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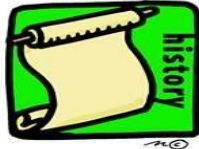
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Year 11 Revision Guide

This guide is to help students and parents/guardians to understand the exam requirements, the best ways to revise and the materials to revise with for each subject.

Students and parents need to look at the exam timetable and create a revision timetable for the duration of the exams. Consider when the exams are, the number of exams each week as well as the content for each subject to be learnt. The revision timetable will change regularly as exams finish.

Students should be revising daily, in the evenings and weekends in a quiet space. It is advised to reduce time spent using social media and computer games during the exam period. Regular exercise, a healthy diet and adequate sleep is also recommended.

For support with revision please contact your tutor/mentor or class teacher. Blank revision timetables can be found on the VLE/internet.

Example:

Time	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
2.00-2.30pm						Geo	L & T
2.45-3.15pm						Ch	Geo
4.30-5.00pm	Bio	Ch	L & T	Geo	Ch	Ma	Eg
5.15-5.45pm	Eg	Ma	Geo	Bio	Ma	Bio	Ma
6.30-7.00pm	Ma	Eg	Ma	Football	Eg		Ch
7.15-7.45pm	L & T	Geo	Eg	Football	L&T		Bio

Subject	GCSE English Language
Head of Faculty/ Subject Leader	Mr Horan
Exam Board	Eduqas
Exam Paper	Component 1 20th Century Literature Reading and Creative Prose Writing Component 2 19th and 21st Century Non-fiction Reading and Transactional/Persuasive Writing
Breakdown	Component 1 40% Component 2 60%
Length of Exam	2 hour for each component
Type of Exam	Written Answers

Ways to revise

- Reading of novels, short stories, and articles
- Past papers
- Revision guides
- Attending additional school revision classes
- GCSE pod

Useful Websites

Eduqas website <http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english-language/gcse/>

BBC Bitesize <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zr9d7ty>

Foldr Revision Materials <https://foldr.churchfields.org/flinks/Vdk9zG>

Subject	GCSE English Literature
Head of Faculty/ Subject Leader	Mr Horan
Exam Board	Eduqas
Exam Paper	Component 1 Shakespeare and Poetry Component 2 Post-1914 Drama, 19th Century Prose and Unseen Poetry
Breakdown	Component 1 40% Component 2 60%
Length of Exam	Component 1 2 hours Component 2 2 ½ hours
Type of Exam	Written Answers

Ways to revise

- Read set texts, making notes on plot, character, theme, and context
- Past papers
- Revision guides
- Attending additional school revision classes
- Create revision cards & placemats
- Online quizzes
- GCSE pod

Useful Websites

Eduqas website	http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/english-literature/gcse/
BBC Bitesize	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature/
Spark notes	http://www.sparknotes.com/
No Fear Shakespeare	http://nfs.sparknotes.com/romeojuliet/
Kahoot	www.kahoot.it search for "cfaenglish"
Mr Bruff videos	http://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff/playlists

Foldr Revision Materials <https://foldr.churchfields.org/flinks/NfpnAv>

Subject GCSE Drama

**Head of Faculty/
Subject Leader** Miss Owens

Exam Board Edexcel

Breakdown 40%

Length of Exam

Type of Exam Practical – performing a piece of scripted or devised theatre in small groups
(It will be assessed by an external examiner)

Ways to revise

- Rehearsal
- Practical workshops
- Attending lunch and after school sessions

Useful Websites Exexcel GCSE Drama
www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zbckjxs

Subject	Media Studies
Head of Faculty/ Subject Leader	Miss Townsend
Exam Board	WJEC
Breakdown	40%
Length of Exam	135 minutes
Type of Exam	2 sections worth 40 marks each Section A: analysing texts and responding referring to genre, audience and representation Section B: creating a text and explaining how the text created attracts audiences and meets genre conventions. One 'think big' media organisation question.

Ways to revise e.g. Revision Guides, Exam Papers, Notes, Text books, Revision Placemats, Keywords

- Year 10 books (available from Miss Townsend)
- Year 10 coursework pieces (on blogs / student drives)
- Accessing revision videos and tasks on the school system - N:\Media Studies\Year 11\Exam Prep
- Revise key terminology, especially magazine terminology
- Visit a range of music websites and read a range of music magazines to build a bank of your own case studies. These case studies should be groups and individual artists and from a diverse range of genres.

Useful Websites www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/ztnygk7
www.mediaknowall.com

Key terminology here: <http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/subjects/AQA-4810-W-TRB-GKWS.PDF>

PLEASE NOTE - November Prelim exams will be based on the topic of Music Websites and Music Magazines. This is to allow students to familiarise themselves with the unique format of the WJEC exam with a topic they have already studied. Further prelims and their external exams in June will be based on the topics of **Newspapers and Radio News**. We will begin our study of the official exam topics in February/March 2017.

Subject	Mathematics
Head of Faculty/ Subject Leader	Mrs Koza
Exam Board	Edexcel
Exam Paper	Higher Paper 1 Non-Calculator Higher Paper 2 Calculator Higher Paper 3 Calculator Foundation Paper 1 Non-Calculator Foundation Paper 2 Calculator Foundation Paper 3 Calculator

Breakdown 100%

Length of Exam 1 hour 30 mins (each paper)

Type of Exam Questions 1-6 marks

Ways to revise

- Past papers from Maths lessons
- Revision guides can be purchased from Mr Koza for £2.50

Useful Websites

www.mymaths.co.uk
<https://hegartymaths.com/>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/HEGARTYMATHS>
<https://corbettmaths.com/5-a-day/>
www.mrbartonmaths.com/
<http://www.mathedup.co.uk/classes/10n2/gcse-maths-takeaway/>

Subject	Biology
Head of Faculty/ Subject Leader	Mr Maher
Exam Board	AQA
Exam Paper	Paper 1 Paper 2
Breakdown	50% each
Length of Exam	1 hour 30 minutes each
Type of Exam	Questions 1-6 marks
Ways to revise	Question and Answer revision booklets Past exam paper question booklets
Useful Websites	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/aqa-certificate/biology-8401 http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z9ddmp3

Subject	Chemistry
Head of Faculty/ Subject Leader	Mr Maher
Exam Board	AQA
Exam Paper	Paper 1 Paper 2
Breakdown	50% each
Length of Exam	1 hour 30 minutes each
Type of Exam	Questions 1-6 marks
Ways to revise	Question and Answer revision booklets Past exam paper question booklets
Useful Websites	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/aqa-certificate/chemistry-8402 http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zs6hvcw

Subject	Physics
Head of Faculty/ Subject Leader	Mr Maher
Exam Board	AQA
Exam Paper	Paper 1 Paper 2
Breakdown	50% each
Length of Exam	1 hour 30 minutes each
Type of Exam	Questions 1-6 marks
Ways to revise	Question and Answer revision booklets Past exam paper question booklets
Useful Websites	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/aqa-certificate/physics-8403 http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpm6fg8

Subject	Science: Double Award		
Head of Faculty/ Subject Leader	Mr Maher		
Exam Board	AQA		
Exam Paper	Biology	Paper 1	Paper 2
	Chemistry	Paper 1	Paper 2
	Physics	Paper 1	Paper 2
Breakdown	33% each to contribute to 2 separate GCSE grades		
Length of Exam	1 hour each		
Type of Exam	Questions 1-6 marks		
Ways to revise	Question and Answer revision booklets Past exam paper question booklets		
Useful Websites	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/aqa-certificate/science-double-award-8404 http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrkw2hv		

Subject	Art and Design
Art Subject Leader	Ms Young
Exam Board	OCR
Exam Paper	Set Task
Breakdown	60% of the course is your controlled assessment 40% of the course – Set Task
Length of Exam	4 months to complete all work. 10 hours for their final piece which is worth 25% of the overall percentage of the Set Task
Type of Exam	Preparatory work is worth 75% Objective 4 – is worth 25% of the overall grade. This piece of work is completed under exam conditions over a two day period.

Ways to revise top tips for exam success

- Choose a question which you can relate to.
- Write down all deadline's and create a time plan on your progress sheet to maximise your time effectively.
- Use a variety of different media in your portfolio/Set Task linking to your chosen title and artists.
- Use the library and the internet to research and investigate different Artists from different cultures linking to your title. If your starting point is on the title "Home" reflect and think of different ways of collating images by typing in different scenarios on the internet.
- Go to the Art room at lunchtime and afterschool to explore and experiment with different mediums linking to your topic.
- When you recreate your final piece choose a medium that you know you are good at.

Useful Websites : www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/art/ and www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/by-subject/art .

Beautiful IGCSE Art: <https://uk.pinterest.com/studentartguide/beautiful-igcse-gcse-art/>

IGCSE coursework and Memories: <http://www.studentartguide.com/featured/a-igcse-art-coursework>

100% IGCSE Art and Design: <http://www.studentartguide.com/featured/igcse-art-and-design-cie>

Subject	Business Studies
Head of Faculty/ Subject Leader	Miss Whitham
Exam Board	Edexcel
Exam Papers (2)	Introduction to Small Business (Unit 1) Building a Business (Unit 3)
Breakdown	Unit 1 = 25% of the total GCSE Unit 3 = 50% of the total GCSE
Length of Exam	Unit 1 = 45 minutes Unit 3 = 1 hour 30 minutes
Type of Exam	Unit 1 = Compulsory multiple-choice and objective test questions with a total of 40 marks Unit 3 = Questions will comprise of a combination of multiple-choice, short – and extended – answer, data response and scenario-based questions with a total of 90 marks

Ways to revise

- Use GCSE Bitesize
- Resources in I:\Business Studies\GCSE Edexcel.
- Revision Books available from your Business Studies teacher

Useful Websites <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpsvr82>
<http://www.businessstudiesonline.co.uk/live/>
<http://www.businessdictionary.com/>

Subject	Computing
Head of Faculty/ Subject Leader	Miss Harris
Exam Board	OCR
Exam Paper	A451
Breakdown	40%
Length of Exam	1 hr 30 mins
Type of Exam	Written paper

Ways to revise

Use the revision guide supplied by your teacher – My Revision Notes OCR Computing for GCSE Computer Systems and Programming

Download the past papers from:

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-computing-j275-from-2012/>

Useful Websites

Work through the videos and questions on the GCSE Computing MOOC

<http://www.cambridgegcsecomputing.org/>

Use the OCR Computing videos in GCSEpod

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

Theory and quizzes

http://www.teach-ict.com/gcse_computing/ocr/GCSE_A451_topics.html

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z34k7ty>

Subject	Music
Head of Faculty/ Subject Leader	Mr Jones
Exam Board	AQA
Exam Paper	Listening and Appraising Music
Breakdown	20%
Length of Exam	1 Hour
Type of Exam	Varied; some multiple choice, some key word answers and some small explanation work

Ways to revise e.g. Revision Guides, Exam Papers, Notes, Text books, Revision Placemats, Keywords

- Past Papers, Listening to music from the Strands, Listening to the instrument sounds (work being completed on a revision CD for this), read through notes and hand-outs, learn the key words, Areas of Study, music theory and the musical language.
- Students need to attend revision sessions in the approach to the exams – these will be held after school.

Useful Websites

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/music/gcse/music-4270>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/z98jmp3> (music is currently being updated and will be added shortly)

<http://www.sfskids.org/classic/templates/instorchframe.asp?pageid=3>

<http://www.philharmonia.co.uk/explore/instruments>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music>

Subject	French
Head of Faculty/ Subject Leader	Mrs Mazur
Exam Board	AQA
Exam Paper	Unit 1 (Listening) and Unit 2 (Reading)
Breakdown	Each unit is 20%
Length of Exam	Between 30 and 45 minutes depending on tier
Type of Exam	Reading comprehension Listening comprehension

Ways to revise

- Listen to French using the internet
- Learn vocab using the internet and revising and making topic based mind maps from notes in your books and the internet
- Invest in a revision guide
- Check the word mats and ensure you know them
- Use AQA website to practise exam technique using past papers

Useful Websites

listen:

<http://www.yabla.com/>

<http://radiolingua.com/shows/french/coffee-break-french/>

learn vocab:

<http://quizlet.com/>

www.linguascope.com (u/n and p/w available)

www.aqa.org

www.memrise.com

www.20minutos.fr

www.gcsepod.com

Apps (free):

linguscope

duolinguo

memrise

Subject	Spanish
Head of Faculty/ Subject Leader	Mrs Mazur
Exam Board	AQA
Exam Paper	Unit 1 (Listening) and Unit 2 (Reading)
Breakdown	Each unit is 20%
Length of Exam	Between 30 and 45 minutes depending on tier
Type of Exam	Reading comprehension Listening comprehension

Ways to revise

- Listen to Spanish using the internet
- Learn vocab using the internet and revising and making topic based mind maps from notes in your books and the internet
- Invest in a revision guide
- Check the word mats and ensure you know them
- Use AQA website to practise exam technique using past papers

Useful Websites

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www.20minutos.es

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Apps (free):

linguscope

duolingo

memrise

Subject	GCSE PE
Head of Faculty/ Subject Leader	Mr Oliver
Exam Board	Edexcel
Breakdown	40% Theory 60% Practical
Length of Exam	1 hour 30 minutes
Type of Exam	Written exam: Multiple choice Short answer questions Long answer questions Practical exam: External moderation
Ways to revise	Practice papers PE revision guide Revision placemats Revision cards
Useful Websites	www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/znyb4wx www.teachpe.com/gcse.php http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/pe

Subject GCSE Dance

**Head of Faculty/
Subject Leader** Ms Jarvis

Exam Board AQA

Exam Paper Unit 1 written paper June
Unit 2,3,4,5 Practical Exam March

Breakdown 20% Written 80% Practical
Practical includes Solo Set Dance (20%), Solo
Composition (15%), Group Dance (20%) and
Choreography

Length of Exam **Written paper** 1 hr **Practical Exam** 1 day
The four dances are completed in Yr 10 and 11 and need to be completed by
xmas in Yr 11. Term 3 is then spent improving the 4 dances ready for the practical
exam and external moderation.

Type of Exam **Written Paper-** 1-4 mark questions based on the
professional work facts, costume, set,
accompaniment, choreography, performance and a
10 mark essay based around 2 professional works:
Swansong and Still Life at the Penguin Café.

Ways to revise/improve

- Daily rehearsal at lunchtime and after school
- Dance Classes
- Exam papers
- Dance key words
- Watch you tube clips of Swansong by Christopher Bruce and Still Life at the Penguin Café by David Bintley

Useful Websites <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama-and-performing-arts/gcse/dance-4230/past-papers-and-mark-schemes>

Subject Leisure & Tourism

**Head of Faculty/
Subject Leader** Mr Oliver / Mr Smith

Exam Board Edexcel

Exam Paper Unit 1 out of 50
40% of the final mark

Length of Exam Unit 1 - 1 hour

Type of Exam Multiple choice, short and long answer questions.
There will be two long answer questions where literacy will be taken into account.

Ways to revise

Exam questions, past papers, revision placemats, keywords, revision cards, mind-maps, writing out notes.

Also, a Unit 1 revision guide provided by the teacher.

Useful Websites

BBC Bitesize Geography (Tourism) , Edexcel Leisure and Tourism.

Subject	Geography
Head of Faculty/ Subject Leader	Mr Bull/Ms Burchall
Exam Board	AQA
Exam Paper	9030
Breakdown	Paper 1 – 37.5% Paper 2 – 37.5% Controlled assessment – 25%
Length of Exam	1 hour 30 minutes for each exam paper, 20 hours in class for controlled assessment
Type of Exam	Varied questions ranging from labelling diagrams to extended paragraphs
Ways to revise	Revision notes, exam papers, revision placemats, keywords
Useful Websites	AQA exam board GCSE Geography (revision) www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/ http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/ http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-a-9030/past-papers-and-mark-schemes

Subject	History
Head of Faculty/ Subject Leader	Mr Bull
Exam Board	OCR History B: Modern World - J418
Exam Paper	Paper 1 The Cold War 1945-75 with depth study Germany 1918-1945 A011/01 Paper 2 British Depth Study 1890-1918 A021/01
Breakdown	Paper 1 45% Paper 2 30% Controlled Assessment 25%
Length of Exam	Paper 1 – 2 hours Paper 2 – 1 ½ hours
Type of Exam	Paper 1 – Primarily structured knowledge based questions. Paper 2 – Source based paper comparing the content, purpose and utility of sources.

Ways to revise

- Revision guides available
- Keywords tests complete in class
- Revision sessions in holidays and Wednesdays after school

Useful Websites

www.johndclare.net
www.spartacus-educational.com
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history
<https://www.gcsepod.com/>