

1. Core subjects

English Language (AQA , 8700)

Revision Guides / Resources available to purchase on MCAS:

- CGP GCSE AQA English Language

Other recommended revision guides (if applicable):

- N.A.

Online resource links (including any subscription websites supplied by the school):

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

English Literature (AQA, 8702)

Revision Guides / Resources available to purchase on MCAS:

- York Notes Study Guide Power and Conflict Poetry
- York Notes Study Guide Romeo and Juliet
- York Notes Study Guide A Christmas Carol
- York Notes Study Guide An Inspector Calls
- Romeo and Juliet text
- An Inspector Calls text
- A Christmas Carol text

Other recommended revision guides (if applicable):

- N.A.

Online resource links (including any subscription websites supplied by the school):

- <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702>

Mathematics (EdExcel)

Revision Guides / Resources available to purchase on MCAS:

- CGP Higher Mathematics Revision Guide
- CGP Foundation Mathematics Revision Guide

Other recommended revision guides (if applicable):

- CGP Edexcel Exam Practice Workbook – Higher
- CGP Edexcel Exam Practice Workbook - Foundation

Online resource links (including any subscription websites supplied by the school):

- MathsWatch: <https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/>
- Corbett Maths: <https://corbettmaths.com/>
- Maths Genie: <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/>

Combined Science (OCR Gateway A, J250)

Revision Guides / Resources available to purchase on MCAS:

- CGP GCSE OCR Gateway A combined science Revision Guide
- CGP GCSE OCR Gateway A combined science Practice Workbook

Other recommended revision guides (if applicable):

- OCR Gateway GCSE Combined Science Student Book:
Combined Biology:
<https://global.oup.com/education/product/9780198359746/?region=uk>
Combined Chemistry:
<https://global.oup.com/education/product/9780198359753/?region=uk>
Combined Physics:
<https://global.oup.com/education/product/9780198359760/?region=uk>

Online resource links (including any subscription websites supplied by the school):

- Specification list:
<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/gateway-science-suite-combined-science-a-j250><https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/gateway-science-suite-combined-science-a-j250-from-2016/specification-at-a-glance/from-2016/specification-at-a-glance/>
- Sample assessment material:
<https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/gateway-science-suite-combined-science-a-j250><https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/gateway-science-suite-combined-science-a-j250-from-2016/assessment/from-2016/assessment/>
- Combined science revision videos, higher tier:
https://www.youtube.com/c/WrightScience/playlists?view=50&sort=dd&shelf_id=9
- Combined science revision videos, foundation tier:
https://www.youtube.com/c/WrightScience/playlists?view=50&sort=dd&shelf_id=10
- Required practical's help, paper 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBVxo5T-ZQM&list=PL9louNCPbCxU6sNg_x5rvlsLwA6gNCVzj
- Required practical's help, paper 2:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fm02i4vEi5Q&list=PL9louNCPbCxW-1dmPqGTS-CLZi-h66Fiz>
- All students should be signed up to **Seneca Learning** for revision and homework purposes:
<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

Biology (OCR Gateway A, J247)

Revision Guides / Resources available to purchase on MCAS:

- CGP GCSE OCR Gateway A Biology Revision Guide
- CGP GCSE OCR Gateway A Exam Practice Workbook
- CGP GCSE OCR Gateway A Revision Question Cards
- Biology revision PowerPoints and Mats can be found under the Biology Teams channel including specification checklists (accessible for all students).

Other recommended revision guides (if applicable):

- **OCR Gateway GCSE Biology Student Book:** Endorsed for the new (9-1) OCR Gateway Biology specification
ISBN: 978-0-19-835981-4
<https://global.oup.com/education/product/9780198359814/?region=uk>

Online resource links (including any subscription websites supplied by the school):

- Specification list:
<https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/234594-specification-accredited-gcsehttps://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/234594-specification-accredited-gcse-gateway-science-suite-biology-a-j247.pdf>
- Revision videos for **Biology higher tier:**
https://www.youtube.com/c/WrightScience/playlists?view=50&shelf_id=3
- Revision videos for **Biology foundation tier:**
https://www.youtube.com/c/WrightScience/playlists?view=50&shelf_id=4
- Revision and Papers:
<https://mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/gcse-biology-revision/>
- **Biology paper 1:**
https://www.youtube.com/c/Freesciencelessons/playlists?view=50&sort=dd&shelf_id=5
- **Biology paper 2:**
https://www.youtube.com/c/Freesciencelessons/playlists?view=50&shelf_id=8
- **Biology Required practical:**
https://www.youtube.com/c/Freesciencelessons/playlists?view=50&shelf_id=9
- All students should be signed up to **Seneca learning** for revision and homework purposes:
<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

Chemistry (OCR Gateway A, J248)

Revision Guides / Resources available to purchase on MCAS:

- **OCR Gateway GCSE Chemistry Student Book:** Endorsed student book for (9-1) OCR Gateway Chemistry specification
ISBN: 978-0-19-835982-1
<https://global.oup.com/education/product/9780198359821/?region=uk>

Other recommended revision guides (if applicable):

- OCR Gateway GCSE Chemistry Student Book
ISBN: **978-0-19-835982-1**
<https://global.oup.com/education/product/9780198359821/?region=uk>
- In class revision maps
- OCR Past papers and other examination style questions

Online resource links:

- Seneca Learning
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z92x7hv>

Physics (OCR Gateway A, J249)

Revision Guides / Resources available to purchase on MCAS:

- CGP GCSE OCR Gateway A Physics Revision Guide
- CGP GCSE OCR Gateway A Physics Exam Practice Workbook
- CGP GCSE OCR Gateway A Physics Revision Question Cards

Other recommended revision guides (if applicable):

- OCR Gateway GCSE Physics Student Book
ISBN: 978-0-19-835983-8
<https://global.oup.com/education/product/9780198359838/?region=uk>

Online resource links (including any subscription websites supplied by the school):

- Online video support from free science lessons:
<https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk/videos/>

2. Option subjects

GCSE Business Studies (AQA, 8132)

Other recommended revision guides (if applicable):

- My revision notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) Business by Malcolm Surridge

Revision Guides / Resources available to purchase on MCAS:

- CGP GCSE AQA Business Studies Revision Guide
- CGP GCSE AQA Business Studies Exam Practice Workbook
- CGP GCSE AQA Business Studies Revision Question Cards

Online resource links (including any subscription websites supplied by the school):

- [BBC Bitesize](#): Free resources
- [Seneca Learning](#): Free resources, including online questions and exam papers

BTEC Level 1 /2 Tech Award in BTEC Digital IT (Pearson, 603/2704/6)

Revision Guides / Resources available to purchase on MCAS:

- Revise BTEC Tech Award Digital Information Technology Practice Assessments Plus
- Revise BTEC Tech Award Digital Information Technology Revision Guide

Other recommended revision guides (if applicable):

- ClearRevise BTEC DIT Level 1/2

Online resource links (including any subscription websites supplied by the school):

- www.KnowitallNinja.com
- Component 3: Effective Digital Working Practices for the examination unit in January 2025

BTEC Level 1 /2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care (Pearson, 603/7047/6)

Revision Guides / Resources available to purchase on MCAS:

Coming soon

Other recommended revision guides (if applicable):

- Revise BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care Revision Guide
<https://www.pearsonschoolsandcolleges.co.uk/fe-vocational/subjects/health-and-social-care-fe-vocational/btec-tech-award-health-social-care/revise-btec-tech-award-health-and-social-care-revision-guide-1>
- Practice assessments and answers for students to complete.
<https://www.pearsonschoolsandcolleges.co.uk/fe-vocational/subjects/health-and-social-care-fe-vocational/btec-tech-award-2022-health-and-social-care/pearson-revise-btec-tech-award-health-and-social-care-practice-assessments-plus-2022#products>
- Additional Class resources can be requested. There are a number of knowledge organisers available in Health and Social Care.

Online resource links (including any subscription websites supplied by the school):

- <https://www.tutor2u.net/hsc/store/component-3-health-and-wellbeing-knowledge-book><https://www.tutor2u.net/hsc/store/component-3-health-and-wellbeing-knowledge-book-btec-tech-awards-in-health-social-care>

Kahoot as a revision option.

BTEC Level 1 /2 Tech Award in Sport (Pearson, 603/7068/3)

Revision Guides / Resources available to purchase on MCAS:

- *Revision only needed for Component 3* (External Examination unit)
- New BTEC Tech Award in Sport: Revision Guide (CGP BTEC Tech Awards)

Other recommended revision guides (if applicable)

- Pearson REVISE BTEC Tech Award Sport 2022 Revision Guide inc online edition - 2023 and 2024 exams and assessments: for home learning, 2022 and 2023 ... and exams (Revise BTEC Tech Award in Sport).
- Pearson REVISE BTEC Tech Award Sport 2022 Practice Assessments Plus - 2023 and 2024 exams and assessments: for home learning, 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams (Revise BTEC Tech Award in Sport).

Online resource links (including any subscription websites supplied by the school):

- www.theeverlearner.com – All students have personal log ins for this PE online revision portal.

GCSE Computer Science (OCR J277)

Online resource links (including any subscription websites supplied by the school):

- [Craig n Dave You Tube videos](#): A video for every section in the specification
- [Smart Revise](#): A subscription based revision website (£6.50 per year)
- [Revise CS](#): A subscription based revision website (£5.00 per year)
- [Isaac Computer Science](#): Free revision resources
- [BBC Bitesize](#): Free revision resources

Other recommended revision guides (if applicable):

- PG Online Clear Revise GCSE OCR Computer Science
- PG Online GCSE OCR Computer Science: Exam Tutor
- PG Online: Python Challenge- Learn to program fast

Revision Guides / Resources available to purchase on MCAS:

- CGP GCSE Computer Science OCR Revision Guide
- CGP GCSE Computer Science OCR Exam Practice Workbook
- CGP GCSE Computer Science OCR Revision Question Cards
- CGP Python Programming Guide for GCSE Computer Science

GCSE Geography (AQA, 8305)

Revision Guides / Resources available to purchase on MCAS:

- CGP - Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Complete Revision & Practice

Other recommended revision guides (if applicable):

- Pearson REVISE AQA GCSE (9-1) Geography Revision Workbook by [Rob Bircher](#)

Online resource links (including any subscription websites supplied by the school):

- Specification
- <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/specification-at-a-glance>
- <https://www.internetgeography.net/>
- Seneca Learning (join using their class login):
<https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
- Useful video explanations:
<https://timeforgeography.co.uk/>
- Geography Revision:
<https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/gcse-aqa/>

GCSE German (AQA, 8668)

Revision Guides / Resources available to purchase on MCAS:

- Coming soon!

Other recommended revision guides (if applicable):

- Sentence builders, knowledge organisers and past papers including audio files available in the files section of German class.
- GCSE Speaking Questions booklet provided to all students.
- Complete vocabulary list available on Teams and as a handbook.
- Link to Quizlet Vocabulary lists in class Teams.

Online resource links (including any subscription websites supplied by the school):

- AQA GCSE Past Papers:
<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/german-8668/assessment-resources>
- Past Papers from other exam boards:
<https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/german>
- GCSE Bitesize:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z8j2tfr>

GCSE History (AQA, 8145)

Revision Guides / Resources available to purchase on MCAS:

- CGP Grade 9-1 GCSE History AQA Topic Guide - Britain: Health and the People: c1000-Present Day
- CGP Grade 9-1 GCSE History AQA Topic Guide - Elizabethan England, c1568-1603
- CGP Grade 9-1 GCSE History AQA Topic Guide - Conflict and Tension Between East and West, 1945-1972
- CGP Grade 9-1 GCSE History AQA Topic Guide - America, 1920-1973: Opportunity and Inequality

Other recommended revision guides (if applicable):

- My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) History, Second edition: Target success with our proven formula for revision
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-History-Second/dp/1510455612>

Online resource links (including any subscription websites supplied by the school):

The People's Health

- BBC Teach – Medieval Medicine:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVJV8iEAm88>
- Why did medicine stand still:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjCkPzJUsKw>
- BBC Teach – Vesalius, Pare and Harvey:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=walfj2dpU-E&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zJ8AqMTFZycm46Ks4DdSaLM&index=6
- BBC Teach – 16th and 17th Century Medicine:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRbl2JszKd4&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zJ8AqMTFZycm46Ks4DdSaLM&index=3&t=2s
- BBC Teach – 18th Century Medicine:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRbl2JszKd4&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zJ8AqMTFZycm46Ks4DdSaLM&index=3&t=2s
- BBC Teach – 19th Century Medicine:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdNXDqCGv3M&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zJ8AqMTFZycm46Ks4DdSaLM&index=4
- BBC Teach – Pasteur and Koch:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmaoHB5fKB4&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zJ8AqMTFZycm46Ks4DdSaLM&index=7
- BBC Teach – Chadwick and Snow:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TT4Z1Ikf36w&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zJ8AqMTFZycm46Ks4DdSaLM&index=10
- BBC Teach – Lister and Simpson
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TT4Z1Ikf36w&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zJ8AqMTFZycm46Ks4DdSaLM&index=10
- BBC Teach – Modern Medicine
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=my14ZuziH5I&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zJ8AqMTFZycm46Ks4DdSaLM&index=5
- BBC Teach – Fleming, Florey and Chain
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N2-7UQWrYPY&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zJ8AqMTFZycm46Ks4DdSaLM&index=9

Elizabethan England

- General intro to the period:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UvCd6yi1Bao>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pV2GKPtnlTo>
- Elizabeth's problems
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c69NLKEFvg8>
- Key Individuals of Elizabeth's Reign
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAA47wBlw8U>
- Catholic Plots:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTCb921qBR4&t=333s>
- Poverty in Elizabethan England:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gWiGuQvPsY>
- Dan Snow: The Spanish Armada
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIDA8cquOcu&t=1066s>

Level 1 /2 Tech Award in Hospitality & Catering (WJEC, NewVQ3)

Revision Guides / Resources available to purchase on MCAS:

- Coming soon

Other recommended revision guides (if applicable):

- WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award Hospitality and Catering (Technical Award) Study & Revision Guide – Revised Edition
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Vocational-Award-Hospitality-Catering-Revision-dp-1913963322/dp/1913963322/ref=dp_ob_title_bk

Online resource links (including any subscription websites supplied by the school):

- Specification:
https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/level-1-2-vocational-award-inhttps://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/level-1-2-vocational-award-in-hospitality-and-catering/hospitality-and-catering/#tab_keydocuments

GCSE Music (AQA, 8271)

Revision Guides / Resources available to purchase on MCAS:

- CGP GCSE Music WJEC/eduqas Complete Revision & Practice (with Audio & Online Edition)

Other recommended revision guides (if applicable):

- WJEC/Eduqas GCSE Music Revision Guide - Revised Edition:
<https://www.brownsbfs.co.uk/Product/Richards-Jan/WJECeduqas-GCSE-Music-Revision-Guide--Revised-Edition/9781912820788>
- WJEC/Eduqas GCSE Music Student Book: Revised Edition:
https://www.amazon.co.uk/WJEC-Eduqas-GCSE-Music-Revised/dp/1912820692/ref=pd_bxgy_scl_1/259-9728732-5470735?pd_rd_w=4ZExW&content-id=amzn1.sym.40f919ed-e530-4b1a-8d7e-39de6587208d&pf_rd_p=40f919ed-e530-4b1a-8d7e-39de6587208d&pf_rd_r=ENV1XYQ7G4W2JG2ZQ591&pd_rd_wg=b0kPD&pd_rd_r=31896588-8b60-4561-bb77-768179d4f4d2&pd_rd_i=1912820692&psc=1
- Instrumental/vocal grade books
- The AB Guide to Music Theory parts 1 (pink cover) and 2 (blue cover)

Online resource links (including any subscription websites supplied by the school):

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39>
- https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=eduqas+gcse+music

GCSE PE (AQA, 8582)

Revision Guides / Resources available to purchase on MCAS:

- GCSE Physical Education AQA Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course.

Other recommended revision guides (if applicable):

- Grade 9-1 GCSE Physical Education AQA Complete Revision & Practice (with Online Edition): <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/physical-education/jas41-gcse-physical-education-aqa-complete>
- GCSE Physical Education AQA Revision Question Cards: <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/physical-education/jaf41-gcse-physical-education-aqa-revision>
- AQA GCSE PE Pocket Sized Revision Guide (available from school)

Online resource links (including any subscription websites supplied by the school):

- <https://theeverlearner.com> - A comprehensive and personalised online revision tool. All students have a personal log in for this platform.

GCSE Fine Art, Textiles, Graphics and 3D Product Design

As the exam for these subjects is practical based, it is recommended that students are considering the following key points in order to achieve success:

AO1- Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.

- Artist and designer research, mood boards and sketchbook pages that evidences students' ideas and journey of their portfolio project.
- This can include written discussion as well as visuals.
- A wide variety of sources is advised including primary sources and visits where possible.

AO2- Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes.

- Students should include experimentation of different media and ways to draw and record.
- Students should carefully select what to explore depending on the techniques they are using in their portfolio.
- Sketchbook work and finished outcomes should evidence a wide variety of media, techniques and processes.

AO3-Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.

- Drawing sheets and sketchbooks should evidence various forms of drawing and recording including models and maquettes.
- Photography can be included to support drawing and recording.
- Drawings should link to the overall starting point.
- Good quality imagery is important for students to draw from and this should never be from 'cartoon' style images.

AO4- Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.

- Portfolios of work should culminate in a final outcome(s) that demonstrate student's own ideas and creativity.
- Drawings, artist research and experimentation will link and build up to the final outcome creating a holistic approach to the project.
- Successful students will evidence a 'journey' from the start to end of the project that visually links.

