



YEAR 11 INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2025



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A Message for Parents:

Year 11 is a crucial and transformative time for your child, marking the culmination of their secondary education and the gateway to future opportunities. The exams they will take this year can influence their next steps, whether that is continuing into sixth form, starting college or exploring vocational pathways. Your support, and understanding play a vital role in helping them stay motivated and organised throughout this period.

This booklet provides essential information about the exams, subject requirements and practical revision strategies.

You will also find guidance on managing stress, maintaining healthy routines and creating a positive study environment at home. By working together, parents, carers and school staff, we can help your child approach their exams with resilience and the determination to achieve their full potential.



CREATING A REVISION TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4:00pm –	English –		Science- Biology	English –	English 5Trive	Science – Chemistry
4:30pm	Unseen Poetry	Maths – Sparx	revision	Inspector Calls	booklet	revision
4:30pm –						
5:00pm	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
	Maths –			Maths – Past		
5:00pm –	Practice exam	English – Timed	Science – Physics	paper	Maths 5Trive	Past papers
5:30pm	questions	Response	revision	questions	booklet	(mixed subjects)
	Science – Key					
5:30pm –	terms	History – Key	Maths – Problem-	Science – Exam	Creating revision	Revision
6:00pm	flashcards	events revision	solving	questions	resources	games/quiz apps
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6:00pm –	Free time /	Free time /	Free time / Dinner	Free time /	Free time /	Free time / Dinner
6:30pm	Dinner break	Dinner break	break	Dinner break	Dinner break	break

This sample timetable is designed to help Year 11 students plan their study time effectively while maintaining a healthy balance between focused work and rest. It organises revision into manageable sessions across key subjects, with dedicated time on a variety of subjects and tasks.

Regular breaks are built in to help students stay refreshed and prevent burnout, while a mix of activities, such as past paper practice, flashcards, and other interactive methods keeps learning varied and engaging.

We encourage students and parents to use this timetable as a flexible guide, adapting it to suit individual routines, goals, and priorities as exam season approaches.

Students can create their own revision timetable on paper, in a notebook, or digitally using tools like Google Sheets, Excel, or apps such as My Study Life or Notion. A good timetable should include school and rest time, specific subject goals, and regular reviews to stay organised, balanced, and focused throughout the exam period.



REVISION AND SUPPORT SESSIONS



Year 11 Revision and Support Sessions
October 2025



Week A 8		Tuesday	Wodpoodov	Thursday	Cridov
Lunch	English 105 Mrs Fleet Invite via Mrs Hall History Elizabeth I 104 Mrs Biddle	Tuesday	Maths 213 Invite via Mrs Hall German Borderline Bootcamps Invitation only 201 Mr Bailey-Rigby	Fine Art 120 Mrs Hall Week A 127 Miss West Week B Textiles 120 Mrs Hall Week A & B	BTEC SPORT - Components 1 & 2 Resit 133 KSW
After School 3.15 - 4pm	English- Class Teacher A Band Week A B Band Week B Science B Band Week A A Band Week B		History Medicine Through Time 103 Miss Harkin Geography Closing Gaps Mrs Horton-Smart/Mrs Zacune 101/102 BTEC IT Exam Topics 134 Miss Clee Independent Study Library Miss Stasiowska	Business Studies 30 Minute Business Booster 117 Mrs. St Clair & Mr. Scarratt (Open to all students) Computer Science Week A – Programming Week B - Theory 30 Minute Session 217 Miss Deavall	

At Biddulph, we provide a variety of revision and support sessions to help Year 11 students prepare confidently for their exams.

These include lunch time revision, subject focused revision sessions and independent study sessions where staff are available to offer guidance and encouragement.

Regular attendance can make a real difference, helping students strengthen their knowledge, improve exam skills, and build confidence. We encourage all students to take full advantage of these opportunities for extra support.



PARENTAL SUPPORT TIPS

Parental involvement benefits student academic performance

Ways You Could Help Your Child With Their Studies:

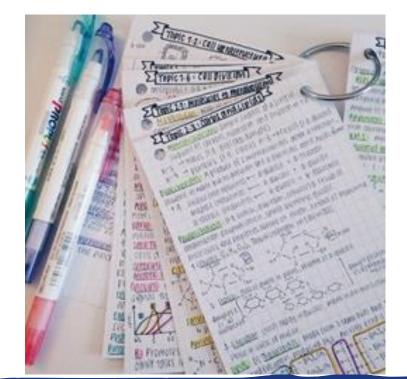
- Ensure your child has a comfortable, distraction-free area dedicated to revision.
- Suggest using techniques like summarising notes, making flashcards, mind maps, or practicing past exam papers rather than just reading passively.
- Encourage and motivate without adding stress; positive reinforcement goes a long way.
- Assist in setting achievable targets for each revision session to keep them focused and motivated.
- Remind your child about the importance of regular sleep, healthy eating, and exercise to keep their mind sharp.
- Even if you are not familiar with the subject, asking questions about what they have studied can help reinforce their knowledge.
- Help manage screen time and social media during revision periods.
 Try the Flora app which sets targets and limits app usage whilst studying.

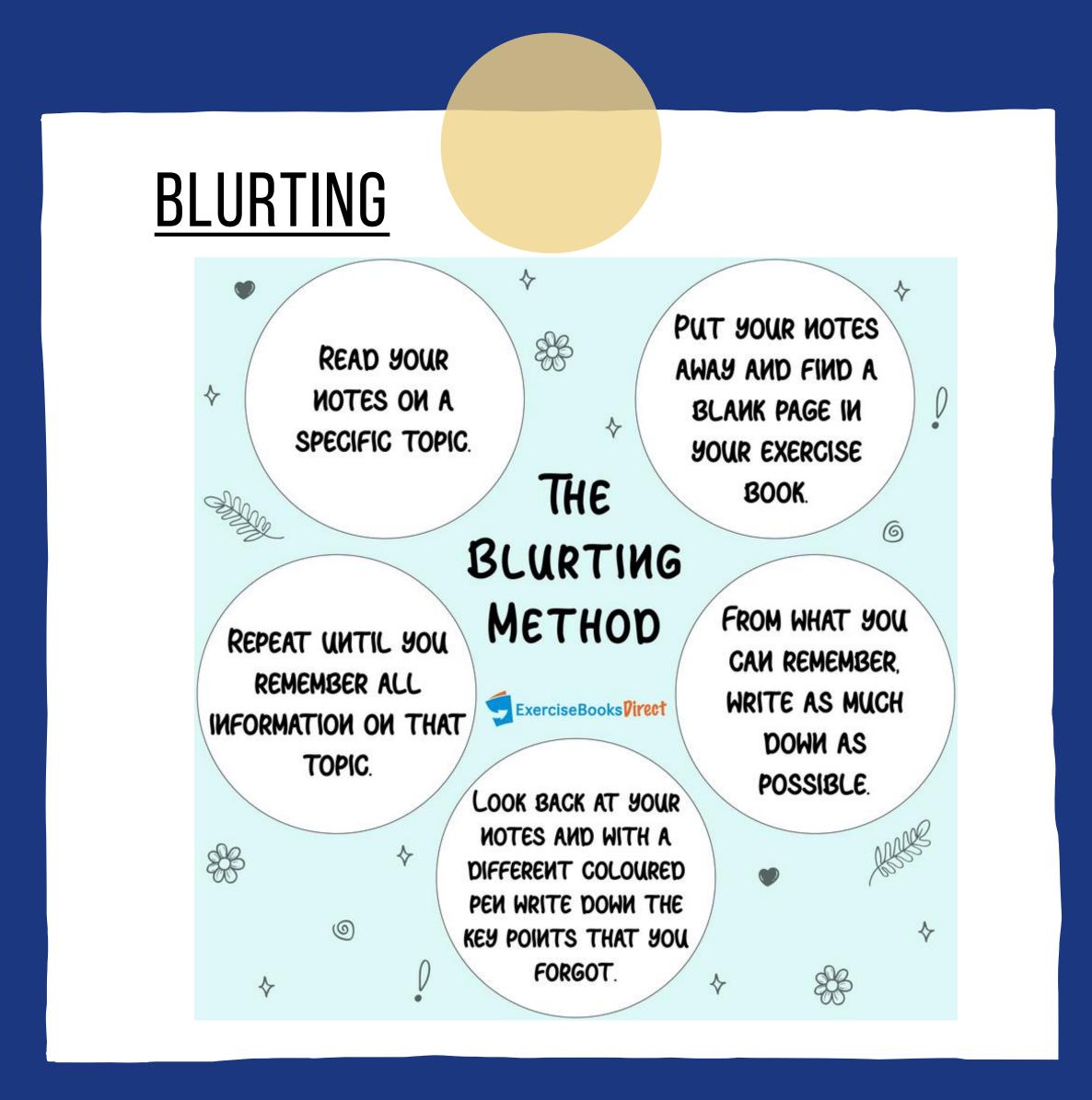
REVISION TECHNIQUES

FLASHCARDS

CREATE FLASHCARDS TO ACTIVELY
RECALL INFORMATION BASED ON KEY
TOPICS. USE ONE SIDE TO NAME THE
TOPIC AND THE OTHER TO WRITE DOWN
INFORMATION YOU KNOW ABOUT THE
TOPIC. FOCUS ON TOPICS YOU FIND
CHALLENGING.

USE YOUR FLASH CARDS
TO TEST YOURSELF AND
PEERS!





MIND MAPS

CREATE MIND MAPS ON INIVIDUAL TOPICS
ON FLASHCARDS OR PAPER. MINDMAPS
WILL ALLOW YOU TO LINK TOPICS AND
CONCEPTS TOGETHER AND CAN BE A
GREAT VISUAL AID.

USE THESE OVER TIME TO REVISE FROM BY REVIEWING THE INFORMATION AND



PAST PAPERS

USING PAST PAPERS IS AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO SEE IF YOU CAN APPLY THE INFORMATION YOU HAVE REVISED TO AN EXAM QUESTION. REMEMBER THE COMMAND WORDS ON YOUR EXAM PAPER AND WHAT THEY ARE ASKING FOR.

USE THE RESULTS AND MARK SCHEME TO IDENTIFY
GAPS IN YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND HOW TO APPLY THIS TO



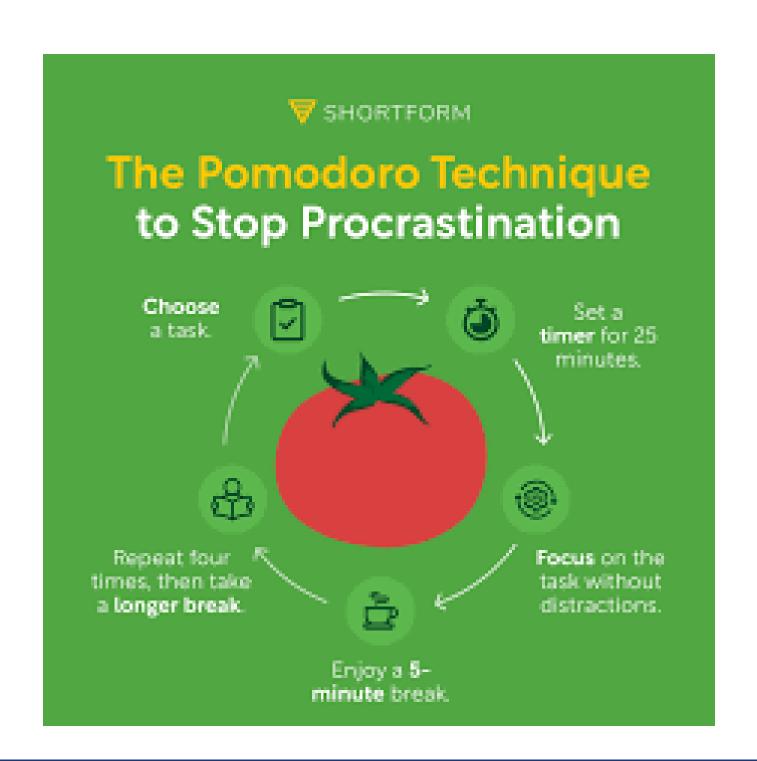
REVISION CLOCKS

IN EACH SEGMENT OF THE CLOCK ADD YOUR NOTES/INFORMATION TO THE SECTION IN 5 MINUTES OR UNDER BEFORE MOVING ON. THIS ALLOWS YOU TO ADD THE RELEVANT INFORMATION AND LINK TOPICS TOGETHER.



POMODORO TECHNIQUE

WORK IN FOCUSED 25-MINUTE BURSTS WITH 5-MINUTE BREAKS TO MAINTAIN CONCENTRATION. JUST LIKE A KITCHEN TIMER TO MAINTAIN FOCUS LONGER.



OTHER REVISION TECHNIQUES

- POST-IT NOTES: GOOD FOR QUOTES AND THEORIES. AN EASY WAY TO 'UNCONSCIOUSLY' REVISE AS YOU CAN STICK THEM ALL OVER YOUR HOUSE.
- GAMES: REVISION IS MORE EFFECTIVE WHEN ENJOYABLE. FOR EXAMS NEEDING MEMORISATION, WRITING TERMS AND DEFINITIONS ON SEPARATE SLIPS, MIXING THEM, AND MATCHING PAIRS HELPS REMEMBER VOCABULARY AND RELATED INFO.
- SUMMARISE YOUR NOTES: MAKING NOTES FROM YOUR NOTES CAN BE ONE OF THE MOST USEFUL WAYS TO REVISE. EVERY TIME YOU REWRITE THEM, SUMMARISE THE INFORMATION MORE BRIEFLY. THIS TECHNIQUE IS ALSO HELPFUL IF YOU'RE STUCK FOR RESOURCES SUCH AS POST IT NOTES OR CUE CARDS.

ACHIEVEING A BALANCE



PLAN AND STRUCTURE YOUR REVISION:

CREATE A SCHEDULE:

- PLAN YOUR STUDY SESSIONS WITH SHORT,
 FOCUSED BLOCKS OF WORK AND INCORPORATE PLANNED BREAKS.
- FIND A DEDICATED SPACE:
- KEEP YOUR REVISION SPACE SEPARATE FROM YOUR RESTING AREA TO HELP YOUR BRAIN ASSOCIATE THEM WITH DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES.

USE ACTIVE RECALL METHODS:

 MOVE BEYOND PASSIVE READING AND HIGHLIGHTING. TRY MAKING FLASHCARDS, MIND MAPS, OR TEACHING THE MATERIAL TO SOMEONE ELSE.

PHYSICAL WELLBEING

STAY HYDRATED AND EAT WELL:

O DRINK PLENTY OF WATER, AND EAT REGULAR, NUTRITIOUS MEALS AND HEALTHY SNACKS TO MAINTAIN ENERGY LEVELS AND AVOID SUGAR CRASHES.

GET ENOUGH SLEEP:

• PRIORITISE A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP TO HELP YOU FEEL YOUR BEST AND IMPROVE YOUR ABILITY TO ABSORB INFORMATION.

EXERCISE REGULARLY:

• INCLUDE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, EVEN SHORT BURSTS LIKE A WALK, IN YOUR ROUTINE TO HELP REDUCE STRESS.

EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL WELLBEING

TAKE BREAKS:

 STEP AWAY FROM YOUR STUDY AREA TO CLEAR YOUR HEAD. USE BREAKS TO DO SOMETHING ENJOYABLE, LIKE TAKING A WALK OR LISTENING TO MUSIC.

CONNECT WITH OTHERS:

• TALK TO FRIENDS, FAMILY, OR CLASSMATES TO AVOID FEELING ISOLATED AND TO GET SUPPORT.

REWARD YOURSELF:

 PLAN TREATS OR FUN ACTIVITIES TO LOOK FORWARD TO AS A REWARD FOR YOUR HARD WORK.

PRACTICE MINDFULNESS:

• TAKE MOMENTS TO BREATHE DEEPLY OR ENGAGE IN OTHER CALMING ACTIVITIES LIKE MEDITATION OR LISTENING TO CALMING SOUNDS.

BE KIND TO YOURSELF:

 REMIND YOURSELF THAT YOUR WORTH ISN'T TIED TO YOUR EXAM RESULTS AND THAT EVERYONE IS DIFFERENT.

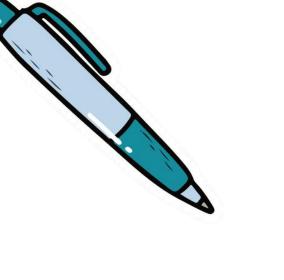


ASK FOR HELP:

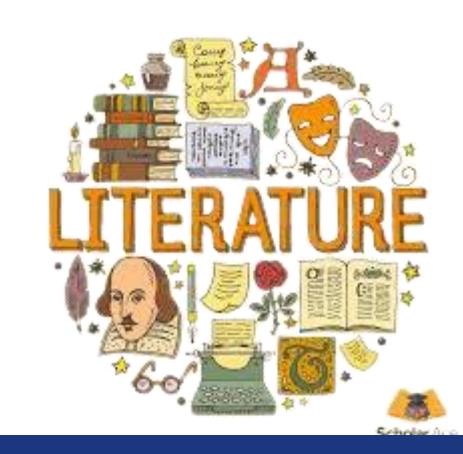
• DON'T HESITATE TO ASK TEACHERS OR CLASSMATES FOR HELP IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING WITH A TOPIC.

TALK TO SOMEONE:

• IF YOU FEEL OVERWHELMED OR ARE FINDING IT HARD TO COPE, TALK TO A TRUSTED FRIEND, FAMILY MEMBER, OR OTHER SUPPORTIVE ADULT.



ENGLISH LITERATURE



EXAM BOARD INFO

ENGLISH LIT AQA SPEC WEBSITE LINK:

HTTPS://WWW.AQA.ORG.UK/SUBJECTS/ENGLISH/GCSE/ENGLISH-8702/SPECIFICATION

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT- MRS FLEET

ONLINE REVISION

BBC BITESIZE: HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/EXAMSPECS/ZXQNCWX

HTTPS://WWW.AQA.ORG.UK/SUBJECTS/ENGLISH/GCSE/ENGLISH-8700/ASSESSMENT-

RESOURCES

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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

EXTRA GUIDANCE/RESOURCES

READ THE QUESTION CAREFULLY.

LOOK AT HOW MANY MARKS EACH QUESTION IS WORTH — YOU SHOULD BE SPENDING APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES ON AN 8 MARK QUESTION.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE



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ENGLISH LANG AQA SPEC WEBSITE LINK:

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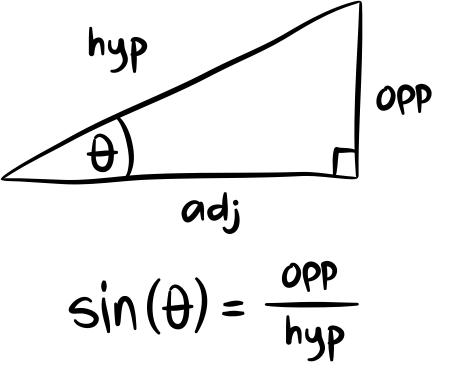
HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/TOPICS/Z2MNWSG/ARTICLES/Z4JQ3QT#Z8XRH4J

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

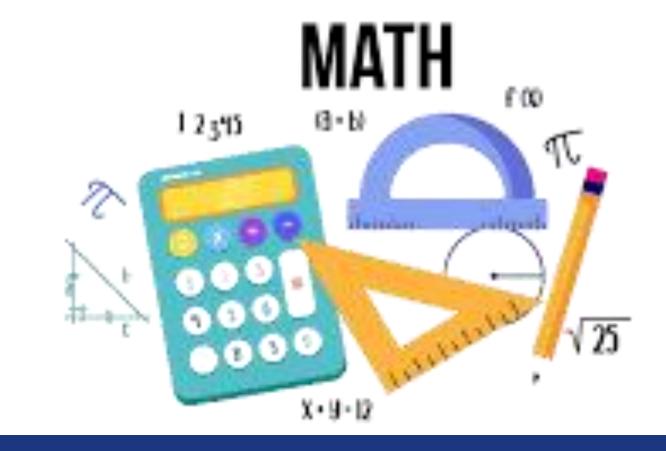
HTTPS://WWW.AQA.ORG.UK/SUBJECTS/ENGLISH/GCSE/ENGLISH-8700/ASSESSMENT-RESOURCES

EXTRA GUIDANCE/RESOURCES
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MATHEMATICS



EXAM BOARD INFO

MATH'S PEARSON EDEXCEL SPEC WEBSITE LINK-

HTTPS://QUALIFICATIONS.PEARSON.COM/CONTENT/DAM/PDF/GCSE/MATHEMATICS/2015/S PECIFICATION-AND-SAMPLE-ASSESMENT/GCSE-MATHS-2015-SPECIFICATION.PDF

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT- MISS HUGHES

ONLINE REVISION

BBC BITESIZE: HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/EXAMSPECS/Z9P3MNB

SPARX MATHS: HTTPS://SPARXMATHS.COM/

MATHS GENIE: HTTPS://WWW.MATHSGENIE.CO.UK/

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

CGP HIGHER MATHEMATICS REVISION GUIDE

CGP FOUNDATION MATHEMATICS REVISION GUIDE

CGP EDEXCEL EXAM PRACTICE WORKBOOK — HIGHER

CGP EDEXCEL EXAM PRACTICE WORKBOOK - FOUNDATION

EXTRA GUIDANCE/RESOURCES

READ THE QUESTION CAREFULLY. IS THERE 1 PIECE OF MATHS YOU CAN DO FOR ANY OF THE QUESTION?

METHOD MARKS MATTER

DRAW A PICTURE OR WRITE ON THE DIAGRAMS IN THE PAPER TO HELP UNDERSTAND THINGS CLEARER.

TRILOGY COMBINED SCIENCE)



EXAM BOARD INFO

TRILOGY (COMBINED SCIENCE) AQA SPEC WEBSITE LINK-

HTTPS://WWW.AQA.ORG.UK/SUBJECTS/SCIENCE/GCSE/SCIENCE-8464/TEACHING-RESOURCES

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CLASSROOM 42
SENECA LEARNING
BBC BITESIZE
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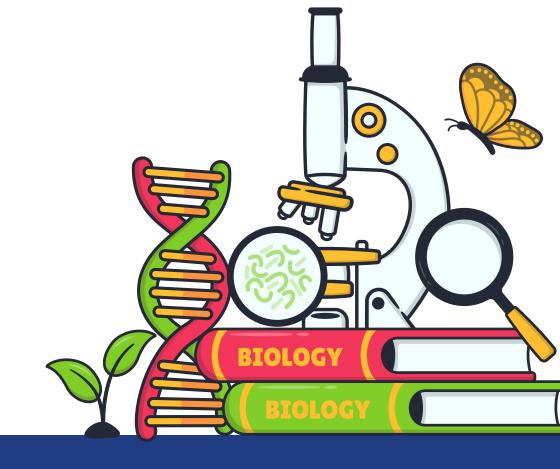
TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

MEMORISE ALL EQUATIONS — WRITE THEM OUT WEEKLY FROM MEMORY PRACTISE REARRANGING EQUATIONS FOR DIFFERENT VARIABLES USE UNITS CAREFULLY — ALWAYS INCLUDE THEM IN YOUR ANSWERS DRAW LABELLED DIAGRAMS FOR CIRCUITS, FORCES, WAVES

EXTRA GUIDANCE/RESOURCES

AQA PHYSICS PAST PAPERS (PMT)
FOCUS ON MULTIPLE CHOICE & CALCULATIONS FOR TIMING PRACTICE

TRIPLE BIOLOGY



EXAM BOARD INFO

TRIPLE BIOLOGY AQA SPEC WEBSITE LINK-

HTTPS://WWW.AQA.ORG.UK/SUBJECTS/BIOLOGY/GCSE/BIOLOGY-8461/ASSESSMENT-RESOURCES

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT- MR WILLIAMS

ONLINE REVISION

CLASSROOM 42 - WEEKLY TASKS FOR ALL STUDENTS SENECA LEARNING - BIOLOGY BBC BITESIZE - GCSE BIOLOGY FREESCIENCELESSONS YOUTUBE

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

AQA BIOLOGY PAST PAPERS (PMT)
SELF-MARK AFTER ATTEMPTING EACH PAPER TO IMPROVE EXAM TECHNIQUE

EXTRA GUIDANCE/RESOURCES

LEARN KEY PROCESSES (E.G. MITOSIS, PHOTOSYNTHESIS) USING DIAGRAMS & FLASHCARDS
PRACTICE 6-MARK EXTENDED RESPONSE QUESTIONS — PLAN BEFORE WRITING

USE PAST PAPER MARK SCHEMES TO CHECK WHAT EXAMINERS WANT USE COMMAND WORDS ("DESCRIBE", "EXPLAIN") CAREFULLY

TRIPLE CHEMISTRY



EXAM BOARD INFO

AQA GCSE CHEMISTRY SPECIFICATION & RESOURCES:

HTTPS://WWW.AQA.ORG.UK/SUBJECTS/CHEMISTRY/GCSE/CHEMISTRY-8462/SPECIFICATION

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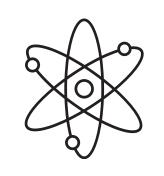
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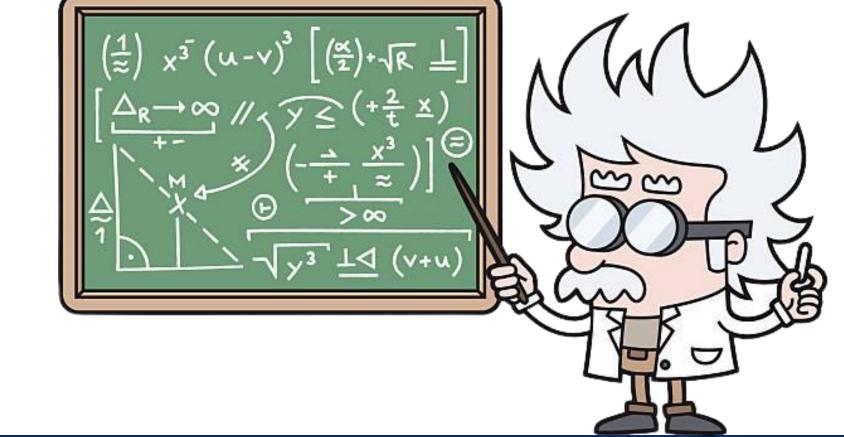
PRACTISE BALANCING EQUATIONS & MOLE CALCULATIONS REGULARLY MEMORISE REQUIRED PRACTICALS AND THEIR VARIABLES/RESULTS USE FORMULA TRIANGLE METHODS FOR CALCULATIONS SHOW ALL WORKING — MARKS ARE AWARDED FOR METHOD

EXTRA GUIDANCE/RESOURCES

AQA CHEMISTRY PAST PAPERS (PMT)
WORK THROUGH TOPIC QUESTIONS TO CHECK UNDERSTANDING BEFORE EXAMS



TRIPLE PHYSICS



EXAM BOARD INFO

TRIPLE PHYSICS AQA SPEC WEBSITE LINK:

HTTPS://WWW.AQA.ORG.UK/SUBJECTS/PHYSICS/GCSE/PHYSICS 8463/SPECIFICATION/SPECIFICATION-AT-A-GLANCE

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CLASSROOM 42
SENECA LEARNING — PHYSICS
BBC BITESIZE — GCSE PHYSICS
COGNITO YOUTUBE

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

AQA PHYSICS PAST PAPERS (PMT)
FOCUS ON MULTIPLE CHOICE & CALCULATIONS FOR TIMING PRACTICE

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GEOGRAPHY



EXAM BOARD INFO

GEOGRAPHY AQA SPEC WEBSITE LINK-HTTPS://WWW.AQA.ORG.UK/SUBJECTS/GEOGRAPHY/GCSE/GEOGRAPHY-8035/SPECIFICATION/SPECIFICATION-AT-A-GLANCE

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT- MRS HORTON-SMART

ONLINE REVISION

USEFUL VIDEO EXPLANATIONS: HTTPS://TIMEFORGEOGRAPHY.CO.UK/

GEOGRAPHY REVISION: HTTPS://WWW.INTERNETGEOGRAPHY.NET/AQA-GCSE-GEOGRAPHY/

HTTPS://WWW.PHYSICSANDMATHSTUTOR.COM/GEOGRAPHY-REVISION/GCSE-AQA/

HTTPS://TIMEFORGEOGRAPHY.CO.UK/

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

CGP - GRADE 9-1 GCSE GEOGRAPHY AQA COMPLETE REVISION & PRACTICE PEARSON REVISE AQA GCSE (9-1) GEOGRAPHY REVISION WORKBOOK BY ROB BIRCHER

PAST PAPER- HTTPS://WWW.PHYSICSANDMATHSTUTOR.COM/PAST-PAPERS/GCSE-GEOGRAPHY/

EXTRA GUIDANCE/RESOURCES

BUG THE QUESTION.

USE THE FOLLOWING TECHNIQUES TO ANSWER QUESTION TYPES:

DESCRIBE - TEA - TREND, EVIDENCE, ANOMALY

EXPLAIN - PEEL - POINT, EVIDENCE, EXPLAIN, LINK BACK.

ASSESS/JUSTIFY - RANK YOUR POINTS IN ORDER OF IMPORTANT AND USE PEEL — POINT, EVIDENCE, EXPLAIN, LINK BACK.



HISTORY



EXAM BOARD INFO

HISTORY AQA SPEC WEBSITE LINK:

HTTPS://WWW.AQA.ORG.UK/SUBJECTS/HISTORY/GCSE/HISTORY-8145/SPECIFICATION

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT- MRS IRELAND

ONLINE REVISION

PAPER 1:

AMERICA 1920 - 1973:

HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/TOPICS/Z22FVW

COLD WAR:

HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/TOPICS/ZPCBV4

PAPER 2:

BRITAIN: THE HEALTH AND THE PEOPLE:

HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/GUIDES/Z3

XB3J6/REVISION/1

ELIZABETH I:

HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/TOPICS/ZX

GVFRD

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

DESCRIBE THE SOURCE, WHAT CAN YOU SEE, CAN YOU ADD FACTS
CAN YOU ADD ANYTHING EXTRA ABOUT THE PROVENANCE (TIME, AUTHOR, PURPOSE, AUDIENCE)

EXPLAIN — PEEL — POINT, EVIDENCE, EXPLAIN, LINK BACK.

FACTOR QUESTIONS - RANK YOUR POINTS IN ORDER OF IMPORTANT AND USE PEEL — POINT, EVIDENCE, EXPLAIN, LINK BACK.

EXTRA GUIDANCE/RESOURCES

SITE STUDY:

THE GLOBE (THIS IS WORTH 11% OF THE HISTORY GCSE). YOU WILL GET ONE 16-MARK QUESTION ON THIS.

STUDENTS SHOULD CONSIDER FACTORS SUCH AS:

PATRONAGE

ENTERTAINMENT

REFLECTION OF SOCIETY

CONTROL OF THE PEOPLE



GERMAN



EXAM BOARD INFO

GERMAN AQA SPEC WEBSITE LINK:

HTTPS://WWW.AQA.ORG.UK/SUBJECTS/GERMAN/GCSE/GERMAN-8662/SPECIFICATION

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ONLINE REVISION

GCSE BITESIZE: HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/SUBJECTS/Z8J2TFR

REVISION RESOURCES FROM A DIFFERENT EXAM BOARD:

HTTPS://RESOURCES.EDUQAS.CO.UK/PAGES/RESOURCEBYARGS.ASPX?SUBID=15&LVLID=2

YOUTUBE: HOW TO GET A GRADE 9 VIDEOS:

HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=KHC7QJKT6E8&LIST=PLZKNIGCQQXM092VUFXHW0AYHESKSBAZF_

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

DUOLINGO 5 MINS PER DAY, USE THE LISTENING SECTION.

PRACTICE WRITING AND SPEAKING IN 3 TENSES. AVOCADO.

QUIZLET VOCABULARY PRACTICE

NON-NEGOTIABLES FOR WRITING AND SPEAKING:

- PAST TENSE
- FUTURE TENSE
- OPINION
- REASON
- SHOW-OFF PHRASES

EXTRA GUIDANCE/RESOURCES

- HTTPS://REVISIONWORLD.COM/GCSE-REVISION/GERMAN ACTIVITIES BUT ALSO ACCESS TO PAST PAPERS IN ALL EXAM BOARDS. REMEMBER THAT THE 2026 EXAM IS NEW AND SO EXAM PAPERS WILL DIFFER SLIGHTLY.
- HTTPS://WWW.EASYGERMAN.ORG/ EASY GERMAN NATIVE LANGUAGE VIDEOS AND PODCASTS (TWICE WEEKLY)
 TO LISTEN TO AND SUPPORT LISTENING SKILLS.
- HTTPS://LYRICSTRAINING.COM/DE LISTEN TO GERMAN SONGS AND GAP FILL AS YOU LISTEN.

COMPUTER SCIENCE



EXAM BOARD INFO

COMPUTER SCIENCE OCR SPEC WEBSITE LINK:

HTTPS://WWW.OCR.ORG.UK/IMAGES/558027-SPECIFICATION-GCSE-COMPUTER-SCIENCE-J277.PDF

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT- MS DEAVALL

ONLINE REVISION

CRAIG N DAVE YOU TUBE VIDEOS: A VIDEO FOR EVERY SECTION IN THE SPECIFICATION SMART

ISAAC COMPUTER SCIENCE: FREE REVISION RESOURCES

BBC BITESIZE: FREE REVISION RESOURCES

SMART REVISE: A SUBSCRIPTION BASED REVISION WEBSITE (£6.50 PER YEAR)

REVISE CS: A SUBSCRIPTION BASED REVISION WEBSITE (SCHOOL PAID)

SENECA LEARNING

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

- 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

EXTRA GUIDANCE/RESOURCES

LOTS OF RESOURCES SHARED ON MS TEAMS

- LESSON POWERPOINTS
- PRACTICE PROGRAMMING TASKS
- PDF WORKBOOKS
- PAST PAPERS

DIGITAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



EXAM BOARD INFO

IT PEARSON EDEXCEL SPEC WEBSITE LINK-

HTTPS://QUALIFICATIONS.PEARSON.COM/CONTENT/DAM/PDF/BTEC-TEC-AWARDS/INFORMATION-TECHNOLOGY/2022/SPECIFICATION-AND-SAMPLE-ASSESSMENTS/BTEC-TECH-AWARD-DIGITAL-INFORMATION-TECHNOLOGY-SPEC.PDF

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT- MS DEAVALL

ONLINE REVISION

WWW.KNOWITALLNINJA.COM COURSEWORK SUPPORT AND EXAMINATION

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

REVISE BTEC TECH AWARD DIGITAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PRACTICE ASSESSMENTS PLUS REVISE BTEC TECH AWARD DIGITAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REVISION GUIDE

EXTRA GUIDANCE/ RESOURCES

LOTS OF RESOURCES SHARED ON MS TEAMS

- LESSON POWERPOINTS
- PAST PAPERS

BUSINESS STUDIES



EXAM BOARD INFO

BUSINESS STUDIES AQA SPEC WEBSITE LINK:

HTTPS://FILESTORE.AQA.ORG.UK/RESOURCES/BUSINESS/SPECIFICATIONS/AQA-8132-SP-2017.PDF

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT- MRS ST CLAIR

ONLINE REVISION

BBC BITESIZE: FREE RESOURCES

SENECA LEARNING: FREE RESOURCES, INCLUDING ONLINE QUESTIONS

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

REVISION GUIDES:

CGP GCSE AQA BUSINESS STUDIES REVISION GUIDE

CGP GCSE AQA BUSINESS STUDIES EXAM PRACTICE WORKBOOK

CGP GCSE AQA BUSINESS STUDIES REVISION QUESTION CARDS

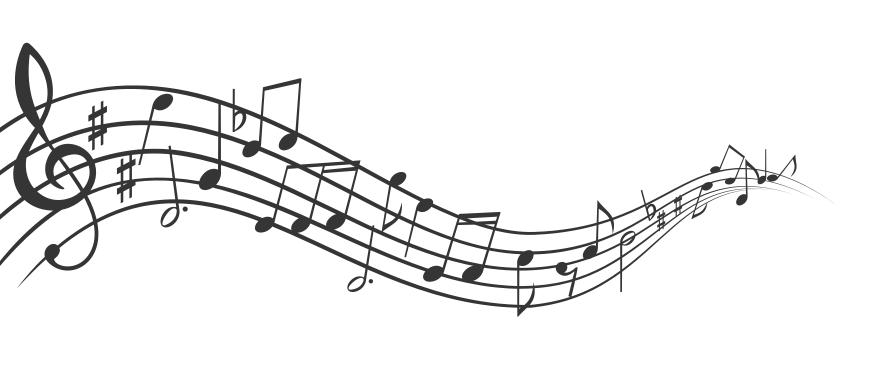
CGP GCSE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

PAST PAPERS: HTTPS://WWW.AQA.ORG.UK/SUBJECTS/BUSINESS/GCSE/BUSINESS-8132/ASSESSMENT-RESOURCES

EXTRA GUIDANCE/RESOURCES

POINT: MAKE YOUR POINT. THIS WILL USUALLY BE A BENEFIT, DRAWBACK OR A FACTOR

WHY: DOES YOUR POINT CAUSE THE BENEFIT OR DRAWBACK CONNECT: DEVELOP YOUR ANSWER BY USING CONNECTIVES



MUSIC



EXAM BOARD INFO

MUSIC WJEC SPEC WEBSITE LINK-

HTTPS://WWW.EDUQAS.CO.UK/QUALIFICATIONS/MUSIC-GCSE/#TAB_KEYDOCUMENTS

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT- DR SHUFFLEBOTHAM

ONLINE REVISION

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:

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

CGP GCSE MUSIC WJEC/EDUQAS COMPLETE REVISION & PRACTICE (WITH AUDIO & ONLINE EDITION) WJEC/EDUQAS GCSE MUSIC REVISION GUIDE - REVISED EDITION:

HTTPS://WWW.BROWNSBFS.CO.UK/PRODUCT/RICHARDS-JAN/WJECEDUQAS-GCSE-MUSIC-REVISION-GUIDE- -- REVISED-EDITION/9781912820788

INSTRUMENTAL/VOCAL GRADE BOOKS

THE AB GUIDE TO MUSIC THEORY PARTS 1 (PINK COVER) AND 2 (BLUE COVER)

EXTRA GUIDANCE/RESOURCES

BE A MUSICIAN INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM.
APPLY LISTENING SKILLS TO THE MUSIC YOU LISTEN TO EVERY DAY.
MADTSHIRT

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



EXAM BOARD INFO

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE PEARSON EDEXCEL SPEC HTTPS://QUALIFICATIONS.PEARSON.COM/EN/QUALIFICATIONS/BTEC-TECH-AWARDS/HEALTH-AND-SOCIAL-CARE-2022.COURSEMATERIALS.HTML#FILTERQUERY=PEARSON-UK:CATEGORY%2FSPECIFICATION-AND-SAMPLE-ASSESSMENTS

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT- MS BOWDEN

ONLINE REVISION

HTTPS://WWW.TUTOR2U.NET/HSC/COLLECTIONS/BTEC-TECH-AWARD-FREE-RESOURCE-COLLECTION-FOR-

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

PAST PAPERS: HTTPS://QUALIFICATIONS.PEARSON.COM/EN/QUALIFICATIONS/BTEC-TECH-AWARDS/HEALTH-AND-SOCIAL-CARE-2022.COURSEMATERIALS.HTML#%2FFILTERQUERY=CATEGORY:PEARSON-UK:CATEGORY%2FEXTERNAL

ASSESSMENTS PAST PAPERS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON TEAMS

EXTRA GUIDANCE/RESOURCES

READ THE QUESTION AT LEAST TWICE AND WHEN THERE IS A CASE STUDY, HIGHLIGHT EVERYTHING YOU SEE THAT COULD HAVE A POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S HEALTH AND WELLBEING.

REMEMBER POINT, EXPLAIN!

CHILD DEVELOPMENT



EXAM BOARD INFO

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PEARSON EDEXCEL SPEC WEBSITE LINK:

HTTPS://QUALIFICATIONS.PEARSON.COM/EN/QUALIFICATIONS/BTEC-TECH-AWARDS/CHILD-DEVELOPMENT-2022.HTML

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT- MRS ACTON

ONLINE REVISION

CURRENTLY NO ONLINE RESOURCES BUT STUDENTS CAN REFER TO THE SPECIFICATION AND CREATE FLASH CARDS USING THE KEY TERMINOLOGY.
HTTPS://QUALIFICATIONS.PEARSON.COM/EN/QUALIFICATIONS/BTEC-TECH-AWARDS/CHILD-DEVELOPMENT-2022.HTML

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

READ THE QUESTION CAREFULLY- HOW MANY MARKS IS IT WORTH? HIGHLIGHT KEY WORDS E.G. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

FOLLOW THE STRUCTURE-

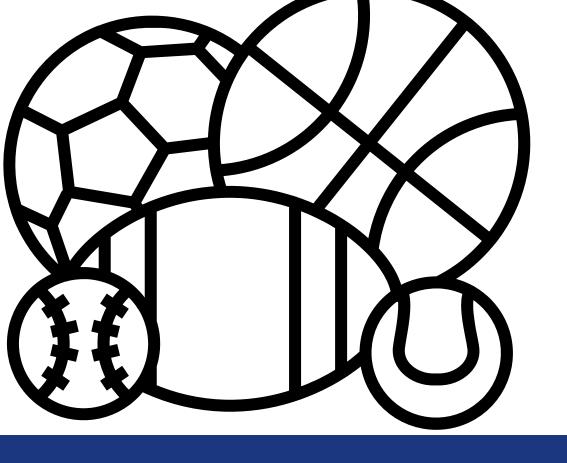
POINT

EXPLAIN

(TYPICAL 4 MARK QUESTIONS WILL BE POINT, EXPLAIN X 2)

EXTRA GUIDANCE/RESOURCES

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BTECPE



EXAM BOARD INFO

BTEC SPORT PEARSON EDEXCEL SPEC WEBSITE LINK-

HTTPS://QUALIFICATIONS.PEARSON.COM/EN/QUALIFICATIONS/BTEC-TECH-AWARDS/SPORT-2022.HTML

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT- MRS SWIFT

ONLINE REVISION

HTTPS://THEEVERLEARNER.COM/%20%E2%80%8B

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

BUGS THE QUESTIONS!

- B- BOX THE COMMAND WORD
- U- UNDERLINE THE KEY TOPICS
- G- GLANCE BACK AT THE WHOLE QUESTION/CHECK YOUR GRAMMAR
- S- SCORE, HOW MANY MARKS IS THE QUESTION WORTH

EXTRA GUIDANCE/RESOURCES

KNOW WHAT EXAM COMMAND WORDS MEAN: EXPLAIN, DESCRIBE, COMPARE, AND EVALUATE.

THIS HELPS YOU ANSWER EXACTLY WHAT THE QUESTION ASKS AND GET FULL MARKS.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

EXAM BOARD INFO

OCR GCSE PE SPEC- HTTPS://WWW.OCR.ORG.UK/IMAGES/234822-SPECIFICATION-ACCREDITED-GCSE-PHYSICAL-EDUCATION-J587.PDF

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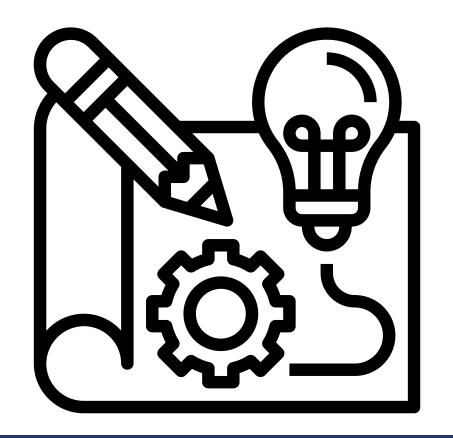
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EXTRA GUIDANCE/RESOURCES

ALWAYS CONNECT THEORY TO REAL SPORTS EXAMPLES. THIS SHOWS YOU UNDERSTAND HOW TO APPLY YOUR KNOWLEDGE, WHICH HELPS IN COURSEWORK AND ASSIGNMENTS.



FINE ART, TEXTILES, GRAPHICS & PRODUCT DESIGN



EXAM BOARD INFO

OCR SPEC WEBSITE LINK: HTTPS://WWW.OCR.ORG.UK/QUALIFICATIONS/GCSE/ART-AND-DESIGN-J170-J176-FROM-2016/

HEAD OF ART AND TEXTILES DEPARTMENT- MRS HALL HEAD OF DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY- MRS HALFPENNY

ONLINE REVISION

HTTPS://WWW.BBC.CO.UK/BITESIZE/EXAMSPECS/ZDS7TCW

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

HTTPS://WWW.OCR.ORG.UK/IMAGES/220464-UNIT-J170-02-J176-02-ART-AND-DESIGN-

EXTERNALLY-SET-TASK-SAMPLE-ASSESSMENT-MATERIAL.PDF

HTTPS://THEARTYTEACHER.COM/ARTISTS-THEMES/

HTTPS://WWW.STUDENTARTGUIDE.COM/

EXTRA GUIDANCE/RESOURCES

- COMPLETE WORK OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM TO BUILD UP YOUR PORTFOLIO
- ALL OF YOUR WORK CONTRIBUTES TO YOUR GRADE
- USE YOUR SKETCHBOOK TO DOCUMENT IDEAS, DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPERIMENTS SHOW THE CREATIVE PROCESS INCLUDING MISTAKES
- LOOK AT THE EXISTING PORTFOLIOS IN THE DEPARTMENT

HOSPITALITY AND CATERING



EXAM BOARD INFO

HOSPITALITY AND CATERING WJEC SPEC WEBSITE LINK:

HTTPS://WWW.WJEC.CO.UK/QUALIFICATIONS/LEVEL-12-VOCATIONAL-AWARD-IN-HOSPITALITY-AND-CATERING/#TAB_KEYDOCUMENTS

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT- MRS HALFPENNY

ONLINE REVISION

REVISION MAPS: HTTPS://RESOURCES-

LEGACY.WJEC.CO.UK/PAGES/RESOURCESINGLE.ASPX?RIID=4864&_GL=1*ZKNOBQ*_GA*OTC2NTQ ONTY4LJE3MJUZNJC2MTE.*_GA_WVT2ZYV72W*MTCZMTQXMZEZMI41LJEUMTCZMTQXMZKONI41 MS4WLJA.&_GA=2.100690628.416625487.1731413133-976544568.1725367611

TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR MARKS IS GAINED FROM THE PRACTICAL NEA Ensure you are prepared, plan your practical and practice this at home to keep with the timings

BE EVALUATIVE AND ANALYTICAL ABOUT YOUR WORK

EXTRA GUIDANCE/RESOURCES

PRACTICE COOKING FROM SCRATCH AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AT HOME TO BUILD CONFIDENCE.