

OVERVIEW OF KS4 QUALIFICATIONS 2016-2019

Subject	Board	Syllabus Code	Non-Exam Assessment/Internally Assessed	Examination – (To be taken at the end of Year 11)	Recommended Revision Material	Contact
English Language	AQA	8700	Spoken Language	Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing – 50% Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives – 50%	CGP GCSE 9-1 AQA English Revision Guide	Mr Foster
English Literature	AQA	8702		Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19 th century novel – 40% Paper 2: Modern texts and poetry – 60%	CGP GCSE 9-1 AQA Eng Lit Complete Revision & Practice CGP GCSE 9-1 AQA Eng Lit Poetry Guide: Power and Conflict CGP GCSE 9-1 English Text Guide: An Inspector Calls Macbeth A Christmas Carol	Mr Foster
Mathematics	Edexcel	1MA1		Paper 1: Non-Calculator – 33.33% Paper 2: Calculator – 33.33% Paper 3: Calculator – 33.33%	Corbett maths revision cards	Mrs Hodgson
Combined Science: Trilogy	AQA	8464		Biology Paper 1: Topics 1-4 – 16.7% Biology Paper 2: Topics 5-7 – 16.7% Chemistry Paper 1: Topics 8-12 – 16.7% Chemistry Paper 2: Topics 13-17 – 16.7% Physics Paper 1: Topics 18-21 – 16.7% Physics Paper 2: Topics 22-24 – 16.7%	Collins AQA Trilogy Combined Science GCSE 9-1 Revision Guide (F & H)	Mr Ayres
Science – Biology	AQA	8461		Paper 1: Topics 1-4 – 50% Paper 2: Topics 5-7 – 50%	Collins AQA Biology GCSE 9-1 Revision Guide	Mr Ayres
Science – Chemistry	AQA	8462		Paper 1: Topics 1-5 – 50% Paper 2: Topics 6-10 – 50%	Collins AQA Chemistry GCSE 9-1 Revision Guide	Mr Ayres
Science – Physics	AQA	8463		Paper 1: Topics 1-4 – 50% Paper 2: Topics 5-8 – 50%	Collins AQA Physics GCSE Revision Guide	Mr Ayres
Art & Design: Fine Art Art & Design: Photography	AQA	8202 8206	Portfolio – 60%	Externally Set Assignment – 40%		Mrs Lithgow
Business Studies	Edexcel	IBS0		Theme 1: Investigating small business – 50% Theme 2: Building a business – 50%		Mr Usher-Clark
BTEC Business	Edexcel	BTK43	Portfolio L1/2 First Award in Business	1 Examined Unit – 25%	Revise BTEC Business (already given to students)	Mr Chandler
BTEC Media	Edexcel	KWG07	Portfolio L1/2 First Award in Creative Digital Media Production	1 Examined Unit – 25 %		Miss Mitchell
BTEC Sport	Edexcel	BTK45	Portfolio. Level 1/2 First Award in Sport	1 Examined Unit – 25%	BTEC First Sport – Study & Exam Practice – ISBN: 978-1-47624611 (already given to students)	Mrs Porter/ Mr Davies
BTEC Tech Award in Health & Social Care	Edexcel	YPG04	Human Lifespan Development – 30% Health & Social Care Services & Values – 30%	Health & Wellbeing – 40%	Revise BTEC Tech Award HSC to be given to each student	Mr Summerill
Computer Science	OCR	J276	Unit 03/04: Programming project – 20%	Unit 01: Computer Systems – 40% Unit 02: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming – 40%	CGP GCSE 9-1 OCR Computer Science	Mr Chandler
Dance (Performing Arts)	AQA	8236	Component 1: Performance and Choreography Performance – 30% - Choreography –	Component 2: Dance Appreciation – 40%	Sign up for the e-learning hub, an online learning platform produced and managed by Artspool (available	Mrs Everitt

			30%		through your GCSE Dance teacher) or purchase the C2 revision guide also produced by Artspool, available at the end of March 2018 at £20 from www.artspool.co.uk .	
Drama	Edexcel	1DR0	Component 1: Devising – 40% Component 2: Performance from Text – 20%	Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice	Dr. Korzack's Example/DNA Script Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Drama Student Book	Mrs Keedwell
Food Preparation & Nutrition	AQA	8585	Non-exam assessment – 50%	Written Paper – 50%	CGP GCSE 9-1 AQA Food Preparation & Nutrition Revision Guide	Mrs Jerrett
Design & Technology	AQA	8552	Non-exam assessment – 50%	Written Paper – 50%	CGP GCSE 9-1 AQA Design & Technology Revision Guide	Mr Blackmore-Wynn
Creative Studies (L2 Cert)	NCFE		Unit 1: Exploring Craft – 25% Unit 2: Research & Develop – 25% Unit 4: Produce final craft work – 25%	Unit 3: Respond to a craft brief – 25%		Mrs Jerrett
Geography	AQA	8035		Paper 1: Living with the physical environment – 35% Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment – 35% Paper 3: Geographical applications – 30%	CGP GCSE 9-1 AQA Geography Revision Guide and Workbook	Mrs Sumption
History	Edexcel	1HI0		Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment – 30% Paper 2: Period study and British depth study – 40% Paper 3: Modern depth study – 30%	Pearson Revision Guides and workbooks. 4 relevant books from a series called 'Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History' Relevant titles: 1. Medicine in Britain c1250-present 2. The American West c1835-c1895 3. Early Elizabethan England 1558-88 4. Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-39	Miss King
ICT Cambridge Nationals ICT	OCR	J808	R013 – Developing technological solutions – 50%	R012 – Understanding tools, techniques, methods and processes for technological solutions – 50%	My Revision Notes OCR Cambridge Nationals in ICT Unit 1 Understanding Computer Systems. ISBN: 1444193856	Mr Chandler
Language: French Spanish	AQA	8658 8698		Paper 1: Listening – 25% Paper 2: Speaking – 25% Paper 3: Reading – 25% Paper 4: Writing – 25%	Pearson GCSE 9-1 AQA French/Spanish Revision Guide	Miss Ringwood
Music	Edexcel	1MU0	Component 1: Performing – 30% Component 2: Composing – 30%	Component 3: Appraising – 40%	Pearson GCSE 9-1 Edexcel Music Student Book Pearson GCSE 9-1 Edexcel Music Anthology CGP GCSE Edexcel Revision and Practice.	Miss Wride
Physical Education	AQA	8582	Practical performance in physical activity and sport – 30% Performance analysis assessment – 10%	Paper 1: The human body and movement in physical activity and sport – 30% Paper 2: Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity – 30%	CGP GCSE 9-1 AQA Physical Education – Complete Revision and Practice. My revision notes – AQA GCSE (9-1) PE Second edition – Kirk Bizley	Mrs Porter/ Mr Contreras
Religious Studies A	AQA	8062		Component 1: The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices – 50% Component 2: Thematic studies – 50%	Oxford University Press: AQA Revision Guide: Religious Studies A (9-1) Christianity and Buddhism ISBN: 978-0-19-842285-3	Ms Southgate
Entry Level Certificate Science	AQA	5960	Teacher Devised Assignments in Biology, Chemistry and Physics	Externally set assignments in Biology, Chemistry and Physics consisting of a short		Mr Ayres

			consisting of practical work – 43%	written test – 57%	
Entry Level Certificate Mathematics	Edexcel	NMA0		Externally set tests/tasks: Entry Level 1/2: Component 1 – Test – 60% Entry Level 1/2: Component 2 – Task – 40% Entry Level 3: Component 1 – Non Calc Test – 36% Entry Level 3: Component 2 – Calculator Test – 24% Entry Level 3: Component 3 – Task 40%	Mrs Hodgson

Websites for syllabus details, assessment criteria, past papers etc.: www.aqa.org.uk; www.ocr.org.uk; www.edexcel.org.uk;

To be successful it is vital that students gain increasing confidence and independence in their work. The basis for this is excellent attendance, good work in lessons **plus regular and routine homework and home-based revision undertaken by students both on their own and in co-operation with student friends taking the same subjects.** Please remember that all submitted work must be the individual student's own original work and must be verified as such by the student and their teacher. If you have questions about KS4 qualifications or any aspect of the assessment process for a particular subject please refer to the contacts above or to Mr Blunsum. Any appeals will need to be referred in writing to either the Exams Officer or to Mr Blunsum.