


Year 11 Subject Key Information

Subject: English Lit		Exam Board: (AQA)		
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
Value	Key Dates			
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	Paper 1: 1 hour 45 minutes Shakespeare and the 19 th century novel (40%) Paper 2: 2 hours 15 minutes Modern texts and poetry (60%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u> </u> Attend revision sessions on a Monday at lunchtime or after school. ● <u> </u> Revise key characters and themes using websites such as Sparknotes, BBC Bitesize and Shmoop. The Snap revision guides are also excellent. ● <u> </u> Quiz yourself on key quotations. You can use websites such as Quizlet and Seneca. ● <u> </u> Complete past papers.

Subject: English Lang		Exam Board: (AQA)		
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<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>		Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing. 1 hour 45 minutes (50%) Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives. 1 hour 45 minutes (50%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u> </u> Attend revision sessions on a Tuesday after school. ● <u> </u> Complete past papers and use Snap revision guides. ● <u> </u> Mr Bruff youtube videos for exam technique. ● <u> </u> Read as much as you can outside of school including novels, articles and blogs. You need to be confident reading and comprehending challenging texts.

Subject: Mathematics		Exam Board: Edexcel – Specification 1MA1		Exam Dates:
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
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N/A	N/A	N/A	<p>Paper 1 (the first one) is non-calculator</p> <p>Papers 2 and 3 allow use of a calculator</p> <p>Each paper is 1 hour 30 minutes long</p> <p>Each paper is out of 80 marks in total</p> <p>All papers have the same weight towards the final grade – your marks for all three papers are just added to give a total mark out of 240 and that is what is graded.</p> <p>All topics taught can appear on any paper. Each paper generally starts with easier questions and gets harder throughout, but it is personal which topics you find easier, so there may be later questions that you find easier than earlier. There are often fairly easy marks for showing methods to get started with questions even if you can't finish them. Aim to pick up those marks!</p> <p>Foundation tier assesses grades 1 up to 5 (the strong pass grade). Ofqual intend everyone expected to get 5 or below to enter Foundation tier. Sets 2b to 4 do this.</p> <p>Higher tier assesses from grades 4 up to 9 and is only intended for those expected to get grade 6 or above. Sets 1 and 2a do this.</p>	<p>Practising past and sample questions is by far the most effective revision strategy for Maths – don't just read or copy notes/examples. Practise a little and often all year, revisiting each topic repeatedly.</p> <p> DrFrostMaths is BRILLIANT for motivational and tailored independent study. Its Key Skills system gives you an infinite supply of randomly generated questions on specific individual skills, with full worked solutions written out if you get one wrong and stars to earn to track your progress. Its Videos are very high quality topic tutorials with links to more practice from a database of past exam questions and to earn topic medals for each. DFM also has numeracy games, interactive past papers and clean up to retry things you recently got wrong.</p> <p>DrFrostMaths and MathsWatch video clips include practice questions: you can click pause, try them yourself and then click play to check your answers.</p> <p>CorbettMaths.com has '5-a-day' sheets – 5 mixed topic questions for each and every day of the year, with answers available for you to check – as well as single topic worksheets & exam practice packs. The Collins all in one 'Revision and Practice' books are available through ParentPay but any revision guide or practice book for Edexcel '9-1' GCSE Maths will help – again, your emphasis must be on practice. Flash card quizzing and posters on the fridge or bedroom ceiling help to learn key facts/ formulae.</p>

Subject: Combined Science (Trilogy)		Exam Board: (AQA)		Provisional Exam Dates: Biology Paper 1: tbc Chemistry Paper 1: tbc Physics Paper 1: tbc Biology Paper 2: tbc Chemistry Paper 2: tbc Physics Paper 2: tbc
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<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	24 topics to be covered from Biology, Chemistry and Physics	Six papers: two Biology, two Chemistry and two Physics. Each of the papers will assess knowledge and understanding from distinct topic areas. Each written exam is 1 hour 15 minutes with a Foundation and Higher Tier available. Each paper is worth 70 marks and is worth 16.7% of the final GCSEs. 15% of the total marks will come from required practicals stated by AQA which will be carried out in lessons and examined within the six examination papers.	There is a lot of content within the Science GCSEs which needs to be recalled within the papers. Use Tassomai daily Use of YouTube channels such as 'Freesciencelessons' to support your learning. Use your revision guide as it has questions within it to help you recall and apply your knowledge.

Subject: Triple Science		Exam Board: (AQA)		Provisional Exam Dates: As above with combined Science
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
Value	Key Dates			
N/A	N/A	Biology: 8 topics Chemistry: 10 topics Physics: 8 topics	Biology, Chemistry and Physics. There are two written exams for each subject which are 1 hour 45 minutes long, making it 6 papers in total. A Foundation and Higher Tier are available. Each of the papers will assess knowledge and understanding from distinct topic areas. Each paper is worth 100 marks and is worth 50% of the Biology, Chemistry or Physics GCSE. 15% of the total marks will come from required practicals stated by AQA which will be carried out in lessons and examined within the six examination papers.	There is a lot of content within the Science GCSEs which needs to be recalled within the papers. Use Tassomai daily Use of YouTube channels such as 'Freesciencelessons' to support your learning. Use your revision guide as it has questions within it to help you recall and apply your knowledge.

Subject: Art		Exam Board: AQA		Exam Dates: TBC
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
Value	Key Dates			
Coursework is worth 100%	<u>deadline - Easter 2021</u>	Lino Print Project (Minibeasts) Pop Art (confectionary) Ceramics Project Final Coursework project	- Not taking place this year due to the time lost during lockdown.	- Use the Art Google classroom. - Start homework on the day it is set to ensure it is completed by the deadline. - make sure you have completed work for each of the assessment objectives. - Focus on quality, not quantity.

Subject: Citizenship Option		Exam Board: (Edexcel)		Exam Dates:
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
Value	Key Dates			
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	Paper 1 is worth 50%: Theme A: Living in the UK Theme B: Democracy in the UK Theme C: Law and Justice Paper 2 is worth 50%: Theme D: Power and Influence Theme E: Action	2 exams: 1 hr 45 mins each	<p><u>A revision guide will be ready on parent pay in the next couple of weeks</u></p> Action booklets completed in yr 9 and yr 11 can be used to revise their action projects for paper 2. Only one action project needs to be written about in the exam.

Subject: Computer Science		Exam Board: OCR		Exam Dates:
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
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<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	Non Examined Assessment: Programming Project	01 Exam: Computer Systems. 50% (1.5 Hours) 02 Exam: Computational Thinking 50% (1.5 Hours)	Learn Key terms and definitions: especially in the networks and cyber security sections. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use the correct technical terms throughout • spend time practicing questions to define, describe and explain concepts For questions requiring an essay-style response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • before starting to write plan an answer — • stating a point and then expanding on the point • reading the scenario carefully and always relating the point made to the given scenario • keeping the response balanced: if more than one point is made, try to allocate a similar amount of words to each

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • always trying to give a short conclusion if the question requires one
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Subject: DT Child Development		Exam Board: OCR		Exam Dates:
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
Value	Key Dates			
<u>50%</u> <u>25%</u> <u>25%</u>	<u>Jan 2021</u> <u>Oct 2020</u> <u>May 2021</u>	RO18 Written Paper RO19 Coursework Task 1- 4 RO20 Coursework Task 1 -4	1 written paper worth 50%, Early January. 1hr 15min	Attend structured revision sessions after school and ensure deadlines for coursework tasks are maintained. Use course revision guide Follow individual revision programme generated from Pre Public Examinations (this will be in November 2020)

Subject: Art and Design Graphics		Exam Board: AQA		Exam Dates:
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
Value	Key Dates			
CW 60%	Sept-Nov '19 Jan-April '20	A range of projects that encompass the 4 Assessment Objectives prescribed by AQA.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 hour examination after Externally Set Assignment preparation period. - Exam in Year 11 is worth 40% - All Marks to be submitted by the end of May 2020 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use the Graphics workshop outside lesson time (Wednesday and Thursday after school and some lunchtimes - see PBE) - Start homework on the day it is set to ensure it is completed by the deadline. - Follow the calendar of events that should be in your sketchbook

Subject: GCSE Design Technology		Exam Board: AQA		Exam Dates: TBC
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
Value	Key Dates			
50%	<u>Sept-Feb 2021</u>	1 piece in Year 11 Contextual Challenge with given briefs from examination board.	1 written paper worth 50%	Use www.technologystudent.com website and select 'new D&T GCSE 1-9' Use Collins AQA Design Technology Revision Guide See course notes powerpoints on google classroom Attend after school revision sessions on Tuesdays in C0.04 Refer to key command sheets to understand how to tackle questions. Use key vocabulary where necessary google classrooms for online materials.
50%	<u>TBC</u>	2 hour written paper		

Subject: DT Food Preparation and Nutrition		Exam Board: OCR		Exam Dates:
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
Value	Key Dates			
50%	<u>Jan-march 2021</u>	3 hour practical with time plan	1 written paper worth 50%	Use OCR Food and Nutrition Revision Guide See course notes powerpoints on google classroom Refer to key command sheets to understand how to tackle questions. Use key vocabulary where necessary

Subject: DT Electronics		Exam Board: WJEC		Exam Dates: TBC
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
Value	Key Dates			

20%	<u>May 2020</u>	Non Exam Element set by exam board	2 written papers worth 80% Paper 1 E1 content Paper 2 E2 Content	Google Classrooms Individual revision guides for each topic www.electronicclub.info www.kitronik.co.uk Use key vocabulary where necessary
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Subject: GCSE Art and Design Textiles		Exam Board: AQA		Exam Dates: TBC
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
Value	Key Dates			
60% coursework	Sept-Nov '19	60% Collar project - fashion Box Project - textiles Shirt/collar project (mock exam) 40% ESA - set in January 2020 for exam in April 2020	- Coursework worth 60% - Exam in Year 11 is worth 40% - 10 hour examination after Externally Set Assignment preparation period. - All Marks to be submitted by the end of May 2020	- Use the Textiles workshop outside lesson time (Wednesday after school and some lunchtimes - see MNE) - Start homework on the day it is set to ensure it is completed by the deadline. - Follow the calendar of events that should be in your sketchbook
40% Exam	Jan-April '20			

Subject: Drama		Exam Board: OCR		Exam Dates: TBC
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
Value	Key Dates			
30%		Devising Drama (practical and written coursework) Presenting and Performing Texts (visiting examiner)	1 written paper worth 40%. 1hr 30 mins Drama: Performance and Response (written examination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend these events too help you: 'Coursework Clinic' - after school 3:15-4:30 day of the week TBC. After School Practical Rehearsals - groups to arrange individually with teacher. One to one help arrange at lunch or break when needed. 'Blood Brothers' exam revision dates TBC in run up to exam.
30%				

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Keep using google classrooms for resources and tips ● Purchase the CGP GCSE DRAMA Blood Brothers play guide to support your revision at home (ISBN 9781782949664 - £5.95 approximate retail price.)
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Subject: MFL (French, German or Spanish)		Exam Board: AQA		Exam Dates: TBC
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
Value	Key Dates			
N/A	N/A	33.3% Listening 33.3% Reading 33.3% Writing Speaking to be awarded Pass, Merit or Distinction through speaking work in class.	3 written exam papers. and one oral exam. Listening paper - Understanding and responding to different types of spoken language. 35 minutes, 40 marks (Foundation Tier) 45 minutes, 50 marks (Higher Tier) Section A - questions in English, to be answered in English or non-verbally (box ticking, true/false, multiple choice.) Section B - questions in target language, to be answered in target language or non-verbally (same as above)	Spend at least an hour a week on This is Language - this is a website the MFL department subscribes to and all students have their own login. There are a wealth of videos students can watch and then complete comprehension activities about. There are games to practise vocabulary and exercises to improve grammar too. Make vocabulary flashcards and arrange them by topic. Writing the French/German/Spanish word on one side and the English word on the other is a really good tip. Record yourself saying the oral exam questions and play them back to check you understand what they are asking. Then, pause and answer, ensuring you are using your Top 21 or Top 30 features and two tenses in each answer.

			<p>Reading paper - Understanding and responding to different types of written language. 45 minutes, 60 marks (Foundation Tier) 1 hour, 60 marks (Higher Tier)</p> <p>Section A - questions in English, to be answered in English or non-verbally (box ticking, true/false, multiple choice) Section B - questions in target language, to be answered in target language or non-verbally (same as above) Section C - translation from target language into English</p> <p>Writing paper - Communicating effectively in writing for a variety of purposes. 1 hour, 50 marks (Foundation Tier)</p> <p>Q1 - Students produce four sentences in response to a photo Q2 - Students write a 40 word paragraph in response to 4 bullet points Q3 - Translation from English into target language Q4 - Students write a 90 word piece of writing in response for 4 bullet points</p> <p>1 hour 15 minutes, 60 marks (Higher Tier)</p> <p>Q1 - Students write a 90 word piece of writing in response to 4 bullet points Q2 - Students complete an open-ended writing task of 150 words responding to 2 detailed bullet points</p>	<p>Use the purple Pearson revision guide and workbook - aim to work through 4-6 pages a week. Use the contents page to highlight each topic by confidence level (very confident, confident, need to revise)</p> <p>Work back through your textbook and translate all the reading texts into English. For any words you don't know, make cards for them!</p> <p>Come to weekly after school revision sessions with your teacher.</p> <p>Arrange to meet the language assistant to do some speaking practice.</p> <p>Use resources on the BBC Bitesize website.</p> <p>Work through revision materials on: www.languagesresources.co.uk</p>
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			Q3 - Translation from English into target language	
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Subject: Geography		Exam Board: AQA (8035)		Exam Dates: Provisional dates Paper 1. (1hr30) Paper 2. (1hr30) Paper 3. (1hr15)
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
Value	Key Dates			
N/A	N/A	Unit 1 – Living with the physical environment (hazards, ecosystems, rivers and coasts) Unit 2 – Challenges in the human environment (resources, urban and economic development) Unit 3 – Geographical application (issue evaluation only - field study removed for 2021)	Three written papers. Paper 1 (unit 1) 35% - Physical Environment Paper 2 (unit 2) 35% - Human environment Paper3 (unit 3) 30% - Geographical application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete the revision booklets and case study summary sheets given out by geography teacher - Use the revision folders we have been creating since year 9/10 - Buy a Revision Guide (e.g. Collins Geography All in One complete revision and practice or Oxford GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA revision guide). - Log in to the Geography Google Classroom for electronic copies of revision sheets and links to helpful websites - For online revision use BBC Bitesize (GCSE Geography AQA) and Time for Geography for videos on rivers, coasts and hazards

Subject: Media Studies	Exam Board: Eduqas	Exam Dates: TBC
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Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
Value	Key Dates			
30%	Non exam assessment (coursework) Completed Autumn term yr11	<p>Component 1 – Exploring the Media. Section A - Focus on Media Language and Representation – 8x set products - magazines, newspapers, film posters, print adverts Section B – Focus on Audience and Industry – 4x set products - radio, film industry, video games, newspapers</p> <p>Component 2 - Understanding Media forms and products – Focus on Language, Representation, Audience and Industry – 7x set products - TV, Music videos, websites, social media</p>	<p>Paper 1 (unit 1) 40% 1hr 1/2 Paper2 (unit 2) 30% 1hr 1/2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Start early and complete all home learning tasks throughout the year ● Use the revision guides given to you by your teacher ● Log into the Media Revision google classroom regularly ● Complete the 50 day challenge which your teacher will give you ● Use Seneca revision site for Eduqas GCSE Media ● Youtube has many excellent analysis videos of the set products ● The Media Revision Google Classroom has all the moving image clips, revision guides, test questions, past papers and answers

Subject: History	Exam Board: OCR	Exam Dates: TBC
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Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
Value	Key Dates			
N/A	N/A	<p>Component 1: Thematic Study: The People's Health, c.1250 to present British Depth Study: The Elizabethans, 1580-1603</p> <p>Component 2: History Around Us Norwich Castle</p> <p>Component 3: World Depth Study: Living Under Nazi Rule, 1933-1945</p>	<p>There are three written papers:</p> <p>Paper 1: 40%, 1 hour 45 minutes Paper 2: 20% 1 hour Paper 3: 20% TBC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use the revision book to build subject knowledge. These can be purchased from the History Department via ParentPay. ● Complete the subject knowledge revision quizzes promptly. These will be set regularly for home learning. ● Use the podcasts on Google Classroom to refresh knowledge of previously studied topics from years 9 and 10. ● Complete practice questions that will be set regularly for home learning. These will all be set through your Google Classroom. ● Use BBC Bitesize to revise Elizabethans and Living Under Nazi Rule ● Use Seneca for all topics

Subject: Music BTEC	Exam Board: Pearson	Exam Dates: TBC	
Controlled Assessments	Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips

Value	Key Dates			
75% CW 25% Exam		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Industry (25%)* • Music product (25%)* • Sequencing (25%) • Performance (25%) <i>* Core unit</i>	Unit 1: Music Industry exam in January (1 hr) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry job roles • Record labels • Trade bodies & unions • Venue & artist management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of revision material online (google classroom / kahoot quizzes)
Subject: Music GCSE		Exam Board: Eduqas		Exam Dates: TBC
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
Value	Key Dates			
60% CW 40% Exam	Completed by March June	2 Performances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 solo • 1 ensemble 2 compositions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free choice • To a brief 	Appraising exam 40% (June). Students will listen to various pieces of music which relate to what they have been studying and will analyse and compare them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision guide (Amazon: "9-1 Music revision Guide Eduqas") Book by Jan Richards. - New edition coming soon as new set works are being delivered. • Students need to listen to a variety of genres. • Students need to know the elements of music eg rhythm.

Subject: PE GCSE		Exam Board: OCR		Exam Dates: TBC
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
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30% Practical	April	2 Units: 30% Practical and 10% Coursework. 2 Practical activities required.	Written examinations worth 60% 2 papers both 1hr long. Paper 1 - 30% 60 marks Applied anatomy, physiology and physical training.	Attend after school department revision sessions Use of revision guides and books Use of Everlearner programme Use of Seneca programme Use of GCSE Bitesize
10% AeP Coursework	Oct		Paper 2 - 30% 60 marks Socio-cultural influences, sports psychology and health, fitness and well-being.	

Subject: PE Cambridge Nationals		Exam Board: OCR		Exam Dates: TBC
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
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25% C/W	November	R042 - Applying principles of training	Written exam already completed in Year 10 25%	OCR Catch up/ Revision on a Monday afterschool Use of google classroom to access website links and coursework information Use of Cambridge National Textbooks to access information to complete coursework.
25% C/W	January	R043 - Body's Response to Physical Activity		
25% C/W	May	R045 - Nutrition		

Subject: BTEC Digital Information Technology		Exam Board: Edexcel		Exam Dates: TBC
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips
Value	Key Dates			
30%	<u>All completed by May 2020</u>	Component 1 – 36GLH	Exploring User Interface Design Principles and Project Planning Techniques (Internal Assessment)	<p>Always keep up to date with course work in google classrooms.</p> <p>Online resources are available for this course – the text book is available through your Active learn login.</p> <p>Component study and revision materials are available through knowItAll Ninga. Any further materials will be posted on your googleclassroom.</p>
30%		Component 2 – 36GLH	Collecting, Presenting and Interpreting Data(Internal Assessment)	
40%		Component 3 – 48GLH	Effective Digital Working Practices(External Assessment)	

Subject: BTEC Dance		Exam Board: Edexcel		Exam Dates: TBC
Controlled Assessments		Course Units	Exam Details	Revision Tips

Value	Key Dates			
30%	All completed by May 2020	Component 1 – 36GLH	Exploring the Performing Arts (Internal Assessment)	Dance club after school on a Monday to catch up with coursework or practice practical material. Keep up to date with coursework on google classroom.
30%		Component 2 – 36GLH	Developing Skills and Techniques (Internal Assessment)	
40%		Component 3 – 48GLH	Performing to a Brief (External Assessment)	