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Exam Essentials

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Qualification name	**GCSE Art and Design**
Exam board and Exam code	Edexcel 1AD0 Portfolio: 1AD0/01 and Exam: 1AD0/02
Number of papers and duration of each paper	• **Component 1 -** 60% of Grade. Practical Portfolio Exam **1st December - 17th December 2025**. 10Hrs (Two consecutive days) Final Deadline: **9th January 2026** • **Component 2 -** 40% of Grade. Externally Set Practical Project, 8 weeks preparation period. **Given out W/B 12th January 2026**. Practical Exam **23rd March – 31st March 2026**. 10Hrs (Two consecutive days) Final Deadline: **End of the exam.**
Summer dates of each paper	March to April
Expected content of papers	• Title provided by the exam board for the Externally Set Project, i.e. Structures, Illusions, Inside and Out, Erosion and Decay • Sketchbook and final artwork expected for Component 1 and 2
Subject specific exam advice	• Familiarise yourself with the (AOs) assessment objectives, look carefully at modelled examples provided by your teacher • Experiment and explore widely • Quantity of work provides opportunity
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/home.html
Who to contact if you need help	Mrs O'Shea and Miss Price

Qualification name	**GCSE Art Textiles**
Exam board and Exam code	AQA Component 1 (Portfolio) - 8204/C Component 2 (Externally set assignment) - 8204/X
Number of papers and duration of each paper	• Component 1 - Practical portfolio project worth 60% of the grade. Practical portfolio exam (10hrs) **December 2025**. Deadline **January 2026**. • Component 2 - Externally set practical project worth 40% of the grade. Exam paper released in **January 2026**. 10hr exam date - **01/04 & 02/04.**
Summer dates of each paper	March to April
Expected content of papers	• Title/starting point provided by the exam board for the externally set assignment. • Sketchbook and final artwork piece expected for Component 1 and 2.
Subject specific exam advice	• Familiarise yourself with the assessment objectives (AO's), look carefully at exemplar work provided by your teacher. • Experiment and explore widely. • Quantity if work provides opportunities.
Best resources to use for revision of this subject	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201/specification/subject-content/textile-design#Textile_design
Who to contact if you need help	Ms Hoskin and Miss Briggs

Qualification name	**GCSE Business**
Exam board and Exam code	Edexcel 1BSO
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**Paper 1** - Investigating Small Business (Year 10) **Paper 2** - Building a Business (Year 11) Both papers are 1 hour 45 minutes long
Summer dates of each paper	**Paper 1** – Monday 11th May 2026 **Paper 2** – Monday 21st May 2026
Expected content of papers	**Paper 1** • Business Basics • Understanding Customers • Running the Business • External Influences **Paper 2** • Business Growth • Marketing Decisions (The Marketing Mix) • Operational Decisions • Financial Decision • Human Resource Decisions
Subject specific exam advice	• One minute per mark • Use the PLT structure in all your answers! • For the 9 mark question - pick one option and give the pros and cons of that option – DO NOT WRITE ABOUT BOTH! • In section B and C remember to use context in all your answers. • Spend 5 minutes reading, highlighting and completing a PINCC analysis on each case study – you are allowed to write on the source sheet. • Use a calculator in your exam
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	Pearson Revision Guide and Workbook – available from Parentpay BBC Bitesize - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk If not using the link, remember to select Edexcel for your exam board
Who to contact if you need help	Mr Aird

Qualification name	**NCFE CACHE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Child Development and Care in the Early Years**
Exam board and Exam code	NCFE CACHE 603/7012/9
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**1 paper -** 1 Hour 30 minutes
Summer dates of each paper	Tuesday 9th June 2026
Expected content of papers	• Child development • Factors that influence the child's development • Care routines, play and activities to support the child • Early years provision • Legislation, policies and procedures in the early years • Expectations of the early years practitioner Roles and responsibilities within early years settings • The importance of observations in early years childcare • Planning in early years childcare
Subject specific exam advice	• Success in NEA supports achievement in exam • Revise all content
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	Resources - course textbook Workbook and resources on Satchel one Revision guide - available from Parent Pay
Who to contact if you need help	Mrs Jeff

Qualification name	**GCSE Computer Science**
Exam board and Exam code	OCR GCSE (9-1) Computer Science (J277)
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**Paper 1 - J277/01 -** Computer Systems **Paper 2 - J277/02 -** Computational thinking, algorithms and programming 1hour 30minutes Non-calculator for both
Summer dates of each paper	**Paper 1 - J277/01 –** Wednesday 13th May 2026 pm **Paper 2 - J277/02 –** Tuesday 19th May 2026 pm
Expected content of papers	Everything on the specification
Subject specific exam advice	Revise everything in the blue revision guide
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	Revise everything in the blue revision guide Practice exam questions from the white revision guide YouTube channels: • MrBrownCS - Fantastic short videos on all topics for both Paper 1 and 2 • Revise Computer Science - also a very good channel for CS revision
Who to contact if you need help	Mr Morgan

Qualification name	**BTEC Tech Award in Construction and The Built Environment**
Exam board and Exam code	Edexcel/Pearson 603/7051/8 Spec BPML8
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**1 Paper -** 1 hour 30 minutes
Summer dates of each paper	Tuesday 5th May 2026
Expected content of papers	Unit I content Construction Technology. Assessment Content A1,A2,A3,B1.B2,C1,C2,D1,D2
Subject specific exam advice	**Unit 1** Knowledge essential
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	Pearson Construction and The Built Environment Guide Book
Who to contact if you need help	Mr Bainbridge

Qualification name	**GCSE Drama**
Exam board and Exam code	AQA 8261
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**1 paper -** 1 hour 45 minutes (without extra time)
Summer dates of each paper	Week beginning 23rd February (pending confirmation from AQA) are full externally examined performance exams (20%). Dress rehearsals/mocks prior to this week. Friday 8th May 2026 written exam.
Expected content of papers	• **Section A -** 4 multiple choice knowledge of theatre questions • **Section B -** '*Blood Brothers*' - 4 questions on costume, set, lighting, sound, acting and / or directing. • **Section C -** Live Theatre - essay question on '*Billy Elliott*'
Subject specific exam advice	• Complete regular practice answers for Sections B and C. • Re-read '*Blood Brothers*' - watch sections online. • Re-watch '*Billy Elliott*' and take detailed notes on wow moments. Be strict with yourself on timings in the exam: A - 5 minutes 6.1 - 5 minutes 6.2 - 10 minutes 6.3 - 15 minutes 6.4 - 20 minutes Section C - 45 minutes
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	• '*Blood Brothers*' script • Blood Brothers the Musical on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8doNZfeQZmA&t=1685s&pp=ygUbYmxvb2QgYnJvdGhlcnMgdGhlIG11c2ljYWwg • Blood Brothers play guide for AQA GCSE Drama by Annie Fox • Your notes and Books of Knowledge • Billy Elliot the Musical 2014 DVD • Your teacher for marking and feedback on practice essays
Who to contact if you need help	Your class teacher The exam board website Your Book of Knowledge

Qualification name	**GCSE English Language**
Exam board and Exam code	AQA 8700
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**2 papers** - Both 1 hour and 45 minutes
Summer dates of each paper	**Paper 1 -** Thursday 21st May 2026 am **Paper 2 -** Friday 5th June 2026 am
Expected content of papers	**Paper 1 -** Fiction extract and creative writing **Paper 2 -** Non-fiction extracts and non-fiction writing
Subject specific exam advice	Make sure you learn the frameworks for answering each question on the papers
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Subject=English&Subject=English+Language&Age+Group=GCSE https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4 Core knowledge booklet on the Liskeard School website - revision resources.
Who to contact if you need help	Your class teacher

Qualification name	**GCSE English Literature**
Exam board and Exam code	AQA 8702
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**Paper 1 -** 1 hour and 45 minutes **Paper 2 -** 2 hours and 15 minutes
Summer dates of each paper	**Paper 1 –** Monday 11th May 2026 am **Paper 2 –** Tuesday 19th May 2026 am
Expected content of papers	• **Paper 1 -** '*Macbeth*' and '*A Christmas Carol*' • **Paper 2 -** '*An Inspector Calls*', Power and Conflict poetry anthology and unseen poetry
Subject specific exam advice	You must learn the prepared introductions and paired quotations from the core knowledge sheets. You will also need to learn the key contextual ideas, themes, plot and characters, which are all on the core knowledge sheets.
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	Seneca Learning, GCSE Pod, BBC Bitesize Core knowledge sheets on the Liskeard School website - revision resources.
Who to contact if you need help	Your class teacher

Qualification name	**GCSE Film Studies**
Exam board and Exam code	Eduqas C670QS
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**2 papers-** 1 hr 30min each **NEA –** 30% completed ASAP
Summer dates of each paper	Friday 8th May 2026 Thursday 21st May 2026
Expected content of papers	**Paper 1 -** American Film: • Dracula, Lost Boys and Juno (Specialist Writing - film critic) • Film History – 3x questions **Paper 2 -** Global and British film: • The Wave (Representation), Jojo Rabbit (Narrative) and Skyfall (Aesthetic)
Subject specific exam advice	• Watch and analyse the Key scenes as specified by Eduqas. Use these scenes, along with any other scenes you feel may help you to answer the questions • Revise using the glossary of key terms, ensuring you use key terminology in your answers along with relevant theory
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	• Eduqas exam board website • Mrs Fisher YouTube Channel • Additional YouTube and revision sites as provided by Mrs Archer on SatchelOne for each film studied • Each film has its own Classwork (red colour) task • All teaching materials • Additional links for each film along with the relevant factsheets from the exam board, are sourced here • Booklets used in class provided for most films alongside notes • 30 Days of GCSE Film Studies Revision booklet – given to all students and accessible on Satchel One • Film History Booklet • Past Paper exam questions provided in a booklet.
Who to contact if you need help	Mrs Archer

Qualification name	**Level 1 /2 Vocational Award Hospitality and Catering (Technical Award)**
Exam board and Exam code	WJEC 5409
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**Unit 1** - Written exam in June of year 11. Duration: 1hour and 20 minutes 40% of the qualification (80 marks) **Unit 2**- Hospitality and catering in action Controlled assessment: (NEA) Duration: approximately 12 hours 60% of qualification (120 marks)
Summer dates of each paper	Friday 12th June 2026
Expected content of papers	**Unit 1** - Questions requiring short and extended answers, based around applied situations. Learners will be required to use stimulus material to respond to questions. These will be based on: 1.1 Hospitality and catering provision 1.2 How hospitality and catering providers operate 1.3 Health and safety in hospitality and catering 1.4 Food safety in hospitality and catering **Unit 2**- An assignment brief will be provided by WJEC which will include a scenario and several tasks. Students have to research the task and select 2 recipes with accompaniments to suit the clients and venue specified in the brief. Justification of the choices must be written. Create a dovetailed time plan identifying health, safety and hygiene points. Identifying any contingencies for any potential issues during the practical and how to overcome them. The practical exam is 3 hours with a final evaluation to the practical skills and the sensory testing of the recipes made
Subject specific exam advice	The written part of the NEA must be complete over 12 hours. A dated plan will be issued. If a lesson is missed it must be caught up during lunchtime under exam conditions. Practical exam – make sure you cook your chosen recipe at home at least twice before the exam. Think about portion size, how to present them for the venue and the customer. You are not allowed to cook them in lessons before your exam.
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	• WJEC Level 1 /2 hospitality and catering revision guide • Your theory lesson exercise book • Seneca BBC bitesize. • Tuesday lunch time in T8 yr 11 support sessions.
Who to contact if you need help	Mrs Sweet

Qualification name	**GCSE French**
Exam board and Exam code	Edexcel 1FR1
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**1FR1 Speaking:** Foundation – 7-9 minutes Higher – 10-12 minutes **1FR1 2 Listening:** Foundation – 45 minutes Higher – 60 minutes **1FR1 3 Reading:** Foundation – 45 minutes Higher – 60 minutes **1FR1 4 Writing:** Foundation – 75 minutes Higher – 80 minutes
Summer dates of each paper	Speaking exams – Week commencing 4th May 2026 Wednesday 20th May 2026 Listening Thursday 4th June 2026 Reading Monday 8th June 2026 Writing
Expected content of papers	**Themes:** • My personal world • Travel and Tourism • Media and Technology • Lifestyle and well being • Studying and my future • My neighbourhood
Subject specific exam advice	• Frequently review all content from year 10 and year 11 • Revise vocabulary by topic; complete all answers for the suggested questions for the speaking examination; practice writing at length, include detail, opinions and justifications, refer to past, present and future events • Remember that your answers do not need to be based upon actual events
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	BBC Bitesize French, Revision world (for past papers) Steven French languages (for structure of example answers for speaking and writing)
Who to contact if you need help	Mrs Ussher and Mrs Williams

Qualification name	**GCSE Geography**
Exam board and Exam code	AQA 8035
Number of papers and duration of each paper	3 papers **Paper 1 -** Living with the Physical Environment 1 hour 30 minutes **Paper 2 -** Challenges in the human environment 1 hour 30 minutes **Paper 3 -** Geographical applications 1 hour 30 minutes
Summer dates of each paper	**Paper 1** – Wednesday 13th 2026 **Paper 2** – Wednesday 3rd June 2026 **Paper 3** – Thursday 11th June 2026
Expected content of papers	• **Paper 1 -** Hazards, Living World, Rivers and Coasts • **Paper 2 -** Urban Issues and Challenges, Changing Economic World, Challenges of Resource Management (+ section on energy) • **Paper 3 -** Issues Evaluation (issued end of March 2026) unseen fieldwork and your fieldwork (coasts and urban)
Subject specific exam advice	Spend 30 minutes per unit on paper 1 and 2 1 minute per mark Make sure you have a calculator
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	• Your exercise books and revision resources you have produced • CGP revision guide • Internet Geography https://www.internetgeography.net/ • Resources on SatchelOne
Who to contact if you need help	Mrs Baker

Qualification name	**NCFE CACHE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Health and Social Care**
Exam board and Exam code	NCFE CACHE 603/7013/0
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**1 paper -** 1 Hour 30 minutes
Summer dates of each paper	Wednesday 20th May 2026
Expected content of papers	• Health and social care provision and services • Job roles in health and social care and the care values that underpin professional practice • Legislation, policies and procedures in health and social care • Human development across the life span • The care needs of the individual • How health and social care services are accessed • Partnership working in health and social care • The care planning cycle
Subject specific exam advice	Success in NEA feeds exam achievement Revise all content
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	Class notes, workbook and resources on Satchel one
Who to contact if you need help	Mrs Jeff

Qualification name	**GCSE History**
Exam board and Exam code	Edexcel 1HIO
Number of papers and duration of each paper	3 Papers • **Paper 1-** Thematic study and historic environment 1 hour 20 minutes • **Paper 2-** British depth study & Period study 1 hour 50 minutes • **Paper 3-** Modern depth study 1 hour 30 minutes
Summer dates of each paper	• **Paper 1 –** Friday 15th May 2026 • **Paper 2 –** Thursday 4th June 2026 • **Paper 3 –** Tuesday 9th June 2026
Expected content of papers	• **Paper 1 -** Medicine 1250-present • **Paper 2 -** Henry VIII and American West • **Paper 3 -** Germany 1918-39
Subject specific exam advice	• Start with any 12 mark questions, then any 16 mark questions and then complete the rest • Follow exam answer templates and structure that you have been taught • Include paragraphs on the stimulus points if provided for that question
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	• Your exercise books from each topic • Revision products from homework • The digital textbooks and revision guides from SatchelOne • CGP Revision Guide (available via Parent Pay) Germany: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9baSdxfabwrpmDjZ1YoE_XkTreahyrum Medicine: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9baSdxfabwpsrcUayiSupU1tvMGU_6zM American West: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9baSdxfabwao7t47itzA1ARXcq4-CVcl
Who to contact if you need help	Mr Pollard/Mrs Baker

Qualification name	**GCSE Mathematics**
Exam board and Exam code	AQA 8300
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**3 papers -** each 1 hour 30 minutes 1 non-calculator 2 calculator papers
Summer dates of each paper	**Paper 1** – Thursday 14th May 2026 **Paper 2** – Wednesday 3rd June 2026 **Paper 3** – Wednesday 10th June 2026
Expected content of papers	No advanced information, each paper could be on any topic
Subject specific exam advice	• To revise maths, you must do maths! • The more you practise, the more confident you will become • Little and often is key • Don't stick to the areas of maths you are comfortable with – use your QLAs to guide you to the areas you need to work on
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	SPARX homework and Independent revision section of SPARX https://www.onmaths.com/ https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/ https://corbettmaths.com Oxford Revise Revision Guides – available via ParentPay
Equipment needed	Scientific calculator, ruler, a pair of compasses, protractor
Who to contact if you need help	Your class teacher, Mrs Ollerenshaw, Miss Foss or Mrs Stowe

Qualification name	**GCSE Music**
Exam board and Exam code	Eduqas 601/8131/X
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**1 paper -** 1 hour 15 minutes
Summer dates of each paper	NEA deadline- Friday 27th March 2026 (60% of Grade, 30% Performing, 30% Composing) Written Paper Friday 5th June 2026 (40% of Grade)
Expected content of papers	**Musical Forms and Devices** • Baroque Music • Classical Music • Romantic Music • Form: Strophic, Binary, Ternary, Rondo, Theme and Variations **Music For Ensemble** • Blues & Jazz • Musical Theatre • Chamber Music **Film Music** • Compositional Devices • Musical Intent **Popular Music** · Pop music from 1950 to today · Voice Types · Harmony, Tonality, Rhythm, Melody, Texture, Structure and Form, Dynamics, · Timbre and instrumental techniques · Keys · Scales and Chords · Reading and Writing Music · Badinerie by J.S. Bach · Africa by Toto
Subject specific exam advice	**READ THE QUESTIONS CAREFULLY!** • Underline key words • Don't leave any gaps • Use BBC Bitesize Music- There is a lot if information available including exam-style questions to try, as well as exemplar material
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	BBC Bitesize CGP – Complete Revision and Practice (includes free online audio and online edition)
Who to contact if you need help	Mr Vincent

Qualification name	**GCSE Photography**
Exam board and Exam code	Edexcel 1PY0 Portfolio: 1PYO/01 and Exam: 1PYO/02
Number of papers and duration of each paper	• **Component 1 -** 60% of Grade. Practical Portfolio Exam **1st December - 17th December 2025**. 10Hrs (Two consecutive days) Final Deadline: **9th January 2026** • **Component 2 -** 40% of Grade. Externally Set Practical Project, 8 weeks preparation period. **Given out W/B 12th January**. Practical Exam **23rd March – 31st March 2026**. 10Hrs (Two consecutive days) Final Deadline: **End of the exam.**
Summer dates of each paper	March to April
Expected content of papers	• Title provided by the exam board for the Externally Set Project. i.e. Structures, Illusions, Inside and Out, Erosion and Decay • Sketchbook and final artwork expected for Component 1 and 2
Subject specific exam advice	• Familiarise yourself with the (AO's) assessment objectives, look carefully at modelled examples provided by your teacher, Experiment and explore widely • Quantity of work provides opportunity
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/home.html
Who to contact if you need help	Mr Pascoe

Qualification name	**GCSE Product Design (Design & Technology)**
Exam board and Exam code	AQA 8552w
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**1 Paper -** 2 hours in duration, 50% of the overall grade
Summer dates of each paper	Wednesday 10th June 2026
Expected content of papers	Core technical principles Specialist technical principles Designing and making principles • **Section A -** Core technical principles (20 marks) A mixture of multiple choice and short answer questions assessing a breadth of technical knowledge and understanding • **Section B -** Specialist technical principles (30 marks) Several short answer questions (2–5 marks) and one extended response to assess a more in depth knowledge of technical principles • **Section C -** Designing and making principles (50 marks) A mixture of short answer and extended response questions
Subject specific exam advice	As well as understanding the key elements of the theory covered it would be advisable to have a good understanding of the named companies and designers and the work they produce.
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-8552 https://www.technologystudent.com/ https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm
Who to contact if you need help	Mr Bainbridge and Mr Miller

Qualification name	**GCSE Religious Studies**
Exam board and Exam code	Eduqas C120P3
Number of papers and duration of each paper	3 papers Paper 1 – Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies in the Modern World. 2 hours. Paper 2 – Christianity. 1 hour. Paper 3 – Islam. 1 hour.
Summer dates of each paper	Paper 1 – Tuesday 12th May 2026 Paper 2 – Wednesday 20th May 2026 Paper 3 – Monday 1st June 2026
Expected content of papers	Paper 1 – Split into four topics: Issues of Relationships; Issues of Life and Death; Issues of Good and Evil and Issues of Human Rights. Paper 2 – Christianity. Split into two topics... Christianity: Beliefs and Teachings. Christianity: Practices. Paper 3 – Islam. Split into two topics... Islam: Beliefs and Teachings. Islam: Practices.
Subject specific exam advice	Spend 30 minutes per topic. You could use the approximate timings below for each question per topic: a. 1 – 2 minutes (2 marks) b. ***Describe*** - 5 minutes (5 marks) c. ***Explain*** 8 – 9 minutes (8 marks) d. ***Evaluate*** 14 – 15 minutes (15 marks)
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	Knowledge organisers available on the Eduqas website: https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=1440 https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=1437 https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=675 Revision guides available from WMC. Eduqas revision textbook.
Who to contact if you need help	Mrs Clemow

Qualification name	**GCSE Separate Biology**
Exam board and Exam code	AQA (8461) QAN code: 601/8752/9
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**2 Papers** (2 biology)- 1 Hour 45 minutes each
Summer dates of each paper	**B1**: Tuesday 12th May 2026 **B2**: Monday 8th June 2026
Expected content of papers	**Biology Paper 1**: 1) Cell biology 2) Organisation 3) Infection and response 4) Bioenergetics **Biology paper 2**: 5) Homeostasis and response 6) Inheritance, variation and evolution 7) Ecology
Subject specific exam advice	• Use the Accelerated Revision sheets provided from science • This has everything you need, from videos to bitesize There are also linked exam questions for every single bit of the course, these have answers too • The more exam question practice you can do, the better
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	Accelerated revision sheets provided by staff online (Satchel:One)
Who to contact if you need help	Your Science teacher

Qualification name	**GCSE Separate Chemistry**
Exam board and Exam code	AQA (8462) QAN code: 601/8757/8
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**2 Papers** (2 chemistry) - 1 hour 45 minutes each
Summer dates of each paper	**C1**: Monday 18th May 2026 **C2**: Friday 12th June 2026
Expected content of papers	**Chemistry paper 1**: 1) Atomic structure and the periodic table 2) Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter 3) Quantitative chemistry 4) Chemical changes 5) Energy changes **Chemistry Paper 2**: 6) The rate and extent of chemical change 7) Organic chemistry 8) Chemical analysis 9) Chemistry of the atmosphere 10) Using resources
Subject specific exam advice	• Use the Accelerated Revision sheets provided from science • This has everything you need, from videos to bitesize • There are also linked exam questions for every single bit of the course, these have answers too • The more exam question practice you can do, the better
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	Accelerated revision sheets provided by staff online (Satchel:One)
Who to contact if you need help	Your Science teacher

Qualification name	**GCSE Separate Physics**
Exam board and Exam code	AQA (8463) 601/8751/7
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**2 Papers -** 1 Hour 45 minutes each
Summer dates of each paper	**P1**: Tuesday 2nd June 2026 **P2**: Monday 15th June 2026
Expected content of papers	**Physics Paper 1**: 1) Energy 2) Electricity 3) Particle model of matter 4) Atomic structure **Physics paper 2**: 5) Forces 6) Waves 7) Magnetism and electromagnetism 8) Space physics (physics only)
Subject specific exam advice	• Use the Accelerated Revision sheets provided from science • This has everything you need, from videos to bitesize • There are also linked exam questions for every single bit of the course, these have answers too • The more exam question practice you can do, the better
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	Accelerated revision sheets provided by staff online (Satchel:One)
Who to contact if you need help	Your Science teacher

Qualification name	**GCSE Combined Science Trilogy**	
Exam board and Exam code	AQA (8464) QAN-601/8758/X	
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**6 Papers -** (2 biology, 2 chemistry, 2 physics) 1 hour 15 minutes each	
Summer dates of each paper	**B1**: Tuesday 12th May 2026 **C1**: Monday 18th May 2026 **P1**: Tuesday 2nd June 2026 **B2**: Monday 8th June 2026 **C2**: Friday 12th June 2026 **P2**: Monday 15th June 2026	
Expected content of papers	**Biology Paper 1**: 1) Cell biology 2) Organisation 3) Infection and response 4) Bioenergetics	**Biology paper 2:** 5) Homeostasis and response 6) Inheritance, variation and evolution 7) Ecology
	Chemistry paper 1: 8) Atomic structure and the periodic table 9) Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter 10) Quantitative chemistry 11) Chemical changes 12) Energy changes	**Chemistry Paper 2:** 13) The rate and extent of chemical change 14) Organic chemistry 15) Chemical analysis 16) Chemistry of the atmosphere 17) Using resources.
	Physics Paper 1 18) Energy 19) Electricity 20) Particle model of matter 21) Atomic structure.	**Physics paper 2:** 22) Forces 23) Waves 24) Magnetism and electromagnetism
Subject specific exam advice	Use the Accelerated Revision sheets provided from science This has everything you need, from videos to bitesize There are also linked exam questions for every single bit of the course, these have answers too The more exam question practice you can do, the better	
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	Accelerated revision sheets provided by staff online (Satchel:One)	
Who to contact if you need help	Your Science teacher	

Qualification name	**GCSE Spanish**
Exam board and Exam code	Edexcel 1SP1
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**1SP1 Speaking:** Foundation – 7-9 minutes Higher – 10-12 minutes **1SP1 2 Listening:** Foundation – 45 minutes Higher – 60 minutes **1SP1 3 Reading:** Foundation – 45 minutes Higher – 60 minutes **1SP1 4 Writing:** Foundation – 75 minutes Higher – 80 minutes
Summer dates of each paper	Speaking exams – Week commencing 4th May 2026 Tuesday 9th June 2026 Listening Tuesday 16th June 2026 Reading Wednesday 17th June 2026 Writing
Expected content of papers	**Themes:** • My personal world • Travel and Tourism • Media and Technology • Lifestyle and well being • Studying and my future • My neighbourhood
Subject specific exam advice	• Frequently review all content from year 10 and year 11 • Revise vocabulary by topic; complete all answers for the suggested questions for the speaking examination; practice writing at length, include detail, opinions and justifications, refer to past, present and future events Remember that your answers do not need to be based upon actual events
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	BBC Bitesize Spanish, Revision world (for past papers) Steven French languages (for structure of example answers for speaking and writing)
Who to contact if you need help	Mrs Williams

Qualification name	**CNAT L2 Sport Studies**
Exam board and Exam code	OCR J829
Coursework	**R185 Performance and Leadership in Sports Activities** All coursework due in by Monday 16th March 2026. • Key components of performance • Applying practice methods to improve performance. • Organising and planning a sports activity session. • Leading a sports activity session • Reviewing your leadership
Number of papers and duration of each paper	**1 paper- 75mins** **R184 Contemporary Issues in Sport**
Summer dates of each paper	Friday 8th May 2026
Expected content of papers	• Issues which affect participation in Sport • The role of Sport in promoting values • The implications of hosting major sporting events • The role of national governing bodies • The use of technology in sport
Subject specific exam advice	Make sure that you BUG the question: • Box the command word • Underline the subject content • Go over the marks available Then make sure that you re-read the question and do what the command word asks you to do
Best resources to use for revision in this subject	Quizlet (app) Everlearner (exam revision platform provided by the PE department) R184 Revision Guide GCSE Simplified available from Finance
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