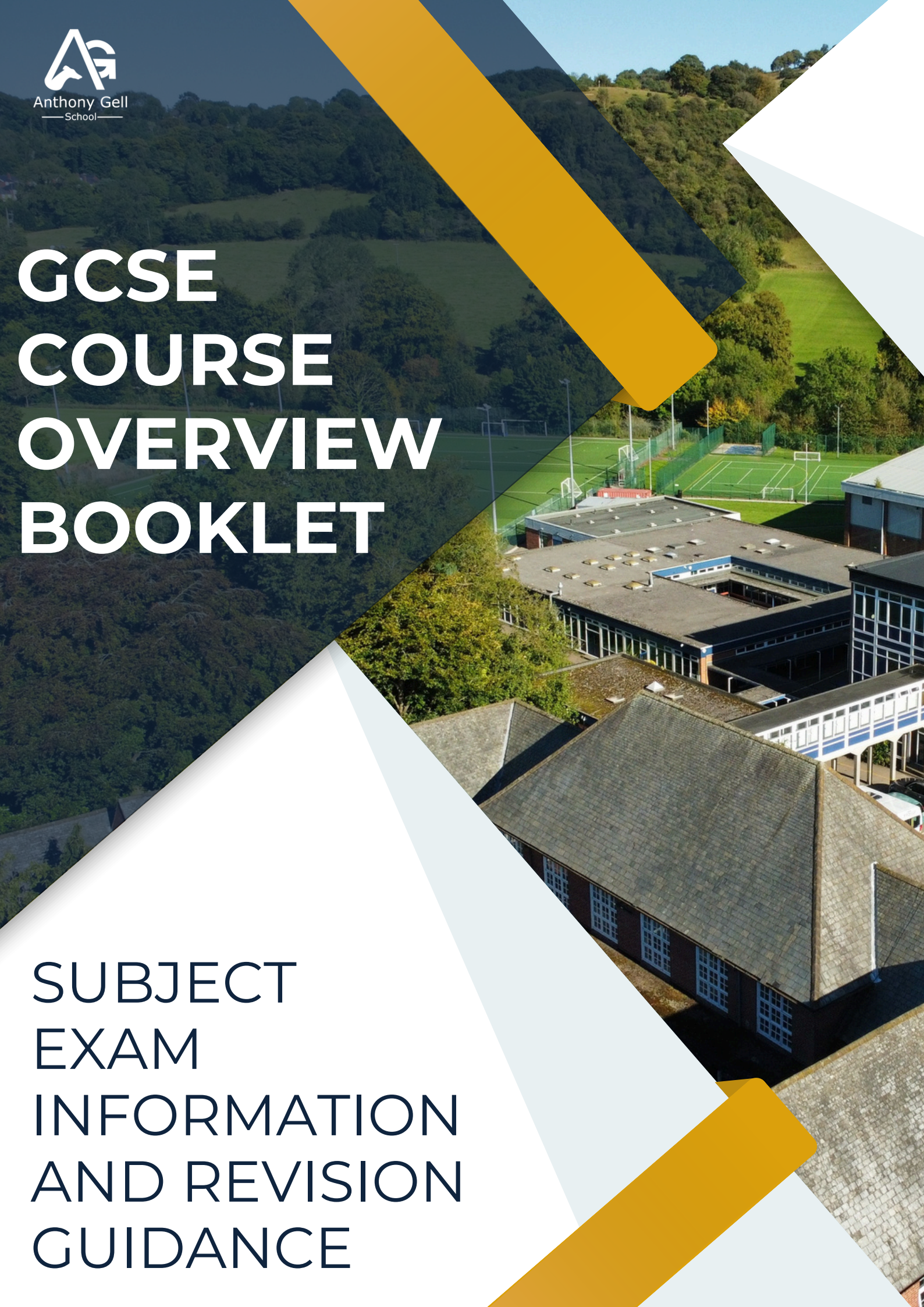
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GCSE COURSE OVERVIEW BOOKLET



SUBJECT EXAM INFORMATION AND REVISION GUIDANCE

GCSE 9-1 BIOLOGY

AQA

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

Biology Paper One: 11/5/27 AM
BiologyPaper Two: 10/6/27 AM

Revision opportunities currently available in school

- TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

1. **Cell Biology** – cell structure, division, transport, and differentiation
2. **Organisation** – tissues, organs, organ systems, and human biology
3. **Infection and Response** – pathogens, immunity, and disease
4. **Bioenergetics** – photosynthesis and respiration
5. **Homeostasis and Response** – nervous and hormonal control, kidneys, and thermoregulation
6. **Inheritance, Variation and Evolution** – DNA, genetics, evolution, and selective breeding
7. **Ecology** – ecosystems, energy flow, and human impact
8. **Key Ideas** – overarching principles linking biology concepts

Top revision techniques

- Flashcards - good for learning keywords
- Practising past exam questions
- Spaced repetition - repeatedly going back over content covered
- BBC Bitesize GCSE podcasts on BBC Sounds APP
- YouTube videos - good for e.g. Required Practicals

Key resources/websites

Physics and Maths Tutor
BBC Bitesize
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zpgcbk7
https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/biology-revision/gcse-aqa/

What revision activities should I complete each week

Revise one topic each week.

Key content checklist

Biology Checklist

Revision Guide

Biology for AQA (CPG)

Past Papers

Biology past papers

GCSE 9-1 CHEMISTRY

AQA

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

Paper 1: 17/5/27 AM
Paper 2: 17/5/27 AM

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

P1. Atomic structure and the periodic table
2. Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter
3. Quantitative chemistry
4. Chemical changes
5. Energy changes
6. The rate and extent of chemical change
7. Organic chemistry
8. Chemical analysis
9. Chemistry of the atmosphere
10. Using resources
11. Key ideas: Overarching concepts linking all topics

Top revision techniques

- Use of flash cards to learn definitions and other recall information.
- Completion, and review and amending of past paper questions.
- Videos from YouTube or BBC Bitesize.
- Use of websites such as Seneca.

Key resources/websites

Edexcel Exam Board
Physics and Maths Tutor
BBC Bitesize
Save my exams

What revision activities should I complete each week

Use flashcards to recall definitions and key terms, complete and review at least 5 full past paper questions, use your revision guide or other source to target weaker content determined from past paper question completion

Key content checklist

Chemistry Checklist

Revision Guide

Chemistry for AQA (CPG)

Past Papers

Edexcel past papers

9-1 COMPUTER SCIENCE

OCR
J277

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

Paper 1: 10/05/2027 AM
Paper 2: 15/06/2026 AM

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

Paper 1: Computer systems - Systems architecture; Memory and storage; Computer networks, connections and protocols; Network security; Systems software; Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental
impacts of digital technology
Paper 2: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming - Algorithms; Programming fundamentals; Producing robust programs; Boolean logic; Programming languages and Integrated Development Environments

Key content checklist

Computer Sci Checklist

Revision Guide

OCR Revision Guide
CGP Revision Guide

Top revision techniques

- Use the detailed spec to make a list of what you are comfortable with and what might need more revision
- Turn each bullet point on the detailed spec into: a question ("What is the role of an operating system?") or a definition you can say out loud
- Practice exam-style questions early and often - either past papers or on Smart Revise (the longer questions)
- Learn Algorithms by Tracing, not memorising
- Program little and often (especially Python) - paper 2 is a known weakness for most of the group

Key resources/websites

Smart Revise
Seneca
Craig and Dave on YouTube
VS Code (Python Practice)

What revision activities should I complete each week

Take a sub topic you are unsure of, do a Smart Revise quiz, check where the gaps in your knowledge are, either watch the relevant video, check your notes or revise Seneca then test yourself again

Past Papers

OCR past papers

CONSTRUCTION AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

EDUQAS
603/7015/4

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

09/06/2026 PM

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

Constructing the built environment - Unit 1: 1.1 The Sector; 1.2 The Built Environment Life Cycle; 1.3 Types of Buildings and Structures; 1.4 Technologies and Materials; 1.5 Building Structures and Forms; 1.6 Sustainable Construction Methods; 1.7 Trades, Employment and Careers; 1.8 Health and Safety.

Top revision techniques

- Work through the topics on the interactive website given
- Work through past papers and mark schemes

Key resources/websites

Resources

What revision activities should I complete each week

Work through at least one of the 8 topics on interactive website, or complete and understand past papers.

Revision Guide

N/A

Past Papers

Past papers

GCSE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

AQA
8552

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

10/06/2026 PM

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

GCSE Design and Technology: Core technical principles, Specialist Technical Principles, Designing and Making Principles

Top revision techniques

- Try the tests on GCSE Bitesize for AQA Design and Technology
- Work through the practice exam question book the accompanies your revision guide
- Work through past papers and mark schemes

Key resources/websites

BBC Bitesize

What revision activities should I complete each week

- Work through and watch the topics on GCSE Bitesize
- Study revision book handed to you
- Work through past papers and mark schemes

Revision Guide

CGP - GCSE Design & Technology AQA Revision Guide

Past Papers

AQA past papers

GCSE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

AQA
8700

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

Paper 1: Explorations in creative reading and writing 21/05/2026
Paper 2: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives 05/06/2026

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

English Language Paper 1: analysing language features; analysing structural features; evaluating a statement in relation to the text; writing a description/story

English Language Paper 2: summarising texts; analysing language features; comparing writers' viewpoints; writing to express a viewpoint

Revision Guide

Collins SNAP revision guides for English Language Reading and English Language Writing

Top revision techniques

- Ensure that you know what each question needs you to include in your answer
- Complete practice questions
- For Q5s, find interesting words that you could use and be sure of how to use them
- For Q5s, create interesting similes and metaphors that could be used for a variety of tasks

Key resources/websites

AGS English Language Revision

What revision activities should I complete each week

Read through past sources and define unfamiliar words, complete exam questions that you found difficult in the mock exams/in class, use a thesaurus to find interesting words and produce sentences that use them, create interesting examples of similes/metaphors/personification, write sentences using a range of punctuation accurately

Past Papers

AQA past papers

GCSE ENGLISH LITERATURE

AQA
8702

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

Shakespeare and the 19th century novel 11/05/2026 AM
Modern texts and poetry 19/05/2026 AM

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

English Literature Paper 1: Macbeth; A Christmas Carol
English Literature Paper 2: An Inspector Calls; Power and Conflict Poetry; Unseen Poetry

Revision Guide

Collins SNAP Guides for the different texts (Macbeth, ACC, AIC, P&C, Unseen)

Top revision techniques

- Produce materials for key lines, focused on what you would say about them
- Plan what would you say for different questions
- Find a poem online and annotate with what you think it means, picking out methods
- Revise the contexts of the studied texts
- Produce materials for key characters and themes

Key resources/websites

AGS English Literature Revision

What revision activities should I complete each week

- Revise the plots of the studied texts
- Find key lines for each key character, Revise the contexts of the studied texts (including the poems)
- Revise what you would say about key lines

Past Papers

AQA past papers

ENTERPRISE KS4

PEARSON
603/7063/4

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

Component 3 exam "Marketing and Finance for Enterprise". 06/05/2026 AM

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

Component 3: Marketing and Finance for Enterprise
Marketing
Identify and segment target markets
Use the 4Ps: Product, Price, Place, Promotion
Choose marketing methods based on cost, audience and competition
Finance
Use accurate financial documents and records
Understand payment methods, revenue and costs
Read key financial statements (profit & loss, balance sheet)
Understand cash vs profit and liquidity vs profitability
Calculate basic financial ratios
Financial Planning
Create and monitor budgets
Compare actual performance with planned budgets
Recognise favourable and adverse variances

Past Papers

Pearson past papers

Revision Guide

CGP Component 3 exam "Marketing and Finance for Enterprise exam practice and revision guide

Top revision techniques

- Review key concepts from recent lessons
- Update revision notes and summarise each topic
- Create flashcards for key terms (e.g., market research, cash flow, USP)
- Complete practice exam questions or past papers, Review and improve coursework drafts,
- watch short enterprise/business revision videos, Test yourself with quizzes,
- Revise real-world business case studies, Update your enterprise glossary,
- Plan and track your progress for each learning aim,
- Practice applying concepts to business scenarios
- Create mind maps for each unit
- Discuss topics with a classmate or study partner
- Redo tricky questions from previous weeks

Key resources/websites

CGP Revision Guides

What revision activities should I complete each week

Review key concepts from recent lessons
Update revision notes and summarise each topic
Create flashcards for key terms (e.g., market research, cash flow, USP)
Complete practice exam questions or past papers,
Review and improve coursework drafts,
watch short enterprise/business revision videos,
Test yourself with quizzes,
Revise real-world business case studies, Update your enterprise glossary,
Plan and track your progress for each learning aim,
Practice applying concepts to business scenarios
Create mind maps for each unit
Discuss topics with a classmate or study partner
Redo tricky questions from previous weeks

Key content checklist

Enterprise Checklist

FRENCH

AQA
8652

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

French Listening: 20/05/2026 AM
French Reading: 20/05/2026 AM
French Writing: 04/06/2026 PM
Speaking exams internally conducted on 04/05/2026 and 05/05/2026

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

All papers cover information from the 3 key themes:
Theme 1: People and lifestyle
Theme 2: Popular culture
Theme 3: Communication and the world around us

Key content checklist

French Checklist

Revision Guide

Clear Revise - available to purchase via ParentPay

Past Papers

Unfortunately none are available as this is the first year of this new GCSE specification.

Top revision techniques

- Revise vocabulary in small chunks, daily
- Access revision material on websites such as BBC Bitesize
- Ensure that you can form sentences using key verbs in the past, present and future
- Ensure that everything you say, you develop well with 3 sentences and extend beyond this
- Revisit your knowledge organiser daily for quick bursts of revision

Key resources/websites

BBC Bitesize
The Ideal Teacher
Easy French for listening practise
No Waffle GCSE
GCSE French with Alexa

What revision activities should I complete each week

Vocabulary learning - little and often, practise verb use (e.g. one verb, 3-5 tenses), topic revision from Knowledge Organiser or revision guide.

GCSE 9-1 GEOGRAPHY

EDUQAS
C112-U10-1

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

Investigating geographical issues: 13/05/2026 AM
Problem Solving Geography: 03/06/2026 PM
Applied Fieldwork: 11/06/2026 AM

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

This information isn't possible to give as the topics that appear on each paper are not pre-determined and change year on year. Paper 1 is structured according to three themes with topics selected according to these themes. Paper 2 'Problem Solving Geography' is based on the skill of making decisions and is rooted in a topic(s) from the wider course. Paper 3 assesses student knowledge and experiences of fieldwork and 'the UK in the wider context'

Top revision techniques

- Past paper questions
- Key terminology recap
- Cheat sheets
- Teach someone else
- Get someone else to test you

Key resources/websites

GCSE Pod

What revision activities should I complete each week

Recap content covered in class during the same week, practice key vocabulary and terminology, past paper questions (see your geography teacher if you need copies of past papers).

Key content checklist

Geography Checklist

Revision Guide

WJEC Eduqas B GCSE 9-1 Workbook, Andy Owen, Hodder Education

Past Papers

Eduqas past papers

BTEC TECH AWARD LEVEL 1/2 IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

PEARSON
603/7047/6

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

Component 3/Health and Wellbeing
5/5/26 AM

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

Component 3: Health and Wellbeing
A1 – Factors Affecting Health and Wellbeing

- Health and wellbeing = physical, social and emotional wellbeing (not just absence of illness)
- Factors that can affect health and wellbeing:
  - Physical
  - Lifestyle
  - Social
  - Cultural
  - Economic
  - Environmental
- Impact of life events on physical, intellectual, emotional and social wellbeing

B1 – Physiological Indicators

- How physiological measures are used to assess health
- Interpreting data using published guidelines
- Understanding the significance of abnormal readings

B2 – Lifestyle Indicators

- How lifestyle choices affect physical health
- Interpreting lifestyle data using published guidelines

C – Person-Centred Approach to Health and Wellbeing
C1 – Person-Centred Approach

- Considering individual needs and preferences
- Importance and benefits for individuals and care workers

C2 – Recommendations and Actions

- Established ways to improve health and wellbeing
- Support available to help follow recommendations

C3 – Barriers and Obstacles

- Barriers: system-related issues that prevent access to services
- Obstacles: personal factors that make change difficult

Examples of barriers and obstacles relevant to individuals

Top revision techniques

- Practice interpreting physiological indicators
- Master the factor and the impact
- Practice writing recommendations to improve health outcomes
- Past paper questions and mark schemes
- Daily recall of key terms

Key resources/websites

Tutor 2u
YouTube

What revision activities should I complete each week

- Review class notes
- Learn 5-10 key terms
- Practice short exam style questions
- Practice 9 mark questions
- Review physiological indicators classifications
- RAG rate topics

Key content checklist

H&SC Checklist

Revision Guide

BTEC Tech Award in Health & Social Care: Revision Guide (CGP BTEC Tech Awards)

Past Papers

Pearson past papers

GCSE HISTORY

PEARSON
1HI0

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

Paper 1: Medicine in Britain, c1250–present and The British sector of the Western Front, 1914–18: injuries, treatment and the trenches
15/05/2026 AM
Paper 2: Elizabethan England and the Cold War 04/06/2026 AM
Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany 9/06/2026 PM

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

Simple Overview

Key content checklist

History Checklist

Revision Guide

They are available to purchase on ParentPay.

Top revision techniques

- Audit your understanding to ensure you know where your strengths and weaknesses are using this checklist
- Organise and memorise. There are revision guides and links to GCSE Pod available on each teams assignment. Use the material on teams to create your own notes or flashcards, make sure your revision is active
- Apply and practice. Use the check and challenge feature on GCSE Pod to check your knowledge (or get someone to test you). Use classroom 42 to practice your exam technique

Key resources/websites

Classroom 42
GCSE Pod
BBC Bitesize

What revision activities should I complete each week

Use checklist to complete audit of understanding. Focus on areas of weakness. Use GCSE Pod and revision guides to create flashcards and revision notes. Use classroom 42 to practice exam technique.

Past Papers

History past papers

EDUQAS HOSPITALITY AND CATERING VOCATIONAL AWARD LEVEL 1/2

WJEC 5409

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

12/06/2026 PM

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

Unit 1: The hospitality and catering industry. 1.1 Hospitality and catering provision; Hospitality and catering providers; Working in the hospitality and catering industry; Working conditions in the hospitality and catering industry; Contributing factors to the success of hospitality and catering provision. 1.2 How hospitality and catering provisions operate; The operation of the front and back of house; Customer requirements in hospitality and catering; Hospitality and catering provision to meet specific requirements. 1.3 Health and safety in hospitality and catering; Health and safety in hospitality and catering provision; 1.4 Food Safety. Food safety in hospitality and catering; Food related causes of ill health; Symptoms and signs of food-induced ill health; Preventative control measures of food-induced ill health; The Environmental Health Officer (EHO).

Top revision techniques

- Past questions
- Point Evidence Explain
- Highlight key words on exam questions
- Link exam answers to the scenario given
- Use knowledge organisers and knowledge questions

Key resources/websites

Knowledge Organisers

Eduqas resources

Students all have access to their classes Teams.

What revision activities should I complete each week

For any content covered in lesson students should complete any exam questions in the booklet related to this topic.

Complete knowledge organisers questions tasks for each topic.

All of the information for the exam content is on our class's Teams. If you are absent ensure you speak to your teacher and they will direct you to what you need to complete.

Past Papers

Eduqas past papers

Revision Guide

CGP WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Hospitality & Catering Revision Bundle. Product code: HKWB41

ICT IN SOCIETY VOCATIONAL AWARD/CERTIFICATE LEVEL 1/2

WJEC
5539U1

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

Unit 1 ICT in Society: 21/05/2026
Unit 2 ICT in Context: Coursework Deadline: 05/05/2026

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

Unit 1 – ICT in Society (Paper 1)
Hardware & Software

- Hardware: input, output and storage devices
- Key components: CPU, RAM, motherboard, ports
- Software: operating systems, applications, utilities

Data and Information

- Data quality, validation and verification
- Data transfer: networks, protocols, security
- Data handling: file types and compression

Risks and Protection

- Risks: malware, hacking, phishing, ransomware
- Protection: passwords, encryption, backups
- Legal and ethical issues (GDPR, Computer Misuse Act)

Impact of ICT

- Social media, cyberbullying, digital footprints
- Teleworking, smart technology, e-waste, digital divide

Unit 2 – ICT in Context (Controlled Assessment)

- Create and use databases
- Build and model spreadsheets
- Use automation (e.g. mail merge)
- Create and edit digital images

Top revision techniques

- Watch WJEC YouTube revision videos (links provided)
- Complete exam-style questions
- Use real-world examples to understand topics
- Create simple mind maps to link key ideas
- Use keyword flashcards and multiple-choice practice
- Write short timed answers to typical exam questions
- Review past paper questions by topic to spot patterns

Key resources/websites

Study Monster Youtube Videos
BBC Bitesize
Way Ground
Wjec

What revision activities should I complete each week

Watch YouTube revision videos linked above. Keywords (Tier 3 Vocabulary) Multiple choice questions and extended exam questions, gamification of certain topics.

Key content checklist

ICT Checklist

Revision Guide

WJEC revision guide and course companion

Past Papers

WJEC past papers

GCSE MATHEMATICS

OCR
J560

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

Paper 1: Non-Calculator (F/H) 14/05/2026 AM
Paper 2: Calculator (F/H) 03/06/2026 AM
Paper 3: Calculator 10/06/2026 AM

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

All content can be assessed on any of the three question papers. As such, some questions will draw together elements of Maths from different topic areas. Please follow this link to view the subject content: https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/168982-specification-gcse-mathematics.pdf

Key content checklist

Foundation Checklist
Higher Checklist

Revision Guide

Revision books- all students will be given 4 CGP books at parents' evening - free of charge as well as their mock exam question level analysis printout(QLA)

Past Papers

AQA past papers

Top revision techniques

- Practise little and often – short, regular sessions (20–40 mins) help you retain methods better than cramming
- Focus on past papers – they're the best way to understand exam style, timing, and common question patterns.
- Master your formulae – learn the ones you must memorise and practise using the given ones confidently
- Fix your weak spots first – identify topics you avoid (fractions, algebra, vectors, etc.) and target them early
- Show every step – practice writing full working clearly; you get method marks even if the final answer is wrong

Key resources/websites

Maths links

What revision activities should I complete each week

- Aim to do a Corbett 5-a-day each day - Corbett
- Attend a lunch revision session each week, Work on a past paper under exam/timed conditions

GCSE MEDIA STUDIES

EDUQAS
C680QS

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

Component 1: Exploring the Media 18/05/2026 PM
Component 2: Understanding Media Forms and Products 12/06/2026 PM

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

Component 1: Exploring the Media: Media Language and Representation: magazines, marketing (film posters), newspapers, or print advertisements. Media Industries and audiences: Film, newspapers, radio, video games.

Component 2: Understanding Media Forms and Products: Television Crime Drama Luther. Music Industry Taylor Swift, Stormzy, Rio, Music Video and websites

Top revision techniques

- Organsise your notes for each Component
- Make a mind map for each Topic
- Plan answers to past paper questions
- Use the Mrs Fisher YouTube videos to help you. Make notes from these videos

Key resources/websites

Mrs Fisher Revision Videos

What revision activities should I complete each week

Component 1: Mind maps for each Topic
Component 2: Mind maps for each Topic

Key content checklist

Media Studies Checklist

Revision Guide

Eduqas Media Studies Revision Guide

Past Papers

Eduqas past papers
Save my exams

GCSE 9-1 PHYSICS

AQA

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

Paper 1: 25/5/27 AM
Paper 2: 25/5/27 AM

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

1. Energy- Energy transfer principles
2. Particle model of matter- States and particles
3. Force- Motion and mechanics
4. Magnetism and electromagnetism- Magnetic field effects
5. Electricity- Circuits and currents
6. Atomic structure- Atoms and radiation
7. Wave- Wave properties explained
8. Space physics- Universe and stars

Key content checklist

Physics checklist

Revision Guide

Physics for AQA (CPG)

Top revision techniques

- Create flashcards or use apps to create flashcards from revision guide
- Past exam papers
- YouTube videos
- Educational website e.g. savemyexams, Seneca

Key resources/websites

Physics and Maths Tutor

Revision Youtube Videos

Paper 2 Youtube Video

Quizlet

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zsc9rdm

What revision activities should I complete each week

One topic per week - revise with revision guide then practice questions to test knowledge

Past Papers

Edexcel past papers

GCSE PHYSICAL EDUCATION (9-1)

OCR
J587

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

22/05/2026 AM

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

Component 1: Physical factors affecting Performance: the structure and function of the skeletal system; the structure and function of the muscular system; movement analysis; the cardiovascular and respiratory systems; effects of exercise on body systems; components of fitness; applying the principles of training; preventing injury in physical activity and training.
Component 2: Socio-cultural issues and sports psychology: Engagement patterns of different social groups in physical activities and sports; commercialisation of physical activity and sport; ethical and socio-cultural issues in physical activity and sport; sport psychology; health, fitness and well-being.

Past Papers

OCR past papers

Top revision techniques

- Use the OCR specification as a checklist: go through one section at a time and highlight what you don't feel confident with. Build revision around those gaps
- Active recall with flashcards (key terms and definitions)
- Practice exam questions using OCR mark schemes
- Draw diagrams and mind maps e.g. pathway of blood through the heart; lever systems
- Apply PE theory to real sporting examples e.g. describe how a footballer uses aerobic training in their fitness programme

Key resources/websites

BBC Bitesize
Youtube
AGS Resources

What revision activities should I complete each week

Learn a topic, flashcards/active recall, exam questions, application to sport.

Key content checklist

PE Checklist

Revision Guide

My Revision Notes: OCR GCSE (9–1) PE Third Edition. Sarah Powell. Hodder Education. GCSE Physical Education OCR Complete Revision & Practice CGP.

GCSE 9-1 COMBINED SCIENCE

PEARSON
1SCO

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

Combined Biology Paper 1: 11/05/2027 AM
Combined Chemistry Paper 2: 17/05/2027 AM
Combined Physics Paper 3: 25/05/2027 AM
Combined Biology Paper 4: 10/06/2027 AM
Combined Chemistry Paper 5: 15/06/27 AM
Combined Physics Paper 6: 18/06/2027 AM

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

Biology Topics (Paper 1 & Paper 2)

- **Topic 1:** Cell biology
- **Topic 2:** Organisation
- **Topic 3:** Infection and response
- **Topic 4:** Bioenergetics
- **Topic 5:** Homeostasis and response
- **Topic 6:** Inheritance, variation and evolution
- **Topic 7:** Ecology
- **Paper 1 breakdown:** Topics 1 – 4 (Cell biology, Organisation, Infection and response, Bioenergetics)
- **Paper 2 breakdown:** Topics 5 – 7 (Homeostasis and response, Inheritance, variation and evolution, Ecology) [1, 2]

Chemistry Topics (Paper 1 & Paper 2)

- Topic 8: Atomic structure and the periodic table
- Topic 9: Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter
- Topic 10: Quantitative chemistry
- Topic 11: Chemical changes
- Topic 12: Energy changes
- Topic 13: The rate and extent of chemical change
- Topic 14: Organic chemistry
- Topic 15: Chemical analysis
- Topic 16: Chemistry of the atmosphere
- Topic 17: Using resources
- Paper 1 breakdown: Topics 8 – 12 (Atomic structure and the periodic table, Bonding and structure, Quantitative chemistry, Chemical changes, Energy changes)
- Paper 2 breakdown: Topics 13 – 17 (The rate and extent of chemical change, Organic chemistry, Chemical analysis, Chemistry of the atmosphere, Using resources) [1, 2]

Physics Topics (Paper 1 & Paper 2)
Topic 18: Energy
Topic 19: Electricity
Topic 20: Particle model of matter
Topic 21: Atomic structure
Topic 22: Forces
Topic 23: Waves
Topic 24: Magnetism and electromagnetism
Paper 1 breakdown: Topics 18 – 21 (Energy, Electricity,
Particle model of matter, Atomic structure)
Paper 2 breakdown: Topics 22 – 24 (Forces, Waves, Magnetism and electromagnetism)

Top revision techniques

- Flashcards - good for learning keywords, key facts and physics units
- Completing past exam questions and self assessing using the mark scheme
- Spaced repetition - coming back to content already revised to check how much is remembered
- GCSE Pod/ Bitesize or Seneca
- Bitesize GCSE Podcasts on BBC Sounds app or revision videos on Youtube (E.g. Primrose Kitten)

Key resources/websites

BBC Bitesize
Quizlet
Combined Physics Youtube Playlist
Combined Biology Youtube
Combined Chem Youtube
Seneca

What revision activities should I complete each week

You need to revising some of each subject per week. This link is for a suggested structure to support those who need additional guidance

Past Papers

Past papers

Revision Guide

Combined Science Trilogy for AQA (CPG)

GCSE SOCIOLOGY

EDUQAS
C200QS

SPECIFICATION

Exam Date:

Paper 1: 08/05/2026 AM
Paper 2: 15/05/2026 PM

Revision opportunities currently available in school

TBC

Which topics are included in which paper?

Component 1: Understanding Social Processes, Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes; This component covers the following topic areas: Key concepts and processes of cultural transmission; Families; Education; Sociological research methods. Component 2: Understanding Social Structures; Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes. This component covers the following topic areas; Social differentiation and stratification; Crime and deviance; Applied methods of sociological enquiry

Key content checklist

Sociology Checklist

Revision Guide

WJEC Eduqas GCSE Sociology Revision Guide - Revised Edition, Kathryn Bowman, Hodder Education

Top revision techniques

- Know the key terms for each topic by creating revision cards
- Learn the names of the key studies for each area
- Go through past papers
- Focus on knowing at least three aspects of each theory: Functionalism, Marxism, New Right, feminism and labeling
- Focus on answering the 15 mark questions

Key resources/websites

Study Rocket
Eduqas
All Sociology Youtube videos

What revision activities should I complete each week

Key terms paper 1, key theories and terms in the family, key terms and theories of education, research methods, key terms and theories relating to crime and deviance, key terms and theories relating to social stratification.

Make sure that you use our team's area to complete assessments and find revision resources.

Past Papers

Eduqas past papers