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ART	AQA , Fine Art, Textiles & Photography. Specification code 4200.	There are no specific revision guides, however BBC Bitesize has a breakdown of the course and explain fully the different Assessment Objectives etc.	There are a number of project deadline throughout Yr 10 and Yr 11 with a final coursework deadline at Christmas in Yr 11. Exam papers are handed out in January with a final 10hr exam in May, dates to be confirmed.
BUSINESS	AQA Business Studies 4133	CPG Business Studies revision guide	Unit 1 Setting up a business (written paper) 1 hour 60 marks/40%. Unit 2 Growing as a business (written paper) 1 hour 60 marks/35%. Unit 3 Investigating business (controlled assessment) 40 marks/25%.
CHILD DEVELOPMENT	OCR GCSE Child Development J441	We recommend is the Collins/Lonsdale GCSE Revision guide, which the students can order through us at cost price.	The controlled assessments are spread out throughout the year. They have an assessment test each term.
DRAMA	OCR	OCR Drama for GCSE by David Cross and Christopher Reynolds (Hodder) GCSE Bitesize Drama Complete Revision and Practice (Bitesize GCSE) by Andy Kempe, Chloe Newman and Bev Roblin (BBC Active) BBC Bitesize http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zbckjxs	Unit 1: From Page to Stage - performance, also complete Working record. Assessment early March of Yr11. Unit 2: Drama in the Making - working record. Assessment March of Yr 11. Unit 3: From Concept to creation - Exam paper issued by OCR in January with option to devise or follow script and to complete either a performance or design brief. Working record. Assessment May of Yr 11.
ENGLISH	AQA 8700 GCSE English language AQA 8702 GCSE English literature	As the course has only just been launched, there are few revision books for the first exams in 2017. Soon to be published: New GCSE English Language and Literature Complete Revision & Practice - for the Grade 9-1 Courses (EHS44) New GCSE English Language and Literature Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Courses (EHR41) New GCSE English Language AQA Complete Revision & Practice - for the Grade 9-1 Course (ENAS41) New GCSE English Language AQA Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course (ENAR41) New GCSE English Language AQA Workbook - for the Grade 9-1 Course (includes Answers) (ENAW41) AQA GCSE English Literature Revision and Question Practice ISBN: 9781471858994. Published: 29/01/2016 AQA GCSE English Language Question Practice - Keith Brindle, Hodder. ISBN: 9781471858925. Published: 31/03/2016.	Main assessments will be at the end of each half term throughout Yr 10 and Yr 11. Mock exams: early December 2017. Final exams: May/June 2017.
GEOGRAPHY	AQA Geography spec A	Revise AQA: GCSE Geography Specification A Revision Guide	The controlled assessment runs from June in Yr 10 to October Yr 11. Two terminal examinations in may/june of Yr 11.
HISTORY	Edexcel a making of the modern world spec	Revise Edexcel: Edexcel GCSE History a the Making of the Modern World Revision Guide	The controlled assessment runs from Feb - Mar Yr 11. Three terminal examinations in June of Yr 11.
IT	ICT - J461 Full Course Specification	OCR GCSE ICT - ISBN 978-1-4441-4753-7	Unit B061 - ICT in todays world (Exam) - June of Yr 11. Unit B062 - Practical applications of ICT (Controlled assessment) - June of Yr 10. Unit B063 - ICT in context (Exam) - June of Yr 11. Unit B064 - Creative use of ICT (Controlled assessment) - June of Yr 10.
COMPUTING	Computing - J275 Full Course Specification	OCR GCSE Computing - ISBN 978-1-4441-9384-8	Unit A451 - Computer systems and programming (Exam) - June of Yr 11. Unit A452 - Practical investigation (Controlled assessment) - May of Yr 10. Unit A453 - Programming project (Controlled assessment) - January of Yr 11.

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LANGUAGES	Edexcel for GCSE French and Spanish	Edexcel GCSE French Revision Guide Edexcel GCSE French Revision Workbook Edexcel GCSE Spanish Revision Guide Edexcel GCSE Spanish Revision Workbook (all available from the department at a discounted rate)	Approximate assessment dates for both languages: Yr 10 Feb/March and May/June (oral and written controlled assessments - 15% per task submitted). Yr 11 Oct, Nov, Jan and Feb (oral and written controlled assessments - 15% per task submitted). Yr 11 May (reading and listening papers - 20% each).
MATHS	AQA - GCSE	All revision guides are available through the school. We currently recommend the Mathswatch CD and the Collins revision guide for the old GCSE (for current Yr11s). We are currently looking at the best revision guides available for the new GCSE and will update this page once we have selected the most appropriate.	Yr 10 and Yr 11 students will be tested near the end of every term.
MUSIC	Pearson Edexcel	Edexcel GCSE Music Revision Guide (Rhinegold Education) GCSE Music Edexcel Areas of Study Revision Guide (CGP)	Performance Assessment (1 Solo Piece & 1 Ensemble Piece) in June of Yr 10. Composition 1 hand-in June of Yr 10. End of Yr 10 Listening Exam June of Yr 10. Composition 2 hand-in March of Yr 11. Performance recording (1 Solo Piece & 1 Ensemble Piece) in March of Yr 11. Final Listening Exam May/June of Yr 11.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Edexcel board 2PE01	Revise Edexcel GCSE Physical Education Unit 1 Theory or Physical Education Revision guide ISBN 978-1-4469-0362-9	We test after each unit but this is generally every half term.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	AQA spec B units 2 and 3 reference 4055	Religion and Life Issues by Shelia Butler isbn 9780340987186 Religion and Morality by Shelia Butler isbn 9781444100808	2 Religious Education examinations in May 2017. No other main assessments.
SCIENCE	AQA	Yr 10 pupils follow the AQA Science A specification using the Pearson Longman materials. Yr 11 follow the AQA Additional Science specification also using the Pearson Longman materials. The Triple scientists follow the AQA Biology, Chemistry and Physics specifications, again, using the Pearson Longman materials.	Written Examinations: tested in May/June of Yr 11. Controlled assessments: Yr 10 end Jan / beg Feb and end Apr / begin May. Controlled assessments: Yr 11 Nov and Mar.
TECHNOLOGY	AQA 0456-2 Resistant Materials AQA 04550-2 Graphic Products WJEC Catering and Hospitality	Resistant Materials/Graphic Products - CGP GCSE Revision Guide AQA Specification CGP GCSE WJEC Catering Study and Exam Practice - provided by department.	Resistant Materials/Graphic Products - Course work assessment from Sept to April and 2hr exam in May/June time. Catering - Yr 10 assessment is from February half term to the end of June. Catering - Yr 11 assessment is started at the end of November and completed by the end of the spring term.