Revision Guides for Key Stage 4



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The following revision guides have been recommended by departments.

If you have any doubts about which guide to purchase please ask your child to see their subject teacher.

Subject	Guides	Available from Department
Art, Photography, Graphic Communication and Textiles 3D Design	In Art and Design, staff will advise and guide students with regard to specific publications, websites, exhibitions etc. that link directly to the students GCSE coursework and examination unit.	
Computing iMedia	All students will be provided with a revision guide where necessary and other resources for the Computer Science course.	Yes
Drama	AQA GCSE DRAMA STUDENT BOOK (Revised Edition) Publisher: Illuminate, Annie Fox Price: £24.99 ISBN: 9781912820504 THE CRUCIBLE PLAY GUIDE FOR AQA GCSE DRAMA Publisher: Illuminate, Annie Fox Price: £13.99 ISBN: 9781911208716	
English	We will be giving ALL Y11's a free general study guide using our Covid Catch-Up funding. The guides that students can buy through Parent Pay will all be for GCSE Literature: Macbeth, Romeo and Juliet, The Sign of Four, Jekyll and Hyde, Frankenstein, Power and Conflict Poetry, An Inspector Calls, Lord of the Flies.	Yes
Food Preparation & Nutrition.	Students will be provided with a GCP FP&N Revision Guide, but they are welcome to refer to other publications as well.	

Geography	We will be selling one revision guide through school approximately (£4.75). These will be available to purchase through ParentPay. The guide we are selling is called GCSE 9-1 Geography AQA Revision Guide' and is published by Oxford University Press (ISBN: 978-0-19-842346-1). There are other revision guides available which are very good but we have chosen this one as it supports many of the case studies and examples that are used in class. There are lots of revision guides available through Amazon. Please ask your teacher for further advice if you are unsure. If you are buying a revision guide independently, please ensure it is for AQA GCSE Geography (Grades 1-9).	Revision guides can be purchased through ParentPay and then collected from the Humanities Office.
Health & Social Care	BTEC Health and Social Care Exam Board Pearson/Edexcel Revision guides are available from the exam board website but may be available from other providers. - Revise BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care Revision Guide. ISBN: 978 12922 45614 Current price is £5.99	

History	There are 3 recommended revision guides for GCSE History:	
	CGP GCSE History series:	
	Grade 9-1 GCSE History AQA Topic Guide – Conflict and Tension Between East and West, 1945-1972.	
	Grade 9-1 GCSE History AQA Topic Guide – Britain: Health and the People: c1000 – Present Day	
	Grade 9-1 GCSE History AQA Topic Guide – Germany, 1890-1945: Democracy and Dictatorship.	
	These guides have been purchased for all Y11 History students via the 'Catch Up' Fund. They will be given to students in September 2021 and parents will also be invited to a study skills session on how best to support their child in History.	
Languages	Students are following the AQA 9-1 GCSE course in	
French	Spanish, French, German. They will sit either all Higher or all Foundation exams in listening, reading, speaking	
German	and writing. We highly recommend the following revision guides which are available to buy from Parent Pay at	
Spanish	£6.20 for both books, and can be collected from the Languages Office.	
	GCP GCSE French (9-1) The Revision Guide. 978-1-78294-537-6	
	GCP GCSE French (9-1) Exam Practice Workbook 978-1-78294-538-3	
	GCP GCSE Spanish (9-1) The Revision Guide 978-1-78294-546-8	
	GCP GCSE Spanish Exam Practice Workbook 978-1-78294-547-5	
	GCP GCSE German (9-1) The Revision Guide 978-1-78294-552-9	
	GCP GCSE German (9-1) Exam Practice Workbook 978-1-78294-553-6	
	Past exam papers are available online at www.aqa.org.uk or from the schools' Languages office.	

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Maths	Students are following the EDEXCEL GCSE (9-1) 1MA1 at either Higher or Foundation Level. We recommend the following revision guides and workbooks which are available from the maths department via Parentpay at £2.75 each. 978-1-4479-8804-5 Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Foundation Revision Guide 978 -1-4479-8792-5 Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Foundation Revision Work Book 978-1-4479-8809-0 Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Higher Revision Guide 978-1-292-21088-9 Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Higher Revision Workbook	Yes
Music	Illuminate Publishing: WJEC/EDUQAS GCSE MUSIC REVISION GUIDE ISBN 978-1-911208-41-9 Price £13.99 Exam board specific with example questions, revision techniques and tips, as well as the subject specific vocabulary. Pupils also have access via a computer or laptop to 'Focus on Sound'; any who are unsure of their log in details should see a member of staff in the Music Department.	
Physical Education	CGP Physical Education Complete Revision and Practice for Grade 1-9 Exams (AQA Specification) Price £7.00 Use of the Everlearner online or app for mobile phones	

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RE	AQA Religious Studies A (code 8062) AQA Revision Guide – Religious Studies A, Christianity and Islam. Published by Oxford ISBN 9870198422839 OR AQA My Revision notes AQA GCSE 9-1 Religious Studies, Specification A. Published by Hodder ISBN 9781510404793. Revision resources from Zig Zag Education – 'topic on a page' summaries are issued on Google Classroom for assessments and Mock Exam.	
Science	Triple Science: Biology: AQA (specification code 8461) CGP GCSE Biology for AQA (Grade1-9) ISBN 978 1 78294 556 7 CGP GCSE Biology for AQA (Foundation Level) ISBN 978 1 78908 324 8 Chemistry: AQA (specification code 8462) CGP GCSE Chemistry for AQA (Grade1-9) ISBN 978 1 78294 557 4 CGP GCSE Chemistry for AQA (Foundation Level) ISBN 978 1 78908 322 4 Physics: AQA (specification code 8463) CGP GCSE Physics for AQA (Grade1-9) ISBN 978 1 78294 558 1 CGP GCSE Physics for AQA (Foundation Level) ISBN 978 1 78908 323 1	Yes