

| Subject | Main Topics | Where can revision materials be found? |
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| <p>Computer Science</p> <p>Max Marks: 72 Marks</p> <p>Time : 1 hour 30 minutes</p> | <p>Topic List</p> <p>3.1.1 Representing algorithms</p> <p>3.1.3 Searching algorithms</p> <p>3.1.4 Sorting algorithms</p> <p>3.2.1 Data types</p> <p>3.2.2 Programming concepts</p> <p>3.2.3 Arithmetic operations in a programming language</p> <p>3.2.4 Relational operations in a programming language</p> <p>3.2.5 Boolean operations in a programming language</p> <p>3.2.6 Data structures</p> <p>3.2.7 Input/output</p> <p>3.2.8 String handling operations in a programming language</p> <p>Extra details</p> <p>All programming concepts except subroutines.</p> <p>Trace tables</p> <p>All searches and sorts</p> | <p>https://www.w3schools.com/python/</p> <p>For python coding</p> <p>https://www.csnewbs.com/python</p> <p>Should only be used for python as is not aqa specification but is useful otherwise</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/@craigndave</p> <p>For videos covering content</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/computer-science/gcse/computer-science-8525/specification/subject-content</p> <p>AQA computer science specification</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z34k7t</p> <p>BBC bitesize for brief overviews of topics</p> |
| <p>Design and Technology</p> <p>Time: 1 hour 30 mins</p> | <p>Revision areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Materials -Sustainability -Manufacturing methods -Designers, Design Companies and Design movements | <p>See Google Classroom for past paper and mark scheme</p> <p>See also workbook revision tasks and SENECA</p> |

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| | <p>-Product analysis</p> <p>-Perspective drawing</p> | |
| <p>Drama</p> <p>Time: 1 hour 30 mins</p> | <p>Topics are:</p> <p>Blood Brothers</p> <p>Frankenstein by National Theatre</p> <p>Skills to focus on:</p> <p>Staging types</p> <p>Lighting</p> <p>Costume - Specifically Blood Brothers</p> <p>Set Design - Specifically Blood Brothers</p> <p>Acting skills -Physical, vocal, proxemics</p> <p>Semiotics</p> | <p>Text books given out in class</p> <p>BBC Bitesize for OCR Drama: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbpwd6f</p> |
| <p>English Literature</p> <p>Paper 1 – 1hr 45 mins</p> <p>Section A: Shakespeare</p> <p>Section B: 19th century novel</p> | <p>Novels to be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macbeth • A Christmas Carol | <p>1. BBC Bitesize (AQA Specification) - This is the best starting point for a solid foundation. It breaks down both texts into plot, character, and theme, and includes interactive quizzes to test your knowledge. bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxqncwx</p> <p>2. Physics & Maths Tutor (PMT) - Despite the name, their English Literature section is incredibly detailed. They provide "cheat sheets," deep-dive character profiles, and flashcards specifically designed for the AQA mark scheme. physicsandmathstutor.com/english-revision/gcse-aqa</p> <p>3. Seneca Learning - Seneca uses cognitive science to help you memorize key facts and quotes. It's an "active" revision tool where you answer questions as you learn, which is</p> |

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| | | <p>perfect for a closed-book exam like Paper 1. (senecalearning.com)</p> <p>4. Mr Bruff (YouTube & Website) - Mr Bruff is famous for his "Grade 9" analysis. His videos walk you through exactly how to structure an essay and how to analyse specific lines to get the highest marks. (youtube.com/mrbruff)</p> |
| <p>Food Technology</p> <p>1hr 30 minute paper</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eatwell Guide and healthy eating advice- including adapting recipes to make dishes healthier • Micronutrients- • Contamination and food spoilage • HBV and LBV proteins, denaturisation • Emulsification • Dietary requirements through different ages and energy usage • Heat transfer | <p>See Google Classroom for past paper, key terminology and recap knowledge quizzes</p> |
| <p>French</p> <p>Structure of the PPE: Translation, 90 words writing task and reading comprehension questions</p> | <p>Writing and reading.</p> <p>Topic - theme 1; Identity and relationship with others/ Healthy living and lifestyle/ Education and work</p> | <p>Revision material: Workbook given to students in class.</p> <p>www.kerboodle.com</p> <p><u>GCSE French - AQA (for exams from 2026) - BBC Bitesize</u></p> |
| <p>Geography</p> | <p>1. The Living World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystems • Tropical rainforests | <p>See Google Classroom /classcharts for more information and resources</p> |

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| <p>90 minute paper in three sections</p> <p>Total marks - 75</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot deserts <p>2. Urban challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global patterns of urban change • Rio – case study • London – case study <p>3. Physical landscapes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK diverse landscapes • Coasts | <p>Useful revision websites:</p> <p>Internet geography: https://www.internetgeography.net/</p> <p>BBC Bitesize: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc</p> |
| <p>History</p> <p>90 minute paper</p> | <p>Migration</p> <p>Elizabethan England</p> | <p>See Google Classroom for more breakdown of the topics and suggested revision sites.</p> |
| <p>Maths (Higher)</p> <p><i>Detailed topic list can be found in class charts.</i></p> <p>Paper 1 - Non Calculator</p> <p>Max Marks: 80</p> <p>Time : 1 hour 30 minutes</p> <p>Paper 2- Calculator</p> <p>Max Marks: 80</p> <p>Time : 1 hour 30 minutes</p> | <p>Fractions</p> <p>Ratios</p> <p>Trigonometry</p> <p>Expanding and Factorisation</p> <p>Percentages</p> <p>Different types of graphs</p> <p>Venn diagram</p> <p>Volume of 3D shapes</p> <p>Area of 2 D shapes</p> <p>Probability</p> <p>Completing the Square</p> | <p>Please use the following sites for revision.</p> <p>https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.php</p> <p>https://www.1stclassmaths.com/aqarevision</p> <p>Sparxmaths</p> |
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| <p>Music</p> <p>Total Marks 60</p> <p>1 hour paper</p> <p>Content:</p> <p>5 questions: one on classical music, 2 on music for ensemble, 2 on film music and one on popular music.</p> | <p>MADTSHIRT:</p> <p>Melody: step / leaps</p> <p>Articulation: legato / staccato</p> <p>Dynamics: loud <i>f</i> / quiet <i>p</i> / crescendo</p> <p>Tempo: allegro (fast), adagio (slow), moderato,</p> <p>Structure: verse / chorus, binary AB, ternary ABA, rondo ABACA</p> <p>Harmony: major, minor, pentatonic, chord I (tonic) chord V (dominant)</p> <p>Instrumentation: strings, woodwind, brass, percussion, keyboard families. Also instrumental technique e.g. string bowing / pizzicato etc</p> | <p>Revision: see knowledge organisers and other resources on Google Classroom. Also use www.teachinggadget.com for theory practice (Password MaidenErlegh, username mecemusic1234)</p> <p>Listen to a wide range of pieces of music: classical, musical theatre, film and pop. Think carefully about the musical elements within the pieces and what musical language you can apply well to the music.</p> |

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| | <p>Rhythm: time signatures $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{4}{4}$ etc, rests and note values, syncopation</p> <p>Texture: monophonic (1), homophonic (harmony moving together), polyphonic (independent parts)</p> | |
| <p>Science</p> <p><i>You will sit 1 of each paper for Biology, Chemistry and Physics. For triple science, each paper is 1 hour 45 minutes. For combined science, each paper is 1 hour 15 minutes.</i></p> | <p>Biology topics: Cell Biology (Cell structure, microscopy and transport of substances in cells) Organisation (Plant and Animal) Infection and response (Communicable diseases and non-communicable diseases) Bioenergetics (Respiration and Photosynthesis)</p> <p>Chemistry topics: Atomic structure and the periodic table (Sub-atomic particles, Development of the periodic table) Bonding, structure and the properties of matter (Explaining melting/boiling points, covalent/ ionic bonding etc) Quantitative Chemistry (Formula mass, moles etc) Energy changes (Exothermic and endothermic reactions) Chemical changes (Reactivity series, electrolysis)</p> <p>Physics topics: Energy (Renewable/non-renewable resources, Energy stores e.g. kinetic) Electricity (Series and parallel circuits, Electricity in the home) Particle model of matter (Heat transfers, Density, Gas Pressure) Atomic Structure (Radioactivity, Half-Life)</p> | <p>Past papers: Past Papers - PMT</p> <p>YouTube videos (content): Cognito - YouTube</p> <p>YouTube videos (required practical activities): Malmesbury Education - YouTube</p> |

