

GCSE support 2022-2023

Heads of Learning have produced the information below to assist students and parents with purchasing revision guides and with accessing additional help and support. All support sessions are subject to change and any changes would be advertised in school to students as required.

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| Art | Students have been issued with a bespoke guide to producing their coursework and exam units | N/A | Wednesday and Friday lunchtime C4 Friday lunchtime C22 Wednesday afterschool 2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. | AQA GCSE Art website: http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206 |
| Biology | CGP AQA Biology 9-1 revision guide | CGP guide can be ordered in school for £3.15. Orders can be placed at the Biology prep room or through Biology teachers | Monday lunchtime Year 10 and Year 11 12.30 p.m. – 1.00 p.m. C36 | www.bbc.com/bitesize Has now been updated and improved for the new GCSE and is an excellent resource. |
| Chemistry | CGP AQA Chemistry 9-1 revision guide and/or Collins 8-9 Grade Booster Workbook | CGP guide can be ordered in school through Chemistry teachers for £3. Collins can be purchased from amazon for £4.99 | Thursday lunchtime 12.30-1.00pm. C40 and C39. | Dynamic learning for textbook and questions/quizzes: https://my.dynamic-learning.co.uk/ (students have their login for this) Searching for updated information on the internet is advisable. |
| Computer Science | CGP GCSE Computer Science AQA Revision Guides CGP GCSE Computer Science AQA Exam Practice Workbook | CGP revision guides are provided to all students free of charge Exam Practice Workbooks can be ordered on request for £2.75 | Wednesday Lunchtime All lunchtime C11 | BBC BiteSize GCSE Computer Science: https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z34k7ty Isaac Computer Science https://isaacomputerscience.org/ Craig 'n' Dave Revision Videos: https://student.craigndave.org/aqa-gcse-videos |

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| Design & Technology | AQA GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology: All Material Categories and Systems (2017) Williams et al. New Grade 9-1 Design & Technology AQA Complete Revision & (CGP GCSE D&T 9-1 Revision) | The school ordering deadline has now passed but they can still be purchased from any bookseller | Design & Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 3:45-5pm Monday 12.35-1.20pm Tuesday 12.35-1.20pm | The following websites are recommended: https://www.senecalearning.com/ http://www.technologystudent.com https://quizlet.com/class/6480696/ |
| Drama | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CGP guides GCSE Drama AQA GCSE Drama- Illuminate Publishing AQA GCSE Designing for Drama- Illuminate Publishing | We supply AQA GCSE Drama Blood Brothers Textbook | Rehearsals are arranged at lunchtimes or after school with individual Acting groups to suit students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extra Drama rehearsals for Devising- scheduled in November Extra rehearsals for script work- scheduled in March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BBC Bitesize AQA GCSE Drama website- Teaching resources National Theatre Teaching resources |
| English Language | Collins SNAP revision guides / CGP practice papers / Flipsco cards | The deadline for ordering CGP 9-1 practice papers has passed but copies can be purchased online from Amazon or any good book shop. | Wednesdays 12:40pm-1:20pm in C6. A schedule of topics will be displayed in form rooms. To begin on Wednesday 5th October. | The department does not sell revision guides directly to the students but recommends Flipsco Cards https://flipscocards.com , Collins 'Snap' revision guides, and The Quotation Bank revision guides https://thequotationbank.co.uk |
| English Literature | Collins SNAP revision guides / CGP text guides and workbooks / CGP practice papers / York Notes for grade 8/9 literary analysis | The deadline for ordering CGP text guides and workbooks has passed but copies can be purchased online from Amazon or any good book shop. | Wednesdays 12:40pm-1:20pm in C6. A schedule of topics will be displayed in form rooms. To begin on Wednesday 5th October. | The department does not sell revision guides directly to the students but recommends Flipsco Cards https://flipscocards.com , Collins 'Snap' revision guides, and The Quotation Bank revision guides https://thequotationbank.co.uk |

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| Food Preparation and Nutrition | CGP AQA Grade 9-1 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition Revision Guide CGP Food Preparation and Nutrition Revision Question Cards | The school ordering deadline has now passed but they can still be purchased from any bookseller. | Monday 12.30 p.m. – 1.20 p.m. | AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition: Student Book www.foodafactolife.org.uk GCSE Bitesize- Home Economics (although not our specification, lots of factual information that is still relevant) GCSE Home Economics: Food and Nutrition (CCEA) - BBC Bitesize |

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| French | <p>AQA Revision Guide and AQA Revision Workbook for GCSE French.</p> <p>The school ordering deadline for the above has passed but these guides are still widely available from Amazon.</p> <p>Grammar and translation workbooks are available to use from French teachers in school.</p> <p>A department vocabulary list can be purchased from French teaching staff for 50p. Grammar revision cards are available for £1.</p> | <p>GCSE French Vocabulary Revision Question Cards have just been published by CGP and will shortly be available to order.</p> <p>CGP Grammar and Translation revision question cards.</p> <p>A letter will be sent out on INSIGHT</p> <p>Students may also purchase their grammar and translation workbooks. They are provided with a copy of this without charge but if they wish to write in it they can purchase it from their teacher</p> <p>Vocabulary Booklets of the full vocabulary requirement for the exam are available for 50p</p> | <p>Quizlet Club Tuesday 12.40 p.m. – 1.10 p.m. C14</p> | <p>A letter will be sent on INSIGHT in October for parents to order revision resources, which we recommend for MFL, at a reduced price</p> <p>Activelearn website with online student textbook: https://idp.activeteachonline.com/ (students have their login)</p> <p>CGP translation and vocabulary cards can be purchased at £4.50 each.</p> <p>Quizlet to revise vocabulary: https://quizlet.com/en-gb</p> <p>Languages Online to practise grammar and topic work: http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/Index.htm</p> <p>Zut website to practise grammar and topic work: http://gut.languageskills.co.uk/index.html</p> <p>Past papers on the AQA website: http://www.aqa.org.uk</p> |

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| Geography | CGP AQA Geography revision guides | The school ordering deadline has now passed but the guides are available from booksellers | Tuesday lunchtime C29 12.40 p.m. – 1.20 p.m. | <p>There is a very good eBook available to download from the CRGS Moodle: https://www.moodle-crgs.org.uk/login/index.php (students have their login for Moodle)</p> <p>The following two websites are free and extremely useful: https://flyp.academy/gcse-geography-aqa/ https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/seneca-certified-resources/geography-gcse-aqa/</p> |
| German | <p>Stimmt! AQA GCSE German Grammar and Translation Booklet</p> <p>A department vocabulary list can be purchased from German teaching staff.</p> <p>Grammar Revision Cards are available from the Department.</p> | The revision guide and workbook can be ordered in school. | <p>Quizlet Club Tuesday 12.40 p.m. – 1.10 p.m. C14</p> | A letter will be sent on EduLink in October for parents to order revision resources, which we recommend for MFL, at a reduced price |
| History | <p>All Y11 History students will receive a Pearson Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) revision guide book for each of the four topics studied by our GCSE students:</p> <p>Crime and Punishment in Britain c1000- present</p> <p>Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88</p> <p>Superpower relations and The Cold War, 1941-91</p> <p>Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39</p> | The guides are not sold in school but are available from any bookseller if students wish to purchase their own individual copies | <p>Wednesday lunchtime C28 12.40 p.m. – 1.20 p.m. This will commence on 5th October 2022</p> | <p>The following website http://www.activehistory.co.uk is useful for interactive activities and for building up subject knowledge.</p> <p>(The Username is ctscrgs and the Password is history535)</p> |

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| Latin | There is not a published revision guide for this subject | N/A | | <p>The following websites provide useful resources:</p> <p>https://quizlet.com/class/5448797/ https://quizlet.com/class/3419547/ http://enzyme.myzen.co.uk/wjec18commenary/</p> |
| Mathematics | CGP AQA Mathematics 9-1 revision guide | These are available to buy in school via ScoPay | <p>Mrs Burrill Monday 1.00pm - 1.30pm C08</p> <p>Mrs Babb Tuesday 1.00 - 1.30pm C10</p> | <p>Mr Barton maths website: http://www.mrbartonmaths.com/</p> <p>My maths website: https://www.mymaths.co.uk/</p> <p>Collins connect textbook: https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/defaultlogin.aspx (students have their login information for this)</p> <p>Lots of resources are on the CRGS Moodle in the GCSE Maths section: https://www.moodle-crgs.org.uk/login/index.php (students have their login for Moodle)</p> |
| Music | <p>Rhinegold Edexcel GCSE Music Revision Guide (Paul Terry) is excellent for set work revision</p> <p>The CGP GCSE Edexcel Music Complete Revision and Practice is valuable for vocabulary and practice questions</p> | The school ordering deadline has now passed but they can still be purchased from any bookseller | | <p>Mr Wheeler's revision notes on the set works have been shared with students on the shared drive and Office 365. www.teoria.com is useful for music theory practice Set work analysis is also available on YouTube</p> |

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| Physical Education | OCR GCSE (9-1) Physical Education by Will Swaites | This guide cannot be purchased in school but is available from booksellers | Friday Room 30 12.35 p.m. – 1.20 p.m. | My Revision Notes: OCR GCSE (9-1) PE 2nd Edition by Sarah Powell (Identified by tennis rackets on the cover page) OCR GCSE (9-1) PE Second Edition text book by John Honeybourne Grade 9-1 GCSE Physical Education OCR Revision Question Cards (CGP GCSE PE 9-1 Revision) |
| Physics | CGP AQA Physics 9-1 revision guide and revision flash cards | CGP can be purchased via the school website using ScoPay | Monday 12.45 p.m. – 1.15 p.m. C38 Mr Mumford Wednesday 12.45 p.m. – 1.15 p.m. C35 Ms Sharp | https://cognitoedu.org/home.html https://learn.getatomi.com/subscriptions/109221/classes?source=user&page=1 |
| Religious Studies | AQA RS A Christianity and Buddhism by M Fleming published by Oxford Press ISBN 978 0 19 842285 3 | All Year 11 students studying this subject have been given their own copy of the revision book by the department. If they have mislaid it, please speak to their RS teacher | Currently no formal lunchtime sessions, however individual support with students will be arranged after assessments if required. More formal support will be offered nearer to the mocks in December. | AQA RS website, past papers can be obtained from here: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062 Also, a very useful website: http://www.rsrevision.com/contents/index.htm |

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| Spanish | <p>AQA Revision Guide and AQA Revision Workbook for GCSE Spanish</p> <p>Grammar and translation workbook and the General conversation booklet.</p> <p>A department vocabulary list can be purchased from Spanish teaching staff.</p> | <p>GCSE Spanish Vocabulary Revision Question Cards have just been published by CGP</p> <p>CGP Grammar and Translation revision question cards.</p> <p>A letter will be sent out on INSIGHT</p> <p>Students may also purchase their grammar and translation workbooks. They are provided with a copy of this without charge but if they wish to write in it they can purchase it from their teacher</p> <p>Vocabulary Booklets of the full vocabulary requirement for the exam are available.</p> | <p>Quizlet Club Tuesday 12.40 p.m. – 1.10 p.m. C14</p> | <p>Activelearn website with online student textbook: https://idp.activeteachonline.com/ (students have their login)</p> <p>CGP translation and vocabulary cards can be purchased at £4.50 each.</p> <p>Quizlet to revise vocabulary: https://quizlet.com/en-gb</p> <p>Languages Online to practise grammar and topic work: http://www.languagesonline.org.uk/</p> <p>Oly website to practise grammar and topic work: http://gut.languageskills.co.uk/index.html</p> <p>Past papers on the AQA website: http://www.aqa.org.uk</p> |