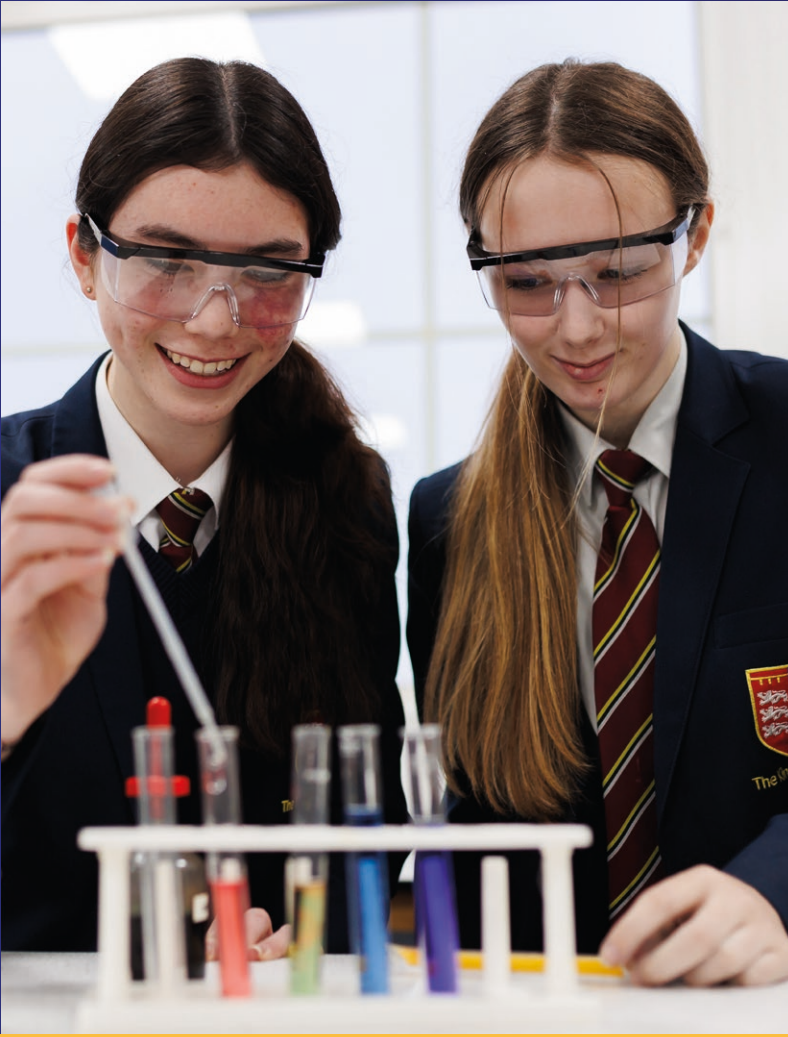




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GCSE SUBJECTS

COMPUTER SCIENCE (OCR) GCSE

Course Structure

2 Papers: 50% of each course.

Paper 1: 1 hour 30 minutes.

Paper 2: 1 hour 30 minutes.

Completed in Year 10

Component 1: Computer systems (90 minute exam) 50% marks
Introduces students to the central processing unit (CPU), computer memory and storage, data representation, wired and wireless networks, network topologies, system security and system software. It also looks at ethical, legal, cultural and environmental concerns associated with computer science.

Still to complete in Year 11

Component 2: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming
(90 minute exam) 50% marks
Students apply knowledge and understanding gained.

This paper has two sections: Section A and Section B. Students must answer both sections. All questions are mandatory. They develop skills and understanding in computational thinking: algorithms, programming techniques, producing robust programmes, computational logic and translators. In Section B, questions assess students' ability to write or refine algorithms and must be answered using either the OCR Exam Reference Language or the high-level programming language they are familiar with (Python).

Controlled Assessment

Practical programming

Students undertake programming tasks during their course of study which allows them to develop their skills to design, write, test and refine programs using a high-level programming language (Python).

Programming tasks are 20 hours over the course duration – no formal weighting towards the grade, but completion is an essential requirement.

Top Tips For Revision

1. Learn all the acronyms for each topic.
2. Break the large topics such as Networks down into smaller topics.
3. Regular practice of examination questions helps to improve exam topic understanding.

Recommended Revision Resource

- **Smart Revise**
Web based interactive resource containing hundreds of original multiple-choice and longer answer examination questions and resources – all students have a subscription.
- **Oxford Revise - OCR GCSE Computer Science Complete Revision and Practice**
All students have a copy of this revision guide, which also includes online revision materials.
- **Clear Revise – OCR GCSE Computer Science**
Illustrated revision and practice.
- **Isaac Computer Science**
Department for Education's National Centre for Computing Education website.
- **Computer Science Newbies**
Excellent resources for both theory and practical programming website.

DRAMA (AQA)

GCSE

Course Structure Component 1: Written Exam 1 hour 45 Minutes - 40% Component 2: Coursework - 40% Component 3: Visiting examiner assesses performance - 20%	Completed in Year 10 Component 2: Devising Drama Perform a devised piece and a written logbook = 40%
	Still to complete in Year 11 Component 1: Understanding Drama Written Examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes = 40% Component 3: Texts in Practice Perform two extracts from a play = 20% A visiting examiner arranges a date for this between February – May Year 11.
Controlled Assessment	Component 2: Devising Drama Written logbook which is completed between February and April Year 10.
Top Tips For Revision	- Learn lines as soon as possible to allow for full use of acting skills when in rehearsal. - Research and see the play studied to allow for full appreciation of the content/performance/technical. - Look at YouTube for plays we are studying as well as videos about: - Constantine Stanislavski. - Bertolt Brecht. - Frantic Assemble. - Steven Berkoff.
Recommended Revision Resource	- www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbckjxs - www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zrnjwty - www.quizlet.com/en-gb/content/gcse-drama - www.thestudentroom.co.uk/revision/aqa/gcse-drama-exams-and-revision-aqa-explains-what-you-need-to-do



ENGLISH LANGUAGE (EDUQAS)

GCSE

Course Structure

2 Papers | Component 1: 40% of the course | Component 2: 60% of the course

Component 1: 20th Century Literature and Creative Writing Prose What's assessed Section A: Reading. Section B: Writing. Assessment Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes 80 marks (40% of GCSE). Questions Reading 1 short story (40 marks) (20% of overall GCSE). 2 short questions (2 x 5 marks). 3 longer questions (3 x 10 marks). Writing (40 marks) (20% of overall GCSE). A choice of 1 from 4 creative writing questions (24 marks for content and organisation; 16 marks for technical accuracy).	Paper 2: 19th and 21st Century Non-Fiction and Writing What's assessed Section A: Reading. Section B: Writing. Assessment Written exam: 2 hours 80 marks (60% of GCSE). Questions Reading two non-fiction texts (40 marks) (30% of overall GCSE) 3 short questions (2 x 3 marks, 1 x 4 marks) 3 longer questions (3 x 10 marks) Writing (40 marks) (30% of overall GCSE). 2 non-fiction tasks to write which could be speeches, articles, reviews etc. (24 marks for content and organisation; 16 marks for technical accuracy, split across each task).	Non-exam assessment: Spoken Language What's assessed Presenting skills. Responding to questions and feedback. Use of Standard English. Assessment Marked by teacher. Separate endorsement (0% weighting of GCSE).
Top Tips For Revision	- Know the mark schemes well. - Complete past papers. - Read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts in your spare time. - Invest in a good revision guide for Eduqas English Language.	
Recommended Revision Resource	Revision Guides: - Revision Guide: CGP Eduqas English Language Revision Guide. - Revision Guide: CGP Eduqas English Language Examination Practice Papers. Websites: - www.mrbruff.com - senecalearning.com: Online Learning & Tutoring for A Level, GCSE & KS3 - www.educake.com	

ENGLISH LITERATURE (EDUQAS)

GCSE

Course Structure

2 Papers | Component 1: 2 hours (40% of GCSE) | Component 2: 2 hours 30 minutes (60% of GCSE)

Paper 1: Shakespeare and Poetry What's assessed Macbeth. Eduqas Poetry Anthology. How it's assessed Written Exam: 2 hours (80 marks 40% of GCSE). Questions Section A: Macbeth (20% of GCSE). 1 extract question (15 marks). 1 whole play question (25 marks). Section B: Eduqas Anthology Poetry (20% of GCSE). 1 question based on a named poem. 1 question comparing the first poem with one of your choice.	Paper 2: Post 1914 Prose/Drama, 19th Century Prose and Unseen Poetry What's assessed An Inspector Calls. A Christmas Carol. Unseen Poetry skills. How it's assessed Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes (120 marks 60% of GCSE). Questions Section A: An Inspector Calls (20% of GCSE). 1 extract question to link to the whole play (40 marks). Section B: A Christmas Carol (20% of GCSE). 1 question to link to the whole novella (40 marks). Section C: Unseen Poetry (20% of GCSE). 1 question based on an unseen poem (15 marks). 1 question comparing two unseen poems (25 marks).
Top Tips For Revision	- Know the mark schemes well. - Complete past papers. - Know the texts well – reread them in your own time. - Invest in a good revision guide for each text studied. - Complete mind maps for each character and theme. - Learn key quotes for all texts.
Recommended Revision Resource	Revision Guides: - York Notes – Macbeth. - York Notes – An Inspector Calls. - York Notes – A Christmas Carol. - CGP Revision Guide: Macbeth. - CGP Revision Guide: An Inspector Calls. - CGP Revision Guide: A Christmas Carol. - CGP Revision Guide: Eduqas Poetry Anthology. - CGP also publish revision cards and workbooks for all the above texts which can be very useful. Websites: - www.MrBruff.com - www.senecalearning.com - www.educake.com

FINE ART (AQA)

GCSE

Course Structure 1 Exam - 10 hours - 40% Coursework - 60%	<u>Completed in Year 10</u> Anatomy and Structure This is an introductory project to build media and coursework skills. Assessed against 4 Assessment Objectives. Start Personal Project ‘Concealment/Self-Image/Texture This is a coursework project which will make up 60% of the total grade once completed. This is assessed at the end of the project against the 4 Assessment Objectives. <u>Still to complete in Year 11</u> Personal Project ‘Concealment/Self-Image/Texture (continued) This is a coursework project which will make up 60% of the total grade once completed. This is assessed at the end of the project against the 4 Assessment Objectives. Externally Set Assignment This is set by the exam board in January. Students will complete a project in the same style as coursework and sit a practical exam in 10 hours. This is teacher assessed and Exam board moderated after the practical exam. This makes up 40% of the overall grade.
Controlled Assessment	Externally Set Assignment (Exam): Completed April 2026
Timeline For Each Unit Completion	<u>Year 10</u> Anatomy and Structure: Completed by June Personal Project: Completed by December 2025 <u>Year 11</u> Improvements: Completed and submitted by April 2026
Top Tips For Revision	- Exploring resources, analysing outcomes, and evaluating options are key elements of revising for GCSE Art and Design. - Make use of available resources such as textbooks, subject-specific websites or online tutorials to gain a thorough understanding of the syllabus content.
Recommended Revision Resource	Revision Guides: - AQA GCSE Art & Design Student Handbook. - GCSE Art Ideas & Portfolio Planning Book: For All Exam Boards - Year 10 & 11. Websites: - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjymp9q - https://uk.pinterest.com

SPANISH (AQA)

GCSE

Course Structure Foundation: Grades 1- 5 Higher: Grades 3 - 9 There are 3 themes which run throughout all papers: 1. People and Lifestyle. 2. Popular Culture. 3. Communication and the World around Us. There are 4 papers, students will sit either foundation or higher tier. Each paper is worth 25%: Foundation - Listening: 35 minutes - Reading: 45 minutes - Writing: 1 hour - Speaking: 7-9 minutes Higher tier - Listening: 45 minutes - Reading: 1 hour - Writing: 1 hour 15 minutes - Speaking: 10 – 12 minutes	<u>Completed in Year 10</u> - Identity and relationships - Celebrity culture - Media and technology - Free-time activities - Travel and tourism - Customs, festival and celebrations - Where people live - Education and work <u>Still to complete in Year 11</u> - Social issues - Healthy living and mealtimes in the Hispanic world - Illness and remedies - Education- future plans - Celebrity culture From January all topics will be revised on a weekly basis.
Top Tips For Revision	- Learn the exam specific vocabulary (in your vocabulary book) for each unit. Highlight what you don’t know and then review again later. - Use “http://www.languagehut.com/” several times a week. You can use this site to learn exam specific vocabulary along with completing exam style questions in listening, reading, writing and speaking. You can even record yourself for the speaking exam. - Consider purchasing a GCSE Spanish workbook which will allow you to practise questions in all skill areas (listening, reading, speaking and writing) for each unit. There are QR codes to scan adjacent to listening tasks so you can access the audio track. - Listening to music and films/programmes in Spanish.
Recommended Revision Resource	Revision Guides: - Collins AQA GCSE 9-1 Spanish – Complete revision & practice. - CGP Spanish - Complete revision and practice.

GEOGRAPHY (AQA)

GCSE

Course Structure There are 3 exams sat at the end of the course, all 1 hour 30 minutes.	Completed in Year 10 Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment (88 marks) Section C: Physical landscapes in the UK. Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment (88 marks) Section B: The changing economic world. Section C: The challenge of resource management. Paper 3: Geographical Application and Geographical Skills (76 marks) Section B: Fieldwork. Still to complete in Year 11 Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment (88 marks) Section A: The challenge of natural hazards. Section B: The living world. Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment (88 marks) Section A: Urban issues and challenges. Paper 3: Geographical Application and Geographical Skills (76 marks) Section A: Issue evaluation.
Controlled Assessment	- Fieldwork write up completed after trips to Hornsea and Leeds in June (Year 10). - Coursework is not submitted but is assessed in Paper 3 (Year 11).
Top Tips For Revision	- Flash Cards: Create your own revision resources using flashcards. You can write on both sides of them, colour code them or use them to quiz yourself and others. Make sure that they are productive, don't just make some flashcards and think that is revision. - Dual Coding: Dual coding means putting your knowledge into visual form alongside words. - Deliberate practice: Set time aside to practice what you will be doing in the exam – answering exam questions! If you need any exam papers, let us know.
Recommended Revision Resource	Revision Guides: You will be issued with a Revision Guide by your geography teacher with all of the information that you need to revise. If you do buy any revision guides, they may use different case studies to the ones we have taught you. Please check them with your geography teacher. - www.internetgeography.net - Click on AQA Geography at the top and you will see all of the units. - www.coolgeography.co.uk - Click on GCSE at the top and you will see the topics. - BBC Bitesize. Make sure that you are looking at the GCSE section and the correct exam board AQA. Alternatively, the link is below: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zy3ptyc

HISTORY (EDEXCEL)

GCSE

Course Structure 3 Papers Paper 1: 1 hour 20 minutes - 30% Paper 2: 1 hour 50 minutes - 40% Paper 3: 1 hour 30 minutes - 30%	Completed in Year 10 Paper 1: Medicine in Britain (1250 – Present) & Medical Advancements on the Western Front (1914 – 1918) Paper 2: Anglo-Saxons and Norman England (1060-1087) - 50% of paper 2 Still to complete in Year 11 Paper 2: The American West (1830 – 1895) - 50% of paper 2 Paper 3: The USA: Conflict at Home and Abroad, Civil Rights and the Vietnam War (1950 – 1975)
Top Tips For Revision	- Create flashcards of each event or individual. Write the name on the front and the details on the back. Quiz your child on the information. - Timelines that include information about each event. - Practice questions from the GCSE papers.
Recommended Revision Resource	Revision Guides: - BBC Bitesize. - YouTube ‘Medicine Through Time’ – great animations. - Oxford Revise, Edexcel GCSE History. Series Editor: Aaron Wilkes Complete Revision and Practice. - Clear Revise, Edexcel GCSE History, PG Online.

MATHEMATICS (OCR)

GCSE

Course Structure

2 Tiers Foundation: Grades 1 - 5 Higher: Grades 4 - 9 3 x 1.5hr papers at both tiers. Each paper out of 100 to give an overall mark out of 300 which is then graded: Paper 1 – Calculator Paper 2 – Non-Calculator Paper 3 – Calculator Any topic can be assessed on any paper Because two-thirds of the assessment is calculator allowed, students having their own scientific calculator puts them at a significant advantage. Recommended: Casio FX-83GTCW Black Scientific Calculator	Completed in Year 10 - Congruence - Similarity and Enlargement - Trigonometry - Representing Solutions of Equations and Inequalities - Simultaneous Equations - Angles and Bearings - Working with Circles - Vectors - Ratios and Fractions - Percentages and Interest - Probability - Collecting Representing and Interpreting Data - Non-Calculator Methods - Types of Numbers and Sequences - Indices and Roots - Manipulating Expressions	Completed in Year 11: (A number of topics involve revision of previous content) - Gradients and Lines - Non-Linear Graphs - Using Graphs - Expanding and Factorising - Changing the Subject - Functions - Multiplicative Reasoning - Geometric Reasoning - Algebraic Reasoning - Transforming and Constructing - Listing and Describing
Top Tips For Revision	- You learn maths by doing, not reading or copying out. - Identify areas to work on from past papers, focus on these using Sparx or other revision websites/guides, then re-test to check understanding. - There is a large amount of content (Foundation tier assesses topics studied in Year 4!) so focus your revision where you need it – not on areas you have already mastered. - Over 60% of the Maths GCSE is covered by Number and Algebra, so make sure that is the bulk of your revision.	
Recommended Revision Resource	- Sparx Maths, also used for homework, has independent study sections you can search for topics – this is good because you can check your answers as well. - Corbett Maths has tutorial videos and accompanying exam-style Practice Questions packs (free). - There are a wide range of good maths tuition videos on YouTube. Include “GCSE Maths (topic)” in your search. - CGP Revision Guides and Workbooks are recommended. Content is the same across all exam boards (although the style of question may differ) so if you have Edexcel or AQA revision guides those are fine.	

PE (AQA)

GCSE

Course Structure

2 Papers

Paper 1: 1hr 15 minutes (78 marks)
30% of course.
Paper 2: 1hr 50 minutes (78 marks)
40% of course
Practical assessment in 3 sports:
Evaluation coursework (100 marks)
40% of course.

Completed in Year 10

Paper 1 (30%)
The human body and movement in physical activity & sport.
Physical training.
Use of data.

Paper 2: (30%)
Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport.
Sports psychology.
Socio-cultural influences.
Health, fitness and wellbeing.

Still to complete in Year 11

Paper 1 (30%)
The human body and movement in physical activity and sport:
Applied anatomy and physiology.
Movement analysis.

10% Coursework: Evaluation (10 marks) of performance to bring about improvement in one activity.

30% practical assessment. Students are assessed in 3 sports on the skill, techniques and effectiveness in your chosen sports. You must play, compete and receive coaching in 3 sports from the specified activity list.

Controlled Assessment

Year 10. Analysis coursework
Section 1: Analysis was complete in draft at the end of year 10.

Year 11
Section 1. Final Draft Deadline: 24th October 2025
Section 2. Evaluation First Draft Deadline: 24th November 2025
Section 2. Final Draft Deadline: 15th December 2025

Top Tips For Revision

- Read, chunk down the information, test yourself.
- Flashcards.
- Past papers and mark schemes.

Recommended Revision Resource

Revision Guides:

- GCSE Bitesize PE: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/znyb4wx>
- <https://www.theeverlearner.com>

PHOTOGRAPHY *(EDEXCEL)*

GCSE

Course Structure 1 Exam - 10 hours - 40% Coursework project - 60%	<u>Completed in Year 10</u> The World Around us: This is an introductory project to build camera and coursework skills. Assessed against 4 Assessment Objectives. ‘Fantastic and Strange’: This is a coursework project which will make up 60% of the total grade once completed. This is assessed at the end of the project against the 4 Assessment Objectives. <u>Still to complete in Year 11</u> Mock Exam ‘Reflection’: A mock exam to support exam practice. This project will be assessed in Year 11 at the end of the project against the 4 Assessment Objectives. This project will supersede the previous coursework project to make up 60% of the coursework. Externally Set Assignment: This is set by the exam board in January. Students will complete a project in the same style as coursework and sit a practical exam in 10 hours. This is teacher assessed and exam board moderated after the practical exam. This makes up 40% of the overall grade.
Controlled Assessment	External Set Assignment (Exam): Completed April 2026
Timeline For Each Unit Completion	Year 10 The World Around Us: completed by December 2025 Fantastic and Strange: completed by 27th March 2026 Year 11 Mock Exam Reflection: completed by 19th December 2025 Improvements: completed and submitted by 18th May 2026
Top Tips For Revision	- Visit galleries to look at how others make artwork. - Use the internet and resource websites given by your teacher to explore how others make artwork. - Be prepared to make work outside of school.
Recommended Revision Resource	- GCSE Bitesize Art and Design: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zrg2d6f/revision/1 - Art2Day Artist resource: https://www.art2day.co.uk/

RELIGIOUS STUDIES *(EDEXCEL)*

GCSE

Course Structure 2 papers Both 1 hour 45 minutes 50% each	<u>Completed in Year 10</u> Paper 1: Christianity & Ethics Christian Beliefs. Living the Christian Life (Christian Practices). Paper 2: Islam & Conflict Muslim Beliefs. Crime and Punishment. Living the Muslim Life (Islamic Practices). Peace and Conflict. <u>Still to complete in Year 11</u> Paper 1: Christianity & Ethics - Marriage and the Family. - Matters of Life and Death.
Top Tips For Revision	- Create flashcards for each belief or practices. Write the name on the front and the details on the back. Get someone to test you on the information on the flashcards. - Quotes that include information about each belief of that faith. - Practise questions from the GCSE papers.
Recommended Revision Resource	Revision Guides: - BBC Bitesize Revision Website: sites.google.com/carletonhigh.co.uk/socialsciencesrevision - Revise Edexcel (9-1) Religious Studies B, Christianity and Islam Revision Guide & Workbook. - The RE Podcast https://www.therepodcast.co.uk

COMBINED SCIENCE (AQA)

GCSE

Course Structure 6 exams. Each is 70 marks and 1 hour 15 minutes long. 2 Tiers Foundation: Grades 1 - 5 Higher: Grades 4 - 9	Completed in Year 10 Biology 1. Topics 1–4: Cell Biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics. Chemistry 1. Topics 8–12: Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter; Chemical changes; Energy changes and Quantitative chemistry. Physics 1. Topics 18–21: Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure. Still to complete in Year 11 Biology 2. Topics 5–7: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology. Chemistry 1. Topics 13–17: The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis; Chemistry of the atmosphere; and Using resources. Physics 2. Topics 22–24: Forces; Waves; and Magnetism and electromagnetism.
Top Tips For Revision	- Past paper questions. Mark them. The ones you struggle with make a flash card. Keep making them until you remember! Repeat until you don't need any more flashcards! - Online quizzes are good when you are on the go. - Do not simply read your book/textbook. You have to answer questions! - Distribute your time sensibly – Divide between all 3 sciences. - Science is 20% of your timetable. Its should be 20% of your revision!
Recommended Revision Resource	Revision Guides: - Cognito.edu.org – a great website with links to clear videos and questions to check your understanding as well as help you memorise key concepts. - savemyexams.com - Choose not combined Science (not Biology, Chemistry, Physics) there are videos and quizzes. This one has limited access but you can sign up for a monthly subscription. - GCSE Combined Science (trilogy) - AQA Combined Science (trilogy) - BBC Bitesize: This is a mixture of podcasts, past paper questions and revision materials broken down by topic. Make sure you select single science and AQA. - Freesciencelessons - YouTube - This is an incredible resource. Make sure you choose AQA GCSE as there are also A level resources on there! Primrose kitten – some great resources from primrose kitten on youtube. - Gizmo App – Import anything and turn it into flashcards fast. You can scan your handwritten notes and turn them into flashcards and quizzes. Spaced repetition and active recall – make study into a game! - My Past Papers App – My past papers allows you to find past papers and mark schemes easily. Make sure to add the AQA Science 8464

SEPARATE SCIENCE (AQA)

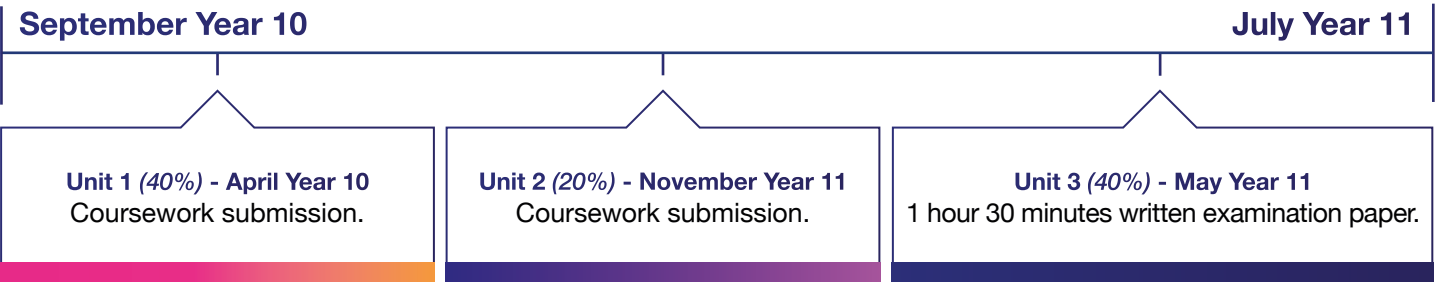
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Course Structure 6 exams. Each is 100 marks and 1 hour 45 minutes long.	Completed in Year 10 Biology 1. Topics 1–4: Cell Biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics. Chemistry 1. Topics 8–12: Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry; Chemical changes; and Energy changes. Physics 1. Topics 18–21: Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure. Still to complete in Year 11 Biology 2. Topics 5–7: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology. Chemistry 2. Topics 13–17: The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis; Chemistry of the atmosphere; and Using resources. Physics 2. Topics 22–24: Forces; Waves; and Magnetism and electromagnetism.
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Recommended Revision Resource	Revision Guides: - Cognito.edu.org – a great website with links to clear videos and questions to check your understanding as well as help you memorise key concepts. - savemyexams.com - Choose Biology, Chemistry and Physics (not combined) there are videos and quizzes. This one has limited access but you can sign up for a monthly subscription. - GCSE Single Science - AQA Single Science - BBC Bitesize: This is a mixture of podcasts, past paper questions and revision materials broken down by topic. Make sure you select single science and AQA. - Freesciencelessons - YouTube - This is an incredible resource. Make sure you choose AQA GCSE as there are also A level resources on there! - Primrose kitten – some great resources from primrose kitten on youtube. - Gizmo App – Import anything and turn it into flashcards fast. You can scan your handwritten notes and turn them into flashcards and quizzes. Spaced repetition and active recall – make study into a game! - My Past Papers App – My past papers allows you to find past papers and mark schemes easily. Make sure to add the AQA Biology 8461, Chemistry 8462 and Physics 8463

VOCATIONAL SUBJECTS

ENGINEERING (WJEC) VOCATIONAL

Timeline for each unit completion



Course Structure	Completed in Year 10 Unit 1 - Manufacturing Engineering Products (40% of the qualification)
	Still to complete in Year 11 Unit 2 - Designing Engineering Products (20% of the qualification) Unit 3 - (Exam) Solving Engineering Problems (40% of the qualification)
Timeline For Each Unit Completion	Year 10 Unit 1: Submission April 2025 and was moderated May 2025 by examination board. Unit 2: Began in April 2025 & is ongoing throughout term 1 & 2 of year 11. Year 11 Unit 2: Submission Thursday 14th November 2025. Unit 3: 1 hour 30 minute written examination paper / 80 Marks - 40% 18th May 2026. Unit 3 Topic Areas: - Understanding the effects of engineering achievements. - Understanding properties of engineering materials. - Properties and testing materials. - Preparation, forming joining and finishing of materials. - Solving engineering problems.
Top Tips For Revision	- Use the text book to create flash cards and mind maps. - Quiz yourself on key information you need to recall in the exam. - Read, chunk down the information, test yourself - Flashcards - Past papers and mark schemes - Regular practice of examination questions helps to improve exam topic understanding - Revise the most challenging topics first
Recommended Revision Resource	GCSE Design and Technology - BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zvvwvj6 Resource WJEC Educational Resources Website https://resources-legacy.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=4914

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (OCR)

VOCATIONAL - CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL

Timeline for each unit completion	
September Year 10 Unit 2 (30%) - March Supporting people through life events will be completed before the end of March.	May Year 10 Unit 3 (30%) - October Health promotion campaigns will be completed at the start of year.
	January Year 11 Resubmission for Unit 2.
	July Year 11 Unit 1 (40%) - June Principles of Care in Health and Social Care settings is the examination unit with a mock exam in March 2025 and the main exam in June 2025.
Course Structure	Completed in Year 10 Supporting people through life events. This is assessed by a set assignment – (30% of overall grade). Health promotion campaigns. This is assessed by a set assignment – (30% of overall grade).
	Still to complete in Year 11 Supporting people through life events - resubmission for some students Principles of Care in health and social care settings. This is assessed by an exam – (40% of overall grade).
Timeline For Each Unit Completion	Year 10 Supporting people through Ikife events was to be completed before in March and was moderated in May. Health Promotion Campaigns to be fully completed by October 2025 and has been moderated in January 2025. Year 11 The principles of care in Health and Social Care setting is the examination unit. The main exam is on 3rd June 2026.
Top Tips For Revision	- Past papers and mark schemes. - Flashcards and knowledge retrieval tasks. - Revision clocks and mind maps. - Case studies. - Key term quizzes.
Recommended Revision Resource	 Level 1/Level 2 Cambridge National in Health & Social Care (J835): Second Edition Revision book to follow when one is completed.

HOSPITALITY & CATERING (WJEC)

VOCATIONAL

Timeline for each unit completion	
Unit 2 (60%) - November Year 11 Coursework based on an assignment and cookery task.	Unit 1 (40%) - June Year 11 Examination paper is 1 hour 20 minutes.
Course Structure	Still to complete in Year 11 Unit 1 - Hospitality and Catering Industry This is an examination in June of Year 11 – written exam 1 hour & 20 minutes 80 marks (40 % of the overall grade) Unit 1 Topic Areas: 1.1 Hospitality and Catering Provision 1.2 How Hospitality and Catering Providers Operate 1.3 Health and Safety in Hospitality and Catering 1.4 Food Safety in Hospitality and Catering Unit 2 - Hospitality and Catering Action This is written coursework based on a brief set by the exam board and cookery task 120 marks (60% of the overall grade)
Timeline For Each Unit Completion	Year 11 Unit 1-Hospitality and Catering Industry A mock examination will be held in December of Year 11 and the main exam is June of of Year 11. Unit 2-Hospitality and Catering Action The written coursework and cookery task will be completed by November 2026.
Controlled Assessment	Exam: 12th June 2026, 1hour 20 minutes.
Top Tips For Revision	- Use flash cards to reinforce knowledge. - Teach someone – teach someone the content and reinforce it at the same time. - Create posters and display them in key areas – read and digest in and around the house. - Use your notes from your classwork book.
Recommended Revision Resource	Websites: - https://resources-legacy.wjec.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rId=4864 - https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbtvxyx - https://www.nutrition.org.uk/

SPORTS STUDIES (OCR)

VOCATIONAL - CAMBRIDGE NATIONAL

Timeline for each unit completion		
September Year 10 Unit 3 (20%) - March Sport and the media will be completed end of March.	December Year 11 Unit 2 (40%) - July Performance and Leadership deadline is 15th December 2025.	July Year 11 Unit 1 (40%) - May (Exam) Contemporary issues in sport is the examination unit and the main exam on 8th May 2025.

Course Structure	Completed in Year 10 Sports and the media This is assessed by a set assignment – 20% of overall grade. Performance and leadership in sports activities This is assessed by a set assignment – 40% of overall grade.
Timeline For Each Unit Completion	Still to complete in Year 11 Contemporary issues in sport This is assessed by an exam – 40% of overall grade. Year 10 Sport and the media were completed March and was moderated in May. Year 10 performance and leadership was completed in July. Amendments can still be made during the start of Year 11. Deadline December 15th 2025. Year 11 Contemporary issues in sport is the examination unit with a mock exam in January and the main exam on the 8th May 2026.
Top Tips For Revision	- Mind maps. - Look, Cover, Write, Check. - Past papers / Mark schemes. - Flashcards.
Recommended Revision Resource	 GCSE PE – Simplified Cambridge Nationals Sports Studies CGP Books – Cambridge National Sports Studies - www.theeverlearner.com/



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

GCSE

A qualification with grades ranging from 9 (highest) to 1 (lowest). This also includes a U which means no grade can be assigned. GCSEs will always have an exam at the end of the course.

Vocational

This is a term to describe BTEC style subjects, Technical awards and Cambridge National Qualifications. These are recognised as equivalents to GCSE. Grades range from Distinction* at Level 2 (highest) to Pass at Level 1 (lowest). Each grade and level can be classed as an approximate equivalent to a GCSE level eg, Level 2 Distinction* = Grade 8.5 GCSE.

Controlled Assessment

Work completed by students over a period of time in school, which contributes directly to their overall grade or level. Controlled Assessment is carried out in ‘controlled’ conditions which are very similar to that of an exam.

Exam

Every subject has at least one exam. GCSE subjects will have the exams at the end of Year 11. Vocational courses have exams at one or two points during the course.

Key Stage 4

This is the stage of education of a student. There are 5 Key Stages in a student’s time in education. At the beginning of Year 10 a student will be entering Key Stage 4 and will be in this stage for 2 years.

LINES OF COMMUNICATION

There may be occasions over the next year where you would like to contact school to discuss elements of your child’s education.

All school staff can be contacted by emailing school with an email for their attention:
admin@kings.patrust.org.uk

Below are a list of people who support your child in school and who you may wish to contact through Key Stage 4.

Year 11 Student Liaison Officer

Student Liaison Officers support with pastoral matters in school.

Key Stage 4 Leader – Jordan Carrington.

Key stage leaders support with academic matters in school.

SENCO – Mr Charlesworth.

Mr Charlesworth leads our SEND department.

Curriculum Leaders

The curriculum leader is the member of staff who leads a particular department. Their names are below for reference;

- Art – Mrs Coulson.
- Computer Science – Mr Millar.
- Creative Technology – Mrs Parkinson.
- English – Mrs Wallace.
- Geography – Mr England.
- History & RS – Mr Pickles.
- Maths – Mr Milner.
- Modern Foreign Languages – Mrs Fernández González.
- Science – Mrs Lawson.
- PE & Health and Social Care – Mr Fawcett.



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