

Year 11 Possible Revision Materials

All students have access to GCSEpod. To make use of the resources on the GCSEpod website students simply need to click on the 'New Here, Get Started' button and follow the instructions.

We would also recommend CGPs How To Revise For GCSE: Study Skills and Planner. This normally costs £4.95.

Subject	Exam Board	Possible Revision Materials
English	AQA	<p><u>COLLINS SNAP REVISION BOOKS - ALL AVAILABLE TO BUY USING PARENT PAY FROM SEPTEMBER 2021:-</u></p> <p><u>9780008320119 UNSEEN POETRY NEW GCSE 9-1 SNAP REVISION</u> <u>9780008306632 SIGN OF FOUR NEW GCSE 9-1 SNAP REVISION</u> <u>9780008235918 SNAP REVISION - AN INSPECTOR CALLS</u> <u>9780008247089 SNAP REVISION - MACBETH</u> <u>9780008242336 SNAP REVISION - AQA GCSE ENG WRITING</u> <u>9780008218089 READING FOR PAPERS 1 SNAP REVISION</u> <u>9780008325954 CCC THE SIGN OF FOUR</u> <u>9780008320102 POWER & CONFLICT GCSE 9-1 SNAP REVISION</u></p> <p><u>In addition, further materials (not available for purchase through school) include:-</u></p> <p><u>CGP Text Revision Guides and Revision Cards</u> https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/english</p> <p><u>York Study Notes and Revision Guides</u> https://www.yorknotes.com/gcse/english-language/aqa-english-language-revision-exam-practice/overview</p> <p><u>Mr Bruff's e-books</u> https://mrbruff.com/</p> <p><u>English Literature Revision Cards</u> https://flipsocards.com/</p> <p><u>Finally, free revision materials include:-</u></p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0jbf4w11GPts6hpbKZ-7Bw https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxqncwx</p>
Maths	Edexcel	<p>Edexcel Maths (9-1) Higher Revision Workbook 978-1447987932 Edexcel Maths (9-1) Foundation Revision Workbook 978-1447987925 Edexcel Maths (9-1) Higher Revision Guide 9781447988090 Edexcel Maths (9-1) Foundation Revision Guide 9781447999045</p> <p>All the above are available to purchase through school.</p> <p>There are practice exam papers and model solutions on the Maths section of the website.</p> <p>Students also have access to MyMaths.- log in details will be in given to students.</p>

Science	AQA	<p>The best revision guide for the new AQA trilogy specification (combined science) is for sale for £9 via parentpay and includes revision notes, questions and answers. This is available in higher or foundation tier.</p> <p>We also have available separate science books which are sold in a set of three for £12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AQA GCSE Biology All-in-One Revision and Practice - AQA GCSE Chemistry All-in-One Revision and Practice - AQA GCSE Physics All-in-One Revision and Practice <p>If students are unsure about which book they should purchase please ask them to speak to their class teachers for guidance.</p> <p>Our exam board is AQA and a quick google or YouTube search of AQA science revision or AQA biology revision will give a large number of options. Here are some of our favourites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BBC Bitesize - Seneca Learning
French	AQA	<p>All students are issued with a school-produced vocabulary booklet, which they can take home to revise key words. They will also receive a BBC Bitesize revision guide which will be used for homework.</p> <p>All students have access to online listening, reading and translation materials via Studio Active Learn – www.pearsonactivelearn.com</p> <p>It is also possible to purchase Pearson’s French Revision Guide and/or Workbook AQA 9-1 via Parent Pay.</p>
German	AQA	<p>All students are issued with school- produced materials throughout the course, which they can take home to revise key words, phrases and grammar points, as well as practise exam skills through reading, writing and speaking booklets.</p> <p>All students are able to revise online using Kerboodle, Bitesize and memrise and other online subscription services.</p> <p>All pupils in year 11 have been issued with AQA writing and reading revision books and it is possible to purchase CGP AQA German 9-1 revision guide via Parent Pay.</p>
History	AQA	<p>My Revision Notes revision guide is available through school for £7.50 and does cover all of our 4 revision topics. RRP is £9.99 and is available from Amazon.</p> <p>ISBN Number: 9781510404045</p> <p>We also have revision booklets that will be given to students throughout the year progressively.</p>
Geography	AQA	<p>An Oxford University Press AQA Geography GCSE revision guide is available from school at a price of £5. This guide covers all the topics studied and mirrors the main text book we use in school. ISBN-10: 0198423462</p> <p>The main textbook we use in school is published by Oxford University Press, AQA GCSE Geography, ISBN9780198366614 if you feel students would benefit from having a copy at home.</p>
RE, Philosophy and Ethics	Eduqas	<p>All students are issued with school produced materials throughout the course for them to revise key words and concepts.</p> <p>All students are given access to example questions and copies of the text book are put on SMHW at the end of each topic.</p>

		<p>The Oxford Press EDUQAS GCSE RE Route A: Christianity, Islam and Themes 978-1382009522 is a revision guide that covers the entire course.</p> <p>GCSEpod – all Christian and Islam podcasts.</p> <p>BBC Teach (Can be found on YouTube) Secondary Religious Studies resources: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcvEcrcF_9zKz1Bb5bLB4kbCK6dgt1O9o</p> <p>EDUQAS revision resources - https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=26&lvlId=2</p>
Computer Science	OCR	<p>There are some useful revision guides below that will be useful for the subject.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OCR GCSE (9-1) Computer Science J277 (Textbook) by S Robson and PM Heathcote, ISBN:978-1-910523-21-6 OCR GCSE Computer Science, Second Edition by Hodder Education (George Rouse, Lorne Pearcey, Gavin Craddock) ISBN: 9781510484160 <p>More information about the course including past paper materials and mark schemes will be available on the following website. https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/computer-science-j277-from-2020/</p> <p>Students can also refer to other online resources using the websites below. https://teach-ict.com/2016/GCSE_Computing/OCR_J277/OCR_J277_home.html https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zmtchbk https://compsci.homelearning.outwood.com/j277 https://www.codecademy.com/</p> <p>Revision Video Playlists - https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCiOXwirraUAEhj4TUjMxYm4593B2dUPF https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL04uZ7242_M5KDdD9XnuWb2MNYsM57HpU</p>
ICT	OCR	<p>The following revision guide for the exam and coursework that will be very useful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> My Revision Notes: OCR Cambridge Nationals in Creative iMedia L 1 / 2: Pre-production skills and Creating digital graphics Paperback by Kevin Wells <p>Revision Video Playlists https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL04uZ7242_M6Ft4t0IUOzhjvNXliOqXe https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoHS9P-kC-25RfU7aJQrILF28AilcGwu- https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLF1-gNM2M8wUtRd7_nG2D8dykRZLIJGW-&disable_polymer=true</p> <p><u><i>As coursework is 75% of the GCSE students will be expected to attend extra provision sessions to use the school software to complete their coursework.</i></u></p> <p>For more information on the course go to the OCR website link below. https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/creative-imedia-level-1-2-award-certificate-j807-j817/qualification-at-a-glance/</p>
Business Studies	Edexcel	<p>Revision Guide – Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business Theme 1 & 2 – ISBN 9781292190716</p> <p>Sample Assessment Material link: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/business-</p>

		2017.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments
PE	OCR	<p>OCR GCSE (9-1) PE Second Edition by Hodder Education ISBN: 9781471851728</p> <p>OCR GCSE (9-1) PE Second Edition Student eTextbook by Hodder education ISBN: 9781471878350</p> <p>CGP Physical Education Complete Revision & Practice - for the Grade 9-1 Course (with Online Ed) ISBN: 978 1 78294 531 4</p>
Art	OCR	<p>Although there is no revision in this subject, to be successful in Art GCSE, students need to be doing a minimum of two hours of independent work per week. This home work will be on Show My Homework weekly and will be based on fulfilling each Assessment Objective, making improvements following teacher feedback and completing unfinished work.</p> <p>There is also a regular extra provision after school once per week - details regarding this will be posted on SMHW each week.</p>
Drama	OCR	<p>There is now a big focus on 'Live Theatre' in the new GCSE so it is essential that students attend the theatre trips arranged by the Drama department. We would also recommend that you encourage them to attend as much theatre as possible to develop their creativity and ideas.</p> <p>GCP, GCSE English Test Guide- Blood Brothers, ISBN: 1782943110</p> <p>Routledge, Theatre In Practice by Nick O'Brien and Annie Sutton, ISBN:0415508533</p> <p>You can also support your child by ensuring they attend one rehearsal per week in preparation for their exams.</p>
Music	Edexcel	<p>Study guide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edexcel GCSE Music (9–1) 2016: Music Student Book by John Arkell and Jonny Martin - ISBN 978-1292123141 <p>Revision guide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edexcel GCSE Music Revision Guide by Paul Terry - ISBN 978-1785581687 <p>Website: BBC Bitesize</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.bbc.com/education/subjects/zpf3cdm (and click on the Edexcel link). <p>We have a Home Learning Record sheet to monitor instrumental practice, which will need to be signed on a weekly basis.</p> <p>Can you please look to encourage your child to participate in school music events, notably the Eisteddfod, Music Evening and the Summer Production.</p> <p>We also offer half and full music colours to encourage participation. The form is available from the school website.</p>
Food Preparation and Nutrition	Eduqas	<p>Eduqas GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition Revision Guide ISBN: 9781908682871</p> <p>Students have passwords to access the digital textbook.</p> <p>YouTube offers many valuable videos to support food science. Students need to enter GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition into the YouTube search engine and a range will be offered from BBCTeach/Eduqas/AQA & OCR.</p>
Child Development	Cambridge Nationals	<p>My Revision Notes: Cambridge National Level 1/2 Child Development - Author: Miranda Walker / ISBN-139781510434691</p>

		<p>Full text book we use in lessons: Cambridge National Level 1/2 Child Development – Author Miranda Walker / ISBN-139781471899751</p> <p>Students would also benefit from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watching relevant TV programmes e.g. One Born Every Minute, with them. - Encouraging them to have contact with children aged 0-5 years and ensure they have access to a child in this age range for the Child Study in Y11.
<p>Design & Technology</p>	<p>AQA</p>	<p>It would be beneficial for students to obtain their own copy of: New Grade 9-1 GCSE Design & Technology AQA Revision Guide. ISBN: 978 1 78294 752 3.</p> <p>Each topic is explained in a straightforward, friendly style, supported with helpful diagrams throughout. There are also practice questions (with answers) included for each topic, and plenty of top advice on the skills needed for the exams.</p> <p>For even more practice, students can purchase a copy of: New Grade 9-1 GCSE Design & Technology AQA Exam Practice Workbook. ISBN: 978 1 78294 753 0.</p> <p>This workbook provides a wide range of realistic exam-style questions to cover the whole course — detailed answers are available in a separate book - New Grade 9-1 GCSE Design & Technology AQA Answers (for Workbook) ISBN: 978 1 78294 754 7.</p> <p>www.technologystudent.com is a valuable online resource that also breaks down all of the topics under the new GCSE heading. It offers pictures, diagrams and animations to help students understanding. There are a range of revision materials and practice questions also available on this website.</p> <p>Students would also benefit from watching relevant TV programmes such as Grand Designs and Amazing Spaces.</p>
<p>Hospitality and Catering</p>	<p>WJEC</p>	<p>Purchase a revision guide: either Hospitality and catering study and revision guide level 1 and 2 – Anita tull – ISBN:978-1-912820-17-7</p> <p>WJEC Level 1 & 2 Vocational award Bev Saunder and Yvonne Mackey ISBN: 978 1 5104 7333 1</p> <p>Youtube offers lots of valuable videos to watch to enable pupils to learn new cooking skills, cooking at home will help pupils to prepare to cook dishes for the coursework.</p>

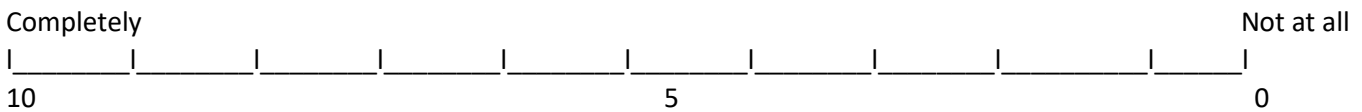
Student 'To-Do' List

To Do	Done	Actions
Make sure you know what exam board you are entered with for each of your subjects. Make sure you know how many exams you will sit and what, if any, coursework is required. If coursework is required, make sure you know the deadlines for completing it.		
Get the long list of content that you will need to revise for each exam - from your teacher or from the exam board syllabus, and RAG each part of it to establish your starting point.		
If there is material/content that you don't understand either use GCSEPOD, Oak Academy or My Maths or talk to your teacher. Youtube also has useful revision videos.		
Ensure that you HAVE revision material that covers all of the content – check your old exercise books or buy a revision guide.		
Get sorted with stationery - loose-leaf folders, flashcards		
Talk to your teachers about the best way to revise material in THEIR subject area - and try different techniques out. e.g. download some GCSEPOD units and listen to them. For many subjects this will mean reducing your full notes to brief key point notes - checking you can reproduce the full notes by just looking at the key points, and then working on producing the key points from just an overall title. It should ALL revolve around testing yourself.		
Make a plan of your week – can you set aside five 1-2 hour slots per week when you will be completing homework or revision. Whenever you don't have homework you must commit to using this time for revision.		
Work out how you are going to revise without distractions - talk to your parents about how they can help by removing noise and distractions.		
Also start to think about what your 'rewards 'are going to be for completing revision – they could be as small as 10 minutes on your phone or a piece of cake after a session.		
Talk to your parents about sanctions if you feel you need to - how can they help you to stay on track in a GOOD way, using sanctions that YOU have chosen, e.g. 'Don't let me go on the PS4 until I've done at least an hour every night.'		
Put all agreed rewards and sanctions into a written document for public display!		
Go back to your long list of content that you ragged. Start with red content. For each subject bear in mind the advice from teachers of that subject You will need to return to the same topic, briefly, multiple times.		
As soon as you feel that you have a particular area of a subject covered, start to do past paper questions - remember, you are never asked to just list everything you know, knowing how to USE the material you have learned to answer questions that is important.		
By Easter you should be dedicating yourself to full past-paper practice - remember, the amount of past papers completed is the single best predictor of exam performance.		

How best to support your child; working out personalised 'next-steps'

Sit down with your child and ask them to rank where they stand on the following questions:-

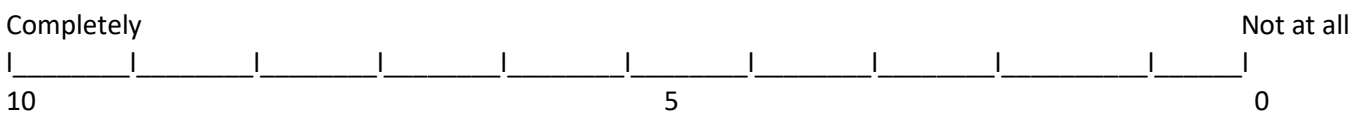
1) I understand how to revise effectively, what revision techniques work and which to avoid:-



If your child's response indicates that there's a problem?

There is advice on how to revise on the Fairfax Academy website which can be found here: <https://www.fairfax.bham.sch.uk/academy-life/curriculum/revision-support-for-students/>. If they are still struggling contact your child's teachers for their advice on the best strategies for revision.

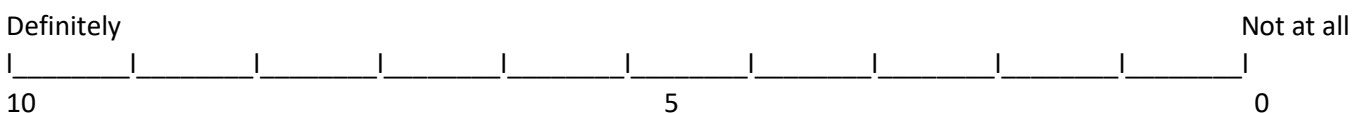
2) I understand how I will be assessed in each subject – I know how many exams I have, what is covered in each exam and whether there is any coursework. If there is coursework, I know when the deadlines are for completing the coursework.



If your child's response indicates that there's a problem?

You should encourage your child to speak to their class teacher or contact their class teacher yourself.

3) I have looked through all the lists of content that I need to revise for my GCSEs and I have identified any topics that I do not fully understand



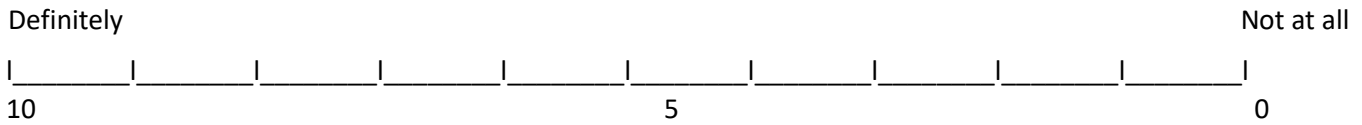
If your child's response indicates that there's a problem? *Encourage your child to sit down and to RAG (red/amber/green) according to how confident they feel about understanding the topic (at this point green does not mean they have MEMORISED IT, simply that they understand the content when it is in front of them.) Topic lists can be found on the exam board websites, they can be provided by teachers. The 'Adapt' APP also has topic lists.*

4) All my work is up to date and my exercise books are a useful resource for revision



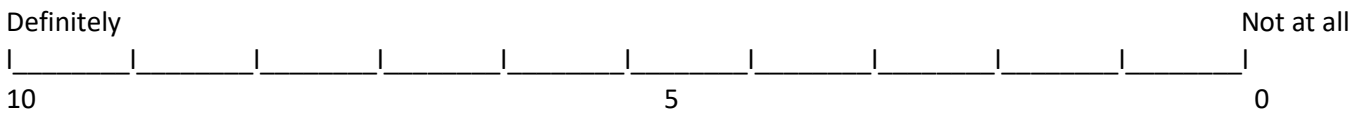
If your child's response indicates that there's a problem? *Don't panic. Lockdowns are likely to have led to gaps in students books. It is better to know about them than not. What is important is that your child speaks to their teacher or uses GCSEPOD, Oak Academy or other resources to address this gap.*

5) I have identified five 1-2 hour slots per week where I will complete revision whenever I do not have homework/



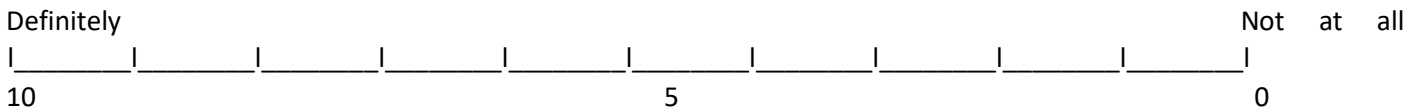
If your child's response indicates that there's a problem? *This is really important. Encourage your child to do this. You can support them by providing rewards when they revise.*

6) I know how to produce a revision timetable in the run up to mocks or the real exams



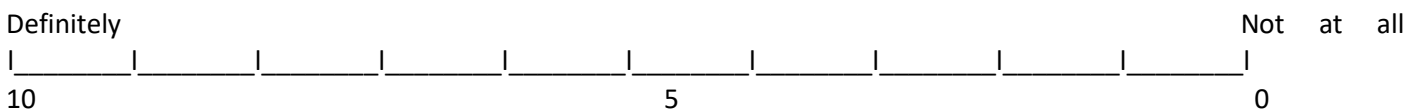
If your child's response indicates that there's a problem? *There is advice on producing revision timetables on the Academy website here: <https://www.fairfax.bham.sch.uk/academy-life/curriculum/revision-support-for-students/> . Please also encourage your child to speak to their tutor or Mrs Ahmed or Mrs Barker if they are struggling to produce a revision timetable. The 'Adapt' APP might also be useful for helping them to organise their revision schedule.*

7) I know where I can find past paper question practice for all of my GCSE subjects and am including this after each topic I revise



If your child's response indicates that there's a problem? *All the exam board websites have links to past papers for students to use as part of their revision.*

8) Overall I feel pretty positive and in control of my revision



If your child's response indicates that there's a problem? *In some cases negative feelings are a reaction to the fact that your child is NOT yet in control of revision and working productively. By following the advice above he/she soon can be under your guidance.*

9) My biggest worry/ problem is.....

10) I need my parents/carers to help me by...

If your child is planning on applying to Fairfax's Sixth Form, it is important that they know the entry requirements to be able to study each subject:

<u>MINIMUM CRITERIA</u>	
<p>Except where specified below, access to our sixth form will be available to students who have a minimum of 5 grades 9-4, at GCSE, including English and Mathematics at grade 4.</p> <p>Fairfax reserves the right to withdraw courses that are not viable. All courses require a minimum number of students to qualify as a viable programme of study.</p>	
Accounting (A Level)	Grade 6 in Mathematics
*Applied Science (BTEC National Extended Certificate)	Grade 5/5 in Core/Additional Science or 5 in separates Grade 4 in English and Mathematics
Art (A Level)	Grade 6 at GCSE
Biology (A Level)	Grade 6/6 in Core/Additional Science or 6 in Separates
Business (A Level)	Grade 5 in GCSE Business (if studied) or Grade 5 in both GCSE English and Mathematics
*Business (BTEC National Extended Certificate)	Grade 4 in English and Mathematics
Chemistry (A Level)	Grade 7/7 in Core/Additional Science or 7 in Separates and Grade 6 in Mathematics
Dance (A Level)	Grade 6 at GCSE
*Design and Technology: Product Design (A Level)	Grade 6 at GCSE
Drama (A Level)	Grade 6 at GCSE
Economics (A Level)	Grade 6 in both GCSE English and Mathematics
English Language (A Level)	Grade 6 at GCSE
English Literature (A Level)	Grade 6 at GCSE
*Food Science and Nutrition (Level 3 Diploma)	Grade 4 in English and Mathematics
French (A Level)	Grade 6 at GCSE
Further Mathematics (A Level)	Grade 8 in GCSE Maths
Geography	Grade 6 at GCSE and preferably Grade 6 in Biology