




## Revision Guides

Subject	Revision Guides
<b>Geography</b>	<p>Coursework: Both pieces have now been completed and there is no further coursework to complete in this subject.</p> <p><b>Online Revision Material:</b>  <a href="http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/GCSE/AQA%20GCSE.htm">http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/GCSE/AQA%20GCSE.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/</a>  <a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-b-9035/past-papers-and-mark-schemes">http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-b-9035/past-papers-and-mark-schemes</a></p> <p>Students are also advised to visit the BBC news website regularly to check for relevant stories to the topics that we are studying.</p> <p><b>Textbooks:</b>            There are no set revision guides for the course however, the student textbook contains all of the information that the students need as well as practice questions:            GCSE AQA Student Book: by, David Payne, Keith Bartlett, Phillip Lamb and John Rutter, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2009.</p> <p><b>Revision Material:</b>            All students will be issued with revision packs for the modules that they have studied. These will be a mixture of questions and text.</p>
<b>PE</b>	<p>Revision material is available at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse/physical-education-4890/past-papers-and-mark-schemes">http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse/physical-education-4890/past-papers-and-mark-schemes</a>.</p> <p>Specific revision guides can be purchased from the PE office for £2.50</p>
<b>History</b>	<p>To access History revision material students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Access the VLE.</li> <li>➤ Click on Humanities</li> <li>➤ Click on History.</li> <li>➤ Within KS4 there is a page of links. Revision material is at the bottom of the page, after exam papers.</li> </ul> <p>Please note that the links do not open with all browsers.</p>

<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p>Letters were sent to parents during the October half term giving details of the CGP revision guides. Copies are still available. To obtain a copy, students need to take £3 to the Finance Office and obtain a receipt so they can collect their guides from the Science prep room.</p> <p>Additional materials are available for 50p each if students ask their teacher</p>
<p><b>Media</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Below is the link to WJEC GCSE Media (unreformed qualification from 2009) as the exam topic changes annually. Unfortunately there are no past papers available on the current topic of newspapers and radio news, however, other information is available here: <a href="http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies/media-studies-gcse/">http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies/media-studies-gcse/</a></li> <li>➤ Students will be provided with a personal revision guide closer to the exam.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Modern Languages</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Spanish revision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/REVISE-AQA-Spanish-Revision-Guide/dp/1447941187">https://www.amazon.co.uk/REVISE-AQA-Spanish-Revision-Guide/dp/1447941187</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/REVISE-AQA-Spanish-Revision-Workbook/dp/1447941225">https://www.amazon.co.uk/REVISE-AQA-Spanish-Revision-Workbook/dp/1447941225</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>It is recommended that students use the revision workbook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ German revision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/REVISE-AQA-German-Revision-Guide/dp/1447941101">https://www.amazon.co.uk/REVISE-AQA-German-Revision-Guide/dp/1447941101</a></li> <li><a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/d/cka/REVISE-AQA-GCSE-German-Revision-Workbook-MFL/1447941144">https://www.amazon.co.uk/d/cka/REVISE-AQA-GCSE-German-Revision-Workbook-MFL/1447941144</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>It is recommended that students use the revision workbook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ French revision:</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="549 1697 895 1939" data-label="Image"> </div>

<p><b>Computer Science</b></p>	<p><b>Course is OCR GCSE Computing (J275). Course description:</b></p> <p>Unit A451 - theory unit - 1 exam paper - 1hr 30 minutes (40%)</p> <p>Unit A452 - practical investigation - controlled assessment - 45 marks (30%)</p> <p>Unit A453 - programming project - controlled assessment - 45 marks (30%)</p> <p><b>Revision Guides</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Students have been loaned a 'My Revision Notes' revision guide for the course. These are all relatively new guides and students should start looking through these at the topics they covered in Y10 in order to start their revision.</li> <li>➤ All students have logins for a website called CodeAcademy which allows them to independently practice their 'Python' programming skills and also allows teachers to track their progress. This should be used as a regular exercise to continue to develop their skills.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Business Studies</b></p>	<p><b>Course description:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Btec Business - Unit 1 Business Project deadline is 27th January 2017</li> <li>➤ Unit 2 - The Finance external exam is the week before 1/2 term. There will be an opportunity for students to re-sit if required. Students cannot gain a Level 2 pass or above if they do not gain a level 2 pass in the exam therefore it is imperative students revise, work hard and pass this exam.</li> </ul> <p><b>Revision Guide</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The recommended revision book is</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

## English

### Course Description:

- Language Paper 1 – Explorations in Creative Writing (Reading and Descriptive Writing) – 50% of GCSE – 1hr 45 mins
- Language Paper 2 – Writer's Viewpoints and Perspectives (Reading and Persuasive Writing) – 50% of GCSE – 1 hr 45 mins
- Literature Paper 1 – Shakespeare (Macbeth or Much Ado About Nothing) and 19<sup>th</sup> Century Fiction (Great Expectations or A Christmas Carol) – 1 hr 30 mins
- Literature Paper 2 – Modern Text (An Inspector Calls or Blood Brother) and Conflict and Power Poetry and Unseen Poetry – 2 hr 15 mins

### Useful Websites are:

BBC Bitesize

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zr9d7ty>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zckw2hv>

Exam board (sample papers and details on specifications)

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702>

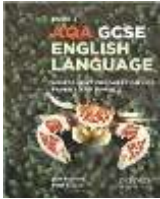

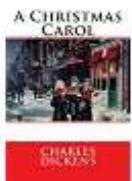


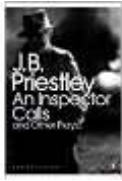

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700>

<http://www.sparknotes.com/sparknotes/>

### Revision Guides –

- York Notes for Literature



<p><b>English cont'd.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Languages           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Writing Spelling and Grammar           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Texts           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> <li></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Performing Arts</b></p>	<p><b>Course Description:</b></p> <p>Internal Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Unit 3 – Acting skills – Practical and written assessments – complete</li> <li>➤ Unit 2 Performance, preparation, production - Practical and written assessments – complete</li> </ul> <p>External Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Unit 1 – Individual showcase (externally assessed) Preparation has begun in lessons for practical and written assessments based on the brief given by the exam board – ‘Portent.’ Written deadline – March 3<sup>rd</sup> Performance deadline – May 5<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> <p>To prepare for this, students will need to research their chosen ideas for demonstrating their skill using ‘Portent’ and bring ideas to each lesson. Extra rehearsals may be needed closer to the performance.</p>

<p><b>Performing Arts cont'd.</b></p>	<p><b>Revision/Preparation:</b></p> <p>To assist with the written controlled assessments, students can refer to their Performing arts handbook, and read around the themes. Any research involving watching or listening to performances linked to the theme will enhance and develop their studies.</p>
<p><b>Design and Technology</b></p>	<p><b>Deadlines for controlled assessments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Product Design – 17<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>➤ Resistant Materials – 17<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>➤ Textiles – 17<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>➤ Graphics – 17<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>➤ Electronics – 17<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>➤ Engineering BTEC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit 4 – 16<sup>th</sup> February</li> <li>Unit 2 – 8<sup>th</sup> April</li> <li>Unit 3 – 29<sup>th</sup> April</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Construction BTEC – 11<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>➤ Catering – 10<sup>th</sup> February</li> </ul> <p><b>Useful websites:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Product Design <p><a href="http://www.technologystudent.com">www.technologystudent.com</a>  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design</a>  <a href="http://www.design-technology.info/home.htm">http://www.design-technology.info/home.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.mr-dt.com/designing/main.htm">http://www.mr-dt.com/designing/main.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.instructables.com">http://www.instructables.com</a>  <a href="https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/design-technology/aqa-product-design-0">https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/design-technology/aqa-product-design-0</a></p> </li> <li>➤ Resistant Materials <p><a href="http://www.technologystudent.com">www.technologystudent.com</a>  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design</a>  <a href="http://penyrheol-comp.net/technology/gcse-resistant-materials">http://penyrheol-comp.net/technology/gcse-resistant-materials</a></p> </li> <li>➤ Textiles <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design</a></p> </li> <li>➤ Graphics <p><a href="http://www.technologystudent.com">www.technologystudent.com</a>  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design</a></p> </li> </ul>

## Design and Technology cont'd.

- Electronics

[http://www.edutek.ltd.uk/GCSE\\_resources.html](http://www.edutek.ltd.uk/GCSE_resources.html)  
[www.rapidonline.com](http://www.rapidonline.com)

- Engineering BTEC

[www.technologystudent.com](http://www.technologystudent.com)

- Construction BTEC

[www.technologystudent.com](http://www.technologystudent.com)

- Catering

<http://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk>  
<http://www.memrise.com/course/967646/gcse-catering-revision-health-safety-and-hygiene/>  
<https://www.nutrition.org.uk/>

### Revision and Guidebooks:

- Product Design

**Retail Price:** £0.99 - £16.99  
**Subject:** Product Design  
**Key Stage:** KS4  
**Level:** A\*-G (GCSE)  
**Exam Board:** AQA  
**ISBN:** 978-1408502761  
**Publisher:** Nelson Thornes



**Retail Price:** £4.55  
**Subject:** Product Design  
**Key Stage:** KS4  
**Level:** A\*-G (GCSE)  
**Exam Board:** AQA  
**Product Code:** TPAR42  
**ISBN:** 9781906415556  
**Publisher:** Collins, Letts Educational



There will also be a teacher produced version for exam revision given to students.

**Design and Technology cont'd.**

➤ **Resistant Materials**

**Retail Price:** £0.99 - £16.99  
**Subject:** Product Design  
**Key Stage:** KS4  
**Level:** A\*-G (GCSE)  
**Exam Board:** AQA  
**ISBN:** 978-1408502730  
**Publisher:** Nelson Thornes



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➤ **Textiles**

**Retail Price:** £0.99 - £16.99  
**Subject:** Textiles Technology  
**Key Stage:** KS4  
**Level:** A\*-G (GCSE)  
**Exam Board:** AQA  
**ISBN:** 978-1847623515  
**Publisher:** Nelson Thornes

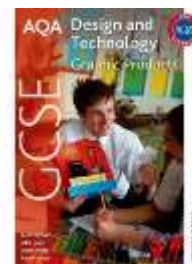


**Retail Price:** £0.99 - £16.99  
**Subject:** Textiles Technology  
**Key Stage:** KS4  
**Level:** A\*-G (GCSE)  
**Exam Board:** AQA  
**ISBN:** 978-1906415525  
**Publisher:** Lonsdale



➤ **Graphics**

**Retail Price:** £0.99-£16.99  
**Subject:** Product Design  
**Key Stage:** KS4  
**Level:** A\*-G (GCSE)  
**Exam Board:** AQA  
**ISBN:** 978-1408502747  
**Publisher:** Nelson Thornes



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➤ **Electronics**

**ISBN:** 978-1408502747  
**Retail Price:** £0.99-  
**Subject:** Product Design  
**Key Stage:** KS4  
**Level:** A\*-G (GCSE)  
**Exam Board:** AQA  
**ISBN:** 978-1408502747  
**Publisher:** Nelson Thornes



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**Design and Technology cont'd.**

➤ Engineering BTEC

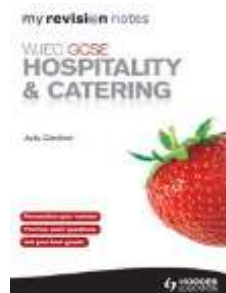
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➤ Construction BTEC

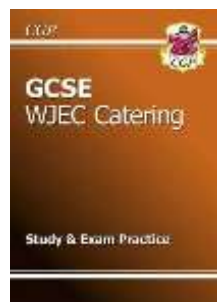
Course work booklets have been provided.  
Course work templates are available on server.

➤ Catering

Hodder Education, June 2012  
ISBN:9781444178975



- **Product code:** AIVNZ
- **ISBN:** 9781847629883
- **Publisher:** Coordination Group Publications Ltd (CGP)
- **Format:** Paperback
- **Dimensions:** 29.8cm x 20.9cm
- **Pages:** 110
- **Publish date:** 05/08/2013



<p><b>Art</b></p>	<p><b>Coursework deadline</b></p> <p>Friday 12th May GCSE art and ceramics</p> <p><b>Art Exams</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>DBN</td> <td>11A</td> <td>21st March</td> <td>5 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DBN</td> <td>11A</td> <td>27th March</td> <td>5 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CSE</td> <td>11B</td> <td>24th March</td> <td>5 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CSE</td> <td>11B</td> <td>29th March</td> <td>5 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RWE</td> <td>11C</td> <td>21st March</td> <td>5 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RWE</td> <td>11C</td> <td>29th March</td> <td>5 hours</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Ceramics Exams</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>CSE</td> <td>11A</td> <td>21st March</td> <td>5 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CSE</td> <td>11A</td> <td>28th March</td> <td>5 hours</td> </tr> </table>	DBN	11A	21st March	5 hours	DBN	11A	27th March	5 hours	CSE	11B	24th March	5 hours	CSE	11B	29th March	5 hours	RWE	11C	21st March	5 hours	RWE	11C	29th March	5 hours	CSE	11A	21st March	5 hours	CSE	11A	28th March	5 hours
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<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p><b>Maths Watch VLE (ideal for revision and tutorials)</b></p> <p>The school subscription gives every student free access to the Maths Watch VLE.</p> <p><a href="https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk">https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk</a>  Username: 17ForeSurn@brineleas  Password: circle</p> <p>From here select GCSE (not the legacy – this is the old one). This then gives access to fantastic resources for every GCSE topic, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video tutorials</li> <li>• Questions and worked answers (during the video)</li> <li>• Interactive questions, the result of which are saved</li> <li>• Worksheets, which can be attempted from the screen or printed off</li> </ul> <p><b>Method Maths (perfect for exam paper practice)</b></p> <p>Again, the school subscription gives your child free access to this website. Method Maths is a collection of interactive GCSE exam papers; students have personal usernames, receive instant feedback and have their scores saved.</p> <p><a href="http://www.methodmaths.com">www.methodmaths.com</a></p>																																

<p><b>Maths cont'd</b></p>	<p><b>Revision Guide &amp; Workbook</b></p> <p>We recommend Pearson and CGP revision guides, revision workbooks and practice papers. At school, we sell the following for £3 each, for each tier:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pearson Revision Guide</li> <li>• Pearson Revision Workbook</li> <li>• CGP GCSE Edexcel Grade 9 Targeted</li> </ul> <p>There are other revision guides and workbooks that are targeted at other grades, eg, 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. Your child should know from their mock result and target grade, which book would be best for them – otherwise they should ask their maths teacher. We recommend the Pearson and CGP books – see their websites or other book stores/websites.</p> <p><b>MyMaths</b></p> <p>Like the above websites, the school subscription gives free access to all our students; your child has their own username and password.</p> <p>This website has interactive tutorials and online homework tasks and worksheets. There is a section of Booster Packs which make for great GCSE revision - all scores are saved to the website.</p> <p>www.mymaths.co.uk  School Login: brineleas  Password: bracket</p>
<p><b>Music</b></p>	<p><b>GCSE music</b></p> <p><u>Coursework Assessments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Composition – deadline February 17<sup>th</sup></li> <li>➤ Ensemble Performance – deadline March 3<sup>rd</sup></li> <li>➤ To prepare for this, students should be practising their performances in their own time.</li> </ul>

## Music cont'd

### External Assessment:

Listening and appraising paper – exam date TBC

- To prepare for this, students will need to revise the set works they have studied. They will also need to be listening to all the set works. They could look at GCSE bitesize for extra help.
- **Dates** – Listening and appraising support sessions, After school on Mondays (starting after Feb Half Term)

### **Btec Music Level 2**

#### Coursework assessments

- Unit 2 - Managing a music product: Deadline - 24th March
- Unit 5 - Introducing Music Performance: Deadline 2nd May
- Students will need to ensure all their planning and written work is up to date and completed by the deadlines. They should also be rehearsing their performance in their own time.