

# GCSE Exam Information - Key Information by Subject

## Year 11 2018 - 2019



As your son continues his preparation for his GCSE exams, his teachers have recommended revision guides which you might wish to purchase to support his preparation. Many of these are available through departments. Where this is not the case, most will be available from bookshops such as Waterstones and WH Smith. In some cases, a weblink has been included if you would like to purchase direct from the publisher. We hope you find this information useful and we wish your son the best of luck in his exams.

| Subject  | Exam Board/Spec | Syllabus Code | Web link to Specification   | Suggested Guide  | Publisher               | Price      | Other Information  |
|----------|-----------------|---------------|---|--|-------------------------|------------|--|
| Maths    | Edexcel         | 1MA1          | <a href="http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html">http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html</a>                 | GCSE Maths Revision Guide                                | CGP                     | £5.95      | Available via the CGP website:<br><a href="https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Student/whoAreYou.books_edexcel_maths_range?range=new">https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Student/whoAreYou.books_edexcel_maths_range?range=new</a><br>Higher ISBN: 978 1 78294 404 1<br>Foundation ISBN: 978 1 78294 400 3  |
| Eng Lit  | Edexcel         | 1ET0          | <a href="https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/english-literature-2015.html">https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/english-literature-2015.html</a> | CGP Text guides  | CGP                     | £3.15 each | Available from the English Department- payment via Wisepay (letters to be emailed shortly).<br><br>Sets 3-7: An Inspector Calls & A Christmas Carol<br>Sets 1-2: Lord of the Flies & Jekyll & Hyde<br>All sets: Romeo and Juliet<br><br>Available via the Pearson website: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/oxe3kzc">http://tinyurl.com/oxe3kzc</a><br>ISBN 9781447988083   |
| Eng Lang | Edexcel         | 1EN0          | AQA English Language GCSE<br><a href="https://tinyurl.com/ycek7b8j">https://tinyurl.com/ycek7b8j</a>  | Pearson 9-1 GCSE English Language Revision Guide         | Pearson                 | £5.99      |  |
| RE       | AQA B           | 8063YA        | <a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-b-8063">www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-b-8063</a>  | Religious Studies B Revision Guide Catholic Christianity | Oxford University Press | £9.99      |  |
| Physics  | AQA             | 8463          | <a href="http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/physics/specifications/AQA-8463-SP-2016.PDF">http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/physics/specifications/AQA-8463-SP-2016.PDF</a>                             | AQA GCSE (9-1) Physics<br>ISBN: 1471851370               | Hodder                  | £19.99     | As your son has already been issued a revision guide by the science department we would recommend getting the more detailed Hodder book.<br>We would also recommend that he buys and completes the CGP mock exam paper packs. These can be found here:<br><b>Physics:</b><br><a href="https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_gcse_physics_practice_papers">https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_gcse_physics_practice_papers</a> |

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|                             |     |      |   |   |        |        | <p>New Grade 9-1 GCSE Physics AQA Practice Papers: Higher Pack 1 &amp; 2 Bundle (PAHBP41)<br/> <b>Chemistry:</b><br/> <a href="https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_gcse_chemistry_practice_papers">https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_gcse_chemistry_practice_papers</a><br/> New Grade 9-1 GCSE Chemistry AQA Practice Papers: Higher Pack 1 &amp; 2 Bundle (CAHBP41)<br/> <b>Biology:</b><br/> <a href="https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_gcse_biology_practice_papers">https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_gcse_biology_practice_papers</a><br/> New Grade 9-1 GCSE Biology AQA Practice Papers: Higher Pack 1 &amp; 2 Bundle (BAHBP41)<br/> <b>Combined Science higher/foundation tier:</b><br/> <a href="https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_gcse_science_combined_practice_papers">https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_gcse_science_combined_practice_papers</a><br/> “New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science AQA Practice Papers: Higher Pack 1 &amp; 2 Bundle” (SAHBP41) OR<br/> “New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science AQA Practice Papers: Foundation Pack 1 &amp; 2 Bundle” (SAFBP41)</p> |
| <b>Chemistry</b>            | AQA | 8462 | <a href="http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/chemistry/specifications/AQA-8462-SP-2016.PDF">http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/chemistry/specifications/AQA-8462-SP-2016.PDF</a> | AQA GCSE (9-1) Chemistry<br>ISBN: 1471851346  | Hodder | £19.99 |  |
| <b>Biology</b>              | AQA | 8461 | <a href="http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/biology/specifications/AQA-8461-SP-2016.PDF">http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/biology/specifications/AQA-8461-SP-2016.PDF</a>     | AQA GCSE (9-1) Biology<br>ISBN: 0198359373  | Hodder | £19.99 |  |
| <b>Combined Sci Trilogy</b> | AQA | 8464 | <a href="http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/science/specifications/AQA-8464-SP-2016.PDF">http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/science/specifications/AQA-8464-SP-2016.PDF</a>     | AQA GCSE (9-1) Combined Science Trilogy Student Book<br>ISBN: 9781471883286   | Hodder | £29.99 |  |
| <b>History</b>              | AQA | 8145 | <a href="http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145">http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145</a>   | My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) History by Tim Jenner<br><br>ISBN 978-1510404045<br><br>(Includes 3 of the 4 exam topics) | Hodder | £9.99  | <p>Revision checklists for exam topic given out by class teacher and on Show My Homework.</p> <p>A5 revision booklets for exam topics available from class teacher (£1 per booklet).</p> <p>Regular revision to check and recap knowledge using the History PiXL app. You can access it on a computer at <a href="https://historyapp.pixl.org.uk/">https://historyapp.pixl.org.uk/</a> or by downloading the app through Google Play, Apple App Store or the Amazon App Store. Log in details for each student given by class teacher and on Show My Homework.</p> <p>The AQA Hodder Workbook series (workbooks available for each exam topic priced approximately £3.99 each) are useful to complete revision activities.</p>   |

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| <b>Geography</b>          | Edexcel B      | 1GB0 | <a href="https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/geography-b-2016.html">https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/geography-b-2016.html</a>       | Geography B<br>Evolving Planet<br>Revision Guide (REVISE<br>Edexcel Geography) OR<br>My Revision Notes:<br>Edexcel B GCSE<br>Geography 2nd Ed<br>(MRN)   | Pearson<br><br>Hodder    | £3.99<br><br>£6.99 | Revision checklists for mock exam topics given out in lessons.  |
| <b>Business</b>           | OCR            | J204 | <a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/business-j204-from-2017/">https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/business-j204-from-2017/</a>   | My Revision Notes: OCR<br>GCSE (9-1)<br>Business   | Hodder                   | £9.99              | Available from Amazon<br><a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-GCSE-Business/dp/1510423699">https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-GCSE-Business/dp/1510423699</a>  |
| <b>Classics</b>           | OCR            | J199 | <a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/classical-civilisation-j199-from-2017/">https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/classical-civilisation-j199-from-2017/</a>                   | <i>OCR Classical<br/>Civilisation GCSE<br/>Route 1 Myth and<br/>Religion</i><br>ISBN:<br>9781350014879   | Bloomsbury<br>Academic   | £19.75             | OCR website   |
| <b>MFL<br/>Spanish</b>    | Spanish<br>AQA | 8698 | <a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698</a>   | Regular revision of reading and listening exercises from the text book use of linguascope.com languagegym.org and <a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a> is recommended.<br>Pupils should be regularly tested on their oral conversation topics and should practise past paper questions using the Q1,2 and 4 guides for Foundation writing and the Q1 guide for Higher writing. They should make regular use of the Role-play guide to practise these.<br>Use of the GCSE booklet is recommended and is sold by the Dept for £1 (Price tbc) |                          |                    |   |
| <b>MFL<br/>French</b>     | French AQA     | 8658 | <a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658</a>   | Regular revision of reading and listening exercises from the text book use of linguascope.com languagegym.org and <a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a> is recommended.<br>Pupils should be regularly tested on their oral conversation topics and should practise past paper questions using the Q1,2 and 4 guides for Foundation writing and the Q1 guide for Higher writing. They should make regular use of the Role-play guide to practise these.<br>Use of the GCSE booklet is recommended and is sold by the Dept for £1 (Price tbc) |                          |                    |   |
| <b>Art</b>                | Edexcel        | 1AD0 | <a href="https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/art-and-design-2016.html">https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/art-and-design-2016.html</a> | N/A<br>Useful websites-<br><a href="https://www.studentartguide.com/articles">https://www.studentartguide.com/articles</a><br><a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j</a><br><a href="https://www.tate.org.uk/art/student-resource/exam-help">https://www.tate.org.uk/art/student-resource/exam-help</a><br><a href="https://www.art2day.co.uk/artist-search.html">https://www.art2day.co.uk/artist-search.html</a> (password-record)  |                          |                    |   |
| <b>Media</b>              | Equqas         |      | <a href="https://www.educas.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies/gcse/">https://www.educas.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies/gcse/</a>   | WJEC/Eduqas<br>GCSE Media<br>Studies   | Illuminate<br>Publishing | £23.00             | Various revision booklet produced and provided by the department  |
| <b>PE</b>                 | AQA            | 8582 | <a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse/physical-education-8582">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse/physical-education-8582</a>                       | Revise AQA PE:<br>Pearson PE<br>Revision Guide   | Pearson                  | £5.99              | Available from amazon:<br><br><a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-Physical-Education-Revision-Workbook/dp/1292204834/ref=sr_1_6?ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1548077442&amp;sr=8-6&amp;keywords=aqa+pe+gcse">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-Physical-Education-Revision-Workbook/dp/1292204834/ref=sr_1_6?ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1548077442&amp;sr=8-6&amp;keywords=aqa+pe+gcse</a> |
| <b>Product<br/>Design</b> | OCR            | J310 | <a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/design-and-technology-j310-from-2017/">https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/design-and-technology-j310-from-2017/</a>                     | OCR GCSE<br>Design &<br>Technology   | Collins                  | £5.99              | Available from Amazon   |

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| <b>Food</b>             | OCR     | J309 | <a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/food-preparation-and-nutrition-j309-from-2016/">https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/food-preparation-and-nutrition-j309-from-2016/</a>       | New Grade 9-1 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition - Complete Revision & Practice         | CGP                   | £10.99  | Available from Amazon and WHSmith  |
| <b>Music</b>            | Edexcel |      |   | Revision Guide<br>Music Study Guide<br>Spotify GCSE<br>Wider listening                 | Rhinegold             | £9.95<br>£19.95   | Search Spotify or Youtube for the set works audio.<br><br>Available from <a href="http://www.rhinegoldeducation.co.uk">http://www.rhinegoldeducation.co.uk</a> or <a href="http://www.musicroom.co.uk">www.musicroom.co.uk</a> . Copies available from Music Department for loan.  |
| <b>Drama</b>            | AQA     | 8261 | <a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama/gcse/drama-8261">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama/gcse/drama-8261</a>   | AQA GCSE Drama (Annie Fox)<br><br>Blood Brothers Play Guide for AQA Drama (Annie Fox ) | Illuminate Publishing | £22.27<br><br>(pre-order available through Illuminate Publishing) | Search Youtube to watch a West End version of Blood Brothers.<br><br>Access National Theatre website for current information on design, direction and characterisation.<br><br>Access the school website for electronic versions of all resources available at school.<br><br>Watch as much theatre as possible; live and/or streamed.<br><br>Read as many plays as possible; access the recommended reading guide in PA, alternatively speak to Ms Treverton for recommendations. |
| <b>Computer Science</b> | OCR     | J276 | <a href="https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/225975-specification-accredited-gcse-computer-science-j276.pdf">https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/225975-specification-accredited-gcse-computer-science-j276.pdf</a> | OCR GCSE (9-1) Computer Science  | S Robson              | £15.92  | Available from any online retailer.  |