

Key GCSE Information 2019-20



As your son continues his preparation for his Year 11 mock exams which take place in the Autumn term, his teachers have recommended revision guides which you might wish to purchase to support his revision both for these exams and his public exams in the summer. 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 the coming year.

Subject	Exam Board/Spec	Syllabus Code	Weblink to Specification	Suggested Guide	Publisher	Price	Other Information
Maths	Edexcel	1MA1	http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/mathematics-2015.html	GCSE Maths Revision Guide	CGP	£5.95	Available via the CGP website: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Student/whoAreYou.books.edexcel_maths_range?range=new Higher ISBN: 978 1 78294 404 1 Foundation ISBN: 978 1 78294 400 3
Eng Lit	Edexcel	1ET0	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/english-literature-2015.html	CGP Text guides: -Macbeth -A Christmas Carol -Lord of the Flies OR An Inspector Calls	CGP	£3.15 each	All students will be issued with the FCHS GCSE English handbook which covers both subjects. If your son is aiming for Lit grade 7-9, you may wish to consider the study guides and workbooks from the Oxford Literature Companions range as an alternative to CGP:
Eng Lang	AQA	8700	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700	SNAP Reading Revision SNAP Writing Revision	Collins	£2	https://global.oup.com/education/content/secondary/series/literature-companions/?view=ProductList&region=uk
RE	AQA B	8063	http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/rs/specifications/AQA-8063-SP-2016.PDF	AQA GCSE Religious Studies B: Catholic Christianity with Islam and Judaism Revision Guide	OUP Oxford	£9.99	Available on Amazon https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-Religious-Studies-Christianity/dp/0198422873/ref=asc_df_0198422873/?tag=googshopuk-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=310446944850&hvpos=1o1&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=1006709841017515148&hvpon=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcml=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9045980&hvtargid=pla-572392166322&psc=1&th=1&psc=1
Physics	AQA	8463	http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/physics/specifications/AQA-8463-SP-2016.PDF	AQA GCSE (9-1) Physics 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. We would also recommend that he buys and completes the CGP mock exam paper packs. These can be found

Chemistry	AQA	8462	http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/chemistry/specifications/AQA-8462-SP-2016.PDF	AQA GCSE (9-1) Chemistry ISBN: 1471851346	Hodder	£19.99	here: Physics: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_gcse_physics_practice_papers New Grade 9-1 GCSE Physics AQA Practice Papers: Higher Pack 1 & 2 Bundle (PAHBP41) Chemistry: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_gcse_chemistry_practice_papers New Grade 9-1 GCSE Chemistry AQA Practice Papers: Higher Pack 1 & 2 Bundle (CAHBP41) Biology: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_gcse_biology_practice_papers New Grade 9-1 GCSE Biology AQA Practice Papers: Higher Pack 1 & 2 Bundle (BAHBP41) Combined Science higher/foundation tier: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/books_gcse_science_combined_practice_papers "New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science AQA Practice Papers: Higher Pack 1 & 2 Bundle" (SAHBP41) OR "New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science AQA Practice Papers: Foundation Pack 1 & 2 Bundle" (SAFBP41)
Biology	AQA	8461	http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/biology/specifications/AQA-8461-SP-2016.PDF	AQA GCSE (9-1) Biology ISBN: 0198359373	Hodder	£19.99	
Combined Sci Trilogy	AQA	8464	http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/science/specifications/AQA-8464-SP-2016.PDF	AQA GCSE (9-1) Combined Science Trilogy Student Book ISBN: 9781471883286	Hodder	£29.99	
History	AQA	8145	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145	n/a	n/a	n/a	Revision checklists for the exam topics given out in lessons by the class teacher. Revision booklets for the 4 exam topics are provided by the department (cost is £1 per topic booklet). All students have access to the History PiXL revision app (individual student log in details given out by the class teacher) and access to online Audiopi podcasts (log in details given by class teacher).
Geography	Edexcel B	1GB0	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/geography-b-2016.html	Geography B Evolving Planet Revision Guide (REVISE Edexcel Geography) OR My Revision Notes: Edexcel B GCSE Geography 2nd Ed (MRN)	Pearson Hodder	£3.99 £6.99	Revision checklists for mock exam topics given out in lessons.
Business	OCR	J204	https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/304213-specification-accredited-gcse-business-j204.pdf	My Revision Notes: OCR GCSE (9-1) Business ISBN: 978151042365	Hodder Education	£9.99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision checklists for exam topics given out in lessons and available on Show My Homework and Year 10 Resource bank page. • Utilise FCHS Business OneNote page https://onedrive.live.com/redir?resid=54DF2066DF69E2A8%21188&authkey=%21AEZutMxYNxm3fio&page=View&wd=target%28Specification.one%7C7ced25f8-7d08-4b0b-931d-8a5a1629c0db%2FSpecification%7Cdf2240cd-50b0-49d3-bfb9-666712cd6e6c%2F%29

Classics	OCR	J199	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/classical-civilisation-j199-from-2017/	OCR Classical Civilisation GCSE Route 1	Bloomsbury	£22.49	https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/ocr-classical-civilisation-gcse-route-1-9781350014879/
MFL (French)	AQA	8658	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658	Regular revision of reading ,listening and grammar exercises from the Expo text book and of grammar exercises on www.languagesonline.org.uk and www.language-gym.com is recommended. An AQA vocab list is also available in the specification-see weblink. A vocabulary and grammar book is available from the department for £1			
MFL (Spanish)	AQA	8698	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698	Vocabulary list by topic available for Spanish An AQA vocab list is also available in the specification-see weblink. Regular revision of reading,listening and grammar exercises from the Mira text book and of grammar exercises from www.languagesonline.org.uk and on www.language-gym.com is recommended. A vocabulary and grammar book is available from the department for £1			
Media	Eduqas	C680U	https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies/gcse/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WJEC/Eduqas GCSE Media Studies Revision Guide • WJEC/Eduqas GCSE Media Studies 	Illuminate Publishing	£12.99 £27.99	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Eduqas-Media-Studies-Revision-Guide/dp/1911208896/ref=sr_1_1?crd=19VCDGJGPVOP1&keywords=eduqas+media+studies+gcse+revision+guide&qid=1562739389&s=gateway&sprefix=eduqas+media%2Caps%2C120&sr=8-1 Revision Guide produced and provided by deptment and will be made available on SMH.
ICT	OCR	J061	http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-ict-j461-j061-from-2012/	OCR ICT for GCSE	Hodder	N/A	Available as a Free PDF from the ICT department.
PE	AQA	8582	My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) Kirk Bizley PE 2nd Edition £8.99 from Amazon. New GCSE Physical Education Revision Guide - For the Grade 9-1 Course (Paperback) CGP Books. £5.95 from bookpeople.co.uk	AQA PE Revision Guide	CGP AQA	£8.99 £5.95	https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-AQA-GCSE/dp/1510405232/ref=asc_df_1510405232/?tag=googshopuk-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=310817467131&hvpos=1o1&hvnw=g&hvrnd=6198632657802972116&hvpon=&hvp two=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9045980&hvtargid=pla-473473336976&psc=1&th=1&psc=1 https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Physical-Education-Revision-Guide/dp/1789083206/ref=asc_df_1789083206/?tag=googshopuk-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=255992974927&hvpos=1o1&hvnw=g&hvrnd=2924866652906178224&hvpon=&hvp two=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9045980&hvtargid=pla-952946392992&psc=1&th=1&psc=1

Product Design	AQA	8552	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology-8552	Revise AQA GCSE Design and Technology Revision Guide 9781292191584	Pearson	£6.99	Amazon.co.uk (search 'revise AQA GCSE Design and Technology Revision Guide') Revision Guide produced and provided by dept.
Food	OCR	J309	http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-food-preparation-and-nutrition-j309-from-2016/	OCR GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition	Hodder	N/A	All students have a digital e-textbook on dynamic learning. Log in stickers are included in their exercise books.
Music	Excel	1MU0	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/music-2016.html	Revision Guide Music Study Guide Spotify GCSE Wider listening Musicfirst subscription	Rhinegold	£9.95 £19.95	Search Spotify or Youtube for the set works audio. Available from http://www.rhinegoldeducation.co.uk or www.musicroom.co.uk . Revision guides on loan from Department.
Drama	AQA	8261	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama/gcse/drama-8261	AQA GCSE Drama Annie Fox AQA Blood Brothers Study Guide Annie Fox	Illuminate Publishing Illuminate Publishing	£23.99 £12.99	Additional revision support materials are created and provided by the department. Regular revision of the plot line of both Blood Brothers and the Live theatre production scripts and study guides are highly recommended. Both of the text books, linked below, are available from the drama department. https://www.illuminatepublishing.com/samples/AQA_GCSE_Drama_Blood_Brothers_Sample/ https://www.waterstones.com/book/aqa-gcse-drama/annie-fox/9781911208211
Art	Edexcel	1AD0	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/art-and-design-2016.html	N/A	N/A	N/A	https://www.studentartguide.com/articles/art-sketchbook-ideas https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j
Computer Science	OCR	J276	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-computer-science-j276-from-2016/	OCR GCSE (9-1) Computer Science New GCSE Computer Science OCR Complete Revision & Practice - Grade 9-1	PG Online CGP	£16 £6	Students will be given power points for each lesson that cover all the subject specification. The second book is very good for revision.