



## Key Stage 4 Resources 2023-24

### General Resources



#### GCSEPod:

This was introduced to your child in Year 10. Your child can use this to watch podcasts in all subjects. It covers various topics and is a great way to review content from Years 9 and 10.

Students were provided with logons in Year 10 and they should email the **helpline** if they have any problems logging in: [info@gcsepod.com](mailto:info@gcsepod.com).



#### GCSE Bitesize:

This resource includes quizzes, videos and catch up lessons.

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3)

### English Language and Literature

#### Absolute Essentials:

- **A copy of the AQA Poetry anthology**
- **A copy of Macbeth**
- **A copy of An Inspector Calls**
- **A copy of Jekyll and Hyde**

#### Links to revision guides:

[CGP GCSE Spelling, punctuation and grammar guide](#)  
[CGP An Inspector Calls Workbook](#)  
[CGP Macbeth Workbook](#)  
[CGP Jekyll and Hyde Workbook](#)  
[CGP English Language revision and practice](#)

#### Useful Additional Resources:

- **CGP Guides** for AQA anthology of poetry Love and Relationships/ CGP English AQA Language revision guide books and work books for GCSE Level 9-1/ CGP English Literature study guides for set texts (Macbeth/ An Inspector Calls). All available on Amazon.
- **Collins Snap Revision Guides**. Available for all the above Language and Literature components on Amazon.

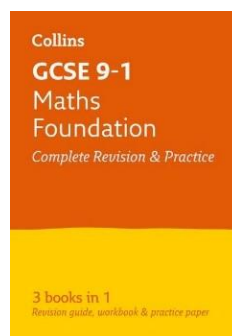
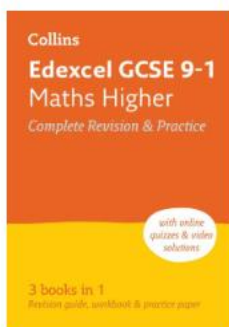
#### Websites and Online Resources:

- Mr Bruff (just search the required component on YouTube)
- GCSEPod (students have login details)
- [AQA past papers, mark schemes etc.](#)



## Mathematics

Revision Guides:



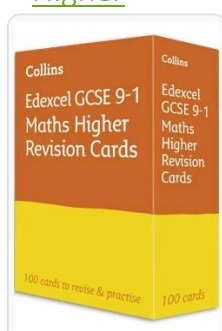
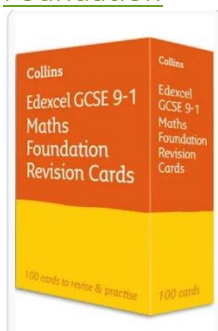
Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision - Edexcel GCSE 9-1 Maths Higher All-in-One Complete Revision and Practice

Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision - GCSE 9-1 Maths Foundation All-in-One Complete Revision and Practice

Flashcards

Foundation

Higher

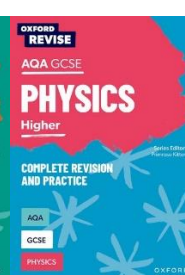
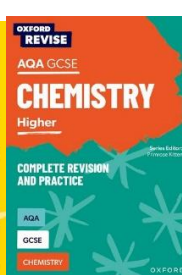
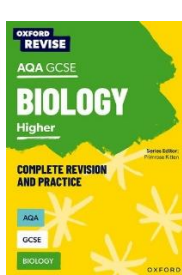
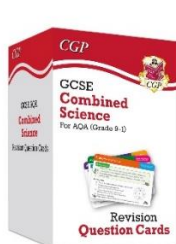
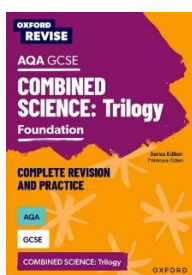
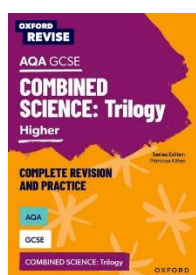


Additional Websites:

Students should regularly be using [www.mathsgenie.co.uk](http://www.mathsgenie.co.uk) and [www.corbettmaths.com](http://www.corbettmaths.com), which are both free and do not require log in details. Students have access to [Sparx Maths Student Login](#) using their school login

## Science (Combined and Triple)

Revision guides and flashcards



OUP Revision Guides purchased through the school. These will be available for parents to purchase on ParentPay.

Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Combined Science Foundation Revision and Exam Practice	<a href="#">Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Combined Science Foundation Revision and Exam Practice: Oxford University Press (oup.com)</a>
Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Combined Science Higher Revision and Exam Practice	<a href="#">Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Combined Science Higher Revision and Exam Practice: Oxford University Press (oup.com)</a>
Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Biology Revision and Exam Practice: Higher	<a href="#">Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Biology Revision and Exam Practice: Higher: Oxford University Press (oup.com)</a>
Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Chemistry Revision and Exam Practice: Higher	<a href="#">Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Chemistry Revision and Exam Practice: Higher: Oxford University Press (oup.com)</a>
Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Physics Revision and Exam Practice Higher	<a href="#">Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Physics Revision and Exam Practice Higher: Oxford University Press (oup.com)</a>



## Geography

- Edexcel Revision Guide: [www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-Edexcel-Geography-Revision-Guide/dp/1292133775](http://www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-Edexcel-Geography-Revision-Guide/dp/1292133775)
- Visit Pupil shared drive to access the following:
  1. Lessons on Resource Management
  2. Lessons on UK Challenges
  3. Key Words List
  4. Knowledge Organisers for Paper 1, 2 and 3
  5. Personalised Learning Checklists

## History

Textbooks:

Cold War (Year 11 revision)

Williams T., Oxford AQA GCSE History: Conflict and Tension between East and West 1945- 1972 Student Book.

Elizabethan England (Year 11 revision)

Waterson, L., Oxford AQA History for GCSE: British Depth Studies c1066-1685 (Norman, Medieval, Elizabethan and Restoration England).

Germany

Wilkes, A., Oxford AQA GCSE History: Germany 1890-1945: Democracy and Dictatorship (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)

Revision Guides:

Cold War

Williams, T., Oxford AQA GCSE History (9-1): Conflict and Tension between East and West 1945-1972 Revision Guide

Elizabethan England

Williams, T., Oxford AQA GCSE History: Elizabethan England c1568-1603 Revision Guide (9-1)

Germany

Wilkes, A., Oxford AQA GCSE History: Germany 1890-1945: Democracy and Dictatorship Revision Guide

**And**

***Mr Tysall's "Germany Revision Booklet"***

Revision guides

[AQA GCSE Revision Guide - Germany](#) (Year 10 only)

[AQA GCSE Revision Guide - Cold War](#)

[AQA GCSE Revision Guide - Power and the People](#)

[AQA GCSE Revision Guide - Elizabethan England](#)



## German and French

All students have speaking booklets, which have been worked on throughout Y9 and Y10. All three themes can be found on OneDrive (links below) - both just the questions and exemplar answers.

### **Link to Knowledge Organisers:**

[OneDrive – Knowledge Organisers](#)

### **Link to Other KS4 Revision Resources:**

[OneDrive – Other KS4 Revision Resources](#)

You can also refer to [www.languagenut.com](http://www.languagenut.com) \_ which will need a login shared with students by their class teacher.

We recommend the AQA revision guide and workbook: [www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-GCSE-German-Revision-Guide/dp/1292131438/](http://www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-GCSE-German-Revision-Guide/dp/1292131438/)

French Revision Guide Links: <https://amzn.eu/d/09ealRv>

<https://amzn.eu/d/1eoqtug>

German: [AQA Revision guide](#)

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

## Design Technology

- Link to Design Technology Revision Guide:

[www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/design-and-technology/gcse-aqa/?tab=textbooks](http://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/design-and-technology/gcse-aqa/?tab=textbooks)

- Visit pupil shared drive for the following:

1. Theory PowerPoint slides on all topics
2. Access to exemplar NEA work
3. NEA Checklists

## Computer Science

### Textbooks:

- CR GCSE (9-1) Computer Science - by PG online <https://clearrevise.com/titles/ocr-gcse-computer-science-i277/>

### Additional:

- [https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/GCSE\\_Computer\\_Science](https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/GCSE_Computer_Science)
- <https://computerscienceuk.com/>
- Videos: <https://student.craigndave.org/gcse-videos>
- Books: CGP GCSE OCR Computer Science Complete Revision Link: [GCSE Computer Science OCR Complete Revision & Practice | CGP Books](#)



## Music

### Study Guides:

- AQA GCSE Music Study Guide (Rhinegold)
- AQA GCSE Music Revision Guide (Rhinegold)
- [GCSE Revision Guide](#)

### Other Resources:

- Mozart Clarinet Concerto Movement 3, Rondo
- Paul Simon Graceland, You can call me Al
- Paul Simon Graceland, Diamonds on the soles of her shoes

## Media Studies

### Revision Guides:

- **Hodder GCSE Revision Guide:** [www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/media-studies/products/14-16/my-revision-notes-ocr-gcse-\(9%e2%80%93\)-media-studies](http://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/media-studies/products/14-16/my-revision-notes-ocr-gcse-(9%e2%80%93)-media-studies)

### Other Resources:

- Link to various Media Studies past papers: <http://rwsmedia.weebly.com/gcse-media.html>
- Various Knowledge Organisers on the RWS OneDrive

## Film Studies

### Revision Guides:

- **Illuminate Publishing WJEC Educas GCSE Film Studies Student Book:** [WJEC Educas GCSE Film Studies - Student Book - Illuminate Publishing](#)

## Art, Craft and Design

- Visit RWS shared drive (S: drive) for access to:
  - Lessons on development of NEA identity
  - PLC to help prepare for final exam

### Revision Guides:

- GCSE Art Revision Guide: [www.amazon.co.uk/Bitesize-Design-Complete-Revision-Practice/dp/1406654361](http://www.amazon.co.uk/Bitesize-Design-Complete-Revision-Practice/dp/1406654361)



## Physical Education

### Revision Guides:

- PE Hodder Revision Guide - AQA GCSE (9-1) PE - Ross Howitt, Mike Murray
- [AQA PE Textbook](#)

### Other Resources:

- The EverLearner: [TheEverLearner - We use technology to humanize every classroom](#) – Linked to student's school email account.

### Further Information:

It is recommended that you are a member of a sports club outside of school to support you in being able to evidence three different sports as a required part of the practical section of the course.

## Citizenship

### Textbook:

- AQA GCSE (9-1) Citizenship Studies Second Edition <https://amzn.eu/d/dRfJWtV>

### Revision Guides:

- My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) Citizenship Studies Second Edition <https://amzn.eu/d/7MIORtP>

## Religious Studies

### Revision Guides and Workbooks:

- [www.hoddereducation.co.uk/gcsers/wjecedugas](http://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/gcsers/wjecedugas)
- [EDUQAS Workbook](#)
- [EDUQAS Revision guide](#)

### Other Resources:

- The following are available for students on the shared drive:
  - Knowledge Organisers for all RS topics
  - Personalised Learning Checklists for all RS topics

### RS Topics:

- Christianity
- Good and Evil
- Human Rights
- Islam
- Life and Death



## Business Studies GCSE

### Revision Guides:

- CGP Business for the Grade 9-1 Exams: <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/business/buhs44-gcse-business-complete-revision-and>
- My Revision Notes: WJEC and Eduqas GCSE Business

### Other Resources:

- BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbqrgwx>

### Further Information:

- Log in to [drives.rws.uk.net](https://drives.rws.uk.net) and navigate to the student shared drive. Locate the **Business Studies GCSE** folder and make use of the exam board specific revision mats for all topic areas

## Drama

### Revision Guides:

- Drama Revision Guide: [www.amazon.co.uk/Grade-GCSE-Drama-Revision-Guide/dp/1782949623](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Grade-GCSE-Drama-Revision-Guide/dp/1782949623)
- Blood Brothers Revision Guide: Grade 9-1 GCSE Drama Play Guide - Blood Brothers: superb for the 2023 and 2024 exams (CGP GCSE Drama) : CGP Books, CGP Books: Amazon.co.uk: Books

### Guide on Blood Brothers

- Visit RWS shared drive (S:) for access to:
  - Theatre review templates
  - Theatre review PowerPoint on Blood Brothers



## Heads of Department

If you have any questions regarding GCSE subject resources then please do contact the relevant Head of Department.

Subject	Exam Board	Grading for 2022/23	Head of Department Email
English Language	AQA	1-9	Mrs Doggett de Frayne: <a href="mailto:sdf@rws.uk.net">sdf@rws.uk.net</a>
English Literature	AQA	1-9	Mrs Doggett de Frayne: <a href="mailto:sdf@rws.uk.net">sdf@rws.uk.net</a>
Mathematics/Statistics	Edexcel	1-9	Mr Hamilton: <a href="mailto:jrh@rws.uk.net">jrh@rws.uk.net</a>
Science	AQA	1-9	Mr Blackmore: <a href="mailto:abl@rws.uk.net">abl@rws.uk.net</a>
Geography	Edexcel	1-9	Mr Galler: <a href="mailto:lg@rws.uk.net">lg@rws.uk.net</a>
History	AQA	1-9	Mr Tysall: <a href="mailto:grt@rws.uk.net">grt@rws.uk.net</a>
Design Technology	AQA	1-9	Mr Ring: <a href="mailto:mar@rws.uk.net">mar@rws.uk.net</a>
Music	AQA	1-9	Mr Grant: <a href="mailto:ing@rws.uk.net">ing@rws.uk.net</a>
Physical Education	AQA	1-9	Mr Pillow: <a href="mailto:spl@rws.uk.net">spl@rws.uk.net</a>
French	AQA	1-9	Mrs Millar: <a href="mailto:dmi@rws.uk.net">dmi@rws.uk.net</a>
German	AQA	1-9	Mrs Jackson-Man: <a href="mailto:cj@rws.uk.net">cj@rws.uk.net</a>
Art, Craft and Design	AQA	1-9	Mrs Hemming: <a href="mailto:trh@rws.uk.net">trh@rws.uk.net</a>
Religious Studies	Educas	1-9	Mr Baker: <a href="mailto:lb@rws.uk.net">lb@rws.uk.net</a>
Citizenship	AQA	1-9	Ms Brown: <a href="mailto:jab@rws.uk.net">jab@rws.uk.net</a>
Media Studies	OCR	1-9	Mr Southworth: <a href="mailto:bes@rws.uk.net">bes@rws.uk.net</a>
Film Studies	Educas	1-9	Mr Southworth: <a href="mailto:bes@rws.uk.net">bes@rws.uk.net</a>
Computer Science	OCR	1-9	Ms Boswell: <a href="mailto:tbo@rws.uk.net">tbo@rws.uk.net</a>
Business Studies GCSE	Educas	1-9	Mr Morgan: <a href="mailto:nmo@rws.uk.net">nmo@rws.uk.net</a>
Drama	AQA	1-9	Ms Burgess: <a href="mailto:tbu@rws.uk.net">tbu@rws.uk.net</a>