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Subject	Exam Board	Name of each exam & time for each paper	Recommended text books (Title & ISBN)	Recommended Revision Guides (Title & ISBN)	Exam Website	Grading
Sociology	AQA	Unit 1: Society, Education, Families Exam = 1 hour 30 mins Unit 2: Crime and Deviance, Mass Media, Social Inequality Exam = 1 hour 30 mins	AQA GCSE (9-1) Sociology ISBN: 1510403116	AQA GCSE 9-1 Sociology All-in-One Revision and Practice (Collins GCSE 9-1 Revision) ISBN: 0008227454	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/gcse	9-1
Science (Combined)	AQA	Paper 1: Biology 1 Exam = 1 hour 15 mins Paper 2: Biology 2 Exam = 1 hour 15 mins Paper 3: Chemistry 1 Exam = 1 hour 15 mins Paper 4: Chemistry 2 Exam = 1 hour 15 mins Paper 5: Physics 1 Exam = 1 hour 15 mins Paper 6: Physics 2 Exam = 1 hour 15 mins	1. AQA Science (9-1) Combined Science Trilogy Student Book ISBN: 9781471883286	CGP Revision Guides called New 9-1 GCSE Combined Science complete revision and practice. Separate guides are available for Combined Biology, Chemistry and Physics and purchaser should select Higher or Foundation	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-trilogy-8464	9-1

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Biology	AQA	Paper 1 Exam = 1 hour 45 mins Paper 2 Exam = 1 hour 45 mins	1. AQA GCSE (9-1) Biology Student Book ISBN: 9781471851339	CGP Revision Guides called New 9-1 GCSE Biology complete revision and practice. Purchaser should select Higher versions.	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/biology-8461	9-1
Chemistry	AQA	Paper 1 Exam = 1 hour 45 mins Paper 2 Exam = 1 hour 45 mins	1. AQA GCSE (9-1) Chemistry Student Book ISBN: 9781471851346	CGP Revision Guides called New 9-1 GCSE Chemistry complete revision and practice. Purchaser should select Higher versions.	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/chemistry-8462	9-1
Physics	AQA	Paper 1 Exam = 1 hour 45 mins Paper 2 Exam = 1 hour 45 mins	1. AQA GCSE (9-1) Physics Student Book ISBN: 9781471851377	CGP Revision Guides called New 9-1 GCSE Physics complete revision and practice. Purchaser should select Higher versions.	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/physics-8463	9-1
English Language	AQA	Paper 1: Explorations in creative reading and writing Exam = 1 hour 45 mins Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives Exam = 1 hour 45 mins	1. AQA English Language and Literature Revision and Exam Practice: York Notes for GCSE (9-1) ISBN-13: 978-1292169781		http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/sociology/gcse	9-1
English Literature	AQA	Paper 1 Shakespeare and the 19 th Century novel Exam = 1 hour 45 mins	We highly recommend that students purchase their own copies of the set texts.	York notes study guides and workbooks for the set texts:	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702	9-1

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		Paper 2 Modern Texts and Poetry Exam = 2 hours 15mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macbeth by William Shakespeare • An Inspector Calls by J.B Priestley • A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macbeth • An Inspector Calls • Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde • A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens 		
Maths	Edexcel for Higher AQA for Foundation	<p>Mathematics Paper 1 Non Calculator 1 hour 30 mins</p> <p>Mathematics Paper 2 Calculator 1 hour 30 mins</p> <p>Mathematics Paper 3 Calculator 1 hour 30 mins</p>	<p>Collins GCSE Maths - Edexcel GCSE Maths Higher Student Book Fourth Edition</p> <p>Publisher: Collins Author: Kevin Evans, Keith Gordon, Brian Speed and Michael Kent Book ISBN: 9780008113810</p>	<p>Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics: Higher Practice, Reasoning and Problem-Solving Book</p> <p>Publisher: Pearson Author: ISBN: 9781447983606</p> <p>Foundation – CGP Revision and workbook</p>	<p>http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/gcse</p>	9-1
Geography	Edexcel B Syllabus	<p>Unit1 – Global Geographical Issues. Exam = 1 hour 30 mins</p> <p>Unit2 - UK Geographical Issues. Exam = 1 hour 30 mins</p> <p>Unit3 - People and Environment Issues. Exam = 1 hour 30 mins</p>	<p>1. GCSE Geography (Edexcel B) Authors: Digby, Dunn, Holmes and Cowling. Publishers: Oxford University Press. ISBN: 978-0-19-836657-7</p>	<p>1. Revise Edexcel GCSE 9-1. Geography B. Revision Guide. ISBN: 978-1-292-13378-2</p> <p>2. Geography B Revision Workbook. ISBN: 978-1-292-13376-8</p>	<p>https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/geography-b-2016.html</p>	9-1

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Food Preparation and Nutrition	AQA	Food Preparation and Nutrition Exam = 1 Hour 45 mins NEeA1 Food investigation 10hrs controlled assessment 15% of final grade NEA2 Food preparation 20hrs controlled assessment 35% of final grade	1. AQA GCSE Food preparation and Nutrition. Hodder Education. Authors: Alexis Rickus, Bev Saunder and Yvonne Mackey. ISBN 978-1-4718-6364-6 2. Revision Guidelines: AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition Revision Guide ISBN Nn. 978-1-911208-80-2		http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/food/gcse/food-preparation-and-nutrition-8585	9-1
Computing	OCR	1 – Computer systems Exam = 1 hour 30 mins 2 – Computational Thinking, Algorithms and Programming Exam = 1 hour 30 mins	OCR GCSE (9-1) Computer Science Author: S Robson and PM Heathcote ISBN: 9781910523087 Publisher: PG Online Date: June 2016	New GCSE Computer Science OCR Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course (CGP GCSE Computer Science 9-1 Revision) Paperback – 11 Apr 2016	https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/computer-science-j276-from-2016/	9-1
iMedia	OCR	R081 Pre-Production Skills Exam = 1 Hour and 15 mins			http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/creative-imedia-level-1-2-award-certificate-j807-j817/	Pass - Distinction
Media	AQA	Paper 1 - 35% (84 marks) 1 hour 30 min Media Language and Media Representations Paper 2 - 35% (84 marks) 1 hour 30 min	Useful website for revision of concepts for the examination: https://media.edusites.co.uk/	Revision guides are available from CGP: GCSE Media Studies Revision Guide	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/media-studies/gcse/media-studies-8572	9-1

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section A is based on the screening of a Close Study Product - Section B is based on any of the following: newspapers; social and participatory media; video games <p>Controlled Assessment - 30% (72 marks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating a media product 				
French	AQA	<p>GCSE French 8658 Paper 1 Listening Exam = Foundation 35 mins Higher 45 mins</p> <p>Paper 2 Speaking Exam = 7-9 minutes Foundation+ preparation time; Exam = 10-12 minutes Higher + preparation time.</p> <p>Paper 3 Reading Exam = Foundation 45 mins Higher 1 hour</p>	<p>Higher: Studio AQA GCSE French Series ISBN: 9781446927199</p> <p>Foundation: Studio AQA GCSE French Series ISBN: 9781292117751</p>	<p>1. New GCSE French AQA Complete Revision & Practice (with CD & Online Edition) - Grade 9-1 Course ISBN: 978 1 78294 539 0</p>	<p>http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/french-8658/specification-at-a-glance</p>	9-1

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		Paper 4 Writing Exam = Foundation 1 hour; Higher 1 hour 15 mins				
Spanish	AQA	GCSE Spanish 8698 Paper 1 Listening Exam = Foundation 35 mins Higher 45 mins Paper 2 Speaking Exam = 7-9 mins Foundation + preparation time; 10-12 mins Higher + preparation time. Paper 3 Reading Exam = Foundation 45 minutes; Higher 1 hour. Paper 4 Writing Exam = Foundation 1 hour; Higher 1 hour 15 mins	Higher: Viva! AQA GCSE Spanish Series ISBN: 9781292118963 Foundation: Viva! AQA GCSE Spanish Series ISBN: 9781292118956	1. New GCSE Spanish AQA Complete Revision & Practice (with CD & Online Edition) - Grade 9-1 Course ISBN: 978 1 78294 548 2	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/languages/gcse/spanish-8698/specification-at-a-glance	9-1
Music	Edexcel	Unit 3: Listening and Appraising. Listening Exam. Duration: 1 hour 45 mins	Edexcel GCSE Music 9-1 Student Book (already purchased). (Please check further listening sections for each set work)	Edexcel GCSE Music 9-1 Student Book (already purchased). (Please check further listening sections for each set work)	http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/music-2016.html	9-1

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Dance	AQA	<p>Component 1 – Performance and Choreography. Exam = Practical Examination</p> <p>Component 2 – Dance Appreciation Exam = 1 hour and 30 minutes</p>	<p>The key anthology professional dance works -</p> <p><i>Artificial Things</i> by Stopgap Dance Company, choreographed by Lucy Bennett.</p> <p><i>A Linha Curva</i> by Rambert Dance Company, choreographed by Itzik Galili.</p> <p><i>Infra</i> by The Royal Ballet, choreographed by Wayne McGregor.</p> <p><i>Shadows</i> by Phoenix Dance Theatre, choreographed by Christopher Bruce.</p> <p><i>Within Her Eyes</i>, choreographed by James Cousins Company</p> <p><i>Emancipation of Expressionism</i> by Boy Blue Entertainment and choreographed by Kenrick H2O Sandy</p>	Work books based on the six anthology works.	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/dance/gcse/dance-8236	9 – 1
History	Edexcel	<p>Paper 1: Crime and Punishment 1000-2017 and Historic Environment: Whitechapel 1880-1900 Exam = 1 hour 15mins</p> <p>Paper 2: International Relations: The Cold War and</p>	<p>1. Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Crime and Punishment Through Time, c1000–present Student Book ISBN 9781292127361</p> <p>2. Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Superpower Relations and</p>	1. Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Crime and Punishment in Britain Revision Guide and Workbook ISBN 9781292169705	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/history-2016.html	9-1

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		<p>Anglo-Saxon and Norman England Exam = 1 hour 45mins</p> <p>Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1939 Exam = 1 hour 20mins</p>	<p>the Cold War, 1941–91 Student Book ISBN 9781292127279</p> <p>3. Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Anglo-Saxon and Norman England, c1060–1088 Student Book ISBN 9781292127231</p> <p>4. Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918–1939 Student Book ISBN 9781292127347</p>	<p>2. Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Superpower Relations and the Cold War Revision Guide and Workbook ISBN 9781292169750</p> <p>3. Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Anglo-Saxon and Norman England Revision Guide and Workbook ISBN 9781292169743</p> <p>4. Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany Revision Guide and Workbook ISBN 9781292169736</p>		
Photography	AQA	<p><u>Component 1: Personal Portfolio 60%</u> Mock Exam = 10 hours</p> <p><u>Component 2: Externally Set Assignment 40%</u> Final Exam = 10 hours</p>	<p>www.designmuseum.org www.tate.org.uk www.royalacademy.org.uk www.courtauld.ac.uk www.nationalgallery.org.uk www.pinterest.com www.digitalcameraworld.com</p>		http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/subject-content/photography	9-1
Ethics	AQA	Religious Studies A Specification	<p>1. AQA GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies Specification A ISBN 9781471866852</p>	<p>My Revision Notes AQA GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies Specification A ISBN 9781510404793</p>	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-8062	9-1

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		<p>Component 1: The Study of Religions: Beliefs and Practices. Exam = 1 hour and 45 mins</p> <p>Component 2: Thematic Studies Exam = 1 hour and 45 mins</p>				
Art	Edexcel	<p>Component 1: Personal Portfolio 60% Mock Exam = 10 hours</p> <p>Component 2: Externally Set Assignment 40% Final Exam = 10 hours</p>	<p>Useful places to visit www.designmuseum.org www.tate.org.uk www.royalacademy.org.uk www.courtauld.ac.uk www.nationalgallery.org.uk</p>		<p>https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/art-and-design-2016.html</p>	9-1
Drama	AQA	<p>Component 1: Understanding Drama Written exam: 1 hour and 45 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open book • 80 marks • 40 % of GCSE <p>Component 2: Devising Drama (practical)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devising log (60 marks) • Devised Performance (20 marks) • 80 marks in total • 40 % of GCSE <p>Component 3: Texts in</p>	<p>A minimum of one theatre trip is compulsory in order to complete the live theatre evaluation in their written exam. More are advised. Trips will be organised by the school.</p>		<p>http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/drama/gcse/drama-8261</p>	9-1

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		practice (practical) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performance of Extract 1 (20 marks) & Extract 2 (20 marks)• 40 marks in total				
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Standard Equipment list required:

- An appropriate school bag big enough to carry an A4 folder
- Black Pens
- Red pens
- Pencils
- Scientific calculator
- Geometry set
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Sharpener