

Subject: Maths

Specification and board:

- AQA - higher and foundation route available depending on set
- New grading system of 1 – 9.

New GCSE Grading Structure										
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Current GCSE Grading Structure										

- 3 papers – 80 marks each. Each paper lasts for 1 hour and 30 minutes
- Paper 1 (non-calculator)
- Paper 2 and 3 (calculator)

New Foundation topics:

- Index laws
- Compound interest
- Direct and indirect proportion
- Factorising quadratics
- Simultaneous equations
- Cubic and reciprocal graphs
- Trigonometry - the sine, cosine and tangent ratios, including to know the exact values of sin, cos and tan 30°, 60° and 45°
- Arc lengths and sectors of circles
- Vectors
- Density
- Tree Diagrams

New Higher topics:

- Expand products of more than two binomials
- Interpret the reverse process as the 'inverse function'; interpret the succession of two functions as a 'composite function' (using formal function notation)
- Deduce turning points on a quadratic function by completing the square
- Estimating gradients of graphs and areas under graphs
- Simple geometric progressions including surds and interpret results in real-life cases
- Nth term of quadratic sequences
- Venn diagrams and conditional probability

Intervention Sessions available in your subject:

Intervention is available before school, during lunch times, and after school.

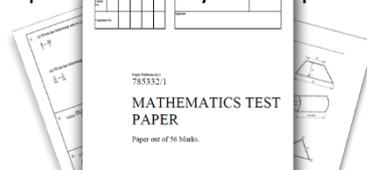
Please see the intervention timetable for more details about the times individual class teachers are available.

Specific Guidance how to revise for your subject:

- Before you start revising, get all your notes sorted and make sure that you have a list of all the topics you need to cover. Traffic Light the list of topics (**Topics you can do**, **topics you are not sure about** and **topics that you can't do**). Make sure you spend more time on the amber and red topics, don't just revise the topics that you can do.

Topic	
68	Drawing Quadratic Graphs
69	Distance Time Graphs
70	Pythagoras Theorem
71	Surface Area
72	Volume of a Prism
73	Volume and Surface Area of Cylinder
74	Similar Shapes
75	Compound Measures
76	Loc and Construction
77	Bearings

- Don't just read through the textbook! The only way to revise Maths is to **DO Maths**. You will do much better spending 20 minutes doing Maths questions than spending 2 hours just reading a textbook. The more questions you do yourself, the more you will get right, the higher your confidence will be, the more you will enjoy your revision, and, the better you will do in the exam. Make sure you check the answers to the questions that you complete.



- Use the internet. The internet is like having your own personal teacher who is available for you whenever you like. There are websites that can set you questions and mark them for you, take you through step-by-step how to tackle certain topics, and use fancy illustrations and animations that might just make that really annoying topic finally make sense. There are free video and audio podcasts that you can watch on your computer (or even iPods). See the useful websites on previous page.



- Make sure you ask for help. Again, once you are in the exam, you are on your own, but during revision, you certainly are not. If you are stuck on a topic or question, then ask one of your classmates, or your teacher, or someone at home, or look it up on the internet. Don't suffer alone!



- Practice using **your** calculator!! Many people seem to assume that any question that lets you use a calculator is easy, and all calculators work the same way. Those people are wrong on both counts! All calculators work differently, and unless you have used yours for lots of different types of questions (Trigonometry, Pythagoras, negative numbers, indices, standard form, etc.), you might come unstuck in the exam. Ask your teacher how to reset the calculator; this is really useful to know!



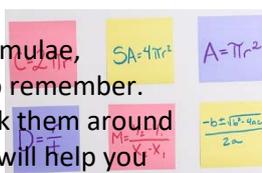
- Teach!** Explain how to do a question to someone else, e.g. Parent or friend. Try revising with a friend for a bit of the time. You will find that one of you understands one topic more, whilst the other is a bit of an expert on another. Just by explaining things to a friend or parent, you will find that your understanding increases, and likewise, you might learn a different way of thinking about and understanding a topic.



Other Top Tips.



- Make a summary sheet of all the formulae, keywords and facts that you need to remember. Write them on post it notes and stick them around your home, seeing them frequently will help you memorise them. Find out which formulae are given to you at the start of the exam paper. Practise using all the formulae.



- For each topic that you revise, write down some top tips. Methods of how to do something, common mistakes to avoid, any keywords etc.



Specific Guidance how to revise for your subject:

1. Start your revision now. The more you do now, the easier it will become when you get closer to the exams. You will be more confident and you won't feel as stressed.
2. Plan exactly when you are going to revise and be strict with yourself. Don't just wake up one Saturday and say that you are going to be revising all day, because you probably won't get a lot done. Say that you will work from 10 until 11, then take a half hour break, then work until 12.30, then have some nice lunch, then do another hour, then go for a walk, and so on. If you are only revising in small chunks, and if you know the next break is just around the corner, your revision is likely to be much more focused and effective. **Little and often.**
3. Give yourself little treats and things to look forward to. If you do a good day of revision, take the night off, watch some telly, go and see your friends, put all thoughts of Maths and school to the back of your mind. Buy yourself some chocolates, but only let yourself eat it once you have achieved what you need to do.

Websites/ Apps:

<https://www.vle.mathswatch.com/vle/> - video tutorials and worksheets in line with the new GCSE specification 1-9. All students have their own username and password.

<https://corbettmaths.com/> - videos, worksheets, 5-a-day and much more.

studymaths.co.uk/ - A free GCSE maths revision site aimed at helping you pass your GCSE ...Practise your skills and collect StudyPoints with these interactive maths workouts.

www.mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/ - sample practice papers and revision techniques available from this site.

GCSE POD – students can access this through the school VLE.

Key Dates:

Maths GCSE paper 1 (non-calculator) – Thursday 24th May 2018

Maths GCSE paper 2 (calculator) – Thursday 7th June 2018

Maths GCSE paper 3 (calculator) - Tuesday 12th June 2018



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Year 11 English

Specification and board: AQA

Websites/revision guides/Apps:

- GCSE POD
- The English Google Classroom
- Mr Bruff revision guides and YouTube videos
- CGP GCSE English Language & Literature for the Grade 9-1 Course (Revision Guide and workbook)
- CGP Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar For GCSE (Revision Guide, Workbook and answer book)
- CGP AQA Anthology of Poetry – Love and Relationships, The Poetry Guide for the Grade 9-1 Course
- Cambridge, Romeo and Juliet GCSE English Literature for AQA Student book
- Cambridge, A Christmas Carol GCSE English Literature for AQA Student book

Key Dates:

Exam (AQA)	Duration	Dates
English Literature 8702/1 Shakespeare and the 19 th Century novel	1hour 45 minutes	22 nd May 2018
English Literature 8702/2 Modern texts and poetry	2hour 15 minutes	25 th May 2018
English Language 8700/1 Explorations in creative reading and writing	1hour 45 minutes	5 th June 2018
English Language 8700/2 Writer's viewpoints and perspectives	1hour 45 minutes	8 th June 2018

Specific Guidance how to revise for your subject:

- Attending after school revision. Revision is every Wednesday for Year 11, but there are also drop in sessions and extra revision on mornings and lunchtimes
- Revising at home, using a guide or websites and completing homework
- Reading the Literature texts and the poetry anthology again – pupils should have a solid knowledge of their literature content
- Having an outstanding attitude to learning in lessons
- Reading at home to improve vocabulary and understanding
- Pupils can revise their writing skills, by writing creatively at home
- Pupils should be completing mock style questions under timed conditions

It is worth students having their own copies of the Literature texts to re-read and annotate

- *'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare*
- *'A Pigeon English' by Stephen Kelman*
- *'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens*
- *AQA Poetry anthology – Love and relationships (provided by school)*



The East Manchester Academy Year 11 Science

Specification and board:

AQA

Separate Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Sets 1-7: Combined Science

Intervention Sessions available:

- Science revision Tuesday after school – different teachers from Science Faculty

Websites/ Apps:

- **KS4 Bitesize – Science** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/>
- **GCSE Science methods – ISA related** <http://www.gcsesciencemethods.co.uk/>
- **Institute of Physics and Chemistry Website for students**
<http://www.iop.org/?gclid=CO6Pmeio3dECFQZAGwodV8gKiA>
- <http://www.rigb.org/families/experimental?gclid=CLGS0fWo3dECFRcYGwod-J0JTw>
- CGP Apps for Science
- Exampro questions – given by class teacher
- CGP AQA revision books
- AQA website – past papers and mark schemes

Key Dates:

Sets 1-7 and Separate Science:

Biology Paper 1 15th May pm

Chemistry Paper 1 17th May am

Physics Paper 1 23rd May pm

Biology Paper 2 11th June am

Chemistry Paper 2 13th June pm

Physics Paper 2 15th June am

Specific Guidance how to revise for your subject:

- Attend all revision sessions with a plan of areas of weakness to get help on – Tuesday night with Science Faculty
- Use study zone at the start/end/dinner time for extra help (Mrs Gregory works Monday – Wednesday)
- Use the revision guides to split into small revisable chunks – make cue cards – revise in groups
- Past paper questions complete extra questions after lessons – seek help immediately if needed
- Ensure you use recorded key bites on school website and WTM

Curriculum Topics:

Biology

1. Cell biology
2. Organisation
3. Infection and response
4. Bioenergetics
5. Homeostasis and response
6. Inheritance, variation and evolution
7. Ecology

Chemistry

8. Atomic structure and the periodic table
9. Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter
10. Quantitative chemistry
11. Chemical changes
12. Energy changes
13. The rate and extent of chemical change
14. Organic chemistry
15. Chemical analysis
16. Chemistry of the atmosphere
17. Using resources

Physics

18. Energy
19. Electricity
20. Particle model of matter
21. Atomic structure
22. Forces
23. Waves
24. Magnetism and electromagnetism

Sets 1-7

Biology Paper 1

Biology Paper 1
What's assessed Biology topics 1–4: Cell Biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics.
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes• Foundation and Higher Tier• 70 marks• 16.7% of GCSE
Questions Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer, and open response.

Biology Paper 2

Biology Paper 2
What's assessed Biology topics 5–7: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology.
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes• Foundation and Higher Tier• 70 marks• 16.7% of GCSE
Questions Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer, and open response.

Chemistry Paper 1

Chemistry Paper 1
What's assessed Chemistry topics 8–12: Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry; Chemical changes; and Energy changes.
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes• Foundation and Higher Tier• 70 marks• 16.7% of GCSE
Questions Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer, and open response.

Chemistry Paper 2

Chemistry Paper 2
What's assessed Chemistry topics 13–17: The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis; Chemistry of the atmosphere; and Using resources.
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes• Foundation and Higher Tier• 70 marks• 16.7% of GCSE
Questions Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer, and open response.

Physics Paper 1

Physics Paper 1
What's assessed Physics topics 18–21: Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure.
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes• Foundation and Higher Tier• 70 marks• 16.7% of GCSE
Questions Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer, and open response.

Physics Paper 2

Physics Paper 2
What's assessed Physics topics 22–24: Forces; Waves; and Magnetism and electromagnetism
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes• Foundation and Higher Tier• 70 marks• 16.7% of GCSE
Questions Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer, and open response.

Separate Science

Biology Paper 1

Paper 1
What's assessed Topics 1–4: Cell biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics.
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes• Foundation and Higher Tier• 100 marks• 50% of GCSE
Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

Biology Paper 2

Paper 2
What's assessed Topics 5–7: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology.
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes• Foundation and Higher Tier• 100 marks• 50% of GCSE
Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

Chemistry Paper 1

Paper 1:

What's assessed

Topics 1–5: Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry, Chemical changes; and Energy changes.

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- Foundation and Higher Tier
- 100 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

- Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

Chemistry Paper 2

Paper 2:

What's assessed

Topics 6–10: The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis, Chemistry of the atmosphere; and Using resources.

How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- Foundation and Higher Tier
- 100 marks
- 50% of GCSE

Questions

- Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

Physics Paper 1

Paper 1:
What's assessed Topics 1-4: Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure.
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes• Foundation and Higher Tier• 100 marks• 50% of GCSE
Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

Physics Paper 2

Paper 2:
What's assessed Topics 5-8: Forces; Waves; Magnetism and electromagnetism; and Space physics. Questions in paper 2 may draw on an understanding of energy changes and transfers due to heating, mechanical and electrical work and the concept of energy conservation from Energy and Electricity.
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes• Foundation and Higher Tier• 100 marks• 50% of GCSE
Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.



Specification and board: AQA Art and Design

Intervention Sessions available in your subject:

Session 1: After school Wednesday

Session 2: Thursday lunch time

Websites/ Apps:

Pinterest – Search for the following boards for inspiration images through Miss Begloo' s pages:

- GCSE Close Up
- Boards to follow when exam is introduced

Key Dates:

Mock Exam – Tuesday 12th December

Final Exam – all day Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th April

Specific Guidance how to revise for your subject:

The mock exam will contribute towards the students overall 60% coursework grade for Photography and runs from September until the mock exam date above.

The externally assessed project is worth 40% of the student's final grade for Photography and runs from January until the final exam dates above.

As there is no written exam, students must ensure they are completing all their homework on time and meeting all deadlines. This will roughly take them an additional two hours every week on top of the three hours spent in class. It's worth noting for the higher grades, this can take much longer depending on the speed the student works at and the grade they wish to achieve.

This can be done in the following ways:

- Before school in the art rooms from 7.30am
- At break in the art rooms (with the prior agreement of the teachers)
- At lunch: Thursday in the art room
- After school – every day except Monday and with appointments on a Tuesday
- At home

Every student will also be allotted an additional fortnightly 1-2-1 time slot their lesson where they have the opportunity to discuss their work with their teacher.



The East Manchester Academy Year 11 Business Communications

Specification and board:

Edexcel

Intervention Sessions available in your subject:

- Thursday LRC3 3.10-4.00pm
- Weds/ Thurs/ Fri 8.00-8.25 in the bistro for breakfast sessions
- Additional Saturday revision sessions to be put on prior to the exam.

Websites/ Apps:

- sites.google.com/view/mrpbusiness/home
- Revision site containing information and materials specifically for the group.
- GCSE Pod
- Google Classroom (accessible via the VLE)

Key Dates:

- Wednesday 23rd May Unit 1: Introduction to Small Business 45 minutes multiple choice exam.
- Friday 6th June Unit 4: Business Communications 90 minutes longer answer style questions.

Specific Guidance how to revise for your subject:

- Keeping up to date with current affairs is very useful for the Business Studies exam so watching the evening news is highly recommended
- Attempting as many past papers as possible will help students prepare for the examination. Past papers are available in school and can also be accessed via:
sites.google.com/view/mrpbusiness/home

Specification and board: WJEC Level 1 and 2 Award in Hospitality and Catering

Intervention Sessions available:

- Monday and Friday Lunchtime
- Thursday Afterschool

Websites/ Apps:

- <https://quizlet.com/12134459/catering-culinary-terms-flash-cards/>
(Key terminology)
- <http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/qualification-resources.html?subject=hospitalityAndCatering&level=GCSE&pastpaper=true>
(Past papers and answers)
- www.gcsebitesize.co.uk
- www.gcsepod.com
- Use the WJEC GCSE Catering Revision Guide – available in school
- Pupils can also collect from myself past papers with mark scheme.

Key Dates:

- Mock Exam: Half term 2 (Nov 2017)
- Coursework deadline: LO1 (October ½ term)
- Coursework deadline: LO2 (Xmas)
- Practical Exam (End Jan 2018/ Beginning Feb 2018)
- Coursework deadline: March 23rd 2018
- Summer 2018 (Catering exam)

Specific Guidance how to revise for your subject:

- Attend all the session in school and also complete the revision guide at home.
- Complete past papers and questions in lesson time and give advice.
- Complete past paper booklet and a separate booklet with the answers.
- Pupils can work on these for homework and self-mark their work at home to see how well they revised each section.
- Produce revision flashcards
- Work through Walking, Talking Mock



The East Manchester Academy Year 11 Computing

Specification and board:

OCR (<http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-computer-science-j276-from-2016/>)

Intervention Sessions available in your subject:

- Wednesday and Friday 3:15 – 4:15 in LRC3
- Additional Saturday revision sessions to be put on prior to the exam.

Websites/ Apps:

- EXA MOOC – Students have their own usernames and login's for this resources
<https://courses.exa.foundation/enrol/index.php?id=2>
- OCR MOOC - <http://www.cambridgegcsecomputing.org/> This website contains videos, theory and activities created by OCR specifically for the GCSE course.
- GCSEPod – <https://www.gcsepod.com/> See Mr Berne for Access
- BBC Bitesize - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z34k7ty>

Key Dates:

- Half Term 2 (Oct - Dec) NEA Controlled Assessment 20%
- June 18 – Computational thinking, algorithms and programming Exam (1hr 30 mins) – 40%
- June 18 – Computer Systems exam (1hr 30 mins) – 40%

Specific Guidance how to revise for your subject:

- Keeping up to date with current advances in technology is very useful for the Computing exam, the BBC Technology website is a great way to do this.
- Attempting as many past papers as possible will help students prepare for the examination. Past papers are available in school and can also be accessed via: bit.ly/temacomp2017



The East Manchester Academy Year 11 Creative iMedia

Specification and board:

OCR Cambridge National (<http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/creative-imedia-level-1-2-award-certificate-j807-j817/>)

Intervention Sessions available in your subject:

- Wednesday and Friday 3:15 – 4:15 in LRC1
- Additional Saturday revision sessions to be put on prior to the exam.

Websites/ Apps:

- R081 Revision Guide - <http://bit.ly/2jrXiB5>
- GCSEPod – <https://www.gcsepod.com/>
- Past Exam Papers - <http://bit.ly/2kBvKLM>
- BBC Bitesize - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/ztnygk7>

Key Dates:

- 20th Oct – Coursework deadline for two coursework units (Interactive Presentstions and Photoshop).
- 16th Feb Coursework deadline for the comic strip unit
- June 18 – A451 Exam (1hr 15 mins)

Specific Guidance how to revise for your subject:

- Keeping up to date with current advances in technology is very useful for the Creative iMedia exam, the BBC Technology website is a great way to do this.
- Attempting as many past papers as possible will help students prepare for the examination. Past papers are available in school and can also be accessed via the link above.



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Year 11 Geography

Specification and board:

AQA Geography

Topics covered:

Paper 1 – Living with the Physical Environment

- Tectonic and Weather Hazards including Climate Change
- Ecosystems, Tropical Rainforests and Cold Environments
- Coastal and River Landscapes

Paper 2 – Challenges in the Human Environment

- Urban Issues and Challenges
- The Changing Economic World
- Resource Management and Water

Paper 3 – Geographical Applications

- Issue Evaluation
- Fieldwork
- Geographical Skills

Intervention Sessions available:

- Morning Revision Sessions on Fridays in 110 – Meet in Bistro at 07:30
- Afterschool Revision Sessions on Thursdays in 323b

Websites/ Apps:

- Google classrooms (links and extra support added by class teacher)
- GCSE Bitesize (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/examspecs/zy3ptyc>)
- Kerboodle (using login provided by class teacher)
- Cool Geography (<http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/>)

Key Dates:

- Paper 1: Living with the Physical World **22nd May 2018**
- Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment **5th June 2018**
- Paper 3: Geographical Applications **11th June 2018**

Specific Guidance how to revise for your subject:

- There is a case study to revise for each topic in the Geography course and they are expected to know all of these case studies for the exam, even if that case study does not appear they can use it in an answer to access the high band marks
- Revision cards – to revise main points for case studies
- Past Papers – helps practice exam technique
- Literacy – practice will writing simple sentences and improving spelling and grammar whilst doing so. (There are 6 marks for spelling, punctuation and grammar which can be the difference in a grade at GCSE)
- Quiz your child on key term
- Ask your child the questions on the Geography Newsletter.

Specification and board: AQA 4552

Intervention Sessions available:

- Lunchtime sessions Monday and Thursday
- After school sessions Thursday

Websites/ Apps:

- BBC Bitesize (Old Version) Design and Technology: Graphics
- Technology Student
- Mr-DT.com
- You Tube
- Design Museum
- Recyclenow.com
- GCSE Pod

Key Dates:

- Coursework Deadline 16 February (Half term)
- Exam: 19 June 2017

Specific Guidance how to revise for your subject:

- Students should research the topic context and practice drawing techniques for Section A. The topic of Section is given to students in March so that they can prepare for this part of the exam
- Use homework tasks provided to prepare for Section B. Students will be supplied with a homework pack that covers the full specification
- Read and complete revision guide supplied. Students will be supplied with a CGP Revision Guide
- Practice formal drawing techniques
- Practice design sketches
- Work through revision exercises on BBC Bitesize
- Design and Technology: Graphic Products App – App Store £0.99
- Gojimo Design & Technology App – App Store Free



The East Manchester Academy

Year 11 History

Specification and board: Edexcel GCSE History 9 -1

Topics Covered:

Paper 1

- Crime and Punishment in Britain c1000 to present including an historic environment study on Whitechapel c1870-1900: crime, policing and the inner city.

Paper 2

- The American West c1835 – c1895
- Anglo-Saxon and Norman England c 1060-88

Paper 3

- Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1939

Revision and Intervention Sessions available:

Lunch Times

Run by individual class teachers for students in their groups

Afterschool

Tuesday

- American West – Mr Moroney and Mr Owen – Room 105

Thursday

- Weimar and Nazi Germany- Mrs Travis – Room 105

Friday

- Crime and Punishment – Mr Gibbard – Room 111b

Websites/ Apps:

- Google Classroom (links and tips added by class teacher)
- GCSE Pod
- Memrise
- GCSE Bitesize History

Key Dates:

- **Monday 4th June 2017 (AM)** – Paper 1 – 1 hour and 15 minutes
- **Friday 8th June 2017 (PM)** – Paper 2 – 1 hour 45 minutes
- **Tuesday 12th of June 2018 (PM)** – Paper 3 – 1 hour and 20 minutes

Specific Guidance how to revise for your subject:

- Create overview timelines to learn key dates – use Memrise to help learn these dates
- Create profiles of key individuals
- Practice source analysis
- Make judgements on different interpretations
- Testing your child on their memory of key dates and facts, including sources
- Practice exam questions and ask your class teacher to mark them
- Listen to relevant GCSE Pods – your teacher will send you links and set assignments to complete

- Create mind maps on key themes
- Create revision clocks for different topics

Reading material

- Textbooks and revision guides are available for all units from Pearson.
www.pearsonschools.co.uk
- See full lists on Google Classroom



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Year 11 Performing Arts

Specification and board: BTEC Performing Arts

Intervention Sessions available:

- Every break and lunchtime
- Tuesday and Thursday after school
- Monday after school independent rehearsal
- Friday after school to be arranged on a week-by-week basis personally with the teacher.

Websites/ Apps:

- GCSE Bitesize Drama

Key Dates:

- November Unit One exam brief to be released
- October 20th Submission for Unit 3/7 (50% unit)

Specific Guidance how to revise for your subject:

Coursework needs to cover all of these questions for EVERY page and picture:

- Explain what they have done or seen
- Explain why it was done
- Explain how it was done
- Explain how it worked well (and why)
- Explain what you would change (and why you would change it)
- Explain what effect it could have on the audience and why



The East Manchester Academy Year 11 Photography

Specification and board: AQA Photography – Lens-based and light-based media

Intervention Sessions available in your subject:

Session 1:

Session 2:

Websites/ Apps:

Pinterest – Search for the following boards for inspiration images through Miss Rowley’s pages:

- GCSE Photography Detail
- GCSE Photography Out of Place
- GCSE Photography Motion
- GCSE Photography Creative Landscapes

Key Dates:

Final Exam – all day Thursday 20th and Friday 21st April

Specific Guidance how to revise for your subject:

This current externally assessed project is worth 40% of the student’s final grade for Photography and runs from January until the final exam dates above.

As there is no written exam, students must ensure they are completing all their homework on time and meeting all deadlines. This will roughly take them an additional two hours every week on top of the three hours spent in class. It’s worth noting for the higher grades, this can take much longer depending on the speed the student works at and the grade they wish to achieve.

This can be done in the following ways:

- Before school in the art rooms from 7.30am
- At break in the art rooms (with the prior agreement of the teachers)
- At lunch: Monday – Thursday in the art rooms
- After school – every day except Monday until at least 4.30pm
- At home

Every student will also be allotted an additional weekly 1-2-1 time slot during lunch time where they have the opportunity to discuss their work with their teacher. If they miss this session, another slot will not be allotted until the following week.



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Year 11 Product Design

Specification and board:

- AQA Design & Technology: Product Design

Intervention Sessions available during term time:

Mrs Jefferson class:

- Monday and Friday Lunch time
- Tuesday after school

Miss Travis class:

- Monday and Thursday lunch time
- Thursday after school

Websites/ Apps:

- www.technologystudent.co.uk
- www.gcsebitesize.co.uk
- www.gcsepod.com
- Product Design App - £0.69 to buy
- Use the AQA GCSE Product Design Revision Guide – available in school

Key Dates:

- Mock Exam: Half term 2
- Coursework deadline for AC3: 22nd December
- Coursework deadline for all coursework: February 16th 2018
- GCSE Product Design Exam: Monday 26th June 2018

Specific Guidance how to revise for your subject:

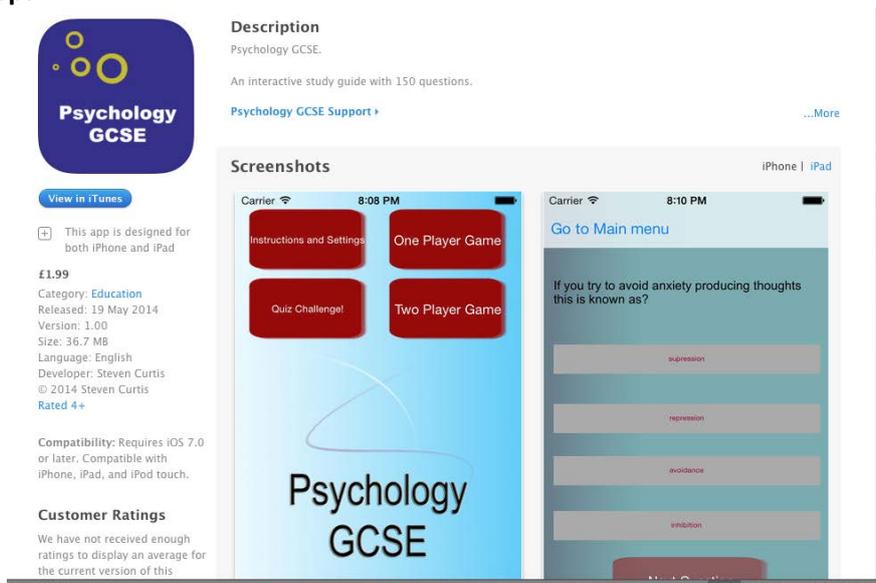
- Do the pre-release material task in detail to enable you to get the best marks on Question 1 in the paper (March 2017 onwards)
- Attend all the sessions in school
- Complete past papers and give to teacher to mark and then improve
- Watch and work through the WTM
- Complete revision workbook
- Create flash cards on topics

Specification and board: AQA

Intervention Sessions available:

- Monday 3.15-4:00pm 309

Websites/ Apps:



Psychology GCSE

Description
Psychology GCSE.
An interactive study guide with 150 questions.
[Psychology GCSE Support >](#) [...More](#)

Screenshots

Carrier 8:08 PM
Instructions and Settings One Player Game
Quiz Challenge! Two Player Game
Psychology GCSE

Carrier 8:10 PM
Go to Main menu
If you try to avoid anxiety producing thoughts this is known as?
suppression
repression
avoidance
emulation

View in iTunes

This app is designed for both iPhone and iPad.

£1.99
Category: Education
Released: 19 May 2014
Version: 1.00
Size: 36.7 MB
Language: English
Developer: Steven Curtis
© 2014 Steven Curtis
Rated 4+

Compatibility: Requires iOS 7.0 or later. Compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch.

Customer Ratings
We have not received enough ratings to display an average for the current version of this

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/gcse/psychology-4180>

Key Dates:

- Unit 1 23rd May
- Unit 2 4th June

Specific Guidance how to revise for your subject:

- Remember and make note of any relevant news stories that show the practical implications of Psychology
- Use your revision textbooks (You were all given a brand new text book at the beginning of the year)
- Revise key words
- Practice exam questions

Specification and board: AQA Religious Studies A

Topics covered:

Paper 1 – The study of beliefs, teachings and practices

Christian Beliefs and Practices

Islamic Beliefs and Practices

Paper 2 – Thematic Studies

Relationships and Families

Religion and Life

Peace and Conflict

Crime and Punishment

Intervention Sessions available:

- Wednesday Afterschool (104). Topics are published on the GCSE RE display in 104. (all sessions will be put on the Google classroom for you to catch up if you cannot attend)

Individual intervention available on request for topics you are struggling with.

Websites/ Apps:

- Google Classroom (links and tips added by class teacher)
- GCSE Pod
- Memrise
- GCSE Bitesize Religious Studies

Key Dates:

- Monday 14th May 2018 (PM) – Paper 1 – The study of beliefs, teachings and practices (1 hour 45 minutes)
- Wednesday 16th May 2018 (PM) – Paper 2 – Thematic Studies (1 hour 45 minutes)

Specific Guidance how to revise for your subject:

- Complete the 10 minute revision chunks task each day.
- Learn definitions and spellings of keywords (use Memrise to help).
- Learn key religious quotes to support answers. Use flashcards to help with this and colour code to link to key topics.
- Complete practice questions using question bank on the Google Classroom and bring to Miss Carr-Brown for marking.
- Create mind maps for each topic, including different views and opinions on the issues
- Use video tutorials, walking talking mocks and multiple choice quizzes on the Google Classroom.
- Listen to relevant GCSE Pods on topics.
- Make sure you test yourself on whatever you have looked at in that session to make sure you can remember it!



The East Manchester Academy Year 11 Travel and Tourism

Specification and board:

Edexcel BTEC

Intervention Sessions available:

- Thursday LRC 3.15-4.15

Websites/ Apps:

- sites.google.com/view/mrpeterstravel/home
- qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/travel-and-tourism-2013-nqf.html

Key Dates:

- **Monday 21st May one-hour essay style exam**

Specific Guidance how to revise for your subject:

- All resources and information can be found on the website above.
- Practicing past papers will help greatly in preparing for the final exam.