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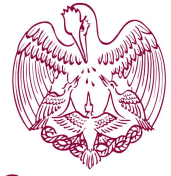
Top Revision Resources by Subject:

English Language and Literature

Language Pupil Drive - AQA past papers, Knowledge Organisers that set out how to answer each reading and writing question and videos made by English staff to remind how to narratively write and how to write a persuasive piece too.

Literature Pupil Drive - there are AQA past papers, videos made by English staff writing answers in real time and Knowledge Organisers and quote banks.

Macbeth, A Christmas Carol and *An Inspector Calls* are our set texts along with the fifteen poems from the Power and Conflict cluster of poetry.

Mr Bruff literature videos are excellent for subject knowledge as are Stacey Reay's videos too. CGP guides and any other brand are good for subject knowledge but students should stick to the structures taught in class and detailed in our Knowledge Organisers.

Mathematics

Pearson / Edexcel Revision Guide and Practice Book

MathsWatch: www.vle.mathswatch.co.uk – for topic revision and practice

Pupil Drive / Maths: for past and practice papers with mark schemes

Science

CGP AQA Combined Science revision guide (and workbook) or CGP AQA Biology/Chemistry/Physics revision guides (and workbooks). All available to order via WisePay.

Pupil Drive / Science: Practice exam questions and mark schemes. There is a spreadsheet of linked exam questions for Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Seneca Learning

History

Revision guide OCR B
https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-History-Schools/dp/1510404066

Revision sheets produced by the History department for each topic with ideas for how to answer each of the following questions, found on google classroom.

Also on google classroom are a series of revision videos, which are made by Miss Jackson which explain in more detail each topic, and explain how to answer each of the different types of questions.

This youtube account is extremely helpful (by another teacher who teaches our course): https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqsqAa020mrtrYeE-kMu1mA

Finally, this series of quizlet flashcards produced by a previous student are extremely helpful:
https://quizlet.com/JonathanMack25032003/folders/svc-history-flashcards?x=1xqt&i=1d1eke

Geography

Pupil Drive / Geography: there are a wide range of resources on here including Case Study Packs and Flashcards for each topic including vocabulary (so pupils don't even need to make their own). There are a number of revision activities which pupils can choose to use alongside practice questions.

Revision Guide - AQA GCSE 9 - 1 (OUP)
https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-9-1-Geography-Revision-Guide/dp/0198423462 (small number available from department)

Internet Geography - Revision website. Select AQA Geography at the top of the page). This also includes the Final Countdown resources that have been shared with pupils and parents (by letter). https://www.internetgeography.net

These Quizlet flashcards were created by a former pupil and extremely useful.

https://quizlet.com/JonathanMack25032003/folders/svc-geography-flashcards/sets

Tutor2U Geography - https://www.tutor2u.net/geography/collections

Revision website, including revision videos and study notes. This is routinely updated.

Languages

Pupils should use their GCSE grammar and vocabulary booklets and their knowledge organisers for topic specific vocabulary and phrases.

Quizlet - Online vocabulary practice. Pupils can go on to the website to revise vocabulary for themselves. Pupils have a personal username and password. Some sets are based on the AQA vocab lists, others help pupils practise key verbs or vocabulary in context
https://quizlet.com/SVC_MFL/folders

Revision guides - Pupils can buy the 'Collins AQA Revision guide' from the department.

Pupil Drive has lots of resources for independent revision: the word lists from the course text books, past papers, revision exercises and advice.

https://www.languagenut.com/en-gb/ allows pupils to practise key vocabulary and grammar from the GCSE course. Pupils have their own individual logins.

https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision also provides pupils with revision activities and exam-style questions.

Computer Science

Please go to the Computer Science page of the pupil drive. This can be accessed by typing pd.sawstonvc.org into the address bar when logged into a school google account - This contains essential reading, past papers, knowledge organisers and links to other resources.

CGP Computer Science Revision Guide and Question Practice - the blue and white books - buy these through WisePay; we also have some "Complete revision and practice" - the purple books - and the small revision poster sets.

[BBC Bitesize](#)

Design and Technology

Revision guides - Pupils can buy the 'My Revision Notes: WJEC Eduqas GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology' from the department.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1sCW4VnNFU2sM4Yw0zy75FdrZNeyMmsYQv8XPL2BRWKM/edit#slide=id.p

In this folder you will find a comprehensive revision guide, exam guidance document (do's and don'ts) and a complete topic section full of presentations, tests, flash cards and other resources to help with revision.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z4nfwty

Art

www.tate.org.uk/art/student-resource/exam-help - this site is useful for research ideas.

www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j - This is the BBC bitesize GCSE Art and Design page.

Music

A key words list and revision guide will be given to pupils around Easter time.

They have end of area of study summary resources in their books e.g. key word lists and timelines.

There is a folder on pupil drive with all revision resources including lots of listening examples. Pupils should use their 'Hello Dearie' notes in their books to support this listening. The exam is all about using what you KNOW to inform what you can HEAR.

1. Learn the facts. Use your HDTTIMR.

2. LISTEN. Pupils should listen and write down all the key features they can hear. It is a good idea to also try and describe what they are hearing to somebody else.

Pupils should look back over the feedback they have received for exam style questions and their mocks. This will help them to approach questions.

There is an OCR revision guide which is fine. I personally don't think the material is as well organised as that in their books

Sport/PE

Top revision resources: Pupil drive > PE > GCSE PE:

1) Interactive work packages
2) Past papers and mark schemes

The best revision guide we recommend is - My Revision Notes - OCR GCSE 9-1 PE

Engineering

Various revision supporting exercises and activities to help with preparation for the exam (Component 3) - use link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10ZpF6KdMWJ9M6FMj0lPG_c1QdwXCjHTb?usp=share_link

Or you can find this information here: Pupil Drive > D&T > YEAR 11 > BTEC TECHNICAL AWARD IN ENGINEERING

Revision guides - Pupils can buy the 'Revise BTEC Tech Award Engineering Revision Guide' from various book suppliers or through the department. Full details:

Revise BTEC Tech Award Engineering Revision Guide
Publisher: Pearson
Author: Andrew Buckenham
ISBN: 9781292272726

Health and social care

Revision guides - Revise BTEC health and social Care Revision Guide. These will be given to each pupil to use for revision.

Past papers are available from the department.

Revision resources are also available on the pupil drive -
Pupil drive//health and social care/year 11/ exam unit health and well being

Food Preparation and Nutrition

AQA Digital textbook https://www.illuminate.digital/aqafood/ - available on-line to all students. This covers all topics in the specification as well as giving good tips for answering

examination questions and completing coursework. It will also give pupils access to informative video clips.

All pupils should have login details. If they have been lost, they are available from food teachers.

There are other online revision resources (quiz, past papers, etc) on Pupil Drive > D&T Food > YEAR 11 > Food preparation and nutrition AQA GCSE> Revision

https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1SguUZSkQ4Rh_CsmY7GyIZghpZ0JIa0Ju

AQA revision guide for Food Preparation and Nutrition. - We recommend the one produced by Illuminate publishing. It is well presented and easy to read.

BBC bite size also has some good revision videos and information.

GCSE Religious Studies
Various revision resources and support can be found in the Pupil drive. These range from electronic revision guides, flashcards and practice exam questions.

The best revision guide to purchase would be:
GCSE Religious Studies for Edexcel B Religion and ethics, through Christianity and Religion, Peace and Conflict, through Islam.
ISBN 978-0-19-843256-2
Author- Waqar Ahmad Ahmedi and Harriet Power.

Seneca is also an excellent revision site. All GCSE students have been assigned to a Seneca class and will be set regular revision tasks.

GCSE Business Studies
Various revision resources and support can be found on the Pupil drive. These range from electronic textbooks, revision guides, knowledge organisers, key term glossary, links to useful podcasts and practice exam questions.

Pupils are also advised to use the virtual classrooms that have been created for them, these incorporate lots of links to revision video clips and the BBC Bitesize revision pages:
- Theme 1
- Theme 2

The best revision guides to purchase would be:
- Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business Revision Guide + App: for home learning, 2021 assessments and 2022 exams (REVISE Edexcel GCSE Business 2017) Paperback – 20 Nov. 2017 ISBN 978-1292190716
- ClearRevise Edexcel GCSE Business 1BS0 ISBN 978-1-910523-29-2

We have subscribed to a revision platform eRevision and pupils have been asked to sign up to their relevant classes using a code. They will be set some regular revision tasks via this website.

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