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Business GCSE	Edexcel (9-1)	Pens, Pencils, pencil sharpener, rubber, calculator	Revise Edexcel GCSE Business, Revision Guide and Workbook (available from Mr Manchester £4 each) www.businessed.co.uk , www.tutor2u.net	25%	Watch any programmes on Business and understand what they are saying in context of the business - Dragons Den, Inside the factory, Eat Well for Less etc. Use the worksheets and the answers on the topics that you did not get correct on your exam feedback - available on the school site. Download exam papers and work on those questions that you do not know the answers to, using relevant websites and books to help you work out the answer, or use the answers to guide you to an answer. Look at the examiners reports on the questions you struggle with and find out what they want you to do. Attend period 6 sessions for exam technique
Catering	WJEC (Eduquas)	Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, fineliner, coloured pencils. Set squares. Pupils will also be asked to bring ingredients on planned days.	Online text book and GCSE revision text book can be purchased. GCSE BITSIZE. WJEC (Eduquas) website. Speak to your teacher to receive an online password and login details.	50%	Pupils will be and should be practising dishes at home. These dishes should combine theory aspects and practical aspects. Watching videos and links on making small dishes. Testing theories and ingredients out in dishes e.g dietary requirements.
Childcare	OCR	Pens, Pencil, Plastic wallets, Memory stick	OCR Childcare	It consists of three units: one examined and two internally assessed and externally moderated, comprising 50% for the exam and 25% for the other two units.	Ensure you complete coursework at home as well as in class to meet deadlines.
Computer Science	AQA	Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, memory stick	AQA GCSE Computer Science Computing Fundamentals by Steve Cushing	20%	It is important to recap theory covered in lessons, so spend about half an hour a week going through what we have learned and making notes or mind maps of content. At the end of a topic, review notes, mind maps and revision guide and answer questions on that topic. Ensure you are spending enough time on homework questions and are redrafting your answers if you score below the relevant percentage for your aspirational target. Read computing journals/magazines/books/manuals.
Construction	City and Guilds	Pens, Pencils, pencil sharpener, rubber, calculator	HSE , building regs		Look around your own home analyse the floor plan with regards to where each room is sited , then look at the different materials internally and externally . Compare to other houses in your area; if yours is new style compare to older styles and vice versa.
Combined Science	Edexcel (9-1)	Scientific calculator, ruler, pencil, pen	CGP revision guides for Combined Science, Tassomai (electronic revision resources. Contact the school £16 highly recommended)		Use Doodle for active revision. Search for powerpoints and revision activities and quizzes. Use Tassomai each day (5-10 mins). Make revision active, just reading the revision guide isn't enough, eg make revision cards with questions on one side, answers on the back. BBC i-wonder. Watch the Royal Institution Christmas lectures (online)

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Dance	AQA for GCSE. Edexcel for BTEC	Practical: Black tight fitting clothing, this must cover mid drift.		60%	All revision will be given to students via google drive documents for all areas of the written paper. The website where past papers can be found and mark schemes will also be on this. Students are advised to watch the professional clips of <i>Swan Song</i> and <i>Nutcracker</i> that appear on YouTube. In school students must attend lunch times and after schools in order to watch <i>The Whole World Through</i> on the dvds that we have. All students are taught revision techniques in class to be used in own revision time. Students will also be given revision booklets that are good for testing their knowledge and understanding.
Drama	AQA- 9-1	Pen, Pencil, Ruler	AQA website where past papers can be found	60% practical and written coursework	<p>Going to see plays or watching them online</p> <p>Watch old school plays and exam pieces on the Mac in the Green Room</p> <p>Researching any aspect of history relevant to the set texts</p> <p>Developing their characters for practical pieces through drama techniques (EED and AWL can clarify if necessary)</p> <p>Looking at the AQA website and the specification, exemplar and mark schemes</p> <p>Researching practitioners and reading their works</p> <p>Researching different styles of theatre</p> <p>Taking part in extra curricular drama at school or outside of school</p>
English Language	EdExcel	Pen, highlighters in various colours	Edexcel Revision guides or Target 1-5/ 6-9 guides		<p>Writing: Students should revise and practice using appropriate language devices, varied sentence structures, paragraphing for effect. They should also practice writing in 1st and 3rd person. Reading: Students should familiarise themselves with fiction and non fiction texts and by reading newspapers, magazines, travel writing, Sunday supplements, leaflets, biography etc.</p>
English Literature	EdExcel	Pen, highlighters in various colours	York notes revision guides where appropriate- An Inspector Calls, A Christmas Carol, Macbeth and Edexcel Poetry Collection (Conflict)		<p>Re-read the texts you have been studying. Examine character pages constructed in class – these can be added to. Learn key quotations about each characters’ involvement in the plot. Revise the key themes of the novel and quotations linked to them. Create revision prompt cards – key information to be revised ahead of the exam (e.g. write down 5 facts about a character and 2 ways they are linked to other characters in the text). Watch film versions of the main texts. Read other texts by Shakespeare and Dickens and research the time in which they lived.</p>
Fine Art	AQA	Sketchbook. Art materials suitable to individual skills and abilities. Canvas, board or A2 size paper.	AQA Fineart website. Student fine art guide. GCSE bitesize	50% coursework. 50% exam.	<p>Pupils aim to meet all four of the assessment objectives. Work will include a title page, visual brainstorm, artist research, a range of art materials and techniques, planning towards a final piece, experimentation and a final design. All work needs to be annotated with ideas and techniques explained and critiqued. Further support and tasks updated weekly on Show my homework website.</p>
French	AQA	Dictionary, pencil, pen	AQA revision guide	0	<p>In order to practise all four skills it is important that you spend time learning vocabulary. You can do this through creating posters or mindmaps, using the free app 'quizlet' to create your own electronic flashcards, creating activities and games or just simply testing yourself. This should be done on a weekly basis. You should also be learning key verbs in the different tenses. For listening practice you can watch TV programs or films and put the audio into French (keep subtitles in English or challenge yourself by putting them in French!). You can also listen to French music particularly if you read the lyrics along with the songs. Change your phone settings so that they are in French. Follow famous French people on Twitter. Read the newspaper headlines in French. The more you can expose yourself to the language in your free time the better your four skills will develop.</p>

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Geography	AQA	Pen, pencil, ruler, calculator	CGP revision guide, GCSE AQA Geography (1-9 course). This can be purchased from Mrs Jagelman for £5.	0	Use the RAG rating sheet you complete each term to focus on the areas of the topic you find hardest. Make sure you use your revision guide to test yourself on key ideas and concepts. Make use of your class book glossary to support your knowledge of key geographical vocabulary. Ensure you use 'BUGS' when planning your exam answers to ensure that you add enough detail and depth to your exam answers. Ensure that you are confident with the command words 'assess, evaluate, to what extent, justify, discuss and outline' so that you can respond to them effectively. Ensure that you revise in a way that suits you e.g. posters, revision cards, spider diagrams, cartoon strips etc. Make sure that you complete revision in structured 20 minute chunks and apply this revision to answering revision questions. Use the CGP revision guide to help you complete the revision summary questions at
Graphical Products		Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, fineliner, coloured pencils. Set squares.	GCSE revision guide Essential GCSE Graphical products. Technology student-website. GCSE BITESIZE Website. Technology pack available to buy with all equipment and guides.	60%	Extension tasks on homework. Pupils will be asked to research and present information in their own way to show understanding. They must be able to analyse products and identify specific materials and the purpose to why the materials have been chosen. Period 6 to extend learning and practise the practical aspects. Being able to design products and concepts in packaging and advertising. To learn about graphical designers and the impact they have had on the graphical industry.
Graphics	AQA	A range of drawing equipment including fineliner pens, sketchbook, plastic folder, Glue sticks, SD Card reader, USB stick	AQA Graphics website. Student Graphics guide. GCSE bitesize. Various illustration, typography design and logotype design books available for reference in art department.	50%	Practice various illustration techniques inspired by artists. Undertake through research of illustrators, graphic designers and layout designers, including historical and contextual links. Take high quality photographs relevant to themes to act as primary sourcing for imagery. Make use of Youtube tutorials and pinterest website to familiarise editing techniques on Adobe photoshop and Illustrator programs. Further support and tasks updated weekly on Show my homework website.
History	AQA	Pen, pencil, ruler	Core text book for all topics in year 10 is Understanding the Modern World (Ferryby, Martin and Walsh) Hodder Education £16.99. Also Conflict and Tension 1918-1939 (Longley, Wilkes and Cloake) Oxford University Press. http://www.johndclare.net/ is well laid out and created by history		Use the core text books to revise and johndclare website as well as your books. Revise the topics you are not confident with. Revise 1 topic at a time. Make sure that you remain focussed on answering the questions that are being asked and use your historical knowledge as evidence to back up your answers. Use examples to back up your point and use PEEL paragraphs (point, evidence, explain and link to the question). Look at BBC i-wonder. Any books, documentaries or films that are about the topics and periods studied would make useful wider reading/watching.
HSC	OCR	Pens, Plastic Wallets, Memory Stick	OCR Health and Social Care Book		Work through exam practice papers provided. Recap theory in lessons to secure understanding. Attend P6
ICT GCSE	AQA	Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, memory stick	Letts GCSE Success Revision Guide ICT	60%	It is important to recap theory covered in lessons, so spend about half an hour a week going through what we have learned and making notes or mind maps of content. At the end of a topic, review notes, mind maps and revision guide and answer questions on that topic. Ensure you are spending enough time on homework questions and are redrafting your answers if you score below the relevant percentage for your aspirational target.

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IT Creative	OCR	Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, memory stick	Letts GCSE Success Revision Guide ICT	80% coursework	It is important to recap theory covered in lessons, so spend about half an hour a week going through what we have learned and making notes or mind maps of content. At the end of a topic, review notes, mind maps and revision guide and answer questions on that topic. Ensure you are spending enough time on homework questions and are redrafting your answers if you score below the relevant percentage for your aspirational target.
IT Technical	OCR	Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, memory stick	Letts GCSE Success Revision Guide ICT	80%	It is important to recap theory covered in lessons, so spend about half an hour a week going through what we have learned and making notes or mind maps of content. At the end of a topic, review notes, mind maps and revision guide and answer questions on that topic. Ensure you are spending enough time on homework questions and are redrafting your answers if you score below the relevant percentage for your aspirational target.
Maths	AQA	Pen, maths set (protractor, compass, HB or H pencil), casio FX83 or FX85 calculator	Revision guides sold by the school. mymaths, PiXL maths app, Mr Barton maths, Corbett maths websites, Maths Genie	0	Work through the booster section of the mymaths website, specemin and mock papers 1MA1 syllabus. PiXL Maths app (google) School id: MC652, username:Lastnamefirstname, password:MASCALLS
Media Studies	OCR	exercise book	Department revision guide on the website	60%	Practice analysing excerpts of Action Adventure films, using the question framework. Possible films include any James Bond, Mission: Impossible, Rogue One or even something like Jungle Book
Music	Edexcel	Pen, pencil, rubber.	GCSE Bitesize, CGP revision guide (Edexcel)	60%	Listening to the set works at home and commentating on the musical features heard and how the musical elements have been used. Listening to unfamiliar classical pieces and identifying the instruments used, the musical devices heard, how the elements are being used. Use worksheets and tasks from lessons to revise. Listen to the composer's other works to develop a wider understanding of their music. Attend Period 6 revision sessions for extra help.
Photography	AQA	DSLR Camera, metallic pens, sketchbook, plastic folder, Glue sticks, SD Card reader, USB stick	AQA Photography website.Student photography guide. GCSE bitesize	50%	Read camera manuals and guides to become expert in own equipment. Research aperture, shutter speed and manual priority modes on cameras. Research darkroom techniques such as black and white film processing, photograms and cyanotypes. Access photographers catalogue and useful websites available on artstore. Ensure photoshoots are plentiful and recorded outside of school, ready for editing. Further support and tasks updated weekly on Show my homework website.

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Religious Studies	AQA	Pen, Pencil, different coloured pens for revision, Year 10 class book	GCSE Religious Studies studies CGP revision guide. Revision guides uploaded on SMH. Exemplar exam papers uploped on SMH also to use for revision	0	Break the revision down into topics - Islam - Practices / Beliefs. Christianity - Beliefs. Re-read the notes covered in class and create from memory revision cards / mind maps in preparation for past paper questions. Ensure all key terms have been learnt. Parents to test at home on the meanings. Students to learn the difference and similarities between the views of Muslims and Christians on the moral and ethical issues covered. Practice past paper questions - uploped on SMH and more available on the AQA website. Check each 6 mark answer has used the 3 paragraph rule - reasons to agree / reasons to disagree and to end with a religious viewpoint with a teaching included also.
RM		Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, fineliner, coloured pencils. Set squares.	GCSE revision guide Essential GCSE resistant materials. Technology student-website. GCSE BITESIZE Website. Technology pack available to buy with all equipment and guides.	60%	Extension tasks on homework. Pupils will be asked to reseach and present information in their own way to show understanding. They must be able to analyse products and identify specifc materials and the purpose to why the materials have been chosen. Period 6 to extend learning and practise the practical aspects. Being able to design products and concepts. To learn about resistant materials designers and the impact they have had on the product design industry.
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Sport Science	AQA	Pen, Pencil, different coloured pens, ruler, highlighters and Practical kit.	BBC bitesize, https://www.brianmac.co.uk/ , Q:\PE\GCSE\GCSE Revision folder you will find exam revision and exam papers. Revision guides can be purchased from Mr Rawbone for £3.	3 Sports and written and verbal coursework, 60% external exam which will be completed across 2 papers in	Continuation of revision of content currently learnt. Pit stop lessons will be carried out at the end of the topic for all students to recap topical content. Completion of homework from every theory lesson to help consolidate learning. It is vital at this stage in year 10 that all practical sports are completed to the best of theirr ability as the practical element weighs up 40% of the overal mark
Textiles	AQA	Suitable fabrics. Embellishments ie sequins,beads etc. Sewing needles, individual resources suitable for the task.	AQA Art textiles website.Student art guide. GCSE bitesize.	50%	Samples towards final pieces (experimenting with various textile techniques and materials). Sourcing a range of materials at home. Reseraching artists techniques and styles. Planning a sample that will take three hours to complete, ensuring that the sample relates strongly to own individual current project. Futher support and tasks updated weekly on Show my Homework website.
Triple Science (Seperate Sciences)	Edexcel (9-1)	Scientific calculator, ruler, pencil, pen	CGP revision guides for Seperate Science subjects, Tassomai (electronic revision resources. Contact the school £20 highly recommended)		Use Doodle for active revision. Search for powerpoints and revision activities and quizzes. Use Tassomai each day (5-10 mins). Make revision active, just reading the revision guide isn't enough, eg make revision cards with questions on one side, answers on the back. Watch the Royal Instuition Christmas lectures (online)

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General	Mindmaps	Flashcards			Mnemonic creator
	www.mind42.com	http://www.cram.com/flashcards/create			http://spacefem.com/mnemonics