

Subject	Revision Tips
<p>English Language</p> <p>AQA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: Get ahead: you know the questions in advance, so revise them. It is the passages that will be different. • Writing: Think about form and structure. Practise quick, effective planning that meets the mark scheme. Think about great ways to start and finish your texts. Practise being adventurous with vocabulary choice, sentence variety and writing with passion! <p>Firefly: English>GCSE>English Language Paper 1 / 2 – use the advice and guidance on how to answer each question, read sample answers for each question, find past papers and mark schemes.</p> <p>Revision Guides: On sale since November but we have some spares still to buy (ask your English teacher).</p> <p>School Work: For revision look at past work, exam questions and assessments in you green exercise books with individualised feedback on how to improve, guidance on yellow feedback stickers and summary sheets.</p> <p>External Sites: BBC Bitesize / Mr Buff’s channel on Youtube – regularly updated, includes approaches to each paper by an experienced examiner/publisher/teacher. Listen to one a day. Access via ‘playlists’ and click on ‘AQA English Literature’, ‘AQA English Language Paper 1’ and ‘English Language Paper 2’.</p>
<p>English Literature</p> <p>AQA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know ALL your texts well (listening to audiobooks is fine). • Practise running through check lists of the main techniques the writers use to get their ideas across • Identify key quotes for each text and develop resources to help you learn them; get to know the quotes really well by zooming in on the language choices made and how this affects you, the reader. • Practise summing up the writer’s ideas in one or two sentences – for top grades, have an argument (a clear idea of writer’s messages). • Learn key contextual points for each text. <p>Firefly: English>GCSE>English Literature Paper 1/2 – use the revision resources (for plots, characters and themes), advice and guidance on how to answer each question, have a look at the extended reading, read sample answers for each question, find past papers and mark schemes.</p> <p>Revision Guides: On sale since November but we have some spares still to buy (ask your English teacher).</p> <p>School Work: For revision look at past work, exam questions and assessments in your colour coded exercise books with individualised feedback on how to improve, guidance on yellow feedback stickers and summary sheets.</p> <p>External Sites: BBC Bitesize / Mr Buff’s channel on Youtube</p>
<p>Maths</p> <p>EDEXCEL</p>	<p>In between past papers it is really important to spend time doing revision focused on topics you struggled with in the paper.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch a video • Make notes • Try exam questions on the topic • Mark the questions you complete • Talk to your teacher about any questions you are struggling with <p><u>Key Websites</u> <u>https://corbettmaths.com/contents/</u> <u>https://hegartymaths.com/</u> <u>http://mrbartonmaths.com</u></p> <p>Firefly: Maths/Year 11 Revision GCSE – This contains past papers with mark schemes, topic lists, formulas you need to know, links to revision websites and passwords for useful sites.</p>

<p>Biology</p> <p>AQA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Focus on a topic for 10-20 minutes, use the revision guide to read all about it. Check key words and concepts. Put the revision guide away and find a blank piece of paper. Spend 5-10 minutes write down the key ideas from memory on what you have just read. Refer back to the revision guide and identify any bits that you may have missed / got wrong. •Talk to family and friends about the subject, this is particularly interesting as you will soon discover how much you know. <p>Firefly: Biology/Past papers</p> <p>Revision Guides: You have been issued with a revision guide and a workbook. You should steadily work through both, completing as much as possible.</p>
<p>Chemistry</p> <p>AQA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Revise little and often – 45 minutes revision, 15 minutes break. •Use past papers and get your teacher to mark them. •Summarise information on cards/mind maps/posters and highlight key words. Learn the reactivity series off by heart. <p>Firefly: Chemistry/GCSE: lots of resources and exam papers/questions</p> <p>Revision Guides: You have been issued with revision guides (Triple Science students).</p> <p>Websites: BBC Bitesize, S-cool, senecalearning, Doc Brown’s, AQA for exam questions.</p>
<p>Physics</p> <p>AQA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Learn the equations off by heart. •Get familiar with the required practicals. •Past papers are available on Firefly. Old specification and new are available. <p>Firefly: Physics/GCSE/Year 11</p> <p>Revision Guide: You have been issued with a revision guide.</p> <p>•Websites: BBC Bitesize / Minute Physics / www.senecalearning.com</p>
<p>Art</p> <p>AQA</p>	<p>Exam Sketchbook - Evaluate all the work you have done so far.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify areas you need to improve upon and work back into your sketchbook. • Check you are up to date - no unfinished pages. • Be sure to have relevant artist links and thoughtful annotation and evaluation to show the progress of your ideas. • Check you have high quality practical work showing refinements of skills and thinking. • Make sure you have a range of samples exploring a range of media including photographs. <p>Final Piece ideas - Your final piece must link back to your exam theme and selected artists.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sketch out and annotate your final piece plan. • Use your best ideas and most successful practical work in your final piece. • Do not think you have to include everything you have done – be selective. <p>Firefly: Art/GCS</p> <p>Internal Support: The Art Department offers regular revision sessions</p>
<p>Business Studies</p> <p>GCSE</p> <p>AQA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •You have a specialist terms sheets which will help with vocabulary. <p>Firefly: Business Studies/GCSE –Exam tips available. No past papers because there aren’t any but some sample assessment material will be available.</p> <p>Revision Guides: are available from the Business Department if you have not yet purchased one.</p> <p>Website: useful websites are Tutor2U and SENECA BETA which have a range of GCSE Revision presentations, case studies and practice tests that will help you to consolidate topic areas.</p>
<p>DT Product Design</p> <p>AQA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Attempt past papers from the AQA site. There are questions and mark schemes for GCSE Product Design going back over a number of years. Please note there are no past papers for the Design and Technology paper as you are the first cohort through, but Product Design questions are similar •Organise a folder and plan out your revision. There are practise questions in both the blue revision guides for Design & Technology and also in the green handout that you have been given. •All students will be set regular exam questions for homework and should be creating learning mats to help with this. <p>Websites: AQA website/Product Design / Bitesize/ Firefly</p>

<p>DT Food Preparation & Nutrition</p> <p>AQA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Continue cooking at home – when cooking think about the functional and chemical properties of the food. •Watch cookery programmes – look out for information based on ‘how things happen’ and ‘why things happen’. <p>Firefly: DT Food Prep & Nutrition / Revision</p> <p>Revision Guides: These are available to purchase from the main office, one is a revision guide and the other a practice work book.</p> <p>Websites: Youtube – Food Science sections. You can also access the illuminate digital book online (illuminate.digital/aqafood), username SWESSEX3 & the password is STUDENT3. AQA website.</p>
<p>Geography</p> <p>AQA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Revision of all six topics studied should be completed by end of the Easter holidays so that students can then focus on their third Geographical Skills Paper. •Practise applying your knowledge to exam questions using the Past Papers on Firefly. •Familiarise yourself with command words – make sure you know what each word is asking you to do. •Remember to use the 3 x PEEL paragraph and a conclusion structure for the 9 mark question. •When answering questions, try and link back to the question by using the wording in the question in your answer. •Revise case studies and examples for each topic – see list on Firefly. <p>Firefly: Geography/GCSE</p> <p>Revision Guides: are available, these can be purchased on Parent Pay.</p>
<p>History</p> <p>EDEXCEL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Break each of the 5 units studied into manageable chunks – use the revision lists available on Firefly or in H3 and H2 to work out how to do this. •Divide revision into hour long blocks - spend 30 minutes producing a mindmap, foldable, quiz or timeline or revise the content. Spend the remaining 30 minutes applying your knowledge to one of the many exam questions available on Firefly. •The department has put together a 43 page booklet of sample exam questions. These are available on Firefly or students can purchase a paper copy for 50p from the department. • A booklet called “Writing Rocking Responses” has also been produced by the department & is available on firefly. This outlines the rules for each of the questions students will have to answer on the paper. We recommend students print this out and use it to help them with practice questions. <p>Firefly: History/GCSE</p> <p>Revision Guides: are available to purchase from the main office or the EXEXCEL/Pearson guides are available from, for example, Amazon.</p>
<p>ICT</p> <p>EDEXCEL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •You should use the revision countdown guide provided to which outlines revision focusses on a weekly basis with the matching resources necessary to revise. A copy of this guide is on Firefly in the ICT Section or a hard copy is available from the folder on the ICT office door if you need a replacement.
<p>Computer Science</p> <p>EDEXCEL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •You should use the revision countdown guide provided which outlines revision focusses on a weekly basis with the matching resources necessary to revise. If you have lost this guide, a copy is on Firefly in the Computer Science Section or a hard copy is available from the folder on the ICT office door.
<p>Languages</p> <p>AQA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The key to language learning is to do a little and often. •Use our Revision Coach on Firefly –all the topic areas are organised into a manageable revision timetable for you with links to key words and grammatical structures. •Use the AQA Memrise course as often as possible (15-20 minutes a few times a week will make a huge difference. •Writing and Speaking: In addition to your handbooks and crib-sheets, there are learning mats on Firefly with key words and phrases to help you practise the photo-cards, role-plays, general conversation questions, translations and 40/90/150 word tasks. •Reading and Listening: use the Firefly links & your work-booklets to practise different exam style questions. •Use your workbooks with vocabulary lists and challenge tasks for every topic area. <p>•Firefly: French/GCSE/Revise (Les Revisions)</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">German/GCSE/Revise (Wiederholung)</p> <p>Revision Guides: available from the Languages Department. Websites: www.languagesonline.org or linguascope.com for grammar, reading and listening practice. Bonne Chance und Viel Glück!</p>
<p>Music EDEXCEL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You need to listen to the set works regularly, summarising and checking the key points and follow from the anthology. • You should also be listening to related pieces and trying to summarise the key points of previously unheard works. <p>Firefly: Notes in the resource section on all set works. Revision Guide: EDEXCEL GCSE Music Revision Guide – Rhinegold ISBN 978-1-78558-168-7 from, for example, Amazon.</p>
<p>PE OCR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Divide your revision into paper 1 and paper 2, it is vital you are revising for the right exam. • Revising little and often is the key to success and it is easy to organise revision into bitesize sessions. The PE challenge paper will help you to check what you have retained and what areas you need to work on. • Use the 2 PPE feedback booklets to work on the strengths and weaknesses from your exam performances • Revision workbooks have been provided to you for both papers, to help summarise your class booklets. • In the Exam don't forget to CHUNK, PEE and Bullet point! • All resources available on Firefly. <p>Firefly: PE/Year 11 GCSE Revision Guides: OCR guides are available to purchase from Parent Pay.</p>
<p>RE Eduqas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn your key concepts: there are eight key concepts for Christianity, eight for Judaism, and eight for each of the Moral Issues units. These terms will be the part a) questions, and the terms could come up in other questions. • Learn your key quotations: use the resource booklets to identify one key quotation from the Bible/Torah for each topic. • Practice Questions: Practice doing the eight mark part c) questions and the fifteen mark part d) questions – use the guidance in the back of the revision booklets to help structure. <p>Firefly: RE/GCSE has an extensive range of revision material covering the course.</p>