



The Hinckley
SCHOOL

YEAR 11 Hub

At The Hinckley School

**EXAM INFORMATION
& REVISION SUPPORT**

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Year 11 Hub 'Exam Information and Revision Support' Booklet, to accompany our Revision and Results Evening on Tuesday 14th November 2023. This resource has been put together as part of our extensive support programme in the run up to Year 11 exams and we encourage students and their families to utilise the information shared on these pages and during our event as much as possible, to enable our young people to reach their full potential.

This booklet contains key dates for coursework submission and the examinations. It is important to plan ahead and ensure that coursework deadlines are met and that plans are kept to a minimum around examinations so students are able to revise and relax.

Page 5 provides you with an overview of what we are delivering as part of our Personal Development and Careers curriculum, in order to prepare students for their futures. As a Hub Team we pride ourselves on the quality of support and guidance we provide our Year 11 students.

The final part of this booklet provides an overview of proven and effective revision strategies that have been discussed this evening, as well as additional strategies, hints and tips to ensure you child is fully prepared for their GCSE's.

If you require any further support or advice, please do not hesitate to contact the team on the hub email address:

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Students First

It's About Learning

No Barriers

Summer 2024 Exam Timetable

Start	Level	Subject	Paper	Duration	Date	Start	Level	Subject	Paper	Duration
9 am	BTEC	Music	20175K01	2 hours	Thu 2nd May					
9 am	BTEC	Applied Science	31619H1A	45 mins	Fri 3rd May					
			31619H1B	1 hr 30 mins						
9 am	BTEC	Health and Social Care	BHS03	2 hours	Tue 7th May					
9 am	GCSE	Religious Studies	8062/13	53 mins	Thu 9th May	1 pm	GCSE	Drama	J316/04	1 hr 30 mins
			8062/15	52 mins						
9 am	GCSE	Biology	8461/1F	1 hr 45 mins	Fri 10th May					
			8461/1H	1 hr 45 mins						
		Combined Sci - Biology	8464/B/1F	1 hr 15 mins						
			8464/B/1H	1 hr 15 mins						
9 am	GCSE	English Literature	8702/1	1 hr 45 mins	Mon 13th May	1 pm	BTEC	Health and Social Care	31490H01	1 hr 30 mins
							CAMNAT	Sports Studies	R184/01	1 hr 15 mins
9 am	A level	Business Studies	7132/1	2 hours	Tue 14th May	1 pm	GCSE	Business Studies	J204/01	1 hr 30 mins
	BTEC	Engineering	31708H01	8 hours						
	GCSE	French	8658/LF	35 mins						
			8658/LH	45 mins						
			8658/RF	45 mins						
			8658/RH	1 hour						
9 am	GCSE	History	J410/02	1 hr 45 mins	Wed 15th May	1 pm	GCSE	Computer Science	J277/01	1 hr 30 mins
9 am	A level	Geography	7037/1	2 hrs 30 mins	Thu 16th May	1 pm	GCSE	Religious Studies	8062/2A	1 hr 45 mins
	GCSE	Mathematics	1MA1 1F	1 hr 30 mins			LV3	Criminology	4543UB0-1	1 hr 30 mins
			1MA1 1H	1 hr 30 mins						
9 am	A level	Psychology	7182/1	2 hours	Fri 17th May	1 pm	BTEC	Health and Social Care	31491H01	1 hr 30 mins
	GCSE	Chemistry	8462/1F	1 hr 45 mins			CAMX	Information Technology	584002	1 hr 30 mins
			8462/1H	1 hr 45 mins			GCSE	Geography	8035/1	1 hr 30 mins
		Combined Sci - Chemistry	8464/C/1F	1 hr 15 mins						
			8464/C/1H	1 hr 15 mins						
	9 am	A level	Sociology	7192/1			2 hours	Mon 20th May	1 pm	A level
	GCSE	English Literature	8702/2	2 hrs 15 mins						
9 am	A level	Business Studies	7132/2	2 hours	Tue 21st May	1 pm	BTEC	Applied Science - Biology	31617H1B	40 mins
	BTEC	Applied Science - Chemistry	31617H1C	40 mins			GCSE	Computer Science	J277/02	1 hr 30 mins
9 am	A level	Psychology	7182/2	2 hours	Wed 22nd May	1 pm	A level	Further Mathematics	7367/1	2 hours
	BTEC	Uniformed Public Services	40888M01	2 hours			BTEC	Applied Science - Physics	31617H1P	40 mins
	GCSE	Combined Sci - Physics	8464/P/1F	1 hr 15 mins						
			8464/P/1H	1 hr 15 mins						
		Physics	8463/1F	1 hr 45 mins				GCSE	Physical Education	J587/01
	8463/1H		1 hr 45 mins							
9 am	A level	History	7042/1F	2 hrs 30 mins	Thu 23rd May	1 pm	A level	English Language	A700U10	2 hours
	BTEC	Engineering	31706H01	2 hours						
	GCSE	English Language	8700/1	1 hr 45 mins						
9 am	A level	English Literature	A720U10-1	2 hours	Fri 24th May					
		Physical Education	H555/01	2 hours						
		Physics	H556/01	2 hrs 15 mins						
	GCSE	French	8658/WH	1 hr 15 mins						
HALF TERM										

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9 am	A level	Geography	7037/2	2 hrs 30 mins	Mon 3rd June	1 pm	A level	Further Mathematics	7367/2	2 hours
	GCSE	Mathematics	1MA1 2F	1 hr 30 mins			Psychology	7182/3	2 hours	
			1MA1 2H	1 hr 30 mins			GCSE	Physical Education	J587/02	1 hour
9 am	A level	Sociology	7192/2	2 hours	Tue 4th June	1 pm	A level	Mathematics	7357/1	2 hours
	GCSE	Spanish	8698/LF	35 mins			Media Studies	A680U20-1	2 hrs 30 mins	
			8698/LH	45 mins			GCSE	History	J410/09	1 hour
			8698/RF	45 mins						
			8698/RH	1 hour						
9 am	A level	English Literature	A720U20-1	2 hours	Wed 5th June	1 pm	A level	Biology	H420/01	2 hrs 15 mins
	Geography	8035/2	1 hr 30 mins	GCSE			Business Studies	J204/02	1 hr 30 mins	
	GCSE	Physical Education	H555/02	1 hour			LV3	Criminology	4543UD0-1	1 hr 30 mins
9 am	A level	Business Studies	7132/3	2 hours	Thu 6th June	Contingency Afternoon				
		Drama	A690U30-1	2 hrs 30 mins						
		Physics	H556/02	2 hrs 15 mins						
	GCSE	English Language	8700/2	1 hr 45 mins						
9 am	A level	English Language	A700U02	2 hrs 15 mins	Fri 7th June	1 pm	A level	Further Mathematics	7367/3D	1 hour
								History	7042/2Q	2 hrs 30 mins
							GCSE	Biology	8461/2F	1 hr 45 mins
								8461/2H	1 hr 45 mins	
								Combined Sci - Biology	8464/B/2F	1 hr 15 mins
								8464/B/2H	1 hr 15 mins	
9 am	A level	Chemistry	7405/1	2 hours	Mon 10th June	1 pm	A level	Computer Science	H446/01	2 hrs 30 mins
	GCSE	Mathematics	1MA1 3F	1 hr 30 mins			CAMNAT	Creative iMedia	R093/01	1 hr 30 mins
			1MA1 3H	1 hr 30 mins			GCSE	Spanish	8698/WF	1 hour
					8698/WH		1 hr 15 mins			
9 am	GCSE	Chemistry	8462/2F	1 hr 45 mins	Tue 11th June	1 pm	A level	Mathematics	7357/2	2 hours
			8462/2H	1 hr 45 mins				Sociology	7192/3	2 hours
		Combined Sci - Chemistry	8464/C/2F	1 hr 15 mins			GCSE	History	J410/12	1 hr 15 mins
			8464/C/2H	1 hr 15 mins						
9 am	A level	English Language	A700U03	1 hr 45 mins	Wed 12th June					
	GCSE	Dance	8236/W	1 hr 30 mins						
					Thur 13th June	Contingency Afternoon				
9 am	A level	Biology	H420/02	2 hrs 15 mins	Fri 14th June	1 pm	A level	English Literature	A720U30-1	2 hours
								GCSE	Combined Sci - Physics	8464/P/2F
	8464/P/2H	1 hr 15 mins								
	Physics	8463/2F	1 hr 45 mins							
		8463/2H	1 hr 45 mins							
9 am	A level	Physics	H556/03	1 hr 30 mins	Mon 17th June	1 pm	GCSE	Music	J536/05	1 hr 30 mins
9 am	A level	Chemistry	7405/2	2 hours	Tue 18th June	1 pm	A level	Computer Science	H446/02	2 hrs 30 mins
		Physical Education	H555/03	1 hour						
9 am	A level	Biology	H420/03	1 hr 30 mins	Wed 19th June					
	GCSE	Food and Nutrition	8585/W	1 hr 45 mins						
					Thu 20th June	1 pm	A level	Mathematics	7357/3	2 hours
9 am	A level	Chemistry	7405/3	2 hours	Fri 21st June					
9 am	Contingency Day				Wed 26th June	1 pm	Contingency Day			

Coursework Deadlines

Dance

- Set study practical exam - **Wednesday 13th December 2023**
- Duets/Trio practical exam - **Wednesday 24th January 2024**
- Choreography practical exam - **Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th March 2024**

Drama

- Unit 1 portfolio deadline - **January 2024.**

Fine Art

- Component 1 (Utopia/ Dystopia & Portrait Project 60% of overall grade) – Last allocated lesson **Wednesday 20th December** (however students can finalise its completion over Christmas should they wish to). Final Submission & Assessment - **Monday 8th January 2024**
- Component 2 (Externally Set Assignment.) Exam - **Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th May 2024**
Students are required to submit their preparatory work upon entry to the 10 hour exam and they are not able to work on this after the first hour of the exam has commenced. After completion of the 10 hour exam, students are not able to continue working on any element of the project.

Food Preparation and Nutrition

- NEA1 Food Investigation Task (15%) Hand in date - **Tuesday 10th October 2023**
*Feedback improvements by **Wednesday 15th November 2023***
- NEA2 Food Preparation Task (35%) Hand in date –**Friday 8th March 2024**
- Final GCSE practical exam week beginning –**Monday 26th February 2024**

Health & Social Care

- Controlled Assessment Deadline Resubmissions - **by Friday 15th December 2023**
- Retake Deadline for Internally Assessed Units - **Wednesday 8th May 2024**
- Component 3 Exam - **Tuesday 7th May 2024**

iMedia

Coursework deadlines

- R097 – Interactive Digital Media (website creation) – **Wednesday 20th December 2023**
- R094 – Visual Identity and Digital Graphics – **Wednesday 10th April 2024**

PE GCSE & CNAT

- **16th February 2024** (last day before Half Term).
- CNAT they sit their exam in June and all coursework must be completed by **Monday 22nd April 2024.**

Photography

- Component 1 (Film Noir and Landscapes Project: 60% of overall grade) Last allocated lesson **Wednesday 20th December 2023** however students can finalise its completion over Christmas should they wish to.
- **Final Submission & Assessment - Monday 8th January 2024**
- Component 2 (Externally Set Assignment.) Exam - **Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th May 2024**
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Personal Development & Careers

The Year 11 Personal Development and Careers (PDC) programme supports our students to make decisions about their next stage of education linked to current and future performance.

Assemblies are focused on:

- Aspirations
- Pathways – A-Levels; T-Levels; Vocational
- Sixth Form opportunities and Level 3 courses
- Visiting speakers – apprenticeships and local colleges
- Mental Health and Wellbeing

PDC ongoing theme of 'Aspirations and Ambitions' focusing on :

- Useful Careers websites
- Careers events in the locality
- Apprenticeships – what they look like and when to apply
- T Levels
- Careers and professions – beyond the normal careers we are aware of

It is about NOW and the FUTURE

Our PDC curriculum also includes:

- Revision skills and techniques
- Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) for revision
- Review of mock exam, current grades, future grades and where next
- World of work

Careers Interviews

Careers Interviews started in Year 10 and have been ongoing in Year 11 and are completed with all students.

Careers Fair: Thursday 9th November 2023 saw our annual careers event

- Over 20 exhibitors were present ranging from colleges, universities, employers, apprenticeships and armed forces.
- This will equip our students to make informed choices about their next stage of education/training/employment

Positive Destinations for All

The Hinckley School has a track record of all of its students moving onto the next stage of their education.

However, we aspire that all of our students have a Positive Destination outcome. A positive destination will demonstrate progress from a Level 2 (GCSE equivalent) to Level 3 course(s), these are the equivalent to A Levels.

Supporting Our Students

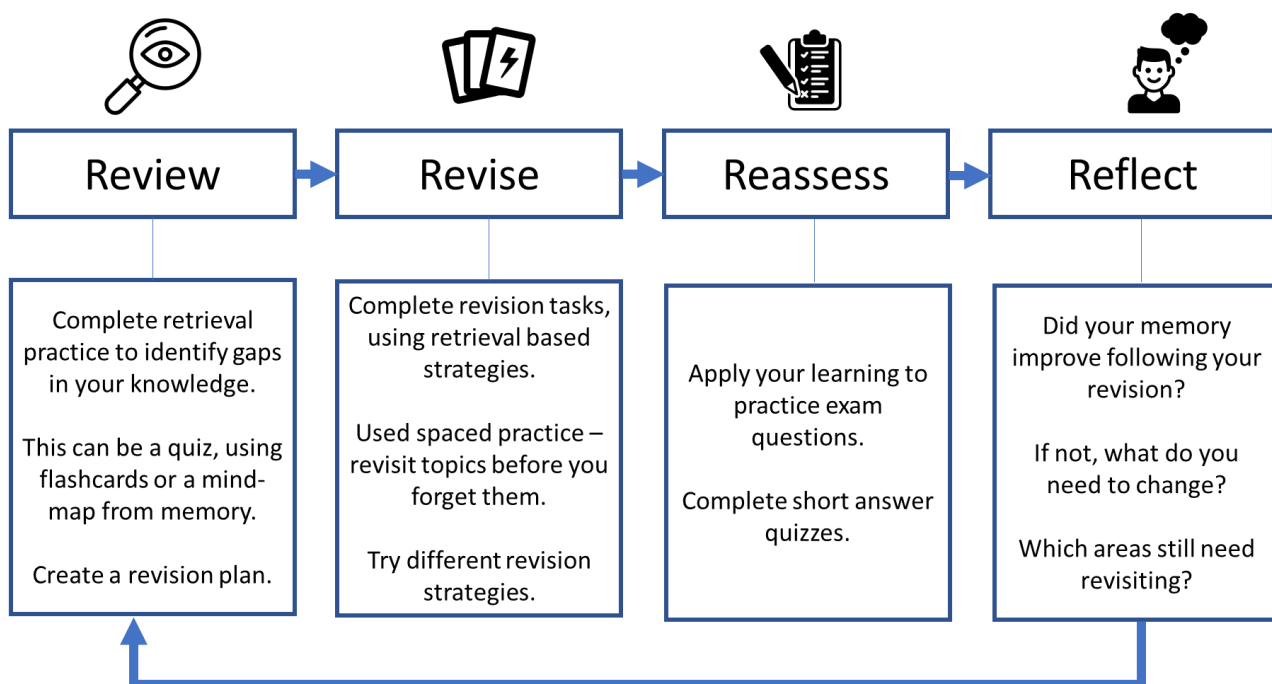
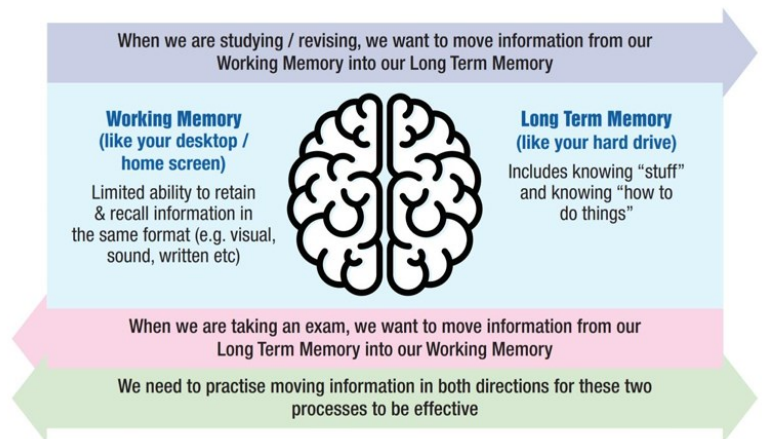
At The Hinckley School we continue to support our Year 11 students in a number of ways:

- Ensuring subject specialists teach all Year 11 students.
- Targeted intervention per cycle. Each cycle runs for 6 weeks. These will now start.
- Intervention & masterclasses are an additional support mechanism and we expect our students to attend.
- Spring term onwards and in the lead up to exams we will run a wellbeing programme.
- As exams start we will provide a 'grab and go' breakfast.

Revision Strategies

Why Revise?

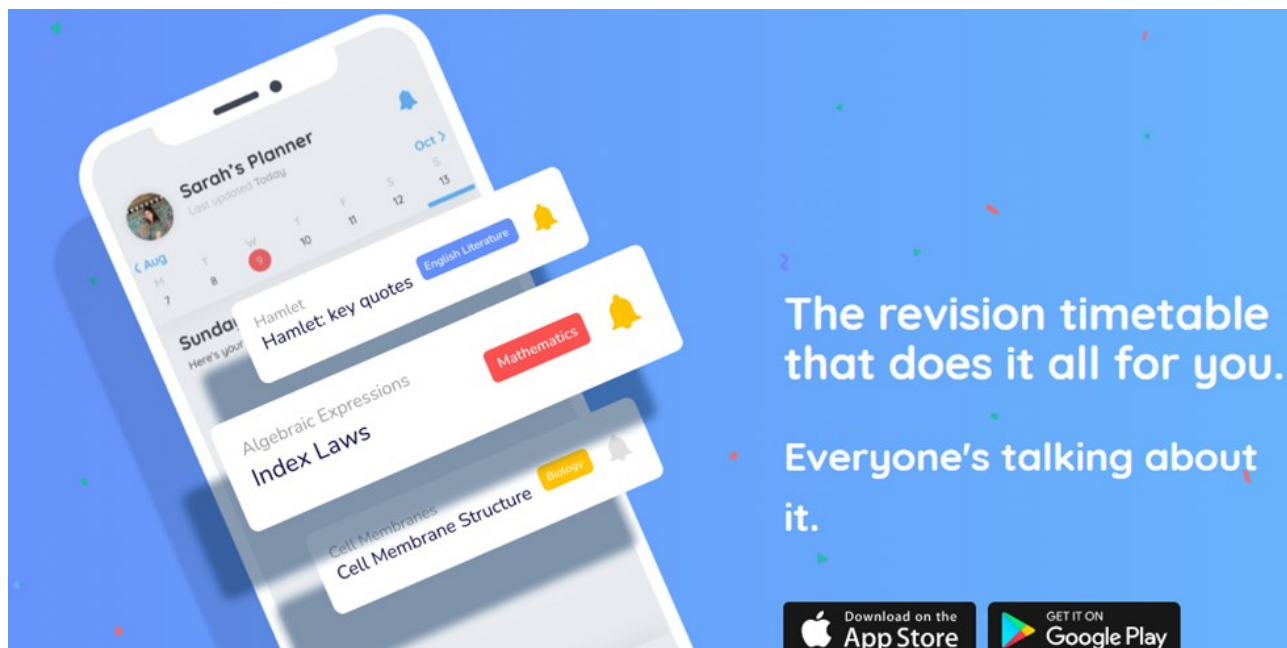
Prefix Re means 'again' and the root 'vision' means to see. So, revision is simply 'seeing again'. The word revision can also be associated with improving through changes – this is also crucial in the revision process – if you study you can make gains and improvements as a result.



Proven Revision Strategies

- **Flash Cards**
 - Should contain a small amounts of information
 - Key terms and definitions
 - Calculations and formulae
 - Pros/cons
 - Dates and key events.
 - Question and short responses.
- **Mind mapping from memory**
 - Complete a mind-map on a certain topic, writing down as much as you can from memory – remember, you need to test your brain.
 - Once you have done as much as you can, use your revision guide to add to your mind-map in a different colour.
- **Creating your own retrieval quizzes/grids**
 - Design your own quiz using your notes and your revision guides.
 - These can be key words, simple facts, or some more in-depth explanation. Make them challenging!
 - You then need to leave at least three days before having a go at answering them
- **Practice exam questions in timed conditions, from memory.**

Plan Your Revision



How to plan your revision easily: The Adapt App

Free to download and use.

- You can find each subject via the search function
- Be sure to find the correct exam board.
- The app breaks down your subjects into subtopics.
- Creates a revision timetable with all of the sub topics all the way up to the exams in the summer of your mocks.
- You can customise your timetable so you don't have to revise every day and it can work around your life. Be scheduling daily, weekly or monthly revision sessions.
- After completing your revision, it will ask you how you feel about the topic and how long it took you.
- Depending on the response you provide it will prioritise the topics differently.



Subject Revision Support

English

TOP TIPS

English Language

- Go over past papers so you are really familiar with the question format
- Read short stories / extracts and think about how they are put together (structure / language)
- Look at mark schemes and make sure you understand the difference between Simple, Some, Clear and Perceptive
- Write: short stories, articles, descriptions, speeches, reviews. Have some ideas for creative writing prepped and ready to go!

English Literature

- Get organised – make sure you have all your set texts and any other handouts filed properly
- Know your texts – create mind maps, chapter summaries, character notes etc – anything that helps you secure the text into your long term memory
- Make cue cards with key words / quotations and analysis
- Look at short extracts from (eg) Macbeth and pick out 3 quotations to analyse in depth
- Read top grade essays and work out why they have been successful
- Have your introduction prepared and revised so you know where to start

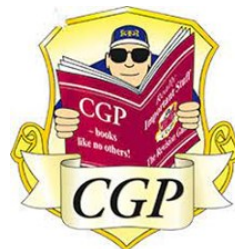
RESOURCES

English Language

- AQA website – quite a few past papers and mark schemes available to read through
- YouTube – lots on there promising ‘Grade 9 analysis’(!). Try:
 - Mr Bruff (loads)
 - Mrs Whelan (model answers and good nails)
 - Mr Salles (very jolly)
- Study guides – CGP for example. Make sure they are for AQA so the question structure is the same (generic ones aren’t quite as helpful)
- The Day – helpful for transactional writing where an awareness of what is happening in the world is an advantage

English Literature

- Massolit – loads of lectures on Macbeth, Jekyll and Hyde, Poetry and An Inspector Calls
- YouTube – literally hundreds of videos available. Try:
 - Mr Bruff (boring but popular)
 - Stacey Reay (all texts covered)
 - Mr Davis (Jekyll and Hyde mainly)
- Study guides – some are more thorough than others but give you a starting point
- Your teachers! Ask if you need help with a particular poem / character / theme



Subject Revision Strategies

Maths

Useful revision resources for GCSE Maths

Exam Board

Edexcel Website - <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015-9-1-post-16-resits.html>

- Access to the specification, past papers and mark schemes

Useful Internet Sites

- Videos, Exam Style Questions by Topic, Model Solutions, Exam Papers and Mark Schemes

CorbettMaths - <https://corbettmaths.com>

Mr Barton Maths - <http://www.mrbartonmaths.com/exams/gcse/gcse-maths-takeaway.html>

Maths Genie - <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html>

CGP Revision Guides, Workbooks, Topic Tests and Revision Cards

- Make sure you get the correct tier of entry speak to your maths teacher if you are unsure.



Maths
Edexcel — Foundation



Maths
Edexcel — Higher

Sharepoint - https://thefuturetrust.sharepoint.com/sites/THS_Subjects_MA/Year%2011/Forms/AllItems.aspx

- Remote learning document that has direct links to our curriculum
- Past Papers with mark schemes

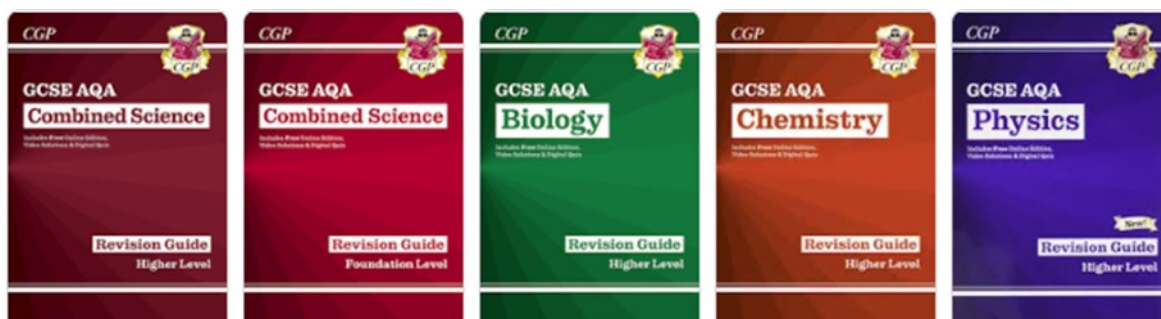
Don't forget copies of past papers are available in the Revision Station in the library.

Subject Revision Strategies

Science

Revision resources for GCSE Triple / Combined Science Trilogy

- AQA Website - Access to the specification, past papers and mark schemes. www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science
- Online learning platforms (Make sure you know your log in details)
 - Kerboodle – useful quizzes, practise assessment materials, digital text book.
 - Educake – excellent for short quizzing to check recall. Set your own quizzes.
- CGP Revision Guides – a MUST. If you don't have them speak to your tutor.



- CGP Question Cards – build structured retrieval practise in to your revision.



Useful Revision Websites

- Cognito on YouTube – short videos summarising concepts on every topic for all sciences <https://www.youtube.com/@Cognitoedu>
- Malmesbury Education – short videos demonstrating how to do each of the required practical activities <https://www.youtube.com/@MalmesburyEducation>
- Free Science lessons – short, to the point, taught explanations of key concepts <https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk/>
- Primrose kitten – tutorials and more for a number of subjects <https://www.primrosekitten.com/>
- Save My Exams – useful website containing revision notes, topic questions and past papers <https://www.savemyexams.com/gcse/#aqa>
- Physics & Maths Tutor – useful website containing revision notes, topic questions and past papers for all sciences <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/>
- Seneca – useful website that consolidates knowledge and with quiz questions. <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>

Don't forget the booklets of practice questions available in the Revision Station in the library.



Building Brighter Futures

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