



Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students have ongoing coursework projects, which can be worked on until January when they must focus on exam preparation.
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part past papers with timings and mark schemes (All Users – Business – GCSE Business - Part past papers [all PDFs]) Key terminology – All Users – Business – GCSE Business – Business Terms (.xlsx) (in topic order and alphabetical order) Youtube videos – search AQA GCSE Business (e.g. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGifLtdOWs4)
Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources in All Users, Science, Biology, GCSE Revision resources including Summary sheets for each topic, required practical revision sheets and revision checklists Past paper questions by topic GCSE BBC Bitesize AQA CGP revision guides
Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past paper questions in All Users, Science, Chemistry, GCSE Revision Resources including summary tick sheets for each topic, required practical revision sheets and revision checklists GCSE BBC Bitesize AQA Physicsandmathstutor website CGP revision guides
Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To practise Python- use the 20 OCR code challenges (in AllUsers or the OCR website) To refresh current skills, work through the tasks of the Practise NEA 2 (also in AllUsers or the OCR website) To start more basic then Code Academy (https://www.codecademy.com/learn/learn-python) is a good website to cover this. There are loads of online programming environments as well as apps for mobile phones. The Python download we use in the classroom is https://www.python.org/downloads/ Any of the versions that start with the number 3. For their paper-based exams students have a revision guide and workbook that they had before the mocks. The subject teacher has the answer book for the workbook so if students complete any of it, it will be marked for/with them. Students also have the online course, which homework will be set on, but students can also use for revision http://courses.exa.foundation. There are a couple of good YouTube playlists that are particularly good for quick revision. They can be searched on YouTube by name for both CraginDave (https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCiOXwirraUAvkTPDWeeSqAKty3LAG37-) and Computer Science Tutor (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxSWH6hIO5k&list=PL04uZ7242_M5n3zzAhcX-eslHud2Llycd&app=desktop). Revision Plan on ShowMyHomework Learn key words on Quizlet Fundamentals of computing - https://quizlet.com/_3624pp Hardware - https://quizlet.com/_3625c4



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Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources for Revision www.arts-pool.co.uk has a fantastic range of resources that can be bought for all components of the GCSE dance course. We are also subscribing students to the e-learning hub (letter sent home with details). Video links to the 6 works in the dance anthology are on 'all users' in the 'dance' folder on the school network and have also been uploaded to Show My Homework. The more that the students watch these works the better, as they can then use their anthology booklets to revise alongside watching the works.
Design and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the past papers on Show My Homework or download from allusers/design&tech/GCSEdesign&technology/exampapers. Students should use their revision guide and complete the questions. Create revision topics in their revision exercise books from any of the chapters.
Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning script for March performance (students have received this script). Looking at 'Blood Brothers' on GCSE Bitesize and answering questions. Revising roles of the theatre - Stage Manager, Director, Lighting Designer, Theatre Manager etc. Watching YouTube Clips of 'Noughts and Crosses' and adding to their notes on their chosen characters Physical and Vocal Skills.
Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the past papers (All users - design & tech – engineering)
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students have completed their preparation for paper 1 (fiction comprehension and creative writing). All the resources are on the VLE alongside some extra practice exam papers and links to the AQA mark schemes. Paper 1 will be the mock exam. Classes are now working on paper 2 (non-fiction comprehension and opinion writing). All the resources are on the VLE.
English Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classes have completed 'A Christmas Carol', the poetry anthology and done some unseen poetry preparation - all resources used and past papers can be found on the VLE. The '10 things I know about you' sheets are particularly good for revising characters and themes.
Film Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to improve script/shooting script for Controlled Assessment. Watch and revise The Hurt Locker, Song of the Sea, Wadjda, Attack the Block, Singin' in the Rain and Grease. Revise the ten points of film history
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can use their revision guide and exam workbook to complete exercises. Read through grammar notes and complete exercises on www.languagesonline.org.uk Use vocab books to create revision resources (eg flash cards, mind maps etc).



Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students have a weekly schedule of questions and answers to complete – this should be the minimum independent work (the schedule is on SMHW and stapled into the back of their exercise books).• Students should make the most of the 'drop in' sessions on Wednesday lunchtime for help and support.• Students have examples of fieldwork-style questions that they should be practicing in preparation for the Component 3 paper. Geography staff will mark any practice questions that students complete.• Students should plan their revision around the headings that are in their exercise books - start with matching up the headings with the specification (they have a copy of this for each unit), then create revision notes / mind maps• Use the website http://www.edugas.co.uk/qualifications/geography/gcse-a/ where there are some additional sample questions (and mark schemes) - have a go!
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students can select their topic booklets from the Saxons and Normans, American West, Medicine, or Russia topics. They should then revise each section of this until they can recall the key features of it by heart, including the dates. A good way to do this is to create mind maps on a topic, cover it and try and recall it from memory creating a 'copy' of the original mind map. Then they can add details they have missed or new information and repeat the process.• As well as revising the different topics, students should work on practice exam questions and they should plan or write full answers to the exam style questions that have been provided. There are example exam questions at the end of each section in the topic booklets for Saxons and Normans, American West, Medicine and Russia.• Students have also all been given a booklet on exam technique. They should revise and learn the tips on technique for each type of exam question. This booklet has guidance for all the different types of exam questions, mark schemes for all the questions and all the exam questions we can find on each topic. They can also use these to write some practice answers, which history staff will mark or students could use the mark schemes to self-assess too. The more exam style questions they can plan or write full answers to the better.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ALL students will receive a homework sheet consisting of at least 20 routine questions and 1 exam question each week. This will help to determine their next steps. These sheets may then be alternated with past exam papers. After homework has been marked and next steps addressed students can consolidate their understanding further by using the websites suggested below or completing more past paper questions.• Students should also spend time recalling important numbers and formulae. E.g. the quadratic formula, the area of a circle, the square numbers. They will also be regularly tested in lessons that they know these facts.• My Maths is a useful resource as they can receive immediate feedback on any work done. The login is Highfields and the password is factor.• Mr Carter Maths is another useful resource alongside My Maths (mrartermaths@highfields.derbyshire.sch.uk) password is maths123.• Past papers are also available from the AQA website. We are using AQA 8300, if students need to check the syllabus. All the GCSE Practice papers will be put on SMHW along with their mark schemes and can be completed and handed in at any time.



Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening practice - past papers using keywords spider diagram.• Practice. We take care of the composition within school and, closer to the exam, students will start consolidating their understanding for the listening exam, but Performance carries with it a large part of the grade and so time must be spent preparing for their exams in November and March. Students should all be aware what is expected but if they don't, they can either speak to Mr Rowley or Mr O'Reilly.
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have a full suite of differentiated homeworks, which are for paper 2 of the examination; they are available on All users/PE/GCSE PE Homework tasks (along with the booklets that have already been completed in lessons).• Students can also access the AQA GCSE PE website and complete past paper questions and self-mark, highlighting areas of weakness and derive next steps.• All students have a GCSE PE vocabulary sheet which they need to learn to a high level, this is also available in the shared area as above.
Photography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students have on going coursework projects, which can be worked on until January when they must focus on exam preparation.
PRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revise spellings and definitions of the key concepts for all three exams. There are around 50 words; students have all of these in the revision guides.• Create revision resources for each of the units - 8 units in total.
Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use revision guides to learn vocabulary, element symbols, circuit symbols, units and equations.• Go on the VLE and work through the past paper questions.• GradeGorrilla for Physics.• Revision activities will be uploaded to Show My Homework• CGP revision guides
Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students can use their revision guide and exam workbook to complete exercises.• Read through grammar notes and complete exercises on www.languagesonline.org.uk• Use vocab books to create revision resources (eg flash cards, mind maps etc).