

# 2020 – 2021

# Course Information

# Booklet

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# CLASS OF 2021



This booklet provides an overview of exam content, exam preparation and resources available to help students achieve their potential in their forthcoming GCSE Examinations. Please use this as a reference to the resources that are available to your child, the weekly revision opportunities and how to access further information from exam boards.

Should you have any further questions, or require further details on any course, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. Alternatively, you can contact the Head of Department for the subject who can re-direct your queries on to the relevant teacher.

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# How can I help my child prepare?



There are a number of ways that parents are able to support students at home in the lead up to their exams:

- Education experts agree that the most effective means of support is through repeated low stakes testing. This could be by reading through course materials and asking students questions, using revision cards, or even just asking students to talk about what they have learnt about a certain topic. This should be done little and often, with any areas of weakness being re-covered.
- Encouraging students to engage with what is on offer. We have a comprehensive package of after school P6 support, as well as various online resources. Students are already being provided with expert guidance in and after school every day, so encouraging them to attend P6 daily, and ensuring their in school attendance is high will both have a massive impact on their final attainment.
- Our brains need to be healthy to function at their best. This includes plenty of sleep, limited screen time, exercise and a balanced diet. Please continue to encourage students to make healthy choices in the lead up to their exams, staying up all night cramming has been proved to be considerably less effective than revision over time.

# ENGLISH



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## COURSE OVERVIEW

<b>Exam Board</b>	AQA
<b>Specification</b>	English Language (8700) & English Literature (8702)
<b>Exam</b>	2 GCSE's – both GCSE's are 100% final written exams with 2 papers for each

## TOPICS TO BE ASSESSED

	<b>Paper 1</b>	<b>Paper 2</b>
<b>English Literature</b>	Romeo and Juliet by Shakespeare-Section A The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde by RL Stevenson-Section B	An Inspector Calls by JB Priestley-Section A  Unseen Poetry-Section C
<b>English Language</b>	Analysis of a given fiction piece, focusing on analysing and creative writing.	Analysis of two given non-fiction pieces, focusing on analysis and comparisons, with transactional writing.

## SUPPORT AVAILABLE

<b>Websites</b>	<a href="#">Seneca Learning</a> <a href="#">YouTube</a> –Mr Bruff	<a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a> <a href="#">Kerboodle</a>
<b>Revision</b>	Monday 3-4pm, all students	

## HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

<b>Homework</b>	Monitoring the completion of weekly homework tasks.
<b>Reading</b>	Increase awareness of different types of reading material such as newspaper articles
<b>Revision Guide</b>	GCSE English Language and Literature Complete Revision & Practice (available online). Use of Knowledge Organisers (available online)
<b>Exam Practice</b>	Model answers in English Language and Literature Revision Guides. Timed exam questions using exam questions from Revision Guides.
<b>Resources</b>	YouTube examples of model answers to Language questions (Mr Bruff).

# MATHS

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

<b>Exam Board</b>	AQA
<b>Specification</b>	GCSE Mathematics (8300)
<b>Exam</b>	100% - total score across 3 exams Paper 1 Non Calculator (33%) Paper 2 Calculator (33%) Paper 3 Calculator (33%)

## TOPICS TO BE ASSESSED

Any of these topics could be assessed on any paper. This is not an exhaustive list.

	All tiers	Higher only
Place value	Venn Diagrams	Non right angled trigonometry
Fractions, decimals and percentages	Trigonometry (SOHCAHTOA)	Circle Theorems
Negative numbers	Circles – area and circumference	Solving quadratics
Area, perimeter, volume	Pythagoras	Histograms
Transformations	Compound measures	Cumulative Frequency
Probability	Ratio	Functions
Presenting data	Compound interest and depreciation	Vectors
Straight line graphs	Angle reasoning	Algebraic and geometric proof
Expressions		Iteration
Equations		

## SUPPORT AVAILABLE

<b>Websites</b>	<a href="http://www.mathsgenie.co.uk">www.mathsgenie.co.uk</a> <a href="#">Mathedup</a> <a href="#">MathsWatch</a>
<b>Revision</b>	Wednesday 3.00 – 4.00pm with normal Maths teacher 1 – 1 support by arrangement with class teacher

## HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

<b>Homework</b>	Maths Watch 15 first initial surname@oasissholing <a href="mailto:eg.15JBloggs@oasissholing">eg.15JBloggs@oasissholing</a> Password: changeme
<b>Exam Practice</b>	<a href="https://revisionmaths.com/gcse-maths/gcse-maths-past-papers/aqa-gcse-maths-past-papers">https://revisionmaths.com/gcse-maths/gcse-maths-past-papers/aqa-gcse-maths-past-papers</a> Exam booklet will be available shortly – information from Maths teacher

# COMBINED SCIENCE

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

<b>Exam Board</b>	AQA
<b>Specification</b>	Combined Science Trilogy (8464)
<b>Exam</b>	100% (total of 6 papers)

## TOPICS TO BE ASSESSED

	Paper 1	Paper 2
<b>Biology</b>	B1 – Cell Biology B2 – Organisation B3 – Infection and Response B4 – Bioenergetics	B5 – Homeostasis and Response B6 – Inheritance and Evolution B7 – Ecology
<b>Chemistry</b>	C1 – Atomic Structure C2 – Bonding C3 – quantitative C4 – Chemical changes C5 – Energy changes	C6 – Rates of reaction C7 – Organic Chemistry C8 – Chemical Analysis C9 – Chemistry of the atmosphere C10 – Using resources
<b>Physics</b>	P1 – Energy P2 – Electricity P3 – Particle model P4 – Atomic structure	P5 – Forces P6 – Waves P7 – Magnets

## SUPPORT AVAILABLE

<b>Websites</b>	<a href="#">Seneca Learning</a> (aim to complete by Easter) Youtube- freesciencelessons	Educake.co.uk
<b>Revision</b>	Tuesdays after school, Saturday science on MS Teams (online)	

## HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

<b>Homework</b>	Encourage regular use of Seneca Learning and weekly homework.
<b>Revision Guide</b>	CGP AQA Combined Science revision guide (Higher or Foundation)
<b>Exam Practice</b>	Practise past paper questions (AQA Website) Past paper exam booklet (available Spring Term 2)
<b>Resources</b>	Knowledge Organisers packs (Paper 1 given out, Paper 2 to follow) Equation Flashcards

# TRIPLE SCIENCE

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

<b>Exam Board</b>	AQA
<b>Specification</b>	Biology (8461), Chemistry (8462), Physics (8463)
<b>Exam</b>	100% (total of 6 papers)

## TOPICS TO BE ASSESSED

	Paper 1	Paper 2
<b>Biology</b>	B1 – Cell Biology B2 – Organisation B3 – Infection and Response B4 – Bioenergetics	B5 – Homeostasis and Response B6 – Inheritance and Evolution B7 – Ecology
<b>Chemistry</b>	C1 – Atomic Structure C2 – Bonding C3 – quantitative C4 – Chemical changes C5 – Energy changes	C6 – Rates of reaction C7 – Organic Chemistry C8 – Chemical Analysis C9 – Chemistry of the atmosphere C10 – Using resources
<b>Physics</b>	P1 – Energy P2 – Electricity P3 – Particle model P4 – Atomic structure	P5 – Forces P6 – Waves P7 – Magnets P8 – Space

## SUPPORT AVAILABLE

<b>Websites</b>	<a href="#">Seneca Learning</a> (aim to complete all topics by Easter) Educake.co.uk
<b>Revision</b>	Tuesdays after school, Saturday science on MS Teams (online)

## HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

<b>Homework</b>	Encourage regular use of Seneca Learning and weekly homework.
<b>Revision Guide</b>	CGP AQA Combined Science revision guide (Higher or Foundation)
<b>Exam Practice</b>	Practise past paper questions (AQA Website) Past paper exam booklet (available Spring Term 2)
<b>Resources</b>	Knowledge Organisers packs (Paper 1 given out, Paper 2 to follow) Equation Flashcards



# GEOGRAPHY

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

<b>Exam Board</b>	AQA
<b>Specification</b>	GCSE Geography (8035)
<b>Exam</b>	100% (35% Paper 1, 35% Paper 2, 30% Paper 3)

## TOPICS TO BE ASSESSED

<b>Paper 1</b>	<b>Paper 2</b>	<b>Paper 3</b>
Natural Hazards Living World (cold environments) UK Physical Landscapes (rivers and coasts)	Economic change Urban Issues Resource management (Food)	Geographical skills Issues evaluation Unfamiliar Fieldwork

## SUPPORT AVAILABLE

<b>Websites</b>	<a href="#">Seneca Learning</a> <a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/examspecs/zy3ptyc">https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/examspecs/zy3ptyc</a>
<b>Revision</b>	Thursday or Friday night Option A – D

## HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

<b>Homework</b>	Homework on Microsoft Forms Seneca Learning	GCSE Pod
<b>Reading</b>	We encourage students to read newspapers or online platforms to keep up to date with natural disasters and changing population trends.	
<b>Revision Guide</b>	CGP revision guide CGP revision guide with practice questions These can be purchased from the Academy through ScoPay	
<b>Exam Practice</b>	Remembering key facts linked to case studies Repeating information from Knowledge Organisers Practising past paper questions – 1 question set per day.	
<b>Resources</b>	Knowledge Organisers have been supplied that includes specific case studies and units. Exercise books form a useful part of their revision	

# HISTORY

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<b>Exam Board</b>	Edexcel
<b>Specification</b>	GCSE History 1H10
<b>Exam</b>	100% across 3 papers

## TOPICS TO BE ASSESSED

<b>Paper 1</b>	<b>Paper 2</b>	<b>Paper 3</b>
Thematic study of Historical Environment: Medicine in Britain c.1250 to present	Period study of British Depth: Early Elizabethan England 1558 – 88	Modern Depth study: Weimar & Nazi Germany (1918 – 1939)

## SUPPORT AVAILABLE

<b>Websites</b>	<a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a>	<a href="#">GCSE Pod</a>	<a href="#">Seneca Learning</a>
<b>Revision</b>	Thursday and Friday fortnightly (depending on class)		

## HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

<b>Homework</b>	Using GCSE Pod Assignments of Seneca Completion of weekly exam questions set by class teacher
<b>Seneca class codes</b>	11A/Hi1 - 9shkwzhhbht 11B/Hi1 - adnhgbenx5 11B/Hi2 - 07t3wjyuxh 11C/Hi1 - k2h0wr26e8 11C/Hi2 - 1yfxa785x7
<b>Revision Guide</b>	Revision guide includes content and exam questions. Each student has received a copy per topic as well as Knowledge Organisers
<b>Exam Practice</b>	Revision guide exam questions and past questions.
<b>Resources</b>	Additional exam questions available from the class teacher.

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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<b>Exam Board</b>	AQA
<b>Specification</b>	Religious Studies 8062
<b>Exam</b>	100% (50% Paper 1, 50% Paper 2)

## TOPICS TO BE ASSESSED

<b>Paper 1</b>	<b>Paper 2</b>
Beliefs, teachings and practices of Christianity and Hinduism. Students must answer all the questions on the paper.	Thematic studies: Theme B Religion and life Theme D Religion, peace and conflict Theme E Religion, crime and punishment Theme F Religion, human rights and social justice.

## SUPPORT AVAILABLE

<b>Websites</b>	BBC bitesize RS/ AQA <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h</a>
<b>Revision</b>	11C1 Thursdays 3.00 – 4.00pm with Mrs Rumsey (fortnightly) 11D1 Fridays 3.00 – 4.00pm with Mrs Rumsey (fortnightly)

## HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

<b>Homework</b>	Weekly knowledge recap quiz on MS Teams
<b>Reading</b>	We encourage students to look out for RS stories in the news, there is a plethora of examples that link to paper 2 thematic studies. Using memorable and current examples will strengthen their answers.
<b>Revision Guide</b>	All students have been given the AQA Religious Studies A Christianity revision guide and they are issued with materials in lessons.
<b>Exam Practice</b>	Learn the key terms; religious teachings and quotes. Complete practice exam questions, when studying at home they can use the practice exam questions in the revision guide.
<b>Resources</b>	Exercise books form an important part of revision. Knowledge Organisers and other revision aids have been issued.

# FRENCH

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<b>Exam Board</b>	Edexcel
<b>Specification</b>	Edexcel GCSE French (2016) Pearson qualifications
<b>Exam</b>	100% (33.33% Listening, 33.33% Reading, 33.33% Writing). Speaking endorsement will be internally assessed by teachers during classroom teaching and learning. Students will be awarded either a "Pass, Merit or Distinction". Listening and Reading exam will take place on 08/06/21 and the Writing exam on 23/06/21

## THEMES ASSESSED

<b>Theme 1</b>	Identity and culture
<b>Theme 2</b>	Local area and travel
<b>Theme 3</b>	School
<b>Theme 4</b>	Future aspirations, study and work
<b>Theme 5</b>	International and global dimension (this will not be assessed in either Writing Q1 Foundation or either of the translation at either tier in the writing)

## SUPPORT AVAILABLE

<b>Websites</b>	Vocabulary revision: <a href="#">MEMRISE</a> / <a href="#">Seneca</a> / <a href="#">Quizlet</a> / <a href="#">Linguascope</a> (username:sholing/password:oasis) Other skills: <a href="#">qualifications.pearson.com</a> to find past papers/
<b>Revision</b>	Languages guides per topic/ Edexcel translation booklet/Picture and Role Play cards booklets/Speaking exam preparation topics/Writing Exam booklet with essays/Vocabulary mind-maps per theme.
<b>Intervention</b>	Every other Friday. This is a compulsory session.

## HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

<b>Homework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revision of vocabulary – Language guides provided (9 modules) and Thematic vocabulary mind maps.</li><li>• Writing, speaking and translation practice.</li><li>• Past papers completion.</li></ul>
<b>Revision Guide</b>	We issue free of charge an Edexcel GCSE Grammar & Translation workbook to all students. We also recommend to buy: REVISE Edexcel GCSE Revision Guide and Revision Workbook (available online)
<b>Exam Practice</b>	Specimen and Past Edexcel Exam Papers Writing/Translation and Speaking exam booklets

# SPANISH

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

<b>Exam Board</b>	Edexcel
<b>Specification</b>	Edexcel GCSE Spanish (2016) Pearson qualifications
<b>Exam</b>	100% (33.33% Listening, 33.33% Reading, 33.33% Writing). Speaking endorsement will be internally assessed by teachers during classroom teaching and learning. Students will be awarded either a "Pass, Merit or Distinction" Listening and Reading exam will take place on 15/06/21 and the Writing exam on 30/06/21.

## THEMES ASSESSED

<b>Theme 1</b>	Identity and culture
<b>Theme 2</b>	Local area and travel
<b>Theme 3</b>	School
<b>Theme 4</b>	Future aspirations, study and work
<b>Theme 5</b>	International and global dimension (this will not be assessed in either Writing Q1 Foundation or either of the translation at either tier in the writing).

## SUPPORT AVAILABLE

<b>Websites</b>	Vocabulary revision: <a href="#">MEMRISE</a> / <a href="#">Seneca</a> / <a href="#">Quizlet</a> / <a href="#">Linguascope</a> (username:sholing/password:oasis) Other skills: <a href="https://www.pearson.com/qualifications">qualifications.pearson.com</a> to find past papers/
<b>Revision (Key resources)</b>	Languages guides per topic/ Edexcel translation booklet/Picture and Role Play cards booklets/Speaking exam preparation topics/Writing Exam booklet with essays/Vocabulary mind-maps per theme.
<b>Intervention</b>	Every other Thursday. This is a compulsory session.

## HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

<b>Homework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revision of vocabulary – Language guides provided (9 modules) and Thematic vocabulary mindmaps.</li><li>• Writing, speaking and translation practice</li><li>• Past papers completion</li></ul>
<b>Revision Guide</b>	We issue free of charge an Edexcel GCSE Grammar & Translation workbook to all students. We also recommend to buy: REVISE Edexcel GCSE Revision Guide and Revision Workbook.
<b>Exam Practice</b>	Specimen and Past Edexcel Exam Papers Writing/Translation and Speaking exam booklets

# COMPUTER SCIENCE

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

<b>Exam Board</b>	OCR
<b>Specification</b>	J276
<b>Exam</b>	100% (50% Paper 1, 50% Paper 2)

## TOPICS TO BE ASSESSED

<b>Paper 1</b>	<b>Paper 2</b>
Systems Architecture Memory Storage Networks Soft systems Secondary systems EELC issues	Algorithms Programming techniques Computer logic Translations and IDE Robust computer systems Data representations

## SUPPORT AVAILABLE

<b>Websites</b>	<a href="http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/computer_science_j276_from_2016/">www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/computer_science_j276_from_2016/</a>
<b>Intervention</b>	Thursday and Friday after school

## HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

<b>Homework</b>	BBC Bitesize for revision Making revision cards to support completion of exam papers
<b>Reading</b>	Follow developments within the computer science industry
<b>Revision Guide</b>	CGP blue OCR revision guide – provided to all students before Christmas
<b>Exam Practice</b>	Complete SENECA and past papers
<b>Resources</b>	BBC Bitesize, SENECA, OCR website, completing past paper questions

# CREATIVE iMEDIA

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

<b>Exam Board</b>	OCR Cambridge National
<b>Specification</b>	J817
<b>Exam</b>	25%
<b>Coursework</b>	75%

## TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

<b>Controlled Assessment</b>	<b>Controlled Assessment</b>	<b>Controlled Assessment</b>	<b>Written Exam</b>
RO82 – Creative a digital graphic Completed already	RO85 – Making a multipage website Completion deadline Easter 2020	RO87 – Creating a multimedia product. Completion deadline December 2020	Due to be taken in June 2020. Exam board will issue a calculated based on other units.

## SUPPORT AVAILABLE

<b>Websites</b>	Youtube – using powerpoint
<b>Intervention</b>	Thursday and Friday after school

## HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

<b>Homework</b>	Research for controlled assessments
<b>Revision Guide</b>	My revision notes: OCR Cambridge National in Creative iMedia L1/2 Pre-production skills and creating digital graphics
<b>Exam Practice</b>	N/A unless student is eligible to retake in Summer 2020. Revision resources for the exam was provided electronically in the Autumn Term.
<b>Resources</b>	Due to the nature of the course, resources for controlled assessments are only available in school.

# MEDIA STUDIES

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

<b>Exam Board</b>	Eduqas
<b>Specification</b>	C68OU10
<b>Exam</b>	70% (40% Paper 1, 30% Paper 2)
<b>Coursework</b>	30% (already completed but students are able to improve after school)

## TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

<b>Coursework</b>	<b>Paper 1</b>	<b>Paper 2</b>
Already completed	Set Product Study (Quality Street, This Girl Can, Pride, GQ, The Guardian, The Sun, Spectre, The Man with the Golden Gun, Fortnite, The Archers) Questions will be focussed around media language, representations, audiences and industries.	Set Product Study (Luther, The Sweeney, Bruno Mars – Uptown Funk music video, Katy Perry – Roar music video, TLC – Waterfalls music video) Questions on crime drama will require a response to an audio/visual clip during the exam.

## SUPPORT AVAILABLE

<b>Websites</b>	Seneca Learning (Media Studies: Eduqas GCSE)
<b>Intervention</b>	Friday alternate weeks after school in S2, students can arrange independent support at lunchtimes with Mrs Gale

## HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

<b>Homework</b>	Packs of work have been supplied in class
<b>Reading</b>	Revision guide available through Amazon Eduqas GCSE Media Studies Revision Guide – Hayley Sheard ISBN: 978-1-911-208-89-1
<b>Revision Guide</b>	Youtube – Eduqas GCSE Media Studies Videos/M12 productions Youtube – Mrs Fisher's GCSE Media Studies Guide
<b>Exam Practice</b>	Sample exam papers available at <a href="http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/media_studies/gcse">www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/media_studies/gcse</a> (select sample assessment pdf)
<b>Resources</b>	Knowledge Organisers available



# BTEC SPORT

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

<b>Exam Board</b>	Edexcel
<b>Specification</b>	BTEC First
<b>Exam</b>	Weighting to be confirmed
<b>Coursework</b>	Weighting to be confirmed

## TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

<b>Unit 1</b>	<b>Unit 2</b>	<b>Unit 3</b>
Fitness Exam – already completed If it is necessary to be resat, these will take place in May	Practical performance in sport – currently completing	Applying fitness principles Centre Assessed Grades

## SUPPORT AVAILABLE

<b>Intervention</b>	Students can work on their assignments at home. After school P6 is open to all students every other Thursday.
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## HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

<b>Homework</b>	Students should work on their assignments at home.
<b>Revision Guide</b>	A revision guide for BTEC Sport has already been provided

# BTEC HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE



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## **COURSE OVERVIEW**

<b>Exam Board</b>	Pearsons
<b>Specification</b>	BTEC Tech Award
<b>Exam</b>	40%
<b>Coursework</b>	60%

## **TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED**

<b>Controlled Assessment</b>	<b>Controlled Assessment</b>	<b>Written Exam</b>
Unit 1 Coursework completed	Unit 2 Coursework Services and Care Values coursework to be completed between Feb-May 2020.	Completed in February 2020. If resit needed, it will be within the summer exam series.

## **SUPPORT AVAILABLE**

<b>Intervention</b>	Every other Friday
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## **HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT**

<b>Homework</b>	Completion of tasks set by teacher and to remain up to date with controlled assessment deadlines. Coursework can be completed at home
<b>Reading</b>	Have an awareness of changes and impacts of relevant Health and Social Care stories in the news.
<b>Revision Guide</b>	Provided to all students.
<b>Exam Practice</b>	N/A unless a retake is necessary in Summer 2020.
<b>Resources</b>	All resources have been provided in school.

# ART

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## **COURSE OVERVIEW**

<b>Exam Board</b>	AQA
<b>Specification</b>	GCSE Art and Design (8201 – 8206)
<b>Coursework</b>	100% A date for the 10hr exam to complete a final piece will be set near Easter

## **TOPICS TO BE ASSESSED**

Students have been provided with a project theme by their teachers (sweets and treats). Through working with the teacher to develop their ideas, they will produce a final piece in a timed 10 hour exam.

This 10 hr period is scheduled to be completed in the week beginning April 2021.

## **SUPPORT AVAILABLE**

<b>Websites</b>	<a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206</a>
<b>Intervention</b>	Thursday and Fridays after school in bubble area classroom

## **HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT**

<b>Homework</b>	Minimum 2-hour per week to be devoted to coursework development.
<b>Revision Guide</b>	GCSE Bitesize Art and Design: Complete Revision and Practice
<b>Resources</b>	Sketchbooks / Canvases / Art Equipment

# BTEC MUSIC

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

<b>Exam Board</b>	Pearsons
<b>Specification</b>	BTEC Level 2 Tech Award
<b>Exam</b>	40%
<b>Coursework</b>	60%%

## TOPICS TO BE ASSESSED

<b>Component 1</b>	<b>Component 2</b>	<b>Component 3 – Internal Exam</b>
Different Genres of Music. This is completed in Year 10. Students make powerpoints describing the key sonic features of each genre and use DR SMITH to analysis a key song.	Students develop their personal musicianship and important work skills and create a diary log alongside their work.	Students use the skills learnt in C1 and C2 to fulfil a commercial music brief. Students are asked to choose a song (choice of 10) to turn into a different genre (choice of 4) for an event. Part of this exam is to explain why they made the choices they did for the song and genre, along with how it meets the requirements for the event.

## SUPPORT AVAILABLE

<b>Websites</b>	How to use Mixcraft on Youtube
<b>Intervention</b>	Friday 2.40pm onwards in T8 with Mr Wickens

## HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

<b>Homework</b>	All information is available on MS Teams
<b>Exam Practice</b>	Knowledge of different Genres of Music. (Any genre of music could come up.) Knowledge of DR SMITH and using it to analyse different genres.
<b>Resources</b>	OneNote, C1 PowerPoints.

# DRAMA



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## COURSE OVERVIEW

<b>Exam Board</b>	AQA
<b>Specification</b>	8261
<b>Exam</b>	40%
<b>Coursework</b>	60%

## TOPICS TO BE ASSESSED

<b>Controlled Assessment (40%)</b>	<b>Controlled Assessment (20%)</b>	<b>Written Exam</b>
Devised performance Performance and written log. Already completed.	Scripted performance Externally assessed Scheduled for Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March at 5pm	Section A: multiple choice on staging and job roles Section B: Blood Brothers set text Section C: Review of live performance

## SUPPORT AVAILABLE

<b>Websites</b>	GCSE Bitesize
<b>Intervention</b>	CA1 available everyday as a rehearsal space.

## HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

<b>Homework</b>	Rehearsal of scripted performance Read Blood Brothers to prepare for written exam
<b>Reading</b>	Read Blood Brothers to support with written exam
<b>Revision Guide</b>	AQA GCSE Drama ISBN: 978-1911208211
<b>Exam Practice</b>	Past Papers for the written assessment

# FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION



**2020-21**

## COURSE OVERVIEW

<b>Exam Board</b>	AQA
<b>Specification</b>	GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition
<b>Exam</b>	50% 1h 45min Exam Paper
<b>Coursework</b>	50% NEA 2 – Food Preparation Assessment

## TOPICS TO BE ASSESSED

<b>NEA 2 Coursework</b>	<b>Written Exam</b>
Practical exam between 8 <sup>th</sup> February and 12 <sup>th</sup> February. Coursework completed by W/C 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020.	Food, nutrition and health Food science Food safety Food choice Food provenance Food preparation skills

## SUPPORT AVAILABLE

<b>Websites</b>	<a href="http://www.nutritiondata.self.com">Seneca Learning</a> <a href="http://www.nutritiondata.self.com">www.nutritiondata.self.com</a> <a href="http://foodafactoflife.org.uk">http://foodafactoflife.org.uk</a>
<b>Revision</b>	Alternative Thursday & Friday 3.00 – 4.00pm

## HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

<b>Homework</b>	Assist your child with evaluating food they make in school. Research and preparation for practical tasks
<b>Reading</b>	Nutritional Analysis Tool available in school
<b>Revision Guide</b>	New 9-1 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition AQA
<b>Exam Practice</b>	Allow students to practise and refine cooking skills at home. Complete past exam questions (AQA Website)
<b>Resources</b>	Ensure ingredients brought in for practical lessons and final exam. Use Knowledge Organisers to revise

# BTEC TRAVEL AND TOURISM



**2020-21**

## **COURSE OVERVIEW**

<b>Exam Board</b>	Pearsons
<b>Specification</b>	BTEC Tech Award
<b>Exam</b>	40%
<b>Coursework</b>	60%

## **TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED**

<b>Controlled Assessment</b>	<b>Written exam</b>	<b>Controlled Assessment</b>
Component 1 completed during Year 10.	Component 2: Influences on Global Travel and Tourism Exam: Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Component 3: Customer Needs in Travel and Tourism. 2 assignments to complete between February and May.

## **SUPPORT AVAILABLE**

<b>Intervention</b>	Revision after school on Friday's following the Year 11 timetable. Following the exam in February, a computer room will be available to allow students to continue with their assignments.
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## **HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT**

<b>Homework</b>	Completion of tasks set by teacher and to remain up to date with controlled assessment deadlines.
<b>Reading</b>	Have an awareness of changes and impacts in the travel sector.
<b>Revision Guide</b>	Knowledge organisers will be provided for students.
<b>Exam Practice</b>	Exam practice during class time, including past papers. Retake opportunity during the Summer 2021 exam series if required.
<b>Resources</b>	All resources have been provided in school.