

FULFORD SCHOOL






Year 10 Information Evening

Subject Outline and Supporting Resources

September 2025

List of Subjects

Please note that further information relating to exam board specifications and course content is available via the 'Curriculum Information' tab on the school website.

	English
<p>Course title: GCSE English Language; GCSE English Literature (students study BOTH qualifications) Examination board: AQA Tiered/untiered: Untiered Proportion assessed by examination: 100% Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 0% Number and length of examinations: GCSE English Language – 2 examinations: 1 hour 45 minutes each; GCSE English Literature – 2 examinations: 1 hour 45 minutes and 2 hours 15 minutes Grading: 9-1</p>	
	Mathematics
<p>Course title: GCSE Mathematics Examination board: Eduqas Tiered/untiered: Two tiers – Higher and Foundation level Proportion assessed by examination: 100% Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 0% Number and length of examinations: 2 examinations: 2 hours 15 minutes each Paper 1 is non-calculator, Paper 2 is calculator (regardless of tier) Grading: 9-1</p>	
	Science
<p>Course title: GCSE Separate Sciences (Triple Sciences – three different GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry and Physics); GCSE Combined Science (Dual Science – two GCSEs, combining elements of Biology, Chemistry and Physics) Examination board: AQA Tiered/untiered: Two tiers – Higher and Foundation level Proportion assessed by examination: 100% Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 0% Number and length of examinations: Separate Sciences – 6 examinations (at both tiers): 1 hour 45 minutes each (2x Biology, 2x Chemistry & 2x Physics); Combined Science - 6 examinations (at both tiers): 1 hour 15 minutes each (2x Biology, 2x Chemistry & 2x Physics) Grading: 9-1</p>	



Art & Design

Course title: GCSE Fine Art

Examination board: AQA

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 0%

Proportion assessed by controlled assessment or coursework: 40% controlled assessment and 60% coursework

Number and length of examinations: Controlled assessment is 12 weeks long, with a 10-hour timed controlled assessment examination that runs over multiple sessions

Grading: 9-1



Business Studies

Course title: GCSE Business

Examination board: AQA

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 100%

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 0%

Number and length of examinations: 2 examinations: 1 hour 45 minutes each

Grading: 9-1



Computer Science

Course title: GCSE Computer Science (2020)

Examination board: Pearson

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 100%

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 0%

Number and length of examinations: 2 examinations: 1 hour 30 minutes (paper) and 2 hours (on screen)

Grading: 9-1



Construction

Course title: Technical award Level 1/2 in Construction and the built environment

Examination board: Pearson

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 33%

Proportion assessed by controlled assessment or coursework: 67%

Number and length of examinations: 1 exam: 1 hour 30 minutes

Grading: Level 2 Distinction* - Level 1 Pass



Design and Technology and Textiles

Course title: GCSE Design and Technology

Examination board: AQA

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 50%

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 50%

Number and length of examinations: 1 examination: 2 hours

Grading: 9-1



Drama

Course title: GCSE Drama

Examination board: AQA

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 40%

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 60%

Number and length of examinations: 1 examination: 1 hour 45 minutes

Grading: 9-1



Enterprise

Course title: BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Enterprise

Examination board: Pearson

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 40%

Proportion assessed by controlled assessment or coursework: 60%

Number and length of examinations: 1 examination: 2 hours

Grading: Level 2 Distinction* - Level 1 Pass



Engineering

Course title: Level 1/ 2 Vocational Award in Engineering (Technical Award)

Examination board: WJEC

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 40%





Proportion assessed by controlled assessment or coursework: 60%





Number and length of examinations: 1 examination: 1 hour 30 minutes

Grading: Level 2 Distinction* - Level 1 Pass



Food Preparation and Nutrition

Course title: GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition Examination board: AQA Tiered/untiered: Untiered Proportion assessed by examination: 50% Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 50% Number and length of examinations: 1 examination: 1 hour 45 minutes Grading: 9-1	
	Geography
Course title: GCSE Geography Examination board: AQA Tiered/untiered: Untiered Proportion assessed by examination: 100% Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 0% Number and length of examinations: 3 examinations: 1 hour 30 minutes each Grading: 9-1	
	Health and Social Care
Course title: Cambridge OCR Level1/Level2 Cambridge National in Health and Social Care Examination board: Cambridge OCR Tiered/untiered: Untiered Proportion assessed by examination: 40% Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 60% Number and length of examinations: 1 examination: 1 hour 15 minutes Grading: Level 2 Distinction* - Level 1 Pass	
	History
Course title: GCSE History Examination board: AQA Tiered/untiered: Untiered Proportion assessed by examination: 100% Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 0% Number and length of examinations: 2 examinations: 2 hours each Grading: 9-1	
	Hospitality and Catering
Course title: Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Hospitality and Catering (Technical award) Examination board: WJEC Tiered/untiered: Untiered Proportion assessed by examination: 40% Proportion assessed by controlled assessment or coursework: 60% Number and length of examinations: 1 examination 1 hour 20mins. Grading: Level 2 Distinction*- Level 1 pass.	

	iMedia
<p>Course title: Cambridge National Certificate in Creative iMedia</p> <p>Examination board: OCR</p> <p>Tiered/untiered: Untiered</p> <p>Proportion assessed by examination: 37% (70 marks)</p> <p>Proportion assessed by controlled assessment or coursework: 63% (50 marks and 70 marks)</p> <p>Number and length of examinations: 1 examination: 1 hour 30 minutes</p> <p>Grading: Level 2 Distinction* - Level 1 Pass</p>	
	MFL
<p>Course title: GCSE French and Spanish (the same assessment format applies to both subjects)</p> <p>Examination board: AQA</p> <p>Tiered/untiered: Two tiers – Higher and Foundation level</p> <p>Proportion assessed by examination: 100%</p> <p>Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 0%</p> <p>Number and length of examinations: There are 4 examinations in Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing: Foundation tier: 1 x 35 minutes, 1 x 7-9 minutes, 1 x 45 minutes and 1 x 1 hour 10; Higher tier: 1 x 45 minutes, 1 x 10-12 minutes, 1 x 1 hour 15 and 1 x 1 hour</p> <p>Grading: 9-1</p>	
	Music
<p>Course title: GCSE Music</p> <p>Examination board: Eduqas</p> <p>Tiered/untiered: Untiered</p> <p>Proportion assessed by examination: 40%</p> <p>Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 60% (30% Performance, 30% composition)</p> <p>Number and length of examinations: 1 examination: 1 hour 15 minutes</p> <p>Grading: 9-1</p>	
	Physical Education
<p>Course title: GCSE PE</p> <p>Examination board: AQA</p> <p>Tiered/untiered: Untiered</p> <p>Proportion assessed by examination: 60%</p> <p>Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 40%</p> <p>Number and length of examinations: 2 examinations: 1 hour 15 minutes each</p> <p>Grading: 9-1</p>	



Religious Studies

Course Title: GCSE Religious Studies A

Examination Board: AQA

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 100%

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 0%

Number and length of examinations: Full course - 2 examinations: 1 hour 45 minutes each;
Short course: 1 examination, 1 hour 45 minutes

Grading: 9-1



Travel and Tourism

Course title: BTEC Teach Award Level 1/2

Examination board: Pearson

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 40%

Proportion assessed by controlled assessment or coursework: 60%

Number and length of examinations: 1 examination: 2 hours

Grading: Level 2 Distinction* - Level 1 Pass



Work Skills

Course Title: BTEC Level 1 WorkSkills

Examination board: Pearson

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 0%

Proportion assessed by controlled assessment or coursework: Ongoing assessment by work-related projects and presentations

Number and length of examinations: None

Grading: Level 1 Pass/Fail

New GCSE Grading Structure



NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE	PREVIOUS GRADING STRUCTURE
9 8 7	A*
6 5 4	A
3 2 1	B
U	C
	D
	E
	F
	G
	U

GOOD PASS (DfE)

5 and above = top of C and above

AWARDING

4 and above = bottom of C and above

Recommended Support and Revision Resources

English	<p><u>GCSE English Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) English Language Revision Workbook: for the 9-1 exams ISBN 978-1447987833 • Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) English Language Model Answer Workbook ISBN 978-1292230221 • REVISE AQA GCSE (9-1) English Language Practice Papers Plus ISBN 978-1292213255 <p><u>GCSE English Literature</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romeo and Juliet: New Grade 9-1 GCSE English Literature AQA Text Guide (Collins GCSE 9-1 Snap Revision) ISBN 978-0008247072 • A Christmas Carol: New Grade 9-1 GCSE English Literature AQA Text Guide (Collins GCSE 9-1 Snap Revision) ISBN 978-0008247119 • An Inspector Calls: New Grade 9-1 GCSE English Literature AQA Text Guide (Collins GCSE 9-1 Snap Revision) ISBN 978-0008235918 • Power & Conflict Poetry Anthology: New GCSE Grade 9-1 AQA English Literature: GCSE Grade 9-1 (Collins GCSE 9-1 Snap Revision) ISBN 978-0008320102 • Unseen Poetry: New GCSE 9-1 English Literature AQA (Collins GCSE 9-1 Snap Revision) ISBN 978-0008320119
Maths	<p>Websites: mathsgenie.co.uk, sparxmaths.com</p> <p>REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics Foundation Guided Revision Workbook ISBN-13: 978-1447987925</p> <p>REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics Foundation Revision Guide ISBN-13: 978-1447988045</p> <p>REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics Higher Guided Revision Workbook ISBN-13: 978-1292213705</p> <p>REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics Higher Revision Guide ISBN-13: 978-1447988090</p> <p><i>Please note that these revision resources are relevant for students studying the Eduqas specification. It is not advisable that students purchase these revision resources prior to Y11, as we sell them as a school to students in Y11 at a reduced price.</i></p>
Science	<p>Triple Science: Biology</p> <p>New Grade 9-1 GCSE Biology AQA Complete Revision & Practice with Online Edition ISBN-10: 1782945830 ISBN-13: 978-1782945833</p>
	<p>Triple Science: Chemistry</p> <p>New Grade 9-1 GCSE Chemistry AQA Complete Revision & Practice with Online Edition ISBN-10: 1782945849 ISBN-13: 978-1782945840</p>
	<p>Triple Science: Physics</p> <p>New Grade 9-1 GCSE Physics AQA Complete Revision & Practice with Online Edition - ISBN-10: 1782945857 ISBN-13: 978-1782945857</p>

	<p>Combined Science</p> <p>New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: Physics AQA Complete Revision & Practice with Online Edition ISBN-10: 1782945881 ISBN-13: 978-1782945888</p> <p>New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: Chemistry AQA Complete Revision & Practice with Online Edition ISBN-10: 1782945873 ISBN-13: 978-1782945871</p> <p>New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: Biology AQA Complete Revision & Practice with Online Edition ISBN-10: 1782945865 ISBN-13: 978-1782945864</p> <p>Websites:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrkw2hv</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGwcDCeYRYo&list=PLidqqIGKox7UVC-8WC9djoeBzwxPeXph7 (Cognito)</p>
Geography	<p>Revision guide: New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Revision Guide ISBN-13 9781782946106 (This summarises the topics, but does not have exam questions)</p> <p>Workbook: New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Complete Revision & Practice, CGP. ISBN-13 9781782946137 (This has topic summaries and exam questions / answers).</p> <p>Website: https://www.kerboodle.com/users/login Students have been given a username, password and institution code (kz1)</p>
History	<p>'My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE History 9-1' by Tim Jenner, David Ferriby etc. ISBN = 978 – 1 – 5104 -0404 -5</p> <p><u>Oxford AQA GCSE History Unit Guides: -</u></p> <p>Norman England c1066-c1100 ISBN=978-0-19-843284-5</p> <p>Power and the People c1170-Present Day ISBN = 978-0-19-843290-6</p> <p>Conflict and Tension between East and West 1945-1972 ISBN = 978-0-19-843288-3</p> <p>America 1920-1973 Opportunity and Inequality ISBN = 978-0-19-843282-1</p> <p>CGP have now also started to do unit guides but these are not AQA specific so we would recommend the Oxford Unit Guides in preference to CGP.</p> <p>Please see the school's VLE for our departmental revision resources which are quite extensive. We also produce our own revision booklets for each topic which are available on the VLE.</p>
French	<p>GCSE French AQA Revision Guide with CGP Revision Hub (for exams from 2026). Includes Audio & Online Tests. Product code: FAR45;</p> <p>ISBN: 9781837741229</p> <p>Website – www.memrise.com and www.kerboodle.com</p>
Spanish	<p>GCSE Spanish AQA Revision Guide with CGP Revision Hub (for exams from 2026). Includes Audio & Online Tests. Product code: SPAR42;</p> <p>ISBN: 9781837741236.</p> <p>Website: www.memrise.com and www.kerboodle.com</p>
DT: Textiles	<p>Study/ Exam practice book: Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision - AQA GCSE 9-1 Design & Technology All-in-One Complete Revision and Practice. (ISBN: 978-0-00-822740-1) https://collins.co.uk/products/9780008227401</p> <p>Website:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm</p> <p>http://www.technologystudent.com/</p>

Design Technology	<p>Study/ Exam practice book: Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision - AQA GCSE 9-1 Design & Technology All-in-One Complete Revision and Practice. (ISBN: 978-0-00-822740-1) https://collins.co.uk/products/9780008227401</p> <p>Website: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm http://www.technologystudent.com/</p>
Food Preparation and Nutrition	<p>AQA GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition: Revision Guide ISBN-10 : 1908682809</p> <p>AQA GCSE 9-1 Food Preparation and Nutrition All-in-One Complete Revision and Practice: Ideal for home learning, 2022 and 2023 exams ISBN-13 : 978-0008166342</p> <p>Seneca: https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Subject=Food+Preparation+%26+Nutrition</p> <p>Food: A fact of life https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/</p>
PE	<p>Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) Physical Education: Revision Guide (Pearson)</p> <p>Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) Physical Education: Revision Workbook (Pearson)</p> <p>AQA GCSE (9-1) PE Second Edition Ross Howitt, Mike Murray ISBN: 9781398326521</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zp49cwx</p>
Music	<p>WJEC/Eduqas Revision guide by Jan Richards</p> <p>BBC Bitesize: Music – Eduqas: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39</p>
Computer Science	<p>Revision guides will be issued to students in Y10 and only need to be purchased if they are lost. ISBN: 9781292374000</p> <p>Revision workbooks will be issued to students in Y11 and only need to be purchased if they are lost. ISBN: 9781292360058</p> <p>Website: https://vle.fulford.york.sch.uk/course/view.php?id=940</p>
iMedia	<p>Revision guides will be issued to students in Y10 and only need to be purchased if they are lost. ISBN 978-1-910523-27-</p> <p>Revision workbooks will be issued to students in Y11 and only need to be purchased if they are lost. ISBN 9781910523896</p> <p>Website: https://vle.fulford.york.sch.uk/course/index.php?categoryid=274</p>
RE	<p>GCSE AQA A Religious Studies: For Grade 9-1 Course. ISBN: 978 1 78294 641 0</p> <p>GCSE AQA A Religious Studies: Christianity. ISBN: 978 0 19 837033 8</p> <p>Religious Studies Spec A (AQA approved) ISBN: 978 1 471 866685 2</p> <p>Website: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zb48q6f</p>
Business	<p>New GCSE Business AQA Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course; ISBN: 978 1 78294 689 2</p> <p>New GCSE Business AQA Exam Practice Workbook - for the Grade 9-1 Course, CGP; ISBN: 978 1 78294 692 2</p> <p>GCSE AQA Business textbook; ISBN-13: 9781471899386</p> <p>https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82</p>
Art	<p>Visiting local galleries: York Art Gallery, The Yorkshire Sculpture Park and The Hepworth. Other helpful websites include www.pinterest.com and www.art2day.com</p>

	<p>No revision guides but the following link has information about the course and its structure</p> <p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/specification-at-a-glance</p>
Construction	<p>No revision guide, but the following has examples of work:</p> <p>https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/construction-and-the-built-environment-2022.coursematerials.html#%2FfilterQuery=category:Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments</p>
Enterprise	<p>BTEC Tech Award Enterprise 2nd Edition for BTEC Specification issue 3, ISBN 9781292279343; Time 2 Resources Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Enterprise Component 3 Promotion and Finance Enterprise, ISBN 9781910769638; Revise BTEC Tech Award Enterprise Revision Guide ISBN 9781292245607</p>
Engineering	<p>Revise BTEC Tech Award Engineering Revision Guide ISBN: 9781292272726</p>
Drama	<p>AQA GCSE Drama (New spec from Sept 2016) ISBN: 978-1-911208-21-1 Blood Brothers: York Notes for GCSE (9-1) Paperback ISBN: 1292138068 Blood Brothers Play Guide for AQA GCSE Drama Paperback – 7 Jan 2019 by Annie Fox (Author) ISBN-10: 1911208705 DVD of “Billy Elliot The Musical” (also available on Blue Ray/Amazon Prime https://www.amazon.co.uk/Billy-Elliot-Musical-Live-DVD/dp/B00NXR1EHA</p>
Health and Social Care	<p>Level 1/Level 2 Cambridge National in Health & Social Care (J835): Second Edition Mary Riley, Judith Adams, Maria Ferreiro Peteiro ISBN: 9781398351233</p>
Hospitality and Catering	<p>WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Hospitality & Catering: Revision Guide (with Online Edition) (CGP) Product code: HKWR41 ISBN: 9781837741441 WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award Hospitality and Catering (Technical Award) Study & Revision Guide – Revised Edition – Hachette publishing ISBN:9781398375291 Food: A fact of life https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/</p>
Travel and Tourism	<p>BTEC Tech Award Level 1/ 2 (2022) Travel and Tourism Student Book by Ingle, Old & Rock ISBN 978-1-292-44463-5</p>
<p>Students are also encouraged to register with Seneca Learning, a free website that provides information and tutorials across a range of subjects. Please visit https://senecalearning.com/ for more information.</p>	

A number of departments produce their own revision guides. These are available on the school VLE and the recommended guides should be seen as supplementary to these.