

FULFORD SCHOOL



Year 11 Study Support Evening

Subject Outline and Supporting Resources

October 2026

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
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	
	Mathematics
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	
	Science
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	



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
Course title: Cambridge National Certificate in Creative iMedia Examination board: OCR Tiered/untiered: Untiered Proportion assessed by examination: 37% (70 marks) Proportion assessed by controlled assessment or coursework: 63% (50 marks and 70 marks) Number and length of examinations: 1 examination: 1 hour 30 minutes Grading: Level 2 Distinction* - Level 1 Pass	
	MFL
Course title: GCSE French and Spanish (the same assessment format applies to both subjects) 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: 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 Grading: 9-1	
	Music
Course title: GCSE Music Examination board: Eduqas Tiered/untiered: Untiered Proportion assessed by examination: 40% Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 60% (30% Performance, 30% composition) Number and length of examinations: 1 examination: 1 hour 15 minutes Grading: 9-1	



Physical Education

Course title: GCSE PE

Examination board: AQA

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 60%

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 40%

Number and length of examinations: 2 examinations: 1 hour 15 minutes each

Grading: 9-1



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;

Grading: 9-1



Travel and Tourism

Course title: BTEC Tech 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		A*
8		A*
7		A
6	GOOD PASS (DfE) 5 and above = top of C and above AWARDING 4 and above = bottom of C and above	B
5		B
4		C
3		D
2		E
1		F
		G
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Recommended Support and Revision Resources

English	Website: https://app.century.tech/ (Login with Microsoft, School Username and Password). <u>GCSE English Language</u> • 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 <u>GCSE English Literature</u> • 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	Websites: mathsgenie.co.uk, sparxmaths.com REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics Foundation Guided Revision Workbook ISBN-13: 978-1447987925 REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics Foundation Revision Guide ISBN-13: 978-1447988045 REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics Higher Guided Revision Workbook ISBN-13: 978-1292213705 REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics Higher Revision Guide ISBN-13: 978-1447988090 <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>
Science	Triple Science: Biology New Grade 9-1 GCSE Biology AQA Complete Revision & Practice with Online Edition ISBN-10: 1782945830 ISBN-13: 978-1782945833
	Triple Science: Chemistry New Grade 9-1 GCSE Chemistry AQA Complete Revision & Practice with Online Edition ISBN-10: 1782945849 ISBN-13: 978-1782945840
	Triple Science: Physics New Grade 9-1 GCSE Physics AQA Complete Revision & Practice with Online Edition - ISBN-10: 1782945857 ISBN-13: 978-1782945857

	Combined Science New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: Physics AQA Complete Revision & Practice with Online Edition ISBN-10: 1782945881 ISBN-13: 978-1782945888 New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: Chemistry AQA Complete Revision & Practice with Online Edition ISBN-10: 1782945873 ISBN-13: 978-1782945871 New Grade 9-1 GCSE Combined Science: Biology AQA Complete Revision & Practice with Online Edition ISBN-10: 1782945865 ISBN-13: 978-1782945864 Websites: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrkw2hv https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGwcDCeYRYo&list=PLidqqIGKox7UVC-8WC9djoeBzwxPeXph7 (Cognito)
Art	Visiting local galleries: York Art Gallery, The Yorkshire Sculpture Park and The Hepworth. Other helpful websites include www.pinterest.com and www.art2day.com No revision guides but the following link has information about the course and its structure https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206/specification-at-a-glance
Business	New GCSE Business AQA Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course; ISBN: 978 1 78294 689 2 New GCSE Business AQA Exam Practice Workbook - for the Grade 9-1 Course, CGP; ISBN: 978 1 78294 692 2 GCSE AQA Business textbook; ISBN-13: 9781471899386 https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82
Computer Science	Revision guides will be issued to students in Y10 and only need to be purchased if they are lost. ISBN: 9781292374000 Revision workbooks will be issued to students in Y11 and only need to be purchased if they are lost. ISBN: 9781292360058 Website: https://vle.fulford.york.sch.uk/course/view.php?id=940
Construction	No revision guide, but the following has examples of work: 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
DT: Textiles	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 Website: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm http://www.technologystudent.com/

Design Technology	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 Website: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm http://www.technologystudent.com/
Drama	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-Elliott-Musical-Live-DVD/dp/B00NXR1EHA
Engineering	Revise BTEC Tech Award Engineering Revision Guide ISBN: 9781292272726
Enterprise	BTEC Tech Award Enterprise 2nd Edition for BTEC Specification issue 3, ISBN 9781292279343 Revise BTEC Tech Award Enterprise Revision Guide ISBN 9781292245607
Food Preparation and Nutrition	AQA GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition: Revision Guide ISBN-10 : 1908682809 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 Seneca: https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Subject=Food+Preparation+%26+Nutrition Food: A fact of life https://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/
French	GCSE French AQA Revision Guide with CGP Revision Hub (for exams from 2026). Includes Audio & Online Tests. Product code: FAR45; ISBN: 9781837741229 Website – www.memrise.com and www.kerboodle.com
Geography	Revision guide: New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Revision Guide ISBN-13 9781782946106 (This summarises the topics, but does not have exam questions) Workbook: New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Complete Revision & Practice, CGP. ISBN-13 9781782946137 (This has topic summaries and exam questions / answers). Website: https://www.kerboodle.com/users/login Students have been given a username, password and institution code (kz1)
Health and Social Care	Level 1/Level 2 Cambridge National in Health & Social Care (J835): Second Edition Mary Riley, Judith Adams, Maria Ferreiro Peteiro ISBN: 9781398351233
History	‘My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE History 9-1’ by Tim Jenner, David Ferriby etc. ISBN = 978 – 1 – 5104 -0404 -5 <u>Oxford AQA GCSE History Unit Guides: -</u> Norman England c1066-c1100 ISBN=978-0-19-843284-5

	Power and the People c1170-Present Day ISBN = 978-0-19-843290-6 Conflict and Tension between East and West 1945-1972 ISBN = 978-0-19-843288-3 America 1920-1973 Opportunity and Inequality ISBN = 978-0-19-843282-1 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. 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.
Hospitality and Catering	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/
iMedia	Revision guides will be issued to students in Y10 and only need to be purchased if they are lost. ISBN 978-1-910523-27- Revision workbooks will be issued to students in Y11 and only need to be purchased if they are lost. ISBN 9781910523896 Website: https://vle.fulford.york.sch.uk/course/index.php?categoryid=274
Music	WJEC/Eduqas Revision guide by Jan Richards BBC Bitesize: Music – Eduqas: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39
PE	AQA GCSE Physical Education Revision Guide ISBN: 9781789080094 AQA GCSE Physical Education Exam Practice Workbook ISBN: 9781789080100 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zp49cwx
RE	GCSE AQA A Religious Studies: For Grade 9-1 Course. ISBN: 978 1 78294 641 0 GCSE AQA A Religious Studies: Christianity. ISBN: 978 0 19 837033 8 Religious Studies Spec A (AQA approved) ISBN: 978 1 471 866685 2 Website: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zb48q6f
Spanish	GCSE Spanish AQA Revision Guide with CGP Revision Hub (for exams from 2026). Includes Audio & Online Tests. Product code: SPAR42; ISBN: 9781837741236. Website: www.memrise.com and www.kerboodle.com
Travel and Tourism	BTEC Tech Award Level 1/ 2 (2022) Travel and Tourism Student Book by Ingle, Old & Rock ISBN 978-1-292-44463-5
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.	

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.

NEA Deadlines

Subject	NEA start date	Date NEA is due to be completed/handed in.
Construction	NEA 1 Sept 2026 NEA 2 Jan 2027	NEA 1 Oct 2026 NEA 2 Mar 2027 (tbc)
Drama	Completed in Year 10	Completed in Year 10
DT/Textiles	June 2026 (Year 10)	March 2027
Engineering	NEA 1 Sept 2026 NEA 2 Jan 2027	NEA 1 Nov 2026 NEA 2 Mar 2027
Food	NEA 1 – September 2026	November 2026
	NEA 2 – November 2026	March 2027
Music	April 2026 (Year 10)	February 2027
Art	Portfolio - October Year 10	January 2027
	ESA- January 2026	May 2027
PE	Practical – September 2026	February 2027
	Coursework - June 2026	January 2027
iMedia	R094 – completed in Y10 (except for those who joined late)	March 2026 (intervention students only)
	R095 – October 2026	March 2027