

EXAMINATION INFORMATION 2016-2018

AQA - GCSE Examinations www.aqa.org.uk		
Subject	Syllabus No.	Composition of course
Dance	8236	30% Performance 30% Choreography 40% Dance Appreciation written exam (1 hour 30 mins)
D&T Graphic Products	4550	60% Design and Making Practice 40% Written exam (2 hour) using pre-released material <u>Revision guide:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISBN-10: 1906415498 (Collins Essentials Revision Guide)
D&T Resistant Materials Technology	4560	60% Design and Making Practice 40% Written exam (2 hour) using pre-released material <u>Revision guide:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISBN-10: 1906415439 (Collins Essentials Revision Guide)
English Language	8700	100% Written exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Paper 1</u>: 50% - Explorations in creative reading and writing (1 hour 45 mins) • <u>Paper 2</u>: 50% - Writer's viewpoints and perspectives (1 hour 45 mins) <u>Revision guides available:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISBN 978-0008218089 (SNAP Revision Reading) • ISBN 978-0008242336 (SNAP Revision Writing)
English Literature	8702	100% Written exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Paper 1</u>: 40% - Shakespeare and the 19th Century novel (1 hour 45 mins) • <u>Paper 2</u>: 60% - Modern texts and Poetry (2 hours 15 mins) <u>Revision guides available:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISBN 978-0008247089 (SNAP Revision Macbeth) • ISBN 978-0008247119 (SNAP Revision A Christmas Carol) • ISBN 978-0008235918 (SNAP Revision An Inspector Calls) • ISBN 978-0008247102 (SNAP Revision Jekyll and Hyde) • ISBN 978-0008247126 (SNAP Revision Frankenstein) • ISBN 978-1782943617 (CGP Poetry Guide Power and Conflict)
French	8658	<u>Paper 1</u> : 25% - Listening written exam (foundation 35 mins/higher 45 mins) <u>Paper 2</u> : 25% - Speaking (non-exam assessment) <u>Paper 3</u> : 25% - Reading written exam (foundation 45 mins/higher 1 hour) <u>Paper 4</u> : 25% - Writing written exam (foundation 1 hour/higher 1 hour 15 mins) <u>Revision guides available:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISBN-10: 129213142X (AQA GCSE 9-1 French revision guide) • ISBN-10: 1292131357 (AQA GCSE 9-1 French revision workbook)
Geography	8035	100% Written exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Paper 1</u>: 35% - Living with the physical environment: The Living world, Physical landscapes of the UK and the Challenges of natural hazards (1 hour 30 mins) • <u>Paper 2</u>: 35% - Challenges in the human environment: Urban issues and challenges, Changing economic world and Challenge

		<p>of resource management (1 hour 30 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Paper 3</u>: 30% - Geographical applications (1 hour 15 mins) with pre-released material <p><u>Revision guides available:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISBN-10: 1782946101 (CGP AQA geography revision guide) • ISBN-10: 1782946136 (CGP AQA geography revision guide plus practice questions)
Religious Studies A	8062	<p>100% Written exam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Paper 1</u>: 50% - The study of Christianity and Islam: belief, teachings and practices (1 hour 45 mins) • <u>Paper 2</u>: 50% - Thematic studies: Religion and life; Religion, peace and conflict; Religion, crime and punishment; and Religion, human rights and social justice (1 hour 45 mins) <p><u>Revision guide available:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISBN-10: 0198422830 (OUP Oxford revision guide)
Combined Science: Trilogy	8464	<p><u>Biology</u>: 33.4% written exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Paper 1</u>: 16.7% - Cell biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics (1 hour 15 mins) • <u>Paper 2</u>: 16.7% - Homeostasis and response; Inheritance; variation and evolution; and Ecology (1 hour 15 mins) <p><u>Chemistry</u>: 33.4% written exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Paper 1</u>: 16.7% - Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry, Chemical changes; and Energy changes (1 hour 15 mins) • <u>Paper 2</u>: 16.7% - The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis, Chemistry of the atmosphere; and Using resources (1 hour 15 mins) <p><u>Physics</u>: 33.4% written exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Paper 1</u>: 16.7% - Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure (1 hour 15 mins) • <u>Paper 2</u>: 16.7% - Forces; Waves; Magnetism and electromagnetism; and Space physics (1 hour 15 mins) <p><u>Revision guides available:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISBN-10: 0198359322 (AQA Physics for Combined Science revision guide) • ISBN-10: 0198359306 (AQA Biology for Combined Science revision guide) • ISBN-10: 0198359314 (AQA Chemistry for Combined Science revision guide)
Science (Triple)	<p>8461 (Biology)</p> <p>8462 (Chemistry)</p> <p>8463 (Physics)</p>	<p><u>Biology</u>: 100% written exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Paper 1</u>: 50% - Cell biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics (1 hour 45 mins) • <u>Paper 2</u>: 50% - Homeostasis and response; Inheritance; variation and evolution; and Ecology (1 hour 45 mins) <p><u>Chemistry</u>: 100% written exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Paper 1</u>: 50% - Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry, Chemical changes; and Energy changes (1 hour 45 mins) • <u>Paper 2</u>: 50% - The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis, Chemistry of the atmosphere; and Using resources (1 hour 45 mins) <p><u>Physics</u>: 100% written exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Paper 1</u>: 50% - Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure (1 hour 45 mins) • <u>Paper 2</u>: 50% - Forces; Waves; Magnetism and electromagnetism; and Space physics (1 hour 45 mins)

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Spanish	8698	<u>Paper 1:</u> 25% - Listening written exam (foundation 35 mins/higher 45 mins) <u>Paper 2:</u> 25% - Speaking (non-exam assessment) <u>Paper 3:</u> 25% - Reading written exam (foundation 45 mins/higher 1 hour) <u>Paper 4:</u> 25% - Writing written exam (foundation 1 hour/higher 1 hour 15 mins) <u>Revision guides available:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISBN-10: 1292131446 (AQA GCSE 9-1 Spanish revision guide) • ISBN-10: 1292131411 (AQA GCSE 9-1 Spanish revision workbook)

Edexcel – GCSE Examinations		www.edexcel.org.uk
Subject	Syllabus No.	Composition of course
Art		60% Portfolio 40% Controlled Assessment - Practical examination
Business	BTEC	75% Controlled Assessment – Unit 1 and Unit 3 or Unit 6 25% Exam on unit 2: Finance for Business (1 hour: retake in the Spring) <u>Revision guide available:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISBN-10: 144793556X (BTEC First Business Award Student Book)
Business	2BS01	25% Unit 2: Controlled Assessment 75% written exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Unit 1:</u> 25% Introduction to Small Business (45 mins) • <u>Unit 3:</u> 50% Building a business (1 hour 30 mins) <u>Revision guides available:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISBN-10: 1446903737 (Edexcel Business Revision Guide) • ISBN-10: 1446903761 (Edexcel Business Revision Workbook)
Computing Science	1CP1 (Python)	20% Computer program project 80% written exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Paper 1:</u> 40% - Principles of Computer Science (1 hour 40 mins) • <u>Paper 2:</u> 40% - Application of Computational Thinking (2 hours) <u>Revision guides available:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISBN-10: 1292131209 (Edexcel Computing Science Revision Guide) • ISBN-10: 1292131195 (Edexcel Computing Science Revision Workbook) • ISBN-10: 1292125888 (Edexcel Computing Science Student Book)
History	1HI0	100% written exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Paper 1:</u> 30% - Thematic study and historic environment (1 hour 15 mins) • <u>Paper 2:</u> 40% - Period study and British depth study (1 hour 45 mins) • <u>Paper 3:</u> 30% - Modern depth study (1 hour 20 mins) <u>Revision guides available:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISBN-10: 1292169761 (USA conflict at home and abroad) • ISBN-10: 1292169702 (Crime and punishment) • ISBN-10: 1292169753 (Superpower relations and the cold war) • ISBN-10: 1292176393 (Henry VIII and his ministers)

ICT	2IT01	40% Living in a Digital World written exam (1 hour 30 mins) 60% Using digital tools controlled assessment <u>Revision guides available:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISBN-10: 1446903877 (Edexcel ICT Revision Guide) ISBN-10: 1446903893 (Edexcel ICT Revision Workbook)
Mathematics	1MA1	100% written exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Paper 1</u>: 33.3 % - Non calculator (1 hour 30 mins) <u>Paper 2</u>: 33.3 % - Calculator (1 hour 30 mins) <u>Paper 3</u>: 33.3 % - Calculator (1 hour 30 mins) <u>Revision guides available:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISBN-10: 1782944036 (CGP Maths Edexcel Exam Practice Workbook: Higher) ISBN-10: 1782943994 (CGP Maths Edexcel Exam Practice Workbook: Foundation) ISBN-10: 1782944044 (CGP Maths Edexcel Revision Guide: Higher) ISBN-10: 1782944001 (CGP Maths Edexcel Revision Guide: Foundation)
Music	1MU0	60% non-exam assessed: 30% Performing & 30% Composing 40% Appraising written exam (1 hour 45 mins) <u>Revision guides available:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISBN-10: 1785581686 (Edexcel GCSE Music Revision Guide) ISBN-10: 1782946152 (CGP Music revision guide)
PE	1PE0	60% written exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Paper 1</u>: 36% - Fitness and Body Systems (1 hour 45 mins) <u>Paper 2</u>: 24% - Health and Performance (1 hour 15 mins) 30% Practical performance (non-exam assessed) 10% PEP (non-exam assessed) <u>Revision guide available:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISBN-10: 1782945334 (CGP Physical Education Edexcel revision guide)
Textiles	1TEO	60% Portfolio 40% Controlled Assessment

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Subject	Syllabus No.	Composition of course
Drama	C690QS	40% non-exam assessed - Devising Theatre 20% Performing from a text (externally assessed by an examiner) 40% Interpreting Theatre written exam (1 hour 30 mins) <u>Revision guide:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISBN: 978-1-908682-88-8 (WJEC/EDUQAS GCSE DRAMA)
Food preparation and nutrition	C560P1	50% Principles of Food Preparation and Nutrition written exam (1 hour 45 mins) 50% non-exam assessed - Food Preparation and Nutrition in Action <u>Revision guide available:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISBN-10: 1471885399 (WJEC Eduqas GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition revision guide)