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Dear Parents of Year 11 Students,

As we approach the final run-in towards examinations, I am writing to let you know about some of the support that will be in place for Year 11 students.

Revision Sessions

A comprehensive programme of Year 11 revision sessions will take place across departments at lunchtimes and after school. Details of this programme will be published in February and sessions will begin shortly after that. Please encourage your child to attend these sessions wherever possible.

Resources to Support Revision

Attached to this letter is a list of resources which have been recommended by Curriculum Leaders across the school and which could support your child's preparation for the summer examinations. The ISBN number of recommended books has been provided, in order that you can locate these more easily. Where recommended websites require a password in order to access them, this has also been provided.

A number of departments produce their own revision guides which will be issued to students over the course of the next term. These will also be available on the school VLE website and the recommended guides should be seen as supplementary to this.

An increasing number of departments use YouTube videos for revision purposes. In order to support students' independent study, we have made the decision to allow Year 11 students to access these within school. As with all IT facilities, any students found to be using YouTube inappropriately will be sanctioned in line with the school policy.

Revision Skills Session

During the morning of Wednesday 13th February, the day of the Year 11 Progress Reviews, an external organisation called Learning Performance will be delivering a two-hour study skills session to all Year 11 students in order to support the process of effective revision. There will also be an evening presentation for parents in the main hall at 6:00pm that day, further details of which will be sent home shortly.

Additional Mock Examinations and Practice Paper Questions

All Year 11 students will sit a second series of mock examinations across a range of subjects immediately after February half term. The timetable for these additional mock examinations is being sent home alongside this letter. The final grade in the majority of the newly reformed GCSEs is determined exclusively by the results of the examinations. It is important, therefore, that we offer students as much support as possible in practising these papers before the final examinations.

Practice paper questions will also be made available to students across all subject areas and these form a crucial part of students' preparation for the final examinations.

Supervised Access to B1 before School and at Lunchtime.

From now until the summer examinations, Year 11 students will be able to access the computer room B1 between 7.30am and 8.30am and between 1.30pm and 2:00pm each day. Year 11 students can use this quiet work room in order to access online resources, print out past papers or complete independent revision.

The next few months will obviously play an important part in shaping your child's future. As ever, we appreciate your support in encouraging him/her to make the most of the resources available.

Yours faithfully



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Resources to Support Revision in Year 11 (2018-19)

English	<p>AQA GCSE (9-1) English Language Writing Guide Book ISBN 978-0-435-18323-3 (available for Grade 5 or 9)</p> <p>AQA GCSE (9-1) English Language Reading Guide Book ISBN 978-0-435-18319-6 3 (available for Grade 5 or 9)</p> <p>REVISE AQA GCSE English Language Revision Workbook: For the 9-1 Exams (REVISE AQA GCSE English 2015)</p> <p>York Notes revision guides for each of the set texts (An Inspector Calls; A Christmas Carol; Romeo and Juliet; Power and Conflict Poetry)</p>
Maths	<p>Revise Edexcel GCSE (9 – 1) Mathematics – Revision Guide Higher ISBN 978-1-4479-8809-</p> <p>Revise Edexcel GCSE (9 – 1) Mathematics – Revision Guide Foundation ISBN 978-1-4479-8804-5</p> <p>Revise Edexcel GCSE (9 – 1) Mathematics – Revision Workbook Higher ISBN 978-1-4479-8793-2</p> <p>Revise Edexcel GCSE (9 – 1) Mathematics – Revision Workbook Foundation ISBN 978-1-4479-8792-5</p> <p>Website : mymaths.co.uk</p> <p>PiXL app – students should see their Maths teachers for details</p>
Science	<p>Triple Science: Biology 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 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 New Grade 9-1 GCSE Physics AQA Complete Revision & Practice with Online Edition - ISBN-10: 1782945857 ISBN-13: 978-1782945857</p> <p>Dual 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</p>
Geography	<p>Revision guide: New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Revision Guide ISBN-13 9781782946106</p> <p>Workbook: New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Complete Revision & Practice, CGP. ISBN-13 9781782946137</p> <p>Website: https://www.kerboodle.com/users/login Students have been given a username, password and institution code (kz1)</p>
History	<p>We recommend 'My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE History 9-1' by Tim Jenner, David Ferriby etc. ISBN = 978 – 1 – 5104 -0404 -5</p> <p>Please see the school's VLE for our revision resources. We also produce our own revision booklets for each topic which are available on the VLE</p>
French	<p>CGP: New GCSE French AQA Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course (with Online Edition) ISBN: 978 1 78294 537 6</p> <p>CGP: New GCSE French AQA Exam Practice Workbook - for the Grade 9-1 Course (includes Answers) ISBN: 978 1 78294 538 3</p> <p>Website – www.memrise.com and www.kerboodle.com</p>
Spanish	<p>New GCSE Spanish AQA Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course (with Online Edition) ISBN: 978 1 78294 546 8</p> <p>New GCSE Spanish AQA Exam Practice Workbook - for the Grade 9-1 Course (includes Answers) ISBN: 978 1 78294 547 5</p> <p>Website: www.memrise.com and www.kerboodle.com</p>

Textiles	Study book: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Student/books_gcse_dt.book_TAR41 Exam practise book: New Grade 9-1 GCSE Design & Technology AQA Exam Practice Workbook Website: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/textiles/
Graphics	Study book: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Student/books_gcse_dt.book_TAR41 Exam practise book: New Grade 9-1 GCSE Design & Technology AQA Exam Practice Workbook Website: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/graphics/
Food and Nutrition	AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition All-in-One Revision and Practice (Collins GCSE Revision and Practice: New Curriculum) ISBN-10: 000816634X Website: http://www.illuminate.digital/aqafood/ login: SFULFORD3 password: STUDENT3
Resistant materials	Study book: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Student/books_gcse_dt.book_TAR41 Exam practise book: New Grade 9-1 GCSE Design & Technology AQA Exam Practice Workbook Website: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/resistantmaterials/
PE	New GCSE Physical Education Complete Revision & Practice - for the Grade 9-1 Course (with Online Ed) ISBN - 9781782945314 Website: www.pe4learning.com https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zp49cwx https://www.brianmac.co.uk/
Music	Edexcel GCSE Music revision guide found on https://www.musicroom.com/product-detail/product1123997/variant1123997/?gclid=CjwKCAjw6ZLOBRALeIwAxzyCW8tEyzx-3W-aRK-sARIG5axF-Akh15vP51ZGrVCf_7Fa2FkYkIVqoBoC8CUQAvD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds
Computer Science	Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Computer Science Revision Guide: (with free online edition) (REVISE Edexcel GCSE Computer Science) ISBN-13: 978-1292131207 Website: https://tools.withcode.uk/quickref
iMedia	OCR Nationals in Creative iMedia L 1 / 2: Pre-production skills and Creating digital graphics ISBN-13: 978-1471886683
RE	GCSE AQA A Religious Studies: For Grade 9-1 Course. ISBN: 978 1 78294 641 0 Departments own revision guide. Can be purchased from the Religious Studies Department. Religious Studies Spec A (AQA approved) ISBN: 978 1 471 866685 2 Website: http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zb48q6f
BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Business	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Business; BTEC First Business Student Book, ISBN: 9781446901366 BTEC First in Business - Study & Exam Practice; ISBN 978 1 84762 473 4 BTEC Business Revision Guide and Workbook ISBN 9781292230566 & 9781292150116 https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Firsts/Business/2012/Specification-and-sample-assessments/9781446936085_BTECFIRST_L12_AWD_BUS_Iss3.pdf
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
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 DVD of the RSC production of The Tempest Simon Russell Beale; Joe Dixon; Mark Quartley; Jenny Rainsford; Simon Trinder; Tony Jayawardena; Oscar Pearce; [Opus Arte: OA1249D] [DVD] Released July 2017
Art	No revision guides but the following link has examples of work: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcse/art-and-design-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FTeaching-and-learning-materials
Seneca Learning 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.	