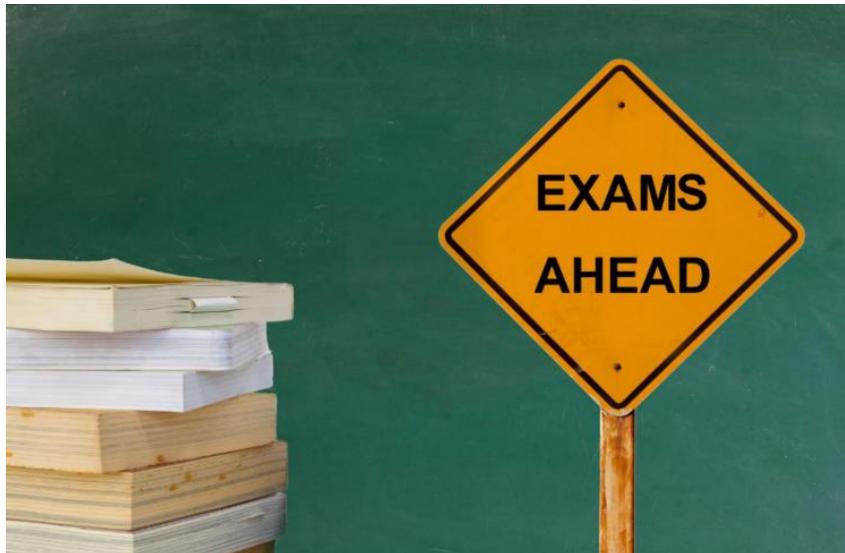


## Year 9 Exams 2019



All Year 9 students will sit end-of-year exams in each subject during the first two weeks in June (3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>). These exams are designed to assess the material that has been covered so far in your GCSE courses.

You should view these exams as an opportunity to show what you have learned and make all the hard work this year worthwhile!

The exams will be in your usual lesson times in your usual classroom. Please write the times of your exams down in your planner.

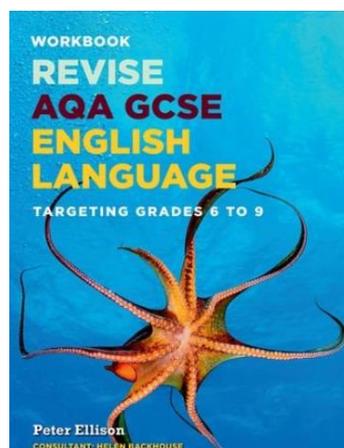
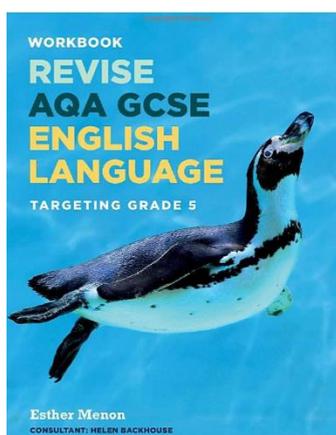
You need to make sure you have the correct equipment:  
Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, scientific calculator, protractor, and pair of compasses.

This booklet has information about the exams in all of your subjects. Use it when you revise to make sure you're preparing the right way!



## English

<b>Number and length of exams</b>	One exam lasting 1 hour and 45 minutes over two English lessons.
<b>Topics covered</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Non-fiction reading: summarising; analysing language; identifying and comparing viewpoints</li><li>2. Non-fiction writing: expressing your own viewpoint on a given topic.</li></ol>
<b>Useful links</b>	<a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z34dycw">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z34dycw</a>
<b>Suggested Revision Resources</b>	Targeting Grade 5: <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-English-Language-Targeting/dp/0198359195/ref=sr_1_6?ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1552924582&amp;sr=8-6&amp;keywords=aqa+gcse+english+language+workbook">https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-English-Language-Targeting/dp/0198359195/ref=sr_1_6?ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1552924582&amp;sr=8-6&amp;keywords=aqa+gcse+english+language+workbook</a>  Targeting Grade 6-9: <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-English-Language-Targeting/dp/0198359187/ref=sr_1_16?ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1552924740&amp;sr=8-16&amp;keywords=AQA+gcse+english+workbook">https://www.amazon.co.uk/AQA-GCSE-English-Language-Targeting/dp/0198359187/ref=sr_1_16?ie=UTF8&amp;qid=1552924740&amp;sr=8-16&amp;keywords=AQA+gcse+english+workbook</a>
<b>Extra Information</b>	The examination questions will be in the same style as the GCSE exam and will include a combination of 4, 8, 12, 16 and 40 mark questions.  All students will have practised each of the questions in lessons in preparation for this examination.



## Maths

<b>Number and length of exams</b>	Two exams – a calculator exam and a non-calculator exam. Each exam will last 1 hour.
<b>Topics covered</b>	Content and skills from all of Year 9 will be assessed in the exam. Review the topic tests you've completed throughout the year to make sure you're familiar with topics you may not have seen for a while.
<b>Useful links</b>	<a href="http://www.MyMaths.co.uk">http://www.MyMaths.co.uk</a> login: Fulford Password: agnesi
<b>Extra Information</b>	Use the booster packs on MyMaths to revise topics appropriate to your expected progress grade. You can also use the search box to look for lessons and practice questions on any of your weaker topics Remember to bring your own protractor and pair of compasses!

## Science

<b>Number and length of exams</b>	Three exams (one each for Biology, Chemistry and Physics). Each exam will be 1 hour long.
<b>Topics covered</b>	Biology: B1 – Cell Biology Chemistry: C1 – Atomic Structure & the Periodic Table and C2 – Structure & Bonding Physics: P1 – Energy and P4 – Atomic Structure
<b>Useful links</b>	<a href="http://www.senecalearning.com">www.senecalearning.com</a> <a href="http://www.educake.co.uk">www.educake.co.uk</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/z8r997h">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/z8r997h</a> <a href="https://vle.fulford.york.sch.uk/">https://vle.fulford.york.sch.uk/</a>
<b>Extra Information</b>	You can find relevant exam questions for each topic on the VLE (with mark schemes). You will also find summary PowerPoints for each topic on the VLE.

## Art

<b>Number and length of exams</b>	Two exams (exam 2 is a continuation of exam 1). Each exam will last 1 hour.
<b>Topics covered</b>	Observational drawing
<b>Extra Information</b>	<p>The Y9 Art exam is a timed observational drawing.</p> <p>The drawing is on A3 cartridge paper and students will use a 2B or 4B pencil to complete. It is advised students have their own pencil, sharpener and eraser for the exam, along with their photograph or object to draw from.</p> <p>Preparation for the exam is to select an appropriate object or photograph to draw from. This should be something that directly relates to your current project.</p> <p>Marks are awarded for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Detail          Accuracy to real life          Shading technique</li></ul> <p>Proportion</p>

## Business Studies

<b>Number and length of exams</b>	One exam. 45 minutes.
<b>Topics covered</b>	Business in the real world to include: Purpose and Nature of Business Business ownership Business aims and objectives Business stakeholders Business planning Expanding a Business
<b>Suggested revision resources:</b>	Seneca - AQA GCSE Business – Section 1 – Business in the real world Business GCSE Bitesize website Course booklet issued to all students in year 9

## Computing

<b>Number and length of exams</b>	One exam. 1 hour.
<b>Topics covered</b>	Binary, Programming 1 and Programming 2, Algorithms 1 and Algorithms 2, Hardware, Testing
<b>Suggested revision resources</b>	<p>Students should use the skills checklists on the VLE for each topic to get access to the relevant pages of our online revision guide. They should access their notes via the DIRT evidence section on the VLE that they uploaded in lessons.</p> <p>Students can access keyword-based revision activities here: <a href="https://tools.withcode.uk/keywords/subject/edexcel_gcse_computer_science">https://tools.withcode.uk/keywords/subject/edexcel_gcse_computer_science</a></p> <p>Students can access a pseudocode quick reference guide here: <a href="https://tools.withcode.uk/quickref/">https://tools.withcode.uk/quickref/</a></p> <p>We also recommend this revision guide: Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Computer Science Revision Guide: (with free online edition) (REVISE Edexcel GCSE Computer Science) <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-Edexcel-Computer-Science-Revision/dp/1292131209">https://www.amazon.co.uk/Revise-Edexcel-Computer-Science-Revision/dp/1292131209</a> ISBN: 1292131209</p> <p>Please ensure you purchase the revision <b>guide</b> rather than the similar looking revision <b>workbook</b>. Both have a purple cover. We provide a revision workbook for students in Y11.</p>
<b>Extra information</b>	<p>The exam will be on paper rather than on screen with a variety of multiple choice, <i>state</i>, <i>describe</i>, <i>explain</i> and <i>discuss</i> questions.</p> <p>Students will not be expected to write out any VB.NET program code but will be expected to interpret and write out their own flow charts and pseudocode.</p>

## Drama

<b>Number and length of exams</b>	One exam. 1 hour.
<b>Topics covered</b>	Live theatre review. One question, essay style answer.
<b>Suggested revision resources</b>	Booklet of notes provided in lessons. Rewatch the performance on: digitaltheatre plus <a href="https://www.digitaltheatreplus.com">https://www.digitaltheatreplus.com</a> Username: <a href="mailto:students@fulford.york.sch.uk">students@fulford.york.sch.uk</a> Password: student121

## Design & Technology

<b>Number and length of exams</b>	The exam will be split into three sections: Section A Multiple choice (single mark answers) questions testing your knowledge of materials, components and processes. Section B A selection of written questions (worth between 5 and 10 marks) testing your understanding of how materials are used when manufacturing products. Section C A selection of questions (worth between 2 and 8 marks) testing your understanding of how products are designed for user and groups of users. Most of these answers are written, but there will be some mathematical questions (often percentages/ratio/graph-based work).
<b>Extra Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practise comparing different products. E.g. an electric vs. manual toothbrush. Use conjunctions including: Whereas, unlike, similarly, however, in the same way etc.</li><li>• Be familiar with the terms: suitability, aesthetics, ergonomics and anthropometrics.</li><li>• Be able to recognise the characteristics of different designers' work and design styles.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look back through the orange and yellow books at what we've already covered.</li> </ul>
<b>Suggested revision resources</b>	<p>The following websites may be useful:  <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm</a>  <a href="http://www.technologystudent.com/">http://www.technologystudent.com/</a></p> <p>There are also lots of useful video clips on YouTube.</p> <p>We sell the CGP revision guide and workbook as a bundle for £7.00 (ISBN 9781782947530 and ISBN 9781782947523). Other resources will be made available to pupil as we draw nearer to the examination date.</p>

### French

<b>Number and length of exams</b>	Three exams (listening, reading, writing).	
<b>Topics covered</b>	<p>Topics to be revised for the end of year exam are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media – TV, film, music, reading preferences</li> <li>Family and relationships</li> </ol>	<p>Tenses to be revised are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present tense</li> <li>Perfect tense</li> <li>Near future tense</li> </ol>
<b>Suggested revision resources</b>	<p><u>The following sites will be supportive for the pupils' preparation</u></p> <p><a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a> – for grammar and topic specific vocabulary revision</p> <p><a href="http://www.memrise.com">www.memrise.com</a> – for topic specific vocabulary revision</p>	
<b>Extra information</b>	<p>The examination questions will be in the same style as the GCSE exam and will include a combination of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multiple choice questions</li> <li>Comprehension questions</li> <li>English-French and French-English translations</li> <li>A 40 word task</li> <li>A 90 word task</li> </ul>	

## Geography

<u>Key information</u>	
<b>Number and length of exams</b>	One exam. 55 minutes.
<b>Topics covered</b>	The Living World (Ecosystems, Tropical Rainforests and Cold Environments) and Resource Management and Energy.
<b>Suggested revision resources</b>	A good revision guide is: New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Complete Revision & Practice. CGP.ISBN: 9781782946137 Other helpful websites are: BBC Bitesize <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/</a> Cool Geography <a href="http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/GCSE/AQA%20GCSE.htm">http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/GCSE/AQA%20GCSE.htm</a>
<b>Extra information</b>	Students will be given the <i>Year 9 Mock Geography Revision Overview Table</i> which breaks down all of the topics into smaller sections. This resource has links to the online Kerboodle textbook, which is the primary resource for students to check up on their knowledge. Information about how to log on to Kerboodle is in their <i>GeoFul</i> booklet, which should be in the inside cover of each student's exercise book.

## History

<b>Number and length of exams</b>	One exam. 1 hour.
<b>Topics covered</b>	The Cold War
<b>Suggested revision resources</b>	My Revision Notes – Revision Guide recommended in recent letter. Also department revision booklets and the VLE resources.

## I Media

<b>Number and length of exams</b>	One exam. 1 hour 15 minutes.
<b>Topics covered</b>	R081 Pre-Production Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Purpose and content of pre-production documents</li><li>• Planning pre-production documents</li><li>• Producing pre-production documents</li><li>• Reviewing pre-production documents</li></ul>
<b>Suggested revision resources</b>	Students should use the revision checklists and revision guide on the VLE alongside the keyword based revision games here: <a href="https://tools.withcode.uk/keywords/subject/imedia_r081_pre_production_skills">https://tools.withcode.uk/keywords/subject/imedia_r081_pre_production_skills</a>
<b>Extra information</b>	The questions will be in the same format as an actual Y11 iMedia exam. Students will be expected to state, describe, discuss and review issues related to pre-production. The types of pre-production document that the exam will cover are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mind map</li><li>• Mood board</li><li>• Storyboard</li><li>• Script</li><li>• Visualisation diagram</li><li>• Time plan</li></ul>

## Music

<b>Number and length of exams</b>	One exam. 1 hour.
<b>Topics covered</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Elements of Music</li><li>2. Identification of instruments</li><li>3. AOS1: Form and Structure</li><li>4. Basic musical notation and theory</li></ol>

<b>Suggested revision resources</b>	On the VLE there are links to numerous YouTube videos on the topic outlined above. Students should log on to the VLE and click on the links to be taken to the appropriate video for that topic.
<b>Extra information</b>	The examination questions will be in the same style as the GCSE exam and will include a combination of 1, 2, 3 and 10 mark questions. The ten mark question will require you to apply your understanding of the elements of music to an unheard piece of music, and to write an extended answer using musical language, explaining why the piece of music is an appropriate for a specific purpose.

### P.E.

<b>Number and length of exams</b>	One exam. 1 hour.		
<b>Topics covered</b>	<b><u>Health and Fitness:</u></b> Reasons for Participation (Physical, mental, social) Sedentary Lifestyle Obesity Somatotypes Balanced Diet Energy Use Hydration	<b><u>Physical Training:</u></b> Components of Fitness Fitness Testing Principles of Training Types of Training Training Zones One Rep Max Altitude Training Three Training Seasons Warm Up and Cool Down	<b><u>Applied Anatomy and Physiology:</u></b> Functions of the Skelton Synovial Joints Joints of the Body Types of Movement Possible at a Joint
<b>Suggested revision resources</b>	Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) Physical Education Revision Guide Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) Physical Education Revision Workbook <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zp49cwx">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zp49cwx</a> Revision Checklist (Received in lessons)		

## Religious Studies

<b>Number and length of exams</b>	One exam. 1 hour.
<b>Topics covered</b>	Christian beliefs Muslim beliefs Religion, conflict and peace
<b>Suggested revision resources</b>	<a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zdprkqt">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zdprkqt</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z6bw2hv">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z6bw2hv</a> <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zbygixs/revision/4">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zbygixs/revision/4</a> The Religious Studies Department also sells the CGP GCSE Revision Guide. The cost of this from the department is £3. ISBN – 978 1 78294 641 0
<b>Extra information</b>	The examination questions will be in the same style as the GCSE exam and will include a combination of 1, 2, 4 and 5 mark questions. Pupils will require some scriptural knowledge for the 5 mark questions. This means pupils will have to recall Bible or Islamic quotes from sacred sources.

## Spanish

<b>Number and length of exams</b>	Three exams (listening, reading, writing).	
<b>Topics covered</b>	Topics to be revised for the end of year exam are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Holidays</li> <li>2. Food</li> <li>3. Healthy living</li> <li>4. Weather</li> <li>5. Sports</li> <li>6. Illnesses</li> </ol>	Tenses to be revised are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Present tense</li> <li>2. Preterit tense</li> <li>3. Near future tense</li> </ol>

<b>Suggested revision resources</b>	<a href="http://www.languagesonline.org.uk">www.languagesonline.org.uk</a> – for grammar and topic specific vocabulary revision <a href="http://www.memrise.com">www.memrise.com</a> – for topic specific vocabulary revision
<b>Extra information</b>	<u>The nature of the questions</u> The examination questions will be in the same style as the GCSE exam and will include a combination of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiple choice questions</li><li>• Comprehension questions</li><li>• English-Spanish and Spanish-English translations</li><li>• A 40 word task</li><li>• A 90 word task</li></ul>