

KS4 Revision resources to purchase

Subject	Resource	Cost	Where to buy from
Maths	GCSE Maths Revision Guide and Workbook	£8.00	Arbor
	Further Maths GCSE Revision Guide and Workbook	£8.00	
English	<p>English Literature revision guides CGP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Inspector calls • A Christmas Carol • Macbeth • Poetry Anthology <p>You can also purchase a copy of Macbeth</p>	£12.00 all	Arbor
Science	<p>CGP AQA Combined Science revision guide: CGP GCSE Combined Science AQA Revision Guide Higher Tier CGP GCSE Combined Science AQA Revision Guide Foundation Tier</p> <p>CGP Triple Science revision guides: Biology: CGP GCSE Biology AQA Revision Guide Chemistry: CGP GCSE Chemistry AQA Revision Guide Physics: CGP GCSE Physics AQA Revision Guide</p>	<p>£6.15</p> <p>£3.20 each</p> <p>£9.60 all three</p>	Arbor
	<p>Work books Combined Science: GCSE Combined Science AQA Exam Practice Workbook Higher</p>	£7.00	

	<p>GCSE Combined Science AQA Exam Practice Workbook Foundation</p> <p>Triple Science: GCSE Biology AQA Exam Practice Workbook - Higher GCSE Chemistry AQA Exam Practice Workbook - Higher GCSE Physics AQA Exam Practice Workbook - Higher</p>	<p>£4.40 each £13.20 (all three)</p>	
History	<p>Pearson Edexcel revision guides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History- Crime and punishment (Yr10 &11) • History- Superpower relations and the cold war (Yr 11 only) • History- Anglo-Saxon and Norman England (Yr11 only) • History- Weimar and Nazi Germany (Yr10&11) 	<p>£12.20 total</p>	<p>Arbor</p>
Geography	<p>PG Online Clear Revise AQA Geography 8035</p>	<p>£4.80</p>	<p>Arbor Collect from Mr Atkins</p>
French and Spanish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pearson Edexcel GCSE 9 - 1 French Revision Guide • Pearson Edexcel GCSE 9 – 1 French Workbook • Pearson Edexcel GCSE 9 - 1 Spanish Revision Guide • Pearson Edexcel GCSE 9 – 1 Spanish Workbook 	<p>£3 each</p>	<p>Arbor</p>
Physical Education	<p>Pearson AQA GCSE PE Revision guides</p>	<p>£2.65</p>	<p>Arbor</p>
Business	<p>Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business revision guides Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business workbook</p>	<p>£5.99 £5.99</p>	<p>Arbor amazon</p>
Computer Science	<p>GCSE OCR Computer Science Workbook and revision guide</p>	<p>£6.10</p>	<p>Arbor</p>
BTEC I.T	<p>Revision guide</p>	<p>£2.00</p>	<p>Arbor</p>
Citizenship	<p>Pearson Edexcel GCSE Citizenship (1-9) Revision guide and Workbook</p>	<p>£5.05</p>	<p>Arbor</p>

Music and Drama	Music: resources supplied by the department Drama: resources provided by department	No charge	Mrs Isham
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To purchase independently and extra resources

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Maths	<p>Useful websites that are free to use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SparxMaths.uk: Log in and use the “independent learning” option to revise topics you are weak at. Alternatively, use the “target” and “xp boost” sections once per week to practise skills recently visited in class. ● MethodMaths.com: Online past GCSE papers that mark answers as you go! They also give help for some questions in the form of hints. The centre ID is “durring”, and each student can get their username and password from their maths teacher. ● MathsGenie.co.uk: Focus on specific grades or topics. Includes help videos, exam questions and worked solutions. ● CorbettMaths.com: Videos, worksheets and practice papers. The 5-a-day section is particularly useful. ● MMERevise.co.uk: Click Revise > GCSE Maths. Under the AQA section there are lots of exam resources including past papers with model solutions.
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Poetry anthology videos: https://www.youtube.com/@mrtharbyenglish/videos ● English Language and Literature revision resources, including quote lists, knowledge organisers and exam guidance: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1PRrq1XAZnaq_ZTM71EGq_AKE0l_jK8wA
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arbor: Resources including practice questions, PowerPoints and knowledge organisers are available centrally from your class teacher. ● Google Classroom: Loom videos for every part of Biology, Chemistry and Physics content are available and uploaded for you to work through. These include pause points for you to complete a practice question or a task set by the teacher. ● Practice Question Booklets: Handed to you individually in after the October Half-Term, with an individual book for each exam paper and each subject. These are for both Triple and Trilogy science students.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FreeScienceLessons on YouTube: All of the GCSE Science content broken down into bitesize 2-5 minute videos. These work for both Triple and Trilogy students. https://www.youtube.com/c/freesciencelessons ● Dr Kyle Explains on YouTube/TikTok: Dr Kyle has made short videos that focus on key areas of content and exam skills to help you have the best chances of success in your exams. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjK0b5wr4MUeYN_UsSqsZWQ
History	<p>BBC Bitesize have fantastic revision resources available for some topics- including podcasts, videos and quizzes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Germany- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9y64j6/revision/1 ● Crime and Punishment- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zk6k96f/revision/1 ● Cold War- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3h9mnb/revision/1 ● Normans- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zgdk4j6 <p>Additionally there are a few useful youtube channels that break down the specific elements of the course</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This channel covers Crime and Punishment, Germany and the Norman Conquest - https://www.youtube.com/@Alonglongtimeago ● Norman conquest- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1sK4JX0co8I
Geography	<p>As the case studies studied in geography do not always match the revision guides available, the geography department advocate using their YouTube channel. This channel will also have a series of video lesson that cover the most challenging concepts students encounter in GCSE Geography which they can watch in their own time when revising.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXVDBhNZaOUmRTGnIJHD2pQ?safe=true</p>
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GCSE French revision resources (including speaking booklets, vocabulary booklets, knowledge organisers) in: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11Q3dpk-qQvxOxq9jXdVdCk9ai8VVK9AW?usp=drive_link ● Revision flashcards on: www.quizlet.co.uk ● BBC Bitesize resources for Edexcel GCSE French: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zhy647h ● Past papers on Edexcel website (GCSE French 2016 specification): https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/french-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FExam-materials
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AQA Design & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Google drive: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WDVqJ3nuZMcchN3zKdBIUJoVFwj0vkZ4?usp=sharing ● Knowledge organisers (Arbor & Google classroom) ● Student class workbooks ● Revision topic list (handed out by teacher, on Google classroom & Arbor) ● Revision Guides: https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/design-and-technology/gcse-aqa/clearrevise-8552/ ● Website: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Knowledge organisers - (Google Classroom or through school website) ● https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zp49cwx
BTEC I.T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Knowledge organisers (Google classroom) ● Revision topic list (handed out by teacher, on Google classroom & Arbor)
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Knowledge organisers (Google classroom) ● Student class workbooks ● Revision topic list (handed out by teacher, on Google classroom & Arbor) ● Past Papers and sample case studies on google classroom ● Website https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82 ● YouTube: @TwoTeachers
Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Knowledge organisers (Google classroom) ● All exercise books are digital and on Google classroom ● Revision topic list (handed out by teacher, on Google classroom & Arbor) ● SMART REVISE - this is a a paid revision resource that the school has purchased <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ students all have a log in ○ they have flash cards, quizzes and past exam questions on here to work through ● Website https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z34k7ty https://isaacomputerscience.org/?examBoard=all&stage=all ● YouTube: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ @crashcourse ○ @craigdave

<p>Media Studies</p>	<p>Component 1 factsheets: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ax-WChuzMTN4pGIRIZqhHhr-Duh1MAMJ Component 2 factsheets: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ax-WChuzMTN4pGIRIZqhHhr-Duh1MAMJ Video links for ALL set texts: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ax-WChuzMTN4pGIRIZqhHhr-Duh1MAMJ</p>
<p>AQA Food Preparation & Nutrition</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge organisers (Arbor & Google classroom) • Online Illuminate textbook: Username - sdurring3 Password- student3 • Workbooks • Revision topic list (handed out by teacher, on Google classroom & Arbor) • Revision Guides: https://www.pgonline.co.uk/resources/design-and-technology/qcse-aqa/clearrevise-8585/

<p>How to revise effectively</p>	<p>Effective revision is crucial to your chances of success in your GCSE exams. It is important that you have revised sufficiently and in the correct way to make sure you are prepared for your exams. Strategies such as re-reading your notes, highlighting large parts of the revision guide may feel like you are doing revision, but in the long run will have little to no impact on your ability to remember the information in the long run. The Learning Scientists, a group of cognitive scientists have recommended six effective revision strategies, here are the three most important:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="479 791 2112 1232"> <tr> <td data-bbox="479 791 864 938">Spaced Practice</td> <td data-bbox="864 791 2112 938">Create a study schedule that chunks up your study and ensures you look at each subject little and often - for example do 20 or 30 minutes on each subject every few days rather than 2 or 3 hours on a subject once a month.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="479 938 864 1085">Retrieval Practice</td> <td data-bbox="864 938 2112 1085">Test yourself from memory before looking at any notes or revision guides. Blanked out knowledge organisers work well for this as well as flashcards (tips on how to use both of these via the videos below).</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="479 1085 864 1232">Elaboration</td> <td data-bbox="864 1085 2112 1232">Make connections between the different ideas you are learning in class and explain ideas in as much detail as you can. You can use flashcards for this by adding two extra bits of knowledge to each correct answer.</td> </tr> </table> <p>The School has a YouTube channel that has videos on it explaining different ways that students can revise most effectively and also how parents/carers can support this process. The links to these videos are below:</p>	Spaced Practice	Create a study schedule that chunks up your study and ensures you look at each subject little and often - for example do 20 or 30 minutes on each subject every few days rather than 2 or 3 hours on a subject once a month.	Retrieval Practice	Test yourself from memory before looking at any notes or revision guides. Blanked out knowledge organisers work well for this as well as flashcards (tips on how to use both of these via the videos below).	Elaboration	Make connections between the different ideas you are learning in class and explain ideas in as much detail as you can. You can use flashcards for this by adding two extra bits of knowledge to each correct answer.
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	<p>Using knowledge organisers to support revision: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBP8L6tIE7k</p> <p>Using flashcards to revise effectively: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ilyyQQlewGM</p> <p>How to use retrieval practice to support revision: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fk2qwElqQ8E</p>
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