



Willingdon
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Year 11

Revision: Top Tips 2020

ART & DESIGN

It is highly recommended that students attend interventions so they are completely prepared. This is also gives art teachers an opportunity to check students are on track with their final pieces. Don't forget that once the exam starts, exam portfolios cannot be added to or improved. They must be handed in at the start of the exam so you need to make sure that all preparation work is in place before the start of the exam.

Students should be spending at least 2 hours a week on homework until the exam is completed.

BUSINESS STUDIES

Recommended Websites:

Seneca and Quizlet for active revision. BBC Bitesize. In-house PowerPoints for every topic.

Revision books on student resources, Business GCSE; there will be 10, one for each section of the course (5 for year 10 and 5 for year 11).

Top Tips:

- Know your exam technique for each type of question e.g. explain, discuss, analyse, justify, evaluate.
- Precise vocabulary – use the vocabulary stops at the end of each topic.

Recommended Literature:

CGP Edexcel GCSE Business and in house revision books.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

PAPER 1 - Recommended Websites:

Students should continue to use <https://www.senecalearning.com/>

Students should continue to do the Doodle quizzes set <https://www.doodlelearn.co.uk/app/login>

Students should continue to do the <https://quizizz.com/> quizzes set especially for them.

Listen and watch the craigndave YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0HzEBLIJxlrwBAHJ5S9JQg>

Top Tips:

- Do all of the revision assigned to you. It will all appear on SMHW.
- Focus, initially on your weakness.
- Attend interventions.

Recommended Literature:

Use the Revision Tracker sent via email to RAG your priorities.

Use the A5 revision book you were given - read a bit every other day.

PAPER 2 - Brilliant resources (covers the whole of Paper 2):

- [\(Paper 2\) OCR GCSE Computer Science: Computational Thinking, Algorithms and Programming.](#)
- Complete all Seneca Assignments that you have been set.
- Doodle quizzes.
- [Basics - Python School https://pythonschool.net > category > basics](https://pythonschool.net/category/basics)
- Code academy to revise basic python skills
- Bitesize Computational thinking
- Computer Science tutor – Revise and make notes, mind maps. Complete past exam papers.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uMDQiZg8rWE&list=PL04uZ7242_M5KsKU1axzQ20dl4ZvYHPZn

Exam paper walkthrough:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=us8NXEnCKeg&list=PL04uZ7242_M5KsKU1axzQ20dl4ZvYHPZn&index=26

BBC Bitesize.

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z34k7ty>

Range of python tutorials.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=python+programming+beginners

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Recommended Websites:

Use the PG-Online resources in W:\Student Resources\D & T\KS4 GCSE D&T.

Top Tip:

- Use the Collins Revision guide you bought with practice questions and revision topics.
- Use your Seneca log in to boost your knowledge.

Recommended Literature: http://technologystudent.com/despro_flash/new_revison1.html

DRAMA

Recommended Websites:

https://getrevising.co.uk/resources?subject_id%5B0%5D=drama

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zxs9xnb/revision/3>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zxv7sg8>

Top Tips:

- Remember to use What – When – How paragraphs to structure your responses.
- Remember to always refer to the key characterisation in detail and use drama vocabulary in your responses. (Mouldy Parmesan Characterisation)

Recommended Literature:

AQA general revision guide to support with section A and C.

AQA Blood Brothers revision guide for section B.

Krongton Knights book and education pack.

Characterisation and terminology flashcards.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE (AQA)

Recommended Websites:

Watch Mr Bruff's revision videos on YouTube for each question.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff/videos>

Use BBC Bitesize to revisit and practise skills for both Language papers.

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zcbchv4>

Top Tips:

- Learn your timings for each Language Paper.
- Use practise papers from the AQA website to practise answering questions and annotating extracts for language, structure (paper 1 and 2) and comparisons (paper 2 only).

Useful Resources:

Use the Language 'fitness plans' that have been attached on SMHW to practise the skills needed for each question, especially creative and persuasive writing.

Here are links to both Language paper and mark schemes: Language Paper 1 [specimen paper](#) and Language Paper 1 [mark scheme](#).

ENGLISH LITERATURE (AQA)

Recommended Websites:

Make notes on the Literature texts from the following websites:

<https://www.sparknotes.com/shakespeare/romeojuliet/>

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zx8pycw>

<https://www.sparknotes.com/drama/an-inspector-calls/>

Watch Mr Bruff's revision videos on YouTube for each text

<https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff/videos>

Use 'No Fear' Shakespeare for a modern-day example of Romeo and Juliet

<https://www.sparknotes.com/nofear/shakespeare/romeojuliet/>

Top Tips:

- Learn your quotes for all 3 texts (Romeo and Juliet, The Sign of Four and An Inspector Calls) using the flashcards you have been given.
- For poetry, revise the poems in pairs and create an essay plan (with points and quotes) for each pair.

Useful Resources:

Use the flash cards and poetry grid that you have been given by your English teachers as well as your study guides to learn quotes and prepare yourself for a question on characters or themes.

You can find a high quality film version of 'The Sign of Four'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aAKCyfpcOls>

and a good audiobook <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZFe90Mtz4>

The full text is available <https://sherlock-holm.es/stories/pdf/a4/1-sided/sign.pdf>

FOOD PREPARATION & NUTRITION

Access to digital text book

<http://www.illuminate.digital/aqafood/>

Student Username: SWILL3 Student Password: STUDENT3

Use the PLP to RAG your revision and the weekly planner to guide you what to revise and the Power Points for topics including the Power Point called Total Revision which gives an overall synopsis of all the topics you need to learn. These can all be accessed in student resources/ food preparation/ revision PowerPoints.

Make sure that you have an AQA revision book and revise thoroughly.

Recommended Websites:

Watch the BBC podcasts on nutrition and the BBC Bitesize cartoon videos when revising a topic as they really help to embed what you are learning.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P4n_qtkb54&list=PL7174D3E434CABE4F

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/design-and-technology-gcse-food-groups-and-the-eatwell-guide/zrxy7nb>

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/design-and-technology-gcse-eight-tips-for-healthy-eating/zby76v4>

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/design-and-technology-gcse-how-our-sense-guide-food-choices/z78fbdm>

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/design-and-technology-gcse-energy-needs-of-the-body/z692rj6>

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/design-and-technology-gcse-food-production/zry76v4>

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/design-and-technology-gcse-the-causes-of-food-poisoning/zftkjhv>

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/design-and-technology-gcse-what-information-is-included-on-food-packaging/zkrtscw>

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/design-and-technology-gcse-healthy-cooking-methods/z67g92p>

<https://www.bbc.com/teach/class-clips-video/design-and-technology-gcse-the-importance-of-hydration/zj8fbdm>

Top Tips:

- Use the PLP in order to revise all the topics needed for the exam. RAG this document to identify areas you are confident and not so confident in.
- Use the revision book as well as your notes as this will break down areas of revision into manageable chunks.
- Look at the exam advice in the back of the revision book as it explains all the command words you will see in the exam.
- Make use of the interactive AQA text book especially when learning about food science.
- Use SENECA and BBC Bitesize (Home economics, food and nutrition) as an interactive way to learn and test yourself.
- Watch the BBC videos as this will help you remember facts.
- Do exam papers to gain confidence on how the exam is laid out and REMEMBER look at how many marks each question has in order that you have a point for each mark.
- Underline key words when looking at questions.
- Think logically about a topic and relate it to real life experiences e.g. Food Safety.

GEOGRAPHY

Recommended Websites:

<http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/> - Covers the content.

<https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/geography/geography-gcse-past-papers/aqa-gcse-geography-past-papers> - Practice papers.

Top Tips:

- Practise as many past questions as you can under timed responses and learn the way that questions are asked.
- Learn your key terms from your glossaries as these will often appear in the question so it will help you understand *how* to answer the questions.

Recommended Literature:

New Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Complete Revision & Practice (CGP GCSE Geography 9-1 Revision).

Use the shared drive as all the revision tools have been saved for you there including PLC checklists, knowledge organisers and book chapters.

HISTORY

Recommended Websites:

Paper 1: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/mwh/usa/>

Paper 2: Power and the People: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PE0RAgHr06U>

Paper 2: The Norman Conquest 1066 – c1100: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zywk4j6>

www.youtube.com/watch?v=1sK4JX0co8I&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zK2bOCseaghBlucwf9pcsFX

<https://app.senecalearning.com/classroom/course/df265d40-7471-11e8-a1df-6bc4aec3347e/section/73309e60-7472-11e8-a1df-6bc4aec3347e>

Top Tips:

- Don't overdo it – use PLCs to plan your revision. Aim to do small chunks of about 20 minutes each.
- Practising past questions will help you to develop your skills at effectively linking your ideas using specialist key terms and ensuring that you specifically answer the question being asked. Timing in the exam is crucial – spend five minutes for every 4 marks available.

Recommended Literature:

My Revision Notes AQA (9-1) History Second Edition; Hodder; ISBN 978-1-5104-5561-0.

MATHS

Recommended Websites:

Method Maths (www.methodmaths.com) past exam papers.

Maths Watch (www.vle.mathswatch.com) Video tutorials and related questions to help you when you find something you don't fully understand (yet).

Top Tips:

- Practise maths by repeating mymaths booster packs.
- Master topics by answering exam questions on method maths
- Learn skills you don't yet fully understand using Maths Watch.

Recommended Literature:

All students have been issued with a Pearson Revision Workbook.

MODERN LANGUAGES - FRENCH

Recommended Websites:

Revision world or AQA website (for Listening Past Papers), Language Gym (for Vocabulary learning), Seneca (for Grammar).

Top Tips:

- When practicing listening tasks, have the transcript (the audio in written form) to help you. BBC Bitesize has lots of listening tasks with the transcripts.
- Learn vocabulary in a sentences rather than as isolated words (e.g. le sport → J'aime "le sport" parce que c'est amusant).

Recommended Literature: CGP Revision Guide.

MODERN LANGUAGES - SPANISH

Recommended Websites:

AQA website for past papers practice. Quizlet, Memrise and Language Gym (for vocabulary learning). Seneca (for grammar).

Two Top Tips:

- When practicing listening tasks, have the transcript (the audio in written form) to help you. BBC Bitesize has lots of listening tasks with the transcripts.
- Learn vocabulary in a sentences rather than as isolated words (e.g. el deporte □ Me gusta "el deporte" porque es divertido).

Recommended Literature: CGP Revision Guide (it will be available to collect on Parent's Evening).

Revision world or AQA website (for Listening Past Papers), Language Gym (for vocabulary learning), Seneca (for grammar).

MUSIC

Recommended Websites:

The place revision is on our Music First app. The can revise every aspect of the course and complete hundreds of revision tests. <https://willingdon.musicfirst.co.uk/app/>

They also have a wealth of revision material on their Google Classroom site:

<https://classroom.google.com/u/0/c/MTgyMDAxMzc0MzNa>

Including the supporting videos on our YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLr9nFVIH7b1Pkq_C_I6LZxzzrhAAF36DF

Recommended Literature:

All students have been issued revision books.

SCIENCE

Recommended Websites:

AQA Triple Award: Look at Student Shared Resources 00Science for materials.

Use SENeca Learning online revision.

YouTube 'Free Science Lessons'

Top Tips:

- Read through all of the Required Practical's.
- Watch the Required Practical's Clips.
- Make Mind Maps or Revision Cards.
- Explain your ideas to another person.