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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that your child has made a good start to this important school year. It has been good to see so many Year 11 students already working hard to achieve their very best.

Exam preparation will, of course, be a key component of this academic year for your child. Year 11 pupils will get guidance on revision strategies from their subject teachers as well as in tutor time both in preparation for the upcoming trial exams and for the summer exam season. In addition, termly assessments in all subjects are an important opportunity for students to develop and practice revision strategies.

Summarised below are the **recommended revision resources** for each subject area in order to support with revision and exam preparation this year. It is not necessary to purchase these guides but, should you wish to, these are our recommendations.

We are very conscious of the financial pressures that families are facing at this time and so students who are in receipt of free school meals may have already received these revision materials from their subject teachers or will receive them in due course.

Yours faithfully

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Deputy Headteacher

Subject	Recommended revision materials
Business	Revise Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business Revision guide and app
Computer science	CGP GCSE Computer Science OCR Revision Guide
DT- Product Design	Hodder - My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology: All Material Categories and Systems Revision materials are also available online at: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm

English language	<p>Revision Frogsite: https://frog.backwellschool.net/englishzone/home and video revision channel: https://frog.backwellschool.net/etv/revision-channel</p> <p>Revise WJEC Eduqas GCSE (9-1) in English Language Revision Guide (Pearson) Revise WJEC Eduqas GCSE (9-1) in English Language Workbook (Pearson)</p>
English literature	<p>Revision Frogsite: https://frog.backwellschool.net/englishzone/home and video revision channel: https://frog.backwellschool.net/etv/revision-channel</p> <p>York notes for GCSE and CGP guides are also available for set texts.</p>
French	Collins AQA French GCSE 9-1 Complete Revision and Practice with audio download - <i>3 books in 1 Revision Guide Workbook and Practice paper.</i>
Food preparation and nutrition	Collins GCSE grade 9-1 WJEC Eduqas Food preparation and nutrition all in one complete revision and practice.
Geography	<p>Students have already had information about purchasing these materials through school.</p> <p>CGP GCSE Geography AQA Revision guide- suitable for all students.</p> <p>CGP GCSE Geography AQA knowledge organiser and retriever bundle – these are most suited for students aiming for a grade 4/5.</p>
German	Collins AQA German GCSE 9-1 Complete Revision and Practice with audio download - <i>3 books in 1 Revision Guide Workbook and Practice paper.</i>
History	<p>Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-39 Revision Guide and Workbook.</p> <p>Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Early Elizabethan England Revision Guide and Workbook.</p> <p>Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Superpower relations and the Cold War Revision Guide and Workbook.</p> <p>Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Crime and Punishment through time c1000 to the present day Revision Guide and Workbook.</p>
Maths Higher tier	<p>CGP GCSE AQA Maths Higher level: Complete revision and practice.</p> <p>Students also have access to Sparxmaths.</p>

Maths Foundation tier	CGP GCSE AQA Maths Foundation level: Complete revision and practice. Students also have access to Sparxmaths.
Philosophy and Religion	CGP Grade 9-1 GCSE Religious Studies revision guide. Hodder- My revision notes AQA GCSE 9-1 Religious Studies specification A- this is suitable for more in depth revision.
Science (triple)	https://frog.backwellschool.net/sci/recommended-revision-guides Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Biology Revision and Exam Practice 978-138-2004848. Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Chemistry Revision and Exam Practice 978-138-2004855. Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Physics Revision and Exam Practice 978-138-2004886.
Science (combined)	https://frog.backwellschool.net/sci/recommended-revision-guides Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Combined Science Foundation Revision and Exam Practice. Oxford Revise: AQA GCSE Combined Science Higher Revision and Exam Practice.
Sociology	Illuminate publishing- WJEC Eduqas GCSE Sociology – revision guide.
Spanish	Collins AQA GCSE 9-1 Spanish Complete Revision and Practice with audio download - <i>3 books in 1 Revision Guide Workbook and Practice paper.</i>