

Y10 March Mock Preparation



Subject	What will be in the exam?	How can I revise?
Art	<p>The mock exam will be a full assessment of the coursework portfolio to date.</p> <p>For the 5 hour exam day you will be asked to work on a piece of work relating to our coursework portfolio. This will be related to what we will be doing in class and you will be notified of any preparation needed nearer the time.</p>	<p>Make sure that you are keeping on top of your portfolio work.</p> <p>The art rooms are open for GCSE students to complete work at lunchtime and by prior arrangement after school.</p>
Biology	<p>The mock exam will be a Biology paper 1. This will include the topics of Cells and organisation, and Disease and bioenergetics (B1 to B9).</p> <p>You will need to have a calculator for this paper.</p>	<p>You should make use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Bitesize revision resources GCSE Biology (Single Science) - AQA - BBC Bitesize • Educake quizzes • Past paper resources AQA GCSE Biology Assessment resources
Business Studies	<p>You will be sitting a paper 1 mock exam which will be 105 minutes long and will assess everything you have studied from the start of year 10. In Essence units 1.1 through to and including 1.3. As you are aware unit 1 is worth 50% of the whole qualification.</p> <p>The content of the exam will only include units you have studied. Normally paper 1 would also include units 1.4 and 1.5.</p>	<p>There are several ways I would like you to revise, please select the ones that suit your learning style the best.</p> <p>Video</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk • https://erevision.uk/auth • https://www.youtube.com/@TwoTeachers • https://www.tutor2u.net/search?q=gcse <p>Book / Reference revision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past exam papers (Edexcel website)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculation booklet • Pink books • Yellow vocabulary books • Year 10-Knowledge Organisers • Revision Resources
Chemistry	<p>The mock exam will be a Chemistry paper 1. This will include the topics of Atomic structure, The periodic table, Structure and bonding, Chemical calculations, Chemical changes, Electrolysis and Energy changes (C1 to C7).</p> <p>You will need to have a calculator for this paper. The Periodic table will be provided for you.</p>	<p>You should make use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Bitesize revision resources GCSE Chemistry (Single Science) – AQA – BBC Bitesize • Educake quizzes • Past paper resources AQA GCSE Chemistry Assessment resources
Combined Science	<p>For the mock exams you will sit three papers, one for each science. This will be a Biology paper 1, Chemistry paper 1 and a Physics paper 1. The topics for Biology will be Cells and organisation, and Disease and bioenergetics (B1 to B9). The topics for Chemistry will be Atomic structure, The periodic table, Structure and bonding, Chemical calculations, Chemical changes, Electrolysis and Energy changes (C1 to C7). The topics for Physics will be Energy, Electrical circuits, Particle model of matter and Atomic structure (P1 to P7).</p> <p>You will need to have a ruler and a calculator for these papers. The periodic table will be provided for you in Chemistry and the equation sheet will be provided for you in Physics.</p>	<p>You should make use of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Bitesize revision resources GCSE Combined Science – AQA Trilogy – BBC Bitesize • Educake quizzes • Past paper resources AQA GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Assessment resources
Computer Science	<p>The mock exam will be for 90 mins and is a combination of Paper 1 (50%) and Paper 2 (50%).</p>	<p>We are using the following for revision in class:</p> <p>CGP GCSE Computer Science Revision</p> <p>OCR GCSE Computer Science Complete Revision and Practice</p>

		<p>GCSE OCR Computer Science 10-minute tests</p> <p>Websites:</p> <p>OCR GCSE Topic List CSNewbs</p> <p>Python CSNewbs</p> <p>j277 Paper 1 revision - YouTube</p>
English	<p>There will be three mocks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English Language Paper 1 • English Literature Paper 1: <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> only • English Literature Paper 2: Anthology Poetry and Unseen poetry only 	<p>Students will be given a booklet with full details of what is in each paper and how to revise. This is also available on the English Revision Website: English Revision Site (google.com)</p>
Food Preparation and Nutrition	<p>Food preparation skills – these are intended to be integrated into the five sections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Food, nutrition and health</u> 2. <u>Food science</u> 3. <u>Food safety</u> 4. <u>Food choice</u> 5. <u>Food provenance</u> 	<p>All topics will be covered as we have nearly finished the course. Section 4 and 5 will be selected from areas students should already know. We will finish these sections off after the mocks.</p> <p>Revision guides available please speak to student services if you do not have access to buy one.</p> <p>SENECCA all the course is set up – please ensure you are looking at AQA Food</p> <p>The exam board, has a wide range of information available including knowledge organisers, videos etc.</p>
French / Spanish	<p>The mock exam will be 4 mocks – 25% each</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Listening paper 2- Speaking paper 3- Reading paper 4- Writing paper 	<p>For revision, you have access to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resources given by your teachers (speaking / vocabulary booklets) 2. Seneca – Vocabulary and grammar specific to AQA 3. Kerboodle – Listening and reading exercises / vocabulary builders / Revision tips – videos for photocard and role plays 4. Memrise – Vocabulary specific to AQA 5. AQA website– past papers

		AQA GCSE French Assessment resources AQA GCSE Spanish Assessment resources
Geography	<p>Your exam will be paper 1 (physical topics) and fieldwork questions.</p> <p>You will find it useful to have a pen, pencil, ruler and calculator.</p>	<p>Use appropriate Bitesize pages on physical topics GCSE Geography - OCR - BBC Bitesize (the physical environment and geographical skills sections) and Seneca assignments which will be sent by your teacher. Also, revision materials are available via the Learning Resources area Fitzharrys School - Learning Resources - Revision - All Documents (sharepoint.com)</p>
History	<p>The Mock exam will be on American West and will be an hour long</p>	<p>Make use of Seneca Premium, you have access to the whole course, hyper learning, past questions, revision cards and night before revision.</p> <p>Also use your American West books and revision materials</p> <p>You can also find past papers and mark schemes at Edexcel GCSE History (2016) Pearson qualifications</p>
Maths	<p>You will take 3 full Maths GCSE exam papers, that cover all the content taught since the start of year 9 and some content from KS3. There will be questions on content which has not yet been covered, particularly if you are taking a higher tier paper. This is normal and will be accounted for in your predicted grade. Please be aware that students in Miss Keeble's class will likely sit a foundation paper, but we expect them to sit the Higher tier at the end of Year 11. This is our normal practice for every year 10 set 2 group and helps to make the papers more accessible for them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your blue book revision guides you have been creating since the start of Y9 are a great place to start revising and revisiting what you have covered. • It is important that you are <u>active</u> in your revision, so SENECA learning is a great place to revise topics that you haven't covered for a while. Remember, the more you use SENECA the more it learns about you and can suggest SMART learning targets.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper 1 – non calculator • Paper 2 – calculator • Paper 3 – calculator <p>Please ensure you have your full exam pencil case for this exam including a calculator, protractor and compass.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corbett Maths 5 a day practice questions, these can be used to revise old content – remember to choose the right tier that will challenge you! Any revision that you are doing should be “little and often” to keep your skills strong or fill in gaps you may have.
Performing Arts	<p>Your mock exam in Performing Arts will be a “dry run” of Component Three: Set Task Responding to a Brief. This will take place immediately after you complete your Drama Logs for Component Two in the beginning of November and will finish before the Christmas holidays.</p> <p>You will receive feedback and suggestions for improvement on this Mock run of Component Three in preparation for the real exam window, which begins in January.</p>	<p>Use your class time efficiently to develop, rehearse and perform a workshop performance based on the exam brief set by Pearson. Make arrangements with your group members to rehearse your performance after school.</p> <p>This performance should last around six minutes and needs to communicate ideas and creative intentions to a specific target audience. Your group may be between three and seven performers.</p> <p>In addition to your workshop performance, you will also complete three pieces of Controlled Assessment detailing how you developed your initial ideas, the drama skills you used during your rehearsal process and your evaluation of the final workshop performance. You will be able to prepare notes in advance for these three pieces of Controlled Assessment.</p>
PE	<p>The mock exam will include a full assessment of learning on Units 4, 5 and 6, areas that all students on the course will have been taught since the start of Year 10.</p> <p>The questions will be a combination of multiple choice, short answers and some extended writing challenges.</p>	<p>There are several ways that students can prepare for the 90-minute exam.</p> <p>All students have an AQA GCSE PE ‘Revision notes’ at home and should use this regularly. Be organised and take one section at a time – for example with the ‘Technology’ topic, p.55–57, take 30 minutes to read, highlight and make notes</p>

	Students will have to use their subject knowledge and exam skills to identify what is being asked of them and to apply their learning under strict examination conditions.	on the key words that you could use in an extended answer on how Technology has helped/been used in sport. Test yourself on it – what have you retained? Repeat if needed, be honest with yourself. Alternatively, search for videos and use your notes that you have at home to develop your confidence on the topics.
Physics	The mock exam will be a Physics paper 1. This will include the topics of Energy, Electrical circuits, Particle model of matter and Atomic structure (P1 to P7). You will need to have a ruler and a calculator for this paper. The equation sheet will be provided for you.	You should make use of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Bitesize revision resources GCSE Physics (Single Science) - AQA - BBC Bitesize • Educake quizzes • Past paper resources AQA GCSE Physics Assessment resources
Technology	<p>Please ensure all equipment is with you for the exam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • normal writing and drawing instruments • a calculator • a protractor <p>We are going to merge two exams together. One section will be similar to the subject knowledge recall from your class work.</p> <p>Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New and emerging technologies • Technology in manufacturing • Product sustainability • Materials: wood, metal and plastic <p>Another section will be part of a former past paper. This will be in the style of the AQA exam.</p>	<p>You can access past papers from the AQA website AQA GCSE Design and Technology Assessment resources</p> <p>Do not forget there are resources also available on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learning resources KS4 product design - Exam sections of the school website <p>Bitesize revision (ensure you choose AQA) GCSE Design and Technology - AQA - BBC Bitesize</p>
Sociology	The mock exam will be on Family & Education and will be 1 hour and 45 minutes long	<p>Make use of Seneca Premium, you have access to the whole course, hyper learning, past questions, revision cards and night before revision.</p> <p>Also use your Family & Education book and your sociology revision book</p>

		<p>You can find past papers and mark schemes at AQA GCSE Sociology Assessment resources</p>
Music	<p>The mock exam will be a condensed form of the actual exam.</p> <p>The actual exam for Music Practice consists of 2x written exams (totalling 3 hours) and 18 hours of preparation, rehearsing/ music production, and performance/ finishing productions. This will include a day off timetable. In the exam they will be creating a performance or production of an existing piece of music and changing the genre.</p> <p>The mock exam will consist of a condensed form of the above that will take place during lesson times.</p> <p>The BTEC Music Practice mock may take place later in the academic year due to possible clashes with coursework deadlines.</p>	<p>For pupils taking the performance route:</p> <p>Practice their instrument(s). Pupils can book rehearsal rooms at lunchtimes, priority booking for Key Stage 4 (years 10 and 11) is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Pupils can also stay behind after school on Tuesdays to practice and rehearse.</p> <p>For pupils taking the production route:</p> <p>Continue with any existing projects using Soundtrap. Alternatively, pupils may create a production of a piece of their own choosing. Pupils can book music tech during lunchtimes, priority booking for Key Stage 4 (years 10 and 11) is on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The studio is only for Key Stage 4 and 5. Pupils can also stay behind after school on Tuesdays to record and produce</p>

This booklet is available online using the QR code below.

If you have any further concerns or questions, please let your subject teacher & tutor know.