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Year 11

KS4 GCSE Subject Information

This document provides you with an overview for each GCSE subject, outlining coursework projects, deadline dates, examinations, homework and revision support.

2011-2012



Subject	Exam board	Course code	Structure and assessment of subject		Homework	Revision
Design and Technology: Product Design	AQA	4555	Coursework %	Exam %	Homework is set on a weekly basis and recorded on the college's 'homework live' website. 45 minute task relating to the development of coursework activities or exercises relating to the preparation for the exam	Revision guide: Lonsdale Revision guides Lonsdale Workbooks <i>Combined price of £4</i> Useful websites: www.aqa.co.uk www.technologystudent.com www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize Moodle – school VLE Afterschool support: 1 session per week – 1-2 hours in length As the final deadline draws closer, the duration and number of sessions will increase. Holiday revision: 2 full day sessions in the Easter holidays of 2 nd year for completing of coursework making and folio.
			Unit 2: Design and Making Practice (45502) Consists of a single design and make activity using compliant materials selected from a range of broad set tasks. The design folder consists of an electronic design port-folio demonstrating the development of a product proposal through a 20-25 slides PowerPoint which will be submitted to the exam board in May 2013. Approximately 45 hours within college Worth: 60% Deadline: By the end of the first term as Year 11, students will have completed the final 3 rd of the coursework unit. Short-term deadlines consist of a electronic coursework page being completed on a weekly basis. This is a single tiered assessment syllabus covering grades A*–G to cater for students of all abilities.	Unit 1: Written Paper (45501) 2 hours Candidates answer all questions in two sections Pre-Release material issued 2 months prior to the examination. May/June 2012 Worth: 40%		

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			Coursework	Exams	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3		
GCSE History	OCR	J417	<p>Completed in year 10</p> <p>The role of the Individual in History Students will look at the role of Field Marshall Haig in the 1stWW</p> <p>Worth 25%</p>	<p>Date: June 2013</p> <p>Worth: 30%</p>	Completed in Yr 10	<p>Students must apply Evidence <u>skills</u></p> <p>6 questions on one topic from Britain 1939-70</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women - Immigration - Youth <p>Worth: 30% (50 marks)</p> <p>Length: 1 ½ hrs</p> <p>Equipment: Black Pen</p>	n/a	<p>Weekly: 45min task related to the development of the lessons task or in preparation for next lesson.</p> <p>NB No HW will be set during controlled assessment. Students can do further research if they wish up until the start of the 8hr controlled time. Students must give the teacher a copy of what they find so it can be made available to the rest of the class.</p>	<p>Revision guide: Ben Walsh GCSE Modern World History for OCR ISBN 9780719577406 cost approx £10.00</p> <p>Useful websites: www.bitesize.co.uk www.johndclare.net www.activehistory.co.uk User name: Midhurst Password: Hart</p> <p>Afterschool support: Wednesday after school in T.9</p>

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Subject	Exam board	Course code	Structure and assessment of Modular Maths course			Homework	Revision & Support
MATHS	AQA	4360	Unit/Paper 1 (re-sit) Statistics and Number	Unit/Paper 2 (re-sit) Number and Algebra	Unit/Paper 3 (first sitting) Geometry and Algebra	Weekly: Set according to the topics covered. Will usually be set from our homework booklets but other resources may be used.	Revision resources: C'Mathswatch' DVD (£3.00 refundable deposit) CGP Higher and Foundation Revision Guide £3.00 (all available from Maths dept) Useful websites: www.bitsize.co.uk www.mymaths.co.uk login: midhurst, password: equal www.aqa.org Holiday revision: April/ Easter holiday May Half term Afterschool support: Every Tuesday 3.00 – 4.00 pm in Lucas House (L3)
			Calculator Length: 1hr Weighting: 26.7%/54 Marks Re-sit exam: March 2012 Content includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The data handling cycle • Data collection • Data presentation and analysis • Data interpretation • Probability Equipment: Black pen; Pencil; Ruler; Rubber; protractor; set of compasses; scientific calculator	NON Calculator Length: 1hr15mins Weighting: 33.3%/66 Marks Re-sit exam: November 2011 Content includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with numbers and the number system • Fractions, decimals and percentages • Ratio and proportion • Expressions and equations • Sequences and linear functions Equipment: Black pen; Pencil; Ruler; Rubber; protractor; set of compasses	Calculator Length: 1hr 30 mins Weighting: 40%/80 Marks First Exam Date: June 2012 Content includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties of angles and shapes • Geometrical reasoning and calculation • Measures and construction • Mensuration • Graphical methods • Solving problems with algebra Equipment: Black pen; Pencil; Ruler; Rubber; protractor; set of compasses; scientific calculator		

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			Coursework	Exams		
ICT CORE	Edexcel	D203 SPB 0910	<p>Unit 3 - Graphics – 100% coursework</p> <p>Students will complete a second unit as part of the Diploma in Digital Applications course (DiDA) which is equivalent to one GCSE. They will have completed their first unit in Year 10</p> <p>Students will complete the unit during the course of the academic year which will be marked and submitted during the summer examination series.</p> <p>The project requires the students to create an e-portfolio to showcase their work. Industry standard software will be used throughout as well as some specialist packages.</p> <p>Worth: 100%</p> <p>Deadline: May 4 2012</p>	<p>This course is 100% practical in nature – there are no external examinations.</p> <p>However, there are five assessments over the course of the year – students complete one aspect of the coursework under exam conditions in order to check progress.</p>	<p>Weekly:</p> <p>Students are required to demonstrate planning skills and design work on paper before using software. They will also seek feedback from adults and peers.</p> <p>Homework is a critical part of the project as it allows students to access the higher grades.</p>	<p>Useful websites: www.teach-ict.com http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/dida/ http://www1.edexcel.org.uk/D203-0910/html/SPB203Index.htm</p> <p>Holiday revision: April/Easter Holiday Students may be required to complete reviews of their work during holiday time.</p> <p>Afterschool support: Teachers will be available after school on a Wednesday each week to offer support and guidance.</p> <p>Support at home: Students would benefit from access to a home PC with Microsoft Office available.</p>

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			Coursework %	Exam dates/ modules %	Paper 1 Title	Paper 2 Title	Paper 3 Title		
PSHE	AQA	5800	<p>Details: 7 topics in booklet forms</p> <p>Worth: 100%</p> <p>Deadline: Throughout year October January March May</p>					<p>Controlled assessments in lessons</p>	<p>Revision guide:</p> <p>Useful websites: http://store.aqa.org.uk/qual/pdf/AQA-5800-W-SP.PDF http://www.talktofrank.com/ http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Talkingaboutsex/Pages/Talkingtoyourteen.aspx</p> <p>Afterschool support: Wednesday 3-4 Midhurst site</p> <p>Holiday revision:</p> <p>Christmas 2011</p> <p>Easter 2012</p> <p>May half term 2012</p>

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			Controlled Assessment	Exams	Paper 1	Paper 2		
GCSE English Literature	AQA	4710	<p>The Significance of Shakespeare and the English Literary Heritage Candidates complete one Controlled Assessment task which asks them to make links between a play from Shakespeare and any other text, of any genre, from the English Literary Heritage (40 marks).</p> <p>Worth: 25%</p> <p><u>Or</u></p> <p>Exploring Poetry Candidates complete one controlled assessment task which asks them to make links between a range of poems which must cover contemporary poetry and poetry from the English Literary Heritage. Poems from the AQA Anthology may be used for this unit. (40 marks).</p>	<p>Date: Jan & June 2012</p> <p>Worth: 75%</p>	<p>Understanding and Exploring Modern Texts Section A: Candidates answer one question from a choice of two on each set text (30 marks). Section B: Candidates answer one question on the set text they have studied. The question will be in two parts (30 marks).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part a will ask candidates to respond to a passage from the text. • Part b will ask candidates to link this passage to the whole text. <p>Worth: 40%</p> <p>Length: 1hr30</p> <p>Equipment: Black pen</p>	<p>Poetry Across Time Section A: Candidates answer one question, from a choice of two, on the poetry cluster they have studied.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candidates compare one named poem with another poem, chosen by the candidate, from the cluster (36 marks). <p>Section B: Candidates are given one compulsory unseen poem which will be different on each tier. Candidates answer a compulsory question about the poem which is in two parts at F Tier (18 marks).</p> <p>Worth:35%</p> <p>Length: 1hr 15</p> <p><u>Or</u></p> <p>Approaching Shakespeare and the English Literary Heritage Section A: Candidates answer one question from a choice of two on the Shakespeare set text they have studied. The</p>	<p>Homework may vary from weekly tasks to longer pieces in order to prepare for assessments.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to read above and beyond the course to develop their critical skills and enjoyment of English</p>	<p>Revision guide: CGP revision booklets are available from most good bookshops</p> <p>Useful websites: www.bitssize.co.uk www.aqa.co.uk</p> <p>Support Groups will be set up nearer to examinations based on need and progress</p>



			Worth: 25%			<p>question will be in two parts. Part a will ask candidates to consider a short extract (15 marks) and part b will ask candidates to relate the extract to another part of the play, chosen by the candidate (15 marks).</p> <p>Section B: Candidates answer one essay question from a choice of two on the set text they have studied (24 marks).</p> <p>Worth:35%</p> <p>Length: 1hr 15</p>		
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Additional Science	AQA	4463	Details: Investigative Skills Assignment, class practical work followed by an externally set, internally assessed test taking 45 minutes, and a Practical Skills Assessment		Biology(BL2) 21 st May Length:45 mins Worth:25%. Short answer questions	Chemistry (CH2) 24 th May Length: 45 mins Worth: 25% Short answer questions.	Physics (PH2) 30 th May Length: 45 mins Worth 25% Short answer questions.
			Worth: 25% Deadline: April 2013				

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			Coursework %	Exam dates/ modules %	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4	Paper 5	Paper 6		
Triple Science	AQA	Biology: 4411	Details: Practical work , data processing and written tasks. Worth: 25% Deadline: April 2013								Weekly: 45-60 min task related to the development of the lessons task or in preparation for next lesson.	Revision guide: Nelson Thornes AQA revision guide Useful websites: See support booklet Afterschool support: Thursday after school Science support session. Holiday revision: to be advised.
		Chemistry 4421		Biology (BL2) 21 st may Length: 45 mins Worth: 25% short answer questions	Chemistry (CH2) 24 th May Length: 45 mins Worth: 25% short answer questions	Physics (PH2) 30 th May Length: 45 mins Worth: 25% short answer questions	Biology (BL3) 21 st May Length: 45 mins Worth: 25% short answer questions	Chemistry (CH3) 24 th may Length: 45 mins Worth: 25% short answer questions	Physics (PH3) 30 th May Length: 45 mins Worth: 25% short answer questions			
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			Coursework %	Exam dates/ modules %	Paper 1 Title	Paper 2 Title	Paper 3 Title		
BTEC extended certificate	EDEXCEL	500/ 7453/2	<p>Details: all units are internally assessed. Each unit within the qualification has specified assessment and grading criteria which are to be used for grading</p> <p>Worth: 100%</p> <p>Deadline: April 2012</p>					<p>Revision guide:</p> <p>Useful websites:</p> <p>Afterschool support: Thursday Science after school support sessions each week.</p> <p>Holiday revision: to be advised.</p>	

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Subject	Exam board	Course code	Structure and assessment of subject				Homework	Revision
MUSIC	AQA	4270	UNIT 1: Listening and Appraising (20%)	UNIT 2: Composition and Appraisal (20%)	UNIT 3: Performance (40%)	UNIT 4: Composition (20%)	Weekly listening paper based tasks will be set via the school homework website	Revision guide: CGP Music Revision guide has already been issued to each student Useful websites: www.musictheory.net Afterschool support: Thursday after school, lunchtimes by appointment Holiday revision: Easter holiday, February Half term as required by individual students
			One hour written paper (Terminal exam in June 2012)	One composition conducted under 20 hours informal controlled conditions Two hour written appraisal exam conducted under formal controlled conditions (Controlled conditions begin during the third week of September and end around half term) (Written appraisal takes place in March)	One Solo performance One Group Performance (taken during the third week of November)	One composition (already completed in Y10)		

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BTEC IN SPORT DIPLOMA LEVEL 2 (Mrs Kemp)	Edexcel		<p>Throughout Year 10 and 11 the students need to have covered 60 credits through a variety of units. Each unit will be worth 5 or 10 credits depending on the unit.</p> <p>The BTEC sport course is 100% coursework based with no final exam.</p> <p>Assessment: The content of the course will be assessed using a variety of methods including: Powerpoint presentations, video analysis, verbal discussions and group work.</p> <p>Deadline – Completion of all units covered - Easter 2012</p>	n/a	<p>Covered so far: Unit 4 (5 credits) Anatomy and Physiology Content: This unit looks at the skeletal system, muscular system, cardiovascular system and the respiratory system.</p> <p>Unit 2 (10 credits) Practical Sport Content: This unit looks at the fundamentals of both team and individual sports. Students must perform in an individual sport and a team sport. They will learn the techniques, tactics, rules and roles of officials in these sports.</p> <p>Unit 1 (5 credits) Fitness testing Content: This unit looks at the various tests for fitness and the different methods used for training. Students will demonstrate both these tests and methods throughout the unit.</p> <p>Unit 7 Planning and Leading a Sports Activity (10 credits) The aim of this unit is to give learners an opportunity to inspire, motivate and improve the performance of a selected target group through the delivery of a sport activity and event.</p> <p>Unit 20 Planning and Running a Sports Event (10 Credits) This unit gives learners the opportunity to be involved in the planning, organising and running of a sports event.</p>	<p>Weekly: Limited course work research or write up.</p> <p>Homework will be on Moodle.</p> <p>Afterschool support sessions will become compulsory for incomplete or missing homework.</p>	<p>Useful websites: www.bitssize.co.uk www.teachpe.co.uk www.topendsports.co.uk www.ocr.co.uk www.bbc.co.uk/science</p> <p>Afterschool support: Wednesdays JB1</p>

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			Coursework %	Exams/ modules %	Paper 1	Paper 2		
DRAMA	Edexcel	2DR01	<p>All to be held under controlled conditions.</p> <p>Unit 1 (30%) Exploration of an issue or theme. Practical exploration marked by class teacher and externally moderated. (20%) Written response to practical exploration marked by class teacher and externally moderated. (10%) Deadline: November 2011</p> <p>Unit 2 (30%) Exploration of Text. Practical exploration marked by class teacher and externally moderated. (15%) Written response to practical exploration marked by class teacher and externally moderated. Including 'Review of Live Theatre' (15%) Deadline: February 2012</p>	<p>Date: May 2012</p> <p>Worth: 40%</p>	<p>Practical Examination. Group devised piece examined by visiting examiner. Length: n/a</p> <p>Worth: 40%</p>		<p>Homework will consist of research tasks, practice coursework, line learning or compiling notes. It will be set as appropriate-typically once a week.</p>	<p>Useful websites: www.bbc.bitesize.co.uk www.nationaltheatre.org.uk</p> <p>Afterschool support: Coursework sessions will be offered after school on Thursday and during holiday periods as appropriate.</p> <p>Holiday & weekend revision: Coursework support and rehearsal arranged as required</p> <p>Learning Outside of the class room. There will be visits to theatres and workshops which will be an essential part of the course and these may not always be in lesson time. It may be necessary for students to attend extra rehearsals out of lesson time.</p>

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			Coursework	Unit Title	Assignment Title	Due date		
BTEC Level 2 Extended certificate in Beauty Therapy Services	Edexcel	500/9850/0	<p>8 Assignments</p> <p>Students will be working on the contents required to support their assignments in lessons throughout the year.</p> <p>Grading of assignments are Pass, Merit or Distinction. Students are given the opportunity to resubmit work to achieve a higher grade.</p> <p>Deadline: July 15th 2012</p>	<p>2 - Client Care and Communication in Beauty-related Industries</p> <p>4– Provide facial skincare 5– Apply make-up 6– Provide manicure treatment 7– Provide pedicure treatment</p>	<p>1.Communication and consultation 2.Client care and complaints procedure</p> <p>3. Facials 4. Make-up 5.Manicure 6.Pedicure</p> <p>3 Practical Assessments in each of the following Facial, Manicure, Pedicure, Make-up. To be completed throughout the year when clients become available.</p>	<p>3.10.11 7.11.11</p> <p>26.9.11 12.12.11 23.1.12 19.3.12</p>	<p>Weekly: 45min task related to the development of the lessons task or Assignment work.</p>	<p>Subject guide: Jane Hiscock – Level 2 Beauty Therapy.</p> <p>Useful websites: www.habia.org www.hse.gov.uk www.progessionalbeauty.co.uk www.beautyguild.com www.scratchmagazine.co.uk</p> <p>Afterschool support: Wednesday in the salon Classroom</p>

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BUSINESS STUDIES	Edexcel	2BS01	Unit 2 (5BS02) Controlled Assessment Completed in Year 11 by October Half-Term 2011 6 Hours Independent Research 3 Hours Exam Conditions Write Up. Worth: 25%	Unit 1 (5BS01) Retake “Investigating Small Business” Length: 45mins Multiple choice questions Worth: 25% Exam January 2012 Revision Sessions Wednesday Period 6 in T2 from Oct Half-Term 2011	Unit 3 (5BS03) “Building a Business” Length: 1 hour 30 minutes Worth: 50% Organisation of the paper: Three compulsory sections - multiple choice, short and extended answer, data response and scenario based questions Equipment: Black Pen, Pencil and calculator Exam June 2012		When: Weekly – related to the current lesson or an investigation topic that lasts several weeks.	Revision guide: CGP – Business Studies (available from the Department) Text Book “Edexcel Business Studies for GCSE” by Ian Marcouse; Published by Hodder & Stoughton 2009; ISBN 978 0340 98583 0 Useful websites: www.bitesize.co.uk www.tutor2u.net www.edexcel.com Afterschool support: Wednesday in T2 Holiday revision: Easter Holiday

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			Exam dates/ modules %	Paper 1 Title B601	Paper 2 Title B602	Paper 2 Title B603	Paper 3 Title B604		
RP	OCR	J621	Summer Year 11 25% per paper	Philosophy 1 (Deity, Religious and spiritual experience, End of Life)	Philosophy 2 (Good and Evil, Revelation, Science)	Ethics 1 (Relationships, Medical Ethics, Poverty and Wealth)	Ethics 2 (Peace and Justice, Equality and Media)	45min task related to the development of the lessons task or in preparation for next lesson.	<p>Revision guide: Full revision materials are on Moodle and include complete sets of notes and MP3's covering model answers for exam questions and subject specific information.</p> <p>Useful websites: On Moodle</p> <p>Afterschool support: Afterschool and Weekend revision sessions in run up to exams.</p> <p>Holiday revision: Easter revision session</p>

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FINE ART	AQA	4202	<p>Unit 1 : Portfolio of work</p> <p>Students submit two coursework projects that meet the AQA assessment criteria. The first unit is about Words in Art and includes Street Art and Graffiti. The second unit is a Portrait unit. Both units involve photography, use of ICT as well as traditional methods and techniques.</p> <p>Worth: 60%</p> <p>Deadline: May 16 2012</p>	<p>Externally set task</p> <p>Date: March - April 2012</p> <p>Worth: 40%</p>	<p>Length: 10 hours of sustained focused study. Time to be split over 2 days and run in the Art room during in exam conditions in April.</p> <p>Organisation of the paper: The exam paper is given out several weeks before the exam which is in April. After the exam students may complete coursework until the final deadline but not work on the exam preparation.</p>	<p>Weekly: 45 minute task relating to the development of their portfolio of work and preparation for the Externally set task.</p>	<p>Revision guide: AQA Art and Design Student Handbook Publisher Nelson Thornes http://cde.cerosmedia.com/1H49cba98b60aec012.cde</p> <p>Useful websites: http://store.aqa.org.uk/gual/newgcse/pdf/AQA-4200-W-SP-10.PDF www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebiteseize Moodle – school VLE</p> <p>Afterschool support: 1 session per week after school on most Tuesdays and every Wednesday in the Art Room. This is support which increases as the final deadline approaches.</p> <p>Holiday booster sessions: 2 days during the Easter break for completion of coursework</p>

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FOOD TECHNOLOGY	AQA	4545	Unit 2 Design & Making Practice (45452) Consists of a single design and make activity using compliant materials (Food) selected from a range of broad set tasks. The design folder should include about 20 pages of A3 paper or the ICT equivalent. Worth: 60% Length: Approximately 45 hours Deadline: 4 February 2012	Date: June 2012 Worth: 40%	Written Paper Unit 1 (45451) Organisation of the paper: Pre-release material is made available by the exam board 1 month before sitting the exam. Candidates answer all questions in two sections Worth: 40% Length: 2 hours . Equipment: Black pen (x2) HB pencil (x1) Pencil Sharpener Ruler Eraser Set of colouring pencils (optional)	n/a	n/a	When: Weekly 45 minute task relating to the development of coursework activities or exercises relating to the preparation for the exam	Revision guide: Lonsdale Revision guides Lonsdale Workbooks <i>Combined price of £4</i> Useful websites: www.aqa.co.uk www.nutrition.org.uk www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize Moodle – school VLE Afterschool support: 1 session per week – 1 hour in length in R74 on Thursday. As the final deadline approaches, the number of sessions may increase. Holiday revision: 1 full day session in of 2 nd year for completing of folio &/or revision.

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BTEC IN SPORT DIPLOMA LEVEL 2 (Miss Eastwood)	Edexcel		Coursework	Exams	Units:	Weekly: Tasks set on school planner Afterschool support sessions will become compulsory for incomplete or missing homework.	Useful websites: www.bitssize.co.uk www.teachpe.co.uk www.topendsports.co.uk www.ocr.co.uk www.bbc.co.uk/science Afterschool support: Wednesdays JB1
			The BTEC sport course is 100% coursework based with no final exam. Assessment: The content of the course will be assessed using a variety of methods including: Powerpoint presentations, video analysis, verbal discussions and group work. Deadline – Completion of all units covered - Easter 2012	n/a	Covered so far: Anatomy and Physiology Effects of Exercise Sports leadership Fitness Testing and Training Practical Sport Exercise Fitness Instruction Aims for this year: Injury in sport Practical Skills Planning and Leading a sports activity		

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