

Year 11 PPE Week Beginning 26th January 2026 – Subject Specific Guidance

Please carefully read the details for each subject in order to ensure you are fully prepared for the challenges of the trial exams.

Subject	Details	Revision Strategies for this Exam
English Language	<p>Specification Board: English Language AQA</p> <p>Exam Paper: Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing</p> <p>Paper 1 includes:</p> <p>Section A: Q1 - Information retrieval. Q2 - Language analysis of a fiction extract. Q3 - Analysis of structure. Q4 - Evaluation of a statement.</p> <p>Section B: Q5 - Descriptive/narrative writing.</p> <p>Time: 1 hour 45 minutes.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use your exercise books and class notes for the basis of your revision. 2. Further resources are available on the Learning Platform, under English/KS4/How can I develop my learning? 3. The AQA GCSE English Language Revision Workbook is available and includes sample examination questions.
English Literature	<p>Specification Board: English Literature AQA</p> <p>Exam Paper: Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th Century Novel</p> <p>Paper 1 includes:</p> <p>Section A - Macbeth</p> <p>Section B - 19th Century Novel (<i>Jekyll and Hyde</i>, <i>A Christmas Carol</i> or <i>Sign of Four</i>)</p> <p>Time: 1 hour 45 minutes</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use your exercise books and class notes for the basis of your revision. 2. Further resources are available on the Learning Platform, under English/KS4/How can I develop my learning? 3. The AQA GCSE English Literature CGP Revision Guides are available for each section.
Maths	<p>Specification Board: OCR Mathematics 9-1 – J560</p> <p>All students must bring: Pen, Pencil, Ruler, Protractor, Pair of Compasses to all Maths exams and a Scientific Calculator for papers 1 and 3. Please speak to your Maths teacher if you need further support.</p> <p>Exam Paper:</p> <p>Paper 1 Calculator</p> <p>Paper 2 Non Calculator</p> <p>Paper 3 Calculator</p> <p>Time: 3 x 90 minutes</p>	<p>Revision guidance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full course content will be examined. • A full practice paper will be done as homework in preparation for the exams. • 002 will be open at lunchtimes every day for students to revise and ask for help from a Maths teacher. <p>Revision guide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCR GCSE Maths CGP revision guide and workbook (check Foundation or Higher tier) • Dr Frost • MathsWatch
Biology Chemistry Physics	<p>Specification Board: OCR Gateway 9-1 GCSE Biology</p> <p>Exam Paper: Paper 2 Foundation Tier or Paper 4 Higher Tier</p> <p>Time: 85 mins</p> <p>Specification Board: OCR Gateway 9-1 GCSE Chemistry</p> <p>Exam Paper: Paper 2 Foundation Tier or Paper 4 Higher Tier</p> <p>Time: 85 mins</p> <p>Specification Board: OCR Gateway 9-1 GCSE Physics</p> <p>Exam Paper: Paper 2</p> <p>Time: 85 mins</p>	<p>Revision guidance: Units B4, B5 and B6</p> <p>Revision guide: Textbook and learning resources are available on the Kerboodle website to complement their own class notes. Past papers and mark schemes are on the Learning Platform. Homework 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the homework booklet are also revision for this assessment.</p> <p>Revision guidance: Units C4, C5 and C6.1</p> <p>Revision guide: Textbook and learning resources are available on the Kerboodle website to complement their own class notes. Past papers and mark schemes are on the Learning Platform. Homework 4, 5 and 6 in the homework booklet are also revision for this assessment.</p> <p>Revision guidance: Units P5 P6 (P7.1.1) and P8.1</p> <p>Revision guide: Textbook and learning resources are available on the Kerboodle website to complement students' class notes.</p>

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Combined Science	<p>Specification Board: OCR Biology for GCSE Combined Science Exam Paper: Paper 2 Foundation Tier Time: 60 mins</p> <p>Specification Board: OCR Chemistry for GCSE Combined Science Exam Paper: Paper 4 Foundation Tier (the second chemistry one) Time: 60 mins</p> <p>Specification Board: OCR Physics for GCSE Combined Science Exam Paper: Paper 6 Foundation Tier (the second Physics one) Time: 60 mins</p>	<p>Revision guidance: Units B4, B5 and B6 Revision guide: Textbook and learning resources are available on the Kerboodle website to complement their own class notes. Past papers and mark schemes are on the Learning Platform. Homework 4, 5, 6 and 7 in the homework booklet are also revision for this assessment.</p> <p>Revision guidance: Units C4, C5 and C6.1 Revision guide: Textbook and learning resources are available on the Kerboodle website to complement their own class notes. Past papers and mark schemes are on the Learning Platform. Homework 4, 5 and 6 in the homework booklet are also revision for this assessment.</p> <p>Revision guidance: Unit P4 (P5.1.1) and P6.1 Revision guide: Textbook and learning resources are available on the Kerboodle website to complement students' class notes. Past papers and mark schemes are included in the homework booklet with additional papers on the Learning Platform.</p>
Religious Studies	<p>Specification Board: Edexcel B</p> <p>This is a combined paper covering one topic from Paper 1 Religion and Ethics Christianity, and two topics from Paper 2 Religion, Peace and Conflict Islam.</p> <p>Time: 90 minutes</p> <p>Topics to revise: Living the Christian Life (studied in Y10) Muslim Beliefs (studied in Y9) Religion, Peace and Conflict (studied in Y11) You will answer one full GCSE exam question (parts a, b, c, and d) on each of the above topics, three full exam questions in total.</p> <p>Revision guides: PEARSON (Old revision guide) p19-26, 68-75 and p108-115. OXFORD p 46-65, 84-95, 124-137 If you do not already have a revision guide the Oxford guide is available to buy on Parent Pay.</p>	<p>Use the following revision resources: Your core revision resources booklet that you were given by your EPR teacher at the start of the year. This contains RAG rate pages for each topic, core knowledge organisers as well as the key sources of wisdom and authority for each topic. It also contains useful reminders about effective revision strategies such as brain dumping/blurting and the look, cover, write check method. Your exercise book and work booklets as well as the GCSE revision guide (available on Parent Pay if you don not already have one) are also invaluable revision resources.</p> <p>You will be set revision homework including Microsoft Forms revision quizzes for homework. These are an excellent start to your revision as they help you to secure key knowledge so please complete each one. In particular, make sure that you use all three attempts at the quizzes, leaving a forgetting gap in between each one.</p> <p>Follow up each quiz by using the revision strategies that work best for you. Each topic can be broken down into the 8 sections that are outlined on the RAG sheet in your revision booklet. Be methodical and revise two or three at a time rather than all eight sections in one go.</p>

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		Check that your knowledge is secure by practising exam questions either from your revision guide or the Learning Platform where you will find past papers and mark schemes.
Hospitality & Catering	Specification Board: EDUQAS Exam paper: Unit 1 exam Time: 90 minutes Revision guidance: Students revision book supported with resources on the Learning platform. Core Topics Staffing structures in Hospitality HACCP Types of contracts Kitchen staff roles Small kitchen equipment Factors affecting success of a hospitality business Types of accommodation Risk assessments and control measures The role of the Environmental Health Officer Food poisoning Legislation – Food Safety Act and COSHH	Students will complete the questions in their revision books. These can be checked and improved using the answers on the learning platform.
Food Preparation & Nutrition	Specification Board: AQA Food Preparation & Nutrition Exam paper: Food Safety and Food Choices Time: 90 minutes Core Topics Food safety Micro-organisms and enzymes The signs of food spoilage Micro-organisms in food production Bacterial contamination Buying and storing food Preparing, cooking and storing food Food choice Factors that influence food choice Food choices Food labelling Traditional cuisine Sensory evaluation Food provenance Food sources Food and environment Sustainability of food Food production Technological developments associated with better health and food production. Revision guidance: http://www.illuminate.digital/aqafood/ Student Username: STAPTON3 Student Password: STUDENT3	Revision guidance: http://www.illuminate.digital/aqafood/ Student Username: STAPTON3 Student Password: STUDENT3
Product Design &	Students will be completing Principles of Design and Technology (2 hours) The sections to revise for both the Core content, Mathematics and the students subject	1.Review the core knowledge and subject specialism workbooks you completed in Year 10 to refresh your understanding of the specific content.

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Design Engineering	specialism have been made available on Class Charts. The provided links will direct you to the relevant subject matter on the Learning Platform.	2. Use the Forms quizzes (linked on Class Charts One) to test your knowledge. If you identify any gaps after completing the quizzes, click on the description links within the quizzes to access the lesson PowerPoints. Use these resources to create flashcards for effective revision. 3. Lastly, use the additional link on Class Charts One to access a practice paper, along with instructional videos demonstrating the correct exam techniques for completing it successfully.
Vocational Engineering	Specification Board: WJEC Level 1 / 2 Award in Engineering Exam Paper: Solving Engineering Problems (Unit 3) Time: 1hr 30 mins The sections to revise for both the Core content, Mathematics and the students subject specialism have been made available on Class Charts. The provided links will direct you to the relevant subject matter on the Learning Platform. <u>WJEC Unit 3 - Text book.pptx</u>	1. Review the online textbook for the areas provided and make notes/flashcards 2. Use the Forms quizzes (linked on Class charts) to test your knowledge. If you identify any gaps after completing the quizzes, click on the description links within the quizzes to access the lesson PowerPoints. Use these resources to create flashcards for effective revision. 3. Lastly, use the additional link on Class Charts One to access a practice paper, along with instructional videos demonstrating the correct exam techniques for completing it successfully.
MFL -French -German -Mandarin -Spanish	Specification Board: AQA 9-1 Exam paper: Listening and Reading papers (including translation from the target language into English), Writing paper (including translation from English into the target language). Time: Listening – Foundation – 35 minutes, Higher – 45 minutes, Reading – Foundation – 45 minutes, Higher – 60 mins Writing – Foundation – 1 hour 10 minutes, Higher – 1 hour 15 minutes	Revision Guidance: Vocabulary and structure learning from GCSE booklets. Past paper practice, use of exercise books and power points on learning platform. Useful websites include: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/mfl https://quizlet.com/ https://conjuguemos.com/ Revision Guide: CGP AQA 9-1 Revision guide.
Business	Specification Board: Edexcel Exam Paper: Paper: Investigating Small Business Time: 1hr 45min	Revision guidance: This paper will mainly be based on all Theme 2 Year 11 content covered in addition to some Theme 1 topics from Year 10. Students can revise using their knowledge books and the REVISION folder on Microsoft Teams.
Geography	Specification board: OCR Geography B - Geography for Enquiring Minds Exam Paper: Paper 3 - Geographical Exploration. Time: 1hr 30min <u>What is the exam paper like?</u> This is a resource-based paper that pulls together strands from different topics of the	Revision guidance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should have a broad understanding of the Tectonic Hazards and Dynamic Development topics to help them understand and access the papers' questions and resources. There will be some questions which require students to work with data on maps and graphs.

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	<p>course. Students will <u>not</u> be asked about specific case studies, rather they will have to use the resources given in the resource booklet to answer the questions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will need to be able to perform simple mathematical processes working with mean, median, mode, range and percentage change. You will be allowed to use a calculator in the exam. The CGP revision guide: GCSE Geography OCR B: Geography for Enquiring Minds has a geographical skills section towards the back which is useful practice for students to review the skills required to interpret maps, graphs and data. The main course textbook on Kerboodle also has a series of skills and decision-making style activities on pages 282-291 which may prove useful for practice. <p><u>Practice Paper</u></p> <p>An example paper and resource booklet has been shared on Class Charts. Your teacher will also talk you through this in class. Most of the paper is based on interpreting and using the information from the resource booklet, however there are a couple of extended writing 12-mark questions too. We will give you some further advice on how to tackle these in class. Further papers can be found on the Revision World website (make sure you pick OCR B - Geography for Enquiring Minds - Geographical Exploration).</p>
History	<p>Specification Board: OCR B GCSE History</p> <p>Exam Paper: The Making of America 1798 - 1900 AND The Norman Conquest, 1065-1087</p> <p>Time: 1hr 45 minutes</p>	<p>Revision guidance: Students could be tested on any aspect of the Making of America and Norman Conquest topics. They should have all the resources they need in their exercise books. Teachers will additionally offer in-class revision, prior to the exam week. They should also be using their Seneca Learning accounts to revise the Normans topic. A set of past papers, mark schemes and examiners' reports is available from the school's Learning Platform.</p> <p>Past Papers</p> <p>A complete set of past papers for History can be found in the Revision section of the Learning Platform, alongside mark schemes and examiners' reports. Norman questions can be found on Paper 1 and USA questions on paper 3.</p> <p>Revision guides:</p>

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		<p>CGP - GCSE History OCR B: Schools History Project Revision Guide - ISBN 978-1782946076</p> <p>My Revision Notes - OCR GCSE (9-1) History B: Schools History Project - ISBN 978-1510404069</p>
Computer Science	<p>Specification Board: OCR Computer Science (9-1) J277</p> <p>Paper 1: Computer Systems</p> <p>Paper 2: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming</p> <p>Time: 1hr 30 mins each</p> <p>Marks: 80 each paper</p>	<p>Revision guidance:</p> <p>J277/01: Computer Systems This component will assess:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Systems architecture 1.2 Memory and storage 1.3 Computer networks, connections and protocols 1.4 Network Security 1.5 Systems Software 1.6 Ethical, Legal, cultural, environmental and privacy issues <p>J277/02: Computational thinking, algorithms and programming This component will assess:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Algorithms 2.2 Programming Fundamentals 2.3 Producing Robust Programs 2.4 Boolean Logic 2.5 Programming Languages and IDEs <p>Revision guide: On Class Charts : Smart Revise, Isaac Computer Science, CGP Complete Revision and Practice Guide, Knowledge Organisers, Knowledge Retrieval, Exam Practice Workbook, Python workbook, Craig and Dave videos, Cornell notes</p>
Music	<p>Specification Board: AQA GCSE Music 9-1</p> <p>Exam paper: Full listening paper.</p> <p>Time: 1 hour 30 minutes</p>	<p>Revision guidance: The exam will cover all 4 areas of study and the 2 set works: Beethoven, 'Symphony No 1 in C, Op.21, 1st Movement and Esperanza Spalding - the following three tracks: 'I Know You Know', 'Little Fly' and 'I Adore You' - Use your knowledge organisers and notes from lessons for set works.</p> <p>Revision guide: CGP AQA GCSE Music Revision Guide (new, for exams in 2022 and beyond) - optional</p>
Art	<p>Specification Board: AQA Art, Craft and Design</p> <p>NEA: Students will continue to work on their external exam project.</p> <p>Time: Students will be off timetable all day on Friday 13th February to complete a full day of exam preparation work.</p> <p>Revision guidance: Students should continue to complete a double page of exam work per week to ensure that all work is complete for their final external exam deadline of Monday 23rd March.</p> <p>Revision guide: N/A</p>	<p>Resources are available on the learning platform.</p>

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Textiles	<p>Specification Board: AQA Textile Design</p> <p>NEA: Students will continue to work on their external exam project.</p> <p>Time: Students will be off timetable all day on Friday 13th February to complete a full day of exam preparation work.</p> <p>Revision guidance: Students should continue to complete a double page of exam work per week to ensure that all work is complete for their final external exam deadline of Monday 23rd March.</p> <p>Revision guide: N/A</p>	Resources are available on the learning platform.
PE	<p>Specification Board: AQA</p> <p>Paper 1 - The human body and movement in physical activity and sport - 78marks</p> <p>Time: 75 minutes</p> <p>Paper 1 will include questions from Chapter 1 - applied anatomy and physiology, Chapter 2 - movement analysis, Chapter 3 - Physical training and Chapter 5- Use of Data.</p> <p>There will be mixture of multiple choice/objective test questions, short answer questions and extended answer questions.</p> <p>Paper 2 - Socio-cultural influences & well-being in physical activity and sport - 78marks</p> <p>Time: 75 minutes</p> <p>Paper 2 will include questions from Chapter 4 - sport psychology and Chapter 5 - socio-cultural influences. Chapter 6 - Health and Fitness</p> <p>There will be mixture of multiple choice/objective test questions, short answer questions and extended answer questions.</p> <p>Revision materials: Students Work booklets, Revision guide, revision material provided, Ever Learner,</p>	<p>Physical resources for revision will be shared with you in class.</p> <p>Use the ever learner to re watch lessons in areas of identified weakness.</p> <p>Attend revision sessions on a Tuesday lunchtime.</p> <p>Use the student share point which has all power points and exam questions/mark schemes for every area of the course covered.</p>
Drama	<p>Specification Board: Eduqas</p> <p>NEA: Component 2: Performing from a Text worth 20% of the final grade.</p> <p>Time: Students will perform an extract of text in an allotted time, it depends how many people are in the group as to what the time allowance is (for groups of 2 actors 5-10 minutes and groups of 3 actors 7-12 minutes). An external examiner from Eduqas will be coming in to examine this performance in the Spring term. The date for this examination is to be confirmed by Eduqas. We will inform students of the exact date when this has been booked in by the examiner.</p>	<p>Revision guidance: Students will be required to attend rehearsals in preparation for this examination and will work closely with the class teacher to receive feedback in preparation for the examination. Students will also be off timetable the day before their examination to tech the lighting and sound and to run their performances in costume.</p> <p>Revision guide: N/A</p>