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Year 11 Information Evening

MONDAY 25th September 2023

“The only thing limiting your aspiration is your imagination.”

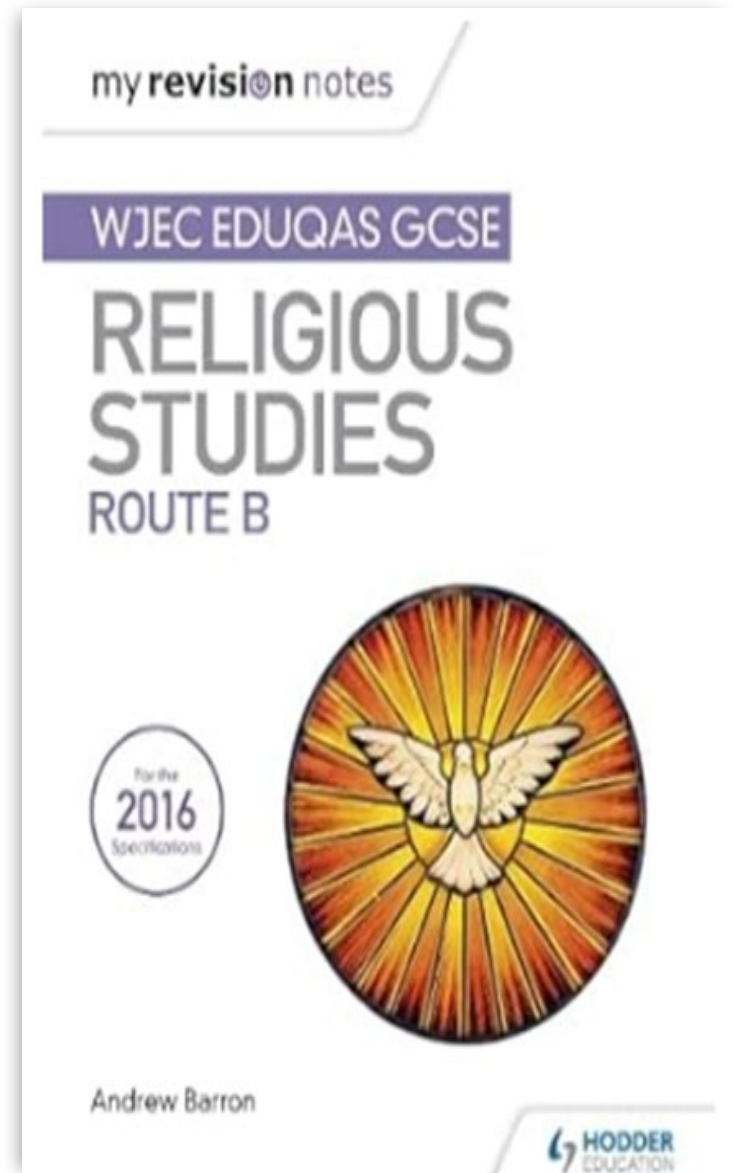
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Subjects

Expectations in RE

- 100% **examination**
- **3 Papers:** Component 1 [1.5 hrs]
Component 2 [1.5hrs] and Judaism [1hr]
- **FREE** Revision Guide & 2 detailed textbooks available on pupils TEAMS page
- Alternatively, buy hardcopy online – My Revision Notes WJEC Eduqas GCSE Religious Studies **Route B**.
- Eduqas website also has helpful revision materials.





Expectations in English



Language: Edexcel

Literature: AQA

- Complete **all H/W** in **independent learning book** to **highest standard** & submit **on time**.
- English intervention **not automatic**: many reasons: only effective if **wants to be there**
- Intervention: Only useful if already trying to succeed by **working hard in lessons**
- **Read regularly**. More vocabulary you know, the better
- **Language**: Should be reading a novel/non-fiction text & weekly newspaper- ideally broadsheet
- **Literature**: Copy of texts: available electronically on our online library SORA
- **A Christmas Carol: Romeo & Juliet: An Inspector Calls: Power and Conflict poetry collection**
- Revision guides and workbooks for all these texts are **available** via the school website



Expectations in Maths



Higher : Edexcel

Foundation : OCR

- Ensure you have **pen, pencil, ruler and Casio scientific calculator** for **EVERY** lesson
- Complete **all H/W** as set by class teacher, to the **highest standard** & submit **on time**.
- **Intervention:** Invitation to those who already trying hard in class. You should work hard in every maths lesson, asking your teacher for help when needed.
- Make use of the recommended **online resources** – Mathswatch, Corbett Maths, Maths Genie, Dr Frost, Onmaths ... Aim to do 15/20 minutes each night.
- **SPARX Maths** is a compulsory online homework tool for some classes. Failure to complete will result in SPARX club attendance afterschool.
- The best way to improve in Maths **IS TO DO MATHS**. **Past Papers** are an excellent revision resource and can be found online on a few sites (mathsgenie.co.uk)
- Revision guides are available via the school website



Expectations in Combined Science & Separate Science (Edexcel)

- Students sit **6 exam papers**; 2 Biology, 2 Chemistry and 2 Physics
- Science is worth 2/3 GCSEs: Time spent on independent study reflects this
- Resilience is key: 'one' bad exam paper and bounce back
- Science revision must ensure that **both** knowledge retained & skills are practised
- Revision checklists/resources will be handed out before exams: copies also on TEAMS
- Many websites to support independent study; links placed on TEAMS
- Core Practical tasks must be revised: large focus on GCSE exam papers



Expectations in Geography



Exam Board: AQA

- **HT2 Intervention: (first 4 weeks):** Focus on **revision/exam technique** in preparation for mock exams (attendance not compulsory at this stage)
 - Selective intervention will begin from HT3
 - **Independent Study** – Students should be in a good home study routine. Wide range of resources available on Teams
 - Subject Specific: Learn **geographical vocabulary** and use fluently within written work along with information from **case studies** to support answers in exams.
 - **Revision guides** and **flash cards** are available via the school website – if purchasing elsewhere, please ensure they are for the GCSE **AQA** specification (ask CSY if unsure)
- Salford Quays fieldtrip on **Friday 20th October 2023** – will be tested on in **Paper 3** exam so attendance is compulsory.

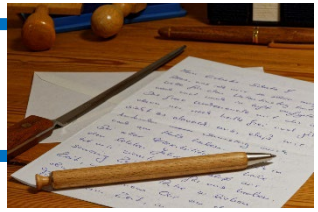
Paper 1 (Physical Geography)
90 minutes /88 marks

Paper 2 (Human Geography)
90 minutes /88 marks

Paper 3 (Fieldwork)
90 minutes /76 marks



Expectations in History



Exam Board: AQA

- Four Exam Papers
 1. Germany 1890-1945
 2. Conflict and Tension 1919-39
 3. Medicine Through Time from 1000 a.d
 4. The Norman Conquest 1066-1000
- Independent study is so **important**
- To help revision – bbc.bitesize revision and www.schoolshistory.com
- Revision Guide available to buy on Sims 360
- **Suggested revision guide - CGP “GCSE AQA History”**



Expectations in MFL



French & Spanish: AQA

- Access **Languagenut** regularly each week to complete both class teacher set tasks and independent study.
- Listening, Reading, Writing skills all equally contribute 25% to the total grade awarded. Therefore, all four skills require equal effort from pupils.
- **Speaking questions** must be prepared for all three themes, learnt thoroughly and **practised regularly** to ensure success in the Speaking examinations.
(Mock December 2023 / **Final Speaking Examination April 2024**)
- Intervention is only useful if already **working hard in lessons and spending time revising independently at home.**
- **Learn your Vocabulary!** The more vocab you know the better your chances of success in all four skills.
- **Revision Guides** are available via the school website.

Expectations in Art

- Working on **Portfolio** since start of Yr10. **60%** of grade.
- January: Begin **exam** question followed by a 10 - hour unsupervised exam after Easter. **40%** of grade.



Keys to Success

- Act on feedback from your teacher positively
- Meet deadlines. Don't fall behind
- Attend lunch club on Thursdays & Fridays
- Attend after school club on Tuesdays until 4pm
- Aim high by refining your work and exploring ideas independently

Expectations in Child Development

Child Development Btec: Pearson / Edexcel



- Currently studying Component 3: **SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO PLAY, LEARN AND DEVELOP**
- **USE** previous work as revision as all previous work is connected to your current content
- Complete all **C/W and H/W** to highest standard to support effective revision for May examination
- Examination date is May 10th 2024 (2hrs)
- Any **resits** of Component 2 internal assessment will be confirmed by Oct half term
- Use **TEAMS** to catch up on any missing work – all lessons are available online
- There are no official revision guides for this course– your class book has all you need!!



Technology



Construction: Pearson

Food Prep: AQA



- **Component 1** – Exam– 40% – **Summer Year 11**
- **Component 2** – Construction in practice – 30% - **Completed in Y10.**
- **Component 3** – Construction and design– 30% - **Completed in Y10.**
- Focus of Year 11 is **exam content**
- Pupils provided revision guide
- Homework set **weekly**
- Complete all homework to **highest standard & submit on time.**
- **Knowledge checks** are given **fortnightly**, pupils are required to score a **minimum of 7/10 or a resit is needed.**

- **Non-Examination Assessment (NEA)** – 50% of overall grade - **Year 11**
- **Written Paper** –50% - **Completed in Summer Year 11**
- Specification covered in Yr10 with focus in Yr11 on **NEA coursework**
- Pupils provided with revision guide
- **Weekly** homework's through **Seneca.**
- Complete all homework to **highest standard & submit on time.**
- **NEA-** Targeted intervention on a week-by-week basis.