

Y11

CALUDON
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Subject Information



2023-24

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maths

EXAM BOARD/TITLE:

Edexcel (Higher) OCR (Foundation)

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE:

3 exams all 1 hour 30, 1 non-calculator and 2 calculator

REVISION GUIDES:

Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics Higher tier Revision Guide + App: Catch-up and Revise: for home learning, 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams ... GCSE (9-1) Mathematics Higher
GCSE Maths OCR Revision Guide: Foundation inc Online Edition, Videos & Quizzes: superb for the 2023 and 2024 exams

GOOD WEBSITES & RESOURCES:

Hegarty Maths website/Pinpoint Learning
– students all have individual logins (name and date of birth).



EXAM BOARD/TITLE:

AQA English Language and English Literature

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE:

AQA English Language

2 written examinations: 1 hour 45 minutes each

- Paper 1: Fiction reading and descriptive/narrative writing
- Paper 2: Non-Fiction reading and writing to share a point of view

AQA English Literature

- Paper 1: Shakespeare and 19th Century Prose (Macbeth and A Christmas Carol) 1 hour 45 minutes
- Paper 2: Modern Text and Poetry (An Inspector Calls and Unseen Poetry) 2 hours 15 minutes

GOOD WEBSITES & RESOURCES:

Caludon Castle Firefly

<https://caludoncastle.fireflycloud.net>

Bespoke, interactive revision guides produced by staff

Lit charts

<https://www.litcharts.com>

BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english>

<https://mrbruff.com/worksheets>

<https://www.youtube.com/c/MrEverythingEnglish>

Revision guide available to buy from the English hub; please collect an order form from the hub.

science

EXAM BOARD/TITLE:

AQA GCSE Biology, AQA GCSE Chemistry, AQA GCSE Physics, AQA GCSE Combined Synergy

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE:

For the three sciences – two written exam papers for each subject, each 1 hour 45 minutes long.

For Combined – four written exam papers, each 1 hour 45 minutes long.

REVISION GUIDES:

CGP AQA revision guides (Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Combined Science)
– for sale in the Science Faculty, £6 each

GOOD WEBSITES & RESOURCES:

<https://www.gcsepod.com>

<https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrkw2hv>

english

performing arts



EXAM BOARD/TITLE:

Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Performing Arts

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE:

Component 1: Exploring the Performing Arts Levels: 1/2

Assessment type: Internal, externally moderated

Learners will develop their understanding of the performing arts by examining the work of performing arts professionals and the processes used to create performance.

Component 2: Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts Levels: 1/2

Assessment type: Internal, externally moderated

Learners will develop their performing arts skills and techniques through the reproduction of acting, dance and/or musical theatre repertoire as performers or designers.

Component 3: Responding to a Brief Levels: 1/2

Assessment type: External

Learners will be given the opportunity to work as part of a group to contribute to a workshop performance as either a performer or a designer in response to a brief and stimulus.

REVISION GUIDES:

Pearson REVISE BTEC Tech Award Performing Arts Revision Guide (2022)

GOOD WEBSITES & RESOURCES:

[School Firefly - Performing Arts](#)

Student's Teams folders

EXAM BOARD/TITLE:

AQA GCSE Geography Specification code 8035

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE:

Paper 1 (Living with the physical environment)
8035/1 - 1h30 minutes

Paper 2 (Challenges in the human environment)
8035/2 - 1h30 minutes

Paper 3 (Geography Pre-release: Geographical applications) 8035/3 - 1h30 minutes

AVAILABLE REVISION GUIDES:

GCSE AQA Geography – For the Grade 9-1 Exams. ISBN 978 1 78294 613 7

GOOD WEBSITES & RESOURCES:

<https://www.coolgeography.co.uk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography>

Students also have access to the text book and revision strategies online at Kerboodle. Lesson video clips on YouTube are accessible via [Firefly](#)

EXAM BOARD/TITLE:

AQA GCSE History (9-1). Spec Code: 8145

Options: Germany 1890-1945, Conflict and Tension 1918-1939, Britain: Health and the People, c1000 to the present day, Restoration Britain

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE:

Two exams, each 2 hours.

Paper 1 – 8145/1A/B Germany 1890-1945, 8145/1B/B Conflict and Tension 1918-1939

Paper 2 – 8145/2A/A Britain: Health and the People, c1000 to the present day, 8145/2B/D Restoration Britain

REVISION GUIDES:

AQA Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) History Conflict and Tension, 1918-1939 Publisher – Pearson. ISBN – 978-1-292-20477-2

AQA Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) History Germany. 1890-1939 Publisher – Pearson. ISBN – 978-1-292-20476-5

AQA Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) History Britain: Health and the People, c1000 to the present day – Publisher – Pearson. ISBN – 978-1-292-20478-9

GOOD WEBSITES & RESOURCES:

Restoration England AQA Revision guide and workbook available from the History Dept

History revision resources, quizzes, notes and tips are available in class, in revision sessions and on [firefly](#)

BBC Bitesize for revision on line -

<https://www.bbc.com/education/examspecs/zxjk4j6>

geography

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history

sports studies

EXAM BOARD/TITLE:

OCR Cambridge Nationals Sport Studies

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE:

Exam 40% Coursework 60% (14% is based on practical ability)

Y10 – Sport in the Media (coursework 20%)

Performance and Leadership (coursework 40%)

Y11 – Contemporary issues in sport (exam 40%)

Performance and Leadership (coursework 40%)

REVISION GUIDES:

The EverLearner

GOOD WEBSITES & RESOURCES:

[The EverLearner](#) and OCR Sport Studies website

EXAM BOARD/TITLE:

AQA Art and Design: Photography GCSE

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE

60% coursework. - A self-directed project
40% Exam - A project created in response to a theme set by the exam board.

Four assessment objectives, equally weighted:

- develop ideas and show critical understanding
- explore and experiment
- record ideas, observations and insights
- present a personal and meaningful response

GOOD WEBSITES & RESOURCES:

Photo apps, such as PicsArt, Picollage, Lightroom.

Visual ideas websites, such as [Pinterest](#).

As many visits to new and visually interesting places as possible, to take photographs.

photography

EXAM BOARD/TITLE

Edexcel GCSE Design and Technology (9-1)

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE:

Component 1 Paper code: 1DT0/1E (Textiles), 1F (Timbers)

Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes 50% of the qualification 100 marks

Non-examined assessment 50% of the qualification 100 marks

GOOD WEBSITES & RESOURCES:

Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Design & Technology Student Book

<http://www.design-technology.info/home.htm>

http://www.technologystudent.com/despro_flash/NEW_GCSE3.html

[BBC Bitesize](#)

design and technology

EXAM BOARD/TITLE:

Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Business (1BS0)

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE:

Theme 1: Investigating small business (*Paper code: 1BS0/01)

Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes - 50% of the qualification - 90 marks

Theme 2: Building a business (Paper code: 1BS0/02)

Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes - 50% of the qualification - 90 marks

REVISION GUIDES:

GCSE Business Edexcel Revision Guide BUER41 and GCSE

Business Edexcel Exam Practice Workbook (includes Answers) BUEQ41

GOOD WEBSITES & RESOURCES:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/business/topics>

<https://www.beebusinessbee.co.uk>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk>

business

art

EXAM BOARD/TITLE:

Eduqas

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE:

Students in Year 10 will carry out a mock portfolio, which will be marked against GCSE criteria.

60% Coursework, which will be finished at Christmas.

40% Set task, which will be issued the first lesson back in January.

GOOD WEBSITES & RESOURCES:

[Pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com), specifically the Caludon Castle Pinterest account, which has been set up with a range of artists links and potential themes students can use for their exam unit. Students can search for 'Caludon Castle Visual Arts' and they will see the logo. Students can then explore the boards which have been set up.

DEADLINES:

Deadline in December. All coursework portfolio must be handed in. This must include all artists' research, creative making, pencil observations, annotations supporting work and final piece.

EXAM BOARD/TITLE:

AQA GCSE Spanish 8698 and AQA GCSE French 8658

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE:

4 components, each worth 25%

- reading, listening, speaking, writing

REVISION GUIDES:

<https://collins.co.uk/products/9780008166311>

<https://collins.co.uk/products/9780008166304>

£5.00 each

GOOD WEBSITES & RESOURCES:

[Memrise](#)

– there is a personalised group for each class that students should use at least weekly

[Seneca Learning](#), [GCSE Pod](#) and [Quizlet](#)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z4vyjhw>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zr3bmfr>

languages

media studies

EXAM BOARD/TITLE:

AQA Media Studies GCSE

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE:

30% NEA, 35% paper 1 (any media format except television; section A includes an unseen analysis, and focuses on Media Language and Media Representations; section B focuses on Media Industries and Media Audiences), 35% paper 2 (section A includes analysis of an extract from one of the two television CSPs and focuses on television; section B focuses on either newspapers or online, social and participatory media & video games).

REVISION GUIDES:

AQA GCSE Media Studies Revision Guide, Illuminate publishing. All students have been loaned a copy.

GOOD WEBSITES & RESOURCES:

[Firefly](#) contains resources about each of the CSPs. There are also [YouTube videos](#) by other media teachers about each of these, mostly of good quality.

sociology

EXAM BOARD/TITLE:

AQA: GCSE Sociology (8192)

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE:

Paper 1: The Sociology of Families and Education: 1hr 45 mins: Worth 50% of GCSE

Paper 2: The Sociology of Crime and Deviance and Social Stratification: 1hr 45 mins: Worth 50% of GCSE

Both papers to be assessed during summer 2020.

REVISION GUIDES:

Textbook: AQA GCSE (9-1) Sociology - AQA GCSE 9-1 Sociology Student Book (AQA GCSE (9-1) Sociology)

Workbook 1: Social Stratification Student Workbook for AQA GCSE (9-1) Sociology

Workbook 2: Research Methods Student Workbook for AQA GCSE (9-1) Sociology

Workbook 3: Education Student Workbook for AQA GCSE (9-1) Sociology

Workbook 4: Families Student Workbook for AQA GCSE (9-1) Sociology

Workbook 5: Crime Student Workbook for AQA GCSE (9-1) Sociology

GOOD WEBSITES & RESOURCES:

AQA GCSE (9-1) Sociology. ISBN: 978-1510403116

AQA GCSE 9-1 Sociology Student Book (AQA GCSE (9-1) Sociology). ISBN: 978-0008220143

<https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/zbhw2hv>

https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-cards/familvgcse_sociology_2

Students will also be given a pack of revision and practice questions.

EXAM BOARD/TITLE:

Pearson BTEC - Health & Social Care Tech Award.

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE:

66% internal coursework assessment
33% external exam

REVISION GUIDES:

Revise BTEC award Health & Social Care Revision Guide.

DEADLINES:

Students will be directed to support depending on the coursework they are completing.

health and social care

EXAM BOARD/TITLE:

OCR GCSE Music

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE:

66% internal coursework assessment 33% external exam

REVISION GUIDES:

OCR GCSE music virtual textbook, available on YouTube

GOOD WEBSITES & RESOURCES:

All resources including podcasts and videos are available on [Firefly](#).

music

EXAM BOARD/TITLE:

Eduqas GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition (9-1)

COURSE STRUCTURE:

Practice NEAs Mock written examination

Component 1: Principles of Food Preparation and Nutrition Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes 50%.

Component 2: Food Preparation and Nutrition in Action Non-examination assessment: internally assessed, externally moderated Assessment

Assessments - 50% of qualification

Assessment 1 (8 hours): The Food Investigation Assessment A scientific food investigation which will assess the learner's knowledge, skills and understanding in relation to scientific principles underlying the preparation and cooking of food.

Assessment 2 (12 hours): The Food Preparation Assessment Prepare, cook and present a menu which assesses the learner's knowledge, skills and understanding in relation to the planning, preparation, cooking and presentation of food.

REVISION GUIDES:

GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition - WJEC Eduqas Revision Guide

GOOD WEBSITES & RESOURCES:

WJEC Eduqas GCSE 9-1 Food Preparation and Nutrition All-in-One Revision and Practice

www.foodafactoflife.org.uk

www.nutrition.org.uk

www.nhs.uk/live-well/eat-well/the-eatwell-guide/?tabname=food-and-diet

<https://my.dynamic-learning.co.uk/Default.aspx?cid=24987&ut=a3c4p>

[Seneca Learning](#)

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EXAM BOARD/TITLE:

Cambridge National Certificate in Creative iMedia

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE:

R094 – Creating a visual identity NEA coursework worth 25%

R097 – Creating an interactive digital media product NEA coursework worth 35%

R093 – Creative iMedia in the media industry exam taken in summer of year 11 worth 40%

REVISION RESOURCES:

OCR Creative iMedia Levels 1/2: Illustrated Revision and Practice (ClearRevise OCR

Creative iMedia Levels 1/2 J834 (R093, R094)

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/OCR-Creative-iMedia-Levels-Illustrated/dp/1910523275>

£8.00

GOOD WEBSITES & RESOURCES:

1. A spiral bound book of past papers and answers given out in class
2. A revision guide (given out at the start of year 10).

www.knowitallninja.com (all students have a log in)

Knowledge organisers for R093 given to students

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vision and values

We want students to both succeed academically and develop as a whole person during their time at Caludon Castle School. For each year team, the primary goal is to support the smooth journey of students through their school career, ensuring that each individual reaches their potential and secures a bright future.

As a school we have created an ethos in which our students are equipped with the tools to question the world around them, and are able to tackle difficult challenges in a positive and diligent way. Above all, we aim to nurture students who can operate independently in the world, who can develop their own ideas, who have initiative and drive, and who have a “can-do” mindset. We want our students to be well rounded and high achieving.

Our Key Stage 4 curriculum is broad, balanced and challenging, allowing our students to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding they will need in their future and equipping them with the tools and confidence to succeed in their examinations. The options and pathways available will allow each student, with the necessary work ethic, to reach their potential, achieve their goals and have a bright future.

For more information, or if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Y11 team.





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www.castlephoenix.org.uk

