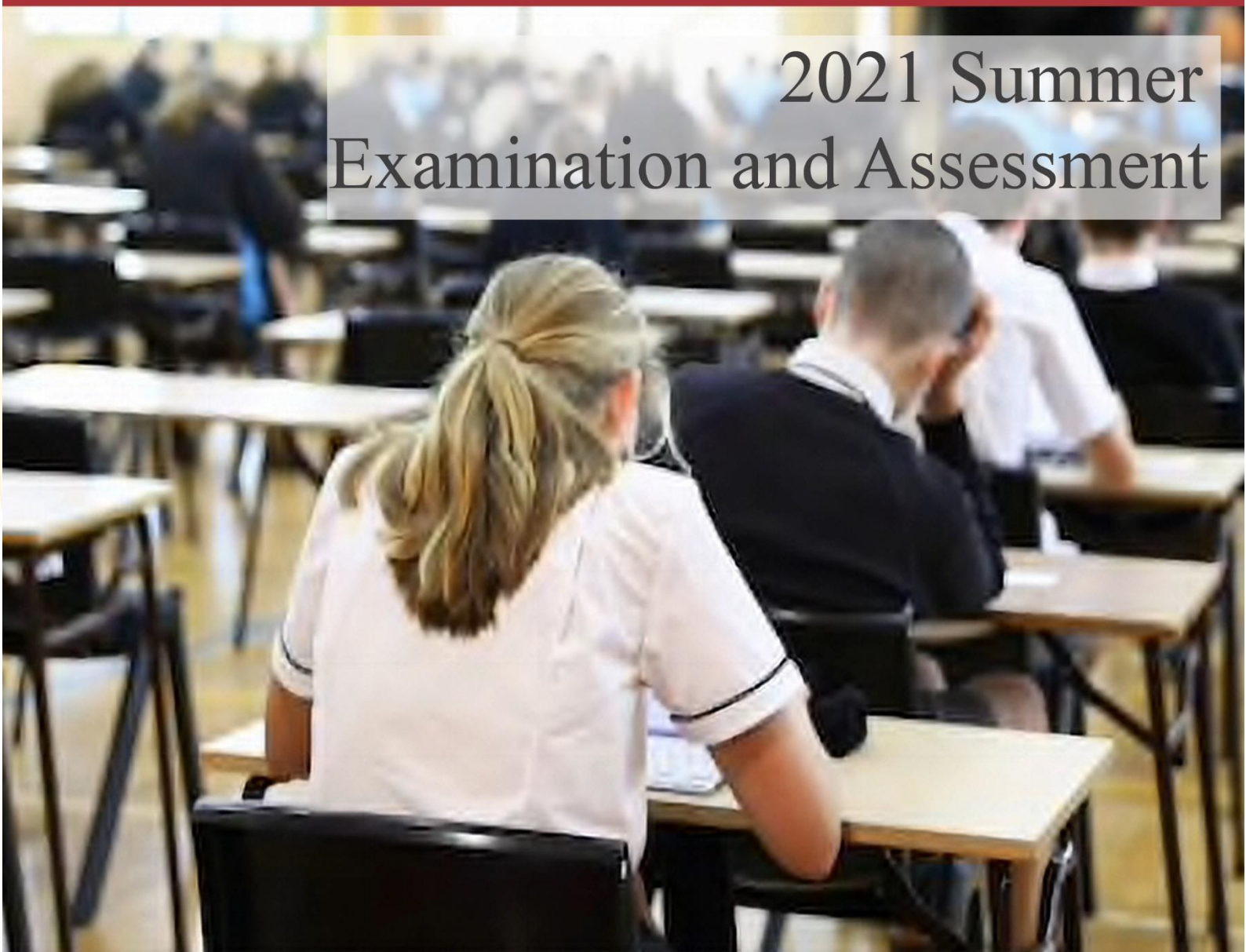




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2021 Summer Examination and Assessment



Year 13 Parent and Student Guide



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Guidance

RHS - GCSE and A Level Assessment and Grading 2021

Instead of exams, you will receive grades based on assessments by your teachers which will be sent to the exam board to be processed.

We have made sure that:

- Each grade is subject to '**a reasonable exercise of academic judgment**'
- The process is driven by our ethos and transparency - Everyone Matters; Everyone Helps; Everyone Succeeds
- We will give you clear advice and support
- Grades will be supported by shared staff moderation, standardisation and quality assurance processes to ensure we are as fair and consistent as possible
- It is important to remember that it is not teachers that award grades but your work and its quality that earns them. It's up to you to show us what you are capable of
- Earn it. Secure it. Improve it. – it's your opportunity – time to show Everyone Succeeds
- Attend school every day **and work hard** to maximise teaching and learning opportunities. Make sure you know when you will be assessed. Make sure you prepare for this thoroughly.
- Work from throughout the duration of the course will be assessed.

How will teachers make judgements on grades?

- They'll use a range of evidence of your work, like coursework and practice papers to inform decisions.
- Teachers will let you know what evidence they'll use before submitting grades to the exam board. This is so you can confirm it's your own work, and let teachers know of any mitigating circumstances that might have affected it
- Teachers will only assess you based on what you've been taught
- Teachers and departments are working on an assessment schedule which will begin from Thursday 25th March – 5 days prior to breaking up for Easter – and run to May 28th
- We will try to ensure you don't have too many assessments on any day
- Assessments will last between 45mins – 1 hour, allowing for extra time where students need it
- They will take place in controlled conditions. Teachers will explain to you what topics you must prepare for in the assessments
- Teachers will discuss where they think you are now in your learning and how you can improve the quality of your work

How will we know grades are awarded fairly?

- Our school will have an internal quality assurance process in place that'll take into consideration our results in previous years. This is to make sure teachers' judgements aren't too harsh or lenient
- Departments will moderate assessments internally using **exam board guidance** to ensure that there is no bias in terms of assessing students.
- Adjustments will be made for students on a case-by-case basis.
- Exam boards will also have their own quality assurance process. They'll check that our internal procedure is fair before they process any grades, and they might also visit our school to review evidence from some subjects
- We'll submit a declaration to the exam board confirming that we've followed the requirements for our internal quality assurance process

When will we get our results?

- **AS and A-level:** Tuesday 10 August
- **GCSE:** Thursday 12 August

Can we appeal?

- Yes, you will all have the right to appeal your grade.
- If you appeal, we'll carry out a review to make sure we've followed all processes correctly and that we haven't made an error in your grade

If you have any questions or concerns about issues raised by this process please email cags@rainford.org.uk

Planned Timetable of Assessments March-June 2021

Applied and vocational subjects such as BTECs and VCERTs will still continue with coursework as outlined by Ofqual.

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Y13 Assessment Schedule

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Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22-Mar				Psychology Research Methods Assessment. English Language Paper 1 Section A Y12r	Eng Lang - Paper 2 - CLA
29-Mar	French - IRPs and speaking cards. Chemistry - Inorganic (yr 12 content) Assessment 1 - History (Russia) - Russification French - Au revoir les enfants essay Chemistry - Organic (yr 12 content)	French - IRPs and speaking cards. Performing Arts Unit 3 Milestone 3 (written assessment) Assessment 1: History (Britain) - Britain and the EEC Spanish Paper 2 Essay 1 Eng Lang - Paper 1 -	Spanish - Paper 2 Essay 2 Computing - Systems Architecture Biology - Paper 2 (Units 5-8, A2) Soc - Social Class and Achievement RS - Exclusivism and salvation Politics - Government of the UK Biology - Paper 1 (Units 1-4, AS) Eng Lit - Paper 2 - Prose Geography 1 - Coastal landscapes (DVC/RBM) A Level Maths Paper 1 (45 minutes) during period 5 A Level Further Maths - Mechanics (45 minutes) during lesson 3		

Easter	Easter	Easter	Easter	Easter
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Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19-Apr	BTEC Graphics/Textiles Units 3/10/14 Folio Assessment week 1 BTEC Graphics/Textiles Units 3/10/14 Folio Assessment week 1 Chemistry - Organic (yr 13 content) Geography 2 - Globalisation and Hazards (DVC/RBM) Economics - Assessment 1 Law - Assessment 1	French - Paper 1 translations Computing - Programming and problem Solving Physics 1 Long answer section	Politics - Political ideas - liberalism and conservatism A Level Maths Paper 2 (45 minutes) during period 5	Spanish - Paper 3 PC Soc - Feminism and the family Psychology - Social influence Assessment Physics 1 Mark section English Language Paper 1 Section B- Y12r	French - Paper 1

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Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26-Apr	Chemistry – Inorganic (yr 12 content) Level 3 Core Maths Paper 1 (45 minutes) Art & Design - Fine Art/ Photography submission for Component 1 Law - Assessment 2 Economics - Assessment 2 Level 3 Core Maths Paper 1 (45 minutes)	Art & Design - Fine Art/ Photography submission for Component 1	Biology – Paper 1 (units 1-4, AS) Performing Arts Unit 3 Practical Performance assessment part 1 A Level Maths Paper 3 (45 minutes) during period 5 Art & Design - Fine Art/ Photography submission for Component 1	Performing Arts Unit 3 Practical Performance assessment part 2 Music : Listening Paper Section A A Level Further Maths – Pure (45 minutes) during lesson 5 Art & Design - Fine Art/ Photography submission for Component 1	Eng Lang – Paper 2 - CLA Music : Listening Paper Section C essay Level 3 Core Maths Paper 2 (45 minutes) Art & Design - Fine Art/ Photography submission for Component 1

Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
03-May			Computing – Networks Soc – Family and perspectives History Assessment 2: Conservatives and Labour in Northern Ireland RS - The concept of agape and morality A Level Maths Paper 4 (45 minutes) during period 5 Economics - Assessment 3	SPANISH – PAPER 3 IRP Soc – Education and Perspectives History (Britain): Assessment 2: Conservatives and Labour in Northern Ireland Psychology Approaches Assessment A Level Further Maths – Pure (45 minutes) during lesson 5 Law – Assessment 3	PE Applied A&P History Assessment 2 (Russia) - Russian economy 1894-1914

Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10-May	BTEC Graphics/Textile Units 3/10/14 Folio Assessment week 2 Geography 3 – Regenerating places (RBM) Law - Assessment 4 Economics - Assessment 4	Performing Arts Unit 3 Milestone 4 (written assessment) Geography 4 – Water Cycle (DVC)	Biology – Paper 2 (Units 5-8, A2) A Level Maths Paper 5 (45 minutes) during period 5	A Level Further Maths – Pure (45 minutes) during lesson 5 English Language Paper 2 Section A-Y12r	Eng Lit Paper 3 – Rossetti Poetry PE –Socio Cultural Studies

Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17-May	French - No et moi essay Chemistry – Yr 12/13 synoptic paper Psychology - Psychopathology Assessment Level 3 Core Maths Paper 3 (45 minutes) Law – Assessment 5 Economics – Assessment 5	Eng Lang – Paper 3 - Investigation Politics – USA and comparative politics Physics 2-Long answer section	SPANISH – PAPER 1 (L&R) Eng Lit – Paper 1 – Drama (A Streetcar Named Desire)	SPANISH – PAPER 1 (T) Music : Deadline composition and performance A Level Further Maths – Statistics (45 minutes) during lesson 5 Physics 2 Mark section	PE – Psychology Level 3 Core Maths Paper 4 (45 minutes)

Planned Timetable of Assessments March-June 2021

Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24-May	Politics – Politics of the UK	French - Paper 1 translations Geography 5 – Superpowers (RBM) History Assessment 3: Thatcher's economic policies Physics – A2 Paper 3	Computing – Data types Biology – Paper 3 AS/A2 synoptic paper Geography 6 – Carbon Cycle (DVC) provisional RS - Religious beliefs, experience and the sense of God	Psychology - Relationships Assessment History Assessment 3 (Russia) - transformation of the lives of young people and women under Communist rule Physics 3- full paper English Language Paper 2 Section B-Y12 r	Computing – Computational Thinking and Algorithms PE – Exercise Physiology/ Biomechanics French - Paper 1

Subject topic, guidance and revision

Department	Subject	Assessment Content	Specific Revision Materials and activities to undertake
English	Language	Assessment 1: Language Change Assessment 2: CLA: Analysis of piece of data Assessment 3: CLA: Analysis of piece of data Assessment 4: Investigation	Revision notes in folder, theories relating to each individual component, Google Classroom, revision material covered in lesson.
	Literature	Assessment 1: Prose (Never Let Me Go and Frankenstein) Assessment 2: Poetry: Rossetti Assessment 3: Drama: A Streetcar Named Desire	Revision notes in folder, revision of texts/poems and relevant contextual information, Google Classroom, revision material covered in lesson. Revision booklets available from the English department

Department	Subject	Assessment Content	Specific Revision Materials and activities to undertake
Maths	Maths	A Level Maths: MATHS PURE x3 (Papers 1, 2 and 4) •A: Proof (only AS level proof) •B: Algebra and functions •C: Coordinate geometry •D: Sequences and series •E: Trigonometry •F: Exponentials and logarithms •G: Differentiation (not implicit differentiation or parametric equations) •H: Integration (not differential equations) •I: Numerical methods (trapezium rule only)	Maths will provide guidance and links to revision resources through Show My Homework and Google Classroom

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Department	Subject	Assessment Content	Specific Revision Materials and activities to undertake
Maths	Maths	<p>A Level Further Maths:</p> <p>FURTHER MATHS PURE x3 (Papers 2, 3 and 4)</p> <p>A: Proof</p> <p>B: Complex numbers</p> <p>C: Matrices</p> <p>D: Further algebra and functions</p> <p>E: Further calculus</p> <p>F: Further vectors</p> <p>G: Polar coordinates</p> <p>H: Hyperbolic functions</p> <p>I: Differential equations</p> <p>J: Numerical methods</p> <p>FURTHER MATHS MECHANICS (Paper 1)</p> <p>MA: Dimensional analysis</p> <p>MB: Momentum and collisions</p> <p>MC: Work, energy and power</p> <p>MD: Circular motion</p> <p>ME: Centres of mass and moments (moments only, not centres of mass)</p> <p>FURTHER MATHS STATISTICS (Paper 5)</p> <p>SA: Discrete random variables and expectation</p> <p>SB: Poisson distribution</p> <p>SC: Type I and Type II errors</p> <p>SD: Continuous random variables</p> <p>SE: Chi squared tests for association</p> <p>SF: Exponential distribution</p> <p>SG: Inference – one sample t - distribution</p> <p>SH: Confidence Intervals</p>	Maths will provide guidance and links to revision resources through Show My Homework and Google Classroom

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Maths	Maths	<p>Level 3 Core Maths</p> <p>Papers 1 and 2:</p> <p>3.1 Analysis of Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D1 Data D2 Collecting and sampling data D3 Representing data numerically D4 Representing data diagrammatically <p>3.2 Maths for personal finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> F1 Numerical calculations F2 Percentages F3 Interest rates F4 Repayments and the cost of credit F5 Graphical representation F6 Taxation F7 Solution to financial problems <p>3.3 Estimation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E1 The modelling cycle E2 Fermi estimation <p>Papers 3 and 4:</p> <p>3.4 Critical analysis of given data and models (including spreadsheets and tabular data)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C1 Presenting logical and reasoned arguments in context C2 Communicating mathematical approaches and solutions C3 <u>Analysing</u> critically <p>3.5 The normal distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S1 Properties of the normal distribution S2 Notation S3 Calculating probabilities <p>3.6 Probabilities and estimation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S4 Population and sample S5 The mean of sample size n S6 Confidence intervals <p>3.7 Correlation and regression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> S7 Correlation S8 The product moment correlation coefficient (PMCC) S9 Regression lines S10 Calculations 	Maths will provide guidance and links to revision resources through Show My Homework and Google Classroom

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Maths	Maths	<p>MATHS MECHANICS (Paper 3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •J: Vectors (not 3D vectors) •P: Quantities and units in mechanics •Q: Kinematics •R: Forces and Newton's laws (not including using $a=dv/dt$ and solving a differential equation) •S: Moments <p>MATHS STATISTICS (Paper 5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •K: Statistical sampling •L: Data presentation and Interpretation •M: Probability •N: Statistical distributions •O: Statistical hypothesis testing 	Maths will provide guidance and links to revision resources through Show My Homework and Google Classroom

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Sociology	Sociology	<p>Assessment 1: Social Class and Achievement</p> <p>Assessment 2: Feminism and the Family</p> <p>Assessment 3: Family and Perspectives</p> <p>Assessment 4: Education and Perspectives</p>	<p>Flash Cards</p> <p>Names tables</p> <p>Practice questions from past appears</p> <p>Mark scheme - make sure you are familiar "I am the examiner" practice.</p>

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MFL	MFL	<p>Assessment 1: Au revoir les enfants essay / Como agua para chocolate essay</p> <p>Assessment 2: Speaking- IRP and speaking cards</p> <p>Assessment 3: Paper 1</p> <p>Assessment 4: No et moi / EL laberinto del fauno essay</p> <p>Assessment 5: Paper 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Revise the key themes covered in lessons •Quizlet for revision of key vocab and structures. •A04 mind maps for each topic •Flashcards - self-test and/or get a parent to test you •Mini whiteboard - write out answer, read aloud, then rub away a few words, then read aloud again. Keep going until you have rubbed away all the words. •http://memorizer.me - use this website as an alternative to the whiteboard strategy above •Record yourself saying your answers and listen back •Use Google Translate ONLY to help you listen to accurate pronunciation •Vocab revision per unit on Quizlet. •AQA revision guide / Past paper revision guide •Seneca •Revise the key themes covered in lessons •Quizlet for revision of key vocab and structures. •Vocab revision per unit on Quizlet. •AQA revision guide / Past paper revision guide •Seneca

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Science	Science	<p>Biology</p> <p>Assessment 1 - AS units 1-4</p> <p>Assessment 2 - A2 units 5-8</p> <p>Assessment 3 - AS units 1-4</p> <p>Assessment 4 - A2 units 5-8</p> <p>Chemistry</p> <p>Assessment 1 - Yr 12 organic content</p> <p>Assessment 2 - Yr 12 inorganic content</p> <p>Assessment 3 - Yr 13 organic content</p> <p>Assessment 4 - Yr 12 inorganic content</p> <p>Physics</p> <p>Assessment 1 - AS paper 1 condensed</p> <p>Assessment 2 - A2 paper 2 condensed</p> <p>Assessment 3 - A2 paper 3 condensed</p>	<p>Revision in lessons</p> <p>Revision booklets with past paper questions</p> <p>All resources uploaded onto google classroom</p> <p>Revision guides</p> <p>PLC's</p> <p>Revisit CPAC/PAG as part of course revision and exam preparation</p>

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Hums	Economics	<p>Economics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extract question - OPEC and the world price of oil 2. Falling employment and macroeconomic policy considerations 3. Inflation and deflation 4. Libraries extract based around Public and Private Goods, Quantitative Skills, Comparative Data, PPFs and Demand Theory 5. Micro and macroeconomic multiple choice/employment and government policies 	<p>Revision lessons in class</p> <p>Revision mats per subject</p> <p>Rainford Connect - past papers and mark schemes</p> <p>Revision Guides - if purchased</p> <p>Half term learning journeys</p> <p>Revisit PLCs</p> <p>Google Classroom</p>

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Hums	Geography	<p>Geography</p> <p>Assessment 1: Coastal Landscapes</p> <p>Assessment 2: Globalisation/Tectonic Hazards</p> <p>Assessment 3: Regenerating Places</p> <p>Assessment 4: Water Cycle</p> <p>Assessment 5: Superpowers</p> <p>Assessment 6: Carbon Cycle (provisional)</p>	<p>Revision lessons in class</p> <p>Revision mats per subject</p> <p>Rainford Connect – past papers and mark schemes</p> <p>Revision Guides – if purchased</p>

Department	Subject	Assessment Content	Specific Revision Materials and activities to undertake
Hums	History	<p>History (Russia):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preservation of the autocracy 2. Collapse of the autocracy 3. Emergence of the Communist dictatorship <p>History (Britain)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Britain and the EEC 2. The troubles in Northern Ireland 1969 to 1989 3. Thatcher's Economic and Social Policies 	<p>Revision lessons in class</p> <p>Revision mats per subject</p> <p>Rainford Connect – past papers and mark schemes</p> <p>Revision Guides – if purchased</p> <p>Half term learning journeys</p> <p>AQA Oxford revision guides, revision grids and how to guides on GC, timelines and retrieval grids</p> <p>Revis PLCs</p> <p>Google Classroom</p> <p>Revision guides</p> <p>Folders</p>

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Hums	Politics, Psychology, Philosophy and Ethics	<p>Politics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Government of the UK 2. Political ideas – liberalism and conservatism 3. USA and comparative politics 4. Politics of the UK <p>Psychology</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research methods review 2. Social influences 3. Approaches review 4. Relationships <p>Philosophy and ethics</p> <p>Assessment 1: Exclusivism, inclusivism and pluralism</p> <p>Assessment 2: Situation Ethics</p> <p>Assessment 3: Religious Experience</p>	<p>Revision lessons in class</p> <p>Revision mats per subject</p> <p>Rainford Connect – past papers and mark schemes</p> <p>Revision Guides – if purchased</p> <p>Half term learning journeys</p> <p>AQA Oxford revision guides, revision grids and how to guides on GC, timelines and retrieval grids</p> <p>Revis PLCs</p> <p>Google Classroom</p> <p>Revision guides</p> <p>RSrevision.com</p> <p>Folders</p>

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Performing Arts	Drama	Drama: Unit 3: Group work Students are creating a performance based on a set of stimuli. They will also complete written assessments which focus on the development and evaluation of their pieces Milestone 3: Development log Activity 2: Group Performance Milestone 4: Evaluation log	Drama: Google classroom unit 3 has the following available: •Structure templates •Past examples

Department	Subject	Assessment Content	Specific Revision Materials and activities to undertake
PE	A level PE	1- Applied anatomy and Physiology 2- Sport psychology 3- Sociocultural factors 4 - exercise physiology and biomechanics Additional opportunities for assessment Practical footage (15%) EAPI assessments (15%) - week after easter	Revision sessions in lessons Everlearner program for recall of content and testing AO1s Past paper and mark schemes Ensure script is completed for the videos sent through. Make sure you have taken all practical vid footage to Mr Bailey to load onto system.

Department	Subject	Assessment Content	Specific Revision Materials and activities to undertake
Computing	Computing	Assessment 1: Systems Architecture Assessment 2: Programming and Problem Solving Assessment 3: Networks Assessment 4: Data Types Assessment 5: Computational Thinking and Algorithms	Revision resources Craig and Dave https://student.craigndave.org/ for educational video's on all topics. OCR Computer Science Revision Guide Past papers can be found on College shared as well as OCR website. The Teacher resources on college shared - break down each topic. Revision Techniques Flash cards using the Leitner method Brain dumps - 2 pens one for what you know one for what you forgot Elaborative interrogation.

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ADT	BTEC Graphics/Textiles	Assessment 1: Development of Unit 10 coursework (Graphics) Development of Unit 14 coursework (Textiles) Development of Unit 3 coursework (Both) Submission deadline: 19th April Assessment 2: Respond to feedback and further develop coursework elements Submission deadline: 7th May	Refer to project checklists, prompts and exemplars on Google classroom/SMHW

Department	Subject	Assessment Content	Specific Revision Materials and activities to undertake
ADT	AQA- Fine Art AQA Photography	Component 1 Development of Component 1 portfolio Submission deadline: 30th April	Checklists and teacher feedback