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## How Can I Make a Difference?



Some parents feel at a loss when their children enter their examination years, but your involvement during this crucial time can make an enormous difference – the difference between success and failure, or between a grade 4 and a grade 5 or a grade 7 and a grade 8.

According to a new study, parental support is eight times more important in determining a child's academic success than social class. And the good news is you do not have to be an expert in any of the subjects your child chooses to make a difference.

There are many expectations of your child in Years 10 and 11 – expectations which for many children are hard to meet. The demands you will be able to help your child with are likely to include:

- Being more self-motivated and taking more responsibility for their own learning.
- Asking when they do not understand.
   (This requires confidence and can be difficult at a time when friends' opinions hold such sway.)
- Developing their abilities to overcome frustrations.
- Organising themselves, revision notes and hand outs for different subjects and topics.
- · Completing independent work at home.

- Organising and planning their time over longer periods, for example to complete a coursework project.
- Understanding the exam structure and the relative importance of each piece of work to their final grade.
- · Planning and carrying out their revision.
- Perfecting their 'exam technique'.

Your role may include some or all of the following:

- Provider of the tools for homework and revision – a quiet space, a 'workbox' of pens, paper and other necessities.
- Study buddy showing an interest in the subject, helping with homework (but not doing it for them), testing them when they ask you etc.
- Sounding board listening to your child's ideas and responding with feedback and comments.
- Adviser helping your child to break tasks down so that they are manageable.
- Project manager agreeing the rules for homework or revision.
- Helping them to make a realistic timetable, balancing work against the 'fun stuff' and revising the plans as necessary.
- Go-between liaise with your child's Head of House as problems arise.

## The Months Before - Preparing to Study

#### STUDY ENVIRONMENT

What is required?

- Desk
- Comfortable chair
- Light
- Ventilation
- No noise or distractions

#### **LEARNING TO RELAX**

- Learn to avoid exam anxiety
- Learn to become more relaxed
- Learn to control their breathing
- Learn to relax during the exam

#### DIET

- Do they need to make any changes to their diet?
- Plenty of water
- Regular healthy meals

#### PLANNING THEIR WORKLOAD

Ask them:

- Do they need extra help?
- Where can they get this help?

## WE RECOMMEND STUDENTS SET UP TWO REVISION PLANS:

A long-term plan - this will be a general plan accounting for topics and chapters revised between now and the final exams in each subject. Create a grid: weeks across the top, subjects down the side.

A short term plan - this will be drawn up each week and be more detailed and specific. It includes time for homework and revision, and time they are not available for study. Create a grid: days across the top, times down the side.



## **Tips for Parents**

## SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD IN SETTING THEMSELVES UP FOR REVISION

Students have homework set on Teams under assignments, they should also use their planners to manage their homework.

Thinking about easy ways to add more independent learning on top of their homework is going to help them be successful. The free BBC Bitesize app has most subjects on it and students often find this useful for doing additional work on top of homework as independent learning.

Focus on building good habits – discuss their goal but then ask what systems they have in place for meeting this goal, then focus on the tasks that are their systems and reassure them that over time these tiny changes will lead to results.

Try and encourage 'habit stacking' – if they already have a habit as part of their routine then adding another habit to that is more likely to make that habit successful.

Use their reports – we do not set a target grade as we felt this could be seen as being limiting for students, instead they are given a chance chart indicating how likely they are to get each grade. Use this to motivate your child and remind them that what they invest now will directly affect the grade they get at the end, but will also help them later in life in terms of having a broad knowledge base and skill set. Students in year 10 and 11 will be given an estimated grade for each subject they study so that you can see how they are doing.

### SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD IN DOING THE REVISION

Rather than creating a revision timetable which might be challenging to stick to create lists of subjects and topics so that they can build up a 'retrospective revision timetable' by writing down the date very time they revise a subject or topic. They will soon start to see patterns if they're avoiding a certain subject!

Look back every now and again at this 'retrospective revision timetable' to show them how far they have come.

Add in 'upper bounds' if your child is struggling to get started – today I will revise for at least ten minutes, but no more than twenty minutes and then build from there.

If you and your child are not sure what resources they need please check the support section of this booklet or contact their subject teachers who will be happy to help.

Use teacher feedback – all of our subjects have a feedback policy but the feedback that your child gets in different subjects might look different depending on the nature of the subject. Many subjects use verbal feedback, self and peer-assessment and in class assessments. Encourage your child to review the feedback they receive and try to act on it.

Help your child reflect on their progress by considering our three school values – learning, limitless potential and community.

Everyone in Team Hunsley is ready to work with you and your child to make sure they can experience success over the next few months.



# **Subject and Exam Boards**

SUBJECT	YEAR 10 EXAM BOARD	YEAR 11 EXAM BOARD
Art and Design	AQA	AQA
Business	Edexcel	Edexcel
Cambridge National Child Development	OCR	OCR
Design and Technology	OCR	OCR
Drama	Eduqas	Eduqas
Cambridge National Engineering Design	OCR	OCR
English Language and Literature (Double Award)	AQA	AQA
Food Preparation and Nutrition	AQA	AQA
History	Edexcel	Edexcel
Geography Specification A	Edexcel	Edexcel
Computer Science	Edexcel	AQA
BTEC Digital Information Technology	Edexcel	Edexcel
Languages	AQA	AQA
Maths	AQA	AQA
BTEC Tech Dance (Performing Arts)	Pearson	Pearson
Further Maths	AQA	AQA
Media	Eduqas	Eduqas
Music	AQA	AQA
Photography	AQA	AQA
Religious Studies	AQA	AQA
GCSE PE	OCR	OCR
Cambridge National Sport Studies	OCR	OCR
Science (all courses)	AQA	AQA

	INTERNAL EXAM DATES
	English, Maths and Science mock exams are 5 - 9 December 2022
	Mock exams for all remaining examined subjects are 12 - 16 December 2022
Year 11	Final exam timetables for Year 11 students will be published in Spring 2023
	Summer exams are provisionally scheduled to run from 15 May 2023 until 28 June 2023, although some subjects have practical exams that will start earlier than this.

## **Controlled Assessment**

#### YEAR 10 CONTROLLED ASSESSMENTS

SUBJECT	CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT PIECES	DATES FOR CA
Art and Design	1	Ongoing
Drama	1	April onwards
Design and Technology	1	June onwards
Cambridge National Engineering Design	1	Nov- Apr
Music	1	Free composition: Jan – July
Photography	1	Ongoing
GCSE PE	3****	Ongoing
CN Sport Studies	*	Ongoing plus online exam
BTEC Digital IT	1***	Feb - May

<sup>\*</sup>Ongoing portfolio assessment or coursework

#### YEAR 11 CONTROLLED ASSESSMENTS

SUBJECT	CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT PIECES	DATES FOR CA
Art and Design	1	Sept - April
Child Development	6 tasks	Sept - March
Drama	1 (continued from Year 10)	Nov - Finish
Cambridge National Engineering Design	2	Sept - April
Food Technology	2	Sept - April
BTEC Digital IT	1***	Oct - Dec
Music	2	Feb, Oct – March
Photography	1	Nov – March
Design and Technology	2	Sept – April
GCSE PE	1*, 3**	Oct - Feb
CN Sport Studies	1*	Ongoing plus Exam
BTEC Tech Dance	1*	Jan - May

All of the above details are correct at the time of printing, but are all subject to change, possibly at short notice from the Department of Education.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Practical assessment externally moderated

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Component is controlled assessed in-school then externally assessed

<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup>Practical assessment externally moderated for Year 11

## **Notice to Candidates**



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#### **NOTICE TO CANDIDATES**

GCSE, GCE, ELC, Functional Skills and Project Qualifications. This is a brief summary of the full guidance available at https://www.jcq.org.uk/exams-office/information-for-candidates-documents/Candidates should familiarise themselves with the information for all examined and non-examined components of their courses.

#### **NEA AND COURSEWORK**

Before you submit any coursework for marking, you will be asked to sign an authentication statement confirming that you have read and followed the regulations.

If there is anything that you do not understand, you must ask your teacher or lecturer.

Coursework provides you with an opportunity to do some independent research into a topic. The research you do will involve looking for information in published sources such as textbooks, encyclopaedias, journals, TV, radio, and on the internet.

Using information from published sources (including the internet) as the basis for your coursework is a good way to demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of a subject, but you must take care how you use this material - you cannot copy it and claim it as your own work.

The regulations state that:

"The work which you submit for assessment must be your own."

"You must not copy from someone else or allow another candidate to copy from you." If you use the same wording as a published source, you must place quotation marks around the passage and state where it came from. This is called "referencing". You must make sure that you give detailed references for everything in your work which is not in your own words.

A reference from a printed book or journal should show the name of the author, the year of publication and the page number, for example: (Morrison, 2000, pg.29). For material taken from the internet, your reference should show the date when the material was downloaded and must show the precise web page, not the search engine used to locate it. This can be copied from the address line. For example: (http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/16/sosteacher/history/49766.shtml), downloaded 12 February 2016.

You must also include a bibliography at the end of your work which lists the full details of publications you have used in your research, even where these are not directly referred to, for example: Morrison, A. (2000) "Mary, Queen of Scots", London: Weston Press.

If you copy the words or ideas of others and don't show your sources in references and a bibliography, this will be considered as cheating.

## PREPARING YOUR COURSEWORK - GOOD PRACTICE

If you receive help and guidance from someone other than your teacher, you must tell your teacher who will then record the nature of the assistance given to you.

If you worked as part of a group on an assignment, you must each write up your own account of the assignment. Even if the data you have is the same, the description of how that data was obtained and the conclusions you draw from it should be in your own words.

You must meet the deadlines that your teacher gives you for submitting drafts and final pieces of work. Your teachers are there to guide and assist you — showing them your work as it progresses will allow you and your teacher time to sort out any problems before it is too late.

Take care of your work and keep it safe. Do not leave it lying around where your classmates can find it. You must always keep your coursework secure and confidential whilst you are preparing it; do not share it with your classmates. If it is stored on the computer network, keep your password secure. Collect all copies from the printer and destroy those you do not need.

Do not be tempted to use pre-prepared online solutions or essays from online essay banks - this is cheating. Electronic tools used by awarding bodies can detect this sort of copying.

You must not write innapropriate, offensive or obscene material.

#### **PLAGIARISM**

Plagiarism involves taking someone else's words, thoughts or ideas and trying to pass them off as your own. It is a form of cheating which is taken very seriously.

Do not think you won't be caught; there are many ways to detect plagiarism. Markers can spot changes in the style of writing and use of language.

Markers are highly experienced subject specialists who are very familiar with work on the topic concerned — they may have read the source you are using (or even marked the essay you have copied from). Internet search engines and specialised computer software can be used to match phrases or pieces of text with original sources and to detect changes in the grammar and style of writing or punctuation.

## PENALTIES FOR BREAKING THE REGULATIONS

If your work is submitted and it is discovered that you have broken the regulations, one of the following penalties will be applied:

- the piece of work will be awarded zero marks:
- you will be disqualified from that unit for that examination series:
- you will be disqualified from the whole subject for that examination series;
- you will be disqualified from all subjects and barred from entering again for a period of time.

Your awarding body will decide which penalty is appropriate.

REMEMBER – IT IS YOUR QUALIFICATION SO IT NEEDS TO BE YOUR OWN WORK.

## **Tips for Revising**

#### WHAT IS REVISION?

It means reviewing or revisiting information you have learnt previously. Revision should reinforce and embed school learning and help you identify any gaps in your knowledge. Practicing retrieving and applying knowledge is the most effective way to revise.

#### THE AIM OF REVISION

The aim is to reduce the amount of information relating to a subject to a series of key points, any of which you can expand upon in an exam answer. The key point, phrase or word prompts your brain to retrieve the information stored in it. At the end of your revision for each topic or sub topic, aim to have a card or A4 sheet of KEY points for that section.

#### THE STRUCTURE OF REVISION SESSIONS

Good revision techniques always include:

- An aim for the session e.g. 'By the end of this two hour revision session I will understand and be able to answer questions on photosynthesis'.
- Thinking about what you know already and identifying the bits you need to spend more time on (usually by doing some sort of self-testing / retrieval practice – many revision aids include opportunities for self-testing).
- Breaking down each topic into 'doable' chunks. Revise each section – not just reading the information but doing something active with it.
- Producing notes (shorter each time you revise a particular area) noting key points, phrases or words.
- Testing yourself to see what you have learnt.
- Ticking off the subject on your 'overall list' so that you can see regular progress.
- Revisiting your notes briefly after one day, one week and one month, as well as just before the exam.

#### QUICK TIPS FOR REVISING

- Make yourself start, however much you don't want to – the hardest bit is over with then!
- Build in short breaks.
- Do frequent short exercises stretches, neck and shoulder rolls, walking around etc.
- Drink water, get fresh air and keep the temperature cool.
- Eat 'brain food', avoid sugar and have healthy snacks around to eat little and often.
- Take a day off and do something completely different.
- Do not leave the difficult bits to the end.
- Do something relaxing between revising and bedtime.
- Stop and take a break if you start feeling frustrated, angry, and overwhelmed.
   Make a note of the problem to take to your next lesson, and move onto something else.
- Focus on what you have done, not all the things that you haven't – every little helps.
- Promise yourself rewards after each session – watching TV, reading a novel or going out with friends.
- At the end of each session, file away your notes so your work area is clear for next time.

## **Tips for Revising**

#### THE KEY TO EFFECTIVE REVISION

Useful revision involves DOING SOMETHING with the information you are trying to learn and remember. This is essential to allow your brain to remember, learn and make connections. Revision should engage the brain to retrieve information from our long term memory into our working memory. Different people find different activities useful, and you need to find out how you revise best.



**SELF TEST**: Use your notes/textbook to create a quiz to self test yourself



**REVISION CLOCK**: Break down the topic into 12 sections and complete a revision clock



**INFOGRAPHIC:** Create an infographic with scketches and a note from memory



**FLASH CARDS:** Create a set of flash cards with Q&As, ready to test yourself



**BRAIN DUMP:** Complete a brain dump with as much as you can recall then check your notes to see what you forgot



**SUMMARISE:** Write an overview of the key topics from memory then refer back to your notes



**PAST PAPERS:** Complete exam past papers and use the mark scheme to self asses



**MIND MAP:** Create a mind map from memory, then check, review and add to your mind map



**RETRIEVE, RECORD AND REVIEW:** Record yourself retrieving as much information as your can verbally then listen back and review



"Education is the process of preparing us for the big world, and the big world has big words.

The more big words I know, the better I will survive in it. Because there are hundreds of thousands of big words in English, I cannot learn them all.

But this does not mean that I shouldn't try to learn some words."

David Crystal

#### **VOCABULARY**

In all of our subjects teachers encourage you to use correct vocabulary to express your ideas. In your revision you might want to:

- Find or make a glossary to check you understand what the vocabulary means
- Use a 'word difficulty' spectrum to rate the vocabulary for a certain topic from easy to difficult, and then check the meaning of the more difficult words using an online dictionary
- Look at the history of some of the more challenging vocabulary at www. etymonline.com

#### **READING**

Evidence suggests that you need to understand around 95% of the vocabulary in a text in order to understand it which is why it's important to look at the vocabulary first. If you are reading a new information or revising unfamiliar information try to:

**Predict** – what is the text about? Can I spot any links to anything I already know?

**Clarify** – make a list of any vocabulary you don't understand and check the meaning

**Question** – write what, how and why questions to help you understand the information. You should try and write questions you can answer using the text but if you don't know the answer take it to your next lesson and ask the teacher!

#### **COMMAND WORDS**

Command words are those that give you an instruction and are often found in tasks and exam questions to help you understand what type of response is needed. Some are common across a number of subjects, others are more specific to a certain subject.

State/Give/ Name/ Identify/ List	Give one or more points. Recall or find factual information including names or characteristics. This may be from reading a table or graph in some subjects
Complete	Add parts to make something finished
Calculate	Determine the amount or number of something mathematically
Describe	Give an account of the main characteristics of something or the steps in a process or a sequence of events
Explain	Provide a reasoned explanation of how or why something happens. Include 'if, then, so' or 'because'
Compare	Identify similarities AND differences or advantages AND disadvantages
Evaluate	Measure the value or success of something (perhaps considering varied interpretations or viewpoints) and provide a judgement/conclusion. Use both the information supplied and your own knowledge if requested
Refer	To mention or allude to something

## **Support Materials**



#### **ENGLISH**

Resources and Websites:

- AQA GCSE 9-1 English Language and Literature Complete Revision & Practice: Ideal for home learning, 2023 and 2024 exams
- AQA GCSE English Language: Targeting Grades 6-9: Revision Workbook (AQA GCSE English Language and English Literature)
- Revise AQA GCSE English Language Revision Workbook: for the 9-1 exams (REVISE AQA GCSE English 2015): for home learning, 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams
- New GCSE English AQA Poetry Guide Power & Conflict Anthology inc. Online Edition, Audio & Quizzes: ideal for the 2023 and 2024 exams (CGP AQA GCSE Poetry)
- Romeo and Juliet (Cambridge School Shakespeare) Paperback – 20 Jan. 2014
- Romeo and Juliet STUDY GUIDE: York Notes for GCSE (g-1): - everything you need to catch up, study and prepare for 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams
- Analysis & Study Guide: Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde: Complete text & integrated study quide.
- New GCSE English Text Guide An Inspector Calls includes Online Edition & Quizzes: perfect for the 2023 and 2024 exams (CGP GCSE English Text Guides)

- An Inspector Calls STUDY GUIDE: York Notes for GCSE (9-1): everything you need to catch up, study and prepare for 2022 and 2023 assessments and exam
- Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar for Grade 9-1 GCSE Workbook (includes Answers) (CGP GCSE SP&G)

#### **MATHS**

Resources and Websites:

- CGP Resources; revision guide, workbook, flash cards and 10 minute test booklets
- Hegartymaths.com
- Corbettmaths.com
- www.mathedup.co.uk/gcse-mathstakeaway/



## **Support Materials**

#### **ALL SCIENCES**

- Science Revision Site: www.padlet.com/ hunsleyscience/gcse
   Access to revision resources for Biology, Chemistry and Physics, including past paper questions, revision videos and more.
- Doddle Learn www.doddlelearn.co.uk
   Students should ask their science teacher if they are unsure of their login details
- CGP Revision Guides and Flashcards (either Separate Sciences or Combined Science)

#### **ART AND DESIGN**

- www.pinterest.com
- www.deviantart.com
- · www.studentartguide.com
- www.googleartproject.com

#### **TEXTILES**

- AQA Design and Technology Textiles
   Technology, Nelson Thornes Davies, Dick and Hardy
- CGP GCSE Design and Technology: Textiles
   The Revision Guide

#### **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

- PG Online AQA GCSE (9-1) 8525 Computer Science (available in school)
- PG Online Learning to Program in Python (available in school)
- CGP GCSE Computer Science AQA Revision Guide and Workbook
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/ zkwsjhv
- https://www.csnewbs.com/python
- https://student.craigndave.org/

#### IT

- Revise BTEC Tech Award Digital Information Technology Revision Guide
- Revise BTEC Tech Award Digital Information Technology Practice Assessments Plus

#### FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION

- AQA GCSE food Preparation and Nutrients
- AQA GCSE Food Preparation and nutrients revision Guide
- New Grade 9-1 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition – AQA Exam practice workbook.

#### CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- OCR Child Development for GCSE by Carolyn Meggit
- The Essentials of Child Development by Judi Sunderland
- · GCSE Child Development The Revision Guide
- www.ocr.org.uk/childdevelopment

#### **BUSINESS**

- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business Revision Guide
- Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business Revision Workbook
- Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business Student Book
- www.tutor2u.co.uk

#### **MEDIA**

 WJEC / Eduqas GCSE Media Studies revision guide by Illuminating Publishing – by Hayley Sheard

#### **GEOGRAPHY**

- Revise Edexcel (9-1) Geograpy: A revision guide by Michael Chiles
- GCSE Geography All in One Revision and Practice, Collins GCSE

#### **HISTORY**

- · Edexcel GCSE History website
- South Hunsley Year 11 Class TEAMs. Folders saved under Class Materials providing wider reading, revision activities, knowledge checklists and knowledge organizers
- Textbooks Pearson g-1 GCSE History (also available in Foundation range), Hodder GCSE History
- Revision guides and flash cards from Pearson (will be made available to purchase via ParentPay – prices TBC)
- Target Intervention Booklets from Pearson / Amazon, available in either Grade 5 or Grade 9 for Paper 1 and Paper 2
- BBC Bitesize

## **Support Materials**

#### **RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

- AQA GCSE Religious Studies A: Christianity and Buddhism Revision Guide by Marianne Fleming. Nagapriya and Peter Smith (Released 2nd January 2018)
- New Grade 9-1 GCSE Religious Studies: AQA A Revision Guide by CGP books
- Grade 9-1 GCSE Religious Studies: AQA A Exam Practice Workbook by CGP books
- New 9-1 GCSE AQA A Religious Studies: Christianity & Buddhism Revision Question Cards by CGP books
- https://quizlet.com/MissMooneyRS for GCSE RS electronic flashcards

#### **MUSIC**

- GCSE Music AQA Complete Revision & Practice (with Online Edition & Audio) 2020
- AQA GCSE Anthology of Music From 2020 by Hal Leonard
- Student R: Drive Music, GCSE Music AQA

#### **FRENCH**

- AQA GCSE French Grammar Workbook Oxford University Press
- Revise AQA GCSE French Revision Guide Pearson Education
- CGP GCSE French AQA Complete Revision and Practice Guide
- · CGP GCSE French Revision Guide Higher Level
- CGP GCSE French Revision Guide Foundation
  Level
- www.quizlet.com

#### **DRAMA**

- WJEC GCSE Drama by Nicholas Garry
- · Bitesize Drama WJEC website
- CGP: GCSE Drama for the 9-1 Course, The Revision Guide

#### **CAMBRIDGE NATIONALS SPORT**

Theeverlearner.com

#### **GERMAN**

- AQA GCSE German Grammar Workbook Oxford University Press
- Revise AQA GCSE German Revision Guide Pearson Education
- CGP GCSE German AQA Complete Revision and Practice Guide
- CGP GCSE German Revision Guide Higher Level

- CGP GCSE German Revision Guide Foundation Level
- www.quizlet.com

#### **SPANISH**

- AQA GCSE Spanish Grammar Workbook Oxford University Press
- REVISE AQA GCSE Spanish Revision Guide and Workbok Pearson Education
- GCSE Spanish AQA Complete Revision and Practice Guide CGP
- GCSE Spanish Revision Guide Higher Level CGP
- GCSE Spanish Revision Guide Foundation Level CGP
- www.quizlet.com

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- · Theeverlearner.com
- Bbc.bitesize –PE
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/ znyb4wx
- And gcse pods PE
- www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/ physical-education-j587-from-2016/
- CGP Revision Guide and workbook

#### **PRODUCT DESIGN**

- OCR Design and Technology
- Hodder Education OCR GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology text book
- Hodder Education My Revision Notes: OCR GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology
- www.technologystudent.com

#### **ENGINEERING**

- Lonsdale Revision Guide GCSE Design and Technology: Resistant Materials
- www.technologystudent.com
- www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridgenationals-engineering-design-level-1-2award-certificate-j831-j841/
- Hodder Education Cambridge National Level
   1 / 2 Engineering Design Text Book.

### **Exam Information**

#### **EXAM CONCESSIONS**

Typically, students who have a history of exam concessions are formally tested in the Summer term of Year 9 to confirm whether or not they qualify for special arrangements. The timing of the tests reflects the fact that concessions for all exam boards are only valid for 26 months; testing at the end of Year 9 ensures that arrangements cover the whole of the GCSE period.

Students are identified for testing through their SEN status, previous history of intervention and teacher recommendation. It is important that any special arrangements are confirmed before the GCSE courses begin to ensure they are taken into account from the start of the course.

All assessments must reflect a student's current situation and their normal way of working – a student requesting extra time in GCSE exams will typically have received extra time in internal tests throughout Years 7, 8 and 9.

It does not necessarily follow that a student who had special arrangements at primary school for their SATs will still qualify in Year 9; nor that a student who had special arrangements for GCSE will automatically qualify for the same arrangement at A Level.

## USEFUL WEBSITES GENERAL SUPPORT - TEENAGERS

www.childline.org.uk

Tel: 0800 1111 for tips and advice on exam stress as well as lots of other advice and support.

#### www.bbc.co.uk

Choose 'More' and go to 'Full A-Z' then click on 'Teen Advice'.

#### **GENERAL SUPPORT - PARENTS**

www.familylives.org.uk Also confidential helpline for parents on 0808 800 2222.

#### **EXAM BOARDS**

www.aga.org.uk

www.edexcel.com

www.ocr.org.uk

www.wjec.co.uk

www.edugas.co.uk/

#### **COURSEWORK AND REVISION**

www.mymaths.co.uk

Use the username: hunsley and password:

shape

www.s-cool.co.uk

www.schoolsnet.com

www.markedbyteachers.com

www.sparknotes.com

www.bbc.co.uk/education

www.qcse.com

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