

Year 10 Qualification Breakdown – September 2015

Subject	Exam Board	% CA	% Exam	Comments	Revision Advice
English Language	AQA	N/A	100%	2 exams Paper 1, Section A (Reading: 20 th Century Fiction) Paper 1, Section B (Descriptive & Narrative Writing) Paper 2, Section A (Reading: Non-fiction) Paper 2, Section B (Writing to Present a Viewpoint)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP revision guides available to buy for exam revision Doddle GCSE Bitesize
English Literature	AQA	N/A	100%	2 exams Paper 1, Section (Shakespeare – <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>) Paper 1, Section B (19 th Century Novel – <i>Jekyll and Hyde</i>) Paper 2, Section A (Modern Text – <i>An Inspector Calls</i>) Paper 2, Section B (Poetry Anthology) Paper 2, Section C (Unseen Poetry)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP revision guides available to buy for exam revision www.sparknotes.com
Maths	Edexcel	N/A	100%	3 Exams = 33.33% each Paper 1 Non calculator Paper 2 Calculator Paper 3 Calculator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision guides and calculators available to buy – Visit the maths office Doddle MyMaths
Biology	Edexcel	25%	75%	Controlled Assessment w/c 8/2/15 3 X 1 Hour Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP revision guides available – see Science Technician GCSE Bitesize. gcsescience.com Edexcel Website for past papers Doddle Revision and intervention for targeted pupils.
Chemistry	Edexcel	25%	75%	Controlled Assessment w/c 8/2/15 3 X 1 Hour Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP revision guides available – see Science Technician GCSE Bitesize. gcsescience.com Edexcel Website for past papers Doddle Revision and intervention for targeted pupils.
Physics	Edexcel	25%	75%	Controlled Assessment w/c 8/2/15 3 X 1 Hour Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP revision guides available – see Science Technician GCSE Bitesize. gcsescience.com Edexcel Website for past papers Doddle Revision and intervention for targeted pupils.
Additional Science	Edexcel	25%	75%	Controlled Assessment w/c 8/2/15 3 X 1 Hour Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP revision guides available – see Science Technician GCSE Bitesize. gcsescience.com Edexcel Website for past papers Doddle Revision and intervention for targeted pupils.
Core Science	Edexcel	25%	75%	Controlled Assessment w/c 8/2/15 3 X 1 Hour Examinations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CGP revision guides available – see Science Technician GCSE Bitesize. gcsescience.com Edexcel Website for past papers Doddle Revision and intervention for targeted pupils.

French/ Spanish	Edexcel	60%	40%	<p>4 Controlled Assessments = 15% each</p> <p>1 speaking (4-6 minutes) before Christmas 2014</p> <p>1 writing (200 words) before end of Y10 2015</p> <p>1 speaking (4-6 minutes) before Christmas 2015</p> <p>1 writing (200 words) before end of Y11 2016</p> <p>2 exams = 20% each</p> <p>Listening – Foundation 30 mins, Higher 50 mins</p> <p>Reading – Foundation 30 mins, Higher 50 mins</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision guides and specialist workbooks enabling access to soundfiles on-line (£4.00) After school controlled assessment support 3.30-4.30pm (SWR) 3 controlled tasks in Year 10 – before Christmas, Easter and in July.
RE	Edexcel	N/A	100%	<p>2 exams at the end of Year 11 50% each. There is no controlled assessment or coursework.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted revision classes every Wednesday lunchtime. Past exam papers, mark scheme and examiner's report available at www.hopeacademy.org.uk Genuine exam answers marked at A*, A, B and C to illustrate what students need to do make the next step. Edexcel GCSE RE revision guides and revision workbooks for Unit 1 & 8. These are available from the RE Faculty, £3.99 each. We also produce our own, tailored revision guides. GCSE RE revision app (Revise Better) from the App Store, £2.29. Get Revising website - over 192,000 ready-made resources, including RE, created by other students such as flash cards and mind maps – or create your own. www.getrevising.co.uk. Free. Hope RE YouTube channel – revision videos, keywords and exam technique.
RE	WJEC	N/A	100%	<p>2 exams at the end of Year 11 50% each. There is no controlled assessment or coursework.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Targeted revision classes every Wednesday lunchtime. Past exam papers, mark scheme and examiner's report available at www.hopeacademy.org.uk Genuine exam answers marked at A*, A, B and C to illustrate what students need to do make the next step. WJEC GCSE RE revision guides. These are available from the RE Faculty, £6.99. GCSE RE revision app (Revise Better) from the App Store, £2.29. Get Revising website - over 192,000 ready-made resources, including RE, created by other students such as flash cards and mind maps – or create your own. www.getrevising.co.uk. Free. Hope RE YouTube channel – revision videos, keywords and exam technique.
History	AQA		100%	<p>2 exams</p> <p>Paper 1 Understanding the Modern World (50%)</p> <p>Paper 2 Shaping the Nation British History (50%)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision guide for this new GCSE by CGP have not been produced yet. We expect them to be available in the New Year of 2016
Geography	AQA A	25%	75%	<p>2 exams at the end of Y11.</p> <p>Paper 1- Physical Geography 37.5%</p> <p>Paper 2- Human Geography 37.5%</p> <p>Controlled Assessment- one piece worth 25%</p> <p>Controlled Assessment will be completed by the end of year 10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision guide for AQA A Geography produced by CGP- these can be bought within the department for £3 each. We also produce our own revision resources and these will be available in the canteen after the main presentation
ICT – GCSE	Edexcel	60%	40%	<p>1 exam</p> <p>40% theory - May 2017</p> <p>Controlled Assessment deadline – March 2017</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision guides bought for students already – Edexcel GCSE ICT – Pearson for £2.50 www.doddlelearn.co.uk/ www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zqgmtsbk https://frog.hopeacademy.org.uk/ www.revisionworld.com/gcse-revision Thursday Catch Up & Revision in GM1: 3:30pm-4:30pm

GCSE Computer Science	Edexcel	25%	75%	<p>Unit 1 Paper-based assessment (exam): Principles of Computer Science – June 2017</p> <p>Unit 2: Controlled assessment: Practical Programming – Deadline is March 2017</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online revision materials are shared on FROG, Doodle and Show My Homework. Revision guides are provided for students (ZigZag Education). Useful websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.doddlelearn.co.uk/ www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z34k7ty https://frog.hopeacademy.org.uk/ www.codeacademy.com http://sqlzoo.net/ Thursday Catch Up & Revision in GM1: 3:30pm-4:30pm Recommended reading: My Revision Notes - Edexcel GCSE Computer Science by Steve Cushing
Business Studies – GCSE	Edexcel	25%	75%	<p>2 exams Unit 1: 25% and Unit 3: 50% Exams: Unit 1: Introduction To Small Business – May 2017 Unit 3: Building a Business – June 2017</p> <p>Controlled Assessment: Unit 2: Investigating a Small Business -April 2017</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision guides bought for student already – Edexcel GCSE Business Studies. Useful websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.doddlelearn.co.uk/ www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpsvr82 https://frog.hopeacademy.org.uk/ http://beta.tutor2u.net/ http://www.revisionworld.com/gcse-revision Thursday Catch Up & Revision in GM1: 3:30pm-4:30pm
PE - GCSE	Edexcel	60%	40%	<p>As part of the practical mark a written controlled assessment worth 6% entitled the “PEP”. An oral examination in which pupils comment on strengths and weaknesses of a performer in a practical situation entitled “Observation and Analysis” High Adventure trip and Judo intervention have been arranged, details to follow</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision guides available from the PE office should be used at home to reinforce knowledge.
Music – GCSE	AQA	80%	20%	<p>Controlled Assessment: Unit 2 = 20% Composition completed in Y11 Unit 3 = 40% Solo and Ensemble performance Unit 4 = 20% Composition completed in Y10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use CGP Revision Guides and Areas of Study and Core Content Workbook – provided GCSE Bitesize Regular and consistent practice and rehearsals
Drama	Edexcel	60%	40%	<p>Controlled Assessment: Unit 1 and 2 = 30% each 15% written and 15% practical Exam Unit 3 = 40%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular attendance to rehearsals Controlled Assessment intervention sessions for Unit 1 and Unit 2.
Art – GCSE	AQA	60%	40%	<p>60% coursework portfolio built up over 18 months. 40% exam with several weeks preparation period.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers will provide you with specific topics to study.
Photography	AQA	60%	40%	<p>60% coursework portfolio built up over 18 months. 40% exam with several weeks preparation period.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the Photography shared area resources frequently – everything you need is there.
Child Development	AQA	60%	40%	<p>Final Exam Unit 1 Exam 40% Controlled Assessment Unit 2 Research Task 20% Unit 3 Child Study 40%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet all deadlines Consistent good quality homework Attend coursework clinics when scheduled Revision guide GCSE PP Resources
Law	AQA		100%	<p>Unit 1 and 2 50% each both will be examined in Summer 2016 Unit 1: The English Legal system Unit 2: Law in Action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision guides are already given to each student on each topic that includes every exam question written in past papers. Recommend purchase of AQA GCSE Law by Nelson Thornes Alan Jones Tracey Page 2009 edition

Psychology	AQA	N/A	100%	2 Exams, 50% each. Paper 1 looks at Memory, Non-Verbal communication, Personality, Stereotyping and Discrimination, Methods of investigation and Data analysis. Paper 2 consists of Learning, Social Influence, Sex and Gender, Aggression Methods of Investigation and Data Analysis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At present none are available. Revision websites include www.aqa.org.uk/psychology.co.uk www.thestudentroom.co.uk/psychology www.cram.com
Resistant Materials	AQA	60%	40%	Controlled assessments performed 'in class' and externally assessed. Controlled assessment takes place towards the end of year 10 and majority of year 11. Timelines for deadlines in DT Dept info wall.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision guides available to buy at Yr10 information evening.
V Cert Food and Cookery L2	NCFE	75%	25%	3 units of work which are internally assessed. 1 unit of work which is externally assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online specification available: http://www.ncfe.org.uk/media/824437/l2-food-and-cookery-qualification-specification-issue-3.pdf

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