

Getting Exam Ready

Equipment and Revision Guides

What Do Students Need?

Exams

They will need the following minimum equipment for their exams. All equipment needs to be in a clear pencil case or bag.

- Black biros or ball point pens
- Pencils and ruler
- Maths Set which includes a protractor and pair of compasses
- Scientific Calculator (*see below for information*)

Revision

The following stationary is useful for revision activities

- Revision cards or notebooks
- Post-its
- Coloured pencils
- Highlighters

GCSE Scientific Calculators

All students (Foundation and Higher) need a good quality Scientific calculator for their exams. It is vital that they are using this during the course so they are familiar with it (it is not a good idea to use a mobile phone app as they work differently).

Minimum Requirement

A Casio fx-83GTX would be a suitable calculator for both Foundation or Higher GCSE... (approx. £10)

Ensure your calculator has a suitable fraction button



Higher Students

For Higher students planning on buying a new calculator then we recommend

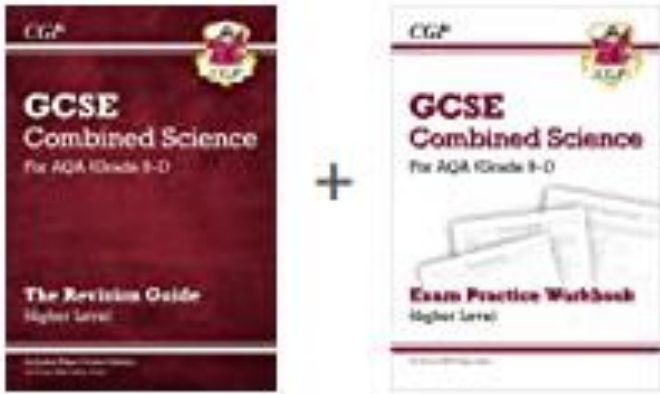
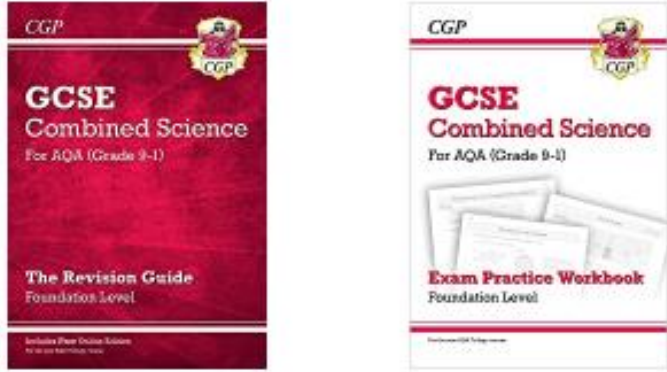
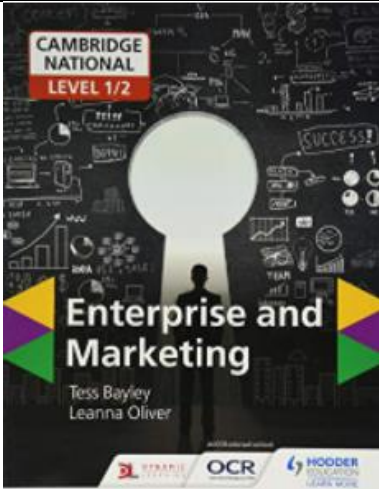

Casio fx-991EX which is suitable for AS/A2 as well as GCSE. (approx. £25)

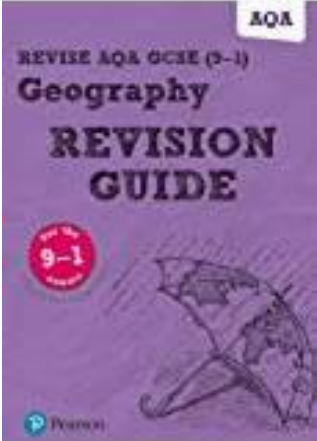
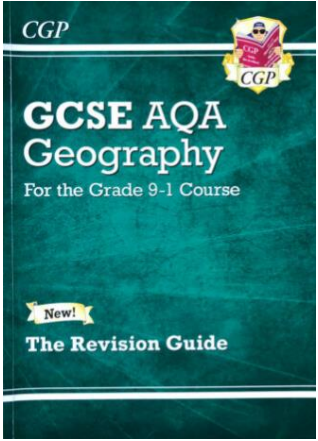
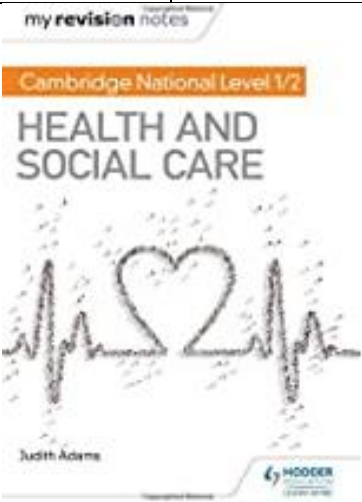


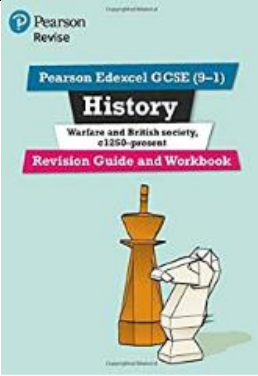

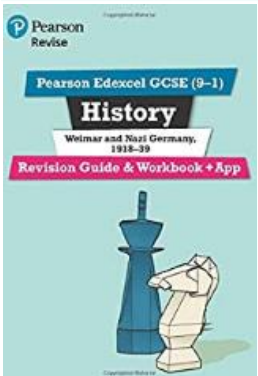
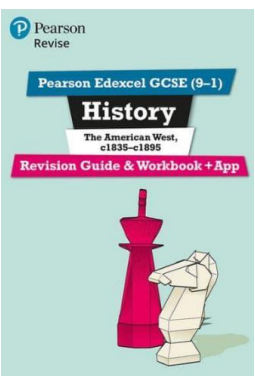

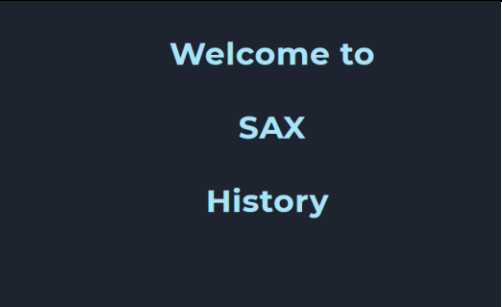

GCSE Revision Guides Information

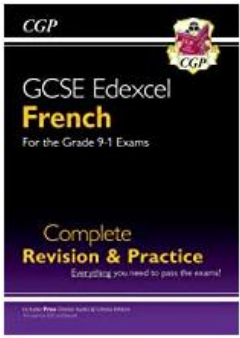
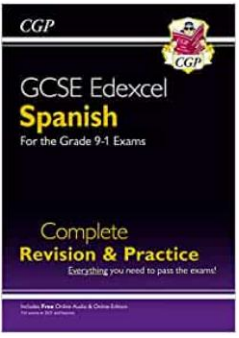

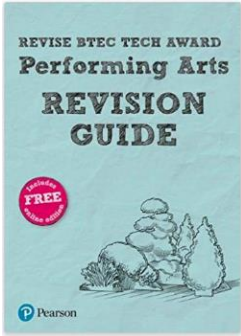
Many students have already bought revision guides but here is a list of recommended guides for each subject...

Subject	Revision Guide			Comments
English Language AQA 100% Exam	 +  + 			Others are available and it is about personal preference
English Literature AQA 100% Exam	 +  + 			
Maths Higher Grades 4 - 9 Edexcel 100% Exam				Higher Revision Guide & App ISBN: 9781447988090 Workbook ISBN: 9781292210889
Maths Foundation Grades 1 - 5 Edexcel 100% Exam				Foundation Revision Guide & App ISBN: 9781447988045 Workbook ISBN: 9781447987925
Triple Science AQA 100% Exam Foundation Grades 1 – 5 Higher Grades 4 – 9 <i>(Same guides for both tiers)</i>	 	 	 	Guides ISBN: 9781782945567 ISBN: 9781782945574 ISBN: 9781782945581 Workbooks ISBN: 9781782944829 ISBN: 9781782944836 ISBN: 9781782944843

<p>Combined Science (Higher)</p> <p>Grades 4 - 9</p> <p>AQA</p> <p>100% Exam</p>		<p>Guide ISBN: 9781782945598</p> <p>Workbook ISBN: 9781782944850</p>
<p>Combined Science (Foundation)</p> <p>Grades 1 - 5</p> <p>AQA</p> <p>100% Exam</p>		<p>Guide ISBN: 9781782945604</p> <p>Workbook ISBN: 9781782944867</p>
<p>Art</p> <p>AQA</p> <p>40% Exam 60% Coursework</p>	<p>No revision guide</p> <p>All information through lessons or on Teams</p>	
<p>Business Marketing & Enterprise</p> <p>OCR Cambridge Nationals</p> <p>50% Exam (taken in Y10)</p> <p>50% Coursework (2 units)</p>		<p>Note: Students have access to all the information and revision material they need. There is no need to buy any books or revision guides.</p> <p>This is the text book used for the course.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781510456761</p>
<p>Childcare</p> <p>OCR Cambridge Nationals</p> <p>50% Exam</p> <p>50% Coursework (2 units)</p>		<p>Guide ISBN: 9781510434691</p>

Construction Eduqas 60% Practical 40% Exam (<i>One taken in Y10 and one taken in Y11</i>) All elements must be passed.	All revision material provided.		
Engineering Eduqas 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ % Two Practical Units 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % Exam (<i>Taken in Y10</i>) All elements must be passed.	All revision material provided.		
Geography AQA 100% Exam			Students are encouraged to choose one of these guides (<i>the dept refer to both</i>) Pearson Guide ISBN: 9781292131320 CPG Guide ISBN: 9781782946106
Health and Social Care OCR Cambridge Nationals 25% Exam (<i>taken in Y10</i>) 75% Coursework (<i>3 units</i>)			Guide ISBN: 978-1510429451

<p>History</p> <p>Edexcel</p> <p>100% Exam</p>	<div>     </div> <div>   </div>	<p>Warfare Through Time 1250 - Present ISBN: 9781292176451</p> <p>Anglo-Saxon & Norman England ISBN: 9781292169743</p> <p>Weimar & Nazi Germany ISBN: 9781292169736</p> <p>The American West: ISBN: 9781292169774</p> <p>Also... History have a bespoke revision site with all relevant resources.</p>
<p>Food Prep & Nutrition</p> <p>Eduqas</p> <p>50% Exam</p> <p>50% Controlled Assessment</p>	<p>All students already have a revision guide.</p>	
<p>Hospitality & Catering</p> <p>WJEC</p> <p>40% Exam (done in Y10: 21st June 2022)</p> <p>60% Coursework</p>		<p>ISBN: 9781510473331</p>
<p>Media Studies</p> <p>Edexcel</p> <p>100% Coursework</p>	<p>All resources provided in lessons. No additional resources required.</p>	

<p>MfL</p> <p>Edexcel</p> <p>100% Exam</p> <p>Foundation Grades 1 – 5</p> <p>Higher Grades 4 – 9</p> <p><i>(Same guides for both tiers)</i></p>			<p>French ISBN-101782945423</p> <p>Spanish ISBN-101782945512</p>
<p>GCSE PE</p> <p>OCR</p> <p>60% Exam</p> <p>30% Practical</p> <p>10% Assignment</p>			<p>ISBN: 978 1 4718 5172 8</p>
<p>Performing Arts (Dance or Drama)</p> <p>Edexcel</p> <p>40% Exam</p> <p>60% Coursework <i>(3 units)</i></p>			<p>ISBN-10129224562X</p>
<p>Sports Science</p> <p>OCR Cambridge Nationals</p> <p>25% Exam <i>(taken in Jan Y11)</i></p> <p>75% Coursework <i>(3 units)</i></p>	<p>All resources provided in lessons. No additional resources required.</p>		