



NESTON
HIGH SCHOOL



YEAR 12

CENTRE ASSESSED
EXAM GUIDE
2022



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ART SUBJECTS

Head of Art: Mr M Dolan

AQA Advanced GCE (A Level) in Fine Art/Graphics/Textiles/Photography / Product Design

YEAR 12 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 0

Length of Exam: 2 Hours

As there is no written Exam in this subject, students will be given a 2 hour block of time under exam conditions to work on/develop coursework.

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BUSINESS

Head of Business: Mrs K Pritchard

WJEC Advanced GCE (A Level) in Business

YEAR 12 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 1

Length of Exam: 2 Hours 15 mins

Equipment Required: Calculator

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

- Component 1
- All content covered in Year 12 (AS Level)

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- Digital resources from Eduqas [Eduqas Digital Educational Resources](#)
- Revision resources on MS Teams Revision resources located at:
[R:\Curriculum\Business\WJEC A Level Business\Chapters\Year 12](#)
- Tutor2U [tutor2u | A-Level, GCSE & vocational qualification support resources](#)

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BUSINESS CTEC

Head of Business: Mrs K Pritchard

OCR L3 Cambridge Technical (CTEC) in Business

YEAR 12 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: Coursework

Length of Exam: 2 Hours

Equipment Required:

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

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REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

Head of ICT: Mr P Reilly

OCR Advanced GCE (A Level) in Computer Science

YEAR 12 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 2

(Computer Principles, Algorithms and problem solving)

Length of Exams: 1Hour 15Mins

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

- All content covered in Year 12 (AS Level)

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- Craig & Dave - <https://student.craigndave.org/a-level-videos>
- Isaac Computer Science - https://isaacomputerscience.org/topics/a_level?examBoard=all&stage=all#ocr
- Teach ICT - https://teach-ict.com/2016/AS_Computing/OCR_Ho46/OCR_Ho46_home.html
- Physics and maths tutor <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/computer-science-revision/a-level-ocr/>
- PG Online textbook

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DRAMA & THEATRE

Head of Drama: Mrs L Baillie

AQA Advanced GCE (A Level) in Drama and Theatre

YEAR 12 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 1

Length of Exam: 3 Hours

Equipment Required: Clean copies of set texts (A Servant to Two Masters and Our Country's Good) – to be provided by Drama Department

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

- “A Servant to Two Masters” set text “Our Country's Good” set text
- Revision packs for both set texts provided by Drama Dept.
- Live Productions notes – created in lesson in response to guidance materials supplied by Drama Department
- Focus on ‘Animal Farm’ (performance seen on 27/4/22) and Billy Elliott (recording of live stream available on Teams)

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- Drama and Theatre A Level AQA text books available to borrow in Drama Dept (G26)
- All revision resources will be available on the Y12 Team in ‘Teams’.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Head of English: Miss A. Mitchell

AQA Advanced GCE (A Level) in English Language

YEAR 12 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 2

Length of Exam: Paper 1 (1 Hour 50 Mins) Paper 2 (1 Hour 40 Mins)

Equipment Required:

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

- Language levels
- Language and region
- Language and gender
- Language and social groups
- Language and occupation

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- EngLangBlog (englishlangsfx.blogspot.com)
- Lexis • [A podcast on Anchor](#)
- Free AQA English Language A Level Revision | Seneca (senecalearning.com)

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ENGLISH LITERATURE

Head of English: Miss A. Mitchell

AQA Advanced GCE (A Level) in English Literature

YEAR 12 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 2

Length of Exam: Paper 1 (Hour 30 Mins) Paper 2 (1 Hour 30 Mins)

Equipment Required:

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

- King Lear Richard II
- The Great Gatsby
- Hardy poetry

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- The Great Gatsby - Higher English Revision - [BBC Bitesize](#)
- King Lear: Study Guide | [SparkNotes](#)
- Richard II: Study Guide | [SparkNotes](#)
- Thomas Hardy English Literature GCSE & A Level Revision Books ([yorknotes.com](#))
- Introduction » King Lear Study Guide from [Crossref-it.info](#)
- LitCharts | [From the creators of SparkNotes, something better.](#)

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GEOGRAPHY

Head of Humanities: Miss J Duggan
Head of Geography: Mr S Jones

Edexcel Advanced GCE (A Level) in Geography

YEAR 12 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 2 (Paper 1: Physical, Paper 2: Human)

Length of Exams: 1 Hour 15 mins

Equipment Required: Pen, Pencil, Ruler, Calculator

Paper 1: Physical - TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

Tectonics:

- Why are some locations more at risk?
- Why do some disasters develop into disasters?
- Success of managing hazards

Glaciation:

- How has climate change influenced landscapes?
- Glacial Processes
- Glacial Landforms
- How are glacial landscapes managed today?

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

Past Paper Resources - [Edexcel A level Geography \(2016\) | Pearson qualifications](#)

Revision Resources & Notes - [A-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY REVISION: EDEXCEL - Home \(weebly.com\)](#)

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GEOGRAPHY continued

Paper 2: Human - TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

Globalisation:

- Global shift
- Role of TNCs
- Environmental and Social issues associated with Globalisation

Diverse Places

- Perception of living space
- International Migration
- Tensions resulting from diverse communities
- How ethnic diversity is reflected in the built environment?
- Evaluating why some areas are more desirable to live than others.

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- Past Paper Resources - [Edexcel A level Geography \(2016\) | Pearson qualifications](#)
- Revision Resources & Notes - [A-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY REVISION: EDEXCEL - Home \(weebly.com\)](#)
- Seneca Learning: <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
- Revision Resources posted on TEAMS
- Revision resources: [Edexcel A-level Geography Revision - PMT \(physicsandmathstutor.com\)](#)

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HISTORY

Head of Humanities: Miss J Duggan

Head of History: Mr K Smith

AQA Advanced GCE (A Level) in History

YEAR 12 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 2

Length of Exams: 2 Hours

Equipment Required:

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

- Tudors: Henry VII and Henry VIII
- Russia: Revolutions, Lenin and Stalin's power struggle

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

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IT CTEC

Head of ICT: Mr P Reilly

OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical in IT

YEAR 12 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: Coursework

Length of Exams: 2 Hours

Equipment Required:

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

- Product development life cycle
- Project planning methodologies

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

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MEDIA STUDIES

Head of Media Studies: Miss T Harpin

WJEC Advanced GCE (A Level) in Media Studies

YEAR 12 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 1

Length of Exam: 2Hours 15Mins

Equipment Required:

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

- Unseen music videos (Section A)
- Unseen newspapers (Section A)
- Kiss of the Vampire (Section A)
- Water Aid (Section A and B)
- Black Panther (Section B)
- I, Daniel Blake (Section B)
- Assassin's Creed (Section B)
- Late Night Woman's Hour (Section B)

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- [Mrs Fisher - YouTube](#)

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PE

Head of PE: Miss D. O'Hare

AQA Advanced GCE (A Level) in Physical Education

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Number of Papers: 1

Length of Exam: 2Hours

Equipment Required:

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

All topic areas from Year 12 Learning from:

Anatomy & Physiology

- Body Systems
- Training Methods

Skill Acquisition:

- Skill Chapter
- Learning & Performance
- Information processing

Sport and Society:

- Popular Recreation
- Rational Recreation
- Development of Sport into 21st Century
- Sociological terminology
- Sport England and underrepresented groups

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- **The Everlearner.com** – all students have online access to this. If you can't log in, go to the forgotten password link and you will be able to re-set via your school email account
- **AQA Paper 1 Workbook**- all students have own copy of this
- **AQA PE Revision book**
- **Lesson notes and photocopies**
- **Past exam question Ppoint- Paper 1 found in:** Teams/Student resources/ A Level/ Year 13/ Paper 1-PE exam questions- complete

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PSYCHOLOGY

Head of Psychology: Mrs B Robinson

Pearson Advanced GCE (A Level) in Psychology YEAR 12 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 1

Length of Exam: 2 Hours

Equipment Required: Calculator

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

Social Psychology:

- Milgram and variations
- Classic study (Sherif)
- Self-report research method
- Individual differences in social psychology

Cognitive Psychology:

- Descriptive and inferential statistics
- Working Memory model

Biological Psychology

- Synaptic transmission
- Descriptive and inferential statistics
- Key Question

Learning Theories:

- Descriptive and inferential statistics
- Observational research method
- Classical conditioning

Issues and Debates:

- Practical issues
- Nature/Nurture debate

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- Student resources in Psychology MS Teams
- Psychology Wizard website - [PSYCHOLOGY WIZARD](#)
- Edexcel website: [Edexcel AS and A level Psychology 2015 | Pearson qualifications](#)

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Head of Humanities: Miss J Duggan
Head of Philosophy & Ethics: Mr T Shelton

OCR Advanced GCE (A Level) in Religious Studies **YEAR 12 Centre Assessed Exam**

Number of Papers: 1

Length of Exam: 2 Hours

Equipment Required:

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

- Religious Experience
- Ancient Philosophical Influences
- Natural Law
- Kantian Ethics

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- Revision books to be issued
- Links to be issued in class

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SOCIOLOGY

Head of Humanities: Miss J Duggan
Head of Sociology: Mrs C Vining

AQA Advanced GCE (A Level) in Sociology YEAR 12 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 2

Length of Exam: Paper 1 (2 Hours) Paper 2 (1 Hour)

Equipment Required:

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

- Paper 1 Education: Theories on the role of education; external factors affecting social class and achievement; the impact of educational policies on achievement.
- Paper 1 Methods in Context: unstructured interviews.
- Paper 1 Theory and Methods: Sociology and science.
- Paper 2 Families: Theories on the role of the family; changing family structures linked to women's roles; demographic changes linked to childhood.

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- All students have the A level textbook.
- Revision resources used in class will all be accessible on MS Teams – Student Resources / Mock Exams / Year 12.

tutor2u revision videos:

- ♦ [tutor2u | Marketisation of Education](#)
- ♦ [tutor2u | Privatisation and Education](#)
- ♦ [tutor2u | Educational Policy and Social Class Inequality](#)
- ♦ [tutor2u | Families and Households: Student Revision Videos](#)

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SPANISH

Head of Languages: Mr A Weston

AQA Advanced GCE (A Level) in Spanish

YEAR 12 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 1

Length of Exam: 2 Hours

Equipment Required:

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

-Families / Religion and festivities / marriage / Internet / new technologies / smart phones / feminism / LGBTQ+ rights / celebrity culture in cinema, sports and music / gastronomy / festivals / regional identity/ languages in Spain / art and architecture.

-GRAMMAR

(present, near future, present continuous, present and past perfect, preterite, imperfect, future, conditional, direct and indirect object pronouns, reflexive pronouns, gender of nouns, demonstratives, adjectival agreements and apocopation)

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- Grammar booklets
- Boost – e-book – both topics and grammar glossary at the end of the book.
- <https://www.spanishdict.com> (grammar)
- <https://quizlet.com/garciajnestonhigh/folders/aqa-a-level-spanish/sets> (vocabulary, only topics 1-6)
- <https://www.languagesonline.org.uk/Hotpotatoes/spanishindex.html#Grammar> (self-marking grammar practice)

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Year 12 Centre Assessed Exams

Monday 27th June – Friday 1st July

	Monday 27 th June	Tuesday 28 th June	Wednesday 29 th June	Thursday 30 th June	Friday 1 st July
Period 1	Psychology 2 hours Computing Paper 1 1 hr 15 mins	Spanish 2 hrs Textiles 2 hours Sociology Paper 1 2 hours	Business A Level 2 hrs 15 mins Business CTEC 2 Hours English Literature Paper 2 1 hr 30 mins	Drama 3 hours Computing Paper 2 1 hr 15 mins English Language Paper 2 1 hr 40 mins	Media 2 hrs 15 mins PE 2 hours Sociology Paper 2 1 hour
Period 2					
Period 3	Study Leave	Study Leave	Study Leave	Study Leave	Study Leave
Period 4	Geography Paper 1 1 hr 15 mins Graphics 2 hours English Literature Paper 1 1 hr 30 mins	English Language Paper 1 1 hr 50 mins	History Paper 1 2 hours Geography Paper 2 1 hr 15 mins	Religious Studies 2 hours Fine Art 2 hours	History Paper 2 2 hours Product Design 2 hours
Period 5					



SUNDAY						
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MY NOTES



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