



H.T.C.S. Technology and Enterprise
Revision Support Booklet

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1. General Information

We teach 5 hours each fortnight – students should be topping this up at home every week with an extra hour per subject, at least!

Stationery – students need pens, highlighter, cue cards, pads, post its, computer access, i-pads...

Revision works better in short chunks

Memory games, testing their knowledge, notes on the fridge door, post it with key terms on the biscuit tin, key terms checks...

Revision guide, exercise books and text books are essential to revise from

My USO has supportive PowerPoints, questions, exam papers on which have been uploaded by your child's teacher...they are there to be used!

Exam websites have all the past exam papers and mark schemes on which are supportive;

www.ocr.co.uk

www.aqa.co.uk

www.edexcel.co.uk

GCSE Pod has some supportive podcasts on for many courses! Have it playing on short journeys and then discuss what you have heard...revising with somebody else can be really beneficial! Students have their own unique logins to access GCSEPod. It contains a lot of short 'pods' covering the whole range of content. It is great for short recaps!

2. Important dates

Business Studies:

Business and People	1 hour	23 rd May	AM
Production, Finance & External Environment	1 hour 30 minutes	6 th June	PM

Food & Nutrition

Food preparation and Nutrition Component 1	1 hour 45 minutes	14 th June	PM
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Engineering:

1 hour	21 st May	PM
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Computer Science:

Paper 1 Principles of Computer Science	1 hour 40 minutes	14 th May	AM
Paper 2 Application of Computational Thinking	2 hours	17 th May	PM

ICT:

Living in a Digital World	1 hour 30 minutes	14 th May	AM
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Product Design:

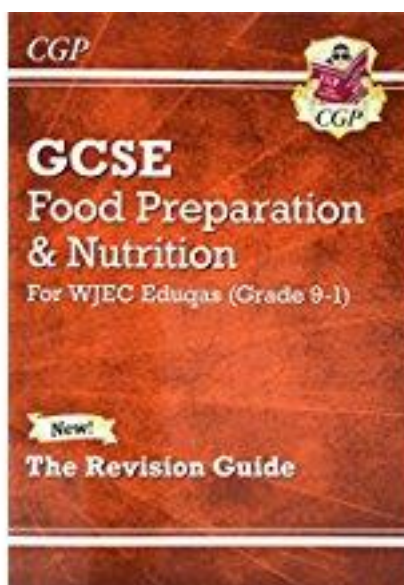
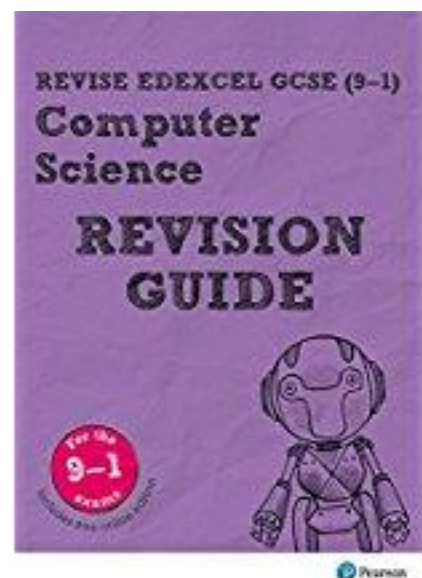
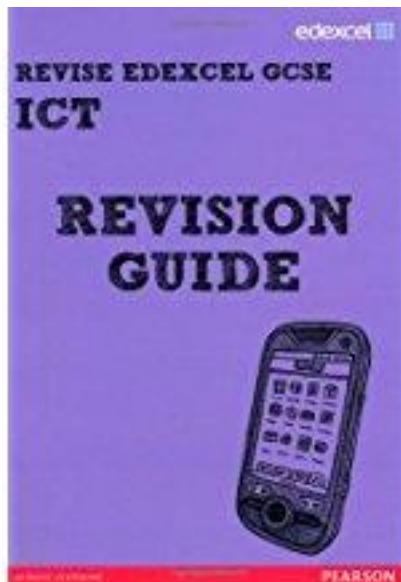
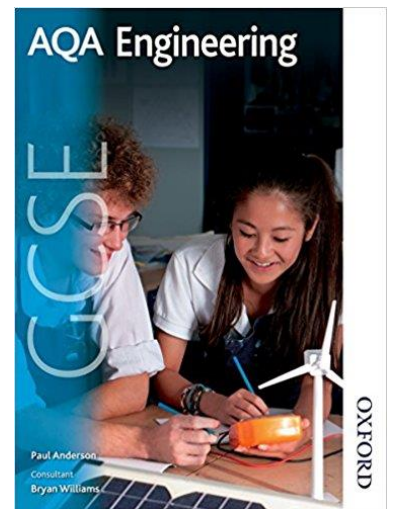
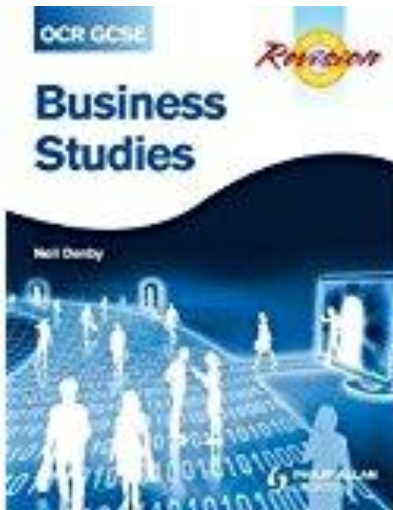
2 hours	22 nd June	AM
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NB 1st March is the release of the Context brief which will support Part A of the exam

Construction:

1 hour	16 th May	AM
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3. Revision Guides



All available on Amazon...some can be bought via subject teachers so ask students if they have theirs yet!

4. What needs revising?

All content is on the exam board specifications OR on lists given to students.

Links for specifications;

Business Studies - <http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/71415-specification.pdf>

Computer Science - <http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/computer-science-2016.html>

Engineering - <http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/subjects/AQA-4850-W-SP-14.PDF>

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/engineering/gcse/engineering-4850>

Product Design - <http://filestore.aqa.org.uk/subjects/AQA-4850-W-SP-14.PDF>

Food & Nutrition <http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/food-and-nutrition/wjec-gcse-food-and-nutrition-spec-from-2016-e.pdf>

ICT - <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/ict-2010.html>

Construction - <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/construction-and-the-built-environment-2013-ngf.html>

Students will know some area more than others so before revising they should rate the topics and plan what needs most revision...a good way of doing this is to RAG the topics;

Red for those topics they need a lot of support with/time spent on

Amber for those topics they are confident with but need some revision

Green for topics they are most confident in

Using a revision calendar to look at how many possible revision blocks they have between now and their exam is a good way of breaking down revision and fitting in all topic areas.

Breaking down their days, highlighting when they have other commitments, looking at realistic time available will help with the stresses and needs.

5. Contact Us

Please contact us if there is anything we do to help. This may include asking which units to be concentrating on or where to find them on which websites. Alternatively it may be to find out how your child is progressing or to let us know how your child is getting on accessing these materials from home. We have detailed analysis of your child's performance in their coursework and mock exams. Here is a list of our email addresses as it would be great to hear from you.

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Thank you for taking the time to attend this evening and I hope you have found it useful.

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