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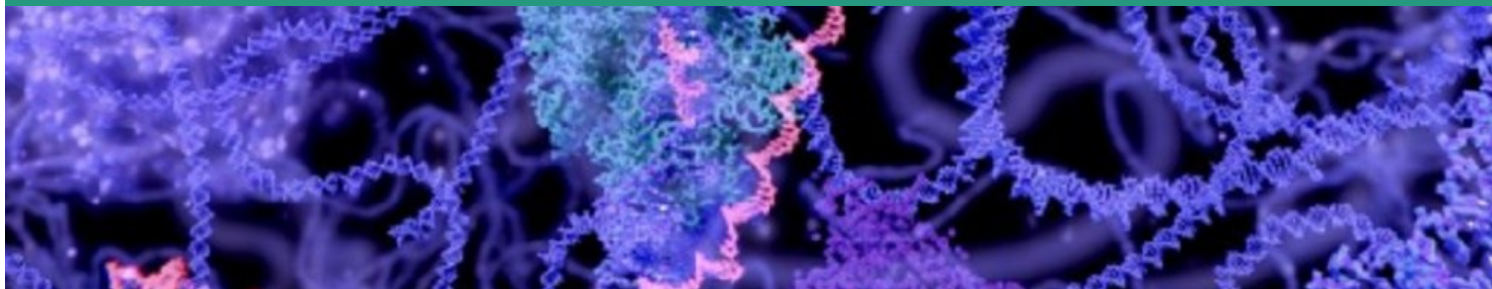
CAE Information Booklet

EXAMS: 12th–20th January 2026

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APPLIED SCIENCE

Head of Applied Science: Mrs G Plimley

Pearson level 3 National Extended Certificate in Applied Science

YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 1

Length of Exam: 2Hours 15Mins (Part A: 45 Mins - Part B: 1Hour 30Mins)

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case, Scientific Calculator

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

Diffusion of molecules

Electrical circuits

Energy content of fuels

Enzymes in action

Plants and their environment

Skills

Planning a scientific investigation

Data collection, processing and analysis/
interpretation

Drawing conclusions and evaluation

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- [Seneca Learning](#)

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ART SUBJECTS

Head of Art: Miss H Thomas

AQA Advanced GCE (A Level) in /Fine Art/Textiles /

YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 0

Length of Exam: 2 Hours

Equipment Required: Coursework

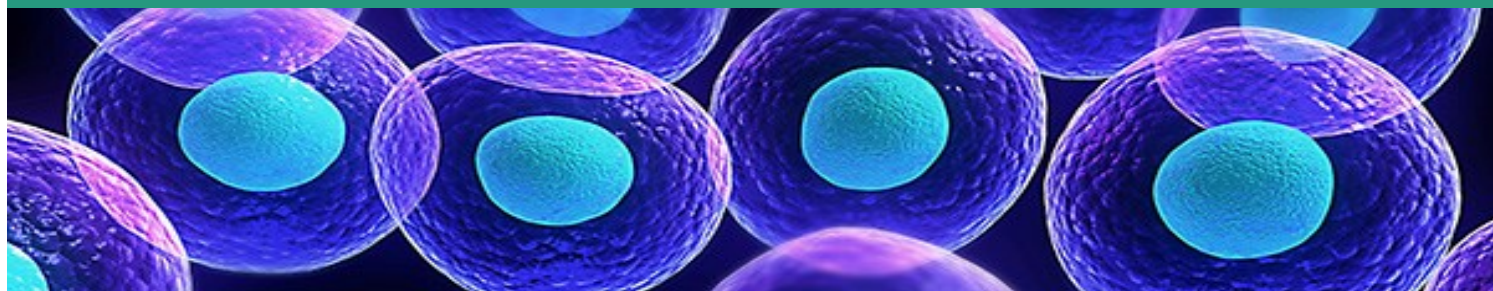
As there is no written Exam in this subject, students will be given a 2 hour block of time under exam conditions to work on their Personal Investigation (coursework)

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BIOLOGY

Head of Biology: Mrs A McKenzie

AQA Advanced GCE (A Level) in Biology

YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 2

Length of Exam: 2 Hours

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

1. Biological molecules
2. Cells
3. Organisms exchange substances with their environment
4. Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms
5. Energy transfers in and between organisms (A-level only)
6. Organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments (A-level only)
7. Genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems (A-level only)

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- [Seneca Learning](#)
- [AQA A-level Biology Revision - PMT \(physicsandmathstutor.com\)](#)

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BUSINESS

Head of Business: Mr C Clare

WJEC Advanced GCE (A Level) in Business

YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 2

Length of Exam: 2 Hours 15 mins

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case, Calculator

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

All topics from:

- Component 1 Business opportunities
- Component 1 Business Functions
- Component 2 Analysis and Strategy

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

Eduqas

Tutor2U

Chapters. Pdf's

Own folders for Component 2

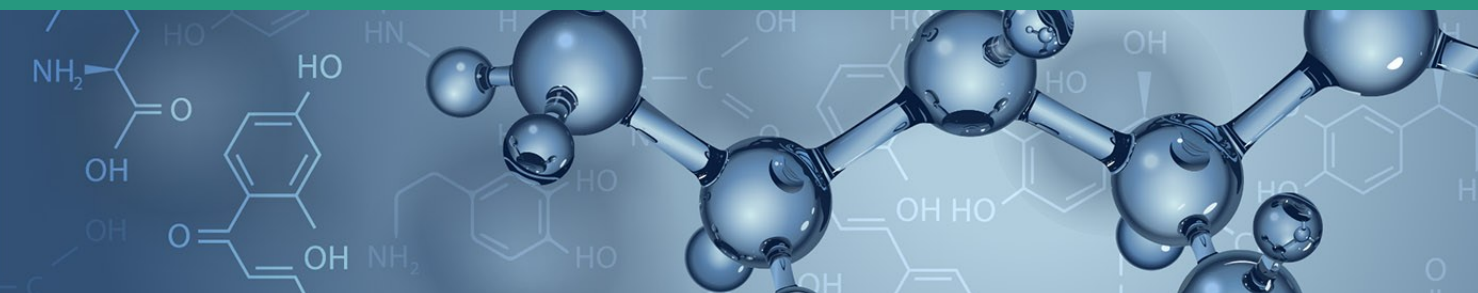
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CHEMISTRY

Head of Chemistry: Mr C Scutter

AQA Advanced GCE (A Level) in Chemistry YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 2

Length of Exams: 2 Hours

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case, Calculator

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

Paper 1 - Inorganic and Physical

Paper 2 - Organic and Physical

3.1 Physical Chemistry

3.1.1 Atomic structure
3.1.2 Amount of substance
3.1.3 Bonding
3.1.4 Energetics
3.1.5 Kinetics
3.1.6 Chemical equilibria, Le Chatelier's principle and K_c
3.1.7 Oxidation, reduction and redox equations
3.1.9 Rate equations (A-level only)
3.1.10 Equilibrium constant K_p for homogeneous systems (A-level only)
3.1.12 Acids and bases (A-level only)

3.2 Inorganic Chemistry

3.2.1 Periodicity
3.2.2 Group 2, the alkaline earth metals
3.2.3 Group 7(17), the halogens
3.2.4 Properties of Period 3 elements and their oxides (A-level only)

3.3 Organic Chemistry

3.3.1 Introduction to organic chemistry
3.3.2 Alkanes
3.3.3 Halogenoalkanes
3.3.4 Alkenes
3.3.5 Alcohols
3.3.6 Organic analysis

3.3 Continued...

3.3.7 Optical isomerism (A-level only)
3.3.8 Aldehydes and ketones (A-level only)
3.3.9 Carboxylic acids and derivatives (A-level only)
3.3.10 Aromatic chemistry (A-level only)
3.3.11 Amines (A-level only)
3.3.12 Polymers (A-level only)
3.3.13 Amino acids, proteins and DNA (A-level only)

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- AQA A-level Chemistry Revision - PMT ([physicsandmathstutor.com](https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com))
- Revision Guides | [chemrevise](https://www.chemrevise.com)

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COMPUTER SCIENCE

Head of ICT: Mr C Clare

OCR Advanced GCE (A Level) in Computer Science

YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 2

Length of Exams: 2Hours 30Mins each

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

- 1.1 The characteristics of contemporary processors, input, output, and storage devices
- 1.2 Software and software development
- 1.3 Exchanging data
- 1.4 Data types, data structures and algorithms
- 1.5 Legal, moral, cultural, and ethical issues
- 2.1 Elements of computational thinking
- 2.2 Problem solving and programming
- 2.3 Algorithms

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- Smart Revise website
- Craig and Dave Youtube videos
- PG online textbook

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DRAMA & THEATRE

Head of Drama & Theatre: Mrs C Hickey

AQA Advanced GCE (A Level) in Drama and Theatre

YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 1

Length of Exam: 3 Hours

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

- A Servant to Two Masters
- Stock characters and Commedia Dell'arte
- Metamorphosis
- Social, cultural and historical context of Metamorphosis
- Live Review- Billy Elliott or other choice
- 3 key moments for Live Review

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- All play scripts must be re-read
- In class work and past exam papers
- BBC Bitesize
- Teams- watching of Live Productions

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Head of English: Mr S Smith

AQA Advanced GCE (A Level) in English Language

YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 2

Length of Exam: 2Hours 30 Mins (paper 1) 1 Hour 45 Mins (Paper 2)

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

Paper 1:

Meanings and Representations
Child Language Development

Paper 2:

Language and Region
Language and Gender
Language and Social Groups
Language and Occupation
Language Change
Opinion Articles

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- Teams
- YouTube revision videos
- AQA A-Level English Language Past Papers - Revision World
- [CHILD LANGUAGE ACQUISITION: Key Theories - YouTube](#)
- [English Language A Level Analysing CDS Features Paul Heselton - YouTube](#)
- [Child Language Acquisition Theories! *A Level & University Revision* | Narrator: Barbara Njau - YouTube](#)
- Independent study materials
- Seneca
- Exercise books and folders
- Revision cards

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ENGLISH LITERATURE

Head of English: Mr S Smith

AQA Advanced GCE (A Level) in English Literature

YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 2

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

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

Paper 1:

- Richard II
- King Lear
- The Great Gatsby

Paper 2:

- The Handmaid's Tale
- The Kite Runner

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- Teams
- Mr Bruff - YouTube
- AQA | English | AS and A-level | English Literature B
- [Richard II Study Guide | Literature Guide | LitCharts](#)
- [King Lear Study Guide | Literature Guide | LitCharts](#)
- [The Great Gatsby Study Guide | Literature Guide | LitCharts](#)
- [The Handmaid's Tale Study Guide | Literature Guide | LitCharts](#)
- ['The Kite Runner' by Khaled Hosseini: context, themes, characters! *REVISE* | Narrator: Barbara Njau - YouTube](#)
- [The Kite Runner Analysis- Themes, Motifs, Characters, Historical Context and Narrative Techniques - YouTube](#)
- Exercise book and folder
- Independent study materials

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GEOGRAPHY

Head of Humanities: Miss J Duggan
Head of Geography: Miss M Jones

Edexcel Advanced GCE (A Level) in Geography B

YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

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

Length of Exams: 2 Hours

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case, Calculator

Paper 1: Physical - TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

Paper 1: Hazards, Glaciation & Water Insecurity

Paper 2: Diverse Places & Superpowers, Globalisation

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- TEAMS- all lesson resources
- PMT online essential notes:
- [Edexcel A-level Geography Revision - PMT \(physicsandmathstutor.com\)](https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/edexcel-a-level-geography-revision/)
- [Internetgeography.co.uk](https://www.internetgeography.co.uk/)

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HISTORY

Head of Humanities: Miss J Duggan
Head of History: Mr G Williams

AQA Advanced GCE (A Level) in History

YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 2

Length of Exams: 2 Hours 30 Mins

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

Paper 1, The Tudors: England, 1485-1603:

- Henry VII, 1485-1509
- Henry VIII, 1509-1547
- Edward VI, 1547-1553
- Mary I, 1553-1558

Key themes for all monarchs:

1. Consolidation of power
2. Government
3. Foreign policy
4. Society and rebellion
5. Economy
6. Religious development

Paper 2, Revolution and dictatorship: Russia, 1917-1953:

- Revolutions
- Soviet state
- Civil war
- Power struggle
- Collectivisation
- Industrialisation

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- Textbooks
- Revision guides (links on Teams)
- AQA assessment materials and past papers (available on Teams)
- Seneca
- Historical Association (HA) guides on essay writing, using sources and reading (links on Teams).

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LAW

Head of Law: Mr C Moss

Cambridge OCR Level 3 Advanced GCE in Law

YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 1

Length of Exams: Paper 2 (Tort Law) - 2 Hours

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case, Calculator

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

Two sections: Section A — Law making (20 marks, medium-tariff questions); Section B — The law of tort (60 marks; scenarios and extended responses). Time allowed: 2 hours; full component weighting and structure are set out in the OCR specification. ocr.org.uk+1

Key Law-making topics to master: sources of law (Parliament, delegated legislation, EU/International influences as relevant), judicial precedent, statutory interpretation, advantages/disadvantages of law-making methods, and evaluation (reform proposals). (These are covered in the OCR component overview and sample materials). ocr.org.uk+1

Key Tort topics to master: negligence (duty of care — Caparo, breach, factual/legal causation, remoteness, remedies), other torts tested by OCR (e.g., nuisance, trespass to the person/land, occupiers' liability, vicarious liability, product liability) and applying legal rules to fact scenarios. Make sure you can apply rules to scenarios and evaluate. ocr.org.uk

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

Revision priorities (what to practise first)

1. Master legal rules & key cases (AO1): stat definitions and leading cases for precedent and torts.
2. Application practice (AO2): apply legal rules to fact patterns — this is where marks are won in Section B.
3. Evaluation (AO3): practice strengths/weaknesses of law-making & tort rules — link to reform proposals where possible.
4. Exam technique: timing, planning answers, using ILAC (Issue, Law, Application, Conclusion) for scenario questions. ☐

Past paper practice (most important practice papers): Work through real H418/02 papers under timed conditions, then mark with the official mark scheme. Prioritise:

1. OCR H418/02 — June 2024 paper & mark scheme (recent official exam & MS). ocr.org.uk+1
2. OCR H418/02 — June 2023 paper & mark scheme (to see repeated question styles). ocr.org.uk
3. OCR sample question paper for H418/02 (OCR sample paper is useful for familiarisation). ocr.org.uk
4. Then practise older H418/02 papers (2022 ☐ earlier) and compare examiner reports/mark schemes to track examiner expectations. Official OCR past papers and mark schemes are hosted on the OCR site and also mirrored on revision sites.

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MATHS

Head of Maths: Mrs E Metcalfe

Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Mathematics

YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 3

Length of Exams: 1.5 Hours

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case, Calculator

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

Pure Paper 1, Pure Paper 2, and an Applied paper

Revision List; Questions may include any of...

PURE:

Algebra and Functions (Y12), Further Algebra (Y12), Coordinate Geometry (Y12), Trigonometry (Y12 & Y13), Vectors in 2D (Y12), Differentiation (Y12 & Y13), Integration (Y12), Exponentials and Logs (Y12), Proof (Y12 & Y13), Algebraic Fractions and Partial Fractions (Y13), Functions and Modelling (Y13), Sequences and Series (Y13), Binomial (Y13), Parametric Equations (Y13)

APPLIED, STATISTICS:

Sampling, Data presentation and interpretation, Probability (Y12 & 13), Distributions, Hypothesis testing, Regression and Correlation

APPLIED MECHANICS:

Quantities and Units, Kinematics 1 (constant acceleration), Forces & Newton's Laws, Variable Acceleration, Moments, Forces at Angles, Projectiles, Applications of Forces

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- Activelearn/Pearson Textbook
- Integral.com
- DrFrostMaths.com
 - ♦ Particularly recommend the 'full coverage' collections of questions
 - ♦ Can also do topic refreshers
- Your notes!

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FURTHER MATHS

Head of Maths: Mrs E Metcalfe

Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Advanced GCE in Mathematics

YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 4

Length of Exams: 1.5 Hours

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case, Calculator

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

Core Pure Paper 1, Core Pure Paper 2, Decision Maths Paper 1 and Further Statistics paper 1

Revision List; Questions may include any of...

Decision Maths 1:

Full course content; including Algorithms, Graphs and Networks, Algorithms on Graphs, Route inspection, Linear Programming, Simplex Algorithm, Critical Path Analysis.

Further Statistics 1:

Full course content; Discrete Random Variables, Poisson Distribution, Geometric and Negative Binomial, Hypothesis Testing, Central Limit Theorem, Chi-Squared Tests, Probability Generating Functions, Quality of Tests.

Core Pure papers (content across both papers):

Complex Numbers & Argand Diagrams (Y12 & Y13), Series (Y12 & Y13), Volumes of Revolution (Y12), Polar Coordinates, Hyperbolic Functions, Roots of Polynomials, Matrices & Linear Transformations, Proof by induction, Vectors, Methods in Calculus.

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- Activelearn/Pearson Textbook
- Integral.com
- DrFrostMaths.com
 - ♦ Particularly recommend the 'full coverage' collections of questions
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MEDIA STUDIES

Head of English: Mr S Smith

WJEC Eduqas Advanced GCE (A Level) in Media Studies

YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 2

Length of Exam: Paper 1 (2Hour 15Mins) Paper 2 (1Hour 40Mins)

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

Component 1:

- Kiss of the Vampire
- Super.Human
- Tide
- Black Panther
- I, Daniel Blake
- The Times
- Daily Mirror
- Assassin's Creed

- Have You Heard George's Podcast?
- Turntables
- Little Bit of Love
- Unseen adverts (print and audio-visual)
- Unseen music videos
- Unseen newspapers

Component 2:

- Woman's Realm
- Huck
- Black Mirror
- The Returned

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- Teams
- You Tube: Mrs Fisher [Mrs Fisher - YouTube](#)
- [AS and A Level Media Studies | Eduqas](#)
- [A-Level Media Studies Revision - YouTube](#)
- Exercise books and folders
- Independent study materials

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Head of PE: Miss D. O'Hare

AQA Advanced GCE (A Level) in Physical Education

YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 2

Length of Exam: 2 Hours

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case, Calculator

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

Paper 1 - All topic areas from Year 12 Learning from:

Anatomy & Physiology

- Body Systems

Skill Acquisition

- Skill, skill continuums & transfer of skills
- Learning & Performance

Sport and Society:

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

Paper 2

Sport Psychology

- Personality
- Achievement motivation
- Attitudes
- Anxiety
- Aggression
- Arousal
- Attrition
- Confidence
- Social facilitation
- Stress and Stress management techniques

Sport and Society

- Concepts of PE
- Elite Athletes
- Technology

Exercise physiology and Biomechanics

- Biomechanics
- Exercise Physiology

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

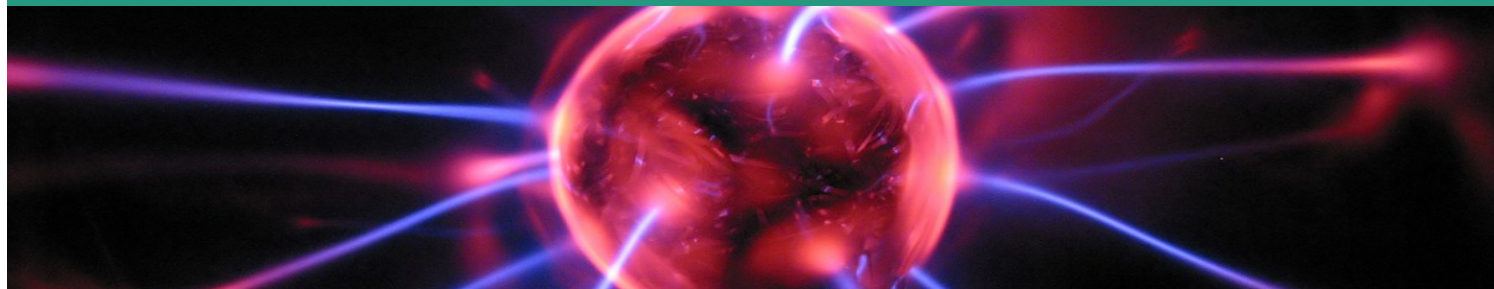
- **AQA Paper 1 Workbook**- all students have own copy of this
- **AQA PE Revision book**
- **Lesson notes and photocopies**
- **Past exam question Ppoint- Paper 1 found in:** Teams/Student resources/ A Level/ Year 13/ Paper 1-PE exam questions- complete

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PHYSICS

Head of Physics: Mr R Orme

Pearson Advanced GCE (A Level) in Physics YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 2

Length of Exam: 2 Hours

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case, Calculator

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

Paper 1

- Units
- measurements and their errors
- particle physics
- Mechanics
- Electricity
- Waves
- periodic motion

Paper 2

- Nuclear physics
- Gravitational and Electric fields
- Thermal Physics
- Practical skills

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

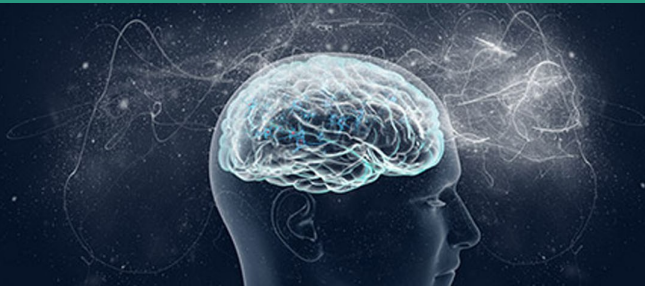
AQA | A Level Physics (alevelphysicsonline.com)

A level Physics notes (free) - detailed notes covering all core topics (physicstutoronline.co.uk)

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PSYCHOLOGY

Head of Psychology: Mrs H Boyham

Pearson Advanced GCE (A Level) in Psychology **YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam**

Number of Papers: 2

Length of Exam: 2 Hrs 15 mins

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case, Calculator

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

Paper 1

- Issues and debates
- Types of: sampling, data, observations, analysis, statistics and questioning
- Theories of obedience & prejudice
- Tulving (1972)
- Baddeley (1966)
- Social impact theory
- Cognitive key question
- Biological practical
- Hormones
- Raine et al (1997)
- Social learning theory

Paper 2

- Types of: sampling, data, observations, analysis, statistics and questioning
- 4Ds
- Clinical classification systems (including reliability and validity)
- Features of schizophrenia
- Symptoms of schizophrenia
- Biological and non-biological explanations of schizophrenia
- Biological treatment of schizophrenia
- Rosenhan (1973)
- Biological treatment for criminal offenders
- Psychological formulation of offending behaviour
- Labelling theory as an explanation of crime

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](#)
- www.revisely/alevel/psychology/edexcel
- Textbook

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Head of Religious Studies: Miss E Armstrong

OCR Advanced GCE (A Level) in Religious Studies

YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 2

Length of Exams: Paper 1 - Full Ethics paper (2 hrs) (Answer 3 from 4 Q's)

Paper 2 - DCT (answer 2 from 3 Q's) & Philosophy (answer 1 from 2 Q's) (2 hrs)

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

Paper 1 – Ethics

Topics from Y12:

- Natural Law: Aquinas' natural law, including: telos, the four tiers of law, the precepts.
- Situation Ethics: Fletcher's situation ethics, including: agape, the six propositions, the four working principles, conscience.
- Kantian Ethics: Kantian ethics, including: duty, the hypothetical imperative, the categorical imperative and its three formulations.
- Utilitarianism: Utilitarianism, including: utility, the hedonic calculus, act utilitarianism, rule utilitarianism.
- Business Ethics: Key ideas, including: corporate social responsibility, whistle-blowing, good ethics is good business, globalisation.
- Euthanasia: Key ideas, including: sanctity of life, quality of life, voluntary euthanasia, non-voluntary euthanasia.

Topics from Y13:

Metaethics: Naturalism: Bradley's Ethical Sentences, Intuitionism: Moore's distinction between a simple and a complex idea, Prichard's moral obligations, Emotivism: AJ Ayer's analytical versus synthetic statements.

Paper 2 – DCT and Philosophy

Topics for DCT: Y12:

- Death & the afterlife: Christian teaching on: heaven, hell, purgatory, election.
- Christian Moral Action: The teaching and example of Dietrich Bonhoeffer on: duty to God and duty to the State, Church as community and source of spiritual discipline, the cost of discipleship.

Y13:

- Pluralism in Society: the development of contemporary multi-faith societies, Christian responses to, including: responses of Christian communities to inter-faith dialogue, the scriptural reasoning movement.
- Gender and society: The effects of changing views of gender and gender roles on Christian thought and practice, including: Christian teaching on the roles of men and women in the family and society, Christian responses to contemporary secular views about the roles of men and women in the family and society.

Topics for Philosophy: Y12:

- Ancient philosophical influences: the philosophical views of Plato, in relation to: understanding of reality, the Forms, the analogy of the cave, the philosophical views of Aristotle, in relation to: understanding of reality, the four causes, the Prime Mover.
- The problem of evil: the problem of evil and suffering: different presentations, theodicies that propose some justification or reason for divine action or inaction in the face of evil.

Y13:

- Religious language: Negative (apophatic way) Analogical or Symbolic.

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- [A Level Philosophy & Religious Studies \(alevelphilosophyandreligion.com\)](http://alevelphilosophyandreligion.com)
- <https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/religious-studies-level-revision>
- [OCR A level Religious Studies, exams from 2017/8 \(rsrevision.com\)](http://rsrevision.com)

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SOCIOLOGY

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

AQA Advanced GCE (A Level) in Sociology

YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 2

Length of Exam: Paper 3 (2 Hours) Paper 2 (1 Hour)

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

PAPER 2: BELIEFS IN SOCIETY

- Sociological theories on the role of religion in society
- Secularisation (links to differing social groups)
- Denominations and New Age movements

PAPER 3: CRIME AND DEVIANCE WITH THEORY AND METHODS

Crime and Deviance:

- Sociological theories of crime and deviance
- Crime prevention and control
- The media and crime

Theory and Methods:

- The role of social policy in society
- Research methods - primary data

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- All students have their AQA A level Book 2 textbook
- **Tutor2u** have a range of revision videos which students can access:

<https://www.tutor2u.net/live/aqa-a-level-sociology-advance-info-2022-revision-blast-beliefs-theories-of-religion>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/live/a-level-sociology-exam-skills-live-secularisation-beliefs-in-society>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/collections/crime-and-deviance-student-revision-videos>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/reference/research-methods-in-sociology-quantitative-and-qualitative-methods>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/sociology/reference/sociological-theory-marxism>

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SPANISH

Head of Languages: Mr A Weston

AQA Advanced GCE (A Level) in Spanish

YEAR 13 Centre Assessed Exam

Number of Papers: 1

Length of Exam: 2 Hours 30 Mins

Equipment Required: Exam Pencil Case

TOPIC AREAS TO REVISE

- Aspects of Hispanic society
- Artistic culture in the Hispanic world
- Multiculturalism in Hispanic society
- Aspects of political life in Hispanic society
- Grammar (including all tenses)

REVISION RESOURCES/WEB LINKS

- Specific topical word lists:
<https://quizlet.com/garciajnestonhigh/folders/aqa-a-level-spanish/sets>
- Tense endings, use and formation from their verb booklet.
- Boost e-book :topical revision and grammar glossary at the end of the textbook.
<https://boost-learning.com>
- Exam technique – exam-style questions completed in class and as homework
- Verb endings: <https://www.spanishdict.com/guide>

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Year 13 Centre Assessed Exams Timetable

Monday 12th January – Tuesday 20th January 2026

	Monday A 12 th January	Tuesday A 13 th January	Wednesday A 14 th January	Thursday A 15 th January	Friday A 16 th January	Monday B 19 th January	Tuesday B 20 th January
9:00	Biology Paper 1 (2Hrs)	History Paper 1 (2Hrs 30mins)	English Language Paper 1 (2Hrs 30mins)	Drama (3Hrs)			
	Computer Science Paper 1 (2Hrs 30mins)	Physics Paper 1 (2Hrs)	English Literature Paper 1 (2Hrs 30mins)	A Level Business Paper 1 (2Hrs 15mins)	Media (Video) Paper 1 (2Hrs 15mins)	A Level Business Paper 2 (2Hrs 15mins)	English Language Paper 2 (1Hr 45mins)
	Fine Art In Class (2Hrs)	Sociology Paper 1 (2Hrs)	BTEC Applied Science (2Hrs 15mins)	Physics Paper 2 (2Hrs)	PE Paper 2 (2Hrs)	RE paper 2 (2Hrs)	English Literature Paper 2 (2Hrs)
		Geography Paper 1 (2Hrs 15mins)	Further Maths Paper 1 (1Hr 30mins)	Sociology Paper 2 (1Hr)		Further Maths Paper 3 (1Hr 30mins)	Maths Paper 3 (1Hr 30mins)
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13:00	Chemistry Paper 1 (2Hrs)	Computer Science Paper 2 (2Hrs 30mins)	Maths Paper 1 (1Hr 30mins)	Psychology Paper 1 (2Hrs 15mins)	Maths Paper 2 (1Hr 30mins)	History Paper 2 (2Hrs 30mins)	Psychology Paper 2 (2Hrs 15mins)
	PE Paper 1 (2Hrs)	Biology Paper 2 (2Hrs)	Media Paper 2 (1Hr 40mins)	Further Maths Paper 2 (1Hr 30mins)	Law (2Hrs)	Geography Paper 2 (2Hrs 15mins)	Further Maths Paper 4 (1Hr 30mins)
	Spanish (2Hrs 30mins)	RE Paper 1 (2Hrs)		Textiles In Class (2Hrs)		Chemistry Paper 2 (2Hrs)	

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