

Year 13 Exam information

Subject Specific Information



Subject	Paper Title and length	Specificati on Link	Revision Resources	Extra support available eg Clinics
Sociology AQA	Paper 1 Education Theory and Methods – 2hr Paper 2 Family and Households/Beliefs in Society Paper 3 Crime and Deviance 1 hr 30 No Theory and Methods	AQA Sociology	<p>Home-learning/private study Plan your learning, test your recall, use blank page method and past papers, use checklists to target your revision – Do past paper questions! Use the mark schemes. Use effective revision techniques such as flashcards, blank page method, past papers, mindmaps and peer to peer verbal testing.</p> <p>Textbooks: Napier Press Sociology Book One and Book Two</p> <p>Other resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams resources (Eg Powerpoints, PLCs, booklets, knowledge organisers, past papers) • Past papers (AQA AS and A-level Sociology Assessment resources) • Websites: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revise sociology: ReviseSociology - A level sociology revision - education, families, research methods, crime and deviance and more! 2. Sociology tutor2u: Sociology tutor2u 3. The sociology guy: The Sociology Guy – Helping students understand society • Exam skills • Revise sociology questions with model answers: Exams, Essays and Short Answer Questions - ReviseSociology • The TEACHERSOCIOLOGY youtube channel: Youtube intro 	Wednesday 3:20 D2.1

<p>Fine Art OCR</p>	<p>5-hour practical exam. This work forms part of the final A Level Exam and will be marked under AO1, AO2 and AO3.</p>	<p>OCR Art & Design Spec: H601</p>	<p>Students will have researched the work of an artist in lessons, to identify the characteristics of their style and technique, and to plan a piece of work in response.</p> <p>Students can refer to their preparation work during the mock exam. Fine Art students will need to print all necessary reference images before the mock. All students need to discuss their ideas with their teachers and practise their chosen technique.</p>	<p>Sixth Form Art room E2.2 is available for independent working.</p>
<p>Accounting</p>	<p>Paper 1 Financial Accounting (3 hours) Covers all units on financial accounting</p> <p>Paper 2: Accounting for analysis and decision making. (3 Hours) Covers all management accounting units for section 2 and 3. Section one can also contain questions from “Intro to Fin Accounting)</p>	<p>AQA Accounting </p>	<p>Textbooks / PLC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around 5 hours’ work per week of study away from lessons, completion of homework. • Read Accounting for AQA Part 1 and 2 and complete practice questions for self assessment. • Student PLCs – complete them to spot gaps in knowledge. <p>Other resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Learning Carousel and Kahoot quizzes to practice Key Terms. • Use Video tutorials on Accounting Workbook to help develop understanding • Complete past papers from here • The BBC and the Guardian website have good business current affairs: http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business/, http://www.theguardian.com/uk • You tube chanel containing walkthroughs on questions and techniques from your syllabus AQA Accounting Teacher - YouTube 	
<p>Biology AQA</p>	<p>Paper 1 – 2 hr Yr 12 material</p> <p>Paper 2 – 2 hr Yr 13 material</p> <p>Paper 3 – 2 hr Yr 12 & 13 + essay</p>	<p>AQA Biology</p>	<p>Revision information - Textbook and revision guide and exam practice workbooks. <i>Physics and maths tutor</i> for practice questions and mark schemes. Kerboodle. AQA exam board website. Miss Estruch videos. Cognito- videos, quizzes and exam questions Resources placed on Teams by class teachers- Know Its, revision checklists. A-level Biology clinic</p> <p>Identify your weaknesses with the RAG checklist, make summary notes using a range of resources eg video, revision guide. Practice recall by revisiting the concepts and actively testing your memory by rewriting, speaking, explaining your notes.</p> <p>Practice questions, mark them and study the key terminology used. The examiner’s reports also give you advice. Identify any areas or questions you are struggling with and get help with these from your teacher on the identified lesson each week and/or at Biology clinic.</p>	<p>Biology Clinic Weds G13, Friday J4</p>

Business AQA	Paper 1 – 2hr Paper 2 – 2hr Paper 3 – 2 hr All papers can contain questions from any unit or topic	AQA Business Changes Details on specific changes to your syllabus – so you dont revise topics which wont be assessed!	Textbooks / PLC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read issued AS and A2 study-booklets issued. • Student PLCs – complete them • Revision workbooks offering exam-style questions. Complete independently. Other resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SENECA for retrieval practice questions • The BBC and the Guardian website have good business current affairs: http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business/, http://www.theguardian.com/uk • Tutor2u has a range of Blog information and revision presentations: - http://www.tutor2u.net/blog/index.php/business • Youtube, if used appropriately, is a useful platform for quick revision, exam technique guide. • AQA past papers from the AQA website https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes 	
Chemistry OCR	Paper 1 – 2h 15m Paper 2 – 2hr 15m Paper 3 – 1h 30min	OCR Chemistry	<i>Revision information</i> Textbook and revision guide and exam practice workbooks. https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/past-papers/a-level-chemistry/ for practice questions and mark schemes. Kerboodle end of chapter questions set on teams. Resources placed on Teams by class teachers. A-level Chemistry clinic every Monday after school. Machemguy revision videos and exam question work throughs. https://sites.google.com/view/machemguyocra/home For all resources the key should be testing your knowledge. The best thing is to do practice questions, mark them and identify any areas or questions you are struggling with and get help with these from your teacher on the identified lesson each week and/or at Chemistry clinic	
Computer science	Paper 1 AS Computer Science - 1hr 45m Paper 2 AS Computer Science – 1hr 30m	AQA Computer Science	Home-learning/private study Textbook highly recommended AQA A level Computer Science: Hodder Education Paper 1 - A level topics — Isaac Computer Science topics: (Study AS content) 3.1 Fundamentals of programming 3.2 Fundamentals of data structures 3.3 Fundamentals of algorithms 3.4 Theory of computation Paper 1 – Seneca assignment Paper 2 - A level topics — Isaac Computer Science topics: (Study AS content)	Python course – W3 Schools completion highly recommended Python Tutorial (w3schools.com)

			<p>3.5 Fundamentals of data representation 3.6 Fundamentals of computer systems 3.7 Fundamentals of computer organisation and architecture 3.8 Consequences of uses of computers 3.9 Fundamentals of communication and networking Paper 2 - Seneca assignment</p>	
Classics OCR	Paper 1 World of the Hero – 2hr 30m Paper 2 Greek Religion –1hr 45m Paper 3 Greek Theatre -1hr45	OCR Classics	Places to revise A Level Classics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class notes • Revision Booklets (eg: World of the Hero WoTH Revision Booklet.docx) • The texts (Odyssey and Aeneid) • Knowledge booklets • Textbooks • Thematic pages • Scholar bank • Wider reading (Omnibus articles and class articles) • Course Hero eg: The Odyssey Book 1 Summary Course Hero • 	
Economics	Paper 1 – 2hr Paper 2 – 2hr	AQA Economics	Home-learning/private study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • around 5 hours’ work per week of study away from lessons, completion of homework, reading up on business current affairs and practising exam skills (past papers and end of topic tests). • A revision timetable and planner are necessary. Textbooks / PLC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read issued AS and A2 study-booklets issued. • Student PLCs – complete them • Revision workbooks offering exam-style questions. Complete independently. Other resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SENECA for retrieval practice questions • Youtube, if used appropriately, is a useful platform for quick revision, exam technique guide. • AQA past papers from the AQA website https://www.aqa.org.uk/find-past-papers-and-mark-schemes 	
English Literature AQA	Aspects of Tragedy,2hr 30m Social & Political Protest –2hr 45m	AQA English Literature	Utilise notes,past papers and feedback from in class assessments.You could also access the following online platforms: <i>Digital Theatre Plus</i> – lots of versions of <i>King Lear & Richard II</i> <i>Massolit</i> – University level lectures on all the key texts You tube – course hero for plot and basic analysis AQA website for past papers	

			If you've forgotten login details for these platforms, please email kelly.smith@astrea-longsands.org for access.	
English Language & Literature AQA	Telling Stories – 3hr Exploring conflict 2h 15m	AQA English Language and Literature	While these exams are Open Book, you still need to be able move 'light-footedly' across the text. Make sure you know where the key moments in the text are. Utilise notes, past papers and feedback from in class assessments. You could also access the following online platforms: <i>Digital Theatre Plus – All My Sons</i> can be viewed on this platform. <i>English and Media Centre Digital Library Archive</i> – excellent critical articles on all the texts <i>Massolit</i> – University level lectures on all the key texts and language specific videos <i>YouTube</i> – 'Paris in 5' Revision Videos You tube – course hero for plot and basic analysis AQA website for past papers If you've forgotten login details for these platforms, please email kelly.smith@astrea-longsands.org for access.	
Further Maths OCR	Pure Core 1 – 1hr 30m Pure Core 2 – 1hr 30m Statistics – 1hr 30m Discrete – 1hr 30m	OCR Further Maths	Integral section tests (you may need to ask your teacher to reset your old attempts) Integral additional exercises (answers are provided) Amber/red questions from textbook https://alevelmathsrevision.com/further-maths-categorised-exam-questions/	Maths Clinic – Wednesdays 15:15-16:15, F2
Geography OCR	Paper 1 Physical Systems – 1hr 30m Paper 2 Human Interaction – 1hr 30m Paper 3 Geographical Debates – 2hr 30m	OCR Geography	Home-learning/private study - For all topics you should be testing your knowledge. Create revision summary sheets of all topics and highlight areas of weakness. Then practice questions, mark them and identify any areas or questions you are struggling with. Use the wide range of resources uploaded to Teams to address knowledge gaps. Seek help from your teacher if needed. Textbooks: - Hodder OCA A Level textbook - Revision Guides: OCR Revision Guide (there is also a 2018 version) - Student Workbooks: Book 1 Coasts and Changing Places Book 2 ELSS and Global Connections Book 3 Debates Other resources: • Teams resources There are a wide range of resources on Teams, including lesson PowerPoints and handouts, example exam answers, links to playlists and videos, helpful websites and self-quizzing resources. • Past papers OCR Past Papers to 2021 2022 and 2023 are available on Teams • Websites: Viking Geo Channel THS Geography Channel • Carousel Study Pack Online Flashcards see Teams for links; Quizlet App also available • Essay writing: How to write Essay Questions • Maths and Statistics: Basic maths Standard Deviation • Data Presentation and Evaluation: OCR Guide to skills	

History AQA	Paper 1 Russia and its Rulers – 2hr 30m Paper 2 The English Revolution – 2hr 30m	AQA History	Places to revise A Level History: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class notes - Knowledge booklets - Revision booklet (Russian side) - Sources compendium (English side) - Massolit videos - Textbooks - Wider reading (Figes, etc) 	
Law AQA	Paper 1- Criminal law- Inc Q9 (2 hrs) Paper 2- Tort law (2 hrs) Paper 3- Contract Law (1 hr 45) No Q9 for paper 2 & 3	AQA Law A-level Law	Use the exam checklists to ensure you have notes and understand all topic areas. Create one page summary sheets and question templates. Test your knowledge using blank paper method. Practice past questions and use mark schemes and examiners' reports to check answers. Textbooks: Hodder education law books Other resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams resources (Eg Powerpoints, PLCs, booklets, knowledge organisers) • Past papers AQA Law A-level Law • Websites: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Law bank : A Level Law - The Law Bank 2. Tutor 2 you Law tutor2u 3. Law videos The Law Bank - YouTube (these are excellent but they are not all for the AQA exam board) • Exam skills • Practices questions using past papers • The Law Teacher (A great resource to learn about how to answer questions) A Level Law Exam Revision Tips 2023 (youtube.com) 	Thurs 3:20-4:15
Mathematics OCR	Paper 1 Maths Pure – 2 hours Paper 2 Maths Pure & Statistics – 2 hours Paper 3 Maths Pure & Mechanics – 2 hours	OCR Mathematics	Integral section tests (you may need to ask your teacher to reset your old attempts) Integral additional exercises (answers are provided) Amber/red questions from textbook https://alevelmathsrevision.com/maths-categorised-exam-questions/	Maths Clinic – Wednesdays 15:15-16:15, F2
Media Studies Eduqas	Component 1 – 2hr 15m	Eduqas (WJEC) Media Studies	Section A: Analysing Media Language and Representation This section assesses media language and representation in relation to two of the following media forms: advertising, marketing, music video or newspapers. There are two questions in this section: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one question assessing media language in relation to an unseen audio-visual or print resource • one extended response comparison question assessing representation in one set product and an unseen audio-visual or print resource in relation to media contexts. 	

	Component 2 -- 2hr 15m	Eduqas (WJEC) Media Studies	<p>Section B: Understanding Media Industries and Audiences This section assesses two of the following media forms – advertising, marketing, film, newspapers, radio, video games - and media contexts. It includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one stepped question on media industries • one stepped question on audiences. <p>Section A: Analysing Theory and Representation through two set products of Television. There are two questions in this section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding multiple theoretical approaches to TV analysis. • Exploring how representations position audiences. <p>Section B: Mainstream and Alternative Media. There is one question in this section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate theoretical approaches to magazine analysis. <p>Section C: Media in the Online Age. There is one question in this section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding how economics affect media products. <p>Use all resources on Teams channel Notes on past papers Video links related to each product Factsheets All printed source materials Theory sheets</p>	
Photography OCR	5-hour practical exam. This work forms part of the final A Level Exam and will be marked under AO1, AO2 and AO3.	OCR Art & Design Spec: H603	<p>Students will have researched the work of an artist in lessons, to identify the characteristics of their style and technique, and to plan a piece of work in response.</p> <p>Students can refer to their preparation work during the mock exam. Photography students will need to have taken all necessary photographs before the mock. All students need to discuss their ideas with their teachers and practise their chosen technique.</p>	Sixth Form Art room E2.2 is available for independent working.
Physical Education OCR	Paper 1 Physiological Issues – 2hr Paper 2 Psychological Issues – 1hr Paper 3 Sociological Issues – 1hr	OCR Physical Education	<p>The Everlearner. Youtube screen cast – James Morris PE for A-Level text book – Hodder Education Topic on the page Knowledge organisers Flash cards - particularly helpful for Paper 1 and Paper 2. Mind maps - Paper 3 Previous topic tests Practice completing 20 mark questions in 25 minutes, and 10 mark questions in 15 minutes.</p>	

<p>Physics OCR</p>	<p>Paper 1 Modelling Physics – 2hr 15m</p> <p>Paper 2 Exploring Physics – 2hr 15m</p> <p>Paper 3 Unified Physics – 1hr 30m</p>	<p>OCR Physics</p>	<p><i>Revision information</i></p> <p>Past Papers Physicsandmathstutor for practice questions and mark schemes. alevelphysicsonline.com Isaac Physics Textbook and revision guide and exam practice workbooks. A-level physics clinic</p> <p>For all resources the key should be testing your knowledge. The best thing is to do practice questions, mark them and identify any areas or questions you are struggling with and get help with these from your teacher on the identified lesson each week and/or at Physics clinic</p>	
<p>Psychology AQA</p>	<p>Paper 1 – 2hrs – Social Influence, Memory, Attachment and Psychopathology</p> <p>Paper 2 – 2hrs – Approaches, Biopsychology and Research Methods</p> <p>Paper 3 – 2hrs – Issues and Debates, Relationships, Schizophrenia and Aggression</p>	<p>AQA Psychology</p>	<p>Use your lesson notes and study guides given in lessons (also available on teams). Make the most of the past papers and mark schemes that have been made available.</p> <p>Flash cards are essential for all topics and the blank page method works brilliantly for the biopsychology diagrams.</p> <p>Psychboost is very useful for recapping any topics.</p> <p>Use Seneca and complete all of the topics in the mock exams as well as the study packs on carousel.</p> <p>Ask your teachers about any topics that you are finding difficult – we can't help you if we don't know that you are struggling with revision. Psychology clinic is in G11 after school on Monday and P4 Thursday.</p> <p>If you are using mind maps, please remember that you should be able to draw them out from memory in full – otherwise it is just a diagram.</p> <p>Use drawings and diagrams to build in extra neural connections and dual coding (using more than one type of memory)</p>	