SHSB GCSE Course Information 2023-24



Art & Design (Fine Art)

Exam Board: AQA

Link to Scheme of Work/Specification: https://filestore.aga.org.uk/resources/art-and-

<u>design/specifications/AQA-ART-GCSE-SP-2016.PDF</u> Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: Bitesize

Recommended Revision Guide: GCSE Bitesize - Art & Design (Bitesize GCSE)

Business

Exam Board: AQA

Link to Scheme of Work/Specification: https://filestore.aga.org.uk/resources/business/specifications/AQA-

8132-SP-2017.PDF

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: CGP

Recommended Revision Guide: New GCSE Business AQA Revision Guide - For the Grade 9-1 Course

Biology

Exam Board: AQA

Link to Scheme of Work/Specification: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/biology/specifications/AQA-

8461-SP-2016.PDF

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: CGP

Recommended Revision Guides: 1. New Grade 9-1 GCSE Biology: AQA Revision Guide

2. New GCSE Biology AQA Exam Practice Workbook - Higher (includes answers)

Chemistry

Exam Board: AQA Link to Scheme of

Work/Specification: https://filestore.aga.org.uk/resources/chemistry/specifications/AQA-8462-SP-

2016.PDF

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: CGP

Recommended Revision Guide: New Grade 9-1 GCSE Chemistry: AQA Revision Guide

Citizenship

Exam Board: Edexcel Link to Scheme of

Work/Specification: https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Citizenship%20Studies/20

<u>16/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessments/specification-gcse-l1-l2-in-citizenship.pdf</u>
Recommended Revision Guide: Pearson Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Citizenship Studies Revision Guide &

Workbook.

Combined Science (Trilogy)

Exam Board: AQA

Link to Scheme of Work/Specification: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/science/specifications/AQA-

8464-SP-2016.PDF

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: CGP

Recommended Revision Guide: GCSE Combined Science AQA Higher Complete Revision & Practice

Computer Science

Exam Board: OCR

Link to Scheme of Work/Specification: https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/computer-science-j277-

from-2020/

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: CGP

Recommended Revision Guide: GCSE OCR Computer Science – For the Grade 9 – 1 Exams.

Recommended online Revision: Teach ICT (login details available from class teachers) - https://teach-

ict.com/2016/GCSE Computing/OCR J277/OCR J277 home.html

Design & Technology

Exam Board: AQA

Link to Scheme of Work/Specification: <a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse/design-and-technology/g

and-technology-8552

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: PGonline

Recommended Revision Guide: AQA GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology (paperback) Workbook: AQA GCSE 9-1 Design and Technology Workbook (Collins GCSE 9-1 Revision)

Food Science GCSE (summer 2025): update to follow.

Drama

Exam Board: Edexcel

Link to Scheme of Work/Specification:

https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Drama/2016/Specification%20and%20sample %20assessments/GCSE2016 L12 Drama Issue 2 Specification.pdf

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: Pearson

Recommended Revision Guide: Edexcel Drama GCSE (9-1) by Melissa Jones and Phil Cleaves

English Language

Exam Board: AQA

Link to Scheme of Work/Specification: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/english/specifications/AQA-

8700-SP-2015.PDF

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: CGP

Recommended Revision Guide: GCSE English Language AQA Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course

English Literature

Exam Board: AQA

Link to Scheme of Work/Specification: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/english/specifications/AQA-8702-SP-2015.PDF

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: CGP revision guides for 'Macbeth', 'Animal Farm', 'Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde', AQA Poetry Anthology - Power and Conflict' and 'AQA Unseen Poetry'.

Recommended Revision Guide: New GCSE English Literature AQA Complete Revision & Practice - For the Grade 9-1 Course

Economics

Exam Board: AQA Link to Scheme of

Work/Specification: https://filestore.aga.org.uk/resources/economics/specifications/AQA-8136-SP-

2017.PDF

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: SHSB Revision Guide and AQA Topic Companions

Recommended Revision Guide: Provided in lessons at no cost

French

Exam Board: AQA

Link to Scheme of Work/Specification: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/french/specifications/AQA-8658-SP-2016.PDF

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: CGP

Recommended Revision Guide:

- 1. New GCSE French AQA Revision Guide for the Grade 9-1 Course (CGP GCSE French 9-1 Revision)
- 2. New GCSE French Exam Practice Workbook for the Grade 9-1 Course

German

Exam Board: AQA

Link to Scheme of Work/Specification: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/german/specifications/AQA-8668-SP-2016.PDF

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: CGP

Recommended Revision Guide:

- 1. New GCSE German AQA Revision Guide for the Grade 9-1 Course (CGP GCSE German 9-1Revision)
- 2. New GCSE German Exam Practice Workbook for the Grade 9-1 Course
- 3. Apps Memrise; Duolingo; Languagenut.

Geography

Exam Board: AQA Link to Scheme of

Work/Specification: https://filestore.aga.org.uk/resources/geography/specifications/AQA-8035-SP-

2016.PDF

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: CGP

Recommended Revision Guide: CGP GCSE AQA Geography for grade 9-1

History

Exam Board: Edexcel Link to Scheme of

Work/Specification: https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/History/2016/specificatio

n-and-sample-assessments/gcse-9-1-history-specification.pdf

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: CGP

Recommended Revision Guide: GCSE Edexcel History for the Grade 9-1 Course - The Revision Guide

Music

Exam Board: Edexcel Link to Scheme of

Work/Specification: https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Music/2016/specification/

Pearson Edexcel GCSE 9 to 1 in Music Specification issue4.pdf

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: CGP

Recommended Revision Guide: New GCSE Music Edexcel Complete Revision & Practice (with Audio CD) -

For the Grade 9-1 Course

Maths

Exam Board: Edexcel

Link to Scheme of Work/ Specification:

https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/mathematics/2015/specification-and-sample-assesment/gcse-maths-2015-specification.pdf

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: CGP

Recommended Revision Guide: 4 separate books depending on student needs

- 1. GCSE Maths Edexcel Revision Guide: Higher for the Grade 9-1 Course
- 2. GCSE Maths Edexcel Exam Practice Work Book Higher 9-1 course
- 3. New GCSE Maths Edexcel Grade 8-9 Targeted Exam Practice
- 4. New GCSE Maths Edexcel Grade 4-5 Targeted Exam Practice

PE

Exam Board: Edexcel Link to Scheme of

Work/Specification: https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Physical%20Education/2016/Specification%20and%20sample%20assessments/GCSE-physical-education-2016-specification.pdf

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: Pearson

Recommended Revision Guide: Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Physical Education Revision Guide

School Ordering: No

Physics

Exam Board: AQA

Link to Scheme of Work/Specification: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/physics/specifications/AQA-

8463-SP-2016.PDF

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: CGP

Recommended Revision Guide: New Grade 9-1 GCSE Physics: AQA Revision Guide

Religious Studies

Exam Board: OCR

Link to Scheme of Work/Specification: https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/240547-specification-accredited-

gcse-religious-studies-j625.pdf

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: My Revision Notes

Recommended Revision Guide: My Revision Notes OCR GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies

Spanish

Exam Board: AQA

Link to Scheme of Work/Specification: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/spanish/specifications/AQA-8698-SP-2016.PDF

Recommended Revision Guide Publisher: CGP

Recommended Revision Guide:

- 1. New GCSE Spanish AQA Revision Guide for the Grade 9-1 Course (CGP GCSE Spanish 9-1Revision)
- 2. New GCSE Spanish Exam Practice Workbook for the Grade 9-1 Course