

Thursday 1 April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Teacher Assessed Grades, Summer 2021

As we have now completed the first of three assessment opportunities to gather evidence to support the award of GCSE grades for your child, we would like to say well done to pupils for their positive attitude last week. We recognise that for some pupils there has been added stress due to the need to isolate and then complete their assessments after the rest of the year group. However, we are very pleased with the manner in which pupils have responded to these difficult circumstances.

As communicated in my letter of 3rd March, this year teachers will be using a broad range of evidence to award a grade in their subject. This will include assessments, classwork and homework. Pupils will always be informed which pieces of work will contribute to the assessment of their grade, and this work will be retained in a folder as evidence of the level at which they are working.

Today, pupils have been briefed about the importance of preparing well for the remaining two assessment opportunities in weeks commencing 26 April and 17 May. Work produced in these assessments will be saved in their folders and form part of the evidence for their final grade.

Attached is a list of revision for each subject in preparation for the next set of assessments and details of the revision sessions that will take place in school over the Easter holidays. Teachers have also emailed specific information to pupils. As we move into a period of intense assessment, please encourage your child to revise daily throughout the Easter holiday in order that they are able to produce work to the best of their ability.

For your information, guidance for pupils and parents/carers around the process for awarding grades this year has been issued by the JCQ and can be viewed by clicking this link: <https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf>

If you have any questions about this process or how we are supporting your child, please email enquiry@queensbridge.bham.sch.uk or call school reception on 0121 464 5566.

Yours faithfully



Mrs H Reeves
Headteacher

Details of Revision for Easter Holiday

Subject	Revision for Easter Break
Art	Pupils should continue to work on their portfolio and add to their digital portfolio with annotation.
Business Studies	Pupils are to revise Unit 3 Business Operations and Unit 4 Human Resources from their revision guide and complete the case study and revision questions. Pupils should bring the completed work into school on Tuesday 20 April.
Combined & Triple Science	Pupils are to revise using material provided by their teacher. Additional revision material can be found by following this link, which has also been emailed to pupils: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1cZTKWj7XEVFGQiMYhAsNxKsSv0vZd6Gx?usp=sharing A list of topics which will be assessed is attached at the end of this letter.
Computer Science	Pupils have revision packs for the topics the next assessment. Each pack consists of a checklist, knowledge organisers, a flashcard and mindmap template, a multiple choice quiz with answers and up to 5 past exam questions with the mark schemes.
Design Technology	Pupils have a revision folder which contains knowledge organisers for Section A, Maths practice papers for Section C, D&T past papers and a key terminology worksheet.
English Literature	Pupils should revise using the Literature text masterclasses which have been uploaded to the year 11 revision folder on the Google drive. In addition, all pupils are invited to attend three revision sessions in school on Tues 6th April.
English Language	Pupils are to complete the two English language papers in the year 11 revision folder on the Google drive. These papers should be brought into school on Monday 19 April.
Food & Nutrition	Pupils should revise all topics covered from January to March 2021. Lessons for each topic are in google classrooms. Further details are attached at the end of this letter.
French	Pupils should complete the past papers and past paper questions they have been given in class. They should also complete the reading and translation work which has been set in GCSE pod.
Geography	Pupils have their exercise books to revise from. Pupils have been set five GCSE PODS to watch and use to prepare revision notes and/or mind-maps. Pupils should make revision notes using information from the section of the text book and revision guide they have been given.
History	The following material has been uploaded to Google classrooms for all pupils: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two revision booklets on Anglo-Saxon Norman England • A masterclass booklet with model answers and practice questions • A GCSEpod revision planning/tracking grid All of the relevant GCSEpods have also been reassigned to all pupils.
Maths	Pupils should complete two practice papers and bring them back to school on Monday 19 April to be reviewed in lessons. In addition, pupils have been given a personalised Pinpoint booklet which indicates the topics they need to focus their revision on. This booklet has links to related Maths Watch clips and questions. They also have a paper pack of tiered and graded questions to work through; answers for which have been uploaded to Frog.

Media Studies	Pupils should use their revision guides to study for Paper 1, Section A: TV. They should also re-watch the set texts which have been uploaded to the google drive.
Music	<p>Pupils should complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Long Answer practice. (Pick any one minute of music from a concerto, film music or conventions of pop song and describe it using MADTSHIRT). - Using Focus on Sound to revise instrument recognition and any other musical words they are unsure of using the musical dictionary. - Revision of key terms for Concerto Through Time, Film Music and Conventions of Pop.
Photography	Pupils should continue to work on their portfolio and add to their digital portfolio with annotation
Religious Studies	<p>Pupils should complete the revision booklet handed out in lessons. A digital copy of this booklet has been emailed to all pupils and can be found in:</p> <p><i>Gdrive - Shared with me - Revision -Year 11 Revision- Religious Studies - Year 11 April Islam Revision</i></p> <p>Pupils should use the booklet to create mind maps for lessons, topics on a page for overviews and flashcards for keywords/ SOWAA.</p> <p>We also have a drop in revision session on Thursday the 8th of April during the Easter Holiday at 10am where we will be providing sessions on exam technique.</p> <p>Remember only revise Islam for your April Assessment.</p>

Additional Details of Revision for Assessment 2 in Food & Nutrition

All topics covered from Jan to March 2021

Lessons for each topic are in google classrooms and can be accessed by all pupils.

Sub Topic	GCSE POD	Revision Guides	Additional materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How nutritional needs change Children Teenagers Adults Elderly	✓	CPG Guide p23-31 Complete Exam Questions Hodder 19-21 Test yourself questions	https://classroom.google.com/c/MTQ2Mjl5OTc5NTgw?cjc=jopatun GCSE POD Health and Nutrition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning balanced meals for different dietary groups Vegetarians/Lacto vegetarians/ Lacto-ovo-vegetarians/Vegans/Fortified foods/Coeliac disease/Lactose intolerance/High fibre diet	✓	CPG Guide p23-31 Complete Exam Questions Hodder 22-23 Test yourself questions	https://classroom.google.com/c/MTQ2Mjl5OTc5NTgw?cjc=jopatun GCSE POD Health and Nutrition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obesity Causes Risk factors	✓	CPG Guide p19-22 Complete Exam Questions Hodder 29-33 Test yourself questions	https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/obesity/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiovascular disease Coronary Heart Disease-Risk factors/Stroke-/Risk factors	✓	CPG Guide p19-22 Complete Exam Questions Hodder 29-33 Test yourself questions	https://classroom.google.com/c/MTQ2Mjl5OTc5NTgw?cjc=jopatun GCSE POD Health and Nutrition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bone Health Ricketts Osteoporosis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dental Health • Iron deficiency Anaemia Causes and treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type 2 diabetes 	✓	CPG Guide p19-22 Complete Exam Questions Hodder 29-33 Test yourself questions	https://classroom.google.com/c/MTQ2Mjl5OTc5NTgw?cjc=jopatun GCSE POD Health and Nutrition

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Additional Details of Revision for Assessment 2 in Combined Science

The topic list for study is as follows:

Combined Science Foundation	Topic from Kerboodle	Topic from revision guide
	<p>B1-Cell structure & Transport B3-Organisation & the digestive system B4-Organising animals & plants B8-Photosynthesis B10- Human nervous system B15- Ecology B16- Organising an ecosystem</p> <p>C1- Atomic Structure C2- The Periodic Table C3- Structure and Bonding C5- Chemical Changes C7- Energy Changes C8- Rates and Equilibrium C9- Crude Oil and Fuels C10- Chemical Analysis C11- The Earth's Atmosphere C12- The Earth's Resources</p> <p>P1 - Conservation and dissipation of energy P3 - Energy resources P4 - Electric circuits P5 - Electricity in the home P6 - Molecules and matter P7 - Radioactivity P8 - Forces in balance P9 - Motion P10 - Force and motion P11 - Wave properties P12 - Electromagnetic waves</p>	<p>B1-Cell biology B2- Organisation B4- Bioenergetics B5- Homeostasis & response B7- Ecology</p> <p>C1- Atomic Structure and The Periodic Table C2- Bonding, Structure and Properties of Matter C4- Chemical Changes C5- Energy Changes C6- The Rate and Extent of Chemical Change C7- Organic Chemistry C8- Chemical Analysis C9- Chemistry of the Atmosphere C10- Using Resources</p> <p>P1 - Energy P2 - Electricity P3 - Particle model of matter P4 - Atomic structure P5 - Forces P6 - Waves P7 - Magnetism and electromagnetism</p>

Combined Science Higher	Topic from kerboodle	Topic from revision guide
	<p>B4 - Organising animals and plants B5 Communicable diseases B1 - Cell structure and transport B15 - Adaptations, interdependence and competition B16 - organising an ecosystem B17 - Biodiversity and ecosystems</p> <p>C2 - The periodic table C3 - Structure and bonding C4 - Chemical calculations C5 - Chemical changes C6 - Electrolysis C8 - Rates and equilibrium C10 - Chemical analysis C11 - The Earth's atmosphere</p> <p>P2 - Energy Transfer by heating P3 Energy Resources P4 - Electric circuits P7 -Radioactivity P9 - Motion P10 Forces and motion P12 - electromagnetic waves</p>	<p>B1 - Cell biology B2 - Organisation B 3 - Infection and response B7 - ecology</p> <p>C1 - Atomic structure and the periodic table C2 - Bonding, structure and properties of matter C3 - Quantitative chemistry C4 - Chemical changes C6 - The rate and extent of chemical change C8 - Chemical analysis C9 - Chemistry of the Atmosphere</p> <p>P1 Energy P2 - Electricity P4 Atomic structure P5 Forces P6 Waves</p>

Additional Details of Revision for Assessment 2 in Triple Science

Triple	Topic from Kerboodle	Topic from revision guide
	<p>B3 - Organisation and the Digestive System B4 - Organising Animals and Plants B5 - Communicable Diseases B6 - Preventing and Treating Diseases B7 - Non-Communicable Diseases B8 - Photosynthesis B10 - The Human Nervous System B11 - Hormonal Control B12 - Homeostasis in Action B16 - Adaptations, Interdependence and Competition B18 - Biodiversity and Ecosystems</p> <p>C1 - Atomic structure C3 - Structure and bonding C4 - Chemical calculations</p>	<p>B2 - Organisation B3 - Infection and Response B4 - Bioenergetics B5 - Homeostasis and Response B7 - Ecology</p> <p>C1 - atomic structure C2 - bonding and structure C3 - Quantitative chemistry</p>

	<p>C5 - Chemical changes C7 - Energy changes C8 - Rates and equilibrium C12 - Chemical analysis C14 - Using resources</p> <p>P2 Energy transfer by heating P4 Electric circuits P5 Electricity in the home P6 Molecules and matter P7 Radioactivity P10 - Forces and motion P12 - Wave properties P13 - Electromagnetic spectrum P14 - light P15 - Electromagnetism</p>	<p>C4 - Chemical changes C5 - Energy changes C6 - rate of chemical change C8 - chemical analysis C10 - using resources</p> <p>P1 Energy P2 Electricity P3 Particle model of matter P4 atomic structure. P5 - Forces P6 - Waves P7 - Magnetism</p>
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Revision Sessions during the Easter Holidays

Date	Subject	Time
Tuesday, 6 th April	English	10am – 1pm
Wednesday, 7 th April	Design Technology	11am – 1pm
	History	11am – 1pm
Thursday, 8 th April	RE	10am – 12pm
Wednesday, 14 th April	Art	10am – 3pm
	Photography	11am – 3pm
Thursday, 15 April	French	10am – 2pm