



Support and Revision Signposts by subject

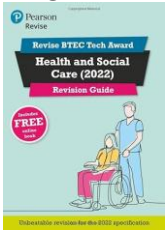
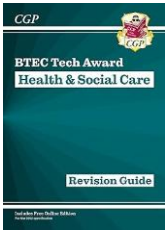
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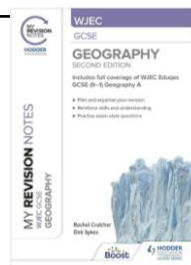
Some top tips for parents:

- Detailed in this resource are revision guides which are available for most subjects however, it is not mandatory to purchase them, there are also plenty of internet links available
- Encourage your child to make a revision timetable to organise their time
- Help them have a quiet space to work
- Help them find the best revision technique(s) for them. Revision techniques are available here:
<https://chaseterraceacademy.co.uk/school-life/revision/>
- Encourage your child to focus on their weaker subjects (pupils like to stick to what they can do well!)
- Ensure they regularly test their knowledge through retrieval practice to strengthen long term memory & improve retention
- Encourage application of knowledge by practising exa-style questions & refining exam technique
- Be available to them when needed and take an interest in how they are getting on for example, offer to test them on what they know
- Keep a few delicious reward snacks to maintain motivation
- Encourage breaks and rests from revision. Get them to work in chunks of 30 minutes-or-so & put their phones well out of the way.
- Make sure they get some exercise, healthy food and good sleep (around 8 hours a night is ideal)
- Keep things in perspective for your child. The better they prepare the more confident they will feel.
- Remind them that exam stress is normal, but they'll get through it.

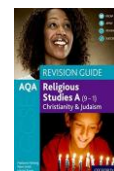
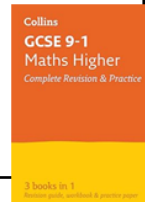
The following pages have support and revision suggestions by subject, starting with some all-purpose websites first:

All Subjects	• Chase Terrace Academy website – School life – Curriculum • https://chaseterraceacademy.co.uk/our-school/curriculum/ • BBC Bitesize – now has a mobile app! • Revisionworld.com • GCSE Pod (<i>pupils use school logins</i>) • Quizlet.com
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Subject (Exam board)	Resource/Revision Guide/Tip
Art (OCR)	CTA Knowledge organisers
Biology (AQA)	Paper 1: Padlet revision resource Paper 2: Padlet revision resource - Youtube – Cognito @cognitoedu / GCSE Pod (<i>Students have a log in</i>) - physicsandmathstutor.com/biology-revision/ - CTA Knowledge organisers
Business (Enterprise) (Pearson BTEC)	CGP Revision guide CGP Workbook
Chemistry (AQA)	Paper 1: Padlet revision resource Paper 2: Padlet revision resource - Youtube – Cognito @cognitoedu / GCSE Pod (<i>Students have a log in</i>) - physicsandmathstutor.com/chemistry-revision/ - CTA Knowledge organisers
Computer Science (OCR)	CGP Revision guide CGP Workbook https://craigndave.org/ocr-gcse-j277-videos/ https://smartrevise.online/ (<i>Students have a log in</i>) - physicsandmathstutor.com/computer-science-revision
English (Edexcel)	https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/english-revision/gcse-edexcel/ - English Website (Chase Terrace Website- ICT Services- English website) https://chaseterr.sharepoint.com/sites/English
French (Edexcel)	- BBC Bitesize - activehub.pearson.com (<i>Students have a log in</i>) Pearson Edexcel revision guide
Geography (WJEC Eduqas Geography A)	- Revision guide: 'My Revision Notes: WJEC GCSE Geography Second Edition Paperback' Geography A - GCSE Pod videos (<i>Students have a log in</i>) - physicsandmathstutor.com/geography-revision/ - internetgeography.net
German (Edexcel)	- BBC Bitesize - activehub.pearson.com (<i>Students have a log in</i>) Pearson Edexcel revision guide
Health & Social Care (Pearson BTEC)	- Specification and sample assessments available from pearson.com - Revision guide suggestions: Pearson:  CGP: 



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History (AQA)	Discounted Oxford Press AQA Revision guides available to be purchased upon request at M.Lloyd@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk
iMedia (OCR Cambridge National)	- Use 'Know it all Ninja' for exam revision: https://www.knowitallninja.com/dashboard/courses/creative-imedia-in-the-media-industry/ (log in details given in class) CGP Revision Guide CGP Workbook - OCR Nationals past exam papers
Maths (Edexcel)	- Sparxmaths.uk – Use independent learning section to find every topic with video tutorials and self-marking questions - Corbettmaths.com – video examples and exam style questions on every topic - Maths Genie : https://mathsgenie.co.uk/ Revision guides: Collins Combined Revision Guide & Workbook Foundation Tier ISBN-10: 0008112541 Higher Tier ISBN: 9780008110369
Music (Pearson BTEC)	- Youtube – Baines Music - CTA website information https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/btec-tec-awards/music-practice/2022/specification-and-sample-assessments/btec-tech-award-music-practice-2022-spec.pdf https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zv7gxyc https://teachinggadget.com/
Performing Arts (Pearson BTEC)	- BBC Bitesize - CTA website information
Physics (AQA)	Paper 1: Padlet revision resource Paper 2: Padlet revision resource - Youtube – Cognito @cognitoedu / GCSE Pod (Students have a log in) physicsandmathstutor.com - CTA Knowledge organisers
Philosophy & Ethics (AQA)	- Knowledge organisers from CTA website Suggested revision guide... - Available through Amazon or World of Books - BBC Bitesize – GCSE – Religious Studies AQA Textbooks
Sociology (AQA)	- thesociologyguy.com - CTA Knowledge organisers - Discounted revision guide available, contact teacher for details
Sport (Pearson BTEC)	- BBC Bitesize Revision guides available to purchase from Mr Barter
Technology (AQA)	Revision guide - CTA Knowledge organisers - mr-dt.com (food, graphics, materials)
Food Tech (NCFE)	Revision guide



Useful information for GCSE Maths

The Exam

- Students will sit either the **Foundation** tier (grades 1 to 5) or the **Higher** tier (grades 4 to 9).
- Both tiers consist of **three** exam papers, all equally weighted. Any topics can appear on any of the three papers.
- Each paper is worth **80 marks** and lasts for **1 hour and 30 minutes**.
- **Edexcel** exam board (revision materials for other exam boards are 99% relevant)

Maths Support Sessions

- Thursdays 3.00 – 3.30pm:
Sessions organised by class teachers
Content tailored to the needs of each group.

Useful websites

- Sparx Maths (homework, ind. study)
- Maths Genie (topic-based questions)
- Corbett Maths (free videos & questions)

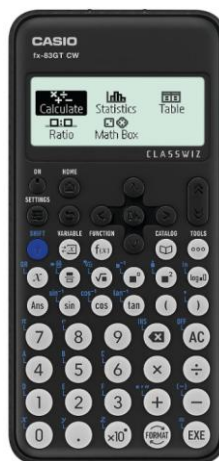
(and many more...)

2026 Grade Boundaries

Higher	Marks (/240)	Marks as %
9	208	87%
8	177	74%
7	146	61%
6	114	48%
5	82	34%
4	50	21%

Foundation	Marks (/240)	Marks as %
5	181	75%
4	151	63%
3	110	46%
2	69	29%
1	29	12%

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