


English Language Paper 1	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	English Language Paper 1 has a non-fiction extract with 4 questions worth a total of 40 marks AND a 40 mark creative writing task.
What form will the mock exam take?	One paper. 1 hour and 45 minutes
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	Students will have an overview of how to answer each question and they will have past papers to complete at home
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	The biggest barrier to success in this examination is timing. Students need to answer questions under timed conditions to improve their ability to write effectively and quickly.

English Literature Paper 1	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	One question on ' <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> ' by William Shakespeare AND one question on ' <i>A Christmas Carol</i> ' by Charles Dickens.
What form will the mock exam take?	One paper of 1 hour and 45 minutes.
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	Students have been given key revision information so they know which characters and which parts of the text they need to revise
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	Students should be memorising key quotations at home

Maths	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	The whole of the programme of study (including KS3 and KS4 content).
What form will the mock exam take?	3 papers - 1 is non-calculator, 2 are calculator. Higher students (A1-A3): AQA exam board Foundation students(B1-B3): OCR exam board
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	Students have completed a full set of papers during lesson time to familiarise themselves with the format of Maths GCSE papers. Teachers have given all students a copy of the 'Common Topics List' for the tier they are studying. There are also revision resources on Teams.
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	Use the 'Common Topics List' to do an audit of the topics that you need to revise. 'Corbett Maths' is a great online revision resource that can be used to practise topics you are unsure of. https://corbettmaths.com/

GCSE Combined Science/Separate Science	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	Biology Paper 1 Topics 1-4, Chemistry Paper 1 Topics 1-5, Physics Paper Topics 1-4
What form will the mock exam take?	Combined Science - 3 x 75minute paper, a mixture of question types including multiple choice, short and long answer questions. Separate sciences – 3 x 105 minute papers, a mixture of question types including multiple choice, short and long answer questions.
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	Students have been provided with hard copies of more detailed list of topics to support learning, for further information and detail please refer to the post on the all year 10 TEAMS. Students have been making revision cards. They have also been given hard copies of knowledge organisers that have specific topics that will be on the exams.
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	Students should refer to Focus Learning  GCSE Pod https://www.gcsepod.com/ Students need to be familiar with the Required Practicals associated with the science paper 1s.

History	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	Germany 1890-1945, Democracy and Dictatorship Health and the People
What form will the mock exam take?	2 x 1 hour exam
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	Students can use their work-booklets to revise from. They have also all been given a paper revision guide too. GCSEpod is useful, particularly to recap areas they are unsure of or may have missed if they have been absent from class. Students will be provided with a revision checklist in class and with the teacher will go through how to answer the different types of question on the exam paper.
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	You can check your child's revision checklist to see which areas they feel least confident in. Encourage your child to focus most on these areas. All students have been given a 'How to revise' sheet with 8 key ways to revise history content. Encourage them to use methods from this sheet.

Spanish			
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	Theme 1: Identity and Culture	Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest	Theme 3: Current and future study and employment
What form will the mock exam take? (Please note the differences for Higher and Foundation tiers)	Paper 1: Listening 40 marks; 35 minutes Section A: Questions and answers in English Section B: Questions and answers in Spanish		Paper 3: Reading 60 marks; 45 minutes Section A: Questions and answers in English Section B: Questions and answers in Spanish Translation into English
	Paper 4: Writing 50 marks; 60 minutes Q1: 4 sentences to describe a photo Q2: 40-word answer Q3: Translation of a short paragraph into Spanish Q4: 90-word answer		
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	Comprehensive GCSE Spanish Knowledge Organiser (students have both a paper copy and a digital copy on Microsoft Teams) Quizlet , GCSEPod , BBC Bitesize revision		
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	Quizzing and self-quizzing using the materials provided. A quiet place to study Being tested on key vocabulary and structures from relevant sections of the Knowledge Organiser Access to internet, laptop/phone/tablet for online practice.		

Computer Science	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	Unit 1 – Full paper
What form will the mock exam take?	90 min examination
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	Rag Map, SmartRevise, GCSE Pod, Mock prep checklist, CraigNDave flipped videos
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	Ensure revision is taking place via the multiple sources (mainly SmartRevise).

Geography	
<p>What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?</p>	<p><u>Paper 1</u></p> <p>Living World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Ecosystems • Tropical Rainforests - Amazon • Cold Environments – Alaska <p>UK Physical Landscapes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coasts • Rivers <p><u>Paper 2</u></p> <p>Challenges of the Urban Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urbanisation and sustainable urban areas • Growing urban areas in a NEE – Rio • Changing urban areas in a HIC – London <p>Challenges of Resource Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources in the UK – Food, Energy, Water • Energy
<p>What form will the mock exam take?</p>	<p>Two 75 minutes exams</p>
<p>What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?</p>	<p>Students have the work books that they have completed in lessons for all of the above topics</p> <p>Students have been completing a revision booklet as an ongoing set of homework which should be an excellent summary of their learning</p> <p>Students have been provided with an 'Exam Rules' booklet which outlines the approach and structures to the types of questions they will be asked</p> <p>Past papers can be found on the AQA website along with mark schemes</p> <p>The recommend revision guide is useful to support knowledge development</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Grade-GCSE-Geography-Revision-Guide/dp/1782946101/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=aaa+gcse+geography+revision+guide&qid</p> <p>The recommended work booklet is also useful for exam practice –</p> <p>https://www.amazon.co.uk/Grade-Geography-Practice-Workbook-Revision/dp/178294611X/ref=pd_bxgy_img_sccl_2/259-5876772-2743059?pd_rd_w=icCJa&content-id=amzn1.sym.40f919ed-e530-4b1a-8d7e-39de6587208d&pf_rd_p=40f919ed-e530-4b1a-8d7e-39de6587208d&pf_rd_r=8GK7RA9X4KZ2HZ77TPMJ&pd_rd_wg=2PWyd&pd_rd_r=c9e433ea-ba3b-49a4-acb7-b9fef2cd6527&pd_rd_i=178294611X&psc=1</p>

How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	Working through past papers using mark schemes and model answers Quizzing of case study knowledge Completion of case study Flash Cards
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Child Development	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	1.1 Factors affecting pre-conception health for women and men 1.2 Other factors affecting the pre-conception health for women 1.3 Types of contraception methods and their advantages and disadvantages 1.5 How reproduction takes place 2.1 The purpose and importance of antenatal clinics (Health Professionals) 2.2 Screening tests 2.4 The choices available for delivery 2.5 The role of the birth partner in supporting the mother through pregnancy and birth 2.6 The methods of pain relief when in labour 2.8 The three stages of labour and their physiological changes 2.9 The methods of assisted birth 3.1 Postnatal checks 4.1 Recognise general signs and symptoms of illness in children 4.2 How to meet the needs of an ill child
What form will the mock exam take?	Written paper 70 marks 75 minutes
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	Class books Revision books
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	Take their class books home to revise from. Book out a Child Development revision guide from the LRC

Food Preparation and Nutrition	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food choice related to religion, cultural, ethical and moral beliefs • Modify recipes for different religions, cultures and dietary groups • Sensory testing of foods • How to improve the sensory qualities of a food product • Secondary food processing • Nutritional needs and health • Seasonal foods • Food waste and the environment • Working characteristics of bread • Emulsification • Food labelling • Hygiene and safety • Microorganisms
What form will the mock exam take?	Written paper 100 marks 1 hour 45 minutes
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	Class books Revision books

How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	Take their class books home to revise from. All students have been given a revision book to take home. GCSE Pod
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Design Technology	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties of materials and types of manufacturing systems. • Production processes and joining methods • Quality Control • Sourcing materials • Design and manufacture of products, environmental issues and the consumer • Product analysis • Isometric and Orthographic drawing • Collaboration • Tolerances, volume • 2D and 3D drawing • Surface finishes of materials
What form will the mock exam take?	The exam will be a 2 hour written exam which will be made up of a range of (1mark) multiple choice question to (8 mark) extended written questions, drawing elements and questions that are a practical application of maths.
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	Students will be issued with a link to a power point and supporting worksheets to work through that directly link to the context of the exam.
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	Student should follow the Teams link and make use of any relating GCSE pods to support them to work through the worksheet given.