

English Language	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	English Language Paper 2 – non-fiction texts
What form will the mock exam take?	Full 1 hour 45-minute paper - Questions 1-4 assessing reading response skills and Question 5 assessing writing skills
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	Students will go through the format and style of the exam in class. Students can look at and complete past papers on the AQA website: Students can use their exercise books with marked answers in and they will be provided with a Knowledge Organiser for vital exam information. The key question on this paper is Q5 as it is worth half of the total marks for the paper. The task will be to write a formal letter.
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	They can also access GCSE Pod for step-by-step answer commentaries:

English Literature	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	Paper 2 Section A: ' An Inspector Calls ' – Focus Mrs Birling and Sheila and the differences between the older and younger generations. Section B Anthology poems –there will be a poem printed on the exam paper that they compare to another poem they have revised. Section C – Unseen poetry – there will be two poems that they must write about.
What form will the mock exam take?	' An Inspector Calls ' / Anthology poems / Unseen poetry – this is the longest GCSE examination paper. It is 2 hours and 15 minutes. You will be writing 3 separate essay responses in this time.
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	Students will make flashcards for key quotations in class and will be provided with a Knowledge Organiser for key content to revise. They will have annotated copies of the anthology poems and at least one sample unseen poetry question to attempt.
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	Students can use GCSE Pod to recap the Acts and poems and look in detail at the key themes and characters from the play and a range of helpful strategies to help them write about the poems:

Maths	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	The whole of the KS4 programme of study
What form will the mock exam take?	3 papers (1 non-calculator, 2 calculator) each 1 hour 30 minutes in duration.
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	To help students revise their class teacher has provided free of charge either a set of Revision Cards or a Knowledge Retriever and Knowledge Organiser Revision book set.
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	We use 'GCSEPod' in school for revision, but also recommend 'Corbett Maths', which offers the entire programme of study to help support students revising at home.

Science	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	Biology, Chemistry and Physics. All students will sit Paper 1 for each of the three subject areas – 3 exams in total.
What form will the mock exam take?	3 papers (combined 75 minutes; separate sciences 105 minutes each) A mixture of tick box, short answer 1/2 mark questions and longer answer 3 or 4 mark questions with at least one extended 6 mark question.
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	Every teacher will provide their class with a detailed breakdown of paper 1 topics and a list of activities to prepare for each revision lesson. The exams will cover all content from year 9 and year 10.
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	Resources will be shared on Teams and most activities are directly linked to GCSE pod. All students will be given quizzes to help them to memorise key content. Family and friends could help by testing them on the quizzes at regular intervals.

History	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	Conflict and Tension Democracy and Dictatorship: Germany 1890-1945
What form will the mock exam take?	2 x1 hour exam paper
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	<p>Students can use the notes from their exercise book or from the revision guide provided by school. They can use GCSEpod as it has excellent videos for both topics they are sitting. If buying a revision guide we recommend the CGP or Oxford ones, please make sure you choose the ones for the AQA board.</p> <p>On Teams in the 'files' section there are revision guides, past papers and revision checklists. There are also past lessons for two of the units.</p>
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	<p>All students have been given a Revise for History sheet which should be in their green homework folders.</p> <p>Students have 'Assess your learning' sheets in their exercise books which detail what they need to revise and how confident they are in each area. Encourage them to revise the areas in red they feel least confident with.</p> <p>Students can complete flash cards, mind maps, practise exam questions etc.</p>

Spanish			
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	Theme 1: Identity and Culture 1.1: Me, my family and friends 1.2 Technology in everyday life 1.3: Free-time activities 1.4: Customs and festivals	Theme 2: Local, national, international and global areas of interest 2.1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region 2.2. Social issues 2.3. Global issues 2.4: Travel and tourism	Theme 3: Current and future study and employment 3.1: My studies 3.2: Life at school/college 3.3: Education post-16 3.4: Jobs, career choices and ambitions
What form will the mock exam take? (Please note the differences for Higher and Foundation tiers)	Paper 1: Listening 50 marks; 45 minutes (Higher) 40 marks; 34 minutes (Foundation) Section A: Questions and answers in English Section B: Questions and answers in Spanish	Paper 3: Reading 60 marks; 60 minutes (Higher) 60 marks; 45 minutes (Foundation) Section A: Questions and answers in English Section B: Questions and answers in Spanish Translation into English	
	Paper 4: Writing 60 marks; 75 minutes (Higher) Q1: 90-word answer Q2: 150-word answer Q3: Translation of a short paragraph into Spanish 50 marks; 60 minutes (Foundation) Q1: 4 sentences to describe a photo Q2: 40-word answer Q3: Translation of sentences into Spanish Q4: 90-word answer		
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	'Super Structures' booklet for writing exam GCSE Spanish Knowledge Organiser for vocabulary practice All GCSE vocabulary on Quizlet Topic and grammar pods on GCSEPod BBC Bitesize – AQA GCSE Spanish All printed materials and links to online materials are also available on MS Teams		
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 from relevant sections of the Knowledge Organiser Access to internet, laptop/phone/tablet for online practice on Quizlet		

Hospitality and Catering	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	LO1 Understand the environment in which hospitality and catering providers operate LO2 Understand how hospitality and catering provision operates LO3 Understand how hospitality and catering provision meets health and safety requirements LO4 Know how food can cause ill health LO5 Be able to propose a hospitality and catering provision to meet specific requirements
What form will the mock exam take?	90 minute exam paper
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	Blue folder pack containing a revision guides and learning mats. Additional revision materials can be found on TEAMS.
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	They can also access the BBC Bitesize page: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbtvxyc

Computer Science	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	All covered topics
What form will the mock exam take?	Both a Unit 1 and Unit 2 paper
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	SmartRevise online revision platform (most important resource) Use Python Principles to improve algorithmic/coding skill for paper 2 GCSEPods RAG Map
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	Scheduled time using SmartRevise. This should be for a minimum of 2x20min sessions per week. Preferably 3x20min sessions.

Design Technology		
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design Considerations • The work of designers; Identify a British Designer • Sources of Research • Specifications • Percentages/Percentage loss and gain • 2-Point Perspective Drawing • Modelling techniques • Types of forces • Nesting of shapes • Material Management • Wood turning • Control devises, JIGs and Templates 	
What form will the mock exam take?	The exam will be a 2hr written exam which will be made up of a range of simple answer to extended written questions, drawing elements and questions that are 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.	

Geography	
<p>What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?</p>	<p>Paper 1 'Living with the Physical Environment' (Section A Hazards, Section B The Living World and C UK Physical Environment) This is the second time that students will have sat a full paper so it's a good opportunity to excel.</p> <p>Paper 2 'Challenges of the Human Environment' (Section A Urban Challenges and Section B 'The Changing Economic World') This is the first time that students will have sat this paper.</p>
<p>What form will the mock exam take?</p>	<p>Paper 1 and Paper 2 are 90 minutes long with a range of question tariffs from 1 mark identify, 4 mark explain through to 6 and 9 mark assess and evaluate questions. Students should be familiar with these questions and how to structure their responses to them.</p> <p>Paper 3 is 60 minutes long.</p>
<p>What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?</p>	<p>Ensure that they attend the after-school Geography sessions (Every Wednesday). We have been completing revision booklets in these sessions and students should aim to now complete these fully ahead of the exams.</p> <p>Books can go home to use to revise with. Alongside books, teachers will provide students with revision clocks and blank knowledge organisers for them to complete.</p> <p>GCSE Pod has a variety of excellent short pods linked to all of these areas and students should be using these as a knowledge check. The GCSE revision guide is a recommended resource. https://www.amazon.co.uk/Grade-GCSE-Geography-Revision-Guide/dp/1782946101/ref=asc_df_1782946101/?tag=googshopuk-21&linkCode=df0&hvadid=310865071345&hvpos=lo2&hvnetw=g&hvrand=1545410946582541551&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=&hvtargid=pla-415302621776&psc=1&th=1&psc=1</p> <p>If students require any specific resources or support with key topics they should speak to their class teacher in the first instance who will be happy to help.</p>
<p>How could students be supported in their preparations at home?</p>	<p>Support in creating revision resources which are effective now but also in a years' time. These could include –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mind maps • Flash cards • Flow charts of knowledge • Model answers <p>Once students have completed these then support could be provided by testing students' knowledge and understanding of what has been summarised on the revision resource.</p>