

English Language	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	English Language Paper 1 – Creative Reading and Writing
What form will the mock exam take?	Full 1 hour 45-minute paper - Questions 1-4 assessing reading skills and Question 5 assessing creative 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: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/assessment-resources?f.Resource+type%7C6=Assessment+materials 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 – students have written, and need to revise, a pre-prepared answer to this question.
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	They can also access GCSE Pod for step-by-step answer commentaries: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13449/80831

English Literature	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	Paper 1 Section A: ' Romeo and Juliet ' – Focus on Lord at Capulet and Paris and based on the theme of parental attitudes Section B ' A Christmas Carol ' – character-based question on Scrooge from Stave 1.
What form will the mock exam take?	' Romeo and Juliet ' Act 1 – theme question on parental attitudes. ' A Christmas Carol ' a question on the presentation of Scrooge - 1 hour 50 minutes – 2 x essay questions. Both questions include an extract that needs to be analysed and linked to the question.
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 should revise key context, key themes e.g. love, loyalty and marriage, (for ' Romeo and Juliet ') and (For ' A Christmas Carol ' the presentation of Scrooge in Stave 1 and the author's intentions and key messages presented through this character.
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	Students can use GCSE Pod to recap the Acts and chapters and look in detail at the key themes and characters from both text: https://members.gcsepod.com/shared/podcasts/title/13399/80446

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?	Health and the People c1000-present day Conflict and Tension Democracy and Dictatorship (Weimar Republic part 1918-1929)
What form will the mock exam take?	3 x 1 hour exam paper
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	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.
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	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. Students can complete flash cards, mind maps, practise exam questions etc. There are also some revision materials available for them on Teams.

Geography	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	<p>Paper 1 'Living with the Physical Environment' (Section A Hazards, Section B The Living World and C UK Physical Environment)</p> <p>This is the first time that students will have sat a full paper so it's a good opportunity to excel.</p>
What form will the mock exam take?	<p>The paper is 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>
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	<p>Ensure that they attend the after-school Geography sessions (Tuesday, Week 2)</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.</p> <p>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&hvrاند=1545410946582541551&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvamt=&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>
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	<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>

Spanish			
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	Theme 1: Identity and Culture 1.1: Me, my family and friends 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		

Cambridge National Sports Studies	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	Learning Outcome 1 – User groups and barriers to participation Learning Outcome 2 – Sporting Values
What form will the mock exam take?	Full 1-hour paper - Questions will range from single mark, short answer responses to an 8-mark question including marks for the quality of written response.
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	Students will go through the format and style of the exam in class. Students can use their exercise books / work books with marked answers in and they will be provided with a Knowledge Organiser for vital exam information.
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	All class content and practice questions can be found in the student Team on Microsoft Teams.

Performing Arts	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	Parts 1 and 2 of component 3 (Responding to a brief)
What form will the mock exam take?	Ideas log (800 words) 1 hour and Skills log (800 words) 1 hour
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	Revision materials via MS Teams – including exemplar paragraphs, slides and other documentation. Notes collated in class to prepare and take in
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	Encourage students to work on practice paragraphs that can be sent in and marked by their teacher, who will provide feedback.

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/zbtvxyx

Child Development	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	LO1 Understand reproduction and the roles and responsibilities of parenthood LO2 Understand antenatal care and preparation for birth LO3 Understand postnatal checks, postnatal provision and conditions for development LO4 Understand how to recognise, manage and prevent childhood illnesses LO5 Know about child safety
What form will the mock exam take?	75-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?	Use revision materials and yellow book to look through past exam questions.

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) 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		
<p>What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?</p>	<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 	
<p>What form will the mock exam take?</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>How could students be supported in their preparations at home?</p>	<p>Student should follow the Teams link and make use of any relating GCSE pods to support them to work through the worksheet given.</p>	

Enterprise & Marketing	
What topics and learning will the mock exams cover?	<p>Topics</p> <p>LO1 – Understand how to Target a market</p> <p>LO2 – What makes a product or service financially viable</p> <p>LO3 – Product Development</p> <p>LO4 - Understand how to attract and retain customers</p> <p>LO5 – Understand factors for consideration when starting a business</p> <p>LO6 –Understand different functional activities needed to support a business</p>
What form will the mock exam take?	90 mins exam paper
What materials have been provided to assist students' preparations?	Students can use the notes from their exercise book or from the revision guide sections available in the department and tasks that will be provided from school. Over the next few weeks students will be doing revision in lessons to revisit areas previously covered. We have provided on TEAMS a breakdown of Topic areas and a link to the videos relevant too each topic using GCSEpod.
How could students be supported in their preparations at home?	Encourage your child to watch the GCSE Pods and to complete the weekly Learning Outcome Tests they will be given to support their revision. Encourage them to revise the areas they feel least confident with when completing the tests.