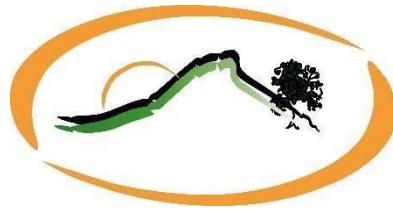


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## ICT

### How can you help your child in ICT?

#### Revision workbook and timetable

- Purchased last year from Mrs Metcalfe.
- Encourage pupils to highlight key points and then make brief notes on these and then to make flash cards/mind maps/post it note. Consolidate with questions in the revision workbook.
- Encourage pupils to plan their revision topic by topic and stick to it!



#### Flash cards/mind maps

- These should be easy to read summaries of content taking no more than an hour to make a whole set of cards/mind map on a topic.

#### Specification and past papers

- Go to OCR website and select the correct specification (IT – J808).
- Specification can be used as an overview of what is needed.
- Attempt questions from past papers.
- Practice extended writing questions.
- Support your child by marking it with them, the answers should match the mark scheme.
- Go through the paper sat last year with the mark scheme (Mrs Metcalfe has them).

#### Controlled Assessment Skills

- Practice skills at home for the controlled assessment in January. In particular spreadsheet and database skills.
- Read through what is required for the project life cycle and remember what you have done for the practice one.
- Revise the list for the tasks you need to complete (will be given to you in December by Mrs Metcalfe).

#### Support in school

- Lunchtime revision sessions will be put on for resits in the New Year.

#### Useful Websites

- Teach ICT
- BBC Bitesize



## Computer Science

### How can you help your child in Computer Science?

#### Revision guides, workbook and timetable

- Purchase from Mr Kenworthy
- There are copies of the course textbook available for students to look at in the computing classrooms.
- Encourage pupils to highlight key points and then make brief notes on these and then to make flash cards/mind maps with. Consolidate with MCQ questions.
- Encourage pupils to plan their revision topic by topic and stick to it!
- Ensure students complete all homework. The homework questions come from the official OCR Computer Science workbook and are a good resource. Each homework sheet is accompanied on the back by a piece of required reading related to the topic. Students should read the sheet and then attempt to answer the questions. Using the sheet as a source for making notes is advised.



#### Flash cards/mind maps

- Flash cards will be provided for students. These cards contain information about all topics covered by the course, and are an excellent aid.

#### Specification and specimen papers

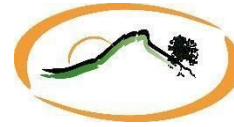
- Go to OCR GCSE Computer Science (9-1) website and select the correct specification.
- Specification can be used as an overview of what is needed
- Attempt questions from specimen papers
- Encourage writing using connected sentences, "This leads to ..." "This results in ..."
- Support your child by marking it with them, the answers should match the mark scheme

#### Support in school

- Revision sessions in lessons, covering content and exam technique
- Lunchtime revision sessions Monday Lunchtimes from November

#### Useful Websites

- Teach-ICT
- GCSE Bitesize



## Business Studies

### How can you help your child in Business Studies?

#### Revision guides, workbook and timetable

- Purchase from Mr James
- Encourage pupils to highlight key points and then make brief notes on these and then to make flash cards/mind maps with. Consolidate with workbook questions.
- Encourage pupils to plan their revision topic by topic and stick to it!

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#### Specification and specimen papers

- Go to AQA GCSE website and select the correct specification - **GCSE Business (8132)**
- Specification can be used as an overview of what is needed
- Attempt questions from specimen papers
- Encourage writing using connected sentences, "This leads to ..." "This results in ..."
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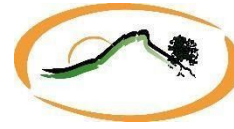
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#### Useful Websites

These sites are not specific to the AQA Specification, but provide useful notes on key topics.

- Tutor2U GCSE Business - <https://www.tutor2u.net/business/blog/gcse-igcse-business-studies-revision-notes-master-listing>
- GCSE Bite size Business <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82>



## Technology

### How can you help your child in Technology?

#### Revision guides

- GCSE guides are available to purchase from the school or from exam providers.
- Students have purchased a DT revision book
- Encourage pupils to highlight key points and then make brief notes on these to then make flash cards/mind maps with. Consolidate with workbook questions.
- Encourage pupils to plan their revision.
- Use [www.technologystudent.com](http://www.technologystudent.com) as a revision tool which contains large amounts of information on materials and process knowledge in student friendly language.



#### Google Drive Revision Schedules

- Students have work on Google classroom which they can access to revise from these take the form of short tests they carry out over the year.
- Students have been making notes and completing work in Google classroom which they can review and make notes from.

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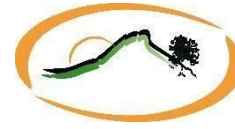
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#### Specification and specimen papers

- Go to WJEC Engineering ([https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/engineering-level-1-2/#tab\\_overview](https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/engineering-level-1-2/#tab_overview)) to see examples of the work required and past papers.
- Go to Pearsons GCSE Design Technology specification.
- Specification can be used as an overview of what is needed
- Attempt all questions resources are limited as new specification.
- Support your child by marking it with them, the answers should match the mark scheme

#### Support in school

- Ask for help or further support from your teachers.
- Teachers will be running after school sessions to help students on coursework and exams, invitations to these sessions will be made through text messages to parents.



## Hospitality

### How can you help your child in Hospitality

#### Hospitality Award Level 1/2 Specification A

##### Revision

- Use the Eduqas booklets 1-4 provided during the course. These are useful revision guides and contain all the examined material for Unit 1.
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##### Specification and specimen papers

- Go to WJEC Hospitality and Catering Awards Level 1/2 Specification A to see examples of the work required and past paper.
- Specification can be used as an overview of what is needed
- Past papers and mark schemes are available to test knowledge and aid revision.
- Attempt all questions resources are limited as new specification. Student can use Hospitality Past papers from 2015 as these contain similar questions to the new specification.
- Support your child by marking it with them, the answers should match the mark scheme



##### Support in school

- Ask for help or further support from your teachers.
- Teachers will be running lunch sessions to help students on run up to exams.