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Animal Care	BTEC	BTEC Tech Awards Animal Care (2022) https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/animal-care-2022.html	All resources on Google Classroom	Personal Learning checklists Schemes/lessons shared on Google Classroom Exemplar coursework pieces	Component 1: Animal Handling Sept-Feb Coursework assessment: Pearson assigned internal assessment tasks. Coursework deadline: 28/4/25. Component 2: Animal housing and accommodation Apri-Jul (just theory covered- assessment tasks in October-November of year 11)	Component 3: Animal health and welfare - external assessment Summer 2026	Mrs V Birch Head of Animal Care BirchV@uptonhigh.co.uk
Art, Photography and and graphic communication	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206	GCSE Bitesize https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j You tube tutorials: Art: https://www.youtube.com/@TomQuigleyArt https://www.youtube.com/@MaelMatthews Photography/Graphics: https://www.youtube.com/@nickengland151 https://www.youtube.com/@Natureofflowers	Personal Learning checklists Schemes/lessons shared on Google Classroom Tracker shared on Google classroom. Project guide available on Google Classroom Video/PowerPoint tutorials available on Google classroom	Coursework:60% of the final grade. 2 units work to be completed in year 10. Both contribute towards the 60% coursework grade.	Practical Exam. Question paper in January of year 11. The exam board issues 7 starting points, students will have approx 10 weeks to develop a project prior to completing a 10 hour supervised final piece.	Miss French Head of Art frencht@uptonhigh.co.uk Miss H Wynn 2nd in Art wynnh@uptonhigh.co.uk
Business Studies	Edexcel	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/business-2017.html	GCSE Bitesize https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82 Useful YouTube clip https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6MJKxhBD-OaOwS7fBQSHeg/videos	CGP Edexcel Business Revision Guide available from school £6.00 Resources available from student shared area: Student shared –/subjects –/business –/ edexcel revision	End of Unit Tests End of Year Assessment	Paper 1 Small Business 1hr 45mins Paper 2 Larger Business 1hr 45mins	Mr Wilson Head of Business wilsonch@uptonhigh.co.uk

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Computer Science	AQA	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/computing/specifications/AQA-8525-SP-2020.PDF	SENECA Learning – www.senecalearning.com www.bluesquarething.co.uk Erevision	CGP Revision guide and Workbook (£6) from Department Beginners guide to programming in python - https://wiki.python.org/moin/BeginnersGuide/Programmers	End of Unit Tests Programming Projects End of Year 10 Exam	Paper 1: 2hr Paper 2: 1hr 45mins Programming Projects Programming Skills will now be assessed through Exams	Miss McLean Head of Economics and Computer Science mcleana@uptonhigh.co.uk
Dance	Edexcel	BTEC Tech Award in Performing Arts (with a dance approach) https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/btec-tec-awards/performing-arts/2022/specification-and-sample-assessments/btec-tech-award-performing-arts-spec.pdf	All resources on Google Classroom	Personal Learning checklists Schemes/lessons shared on Google Classroom Youtube clips of professional works (on GC)	Component 2: Developing Skills for the Performing Arts. (worth 30% of final grade) 1) Practical Exam 19th/20th March. 2) Written Coursework - Deadline 21st March	Component 2: Developing Skills & Techniques for Performance. (Sept-Dec) Component 3: Responding to a Brief. External Assessment (Jan-April)	Miss S Downs Teacher in Charge of Dance downss@uptonhigh.co.uk
Drama	WJEC Eduqas	https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/hydhvd02/eduqas-gcse-drama-spec-from-2016-e-270824.pdf	All resources on Google Classroom	National Theatre On Demand - Schools Login details on Google Classroom	December 2024 - Component 1 Assessment April 2025- Component 2 Assessment June 2025 - Component 3	Component 2 Performance to external Examiner March 2026 Component 3 Set text External exam June 2026	Mr Daltry Head of Performing Arts daltryg@uptonhigh.co.uk

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Design & Technology (Product Design and Textiles)	WJEC Eduqas	GCSE Design and Technology Eduqas	https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm Practice exam questions: Design and Technology (wjec.co.uk) Question Bank by Eduqas (wjec.co.uk)	WJEC Eduqas GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology Paperback – 25 Jan. 2019 https://www.amazon.co.uk/WJEC-Eduqas-GCSE-Design-Technology/dp/151045134X My Revision Notes: WJEC Eduqas GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology Paperback – 25 Oct. 2019 https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-Eduqas-Technology/dp/1510471693 Additional resources https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceByArgs.aspx?subId=8&lvlId=2	End of unit testing End of year assessment	2 hour exam 50% weighting NEA 50% weighting	Mrs H Sievers Head of Design Technology Sieversh@uptonhigh.co.uk Mr N Rigby Curriculum leader rigbyn@uptonhigh.co.uk
English Language	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700	GCSE Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zr9d7ty My Bruff (paper 1) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_dE68iUg-k&t=30s Mr Bruff (paper 2) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tHTfc7P_Ols Seneca Learning Practice exam questions: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700/assessment-resources Mrs Whelan - Walk through the Language questions. Click on the links and several playlists will pop up. Lang paper 1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u5loSHRzfU0&list=PLknXH09-q_rM5GBD-tZa-L6ymQ61utbGu Lang Paper 2  GCSE English Language Paper 2 Q2 t...	CGP Revision guides, practice papers and workbooks. Resources on Google Classroom	End of unit testing every term. Assessing Progress Quiz Speaking and Listening Assessment End of Year - Mock exam - Lang p1 only	Paper 1: 1 hour 45 mins. 50% of GCSE Paper 2: 1 hour 45 mins. 50% of GCSE	Ms Mundy Head of English mundyl@uptonhigh.co.uk

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English Literature	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702	GCSE Bitesize - all texts available Seneca Learning ▶ AQA English Literature Paper 2 Section... Mr Bruff - youtube Lit Paper 1 - ▶ AQA English Literature Paper 1 Section... Lit Paper 2 Practice exam questions: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702/assessment-resources Texts we study: A Christmas Carol An Inspector Calls Power and Conflict Poetry Unseen Poetry Macbeth	CGP Revision guides, practice papers and workbooks. Resources on Google Classroom Resources in Show My Homework	End of unit testing every term. Assessing Progress Quiz End of Year - Mock exam - Lit p1 only	Paper 1: 1 hour 45 mins. 40% of GCSE Paper 2: 2 hours 15 mins. 60% of GCSE	Ms Mundy Head of English mundy@uptonhigh.co.uk
Food Level 1/2 Hospitality and Catering	WJEC	https://www.educas.co.uk/qualifications/level-1-2-vocational-award-in-hospitality-and-catering/#tab_keydocuments	BBC Bite size BBC Good Food recipes Practice exam questions https://www.wjec.co.uk/freepastpapers	Hospitality & Catering level 1/2 Anita Tull & Alison Palmer Text book	Unit 2: NEA exam Hospitality & Catering in Action 60% Internal controlled Practical Assessment (12 hours)	Unit 1: The Hospitality & Catering industry 40% External online e-assessment	Mrs H Sievers Head of Design Technology Sieversh@uptonhigh.co.uk
Food GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/food/gcse/food-preparation-and-nutrition-8585	GCSE Seneca Learning Google Classroom Exam questions - https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/food/gcse/food-preparation-and-nutrition-8585/assessment-resources	Food Preparation & Nutrition textbook Anita Tull	End of unit tests Unit tests End of year assessment	Paper 1 50%, 1hr 45mins NEA task 1 - food investigation 30 marks NEA task 2 - food preparation assessment 70 marks	Mrs H Sievers Head of Design Technology Sieversh@uptonhigh.co.uk

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Food GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/food/gcse/food-preparation-and-nutrition-8585	GCSE Seneca Learning Google Classroom Exam questions - https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/food/gcse/food-preparation-and-nutrition-8585/assessment-resources	Food Preparation & Nutrition text book Anita Tull	End of unit tests Unit tests End of year assessment	Paper 1 50%, 1hr 45mins NEA task 1 - food investigation 30 marks NEA task 2 - food preparation assessment 70 marks	Mrs H Sievers Head of Design Technology Sieversh@uptonhigh.co.uk
Geography	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035	Seneca Learning and Google Classroom – codes supplied by class teacher Practice Exam questions https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035/assessment-resources	CGP Revision Cards £4.50 AQA Oxford Revision Guide £5.60 Both available on Scopay	End of unit tests Knowledge Tests End of year Assessment	Paper 1. 1hr 30mins Paper 2. 1hr.30mins Paper 3. 1hr.30mins	Mrs Mitchell Head of Geography mitchellk@uptonhigh.co.uk
Health & Social Care	OCR Cambridge Nationals	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/health-and-social-care-level-1-2-j835/	R033 Google classroom Practice questions BBC Bitesize NHS Child Development CDC Developmental milestones NHS Baby's health and development reviews Human lifecycle Social care institute for excellence https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HD3qMzoH6IP5GFoihG_ycO4_xWux9vIB/edit#heading=h.gjdqxs Component 1 SOW https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xEet4f813HqdqPqfeOze5wg8JS8vK6x/edit	Cambridge Nationals Textbook Author: Justine Bath, Colette Burgess, Sian Lavers, Sue Northeast, Jayne Phillips ISBN: 9781009159234 Publisher: Cambridge University Press	Component 1 – Ro33 1.1 Supporting individuals through life events 2.1. life events and their impacts on individuals OCR-set assignment Internally marked and externally moderated by OCR. Deadline May 2025 Approx. 10-12 hours 60 marks	Component 3 in Yr11 Exam 1hr 15 mins R032 Principles of care in health and social care settings https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jrdgP9ALAJCvXLUZUoJfoK5xMTuQ7k5w/edit	Mrs H Sievers Head of Design Technology Sieversh@uptonhigh.co.uk

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History	Edexcel	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/History/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/GCSE_History_(9-1)_Specification_Issue_2.pdf	SENECA Learning Additional Resources added to Google Classroom Quizlet Exams update 5 https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/History/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/gcse-9-1-history-specification-issue-5.pdf Terminology and clarity update 6 https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/History/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/gcse-9-1-history-specification.pdf	Revision guides ordered from the history department multiple times a year £3.50. These have been made available on scopay. Revision guidance to be emailed to parents. Regular revision sessions will be available for year 11. Termly newsletter will continue to support parents by informing them about the course and demonstrating revision guides.	End of unit exam practice. End of year full paper.	Paper 1 Medicine through time. 1 hour 15 Paper 2 depth studies on Anglo-Saxon and Norman England and the American West 1935-1895. hour 45 Paper 3 Weimar and Nazi Germany (year 11) 1 hour 20	Mr Fearon Head of History fearonj@uptonhigh.co.uk
Information Technology	OCR	https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/371960-specification.pdf	SENECA Learning Additional Resources added to Google Classroom https://quizlet.com/511965278/ocr-cambridge-nationals-it-r012-exam-revision-flash-cards/	Recommended Revision Guide is My Revision Notes: Cambridge National Level 1/2 Certificate in Information Technologies by Sonia Stuart	Completion of 1 Exam Board Set Projects Skills building Mini Theory Tests for examined unit	1 Exam 2 Coursework Project	Miss McLean Head of Economics and Computer Science mcleana@uptonhigh.co.uk

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Maths	Edexcel	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/mathematics/2015/specification-and-sample-assessment/gcse-maths-2015-specification.pdf	www.mymaths.co.uk school login uptonbc password volume Learners have their own individual login which enables them to record marks for certain tasks (these are available from their teacher) After logging in learners need to choose GCSE 9-1 (Eng) from the menu on the left. They can then access the topics of their choice. www.mathsgenie.co.uk A good source for revision with questions arranged by grade and then topic. There are worksheets, exam questions and solutions available. There are also past papers available (Edexcel 1MA1) on this website. June 2017 is the first formal examination but there are specimen papers available too. A useful link is the video mark scheme which explains the solutions.	Revision guides Edexcel revision guides are available to purchase from school: 2 books – a revision guide and workbook They are available at higher or foundation tier. Revision for modules can be found linked to the revision guides. Available on school website	Mid year exam Year 10 Pre-public examination. In class module assessments.	Paper 1 (non-calculator) 1 hour 30 mins Paper 2 (calculator) 1 hour 30 mins Paper 3 (calculator) 1 hour 30 mins All topics could be examined on all papers	Mr Biard Head of Maths Mathsdepartment@uptonhigh.co.uk
Media Studies	OCR	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/media-studies-j200-from-2017/	BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/ztnygz Google Classroom Satchel One terminology quizzes Quizlet	GCSE Revision Guide available on Scopay https://www.amazon.co.uk/My-Revision-Notes-Studies-Second-dp-1398384550/dp/1398384550/ref=dp_ob_title_bk	End of unit assessments (at the end of each half term/unit of work)	Paper 1 1hr 45mins TV & Promoting Media Paper 2 1hr 15mins Music & News	Ms C Seery Head of Media Seeryc@uptonhigh.co.uk
MFL Spanish	AQA	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/spanish/specifications/AQA-8692-SP-2024.PDF	Seneca Online access to AQA Kerboodle (digital textbook and resources) with individual login details	CGP Spanish Revision Guide (£7) from MFL Department.	Regular vocabulary tests Mid half term and end of half term assessments End of Year Assessment	Paper 1 – Listening Paper 2 – Reading Paper 3 – Speaking Paper 4- Writing Timing of papers depends on tier of entry	Mrs J Thompson Head of Languages jthompson@uptonhigh.co.uk

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MFL French	AQA	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/french/specifications/AQA-8658-S-P-2016.PDF	Seneca Online access to AQA Kerboodle (digital textbook and resources) with individual login details	CGP French Revision Guide (£7) from MFL Department.	Regular vocabulary tests Mid half term and end of half term assessments End of Year Assessment	Paper 1 – Listening Paper 2 – Reading Paper 3 – Speaking Paper 4 – Writing Timing of papers depends on tier of entry	Mrs J Thompson Head of Languages thompsonj@uptonhigh.co.uk
Music	EDU QAS	https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/b3cjqdxd/wjec_l1-2-vocaward_ta_performing-arts_specification-e-12-09-23.pdf	N/A	Eduqas Level 1 / 2 Course companion Published by WJEC	Autumn term performance assessment Spring term unit 1 Research exam Summer term Unit 1 Performance exam and written submission	Unit 2 November COURSEWORK Unit 3 March COURSEWORK	Miss C A Thompson Head of Music thompsonc@uptonhigh.co.uk
Philosophy & Ethics	OCR	https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/religious-studies-j625-j125-from-2016/	Practice Exam Questions https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/past-paper-finder/ You Tube 5 Minute tutorials. Google Classroom	Revision Guide OCR 9-1 isbn 978-1-510-40976-7 Available for school £11.70. OCR text book- Hodder Education ISBN 978-1-471-86524-4 Also, class teachers will provide additional study notes.	End of Unit Reviews End of Year whole paper assessment.	Paper 1 Christianity 1 hr Paper 2 Islam 1 hr Paper 3 Philosophy and Ethics 2 hrs	Mrs K Smale Head of RS smalek@uptonhigh.co.uk
Physical Education	AQA	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/pe/AQA-8582-TG-NEA.PDF	Practice Exam questions https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/physical-education/gcse/physical-education-8582/assessment-resources?f.Sub-category%7CF=Sample+papers+and+mark+schemes&sort=title&num_ranks=10 You tube videos; 'aqa gcse pe 9-1 paper 1' (11 tutorials) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHn08Ws5o50	Revision guide: CGP GCSE AQA Physical Education Grade 9-1 Course. Letter to follow re. Purchasing from school Teachers provide additional revision material	Regular review tests End of unit tests. Analysis of Performance coursework completed (Talk or written project) End of year assessment	Paper 1 The human body and movement in physical activity and sport = 30% Paper 2 Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport = 30% Non-Examined Assessment = 40%	Mr P Medland Head of PE Medlandp@uptonhigh.co.uk Mrs J Towers Head of girls PE Towersj@uptonhigh.co.uk

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SCIENCE Combined Science	Edexcel	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Science/2016/Specification/GCSE_CombinedScience_Spec.pdf	Quizlet – (Mrmottramphysics, Upton_biology) Practice exam questions https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/sciences-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments	Combined Science Revision Guide (£6.35) from Science Department Revision cards (£8.65) Combined Science Revision Workbook (£7.10) Revision planners will be emailed to parents	End of unit tests (EDUCAKE) Regular knowledge tests Mid-Year Spring Assessment (Paper 1 Mock End of Year Assessment	Paper 1. 1hr 10 mins Paper 2. 1hr 10 mins Paper 3. 1hr 10 mins Paper 4. 1hr 10 mins Paper 5. 1hr 10 mins Paper 6. 1hr 10 mins	Mr Lydiate Head of Science lydiate@uptonhigh.co.uk
SCIENCE AQA Combined Science Bottom set only	AQA	https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/science/specifications/AQA-8465-SP-2016.PDF	BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zw488mn Practice exam papers https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse/combined-science-synergy-8465/assessment-resources?f.Resource+type%7C6=Question+papers	Combined Science Revision Guide (£6.35) from Science Department Revision cards (£8.65) Revision planners will be emailed to parents	End of unit tests (EDUCAKE) Regular knowledge tests Mid-Year Spring Assessment (Paper 1 Mock End of Year Assessment	Paper 1 1hr 45mins Paper 2 1hr 45mins Paper 3 1hr 45mins Paper 4 1hr 45mins	Mr Lydiate Head of Science lydiate@uptonhigh.co.uk
SCIENCE Triple Science Biology	Edexcel	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/sciences-2016.html#tab-Biology	EDUCAKE Quizlet – (Upton_biology) Practice exam questions https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/sciences-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments	Separate Biology Revision Guide (£3.30) from Science Department Revision cards £4.60 Separate Biology Revision workbook (£4.35) Revision planners will be emailed to parents	End of unit tests (EDUCAKE) Regular knowledge tests Mid-Year Spring Assessment Paper 1 Mock End of Year Assessment	Paper 1. 1hr 45mins Paper 2. 1hr 45mins	Mr Lydiate Head of Science lydiate@uptonhigh.co.uk

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SCIENCE Triple Science Chemistry	Edexcel	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/sciences-2016.html#tab-Chemistry	Quizlet – (Mrmottramphysics) Practice exam questions https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/sciences-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments	Separate Chemistry Revision Guide (£3.30) from Science Department Revision cards £4.60 Separate Chemistry Revision workbook (£4.35) Revision planners will be emailed to parents	End of unit tests (EDUCAKE) Regular knowledge tests Mid-Year Spring Assessment Paper 1 Mock End of Year Assessment	Paper 1. 1hr 45mins Paper 2. 1hr 45mins	Mr Lydiate Head of Science lydiate@uptonhigh.co.uk
SCIENCE Triple Science Physics	Edexcel	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/sciences-2016.html#tab-Physics	Quizlet – (Mrmottramphysics) Practice exam questions https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/sciences-2016.coursematerials.html#filterQuery=Pearson-UK:Category%2FSpecification-and-sample-assessments	Separate Physics Revision Guide (£3.30) from Science Department Revision cards £4.60 Separate Physics Revision workbook (£4.35) Revision planners will be emailed to parents	End of unit tests (EDUCAKE) Regular knowledge tests Mid-Year Spring Assessment Paper 1 Mock End of Year Assessment	Paper 1. 1hr 45mins Paper 2. 1hr 45mins	Mr Lydiate Head of Science lydiate@uptonhigh.co.uk