



Norton College

**Year 10
Information Evening
Booklet**

September 2020



English

Course title: GCSE English Language; GCSE English Literature (students study BOTH qualifications)

Examination board: AQA

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 100%

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 0%

Number and length of examinations: GCSE English Language – 2 examinations: 1 hour 45 minutes each; GCSE English Literature – 2 examinations: 1 hour 45 minutes each.

Grading: 9-1



Mathematics

Course title: GCSE Mathematics

Examination board: OCR

Tiered/untiered: Two tiers – Higher and Foundation level

Proportion assessed by examination: 100%

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 0%

Number and length of examinations: 3 examinations: 1 hour 30 minutes each
Paper 1 is non-calculator, Papers 2 and 3 are calculator (regardless of tier)

Grading: 9-1



Science

Course title: GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy (Dual Science – two GCSEs, combining elements of Biology, Chemistry and Physics)

Examination board: AQA

Tiered/untiered: Two tiers – Higher and Foundation level

Proportion assessed by examination: 100%

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 0%

Number and length of examinations: 6 examinations (at both tiers): 1 hour 15 minutes each (2x Biology, 2x Chemistry & 2x Physics)

Grading: 9-1



Art & Design

Course title: GCSE Art and Design

Examination board: AQA

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 0%

Proportion assessed by controlled assessment or coursework: 40% controlled assessment and 60% coursework

Number and length of examinations: Controlled assessment is approximately 12 weeks long, with a 10 hour timed controlled assessment examination that runs over multiple sessions

Grading: 9-1



Business Studies

Course title: GCSE Business

Examination board: AQA

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 100%

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 0%

Number and length of examinations: 2 examinations: 1 hour 45 minutes each

Grading: 9-1



Computing

Course title: GCSE Computer Science

Examination board: OCR

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 100%

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 0% - programming project completed but not assessed.

Number and length of examinations: 2 examinations: 1 hour 30 minutes each

Grading: 9-1



Performing Arts

Course title: BTEC Level 1 and 2 Tech Award in Performing Arts

Examination board: Pearson

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 40%

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 60%

Number and length of examinations: Practical Set task

Grading: Level 1 Pass- Level 2 Distinction



Hospitality and Catering

Course title: Hospitality and Catering Level 1/Level 2 Award

Examination board: WJEC

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 40%

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 60%

Number and length of examinations: 1 examination: 1 hour 30 minutes

Grading: Level 1 Pass- Level 2 Distinction



Geography

Course title: GCSE Geography

Examination board: Edexcel (Spec B)

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 100%

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 0%

Number and length of examinations: 3 examinations: 3 x 1 hour 30 minutes

Grading: 9 - 1

Health and Social Care

Course title: Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care (120 GLH)

Examination board: Pearson BTEC

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 40% (1 unit - Component 3)

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 60% (2 units - Component 1 and 2)

Number and length of examinations: 1 examination: 60 marks, 2 hours

Grading: Level 1 Pass – Level 2 Distinction



History

Course title: GCSE History

Examination board: Edexcel

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 100%

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 0%

Number and length of examinations: 3 examinations: Paper 1: 1 hour 15 minutes. Paper 2: 1 hour 45 minutes. Paper 3: 1 hour 20 minutes.

Grading: 9-1



Media

Course title: BTEC Level 1 and 2 Tech Award in Creative Media

Examination board: Pearson

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 40%

Proportion assessed by controlled assessment or coursework: 60%

Number and length of examinations: Practical Set task

Grading: Level 2 Distinction* - Level 1 Pass



MFL

Course title: GCSE French and Spanish (the same assessment format applies to both subjects)

Examination board: AQA

Tiered/untiered: Two tiers – Higher and Foundation level - students must be entered for ALL foundation or ALL higher papers, there's no possibility of mixing and matching levels of entry for the different papers

Proportion assessed by examination: 100%

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 0%

Number and length of examinations:

Foundation tier – 4 examinations: Listening = 1 x 35 minutes, Reading = 1 x 45 minutes, Writing = 1 x 60 minutes and Speaking 7-9 minutes

Higher tier - 4 examinations: Listening = 1 x 45 minutes, Reading = 1 x 1 hour, Writing = 1 x 1 hour 20 minutes and Speaking = 10-12 minutes

Grading: 9-1



Music

Course title: BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Music

Examination board: Edexcel

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by synoptic external assessment: 25%

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 75%

Number and length of examinations: External assessment 1 hour written exam

Grading: Level 2 Distinction* - Level 1 Pass



Sport

Course title: Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Sport Science (120 GLH)

Examination board: OCR

Tiered/untiered: Untiered

Proportion assessed by examination: 25% (1 unit - R041)

Proportion assessed by non-examined assessment (NEA): 75% (3 units - R042, R043 and R045)

Number and length of examinations: 1 examinations: 60 marks, 1 hour

Grading: Level 2 Distinction* - Level 1 Pass

New GCSE Grading Structure

NEW GCSE GRADING STRUCTURE	PREVIOUS GRADING STRUCTURE
9	A*
8	
7	A
6	B
5	
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
U	G
U	U

GOOD PASS (DfE)
5 and above = top of C and above

AWARDING
4 and above = bottom of C and above

Recommended Support and Revision Resources

English	<p><u>GCSE English Language</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) English Language Revision Workbook: for the 9-1 exams ISBN 978-1447987833 • Revise AQA GCSE (9-1) English Language Model Answer Workbook ISBN 978-1292230221 • REVISE AQA GCSE (9-1) English Language Practice Papers Plus ISBN 978-1292213255 <p><u>GCSE English Literature</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 9-1 GCSE English Text Guide – An Inspector Calls. ISBN 9781841461151 • Grade 9-1 GCSE English Shakespeare Text Guide – Macbeth. ISBN 9781841461168 • GCSE English Literature AQA Poetry Guide: Power & Conflict Anthology – for the Grade 9-1 course. ISBN 9781782943617 • Grade 9-1 GCSE English Text Guide – A Christmas Carol. ISBN 9781782943099 • Grade 9-1 GCSE English Text Guide – Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde. ISBN 9781782943082
Maths	<p>Website: MathsWatch https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/</p> <p>Website: Corbett maths https://corbettmaths.com/</p>
Science	<p>CGP GCSE Combined science For AQA (Grade 9-1) Foundation ISBN- 978 1 78294 560 4</p> <p>CGP GCSE Combined science For AQA (Grade 9-1) Higher ISBN- 978 1 78294 559 8</p>
Geography	<p>GCSE 9-1 Geography Edexcel B Revision Guide. ISBN 978-0198436232</p> <p>GCSE Geography Edexcel B Student Book Paperback. ISBN: 978-0198366577</p>
History	<p>Spartacus educational https://spartacus-educational.com/</p> <p>BBC bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zw4bv4j</p> <p>Historical Association https://www.history.org.uk/</p> <p>History Extra https://www.historyextra.com/</p> <p>BBC Teach https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks3-ks4-1066/zm3m382</p>
French	<p>CGP: New GCSE French AQA Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course (with Online Edition) ISBN: 978 1 78294 537 6</p> <p>CGP: New GCSE French AQA Exam Practice Workbook - for the Grade 9-1 Course (includes Answers) ISBN: 978 1 78294 538 3</p> <p>Website: www.quizlet.com / Seneca learning (Y10 students will all have some of their HL set via this) / www.duolingo.com / https://www.language-gym.com/</p>
Spanish	<p>New GCSE Spanish AQA Revision Guide - for the Grade 9-1 Course (with Online Edition) ISBN: 978 1 78294 546 8</p> <p>New GCSE Spanish AQA Exam Practice Workbook - for the Grade 9-1 Course (includes Answers) ISBN: 978 1 78294 547 5</p> <p>Website: www.quizlet.com / Seneca learning (Y10 students will all have some of their HL set via this) / www.duolingo.com / https://www.language-gym.com/</p>
Hospitality and Catering	<p>My Revision Notes: WJEC Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Hospitality and Catering. ISBN: 9781510473331</p>
Sport	<p>My Revision Notes: Cambridge National Level 1/2 Sport Science. ISBN: 9781510478572</p>
Computer Science	<p>GCSE Computer Science OCR Complete Revision & Practice - for exams in 2021. ISBN: 9781782948605</p> <p>GCSE Computer Science OCR Exam Practice Workbook - for exams in 2021. ISBN: 9781782946038</p> <p>Website: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFkvVPXYhAdAgQAIX0pIRKQ/videos</p> <p>Website: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0HzEBLIjXlrwBAHJ5S9JQg</p>

	<p>Website: https://compsci.homelearning.outwood.com/j276</p> <p>Website: https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/computer-science-j276-from-2016/</p> <p>Website: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zmtchbk</p>
Business	<p>AQA GCSE (9-1) Business Calculation Practice Book. SKU: 01-4130-30243-01</p> <p>AQA GCSE (9-1) Business Knowledge Book. SKU: 01-4130-30223-01.</p> <p>CGP: GCSE Business AQA Revision Guide – for the Grade 9-1 course. ISBN: 9781782946892.</p> <p>CGP: GCSE Business AQA Exam Practice Workbook - for the Grade 9-1 Course (includes Answers) ISBN: 9781782946922</p> <p>CGP: New Grade 9-1 GCSE Business AQA Revision Question Cards</p>
Art	<p>Visiting local galleries: York Art Gallery and The Yorkshire Sculpture Park. Other helpful websites include www.pinteret.com and www.art2day.com.</p> <p>www.artchive.com - for historical artists and art movements</p> <p>www.studentartguide - for up to date references of coursework and student samples, including A Level.</p> <p>www.peterrandall-page.com</p> <p>www.antonygormley.com</p>