Subject	Useful Sources and Sites
English vickimccracken@alcesteracademy.org.uk	● You will find an array of useful resources on Google classroom- all pupils have codes ● CGP Literature guides for AQA Power and Conflict poetry, *Romeo and Juliet, A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls* and AQA Language guides are also useful revision companions (all available from the academy). ● http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/english_literature / (contains all Literature aspects of the course) ● Pupils will have their green files for revision ● www.shmoop.com, ● https://www.pobble365.com/ ● www.aqa.org.uk for any past papers ● Students all have login details for https://senecalearning.com/ ● We also encourage the use of the app https://www.litcharts.com/ ● Websites such as The Times, The Guardian, BBC News to keep up to date with current affairs that often feature in the paper. Source material will often be based around new technology, green living, and health issues.

Maths kayleighelliott@alcester.org.uk	• You will find an array of useful resources on Google classroom- all pupils have codes • https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk breaks down the topics by grade and gives access to videos and questions • https://corbettmaths.com is another website where students' can access videos and practice questions. • https://www.drfrostmaths.com/, students can access this on their own. • www.sparxmaths.com students can use their google logins and analysis sheets from lessons to look up topics • www.mathspad.co.uk All students have their login details. They can watch topic videos and try out the associated quizzes and question. • MME Revise | Maths English & Science Revision - this is a free site and students can access revision worksheets and past papers with associated mark schemes. • 1st Class Maths - Free online GCSE Maths Revision - GCSE and Further Maths revision and past papers with video explanations. • GCSE Maths Revision Guides • Maths Sharepoint for past GCSE papers or ask your teacher via google classroom, will be given as homeworks.
Science Debbiemarshall@alcesteracademy.org.uk	**Key texts (books, revision guides etc.)** • Revision guides – students have the opportunity to purchase from science (see bulletin for details) • Practical work books – purchased from science • AQA past papers - go to AQA | Find past papers and mark schemes and select correct course (Science then Trilogy code 8464 Biology is 8461 Chemistry 8462 and Physics 8463) **Sources of support (websites, apps etc.)**

	• BBC bitesize website GCSE - England - BBC Bitesize **This includes short questions, exam questions and also very useful podcasts** • Educake – see video link on GC as to how to use this. Login is with Google. Can choose topic and ask for own questions – presentation on GC shows how to do this. Educake also has presentations • BBC bitesize app for use on phones and tablets Download the BBC Bitesize app for GCSE 2025 revision flashcards - BBC Bitesize See playstore or apple store • https://www.primrosekitten.com/collections • https://www.kayscience.com/ • https://www.my-gcsescience.com/ • GCSE Combined Science Revision | New 9-1 Course | MME (mmerevise.co.uk) • Physics & Maths Tutor (physicsandmathstutor.com) **Youtube revision videos** • Free science lessons - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqbOeHaAUXw9Il7sBVG3_bw • Kay science - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvYJ9FbwrYIM_ZXuocCNMhg • My GCSE science - https://www.youtube.com/user/myGCSEscience • Primrose kitten - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBgvmal8AR4QIK2e0EfJwaA • Cognito - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaGEe4KXZrjou9kQx6ezG2w • Physics Online - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZzatyx-xC-DI_VVUVHYDYw

	• Malmesbury Education (good for practicals) https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-TM-z1-tmX1iK_H4SxVhww • Snap Revise - SnapRevise - YouTube • Science Shorts Science Shorts - YouTube • Dr Bruin Dr de Bruin's Classroom - YouTube • Mr Exham Biology Mr Exham Biology - YouTube • Emma The Teachie emmatheteachie - YouTube • Revision Monkey Revision Monkey - YouTube • The Science Break The Science Break - YouTube **This is not an exhaustive list of you tube based resources, there are many others and finding ones that suit you is important**
Religious Studies **andrewrowberry@alcesteracademy.org.uk**	• GCSE Religious Studies - AQA - BBC Bitesize This link is specific to our exam board and helpful for subject knowledge and quick quizzing – this can identify gaps in knowledge that require further revision. • GCSE Religious Studies: AQA A Complete Revision & Practice (with Online Edition): for the 2025 and 2026 exams isbn 978-1789080926 • Please see revision material in the Google Classroom

French/German **zoeweatherley@alcesteracademy.co.uk**	**Key texts (books, revision guides etc.)** ● Revision guides – all students have been given the opportunity to purchase these. ● www.cgpbooks.co.uk/apps - for those with smartphones or tablets ● www.cgpbooks.co.uk – AQA GCSE French & German: for those who wish to purchase an additional revision guide or workbook **Sources of support (websites, apps etc.)** ● http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/german/ ● http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/french/ ● https://www.newsinslowfrench.com/ - News in Slow French: app & website to listen to news in a slower tempo than normal ● https://newsinslowgerman.com/ - News in Slow German: app & website to listen to news in a slower tempo than normal ● https://www.lequipe.fr/ - Online sports news website in French to read about sports news ● http://www.spiegel.de/sport/ - Online sports news website in German to read about sports news ● http://www.wordreference.com/ - Online dictionary tool

	For vocab learning & practice ● https://quizlet.com/ **For Previous Exam Papers** ● http://www.aqa.org.uk/ Regular revision materials will be posted onto the Google classroom as we approach mocks and exams
Geography helensandells@alcesteracademy.org.uk	**Google classroom:** Geography revision passport classroom: **oqeofvn** Students each have their own revision book and are completing a weekly task for their revision. **Key texts (books and revision guides.)** ● CGP Revision guides – students have the opportunity to purchase these through the Geography priced at £4.50. ● There are a number of GCSE textbooks available to support the AQA 9- 1 specification. These range in price from £20-£25, but may be cheaper on a website such as Amazon **Doddle** ● Folders for each unit will be updated with revision notes, questions and support materials. There is also a folder of ideas on how to structure revision.

	Sources of support (websites and apps) **Mr B on youtube; sunday morning coffee is a weekly revision session of AQA GCSE content.** ● www.coolgeography.co.uk – The website recommended for revision. Students have all been given log in and password details to enable them to access past papers, lesson material, Geographical Skills revision, and interactive homework books. ● www.cgpbooks.co.uk/apps - for those with smart phones / tablets ● www.cgpbooks.co.uk- AQA GCSE 9- 1 Geography revision guides and workbooks are able to purchase. ● YouTube – Tutorials/ videos/ case studies for those of you with phones/ I Pads/ Tablets/ Laptops ● www.s-cool.co.uk – online activities/ revision ● www.bbc.co.uk/schools/classclips - videos/ case studies used in lessons, quick clips to help with key ideas ● BBC Bitesize- click on Geography GCSE then they appropriate topics ● http://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision- need to register but its free ● www.geographyrocks.co.uk – as above ● www.aqa.org.uk – select specimen papers, then Geography, then the specification – NEEDS TO BE FROM 2016. ● www.aqa.org.uk/student-support/for-students/revision/revision-resources ● Slideshare- search by Unit or Topic for revision PPT's/ Case Studies
History garethrossiter@alcesteracademy.org.uk	● Google classroom - There are resources in the specific classroom for each class and also in the Year 11 History revision class - Pupils have codes ● http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145 Here you will find full details of the new specification and sample papers and mark schemes.

	• The History department purchased copies of My Revision Notes that pupils were able to buy at a discounted price. Most have these now • CGP have published a revision guide: https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/Parent/whoAreYou.book_HAR41 • Oxford revision guides for Health and the People and Conflict and Tension in Asia: • https://global.oup.com/education/content/secondary/series/oxford-aqa-gcse-history/?view=ProductList&region=uk • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxjk4j6 AQA revision materials on BBC bitesize
Media Studies lizlinford@alcesteracademy.org.uk	• Media Studies Google Classroom; here you can find lessons, resources and factsheets based on exam topics and set products. • There are a variety of revision videos on YouTube: simply search for Eduqas Media Studies GCSE. • Mrs Fisher is a fantastic revision resource https://www.youtube.com/@mrsfisher8961/featured • The Eduqas website can also be a useful resource; her you can find a range of past papers and mark schemes for exam practice https://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies-gcse/#tab_keydocuments • BBC Bitesize also have a section dedicated to Media Studies: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/ztnygk7 Please bear in mind that this may be generic revision rather than specific to the Eduqas Specification
Design Technology	• *CGP The Revision Guide GCSE D & T* AQA Specification for chosen area: Students have been offered to purchase CGP revision guides through school. These are still available if needed. • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zby2bdm • http://textiles4u.wikispaces.com/

amywincup@alcesteracademy.org.uk	• ENGINEERING - DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (technologystudent.com) The theme for the NEA is published in June each year. Revision will begin once the NEA is complete in February/March. The following youtube clips will also be used in class over the course, I have attached them for you to refer back to when revising. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uf3BkDD_6LE ONE HOUR GCSE REVISION • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nuDbVSAb1tY mechanisms vid 1 • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3Mve7ZVG8A mechanisms vid 2 • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZhDO16FDmxA Gears • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMFC1SaHeHk Electronics systems • Forces & Stresses GCSE DT (youtube.com) Forces and stresses • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thy3_w74fR0 Energy Generation & storage • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUNae3XT628 Thermoplastics • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55z8P_HnSzQ&list=PLXbSUHBZe1aO1kCSQcHd16a8GbUwHve7Y Paper and boards • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TG3O6F3YxwU Metals • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KXmdFfZVcs Sustainability

Food and nutrition (Hospitality and Catering) marktuckey@alcesteracademy.org.uk	• Revision sessions in class will begin once the coursework is completed after Christmas. • Past papers are uploaded on Google Classroom. • Extension questions focusing upon response structure will be in place after Christmas. • Revision guides are available to purchase through school.
Music liamhall@alcesteracademy.org.uk	**Key texts (books, revision guides etc.)** • Cole, B (1996). *The Composer's Handbook: A Do-it Yourself Approach*. 2nd ed. London: Schott Music. ISBN 0946535809 • Cole, B (2006). *The Pop Composer's Handbook - A Step-by-step Guide to the Composition of Melody, Harmony, Rhythm and Structure*. London: Schott Music. ISBN 1902455606 **Sources of support (websites, apps etc.)** • Ableton.com: learningmusic.ableton.com – *a browser based guide to music composition and sequencing* • BBC Bitesize www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zxsv9j6 - *BBC Bitesize GCSE music has 2 learner guides and 21 video clips on music creation.* • Music Theory For Musicians & Normal People: http://tobyrush.com/theorypages/index.html - *a series of visually appealing free pdfs on Music Theory which cover all the essentials* • Point Blank Music School: www.youtube.com/user/pointblankonline/ - *has video tutorials, masterclasses and production technique videos*

	• Future Music Magazine: www.youtube.com/user/FutureMusicMagazine - *contains videos on the techniques & technology behind the hits.* • Produce Like A Pro: www.youtube.com/user/WarrenHuartRecording - *contains videos on mixing & recording techniques* • Thinkspace Education: www.youtube.com/user/thinkspaceeducation/ - *has various videos on scoring, soundtracking and sound design for films and computer games* • BBC Documentaries: www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/categories/music/- *contains a list of all currently available BBC documentaries about music history, styles & techniques.*
Performing Arts sabrinasacco@alcesteracademy.org.uk	**Sources of support (websites, apps etc.)** • V & A: https://www.vam.ac.uk/collections/theatre-performance Contains information current practice and the history of all areas of performing arts in the UK, including drama, dance, circus, puppetry, musical theatre, costume, set design. • The British Council: http://theatreanddance.britishcouncil.org/artists-and-companies A good starting point if investigating the work of contemporary practitioners, this website highlights the work of a range of companies and individual artists that the British Council has supported and/or promoted. • The British Library: http://www.bl.uk/reshelp/findhelprestype/webres/perfarts/perfweb.html#theatre

	Contains lists of links to digital archives and other accessible sources. ● The National Theatre: http://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/discover-more This website has many useful teaching and learning resources as well as information on past productions and interviews with directors that will offer insight into practitioners including Brecht and Frantic Assembly. ● Sadlers Wells: http://www.sadlerswells.com Includes detail on the current programme including workshops and talks. ● Line Learner app for iPhone/iPad/iPod - really useful way of helping pupils to learn lines
iMedia/Computer Science peteanderson@alcesteracademy.org.uk	● OCR Cambridge National in Creative iMedia: Key textbook: 'Creative iMedia L1/2 Second Edition for J834 specification isbn 978-1-39883-5060-1 (published by Hodder Education). (Revision resources also available through classwork/homework activities on Google Classroom) ● OCR GCSE Computer Science: Key textbook:'CGP GCSE OCR Computer Science, Complete Revision & Practice', isbn: 978 1 78294 860 5. (Revision resources also available through classwork/homework activities on Google Classroom)
Sport Studies paulmoffatt@alcesteracademy.org.uk	● OCR Cambridge National in Sport Studies ● Range of revision resources for Contemporary Issues Unit on Google Classroom for students to access and extend learning outside of the classroom. ● Course Textbook: https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/sport-pe/products/key-stage-4-14/ocr-level-1-level-2-cambridge-national-in-sport-st ● Contemporary Issues Unit (Exam) revision Notebook:

	• https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/subjects/sport-pe/products/level-1-level-2/my-revision-notes-ocr-level-1-level-2-cambridg-(1) •
General	• Mind Mapping tools for revision: https://www.mindomo.com/ http://appadvice.com/appguides/show/mind-mapping-apps https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/imindmap-hd/id479181299?mt=8 https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/simplemind+-mind mapping/id305727658?mt= • General revision techniques: cheneyagilitytoolkit.blogspot.co.uk/p/revision-methods.html http://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/wiki/revision_techniques • Revision Apps: https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/revision-app-ultimate-revision/id451009060?mt=8 http://www.badgerlearning.co.uk/blog/top-gcse-a-level-revision-apps/ http://www.collins.co.uk/page/Collins+Revision+Apps https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/revision-quiz maker/id673565359?mt=8 https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/istudyalarm/id395992117?mt=8 http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/ http://www.s-cool.co.uk/ • Twitter also have some useful organisations to follow. • There are a number of recommended APPS for revision on the Academy website. Go to the website followed by Curriculum, followed by Teaching and Learning. Scroll down to the end of that page.

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Religious Studies **andrewrowberry@alcesteracademy.org.uk**	• GCSE Religious Studies - AQA - BBC Bitesize This link is specific to our exam board and helpful for subject knowledge and quick quizzing – this can identify gaps in knowledge that require further revision. • Jewish worldview traditions - RE:ONLINE, Christian worldview traditions - RE:ONLINE Essays filled with content that is useful. I would read a paragraph or two every other day. It shouldn't take more than 5 minutes and will help with literacy. • Testament: The Story of Moses episode 3 on Netflix. If you don't have Netflix but want to re-watch, we can certainly have a lunchtime screening in the future. Let me know. • If you gave me your year 9/10 RS exercise books for safe-keeping these will be returned to you. These are filled with your classwork, previous exam papers, and improved answers. There is always the potential, as with your real GCSE Examination, for questions we have previously worked on to feature on a Mock or future paper. • GCSE Religious Studies: AQA A Complete Revision & Practice (with Online Edition): for the 2025 and 2026 exams isbn 978-1789080926 • Please see revision material in the Google Classroom