



Key Stage 4

Induction

TURTON SCHOOL

Year 10 have returned to school life and settled into the new norm with commendable ease. Our shared ethos is to make every day count. Whilst I sincerely hope that they will get the chance to sit their GCSE exams next year, it would be unwise, I believe, to make any firm assumptions. Last year students received a grade based upon the work they had produced since the beginning of their GCSE journey in year 10. The work they had produced in class, for homework, for end of unit tests and mock exams were all used to inform their grade. It is with this in mind that our year 10 enter each school day with the opportunity to influence their grade, whether this is in a situation similar to last year or because the harder they work the better their final outcome will be; it is about weaving a safety net that will allow them to receive the grade they deserve, in any eventuality.

Assessment week allowed us to ascertain the strength of their foundation, a foundation that we will reinforce where necessary, before building the skills required for GCSE success.

I thank you for your continuous support. Together we will navigate these uncertain times and ensure that our children prevail.

Mr McElroy

Expectations for all....



Summary of key information for our KS4 courses

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Head of department / email address</u>	<u>Exam Board</u>	<u>Recommendations</u>
Art and Design /Fine Art	Mrs A Tams- Head of Art and Design temsa@turton.uk.com	AQA	Studentartguide.com https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j
Photography	Mrs A Tams – Head of Art and Design temsa@turton.uk.com	AQA	Studentartguide.com https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j
Graphics	Mrs A Tams – Head of Art and Design temsa@turton.cuk.com Mr M Oliveira – Head of Graphics oliveiram@turton.uk.com	AQA	Studentartguide.com https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j
GCSE Business	Mr. M Barrow barrowm@turton.uk.com	Eduqas	Websites: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbqrgwx https://www.tutor2u.net/business https://www.turton.uk.com/ks4revision/ BBC Bitesize: This is a great learning platform that is dedicated specifically to our exam board. It covers all of the areas of the specification. Tutor2u: This site is generally used by our A-Level students, however we do use it for stretch and challenge activities. Turton website: I have uploaded the online text book and out knowledge organisers which we use with students.
BTEC L1/2 Enterprise	Mr. M Barrow barrowm@turton.uk.com	Edexcel	Websites: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/enterprise.html https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zv8gvk7 Pearson: this website is used for the latest news from the exam board. Also this is where you may find the specification. BBC Bitesize: This is a great learning platform that is gives general guidance on business theory.

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Computer Science	Mr M Rifai rifaim@turton.uk.com	OCR	<p>Websites:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zmtchbk</p> <p>https://www.knowitallninja.com/ (Students will be receiving credential)</p> <p>Books:</p> <p>CGP Revision Guide for Computer Science (available in school essentials)</p> <p>GCSE OCR Computer Science J277 Course textbook by PG Online (available on Amazon)</p>
BTEC Tech Award in Digital IT	Mr M Rifai rifaim@turton.uk.com	Pearson Edexcel	<p>Websites:</p> <p>https://www.knowitallninja.com/ (Students will be receiving credential)</p> <p>Books:</p> <p>BTEC Tech Award Digital Information Technology: Student Book (BTEC Tech Award IT) (available on Amazon)</p>
Dance	Mrs L. Atkinson atkinsonl@turton.uk.com	AQA	<p>https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/dance/gcse/dance-8236 this website is used for the latest news from the exam board. Also this is where you may find the specification.</p> <p>Turton knowledge Organiser - https://www.turton.uk.com/ks3revision/</p>
Design & Technology	Mrs R Clare clarer@turton.uk.com	Equdas	<p>WJEC Eduqas GCSE (9-1) Design and Technology- ISBN-10 :151045134X</p> <p>My Revision Notes: WJEC Eduqas GCSE (9-1) ISBN-10 : 1510471693</p> <p>GCSE Design & Technology Pocket Posters: The Pocket-Sized GCSE Design & Technology Revision Guide GCSE Specification FREE digital edition for computers, phones and tablets</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z4nfwty - Equdas</p> <p>https://technologystudent.com/</p> <p>https://hegartymaths.com</p>
Drama GCSE	Ms J Bimpson bimpsonj@turton.uk.com	AQA	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvekobj451Y</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbckjxs</p>
English	Mr D Johnson johnsond@turton.uk.com	AQA	<p>https://www.youtube.com/user/mrbruff</p>

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Faith and Ethics	Mr R. Greenhalgh greenhalghr@turton.uk.com	AQA	Useful website for Revision- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zb48q6f Another useful website - https://request.org.uk/ Turton Knowledge Organiser - https://www.turton.uk.com/ks3revision/ Useful book - AQA Religious Studies Spec A Revision Guide (This is available to buy at school essentials)
French & Spanish GCSE	Miss S Mansell mansells@turton.uk.com	AQA (at present)	Students have already been given websites to join (they are in teachers' classes) but https://uk.language-gym.com/ (teacher will provide class code) https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/ (teacher will provide class code) https://quizlet.com (teacher will provide link)
Geography	Mr C Searle searlec@turton.uk.com	OCR (Specification A)	<i>Living in the UK Today</i> by Clive Searle ISBN 978-0-9957197-0-5 £12.99 (available from School Essentials for £5.00)
			<i>The World About Us</i> by Clive Searle ISBN 978-0-9957197-1-2 £12.99 (available from School Essentials for £5.00)
Health & Social Care	Mrs S Murphy murphys@turton.uk.com	Edexcel	BTEC Tech Award Health and Social Care Student Book – ISBN 9781292200927 https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/health-and-social-care.html Practical Assessment plus isbn 978-1-292-30699-5 Health & Social Care revision guide – isbn 9781292245614 Text book on line: https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/ebook.asp?id=NzEyMDgofGJvb2t8MXww
Hospitality & Catering	Mrs C Dower dowerc@turton.uk.com	WJEC	HOSPITALITY AND CATERING L1/2: STUDENT BOOK – ISBN 9781911208648 ISBN: HTTPS://WWW.THEWORKPLACEDEPOT.CO.UK/NEWS/2013/03/08/HEALTH-AND-SAFETY-IN-CATERING-AND-HOSPITALITY/ WWW.ILLUMINATE.DIGITAL/AQAFOOD STUDENT USERNAME: STURTON3 STUDENT PASSWORD: STUDENT3 978-1-911208-64-8
History	Mr S Tither tithers@turton.uk.com	AQA	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/history/gcse/history-8145 My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9-1) History https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9j79qt/revision/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zt8ftyc/revision/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zcpcwmn/revision/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgdfityc/revision/1 https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxjk4j6

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Music	Mr J Parkinson parkinsonj@turton.uk.com	AQA	turton.musicfirst.co.uk – Focus on Sound / GCSE / AQA www.musictheory.net – for theory lessons & exercises www.quizlet.com – search 'parkinsonj' (for terminology quizzes by Turton) Books: Rhinegold Education 'AQA GCSE - study guide' (RHG110) CGP 'GCSE AQA Music (9-1)'
PE	Mr L Carr carrl@turton.uk.com	Edexcel	Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Physical Education Revision Guide and workbook
BTEC TECH AWARD SPORT, ACTIVITY & FITNESS	Mr L Carr carrl@turton.uk.com	Pearson	
Science	Mr M Smith smithm@turton.uk.com	AQA	My GCSE Science - video tutorials and question banks - students will have their own login paid for by school for this resource GCSE Bitesize - useful revision notes and explanations Malmesbury Science - for video demonstrations of the core practicals Free Science Lessons - good video explanations for each topic

TURTON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

As a year 13 Student, I understand how daunting exams can be. However, starting year 10 is an exciting time, despite the shadow of GCSEs hanging over your heads. One of the best ways to be prepared for the next two years is making sure you are organised; ensure your method of recording homework is reliable and efficient. This helped me to keep my head clear and organised when checking my homework. Throughout Year 10, the work can sometimes become a bit overwhelming. If this ever becomes the case, you can always visit a teacher for one of your subjects or a pastoral teacher, who can help you get back on your feet. Hopefully this will help you stay on top of things, and thus the next two years will be much easier.

Grace Lavin (Y13)

Thank for you for taking the time to complete our Y10 survey. This a summary of some of the questions asked:

Which resources would be useful for my son / daughter's education?

The table above shows a summary of recommendations made by our Heads of Department, most of which can be purchased at our school shop "School Essentials".

At home, how long should my son / daughter be spending on their school work?

Students should be carefully recording any homework in their homework planner, this allows them to keep organised and on top of their work. On top of this students should be reviewing and revisiting their notes, to embed this knowledge or to practice key elements.

Will my son / daughter be able to catch up any work they missed during Lockdown?

The first two weeks of term has involved staff reviewing and refreshing the work covered during Lockdown. The third week of term has involved an Assessment week, where staff can see which gaps still exist, and can plan their classwork and homework in light of this information.

All year 10 students are completing sessions on how to review their work, during registration. These sessions will equip students with a set of tools so they can review their work throughout, this allows knowledge to become firmly embedded and removes the need for last minute cramming.

What support is available for parents if they have any questions?

The table above lists the name of each head of department, and their email address; this is where parents can ask any subject specific questions.

Any general concerns, wellbeing questions or pastoral concerns should be referred to their form tutor or their Pastoral Leader mcelroyd@turton.uk.com

Any questions concerning HOW to review / revise can be addressed to Mr T Cordwell cordwellt@turton.uk.com

Any questions regarding entry to our Sixth Form to Mr D Hier hierd@turton.uk.com

What will happen if my son / daughter has to work from home?

Each student will be set work using Microsoft Teams, students can use the chat function of TEAMS to ask their subject teacher any questions. Student's work can also assessed here, and feedback given.

Which Exam Board does each subject use?

The table above lists the exam board used by each subject.

Will there be after school revision sessions to help my son / daughter catch up?

As part of our coronavirus safety regulations we are restricting the amount of time students are on site, therefore, revision sessions are not currently appropriate. We will review this decision frequently, as circumstances change. The Assessment week results will help teachers identify your son / daughter's gaps in knowledge, and they will plan their class and homework accordingly.