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Study & Revision Skills Guide KS4

Top tips and advice to support you through studying your GCSEs

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Year 11 Exam Information. Use this table to record important information about each of the Year 11 exams you will be taking e.g. how many, length, content to revise etc.

English	
Maths	
Science	
Option 1	
Option 2	
Option 3	
Option 4	

Day Planner: Spring half term break 15th – 23rd February (1 session is around 30-40 mins)

	English 6 sessions	Maths 6 sessions	Science 6 sessions	Option 1 4 sessions	Option 2 4 sessions	Option 3 4 sessions	Option 4 4 sessions
Saturday 15 th February							
Sunday 16 th February							
Monday 17 th February							
Tuesday 18 th February							
Wednesday 19 th February							
Thursday 20 th February							
Friday 21 st February							
Saturday 22 nd February							
Sunday 23 rd February							

Weekly Subject planner – Spring half term 2

Week beginning	English 3 sessions	Maths 3 sessions	Science 3 sessions	Option 1 2 sessions	Option 2 2 sessions	Option 3 2 sessions	Option 4 2 sessions
24 th February							
3 rd March							
10 th March							
17 th March							

Weekly Subject planner – Spring half term 2 continued

Week beginning	English 3 sessions	Maths 3 sessions	Science 3 sessions	Option 1 2 sessions	Option 2 2 sessions	Option 3 2 sessions	Option 4 2 sessions
24 th March							
31 st March							
7 th April							

Easter break 12th April – 27th April

	English 6 sessions	Maths 6 sessions	Science 6 sessions	Option 1 4 sessions	Option 2 4 sessions	Option 3 4 sessions	Option 4 4 sessions
Saturday 12 th April							
Sunday 13 th April							
Monday 14 th April							
Tuesday 15 th April							
Wednesday 16 th April							
Thursday 17 th April							
Friday 18 th April							
Saturday 19 th April							
Sunday 20 th April							

Easter break 12th April – 27th April

	English 6 sessions	Maths 6 sessions	Science 6 sessions	Option 1 4 sessions	Option 2 4 sessions	Option 3 4 sessions	Option 4 4 sessions
Monday 21 st April							
Tuesday 22 nd April							
Wednesday 23 rd April							
Thursday 24 th April							
Friday 25 th April							
Saturday 26 th April							
Sunday 27 th April							

Subject planner – Summer half term 1

Week beginning	English 3 sessions	Maths 3 sessions	Science 3 sessions	Option 1 2 sessions	Option 2 2 sessions	Option 3 2 sessions	Option 4 2 sessions
28th April							
5th May							
12th May Exams start							

Exam week planner – Add your exam dates to this

Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12 th May							
19 th May							
26 th May Half term							
2 nd June							
9 th June							
16 th June							

	Lessons in school	Evening revision topic 1	Evening revision topic 2
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			

General Week planner – school term use alongside the diary if you want

Weekly revision topic planner– use alongside diary if you wish

	Revision topic 1	Revision topic 2	Revision topic 3	Revision topic 4	Revision topic 5	Revision topic 6
	Time:	Time:	Time:	Time:	Time:	Time:
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Saturday						
Sunday						

Top 5 Tips for Revision and Exams



Exams and tests can be a stressful time for most students, but follow these straightforward ideas and you will be on top of your revision, and able to do your very best in the exams.

1. **Study in a quiet place away from distractions.** TURN YOUR PHONE OFF! Make sure your family know not to disturb you. Take regular short breaks as well. Studying for 30-40 minutes is normally as much as you can take in at one sitting.
2. **Make sure you have a sensible plan.** Use a revision timetable, and try to stick to it. If you miss a session, don't worry, just carry on where you left off. The better your routines are, the more efficient your revision will be.
3. **Use the best techniques!** Flashcards, mind maps (done WITHOUT looking at the book) making revision notes FROM MEMORY and answering questions are the best ways. Reading through textbooks or your notes is much less useful, even if it feels easier.
4. **Use your teachers.** They will help you if you are stuck, and have already written your week by week revision plan.
5. **Look after yourself.** Eat sensibly and get plenty of sleep. Drink plenty of water
6. **Watch your stress levels.** A bit of stress can actually be healthy and useful, and is to be expected. However, if you're panicking or losing sleep, make sure you talk to someone – parent, teacher, head of year or member of pastoral staff. We're here to support you!



*If you've prepared,
you don't need luck*