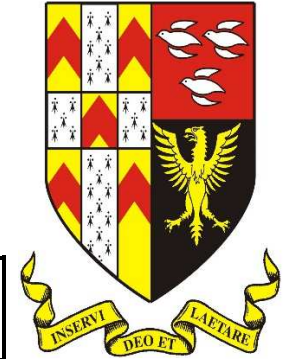


GCSE REVISION PLAN - Summer 2018

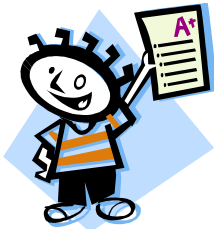
This calendar is designed to help you to plan out your revision for the Summer exams which will have a huge impact on your future life.

If you fill it in, plan your work out carefully, get advice from teachers and parents, and work hard on the revision, then you will do better in your exams.



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Handy Hints for Revision



The most common mistake students make when they revise is that they think all they have to do is to read through their notes. This is called **passive revision** and can have some effect but is **NOT** a good strategy to use as your brain will struggle to take in the information.

Instead, your brain will remember the information far better if you do **active revision**. This means that you actually do stuff with the information you are trying to remember. This approach forces your brain to think about the information and the following examples give you some ideas on how to do it:

REVISION GUIDES
These can be bought on every subject - just make sure you buy the right one for your Exam Board.

REVISION BOOKLETS
Many teachers will give these to you to help you revise - make sure you do them !

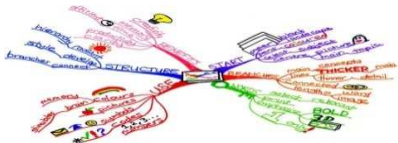
REVISION CARDS
Make or buy cards - no bigger than a small envelope - and make colourful notes on 1 topic per card.

PAST PAPERS
See your teacher for Past Paper questions - read them, jot down answers, and have a go at them !

SELF-TESTING
Write a list of questions on topics you think you should know - cover the answers and test yourself or get someone to test you.

BULLET POINT NOTES
Condense your notes over and over by listing information under bullet points and sub-headings - use signs and symbols too.

PEEL PARAGRAPHS
For written exams write notes on answers using PEEL - give a <u>P</u> oint, an <u>E</u> xample, <u>E</u> xplain it and <u>L</u> ink it to another topic.

MIND MAPS


POST ITS
Write down key facts and keywords and put them around the house - see them everywhere and get family to learn them too !




APPS & ON-LINE
There are loads of free or cheap apps that you can use to revise - and join www.getrevising.co.uk for BBC Bitesize for great stuff.

ANNOTATION
Get your exercise book, notes, etc, and read them, highlight them, cut them up, link points - anything to makes them work for you.

REVISION SESSIONS IN SCHOOL
Even after Study Leave begins there will be lots of sessions in school - talk to your tutor and listen and look out for details.

YOUR SUBJECTS

Look at how many exams you have to revise for and cross off those that you have completed - either when the coursework is all done or you have sat the exam:

Subject	Teacher	Exam	Coursework Only				Notes; Eg - Revision Sessions
GCSE English Language							
GCSE Maths							
GCSE English Literature							

THINK ABOUT THE COURSES YOU HAVE ALREADY GOT RESULTS IN - VOCATIONAL COURSES... COURSEWORK... IN SO MANY SUBJECTS YOU ARE ALREADY NEARLY THERE...

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CONGRATULATIONS - THE EXAMS ARE OVER...

You have the rest of your life ahead of you and - if you have revised hard - the opportunities are endless...

