



# The Friary School

*High achievement through challenge and support for every learner*

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Dear Parent,

You should receive today a copy of *'The Friary School Revision Guide'* for your child to use during their preparation for end of course examinations over the coming weeks.

From this point onward it is vital that all Year 11 students are engaged in a programme of structured revision both in and out of school. Students will be revisiting topics in lessons to help them to prepare for their examinations; there will also be opportunities to attend additional revision sessions at lunchtimes, after-school and at Saturday School and Easter School.

The first section of the booklet outlines what effective revision is and provides useful tips on how to prepare and what to do once the exam day actually arrives. The second part of the booklet provides information forwarded by each department to indicate which websites can aid revision. There is also some information about recommended revision guides for each subject.

In many cases the students may already have been made aware of the availability of subject specific revision resources and be using them. **There is certainly not an expectation that students have a revision guide for every single subject. All topics will be covered sufficiently well in class and guides are simply useful to support students in their preparation for examination.**

If you are considering purchasing a revision guide, please check that the version you purchase is for the correct board and tier of examination (where appropriate). A note in the planner to your child's teacher could resolve any uncertainty in this area.

All students in Year 11 will be receiving additional assemblies in order to further explain how they should go about revising. In addition to the revision guide, each student will be given a blank revision planning document in order to support the planning process, should they need it. Each of the topics contained in the revision booklet and the planning process will be covered during the assemblies so students will have the opportunity to hear about a range of effective strategies.

More guidance and information on revision is available at [ww.friaryschool.com/revision-guidance](http://ww.friaryschool.com/revision-guidance)

Yours sincerely

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