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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.

<b>English</b>	
<b>Maths</b>	
<b>Science</b>	
<b>Option 1</b>	
<b>Option 2</b>	
<b>Option 3</b>	
<b>Option 4</b>	

## Day Planner: Spring half term break 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 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 18 <sup>th</sup> February							
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> February							
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February							
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February							
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February							
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February							
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February							
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> February							
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February							

# Weekly Subject planner – Spring half term 2

<b>Week beginning</b>	<b>English 3 sessions</b>	<b>Maths 3 sessions</b>	<b>Science 3 sessions</b>	<b>Option 1 2 sessions</b>	<b>Option 2 2 sessions</b>	<b>Option 3 2 sessions</b>	<b>Option 4 2 sessions</b>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> February</b>							
<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b>							
<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b>							
<b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b>							
<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b>							

## Easter break 1<sup>st</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> 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 1 <sup>st</sup> April							
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April							
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April							
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April							
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April							
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April							
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April							
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> April							
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April							

	<b>English 6 sessions</b>	<b>Maths 6 sessions</b>	<b>Science 6 sessions</b>	<b>Option 1 4 sessions</b>	<b>Option 2 4 sessions</b>	<b>Option 3 4 sessions</b>	<b>Option 4 4 sessions</b>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>							
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b>							
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>							
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>							
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>							
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>							
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>							

## Subject planner – Summer half term 1

<b>Week beginning</b>	<b>English 3 sessions</b>	<b>Maths 3 sessions</b>	<b>Science 3 sessions</b>	<b>Option 1 2 sessions</b>	<b>Option 2 2 sessions</b>	<b>Option 3 2 sessions</b>	<b>Option 4 2 sessions</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> April							
24 <sup>th</sup> April							
1 <sup>st</sup> May							
8 <sup>th</sup> May							
15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Exams start: use your exam timetable to plan this section</b>						

## Exam week planner – Add your exam dates to this

Week beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15 <sup>th</sup> May							
22 <sup>nd</sup> May							
29 <sup>th</sup> May Half term							
5 <sup>th</sup> June							
12 <sup>th</sup> June							
19 <sup>th</sup> June							

## 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!

~~Good Luck  
IN YOUR EXAMS~~

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