

Information on revising for core subjects:

English

Mock dates:

- ❖ 6th November- English Language Paper 1
- ❖ 8th November- English Language Paper 2

Real exams:

- ❖ 15th May- English Literature Paper 1
- ❖ 23rd May- English Literature Paper 2
- ❖ 4th June- English Language Paper 1
- ❖ 7th June- English Language Paper 2

Ways to revise for English:

- ❖ Make flashcards for key terminology, quotations, characters, plot, theme, and context.
- ❖ Read fiction and non-fiction texts daily; re-read core texts.
- ❖ Learn new words when you come across words you aren't familiar with;
- ❖ Watch the news;
- ❖ Discuss with friends and family your opinions on the world;
- ❖ Complete writing tasks- planning and then writing;
- ❖ Attend revision sessions (Monday and/or Tuesday);
- ❖ Practise, practise, practise! This should be focussed on your feedback targets.

Helpful resources

- Sparknotes
- BBC bitesize
- York notes

Maths

Exam Board

Edexcel GCSE Mathematics A

Mock Dates: 90 minutes each

- ❖ 5th November 2018 - Paper 1 (Non-Calculator)
- ❖ 7th November 2018 - Paper 2 (Calculator)
- ❖ 9th November 2018 - Paper 3 (Calculator)

Real Exams: 90 minutes each

- ❖ 21st May 2019 - Paper 1 (Non-Calculator)
- ❖ 6th June 2019 - Paper 2 (Calculator)
- ❖ 11th June 2019 - Paper 3 (Calculator)

How revise for Maths

Use the revision cycle!

- 1) Complete a past paper in exam conditions.
- 2) Mark and analyse the past paper using the mark scheme
- 3) Revise topics that you have identified as weaknesses.
- 4) Practise questions on those topics.

Useful Resources

- www.cheneymaths.edublogs.org
- vle.mathswatch.co.uk
- MathsGenie

After school revision

Past paper club - Every Wednesday in W3

Science

Exam board:

AQA GCSE Combined Science (Trilogy)

or

AQA GCSE Biology / Chemistry / Physics for Triple

Mock exams (1:15 each combined, 1:45 for Triple)

- ❖ **Tue 7 Nov:** Biology Paper 1
- ❖ **Fri 30 Nov:** Chemistry Paper 1
- ❖ **Thu 6 Dec:** Physics Paper 1

Real exams

- ❖ **Biology** Paper 1: **14 May** Paper 2: **7 June**
- ❖ **Chemistry** Paper 1: **16 May** Paper 2: **12 June**
- ❖ **Physics** Paper 1: **22 May** Paper 2: **14 June**

How to revise

- ❖ **Get organised** - use a topic checklist
- ❖ **Get ready** - have all your books to hand
- ❖ **Get together** - revise with others
- ❖ **Get started** - do a little, often, starting NOW!
- ❖ **Get on Educake** - for homework and self-quiz
- ❖ **Learn the facts** - use flashcards or similar
- ❖ **Practise explaining** - speak and write more
- ❖ **Practise calculations** - show your working
- ❖ **Practise writing methods** - required practicals

Top online resources

- ❖ **Quizlet** - online flashcards for any topic
- ❖ **SenecaLearning** - free science tutorials

After school revision

- ❖ **Wednesdays** - drop-in revision in the Library

Topic lists: <http://tiny.cc/Y11science>



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