



Year 11

Class of 2025

Revision and Exam Timetable

Revision Guidance

The key to success with revision is to do it in short sessions that take place frequently over a period of time. Revision sessions should be 30-45 minutes in length and focus on one subject at a time. Try to do two or three sessions a day with at least 20 minutes break in between each session. It is essential that rest evenings and rest days are built into any revision schedule to allow students to take time out to rest, socialise and take care of their physical and mental health.

The revision schedule below illustrates what this could look like for a student over a typical week, ensuring all subjects are covered. This revision schedule starts by preparing students for their Pre-Public Examinations in January. It then has a planned break over February half term for students to recover and recharge ahead of their final preparations. These commence 10 weeks before the external GCSE exams start, allowing students time to transfer knowledge from their short term memory into their long term memory.

It is important that students plan their revision for all of their exams rather than just looking at the first few. This plan illustrates how revision should start with the later exams, and then switch to focusing on the earlier exams at the mid-way point.

Each subject will have key knowledge that students first must learn before they can then apply to exam questions to deepen their understanding.

Top tip for supporting knowledge recall is to use revision guides and exercise books to read and condense the knowledge by transforming it into another form, such as:

- Flash cards
- Summary maps
- Flow charts
- Poster
- Glossary of key terms

Internet based subject Apps, e.g. Seneca for science, BBC Bitesize, GCSE Pod for Geography and History, Sparx for Maths etc. are also excellent for practicing knowledge recall.

Top tip for developing application of knowledge and exam technique:

- First complete a past paper in pencil, but use all revision material to help answer the questions.
- Next use the markscheme to go back over the past paper to mark and then correct any of the answers. This helps students to understand what the examiner is looking for.
- Towards the end of the revision plan, complete past papers in timed conditions without any support from the revision material. This will develop students' exam technique. Always go back over the past paper to correct any errors using the markscheme.
- When completing past papers, aim to complete 2024, 2023, 2022 and 2019.
- Use completed and corrected past papers as additional revision material, and read over as the final preparation the night before the exam.

January 2025

◀ December

February ▶

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 PPE Revision Biology Option subject	14 PPE Revision History or Geography Option subject	15 PPE Revision Chemistry English Lang	16 PPE Revision Physics MFL	17 REST DAY	18 REST DAY	19 PPE Revision Maths English Literature
20 PPE Revision Biology Option subject	21 PPE Revision History or Geography Option subject	22 PPE Revision Chemistry English Lang	23 PPE Revision Physics MFL	24 REST DAY	25 REST DAY	26 PPE Revision Option Subjects
27 PPE Revision Option subjects	28 11B BTEC IT	29 11A Business 11A Computer Science 1 11A Music 11A PE 11A Sociology	30 PPE Revision History or Geography MFL	31 REST DAY		

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 REST DAY	2 PPE Revision Biology English Language
3 MFL Listening 11A computer Science 2 11A H&SC	4 PPE Revision Option subjects Maths	5 11B Applied Business (Enterprise an Marketing) 11B Business 11B PE 11B Performing Arts 11B Sociology	6 English Language (am) Maths 1 (pm)	7 Science: Biology (am) MFL Writing (pm)	8 PPE Revision Physics Geography or History MFL	9 PPE Revision Chemistry English Literature Maths
10 English Literature (am) History 1 (pm)	11 Science: Chemistry (am) Maths 2 (pm)	12 Science: Physics (am) Geography (pm) History 2 (pm)	13 Maths 3 (am) MFL Reading (pm)	14 REST DAY	15 HALF TERM Rest and recharge	16 HALF TERM Rest and recharge
17 HALF TERM Rest and recharge	18 HALF TERM Rest and recharge	19 HALF TERM Rest and recharge	20 HALF TERM Rest and recharge	21 HALF TERM Rest and recharge	22 HALF TERM Rest and recharge	23 HALF TERM Rest and recharge
24 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 2 Option subject	25 GCSE Revision History or Geography Papers 2&3 Option subject	26 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 2 English Lang Paper 2	27 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 2 MFL	28 REST DAY		

◀ January **February 2025** March ▶

Mon **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat** **Sun**

◀ February **March 2025** April ▶

					1 REST DAY	2 GCSE Revision Maths 2023 Paper 1 English Literature Paper 2
3 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 2 Option subject	4 GCSE Revision History or Geography Papers 2&3 Option subject	5 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 2 English Lang Paper 2	6 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 2 MFL	7 REST DAY	8 REST DAY	9 GCSE Revision Maths 2023 Paper 2 English Literature Paper 2
10 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 2 Option subject	11 GCSE Revision History or Geography Papers 2&3 Option subject	12 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 2 English Lang Paper 2	13 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 2 MFL	14 REST DAY	15 REST DAY	16 GCSE Revision Maths 2023 Paper 3 English Literature Paper 2
17 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 2 Option subject	18 GCSE Revision History or Geography Papers 2&3 Option subject	19 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 2 English Lang Paper 2	20 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 2 MFL	21 REST DAY	22 REST DAY	23 GCSE Revision Maths 2022 Paper 1 English Literature Paper 2
24 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 2 Option subject	25 GCSE Revision History or Geography Papers 2&3 Option subject	26 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 2 English Lang Paper 2	27 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 2 MFL	28 REST DAY	29 REST DAY	30 GCSE Revision Maths 2022 Paper 2 English Literature Paper 2

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 1 Option subject	1 GCSE Revision History or Geography Papers 1&2 Option subject	2 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 1 English Lang Paper 1	3 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 1 MFL	4 REST DAY	5 REST DAY	6 REST DAY
7 GCSE Revision Maths 2022 Paper 3 English Literature Paper 1 Option subject	8 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 1 Option subject History or Geography Papers 1&2	9 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 1 English Lang Paper 1 MFL	10 REST DAY	11 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 1 Maths 2019 Paper 1 English Literature Paper 1	12 REST DAY	13 REST DAY
14 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 1 Option subject History or Geography Papers 1&2	15 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 1 English Lang MFL	16 REST DAY	17 REST DAY	18 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 1 Maths 2019 Paper 2 English Literature Paper 1	19 REST DAY	20 REST DAY
21 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 1 Option subject	22 GCSE Revision History or Geography Papers 1&2 Option subject	23 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 1 English Lang Paper 1	24 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 1 MFL	25 REST DAY	26 REST DAY	27 GCSE Revision Maths 2019 Paper 3 English Literature Paper 1
28 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 1 Option subject	29 GCSE Revision History or Geography Papers 1&2 Option subject	30 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 1 English Lang Paper 1 MFL				

May 2025

◀ April

June ▶

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 1 <hr style="border: 1px solid green;"/> EXAM 1:00pm BTEC IT (Dig App)	2 REST DAY	3 REST DAY	4 GCSE Revision Maths 2024 Paper 1 English Literature Paper 1 & 2
5 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 1 Option subject	6 GCSE Revision History or Geography Paper 1 Option subject	7 GCSE Revision MFL English Lang Paper 1 Option subject	8 EXAM 9:00am GCSE Turkish L&R <hr style="border: 1px solid green;"/> 1:00pm German L&R	9 EXAM 9:00am GCSE Sociology Paper 1 <hr style="border: 1px solid green;"/> 1:00pm GCSE Business Studies Paper 1	10 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 1 Option subject MFL	11 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 1 English Literature Paper 1 & 2 Option subject
12 EXAM 9:00am GCSE English Literature Paper 1 <hr style="border: 1px solid green;"/> 1:00pm GCSE Computer Science Paper 1 GCSE Chinese L&R	13 GCSE Revision Maths 2024 Paper 2 <hr style="border: 1px solid green;"/> EXAM 1:00pm GCSE Biology 1 GCSE Combined Sci: Biology 1	14 EXAM 9:00am GCSE Geography Paper 1 <hr style="border: 1px solid green;"/> 1:00pm GCSE Media Studies Paper 1	15 EXAM 9:00am GCSE Maths Paper 1 <hr style="border: 1px solid green;"/> 1:00pm GCSE German W	16 EXAM 9:00am GCSE History Paper 1 <hr style="border: 1px solid green;"/> 1:00pm GCSE Business Studies Paper 2	17 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 1 Option subject MFL	18 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 1 English Literature Paper 2 English Lang Paper 1
19 EXAM 9:00am GCSE Chemistry 1 GCSE Combined Sci: Chemistry 1 <hr style="border: 1px solid green;"/> 1:00pm GCSE PE Paper 1 GCSE Chinese W	20 EXAM 9:00am GCSE English Literature Paper 2 <hr style="border: 1px solid green;"/> 1:00pm GCSE Computer Science Paper 2 GCSE Sociology Paper 2	21 EXAM 9:00am GCSE French L&R <hr style="border: 1px solid green;"/> 1:00pm Cam Nat E&M	22 EXAM 9:00am GCSE Physics 1 GCSE Combined Sci: Physics 1 <hr style="border: 1px solid green;"/> 1:00pm GCSE Media Studies Paper 2 GCSE Turkish W	23 EXAM 9:00am GCSE English Language Paper 1 <hr style="border: 1px solid green;"/> REST DAY	24 REST DAY	25 REST DAY
26 REST DAY	27 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 2 Option subject	28 GCSE Revision History or Geography Papers 2&3 Option subject	29 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 2 English Lang Paper 2	30 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 2 MFL	31 REST DAY	

June 2025

◀ May

July ▶

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 GCSE Revision Maths 2024 Paper 3
2 GCSE Revision English Lang Paper 2 History or Geography Paper 2 MFL	3 GCSE Revision	4 EXAM 9:00am Maths Paper 2 1:00pm Cam Nat H&S	5 EXAM 9:00am History Paper 2 1:00pm GCSE French W	6 EXAM 9:00am English Language Paper 2 1:00pm GCSE Geography Paper 2	7 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 2 History or Geography Paper 3 Option subject	8 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 2 History or Geography Paper 3 Option subject
	EXAM 1:00pm GCSE Polish L&R					
9 EXAM 9:00am GCSE Biology 2 GCSE Combined Sci: Biology 2 1:00pm GCSE PE Paper 2	10 GCSE Revision	11 EXAM 9:00am Maths Paper 3	12 EXAM 9:00am Geography Paper 3	13 EXAM 9:00am GCSE Chemistry 2 GCSE Combined Sci: Chemistry 2 1:00pm GCSE Polish W	14 REST DAY	15 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 2 Option subject
	EXAM 1:00pm GCSE History Paper 3	National Contingency Session	1:00pm GCSE Further Maths Paper 1			
16 EXAM 9:00am GCSE Physics 2 GCSE Combined Sci: Physics 2 1:00pm GCSE Music	17 GCSE Revision	18 EXAM 9:00am GCSE DT 1:00pm GCSE Further Maths Paper 2	19	20	21	22
	EXAM 1:00pm GCSE Food Prep & Nutrition					
23	24	25 National Contingency Session National Contingency Session	26	27	28	29
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