



Year 11

Class of 2026

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.

There are lots of useful tips that students learned about in the Exams MADE Easy session, as well as activities to support revision on the KS4 GCSE Support on Microsoft Teams.

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 and 2022.
- Use completed and corrected past papers as additional revision material, and read over as the final preparation the night before the exam.

English Language	English Literature	Maths
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Past Paper 2024 (1) ○ Past Paper 2024 (2) ○ Past Paper 2023 (1) ○ Past Paper 2023 (2) ○ Past Paper 2022 (1) ○ Past Paper 2022 (2) ○ Past Paper 2021 (1) ○ Past Paper 2021 (2) <p>Revision Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ . ○ . ○ . ○ . ○ . ○ . ○ . 	<p>A Christmas Carol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Characters Mindmaps ○ Themes Minmaps ○ . ○ . <p>An Inspector Calls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Characters Mindmaps ○ Themes Minmaps ○ . ○ . <p>Macbeth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Characters Mindmaps ○ Themes Minmaps ○ . ○ . <p>Poetry fact card for each poem detailing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Context ○ Writing structures used ○ Key quotes ○ Other poems can be linked to <p>Other revision activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ . ○ . ○ . ○ . 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Past Paper 2024 (1) ○ Past Paper 2024 (2) ○ Past Paper 2024 (3) ○ Past Paper 2023 (1) ○ Past Paper 2023 (2) ○ Past Paper 2023 (3) ○ Past Paper 2022 (1) ○ Past Paper 2022 (2) ○ Past Paper 2022 (3) ○ Past Paper 2021 (1) ○ Past Paper 2021 (2) ○ Past Paper 2021 (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maths formula recall sheet

Biology	Chemistry	Physics
<p>Create flash cards or mindmaps for each topic using your revision guide. Alternatively complete the Seneca for each topic.</p> <p>Paper 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cell Biology ○ Organisation ○ Infection and Response ○ Bioenergetics ○ Required Practicals <p>Paper 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Homeostasis and Response ○ Inheritance, variation and evolution ○ Ecology ○ Required Practicals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Past Paper 2024 (1) ○ Past Paper 2024 (2) ○ Past Paper 2023 (1) ○ Past Paper 2023 (2) 	<p>Create flash cards or mindmaps for each topic using your revision guide. Alternatively complete the Seneca for each topic.</p> <p>Paper 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Atomic Structure ad the periodic table ○ Bonding, structure and the properties of matter ○ Quantitative Chemistry ○ Chemical Changes ○ Energy Changes ○ Required Practicals <p>Paper 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The rate and extent of a chemical change ○ Organic Chemsitry ○ Chemical Analysis ○ Chemistry of the Atmosphere ○ Using Resources ○ Required Practicals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Past Paper 2024 (1) ○ Past Paper 2024 (2) ○ Past Paper 2023 (1) ○ Past Paper 2023 (2) 	<p>Create flash cards or mindmaps for each topic using your revision guide. Alternatively complete the Seneca for each topic. <i>(NOTE:- Topic in italics are for Separate Science only)</i></p> <p>Paper 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Energy ○ Electricity ○ Particle Model of Matter ○ Atomic Structure ○ Required Practicals <p>Paper 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Forces ○ Waves ○ Magnetism and Electromagnetism ○ <i>Space</i> ○ Required Practicals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Past Paper 2024 (1) ○ Past Paper 2024 (2) ○ Past Paper 2023 (1) ○ Past Paper 2023 (2)

Geography	History	French or German
<p>Paper 1 – Living in the UK today</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ . ○ . ○ . ○ . <p>Paper 2 – The World Around Us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ . ○ . ○ . ○ . <p>Paper 3 – Geographical Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ . ○ . ○ . ○ . 	<p>Paper 1 – The People’s Health 1250-present and the Elizabethans 158 - 1603</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ . ○ . ○ . ○ . <p>Paper 2 – History Around Us – Quarry Bank Mill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ . ○ . ○ . ○ . <p>Paper 3 – The Making of America 1789-1900 & Living under Nazi Rule 1933-1945</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ . ○ . ○ . ○ . 	<p>Spoken component</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Model answers for each topic ○ . ○ . ○ . <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ . ○ . ○ . ○ . <p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ . ○ . ○ . ○ . <p>Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ . ○ . ○ . ○ .

Option Subject 1	Option Subject 2	Option Subject 3

JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 PPE Revision Maths English Literature	12 PPE Revision Biology Option subject	13 PPE Revision History or Geography Option subject	14 PPE Revision Chemistry English Lang	15 PPE Revision Physics MFL	16 REST DAY	17 REST DAY
18 PPE Revision Maths English Literature	19 PPE Revision Biology Option subject	20 PPE Revision History or Geography Option subject	21 PPE Revision Chemistry English Lang	22 PPE Revision Physics MFL	23 REST DAY	24 REST DAY
25 PPE Revision Maths English Literature	26 PPE Revision Biology Option subject	27 PPE Revision History or Geography Option subject	28 PPE Revision Chemistry English Lang	29 PPE Revision Physics MFL	30 REST DAY	31 REST DAY

FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 PPE Revision	2 PPE 2	3 PPE 2	4 PPE 2	5 PPE 2	6 PPE 2	7 Rest Day
8 PPE Revision	9 PPE 2	10 PPE 2	11 PPE 2	12 PPE 2	13 PPE 2	14 HALF TERM Rest & Recharge
15 HALF TERM Rest & Recharge	16 HALF TERM Rest & Recharge	17 HALF TERM Rest & Recharge	18 HALF TERM Rest & Recharge	19 HALF TERM Rest & Recharge	20 HALF TERM Rest & Recharge	21 HALF TERM Rest & Recharge
22 HALF TERM Rest & Recharge	23 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 2 Option subject	24 GCSE Revision History or Geography (Papers 2&3) Option subject	25 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 2 English Lang	26 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 2 MFL	27 Rest Day	28 Rest Day

MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 GCSE Revision Maths English Lit Paper 2	2 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 2 Option subject	3 GCSE Revision History or Geography (Papers 2&3) Option subject	4 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 2 English Lang	5 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 2 MFL	6 Rest Day	7 Rest Day
8 GCSE Revision Maths English Lit Paper 2	9 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 2 Option subject	10 GCSE Revision History or Geography (Papers 2&3) Option subject	11 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 2 English Lang	12 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 2 MFL	13 Rest Day	14 Rest Day
15 GCSE Revision Maths English Lit Paper 2	16 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 2 Option subject	17 GCSE Revision History or Geography (Papers 2&3) Option subject	18 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 2 English Lang	19 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 2 MFL	20 Rest Day	21 Rest Day
22 GCSE Revision Maths English Lit Paper 2	23 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 2 Option subject	24 GCSE Revision History or Geography (Papers 2&3) Option subject	25 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 2 English Lang	26 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 2 MFL	27 Rest Day	28 Rest Day
29 GCSE Revision Maths English Lit Paper 2	30 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 2 Option subject	31 GCSE Revision History or Geography (Papers 2&3) Option subject				

APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 2 English Lang	2 SPRING BREAK GCSE Revision Physics Paper 2 MFL	3 SPRING BREAK Good Friday	4 SPRING BREAK
5 SPRING BREAK Easter Sunday	6 SPRING BREAK	7 SPRING BREAK	8 SPRING BREAK	9 SPRING BREAK	10 SPRING BREAK	11 SPRING BREAK
12 SPRING BREAK GCSE Revision Maths English Lit Paper 1	13 SPRING BREAK GCSE Revision Biology Paper 1 Option subject	14 SPRING BREAK GCSE Revision History or Geography (Papers 1&2) Option subject	15 SPRING BREAK GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 1 English Lang	16 SPRING BREAK GCSE Revision Physics Paper 1 MFL	17 SPRING BREAK	18 SPRING BREAK
19 SPRING BREAK GCSE Revision Maths English Lit Paper 1	20 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 1 Option subject	21 GCSE Revision History or Geography (Papers 1&2) Option subject	22 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 1 English Lang	23 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 1 MFL	24 Rest Day	25 Rest Day
26 GCSE Revision Maths English Lit Paper 1	27 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 1 Option subject	28 GCSE Revision History or Geography (Papers 1&2) Option subject	29 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 1 English Lang	30 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 1 MFL		

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Rest Day	2 Rest Day
3 GCSE Revision Maths English Lit Paper 1	4 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 1 Option subject	5 GCSE Revision History or Geography (Papers 1&2) Option subject	6 GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 1 MFL	7 German Listening & Reading (pm)	8 Sociology 1 (am)	9 GCSE Revision Physics Paper 1 English Language
10 GCSE Revision	11 English Lit 1 (am) Business Studies 1 (pm)	12 RE 1 (am) Biology 1 (pm)	13 Geography 1 (am) Comp Science 1 (pm)	14 Maths 1 (non-calc) (am) German Writing (pm)	15 History 1 (am) Sociology 2 (pm)	16 Rest Day
17 GCSE Revision	18 Chemistry 1 (am) Media Studies 1 (pm)	19 English Lit 2 (am) Comp Science 2 (pm)	20 French L&R (am) RE 2 (pm) E&M (pm)	21 English Lang 1 (am) Business Studies 2 (pm)	22 PE 1 (am)	23 HALF TERM Rest Day
24 HALF TERM Rest Day	25 HALF TERM GCSE Revision Biology Paper 2 Option subject	26 HALF TERM GCSE Revision Chemistry Paper 2 Option subject	27 HALF TERM GCSE Revision Physics Paper 2 Geography or History 2&3	28 HALF TERM GCSE Revision Maths English Language	29 HALF TERM Rest Day	30 HALF TERM GCSE Revision Maths Geography or History 2&3
31 HALF TERM GCSE Revision Physics Paper 1 Option subject						

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 PE 2 (am)	2 Physics 1 (am) Media Studies 2 (pm)	3 Maths 2 (calc) (am) Geography 2 (pm) H&SC (pm)	4 History 2 (am) French W (pm)	5 English Lang 2 (am) Music (pm)	6 GCSE Revision Maths Geography or History 2&3
7 GCSE Revision Biology Paper 2 Chemistry 2 Option subject	8 Biology 2 (am) Further Maths 1 (pm)	9 History 3 (pm)	10 Maths 3 (calc) (am) DT (pm)	11 Geography 3 (am) Food & Nutrition (pm)	12 Chemistry 2 (am)	13 GCSE Revision Physics 2 Option subject
14	15 Physics 2 (am) Further Maths 2 (pm)	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 National Contingency Day	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4