



GCSE REVISION & EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2017

Use your own exam timetable to highlight which exams you will be doing in this booklet.

If you are not sure - ASK!

If you are not in an exam or a revision session you **MUST** go to your lessons as usual until **Wednesday 14 June**. After this date students will be told which lessons they must attend.

This booklet contains details of the exams and revision sessions over the next two months.



- Please read through it carefully.
 - **Highlight** those exams and revision sessions that you need to attend.
 - Stick this on the fridge / on your bedroom wall / wherever you are likely to see it easily.
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- Some of the exams are **resits**. These are just as important as they can help improve your grade. If you are not sure whether you are doing a resit or not then go and ask your teacher.
 - Details of where the revision sessions will be held will be on a notice board in reception each day.
 - You must wear **full school uniform** for all examinations and revision sessions.
 - Please bring pens, pencils etc. to all revision sessions and examinations.

YOU MUST WRITE WITH A BLACK PEN IN ALL EXAMINATIONS

REVISION TIPS:

- 'Chunk' your learning - small sections at a time will make the information easier to absorb.
- Transform information from one format to another. E.g. take written information and turn it into a labelled diagram.
- Use the web sites given by your teachers.

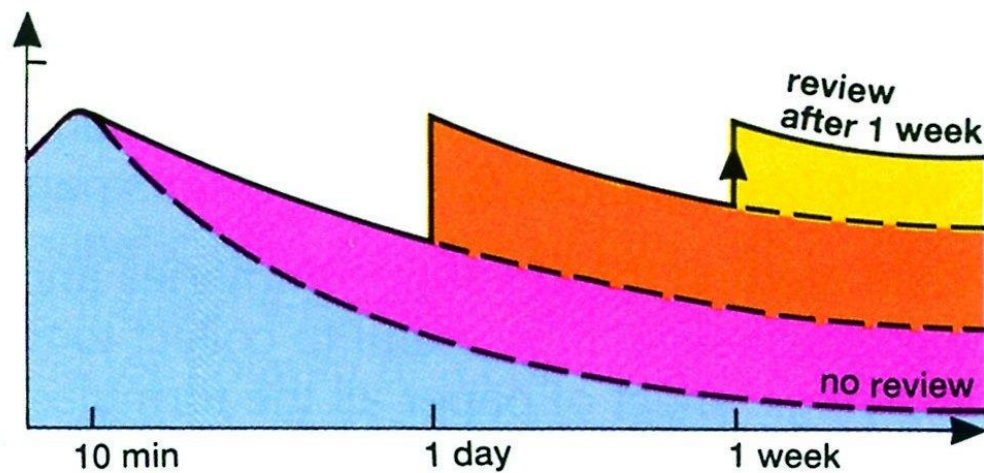
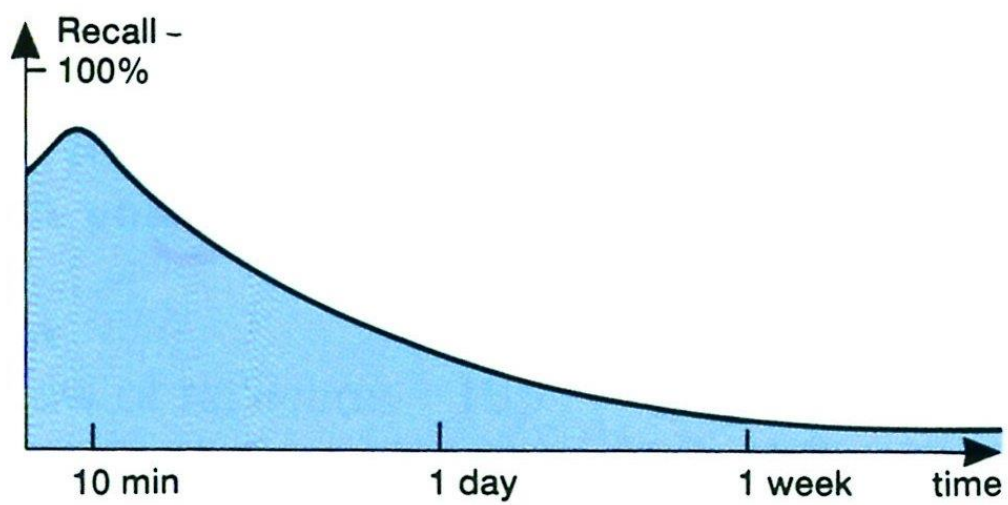
Also: www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize

This is a useful general site covering a wide range of subjects.

- Stick key words around your bedroom.
- Summarise notes in different ways (onto post cards, spider diagrams, flow charts).
- Use highlighter pens to help key information to stick out.
- Get someone at home to test you - answering questions verbally can help you remember the information.
- Try to complete as many past exam questions as possible. If you've already done them in class, try to improve your score.
- Remember to have times when you relax - you cannot revise effectively without a break.
- Drink plenty of water and eat healthy snacks. (E.g. bananas, carrot sticks, raisins etc.)

MAKING IT STICK

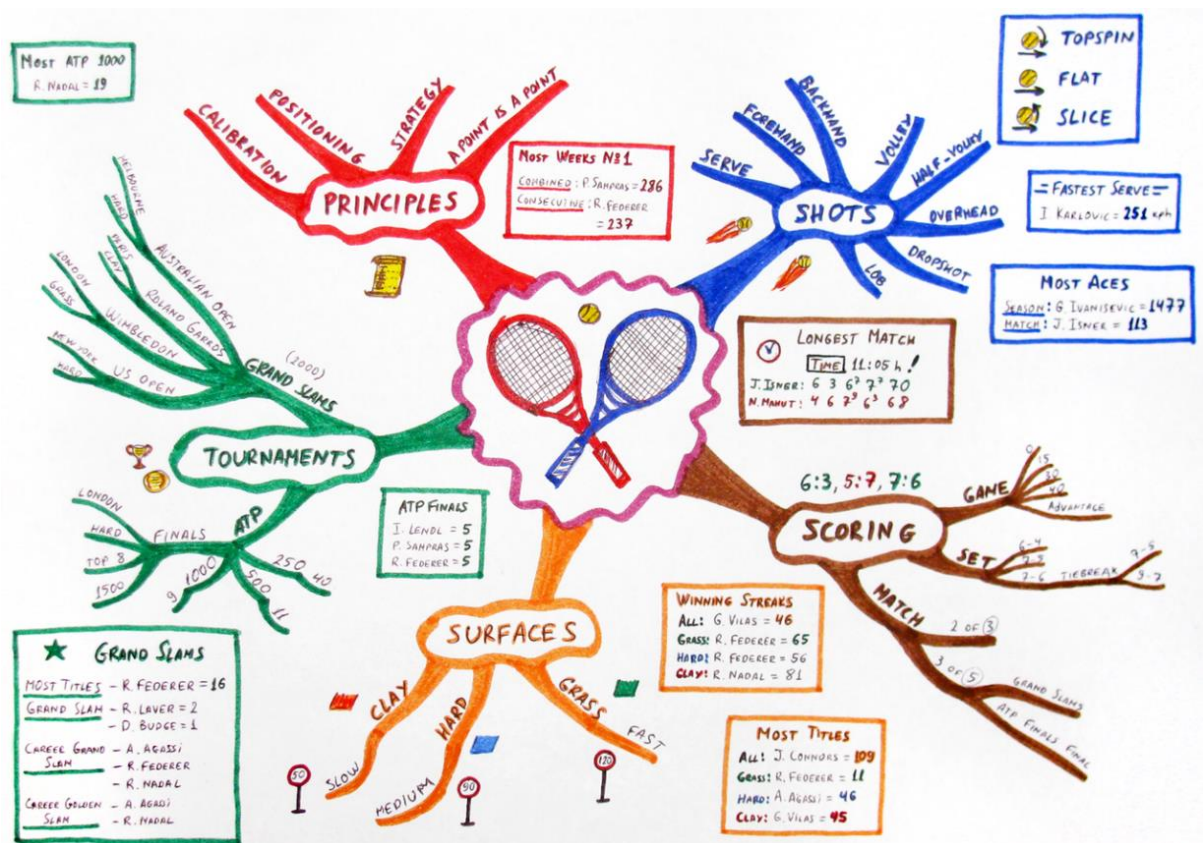
- Learn the topic
- Repeat within 24 hours
- Repeat for 10 minutes at the end of the week
- Repeat for 10 minutes 2 weeks later
- Repeat for 10 minutes 1 month later



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MIND MAPPING: A USEFUL REVISION TOOL

- Use plain paper so lines do not distract the eyes.
- Use landscape paper as our horizontal peripheral vision is better.
- Begin with a central image, while drawing this, your brain is pre-processing relevant information.
- Thick branches radiate from the centre, use a different colour for each, they represent sub topics.
- Branches become thinner towards the edges where fine details are added.
- Single words or phrases can be written along the branches not just at the ends.
- Use pictures, symbols and illustrations.



THE IDEAL STUDY HOUR

5	20	5		15		5	10
E X E R C I S E	STUDY e.g. Mind Map	B R E A K	REVIEW previous work			B R E A K	R E V I E W today's learning
			After a day	After a week	After a month		

- A short burst of exercise such as star jumps or running on the spot will get the blood circulating quickly, bringing more oxygen to the brain.
- You need to be very strict with yourself and only allow 5 minutes for each break.
- Having a break is not just about relaxing. Believe it or not you actually learn best during a break.












Amazing Brain Fact:











Your memory is like a muscle. The more you use it the stronger it gets and the easier it becomes to remember things.











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DATE	MORNING All morning examinations begin at 9.00am	AFTERNOON All afternoon examinations begin at 1.00pm
Monday 15 May	 RE Unit 2 Exam 9.00am – 10.30am  The Music Industry 9.00am – 10.00am (BTEC Music Resit)	➤ Periods 4 & 5 ➤ <i>French Revision</i>
Tuesday 16 May	 French Listening Exam 9.00am – 9.45am  French Reading Exam 10.00am – 10.50am ➤ Period 3 ➤ <i>Biology Revision</i>	 Biology Unit 1 Exam 1.00pm – 2.00pm ➤ Period 5 ➤ <i>ICT Revision</i>
Wednesday 17 May	 ICT Exam (Living in a Digital World) 9.00am – 10.30am ➤ Periods 1, 2 & 3 ➤ <i>RE Revision</i>	 RE Unit 8 Exam 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Thursday 18 May ➤ <i>Chemistry Revision</i> ➤ <i>8.00am – 8.45am</i>	 Chemistry Unit 1 Exam 9.00am – 10.00am	➤ Period 5 ➤ <i>English Literature Revision</i> ➤ THOMC only
Friday 19 May	➤ Period 3 ➤ <i>PE Revision</i>	 PE Unit 1 Exam 1.00pm – 2.30pm
Monday 22 May	 English Literature Paper 1 Exam 9.00am – 10.45am ➤ Period 3 ➤ <i>Geography Revision</i>	 Geography Unit 1 Exam 1.00pm – 2.30pm ➤ Periods 4 & 5 ➤ <i>Electronics Revision</i> ➤ Periods 4 & 5 ➤ <i>Textiles Revision</i>

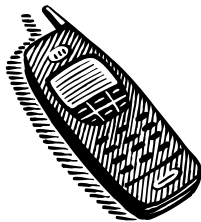
<p>Tuesday 23 May</p>	 Electronics Unit 1 Exam 9.00am – 11.00am  Textiles Unit 1 Exam 9.00am – 11.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Periods 4 & 5 ➤ <i>Business Studies Revision</i>
<p>Wednesday 24 May</p>	 Business Studies Exam A292 9.00am – 10.00am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Period 3 ➤ <i>Physics Revision</i> 	 Physics Unit 1 Exam 1.00pm – 2.00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Period 5 ➤ <i>Maths Revision</i>
<p>Thursday 25 May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Maths Revision</i> ➤ <i>8.00am – 8.45am</i> 	 Maths Paper 1 Exam (Non calculator Paper) 9.00am – 10.30am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Period 3 ➤ <i>English Literature Revision</i> ➤ ASREL Only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Period 5 ➤ <i>English Literature Revision</i> ➤ THOMC Only
<p>Friday 26 May</p>	 English Literature Paper 2 Exam 9.00am – 11.15am	
<p>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</p>		
<p>Monday 5 June</p>	 History Unit 1 Exam 9.00am – 10.45am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Period 3 ➤ <i>German Revision</i> ➤ Period 3 ➤ <i>Food Technology Revision</i> 	 Food Technology Exam (Aspects of Designing) 1.00pm – 2.30pm
<p>Tuesday 6 June</p>	 English Language Paper 1 Exam 9.00am – 10.45am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Period 3 ➤ <i>Geography Revision</i> 	 Geography Unit 2 Exam 1.00pm – 2.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Periods 4 & 5 ➤ <i>German Revision (for students not taking geography)</i>

<p>Wednesday 7 June</p>	<p> German Listening Exam 9.00am – 9.45am</p> <p> German Reading Exam 10.00am – 10.50</p> <p> Computing Exam (Systems & Programming) 9.00am – 10.30am</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Periods 4 & 5 ➤ <i>Maths Revision</i>
<p>Thursday 8 June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Maths Revision</i> ➤ <i>8.00am – 8.45am</i> 	<p> Maths Paper 2 Exam (Calculator Paper) 9.00am – 10.30am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Periods 3 ➤ <i>English Language Revision</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Periods 4 & 5 ➤ <i>Biology Revision</i>
<p>Friday 9 June</p>	<p> Biology Unit 2 Exam 9.00am – 10.00am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Periods 2 & 3 ➤ <i>Business Studies Revision</i> ➤ Periods 2 & 3 ➤ <i>Music Revision</i> ➤ Periods 2 & 3 ➤ <i>Health & Social Care Revision</i> 	<p> Business Studies A293 Exam 1.00pm – 2.30pm</p> <p> Music Unit 1 Exam 2.00pm – 3.00pm</p>
<p>Monday 12 June</p>	<p> English Language Paper 2 Exam 9.00am - 10.45am</p> <p> Health & Social Care Exam Period 3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Periods 4 & 5 ➤ <i>Maths Revision</i>
<p>Tuesday 13 June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Maths Revision</i> ➤ <i>8.00am – 8.45am</i> 	<p> Maths Paper 3 Exam (Calculator Paper) 9.00am – 10.30am</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Periods 4 & 5 ➤ <i>Chemistry Revision</i>

<p>Wednesday 14 June</p>	 <p>Chemistry Unit 2 Exam 9.00am – 10.00am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Periods 2 & 3 ➤ <i>History Revision</i> 	 <p>History Unit 2 Exam 1.00pm – 2.45pm</p>
<p>Normal lessons will now finish. Students need to only come into school for exams and revision sessions.</p>		
<p>Thursday 15 June</p>	 <p>Further Maths Paper 1 Exam 9.00am – 10.30am</p>	 <p>Polish Listening Exam 1.00pm – 1.50pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Periods 4 & 5 ➤ <i>Physics Revision</i>
<p>Friday 16 June</p>	 <p>Physics Unit 2 Exam 9.00am – 10.00am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Periods 2 & 3 ➤ <i>Materials Revision</i> 	 <p>Resistant Materials Exam 1.00pm – 3.00pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Periods 4 & 5 ➤ <i>Biology Revision</i>
<p>Monday 19 June</p>	 <p>Biology Unit 3 Exam 9.00am – 10.00am</p>  <p>Further Maths Paper 2 Exam 10.00am – 12.00am</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Periods 4 & 5 ➤ <i>Graphics Revision</i>
<p>Tuesday 20 June</p>	 <p>Polish Reading Exam 9.00am – 10.00am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Periods 1 & 2 ➤ <i>Chemistry Revision</i> 	 <p>DT Graphics Exam 1.00pm – 2.30pm</p>
<p>Wednesday 21 June</p>	 <p>Chemistry Unit 3 Exam 9.00am – 10.00am</p>	
<p>Thursday 22 June</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Periods 4 & 5 ➤ <i>Physics Revision</i>
<p>Friday 23 June</p>	 <p>Physics Unit 3 Exam 9.00am – 10.00am</p>	

Yes, you've done heaps of exams over the years, but here's a quick reminder about what to do:

- Arrive at the sports hall about 5 minutes before the exam is about to begin.
- You must be wearing full school uniform.



- All mobile phones **MUST** be turned off.

- You are allowed to take water into the exam hall but the label must be removed. Fizzy drinks etc. are not allowed.



RESULTS DAY: Thursday 24 August 2017