

Year 11 'Get Exam Ready'

Supporting you in an important year of your life!

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What is the aim of this extended form time?

Revisiting the **science of revision!**

- What works and what doesn't
- How to best spend your time
- How to keep motivated
- Staying healthy - both body and mind
- What to expect this year
- What help is out there
- What we will be telling your parents & carers tomorrow



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How to overcome the obstacles this year

'I've missed so much, I can't catch up'
'There's too much to learn, I can't do it.'
'I have too much going on in my life, I can't focus on this.'
'I'm too scared to try. What if I fail?'
'If I fail, at least I know it's because I didn't revise/try.'
'I don't care'
'It's too hard/I don't understand'
'I don't like my teacher'
'My teacher is no good'
'My teachers/the school doesn't understand me/what's going'
'I need more help and I'm not getting it from my teachers'
'I've broken up with my girlfriend/boyfriend. I can't do this'
'I've fallen out with my friends, I'm too upset to do this'
'I'm never going to need maths/geography/art etc.'



**IT'S OK
TO NOT BE OK
JUST DON'T GIVE UP**

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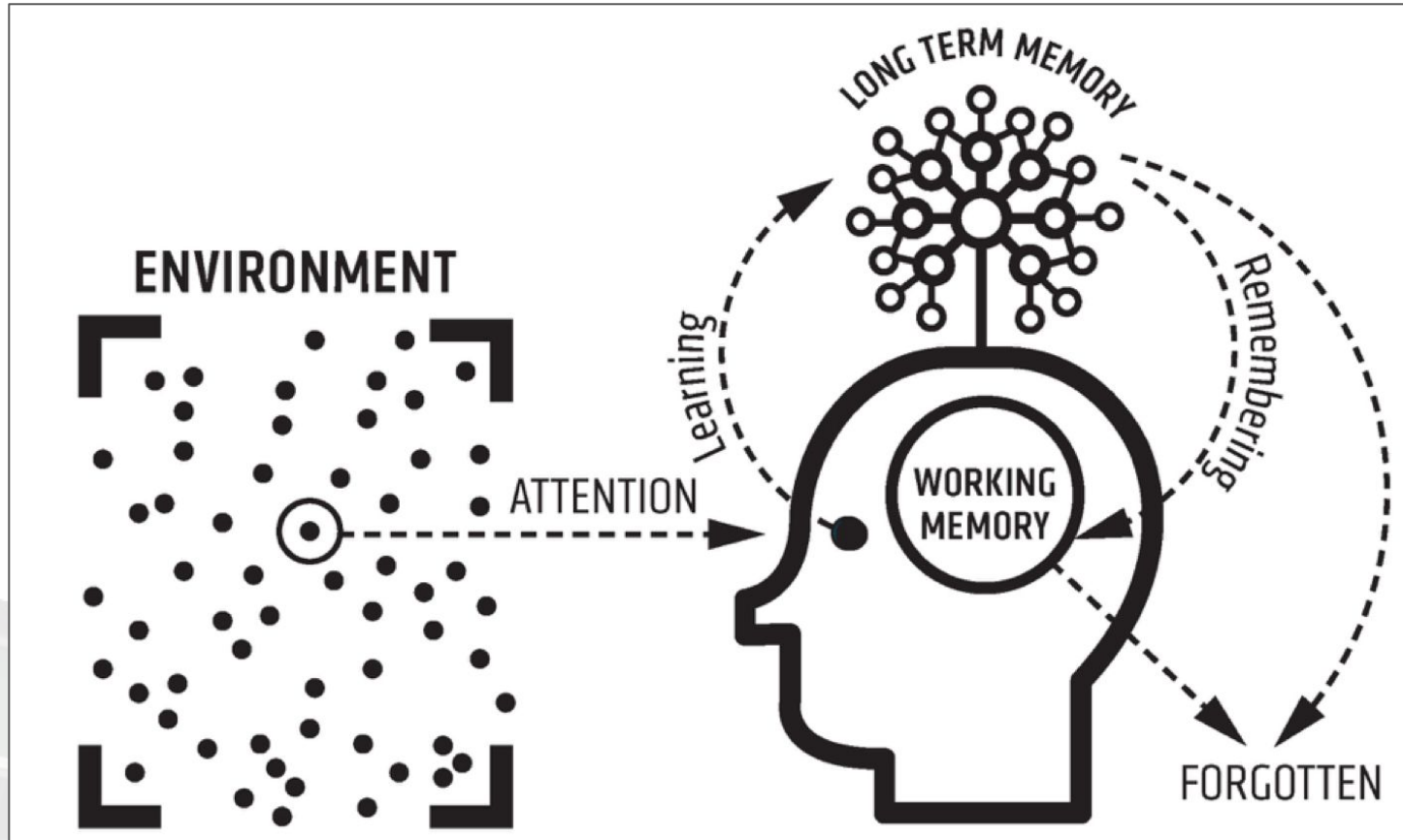


‘We do
everything
a little bit
better’

Team GB



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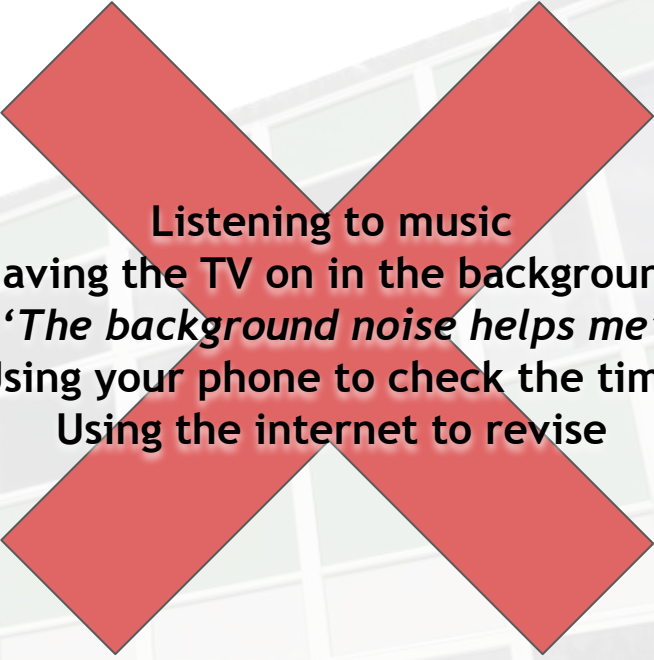
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How to revise well

1. Plan your time - max 1 hour
2. Frequency
3. Put your phone **in another room**
4. Limit distractions
5. Have a purpose
6. Stick to the plan!



Listening to music
Having the TV on in the background
'The background noise helps me'
Using your phone to check the time
Using the internet to revise

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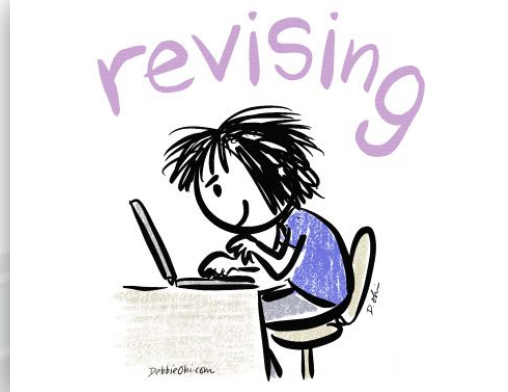


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How to revise well

What exactly is revision?

1. Learn/memorise factual information that you need to know/write about in exams
2. Apply knowledge and make connections and come to conclusions
3. Practice, practice, practice - past papers/questions



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How to revise well

1. Learn/memorise factual information that you need to know/write about in exams

1. The 5:5:2:2 method
2. Brain dump
 - a. Blank KOs
 - b. Watching a video on YouTube
 - c. Oak Academy
 - d. Re-reading notes
3. Dual coding
4. Flashcards
5. Quizzing

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*Retrieval
Practice!*

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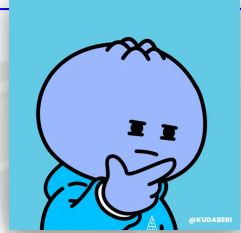
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2. Brain dump

- a. Mind maps
- b. Flow charts
- c. Practice exam questions and check answers



3. Past papers, questions, essays, Sparx, self marking

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Follow the research

Writing notes Vs typing notes (2022)

Is it better to write notes by hand or on the computer and which helps you to learn better?

Which has the most positive impact on revision?



- Usually type quicker than we write
- Writing process helps us to think better

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How to make the most of lessons

What we expect from you...

- Concentration
- Maturity
- Ownership
- Positivity
- Motivation

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Year 11 Timeline

- wc 23.9.24 - small group tuition starts
- wc 30.9.24 - 'Exam Ready' programme starts.
 - Extended form time - revisit study skills
 - Parents/carers invited in 1.10.24.
 - Revision TT building in form time
 - 5 school weeks until mocks!
- wc 11.11.24 - 2 weeks of mock exams in the hall
- 17.12.24 - Results assembly and next steps
- 21.1.25 - Parents' evening
- 23.1.25 - Period 6 starts
- 3.3.25 - 2nd mock exams in the hall
- 5.5.25 - GCSE exams start
- 20.6.25 - the last exam
- 21.8.25 - GCSE results day!

**“You can’t
go back and
change the
beginning,
but you can
start where
you are and
change the
ending.”**

- C.S Lewis



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Year 11 Google Classroom 'GCSE Revision 2024'

- 'One-stop-shop'
- Revision topics for mocks
- Revision material for mocks
- Links to further study
- Revision timetables
- Important information
- Accessible for parents & carers

Google Classroom

Subject	Autumn assessment task	Week commencing	Spring 1 MOCK EXAMS 11.3.24-22.3.24
Art	5 hr mock	19.12.23	
3D design	5 hr mock	15.12.23	
Business studies	Mock paper	11.12.23	Paper 1 & 2
Catering	Full controlled assessment	31.10.23 - 23.11.23	
Computer science	Mock Paper	20.11.23	Paper 1 and 2
Drama	Devised Performance	13.11.23	Mock Paper 'AIC'
	Mock Paper 'AIC'	11.12.23	
Geography	Mock Paper	11.12.23	Papers 2 & 3
English language	MOCK paper 1- hall	4.12.23	Full Paper 2
English literature	MOCK paper 2- hall		Full Paper 1
History	Mock paper	11.12.23	Full paper 1 & 2
Maths	MOCK - hall	4.12.23	Papers 1 2 and 3
	MOCK - hall		
Media studies	Mock paper	27.11.23	Paper 1 and 2
MFL	Mock writing & reading papers	Listening MOCK - hall	All papers
		(W) 01.12..23 (R) 15.12.23	
Music	Listening Mock exam	4.12.23	Full Paper
PE	Coursework	20.11.23	Paper 1&2
PRE	Mock Paper 1 & 2	11.12.23	Paper 1&2
Science	MOCK Bio1 - hall	4.12.23	Bio2
	MOCK Chem2 - hall		Chem1
	MOCK Phys1 - hall		Phys2

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The importance of attending school cannot be overstated!

Last year's Year 11 cohort:

- 90% attendance + = almost 1 grade better than the national average
- 85% - 90% = more than ½ a grade below the national average
- Less than 85% = 1.5 grades below the national average

If there's only one thing you do this year,
make it attending school every day!

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<https://www.mentimeter.com/app/presentation/n/al6iw5zv3iydfkucph2rubx7cnv6vmtk/edit?question=hwdghpxdt52n>

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