

Year 11 Revision Evening Booklet

English

Exam Board: Eduqas

Revision tips from successful students:

- Make quotation posters and post-its
- Stick these up where you can see them regularly
- Use flashcards and test each other
- Use CGP guides
- Revise in a small group to support each other
- Do lots of practice questions
- Remember it is two GCSEs

Next Steps

- Schedule both English literature and English language on your revision timetable
- Re-read and annotate literature texts
- Create plot and character trackers to look at journeys across the text
- Know your question strategies for language
- Practise narrative and transactional writing regularly
- Timed responses
- Ask your teacher for support

Useful Websites:

- Microsoft Teams—your child's teacher will upload bespoke revision resources for their class to Teams.
- www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/English-literature
- www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/English-language
- BBC Bitesize (Eduqas English Literature)
- BBC Bitesize (Eduqas English Language)

Make sure any exam-focused videos you look at are for Eduqas!

Maths

Exam Board: Edexcel

Visit the QR Code below for everything you will need for maths revision.

Here you will find:

- Current homework
- Revision topic lists
- Revision: topic practice
- Revision: paper practice
- Revision: little and often activities.
- Facts and formula

Science

Exam Board: AQA Trilogy

Revision tips from successful students:

- Use your revision guide to support your revision
- Read the information and make notes of key bits
- Make and use flash cards then test each other
- Make mind maps of the different topics
- Practice key words and definitions
- Do the end of topic questions in your revision guide
- Do end of topic quick quizzes
- Do your homework each week
- Learn the content off by heart, practice it, test yourself, repeat it a few days later to check you still know it

Do not:

- Do not just copy everything out of the revision guide
- Do not just read the revision guide

Next Steps:

Once you have revised the content and are confident you know and understand the main topics you need to apply it to exam questions.

Past paper resources:

- AQA Combined Science Trilogy Specification
- Accessed via:
  - AQA website
  - Revision World
  - Physics and Maths Tutor

Useful Websites:

- www.physicsandmathstutor.com
- www.aqa.org.uk
- www.revisionworld.com
- www.senecalearning.com
- YouTube: FreeScienceLessons – breaks down each topic into small chunks and reviews all of the required practicals
- YouTube: Science and Maths by Primrose Kitten – videos of each topic in an hour
- Footprint science – animations of processes, quizzes to test yourself and identify areas to improve

General Revision Tips

- Do a revision timetable, be realistic and don't set yourself up to fail, make sure you cover all your subjects and not just do the ones that you like.
- Remove distractions such as mobile phones and music, find a quiet space to work and set yourself an end time to work towards.
- Take a break every hour, your brain can only withhold a certain amount of information, over revising can negatively impact your memory, so make sure you take a break!
- Change topics or subjects regularly making sure you revisit and retest yourself on previously revised content, this will maximise your recall and the content you can remember.

- **First you need to learn the content:** Make flash cards, mind maps, quizzes using your revision guides, use online resources, websites, videos – make sure you test yourself and keep practicing it.

- **Apply the topic:** Once you are confident in that topic area apply it to exam questions, get use to reading mark schemes, making sure once you complete an exam question you mark it and learn from your mistakes so you don't make them again.

- **Practice applying multiple topics to an exam paper:** Once you feel confident completing individual exam questions do a full past paper. Anything you can't remember get a different coloured pen, using your notes or revision guide look up the answers and try to answer it. Once you finish the paper make sure you mark it and learn from your mistakes.

- **Identify knowledge gaps:** Look at your past papers and identify the topic areas you did worst on and go back and revisit your notes, flash cards, quizzes, websites, videos to practice learning the content again.

- **Exam condition practice:** Now you are confident you have closed your knowledge gaps complete a whole exam paper in timed exam conditions, make sure you mark it and learn from your mistakes.

- **Useful revision materials:** flash cards, post it notes, large pieces of paper, different coloured pens, highlighters.