

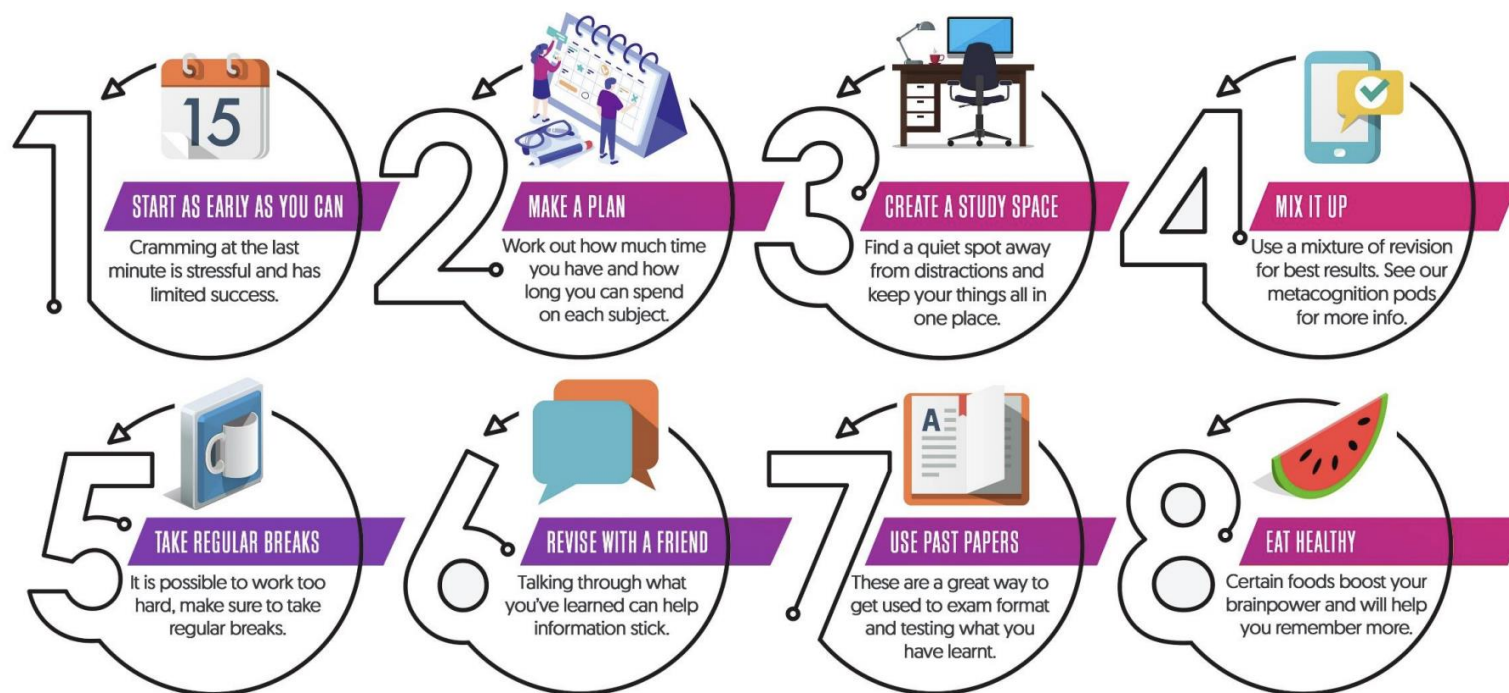


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EXAM TIMETABLE
AND REVISION
RESOURCES

26 FEBRUARY TO 6
MARCH 2024

TOP REVISION TIPS

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DEALING WITH EXAM STRESS

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BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

If you work hard and stay focused with positive energy, stress will be reduced. Believe in yourself and have the confidence to succeed.



GET ORGANISED

You'll feel more confident and in control if you make a list of everything you need to study and create a schedule.



MAKE SLEEP A PRIORITY

Without getting the proper rest it will be even harder to retain information. A good sleep of between 7-9 hours every night helps you have a relaxed and well-rested mind and body.



OVERCOME PROBLEMS

If you find you don't understand some of your material, getting stressed out won't help. Instead, take action to address the problem directly by seeing your teacher or revising on GCSEPod.



EXERCISE

A healthy body = a healthy mind. Encourage your child to do at least 20 minutes of physical activity a day to help improve their focus and keep them relaxed.



EAT RIGHT

Ensure your child is eating three healthy meals a day and limit their caffeine and sugar intake. Power foods for your brain include blueberries, salmon and nuts!



TALK ABOUT YOUR NERVES

Nervousness is a natural reaction to exams but bottling it up will only make it worse. Talk to your child about how they're feeling, it will help them to relieve any stress and worrying they may be experiencing.



KEEP THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE

Exams will seem like the most crucial thing, but in the grander scheme of things it's only a small part. Remind your child of this and tell them, they can only do their best and that's enough!

REDUCING EXAM STRESS

PREVENT THE PANIC

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START IN PLENTY OF TIME

Whether you are revising for PPEs, Mocks or Resits, it is important to identify your exam start dates and plan ahead. Planning and long-term thinking will be invaluable during exam periods.



PERFECT A REVISION ROUTINE

Find what works best for you! Take the chance to perfect your best revision strategies and learn what works for you.



DON'T UNDERESTIMATE

Let's be honest, exam periods can be stressful! But panic and stress will be a much smaller issue if you recognise the importance of all your exams and tackle them head on.



SET REALISTIC TARGETS

Your ability and knowledge will change throughout an academic year so make sure your expectations in attainment match this! Talk to teachers and parents to make sure you are all working towards a goal that works best for you!



USE YOUR RESOURCES

At GCSEPod we have provided some great pods and resources for you to use; your exam periods are about doing the best you possibly can, so use every resource you can!



ARRANGE FEEDBACK SESSIONS

Speak to your teachers, friends and parents to track your progression and revision before and after your exams. Speaking and sharing ideas prevents panic!



USE THE OPPORTUNITY

Exams are not designed to catch you out! They're a great opportunity for you to show off and maximise everything you can do by testing your knowledge.



DON'T PANIC!

Most importantly, don't panic! Use our tips and speak to as many people as possible to stay up to date, prepared and motivated! You CAN do this!

PREVENTING EXAM PANIC

SMM MOCK EXAM EXPECTATIONS

- Line up on the Hardcourt in silence in candidate order
- Remain silent once in the Sports Hall
- Clear water bottles only (remove all labels)
- Clear pencil case only
- No mobile phones, watches or any other electronic devices allowed, these must be handed into an invigilator before entering the Sports Hall
- No toilet breaks
- When you finish the morning exam you will go to your next lesson
- All students with an afternoon exam will take early lunch

Date: Monday 26 February

Subject: GCSE Biology

Start time: 9.10am

Paper length: 1hr 45m

Mock exam content: Paper 1

Revision resources:

- Educake online platform for students to self-quiz and receive feedback
- AQA website to access past papers to practice applying their science knowledge
- Revision pack with recall questions, exam questions, key words and definitions, video links and self-analysis tools has been placed on Satchel
- Thursday lunchtime drop-in session
- Padlet site with Knowledge Organisers, Checklists, Recall Questions and Application Questions <https://padlet.com/iweerakone/higher-tier-combined-science-r4msqvtq3gpsv4l1>
- <https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk>

Date: Monday 26 February

Subject: GCSE Combined Science

Start time: 9.10am

Paper length: 1hr 15m

Mock exam content: Paper 1 (Biology)

Revision resources:

- Educake online platform for students to self-quiz and receive feedback
- AQA website to access past papers to practice applying their science knowledge
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Date: Monday 26 February

Subject: GCSE RS

Start time: 1.15pm

Paper length: 1hr 45m

Mock exam content: One paper, four units:

1. Christian beliefs, 2. Christian practices, 3. Jewish beliefs and 4. Religion and life.

Revision resources:

- [Past AQA GCSE RS question papers and mark schemes](#)
- [Revision guides and knowledge organisers](#) for all the units in the mock exam
- Seneca tasks for (1) [Christian beliefs](#) (2) [Christian practices](#) (3) [Jewish beliefs](#) (4) [Religion and life](#)
- BBC Bitesize for (1) [Christianity](#) (2) [Judaism](#)
- Exam question techniques
- Revisely.com [AQA RS GCSE resources page](#), including example responses from past Christianity and Judaism papers

Date: Tuesday 27 February
Subject: GCSE English Literature
Start time: 9.10am
Paper length: 1hr

Mock exam content: Literature Paper 1: Shakespeare and the 19th Century texts (Section B only)
Section B: Macbeth

Revision resources:

- <https://padlet.com/ssumner17/gcse-revision-platform-d8apbinv6xz3o1ak> (Focus on Macbeth)
- Literature revision sheets
- Thursday intervention
- Re-read of key scenes in Macbeth
- Knowledge organisers

Date: Tuesday 27 February

Subject: GCSE History

Start time: 1.15pm

Paper length: 1hr 15m

Mock exam content: Paper 2: The Making of America + Early Elizabethans

Revision resources:

- **Seneca - you should all have logins. Resources for all units can be found there.**
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z29rbk7> - Elizabethans revision
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p4FKkwkoPpQ> - American West overview video
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/znhkpg8/revision/1> - American West content revision
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0HKnFeQFQz0&list=PL9bgSdxfgbwqo7t47itzA1ARXcg4-CVcl> - Useful youtube playlist for America revision
- Ask your teacher for physical resources such as past papers.

Date: Wednesday 28 February
Subject: GCSE Maths (Non-Calculator)
Start time: 9.10am
Paper length: 1hr 30m

Mock exam content: Students sitting the Higher paper will be assessed on all units (1-19). Students sitting the Foundation paper will be assessed on all units (1-20).
In both cases this will be pupils being tested on all content studied since the start of Year 10

Revision resources:

- Tuesday lunchtime drop-in session to complete Sparx Maths tasks or do past papers
- Completion of practice papers given to pupils every Monday, alongside a mark scheme to mark your work against and worked solutions to help complete questions.
- Using revision log to track use of revision cards, completion of past papers, and revision on specific topics. *Advice on how to do each of these is provided in the revision log.*
- Revision of specific topics can be done by using Sparx Maths or completing questions from <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html> or <https://corbettmaths.com/contents/>.
- Completing exam papers, which can be found at <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/papers.html>
- Interventions (by invitation) on Monday evenings
- **Any topics pupils have covered can come up, so they need to start revising now!**

Date: Wednesday 28 February

Subject: GCSE Geography

Start time: 1.15pm

Exam length: 1hr 30m

Mock exam content: Paper 1: Section A: Natural Hazards (tectonic hazards, atmospheric hazards and climate change); Section B: The Changing Economic World (Reducing the development gap); ; Section C: Rivers, Coasts and Geographical Skills

Revision resources:

- All topics under assessment have been completed in class content already
- Past Papers and Mark Schemes with Feedback available from department
- Morning Geography intervention Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8.00am in CS12
- AQA GCSE knowledge Organisers for all Topics given to all students
- Online revision library highlighted to all students www.revisely.com/papers/gcse/geography/aqa

Date: Wednesday 28 February
Subject: GCSE Creative iMedia
Start time: 1.15pm
Paper length: 1hr 30m

Mock exam content: Component 3: Modern technologies and impact; threats to data and how to stay safe; responsible use of IT; legal and ethical issues; flowcharts.

Revision resources:

- Knowledge organisers, Past exam papers, mark scheme to be provided on google drive.
- <https://studyimedia.co.uk/r093/>
- <https://studyimedia.co.uk/r093/r093-quizzes/>
- Student handbook - Creative I media provided for students with access to online resources

Date: Thursday 29 February

Subject: GCSE Chemistry

Start time: 9.10am

Paper length: 1hr 45m

Mock exam content: Paper 1

Revision resources:

- Educake online platform for students to self-quiz and receive feedback
- AQA website to access past papers to practice applying their science knowledge
- Revision pack with recall questions, exam questions, key words and definitions, video links and self-analysis tools has been placed on Satchel
- Thursday lunchtime drop-in session
- Padlet site with Knowledge Organisers, Checklists, Recall Questions and Application Questions <https://padlet.com/iweerakone/higher-tier-combined-science-r4msqvtq3gpsv4l1>
- <https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk>

Date: Thursday 29 November

Subject: GCSE Combined Science

Start time: 9.10am

Paper length: 1hr 15m

Mock exam content: Paper 1 (Chemistry)

Revision resources:

- Educake online platform for students to self-quiz and receive feedback
- AQA website to access past papers to practice applying their science knowledge
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Date: Thursday 29 February
Subject: GCSE MFL (Reading)
Start time: 1.15pm
Paper length: H 1hr F 45m

Mock exam content: Paper 3 (Reading): 1. Identity and Culture. 2. Local, national, international and global areas of interest. 3. Current and future study and employment.

Revision resources:

- <https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/gcse-exam-past-papers> - A variety of past papers that you can complete for both French and Spanish across all three skills (reading, writing and listening).
- <https://www.memrise.com> - Good for practicing vocabulary you have learned, free to create an account.
- <https://quizlet.com/en-gb> - Again good for practicing vocabulary.
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxnb> - Lots of resources to practice vocabulary, grammar and all the different skills.

Date: Friday 1 March

Subject: GCSE English Language

Start time: 9.10am

Paper length: 1hr 45m

Mock exam content: Paper 2:Writer's Viewpoints and Perspectives

Revision resources:

- **AQA Language workbooks (All students were given these at the end of Year 10 also available on Arbor school shop)**
- **Padlet:** <https://padlet.com/ssummer17/gcse-revision-platform-d8apbinv6xz3o1ak> (Language Paper 2 section)
 - Question 5 will be on an article.
- **Intervention:** Thursday intervention (by invitation)
- Timed past paper revision.
- Looms explaining each question uploaded on Satchel
- Drop-in lunch time sessions for all students (Tuesdays +Wednesday)
- Language Paper 2 booklet given to all students.

Date: Friday 1 March

Subject: GCSE Sociology

Start time: 1.15pm

Paper length: 1hr 45m

Mock exam content:

Paper Two - Crime & Deviance and Stratification

Revision resources:

- Revision booklet can be found and downloaded here: [Crime-.pptx](#)
- This is a useful online resource: <https://thesociologyguy.com/revision-notes/>
- Here is a link to a very good revision book if you want to buy one: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/GCSE-Sociology-Revision-Practice-Collins/dp/0008227454>

Date: Monday 4 March

Subject: GCSE Maths (Calculator)

Start time: 9.10am

Paper length: 1hr 30m

Mock exam content: Students sitting the Higher paper will be assessed on all units (1-19). Students sitting the Foundation paper will be assessed on all units (1-20).

In both cases this will be pupils being tested on all content studied since the start of Year 10

Revision resources:

- Tuesday lunchtime drop-in session to complete Sparx Maths tasks or do past papers
- Completion of practice papers given to pupils every Monday, alongside a mark scheme to mark your work against and worked solutions to help you complete questions.
- Using revision log to track use of revision cards, completion of past papers, and revision on specific topics. *Advice on how to do each of these is provided in the revision log.*
- Revision of specific topics can be done by using Sparx Maths or completing questions from <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html> or <https://corbettmaths.com/contents/>.
- Completing exam papers, which can be found at <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/papers.html>
- Interventions (by invitation) on Monday evenings
- **Any topics pupils have covered can come up, so they need to start revising now!**

Date: Monday 4 March

Subject: GCSE DT

Start time: 1.15pm

Paper length: 2hrs

Mock exam content: Full GCSE paper on all theory content: 1. Core technical principles 2. Specialist technical principles 3. Designing and making principles.

Revision resources:

- Intervention Session - Every Friday from 3:20 pm to 4:20pm Room - R&D 10
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvg4d2p>
- <https://www.technologystudent.com/>
- <https://studyrocket.co.uk/revision/gcse-design-and-technology-aqa>
- https://www.todhigh.co.uk/assets/Product-Design-revision-TopicsJBN.131535957_compressed-1Design.pdf

Date: Monday 4 March

Subject: GCSE FPN

Start time: 1.15pm

Paper length: 1hr 30m

Mock exam content: Full GCSE paper on all theory content: 1. Food commodities 2. Principles of nutrition 3. Diet and good health 4. The science of food 5. Where food comes from 6. Cooking and food preparation.

Revision resources:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdn9jhv>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znthy9q>
- <https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/food-preparation-and-nutrition-gcse-revision>
- <https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/food-preparation-and-nutrition-gcse-revision/gcse-food-preparation-and-nutrition-past-papers/eduqas-gcse-food-preparation-and-nutrition-past-papers>

Date: Tuesday 5 March

Subject: GCSE Physics

Start time: 9.10am

Paper length: 1hr 45m

Mock exam content: Paper 1

Revision resources:

- Educake online platform for students to self-quiz and receive feedback
- AQA website to access past papers to practice applying their science knowledge
- Revision pack with recall questions, exam questions, key words and definitions, video links and self-analysis tools has been placed on Satchel
- Thursday lunchtime drop-in session
- Padlet site with Knowledge Organisers, Checklists, Recall Questions and Application Questions <https://padlet.com/iweerakone/higher-tier-combined-science-r4msqvtq3gpsv4l1>
- <https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk>

Date: Tuesday 5 March

Subject: GCSE Combined Science

Start time: 9.10am

Paper length: 1hr 15m

Mock exam content: Paper 1 (Physics)

Revision resources:

- Educake online platform for students to self-quiz and receive feedback
- AQA website to access past papers to practice applying their science knowledge
- Revision pack with recall questions, exam questions, key words and definitions, video links and self-analysis tools has been placed on Satchel
- Thursday lunchtime drop-in session
- Padlet site with Knowledge Organisers, Checklists, Recall Questions and Application Questions <https://padlet.com/iweerakone/higher-tier-combined-science-r4msqvtq3gpsv4l1>
- <https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk>

Date: Tuesday 5 March

Subject: GCSE Drama

Start time: 1.15pm

Paper length: 1hr 45 minutes

Mock exam content: Component 1: Understanding Drama;

- Noughts and Crosses
- Theatre Roles and Terminology
- Live Theatre Evaluation

Revision resources:

- AQA website to access past papers
- GCSE Drama Handbook and Knowledge Organiser
- BBC Bitesize Website - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zrnjwty>
- Thursday intervention Drop In
- Re-read Noughts and Crosses

Date: Tuesday 5 March

Subject: GCSE MFL (Writing)

Start time: 1.15pm

Paper length: H 1hr 20m F 1hr 5m

Mock exam content: Paper 3 (Writing): 1. Identity and Culture. 2. Local, national, international and global areas of interest. 3. Current and future study and employment.

Revision resources:

- <https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/gcse-exam-past-papers> - A variety of past papers that you can complete for both French and Spanish across all three skills (reading, writing and listening).
- <https://www.memrise.com> - Good for practicing vocabulary you have learned, free to create an account.
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Date: Monday 26 February, 2024 and Wednesday 6 March, 2024

Subject: GCSE RS

Start time: 1.15pm (26/2/2024) and 9.10am (6/3/2024)

Paper length: 1 hr 45m for both

Mock exam content:

Paper 1: WORLD RELIGIONS (Mon 26th Feb, 2024, PM - 1:15pm; 1h45m)

(1) Christian beliefs, (2) Christian practices, (3) Jewish beliefs, (4) Jewish practices

Paper 2: THEMATIC STUDIES (Wed 6th Mar, 2024, AM - 9:10am; 1h45m)

(1) Relationships and families, (2) Religion and life, (3) Religion, peace and conflict,
(4) Human rights and social justice

Revision resources:

- RS dept revision resources (Padlet):

<https://padlet.com/mrtexwalker/gcse-rs-revision-resources-wnxjgcntttn1fb7g>

- SENECA Unit revision tasks:

- PAPER 1: (a) [Christian beliefs](#) (b) [Christian practices](#) (c) [Jewish beliefs](#) (d) [Jewish practices](#)
- PAPER 2: (a) [Relationships and families](#) (b) [Religion and life](#) (c) [Religion, peace and conflict](#)
(d) [Human rights and social justice](#)

Date: Wednesday 6 March
Subject: GCSE Computer Science
Start time: 1.15pm
Paper length: 1hr 30m

Mock exam content: Component 1: Systems architecture, memory and storage, computer networks, network security, systems software, ethical, legal, cultural and environmental impacts of digital technology. **Component 2:** Algorithms, programming fundamentals, producing robust programs, Boolean logic, programming languages and IDEs.

Revision resources:

- Knowledge organisers, exam papers and mark scheme for all units have been uploaded on satchel and padlet. OCR command words with explanations are on padlet.
- Revision guides for programming and theory provided to all students.
- Online resources: <https://www.csnewbs.com/ocr-gcse> <https://pynative.com/python/basics/>
<http://www.gcsecs.com/comments.html>
- Seneca learning, Codemarker and Codecademy

Date: Wednesday 6 March

Subject: GCSE Music

Start time: 1.15pm

Paper length: 1hr 15m

Mock exam content: Component 3: Appraising. This component is assessed via a listening examination across the four areas of study (1: Musical Forms and Devices; 2: Music for Ensemble; 3: Film Music; 4: Popular Music).

Revision resources:

- Revision Guide - Eduqas GCSE Music Revision Guide- Rhinegold Education
- **Knowledge organisers** - these summarise the knowledge students need to know in a shorter format for the elements of music and set works.

Websites

- <https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=1570>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbmct39>

Specific resources for set works

- <https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=1444>
- <https://resources.eduqas.co.uk/Pages/ResourceSingle.aspx?rlid=1445>

Date: Friday 8 December & Monday 11 December

Subject: GCSE Art

Start time: P3 and 1.15pm

Paper length: 3hrs

Mock exam content: Work completed in this session will form part of students' final Art portfolio and contribute to their overall GCSE grade. This is not a mock exam but rather NEA (non-examination assessment) as part of Component 1.

Revision resources:

N/A- practical assessment

- Friday lunch time Intervention session
- Drop-in lunch for selected students if needed
- Writing frames
- Use of art technician to support selected students