



What is Revision?

The purpose of Revision is to reinforce what students already know and to find out and then learn what they don't know



Where to start?

What Grades do they expect to get?

Y10 Progress Review

Subject	Current Grade	Predicted Grade	Minimum Grade	Behaviour for Learning	Progress Descriptors
English Language	5	5	5	5	GP
English Literature	4	4	5+	4	GP
Mathematics	4-	5+	4+	5	GP
Geography	5	5	5-	4	GP
RE	4	5	6-	4	GP
Spanish	4	4	4+	4	GP
Science Trilogy	4-	4+	5-	5	GP
Graphics	4+	5+	5	5	GP
BTEC Media	L2P+	L2M	L2M-	4	GP
PE	WA	WA	N/A	4	GP

How Challenging or easy are these grades?

How far off their MEP are they?



Incentives and Rewards



Will rewards increase the effort of your child?

What rewards will motivate?

Instead of incentive based on their results how about a reward at the end of the exam period?





Revision Planning

- Its never too soon to make a start!!
- The sooner revision is started the less daunting it will be!
- End of unit tests and mock exams are one of the best ways of revision - encourage them to take it seriously



REVISION TIMETABLE						
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
9AM - 10AM REVISE SUBJECT 1	9AM - 11AM REVISE SUBJECT 1	9AM - 10AM REVISE SUBJECT 1	9AM - 11AM REVISE SUBJECT 1	9AM - 11AM REVISE SUBJECT 1	10AM - 12PM REVISE SUBJECT 1	REST!
BREAK!	11:00AM - 1:00PM REVISE SUBJECT 2	11:00AM - 1:00PM REVISE SUBJECT 2	11:00AM - 1:00PM REVISE SUBJECT 2	11:00AM - 1:00PM REVISE SUBJECT 2	12:00PM - 2:00PM REVISE SUBJECT 2	REST!
BREAK!	2PM - 4PM REVISE SUBJECT 3	2PM - 4PM REVISE SUBJECT 3	2PM - 4PM REVISE SUBJECT 3	2PM - 4PM REVISE SUBJECT 3	2PM - 4PM REVISE SUBJECT 3	REST!
BREAK!	4:15PM - 6:15PM REVISE	4:15PM - 6:15PM REVISE	4:15PM - 6:15PM REVISE	4:15PM - 6:15PM REVISE	GO HAVE FUN	REST!



Organisation





Revision Planning



Down load the blank revision timetable from the school website



Ask Your child to make a list of their subjects



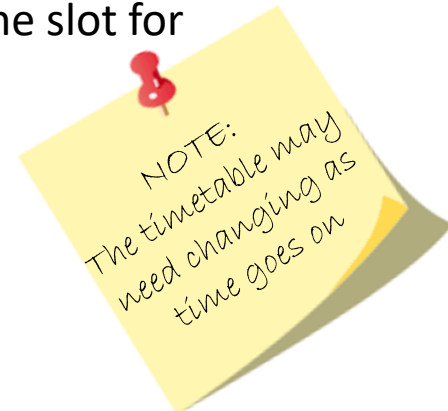
Ask them to write in all their non school commitments for the week (clubs, work etc)



Ask them to then add each subject to an allocated time slot for revision of that subject



Pin up the timetable in a prominent place





Revision Timetable

PLUME ACADEMY GCSE REVISION TIMETABLE

Step 1: Write down all non-school commitments for the week

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Step 2: Enter when to revise each subject for the week

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8-9							
9-10							
10-11							
11-12							
12-1							
1-2							
2-3							
3-4							
4-5							
5-6							
6-7							
7-8							
8-9							
9-10							



Example Revision Timetable

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
0800 – 1000	School					3 x 20mins revision on different subjects then 1hr free time	3 x 20mins revision on different subjects then 1hr free time
1000 – 1200						Family/Social Time	Family/Social Time
1200 – 1400							
1400 – 1600							Complete HW Or 1Hr English Lan 1Hr Science
1600 – 1800	Down time and Meal					3 x 20mins revision on different subjects then 1hr free time	3 x 20mins revision on different subjects then 1hr free time
1800 – 2000	Complete HW Or 1Hr English Lan 1Hr Science	Club Training	Complete HW Or 1Hr English Lan 1Hr Science	Complete HW Or 1Hr English Lit 1Hr Maths	Complete HW Or 1Hr English Lit 1Hr Maths	Meal Time	Meal Time
2000 – 2200	3 x 20mins revision on different subjects then 1hr free time	Complete HW Or 1Hr English Lit 1Hr Maths	3 x 20mins revision on different subjects then 1hr free time	Club Training	Free Time	Free Time	Prep the week
SLEEP							

REVISION

* = revise if possible
/// = no revision/area

TIME	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
8:30-4:30	school	school	school	school	school	*	*
4:30-5:00	media	chemistry	media	maths	english	maths*	///
5:00-5:30	english	chemistry	media	maths	english	maths*	///
5:30-6:00	///	///	maths	english	media	///	///
6:00-6:30	english	english	///	///	///	///	///
6:30-7:00	maths	english	///	///	chemistry	///	///
7:00-7:30	///	///	english	chemistry	///	*	biology
7:30-8:00	///	///	physics	chemistry	///	*	media
8:00-8:30	maths	biology	///	///	chemistry	english	///
8:30-9:00	maths	maths	maths	biology	physics	english	///
9:00-9:30	///	///	///	///	///	///	///
9:30-10:00	biology	maths	biology	biology	phys*	///	///
10:00-10:30	media	physics	biology	media	phys*	///	///



TIME MANAGEMENT TIPS ON HOW TO BE EFFICIENT

STAY ORGANISED

CREATE A REVISION TIMETABLE AND A TO DO LIST TO KEEP YOU ON TRACK WITH SCHOOL WORK AND REVISION.



TRY NOT TO PROCRASTINATE

TURN OFF THE TV AND PUT YOUR PHONE ON FLIGHT MODE WHILE STUDYING.



SET GOALS

SETTING GOALS WILL HELP YOU STAY FOCUSED WHEN REVISIONING.



STAY HEALTHY

EAT WELL AND EXERCISE. ENERGY LEVELS WILL BE HIGHER AND YOUR MIND WILL BE MORE FOCUSED.



TAKE BREAKS

DON'T FORGET TO SCHEDULE BREAKS. THIS COULD BE TAKING A WALK, STRETCHING OR MAKING A DRINK/SNACK.



BE FLEXIBLE

LEAVE ROOM IN YOUR SCHEDULE TO ADJUST TO UNEXPECTED EVENTS.





How much Revision?

TIME FOR TEA



Revision sessions should be kept to a reasonable length

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1-3 hours is recommended



Set a time and stick to it!



An effective revision session follows the pattern





- ✓ Keep concentration high by taking regular breaks

How often and how long the break will depend on;

- ✓ How long they are revising for
 - ✓ The material they are revising
 - ✓ The time of day
 - ✓ Their concentration span
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- ✓ A good guide is generally for every hour they work, they should have a break of 10 minutes





Struggling with concentration?

- ✓ Start with shorter sessions
- ✓ Remember they need to build concentration stamina as some exams are 2 hours long!
- ✓ Most students will work at their best in the morning





Top Tips for securing knowledge



Revising actively is the best way to make sense of the material being studied and also helps remember it



Just reading through class notes will not help



Tackling past papers and exam type questions is essential

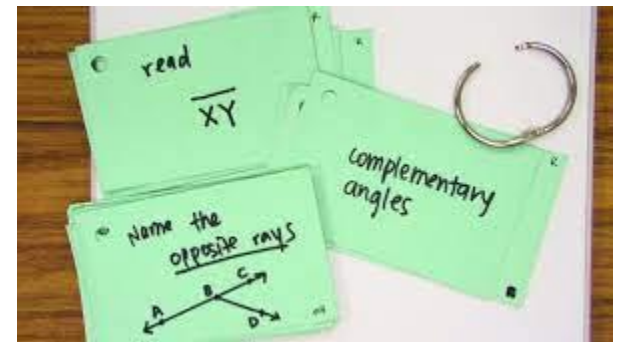




Active Revision

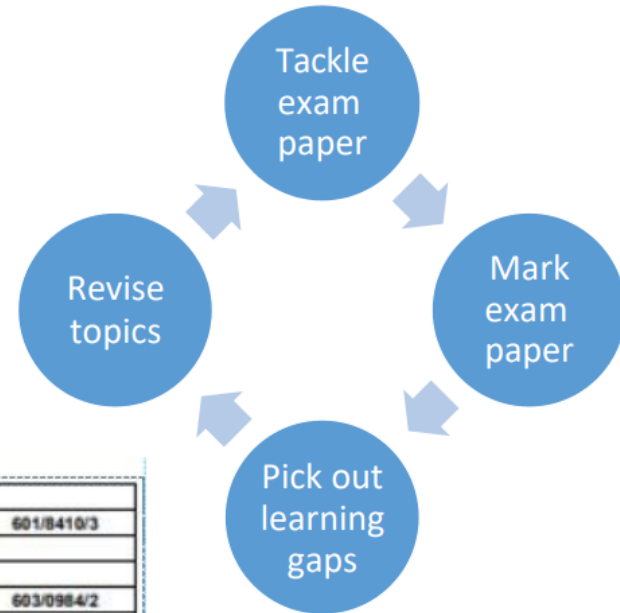


- Volunteer your services for testing on a regular basis
- Get your child to teach you a topic
- Use flash cards
- Offer to test your child using the flash cards they have written





Tackle exam questions



BOARD	NUMBER	TITLE	
AQA	8035	GCSE GEOGRAPHY FULL COURSE	601/8410/3
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AQA	8552	GCSE DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY- GRAPHICS	603/0984/2

Each exam board has its own website where you can find and download past papers.



5 TOP TIPS FOR EFFECTIVE EXAM REVISION

AS RECOMMENDED BY PREVIOUS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS!*

1. START EARLY

Don't leave it to last minute! Start revising a couple of weeks before your exams to give your brain time to absorb.

2. PLAN YOUR TIME

Failing to prepare is preparing to fail, so plan wisely. Make a schedule to document what you will revise and when!

3. AVOID YOUR PHONE

Revision is tough, but looking at social media every ten minutes won't help you learn! Put your phone away so you can focus.

4. PRACTISE!

Athletes don't win gold without rigorous training, and neither will you! Actively practising (e.g. doing mock exams) can help re-inforce knowledge.

5. TAKE BREAKS

Your body needs rest in order to get stronger, and so does your brain! Be sure to take regular breaks during revision - your mind will thank you.

Good luck!

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*A focus group of 5 University graduates was used to collect information for this infographic