

Year 11 – Class of  
2016

# Revision

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# The Role of the Parent

## Why Do 5+ A\*-C including English and Maths Matter?

Research has consistently shown that students who achieve at least 5+ A\* -C including English and Maths go on to secure higher salaries in lower risk jobs than those who do not.

Put simply, 5+ A\*-C including English and Maths is the key to open the door to the next stage of your child's life.

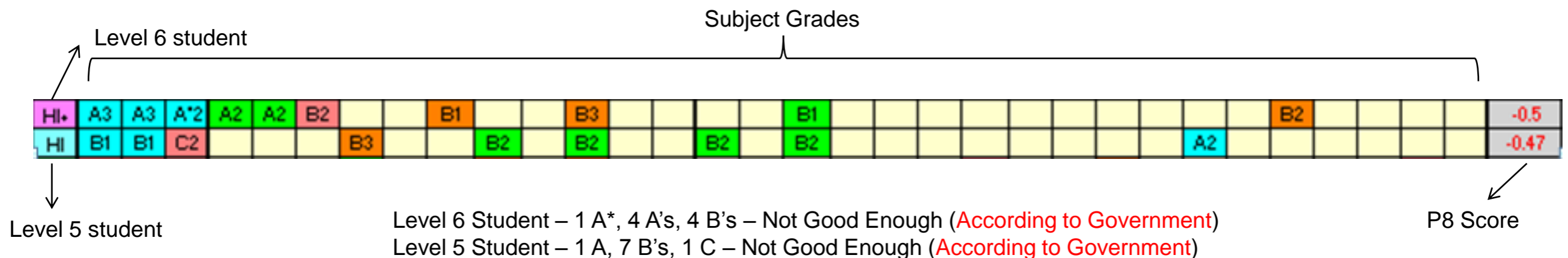
# Pressures of Year 11

There have always been heightened levels of pressure on Year 11 students, none more so than on the class of 2016 onwards.

Due to schools no longer being rated on the percentage of Grade A\* - C but they are now being rated on their 'Progress 8' Score.

“School Is putting a lot (**too much**) pressure on my child (**me**)”

(**The School Must**) raise the attainment of the most-able pupils. (**Ofsted 2016**)



# Make Revision The Norm

- Convey to your child that school (in Year 11) is no longer a 9-3 day
- Revision is a much needed practice in the education of a year 11 student
- Build it into daily routines  
(School → Home → Tea → Revision → Free Time)

# Good Working Space

- Comfortable area
- Big enough to fit all subject notes on
- Free from other members of the family (Siblings)
- Music may **not** be a distraction
- Television **is** a distraction
- Mobile phones **most definitely** are a distraction

# Short Periods of Revision

- Period of revision should be broken up into small chunks
- 2 Hours split up into four ½ hour chunks
- 90 minutes split by 10 minutes break
- Split the subject up;
  - Science – Nervous System
    - Hormones in Plants
    - Adaptations
    - Energy in Biomass

# Be Available

- Encourage revision at opportunistic times
- Offer help during revision times – “everything ok?”
- Offer to test your child at the end of the revision time
- Moral support
- Be available but not overbearing – very fine line

# Allow Display of Notes Around The House

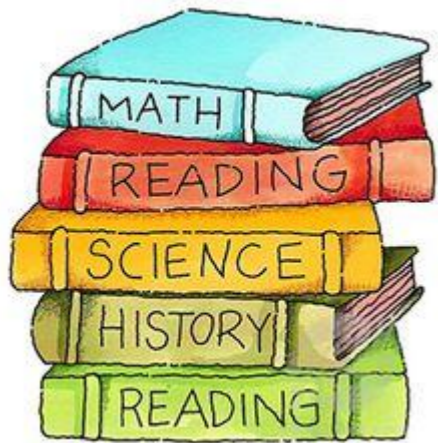
- It will look horrible!
- It will help
- Visual clues will aid the student come exam time
- Allows for opportunistic revision
- Parents might learn something new



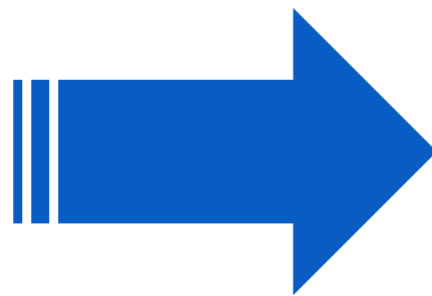
# Food & Sleep

- Nutritious food (Plus Treats)
- Good balanced diet throughout the day
- Stay away from Red Bull etc. (Spike then crash)
- Plenty of sleep, around 9 hours

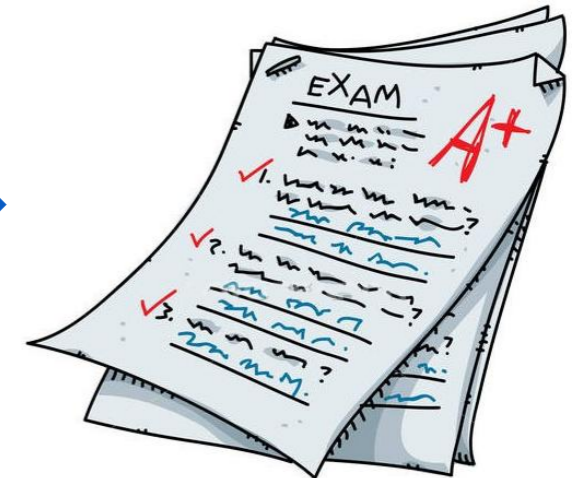
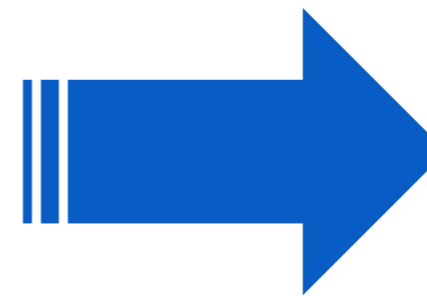
# Purpose of Revision



Understand  
the topic



Commit this  
understanding  
to memory



More  
confident  
performance  
in exam

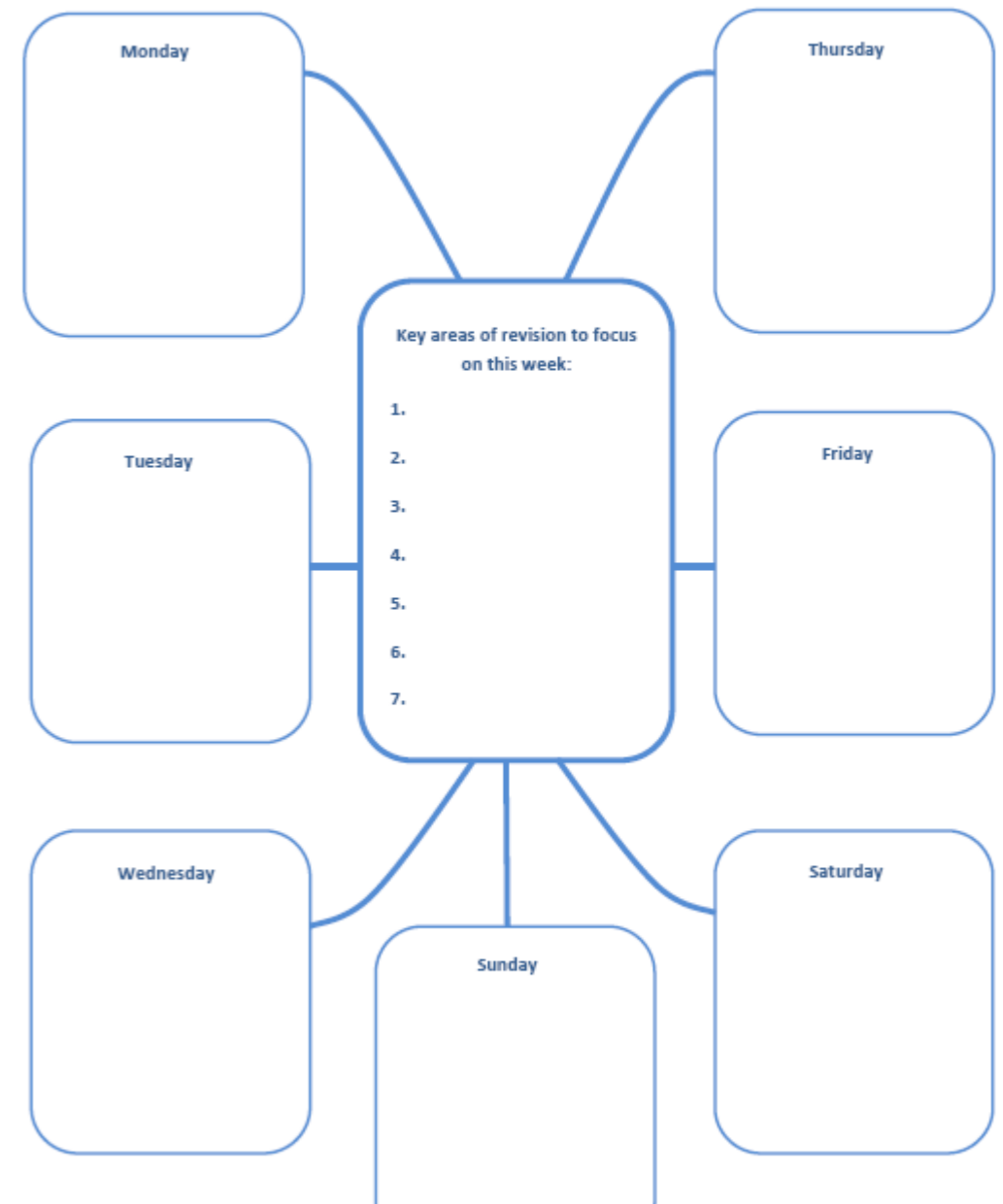
# Working Hard Vs Working Smart

- Students will gravitate towards subjects that they are doing well in or enjoy
- Students need to work on subjects they aren't as strong in
- Have a look at subjects that your child is below target in on their Data Capture

# Create a Timetable

Day	4pm	5pm	6pm	7pm	8pm	9pm	10pm
Mon							
Tues							
Wed							
Thurs							
Fri							

Weekly Revision Timetable



# Timetable Cont.

- Factor in what the student has been studying that day
- Include revision sessions in school (Form Time/Break/Dinner/After School)
- Most importantly, Factor in free time/normal activities of the student (Football, Rugby, Dance, Horse Riding etc)

# Set Goals

- Short Term and Long Term
- SMART, Sensible, Manageable, Achievable, Realistic, Time
- Short Term – To understand ‘Expanding Equations’ in Maths by (Date)
- Long Term – To improve my Maths past pare score to a grade B by (Date)

# Help Manage Stress

- Little bit of stress is good – Focuses student and diverts attention to their studies
- Too much stress is counterproductive;
  - Relax
  - Take Breaks
  - Keep expectations realistic
  - Compete against yourself, not your friends
  - Exam results can open doors, not the only thing that determines success in life

# Keep Calm

- Students will already be panicked
- Need a calming influence
- Reassure student that (as long as they work to the best of their ability) they will be fine



## Dates For Your Diary

- 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – Parents Revision Day
  - 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016 – Art Exam (4 Days)
  - 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016 – First GCSE Exam
  - 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016 - Prom 24<sup>th</sup> June (Marriott Hotel)
  - 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016 – Final GCSE Exam
  - 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016 – Results Day
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- Full timetables are available on OCR/EdExcel/AQA website
  - Exam timetables will be handed out when final exam entries have been confirmed

# Exam Timetable

AM (9.00am start)	Length	DATE	PM (13.00pm start)	Length
		<b>TUES 03 May</b>	0522/01 English Reading Passage [Core]	1h 45
			0522/02 English Reading Passages [Extended]	2h
44310001 Religion & Life Issues	1h 45	<b>MON 16 May</b>	41601 Law Unit 1: The English Legal System	1h 30
			41901 Sociology Unit 1: Studying Society; Education; Families	1h 30
5FR011F French Foundation: Listening	25m	<b>TUES 17 May</b>	BL1FP Biology Unit 1 Foundation	1h
5FR011H French Higher: Listening	35m		BL1HP Biology Unit 1 Higher	1h
5FR033F French Foundation: Reading	35m			
5FR033H French Higher: Reading	50m			
5IT0101 ICT: Living in A Digital World	1h 30	<b>WED 18 May</b>		
CH1FP Chemistry Unit 1 Foundation	1h	<b>THUR 19 May</b>	41602 Law Unit 2: Law in Action	1h 30
CH1HP Chemistry Unit 1 Higher	1h		41902 Sociology Unit 2: Crime and Deviance; Mass Media; Power; Social Inequality	1h 30
5SP011F Spanish Foundation: Listening	25m	<b>FRI 20 May</b>	48903 Physical Education Unit 3: Knowledge and understanding for the active participant	1h 30
5SP011H Spanish Higher: Listening	35m		5AS0101 Astronomy Written Paper	2h
5SP033F Spanish Foundation: Reading	35m		A803/01 Dutch: Reading Written	1h
5SP033H Spanish Higher: Reading	50m		A833/01 Portuguese: Reading Written	1h
97151F English Literature Unit 1 Foundation: Exploring modern texts	1h 30	<b>MON 23 May</b>		
97151H English Literature Unit 1 Higher: Exploring modern texts	1h 30			
42401 Drama Unit 1: Written Paper	1h 30	<b>TUES 24 May</b>	90301F Geography A Unit 1 Foundation: Physical Geography	1h 30
43701 D & T: Textiles Technology Unit 1: Written Paper	2h		90301H Geography A Unit 1 Higher: Physical Geography	1h 30
48101 Media Studies Unit 1: Investigating the Media	1h 30			
5850101 Business Studies: Intro.to Small Business	45m	<b>WED 25 May</b>	PH1FP Physics Unit 1 Foundation	1h
A801/01 Dutch: Listening Written	50m		PH1HP Physics Unit 1 Higher	1h

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A881/01 Portuguese: Listening Written	50m		
1MA0 1F Maths Non-Calculator Foundation	1h 45	THUR 26 May	
1MA0 1H Maths Non-Calculator Higher	1h 45		
97152F English Literature Unit 2 Foundation: Poetry across time	1h 15	FRI 27 May	
97152H English Literature Unit 2 Higher: Poetry across time	1h 15		
91451 History B Unit 1: International Relations: Conflict and Peace in the 20th Century	1h 45	MON 06 June	43451 D & T: Food Technology Unit 1: Written Paper 2h
			6993/01 Maths: Additional Maths Paper 1 2h
ENG1H English/English Language Unit 1 Higher: Understanding and producing non-fiction texts	2h 15	TUES 07 June	44520001 Religion & Hum Human Experience 1h 45
5GN011F German Foundation: Listening	25m	WED 08 June	90302F Geography A Unit 2 Foundation: Human Geography 1h 30
5GN011H German Higher: Listening	35m		90302H Geography A Unit 2 Higher: Human Geography 1h 30
5GN033F German Foundation: Reading	35m		
5GN033H German Higher: Reading	50m		
A031/01 Ancient History: The Greeks at War	1h 15		
A431/01 Computing: Computer Systems & Prgmg Writing	1h 30		
1MA0 2F Maths Calculator Foundation	1h 45	THUR 09 June	
1MA0 2H Maths Calculator Higher	1h 45		
BL2FP Biology Unit 2 Foundation	1h	FRI 10 June	3850301 Business Studies: Building A Business 1h 30
BL2HP Biology Unit 2 Higher	1h		A804/01 Dutch: Writing Written Paper 1h
BL3FP Biology Unit 3 Foundation	1h		A884/01 Portuguese: Writing Written Paper 1h
BL3HP Biology Unit 3 Higher	1h		B354/01 Music: Listening 1h 30
		MON 13 June	43801 Child Development Unit 1: Written Paper 1h 30
		TUES 14 June	91452 History B Unit 2: 20th Century Depth Studies 1h 45
46851 Polish Unit 1: Listening	50m	WED 15 June	CH2FP Chemistry Unit 2 Foundation 1h
A032/01 Ancient History: The Rise of Rome Written	1h 15		CH2HP Chemistry Unit 2 Higher 1h

# Exam Timetable

			CH3FP Chemistry Unit 3 Foundation	1h
			CH3HP Chemistry Unit 3 Higher	1h
45601 D & T: Resistant Materials Tech Unit 1: Written Paper	2h	THUR 16 June		
PH2FP Physics Unit 2 Foundation	1h	FRI 17 June	A033/01 Ancient History: Women in Ancient Politics	1h 15
PH2HP Physics Unit 2 Tier H	1h			
PH3FP Physics Unit 3 Foundation	1h			
PH3HP Physics Unit 3 Tier H	1h			
46832 Polish Unit 2: Reading	1h	TUES 21 June	45501 D & T: Graphic Products Unit 1: Written Paper	2h
46834 Polish Unit 4: Writing	1h			
		WED 22 June	42301 Dance Unit 1: Critical Appreciation of Dance	1h

\*\* Individual candidate timetables will be distributed after the Easter holidays. There are some timetable clashes, this will result in some candidates sitting exams at different days/times to those above. **Please check your individual timetable clearly.**

## Useful Links

[Revision World Website](#)

[GetRevising](#)

[GCSE Exam Timetable 2016](#)

[101 Revision Tips](#)