

GCSE Revision Timetable

The Rules!

- Your teachers will help you fill in this revision timetable with which topics to study on which days. Do your best to stick to it.
- Each session should be around <u>50 minutes</u> with NO distractions. Put your phone in another room, turn the TV off and tell your family you are revising.
- Recommended structure of a revision session
 - 5 mins self quizzing from last session
 - 40 mins cognitively active revision
 - 5 mins write a quiz for next session
- After each session, have a **<u>20 minute break</u>**. Do something different go outside, talk to your family, eat a snack, get a drink.
- Revision sessions need to be cognitively active (see page 6 of your Revision Support booklet). This means NOT just reading and highlighting. Do something with the information turn it into pictures, summarise it onto revision cards, test yourself or get someone to test you.
- This timetable gives you Saturday off every week. If a different day off revision is better for you, swap it so that you are revising on the Saturday instead. Remember this can be flexible each week depending on your plans, but you should be <u>revising for six</u> <u>out of seven days.</u>

How to create a revision timetable

1 - Work out when you need to start your revision and how many weeks you need to revise for and make a basic calendar with boxes for planning your revision subjects and topics.

2 - Decide on your day off each week and mark it off on the calendar for each week. Most people choose Saturday as their day off, but you can change this depending on what suits you best. If it's your birthday or you have an event or you have a sports practice, have that day off and work on Saturday.

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3 – Decide how many times a week you want to revise each subject and/or how many revision sessions you want to do per night.

Plot which subject you are going to revise in each slot.

Look at how much you have to revise for each subject as a guide for how many times a week you need to schedule it for.

4 - Now assign the revision topics to each slot.

Your teachers have broken the exam papers down into key topics/areas to revise. Count how many revision sessions you have per subject, then count how many topics there are per subject. Divide the number of topics by the number of revision sessions, this will tell you how many topics you need to study in each revision session.

OR

RAG rate the topics to identify which are RED (really worried about this topic, don't know it at all), AMBER (I know a bit about this topic but definitely not enough) or GREEN (I'm fairly comfortable with this topic, I just need to review it to check). Use this to help you decide which topics you need to revise first, which might need more than one session and which you could maybe leave towards the end.

5 – Once you have assigned your revision topics to the days/slots in your timetable, look at each topic and decide the best revision strategy for that topic, then write it into the timetable.

The aim here is to make as many decisions as possible now so that when you come to revise, you can just sit down and get on with it.

Write under each topic whether you will make mind maps, revision cards, do past papers etc. Choose the revision strategies that work the best for you.

Week 1 (Half Term)

Mon 17 th Feb	Tues 18 th Feb	Weds 19 th Feb	Thurs 20 th Feb	Fri 21 st Feb	Sat 22 nd Feb	Sun 23 rd Feb
Opt 3	Maths	Science	English	Opt 2		Opt 1
Science	Opt 4	Opt 2	Opt 3	English		Maths
Maths	Opt 1	English	Science	Opt 4		 Review and plan Did I achieve my goals this week? Which areas do I need more help in? Where will I get that support? Do I have everything I need for next week's revision?

Mon 24 th Feb	Tues 25 th Feb	Weds 26 th Feb	Thurs 27 th Feb	Fri 28 th Feb	Sat 1 st March	Sun 2 nd March
Opt 3	Maths	Science	English	Opt 2		Opt 1
Science	Opt 4	Opt 2	Opt 3	English		Maths
Maths	Opt 1	English	Science	Opt 4		 Review and plan Did I achieve my goals this week? Which areas do I need more help in? Where will I get that support? Do I have everything I need for next week's revision?

Mon 3 rd March	Tues 4 th March	Weds 5 th March	Thurs 6 th March	Fri 7 th March	Sat 8 th March	Sun 9 th March
Opt 3	Maths	Science	English	Opt 2		Opt 1
Science	Opt 4	Opt 2	Opt 3	English		Maths
Maths	Opt 1	English	Science	Opt 4		 Review and plan Did I achieve my goals this week? Which areas do I need more help in? Where will I get that support? Do I have everything I need for next week's revision?

Mon 10 th March	Tues 11 th March	Weds 12 th March	Thurs 13 th March	Fri 14 th March	Sat 15 th March	Sun 16 th March
Opt 3	Maths **After school revision support session**	Science **After school revision support session**	English **After school revision support session**	Opt 2		Opt 1
Science	Opt 4 **After school revision support session**	Opt 2 **After school revision support session**	Opt 3 **After school revision support session**	English		Maths
Maths	Opt 1 **After school revision support session**	English	Science	Opt 4		 Review and plan Did I achieve my goals this week? Which areas do I need more help in? Where will I get that support? Do I have everything I need for next week's revision?

Mon 17 th March	Tues 18 th March	Weds 19 th March	Thurs 20 th March	Fri 21 st March	Sat 22 nd March	Sun 23 rd March
Opt 3	Maths **After school revision support session**	Science **After school revision support session**	English **After school revision support session**	Opt 2		Opt 1
Science	Opt 4 **After school revision support session**	Opt 2 **After school revision support session**	Opt 3 **After school revision support session**	English		Maths
Maths	Opt 1 **After school revision support session**	English	Science	Opt 4		 Review and plan Did I achieve my goals this week? Which areas do I need more help in? Where will I get that support? Do I have everything I need for next week's revision?

Mon 24 th March	Tues 25 th March	Weds 26 th March	Thurs 27 th March	Fri 28 th March	Sat 29 th March	Sun 30 th March
Opt 3	Maths **After school revision support session**	Science **After school revision support session**	English **After school revision support session**	Opt 2		Opt 1
Science	Opt 4 **After school revision support session**	Opt 2 **After school revision support session**	Opt 3 **After school revision support session**	English		Maths
Maths	Opt 1 **After school revision support session**	English	Science	Opt 4		 Review and plan Did I achieve my goals this week? Which areas do I need more help in? Where will I get that support? Do I have everything I need for next week's revision?

<u>Week 7</u>

Mon 31 st March	<u>Tues 1st April</u>	Weds 2 nd April	Thurs 3 rd April	<u>Fri 4th April</u>	Sat 5 th April	Sun 6 th April
Opt 3	Maths **After school revision support session**	Science **After school revision support session**	English **After school revision support session**	Opt 2		Opt 1
Science	Opt 4 **After school revision support session**	Opt 2 **After school revision support session**	Opt 3 **After school revision support session**	English		Maths
Maths	Opt 1 **After school revision support session**	English	Science	Opt 4		 Review and plan Did I achieve my goals this week? Which areas do I need more help in? Where will I get that support? Do I have everything I need for next week's revision?

Week 8 (Easter Holidays)

Mon 7 th April	Tues 8 th April	Weds 9 th April	Thurs 10 th April	Fri 11 th April	Sat 12 th April	Sun 13 th April
Opt 3	Maths	Science	English	Opt 2		Opt 1
Science	Opt 4	Opt 2	Opt 3	English		Maths
Maths	Opt 1	English	Science	Opt 4		 Review and plan Did I achieve my goals this week? Which areas do I need more help in? Where will I get that support? Do I have everything I need for next week's revision?

Week 9 (Easter Holidays)

Mon 14 th April	Tues 15 th April	Weds 16 th April	Thurs 17 th April	Fri 18 th April	Sat 19 th April	Sun 20 th April
Opt 3	Maths	Science	English	Opt 2		Opt 1
Science	Opt 4	Opt 2	Opt 3	English		Maths
Maths	Opt 1	English	Science	Opt 4		 Review and plan Did I achieve my goals this week? Which areas do I need more help in? Where will I get that support? Do I have everything I need for next week's revision?

<u>Week 10</u>

Mon 21 st April	Tues 22 nd April	Weds 23 rd April	Thurs 24 th April	<u>Fri 25th April</u>	<u>Sat 26th April</u>	Sun 27 th April
Opt 3	Maths	Science	English	Opt 2		Opt 1
Science	Opt 4	Opt 2	Opt 3	English		Maths
Maths	Opt 1	English	Science	Opt 4		 Review and plan Did I achieve my goals this week? Which areas do I need more help in? Where will I get that support? Do I have everything I need for next week's revision?

<u>Week 11</u>

Mon 28 th April	Tues 29 th April	Weds 30 th April	Thurs 1 st May	Fri 2 nd May	Sat 3 rd May	Sun 4 th May
Opt 3	Maths	Science	English	Opt 2		Opt 1
Science	Opt 4	Opt 2	Opt 3	English		Maths
Maths	Opt 1	English	Science	Opt 4		 Review and plan Did I achieve my goals this week? Which areas do I need more help in? Where will I get that support? Do I have everything I need for next week's revision?

Mon 5 th May	Tues 6 th May	Weds 7 th May	Thurs 8 th May	Fri 9 th May	Sat 10 th May	Sun 11 th May
Opt 3	Maths	Science	English	Opt 2		Opt 1
Science	Opt 4	Opt 2	Opt 3	English		Maths
Maths	Opt 1	English	Science	Opt 4		 Review and plan Did I achieve my goals this week? Which areas do I need more help in? Where will I get that support? Do I have everything I need for next week's revision?



Year 11 GCSE Revision Support Sessions 2025

Sessions will begin in the week commencing 10/3/25 and continue for four weeks until Easter. Some subjects may also offer revision sessions in the fortnight after Easter up until the GCSEs start – check with your teacher.

These sessions are not intended to be the only revision you do! They are designed to support your independent revision by reviewing the exam requirements, discussing how to approach specific questions and by giving you the tools you need for your own independent revision towards your exams.

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
<u>Session 1 – 3.10</u> <u>– 3.40pm</u>	Maths	Science (Combined and Triple)	English
<u>Session 2 – 3.40</u> <u>– 4.10pm</u>	Option Block 4 (You have this Mon p2) Religious Studies Food Preparation and Nutrition Business History Drama	Option Block 2 (You have this Thurs p3) Triple Science Art Music Food Preparation and Nutrition DT	<u>Option Block 3</u> (You have this Weds p2) Art Media Studies Geography Sociology French
<u>Session 3 – 4.10-</u> <u>4.40pm</u>	<u>Option Block 1</u> (You have this Mon p1) Geography History French		

** PE revision sessions will take place on a Tuesday lunchtime in BS1 for all GCSE groups.