

Year 10 Revision Guide

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Helpful tips for successful revision

- Make sure you know EXACTLY WHAT you need to learn.
- Don't expect the teacher to tell you everything that is on the exam! Plan your revision early.
- Make out a revision timetable.
- You must NOT leave all your revision to the night before. This is unwise.
- Make sure you get plenty of sleep in the weeks and days leading up to your exams.
- There are many different ways to revise so know which works best for you.
- Whichever method you choose it is a good idea to get someone to ask you what you have learnt.

This is how you will know the bits you need to go over again.

- The secret is to be ORGANISED and not to panic!
- Make sure you come to each exam properly equipped e.g. pens, pencil, rubber, ruler, calculator etc.

These exams will test what you know, understand and can do.

When you revise, try to understand the notes. Don't try to memorise everything, except maybe in the languages. If you understand for example the science notes then you are more likely to remember them. Trying to remember facts that you do not understand is a waste of time.

In order to understand your subject, you must do more than just read your notes. The following examples are some ways you might like to try to understand your notes better:

1. **UNDERLINE** or **HIGHLIGHT** important words or sections and make a list of key words and definitions.
2. Make a **SUMMARY** of the topic. Some useful methods are:
 - (a) **LISTS** - of key facts and key words is a useful way of remembering things.
 - (b) **FLOW CHARTS** - a flow chart is a series of short statements connected by arrows. It is useful for summarising a sequence of events.
 - (c) **DIAGRAMS** - draw diagrams to summarise important sections or notes. Diagrams are helpful because people find it easier to remember things in pictures. Make your diagram simple and easy to remember. Write the labels well clear of the diagram so that you can cover them up later and test yourself.
3. Use previous test papers you have already done. Go over the questions and see if you could do any better now!

The next few pages show how you might like to organise your revision. This way you will not leave out any subject and you can see what you have already done.

You should set revision targets for the following week well in advance and try very hard to keep to them. This may mean you may miss a favourite television programme but the effort made will be worth it in the end.

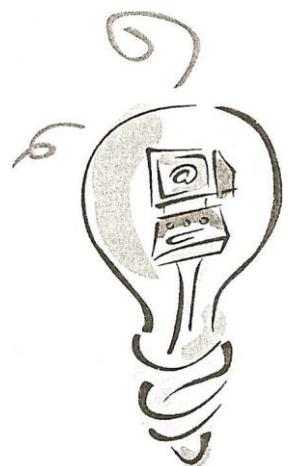
You may also have homework to complete during this time.

Revision should only be started when all the homework for that evening is completed.

Good luck!

*“Genius is 1% inspiration
and
99% perspiration”*

*Thomas Edison quotation -
Inventor of the light bulb!*



Subjects	Work to be learnt	Tick when completed
<p data-bbox="116 293 240 338">English</p> 	<p data-bbox="304 293 1265 416">You will complete a standardised English test which will assess your reading and writing. You will complete exercises in the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="355 421 528 461">1) Spelling <li data-bbox="355 495 584 535">2) Punctuation <li data-bbox="355 568 549 609">3) Grammar <li data-bbox="355 642 967 683">4) Comprehension- reading for meaning <li data-bbox="355 716 579 757">5) Vocabulary <li data-bbox="355 790 561 831">6) Synonyms <li data-bbox="355 864 692 904">7) Meanings of words <p data-bbox="304 947 900 987">You should revise the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="355 994 1270 1133">• Spelling rules, common mistakes with spellings, homophones, patterns of words, single and double letters, rules for plurals, prefixes and suffixes. <li data-bbox="355 1167 1294 1305">• Punctuation rules for the use of the full stop, comma, apostrophe, colon, semi colon, question mark, speech mark and exclamation mark. <li data-bbox="355 1339 1305 1435">• Grammar rules- tense, verbs, nouns, adjectives, adverbs and creating sentences. <li data-bbox="355 1469 788 1509">• How to read for meaning. <li data-bbox="355 1543 1177 1583">• Infer meaning of new words from surrounding text. <li data-bbox="355 1617 940 1657">• Make sense of unfamiliar language. <li data-bbox="355 1691 788 1731">• Synonyms and antonyms. <li data-bbox="355 1765 839 1805">• Meanings of different words. 	
<p data-bbox="81 1868 277 1912">Technology</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="304 1868 703 1908">1) Workshop safety rules. <li data-bbox="304 1942 847 1982">2) Ferrous and non-ferrous metals. <li data-bbox="304 2016 855 2056">3) Hand tools when making the car, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="355 2089 541 2130">• Hand file <li data-bbox="355 2163 545 2204">• Hacksaw 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tinsnips <p>4) Machine tools when using the car,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pillar drill • Box pan folder • Guillotine notcher <p>5) Types of gear systems,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gear train • Bevel gear • Worm and wheel • Rack and pinion <p>6) Gear ratio and speeds.</p> <p>7) Stages of Manufacture when making the car.</p>	
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<p>HE</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eight Tips for Eating Well. Page 87. 2. Energy Balance. How much energy do different groups need? Page 82. 3. High/low energy foods. Page 81 4. How we use energy. Page 83 5. Nutrition across the lifecycle. Page 103-106 6. The diet of elderly people. Page 87 7. Illnesses elderly people are likely to suffer from. Page 114 8. To take granny in or not. Page 118 	
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<p>French</p> 	<p>Unit 3: Shopping booklet only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places in town • Directions • Transport • Shops • Clothes • Beauty products • Lost property • Numbers (tens) 																																	
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<p>RE</p> 	<p>Crime & Punishment - What is crime? Types of Punishment, Christians and Punishment, The Prodigal Son, The Death Penalty.</p> <p>Life Matters - Human Life is Sacred, Abortion</p>																																	
<p>History</p> 	<p>The Suffragettes The Holocaust</p> <p>Please refer to the HTC History hub website for revision material and resources.</p> <p>https://htchistoryhub.wordpress.com/</p>																																	
<p>Irish</p> 	<p>Feelings and emotions- I am hungry, I am tired, I am thirsty etc.</p> <p>Parts of body – Label the body School Uniform School subjects</p>																																	

Geography



Keywords

Keyword list will be given out in class and all definitions must be learnt:

Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, Tourists, National Parks, Conservationists, Sweatshops, Scenery, Majorca, Transnational Corporation, European Union, Globalisation, Migration, Intensive Farming, Commercial Farming, Subsistence Farming, Renewable, Non – Renewable, Geothermal, Fossil Fuels, Uranium, Industry, Imports, Exports

Data Response

Tectonics – Earthquakes and Volcanoes

Structure of the earth – core, mantle, crust.

Earthquake distribution map – questions related to map.

Extended Question

Tell the story of a recent earthquake you have studied. Include explanation and impacts.

Mapwork

Countries of the European Union.

Science



All of Key stage 3 Biology will be examined. Topics include:

Cells

Specialised cells

Organs (plant and animal)

Organ Systems

Reproduction in both plants and animals

Changes that occur during puberty

Adaptations

Feeding relationships- Food chains and food webs

Variation- Environmental and genetic

Vertebrate groups and their features

Classification

Balanced diet

Nutrients and their uses

Digestive system

Enzymes

Respiration

Heart structure

Blood vessels

Lung structure

Gas exchange

Microbes and disease

How we defend ourselves against disease

Antibiotics

Immunity and vaccinations

Pyramids of number

	<p>Chromosomes, DNA and genes Genetic inheritance Selective breeding Cloning Fitness and health Dangers of smoking Alcohol- dangers and recommended units etc. Elbow joint and function of tendons, ligaments, cartilage etc. Photosynthesis- equation and experiments</p> <p>Experimental techniques will also be examined- Fair tests, reading tables and graphs and making conclusions based on these.</p> <p><i>Chemistry</i> Acids and Alkalis Chemical Reactions Solids, Liquids and Gases Solutions Atoms and Elements Compounds and Mixtures Metals and Their Compounds Patterns of Reactivity Environmental Chemistry Using Chemistry</p> <p><i>Physics</i> Energy Circuits Forces Solar System Heating and Cooling Magnets Light Sound Energy & Electricity Gravity and Space Speed Pressure and Moments</p>	
<p>Music</p> 	<p>There will be a short listening and practical activity assessed in music class. Your music teacher will explain the assessment. No revision needed- just your participation with the task!</p>	

Attainment Target - Geometry and Measures

Level Descriptors	Developing	Attained
Level 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils classify 3-D and 2-D shapes in various ways using mathematical properties such as reflective symmetry for 2-D shapes • They use non-standard units, standard metric units of length, capacity and mass, and standard units of time, in a range of contexts. 		
Level 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils make 3D mathematical models by linking given faces or edges, and draw common 2D shapes in different orientations on grids • They reflect simple shapes in a mirror line • They choose and use appropriate units and tools, interpreting, with appropriate accuracy, numbers on a range of measuring instruments • They find perimeters of simple shapes and find areas by counting squares. 		
Level 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When constructing models and drawing or using shapes, pupils measure and draw angles to the nearest degree and use language associated with angles • They know the angle sum of a triangle and that of angles at a point • They identify all the symmetries of 2D shapes • They convert one metric unit to another • They make sensible estimates of a range of measures in relation to everyday situations • They understand and use the formula for the area of a rectangle. 		

Attainment Target - Handling Data

Level Descriptors	Developing	Attained
Level 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils extract and interpret information presented in simple 		

<p>tables and lists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They construct bar charts and pictograms, where the symbol represents a group of units, to communicate information they have gathered, and they interpret information presented to them in these forms. 		
<p>Level 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils collect discrete data and record them using a frequency table • They understand and use the mode and range to describe sets of data • They group data in equal class intervals where appropriate, represent collected data in frequency diagrams and interpret such diagrams • They construct and interpret simple line graphs. 		
<p>Level 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils understand and use the mean of discrete data • They compare two simple distributions using the range and one of the mode, median or mean • They interpret graphs and diagrams, including pie charts, and draw conclusions • They understand and use the probability scale from 0 to 1 • They find and justify probabilities and approximations to these by selecting and using methods based on equally likely outcomes and experimental evidence, as appropriate • They understand that different outcomes may result from repeating an experiment. 		

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Subject - Mathematics Paper 2 & 3

Attainment Target - Number & Algebra

Level Descriptors	Developing	Attained
<p>Level 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils use their understanding of place value to multiply and divide whole numbers by 10 or 100. • When solving number problems, they use a range of mental methods of computation with the four operations, including mental recall of multiplication facts up to 10×10 and quick derivation of corresponding 		

<p>division facts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They use efficient written methods of addition and subtraction and of short multiplication and division. • They recognise approximate proportions of a whole and use simple fractions and percentages to describe these. They begin to use simple formulae expressed in words. 		
<p>Level 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils use their understanding of place value to multiply and divide whole numbers and decimals. • They order, add and subtract negative numbers in context. • They use all four operations with decimals to two places. • They solve simple problems involving ratio and direct proportion. • They calculate fractional or percentage parts of quantities and measurements, using a calculator where appropriate. • They construct, express in symbolic form and use simple formulae involving one or two operations. • They use brackets appropriately. • They use and interpret coordinates in all four quadrants. 		
<p>Level 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils order and approximate decimals when solving numerical problems and equations, using trial and improvement methods. • They evaluate one number as a fraction or percentage of another. • They understand and use the equivalences between fractions, decimals and percentages, and calculate using ratios in appropriate situations. • They add and subtract fractions by writing them with a common denominator. • They find and describe in words the rule for the next term or nth term of a sequence where the rule is linear. • They formulate and solve linear equations with whole-number coefficients. • They represent mappings expressed algebraically, and use Cartesian coordinates for graphical representation interpreting general features. 		

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Level 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils recognise and use common 2D representations of 3D objects They know and use the properties of quadrilaterals They solve problems using angle and symmetry, properties of polygons and angle properties of intersecting and parallel lines, and explain these properties They devise instructions for a computer to generate and transform shapes and paths They understand and use appropriate formulae for finding circumferences and areas of circles, areas of plane rectilinear figures and volumes of cuboids when solving problems. 		

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<p>Level 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils collect and record continuous data, choosing appropriate equal class intervals over a sensible range to create frequency tables • They construct and interpret frequency diagrams • They construct pie charts • They draw conclusions from scatter diagrams, and have a basic understanding of correlation. • When dealing with a combination of two experiments, they identify all the outcomes. • When solving problems, they use their knowledge that the total probability of all the mutually exclusive outcomes of an experiment is 1. 		

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Level 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When making estimates, pupils round to one significant figure and multiply and divide mentally • They understand the effects of multiplying and dividing by numbers between 0 and 1 • They solve numerical problems involving multiplication and division with numbers of any size, using a calculator efficiently and appropriately • They understand and use proportional changes, calculating the result of any proportional change using only multiplicative methods • They find and describe in symbols the next term or nth term of a sequence where the rule is quadratic • They use algebraic and graphical methods to solve simultaneous linear equations in two variables. 		

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Level 7		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils understand and apply Pythagoras' theorem when solving problems in two dimensions • They calculate lengths, areas and volumes in plane shapes and right prisms • They enlarge shapes by a fractional scale factor, and appreciate the similarity of the resulting shapes • They determine the locus of an object moving according to a rule • They appreciate the imprecision of measurement and recognise that a measurement given to the nearest whole number may be inaccurate by up to one half in either direction • They understand and use compound measures, such as speed. 		

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Level 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils specify hypotheses and test them by designing and using appropriate methods that take account of variability or bias • They determine the modal class and estimate the mean, median and range of sets of grouped data, selecting the statistic most appropriate to their line of enquiry • They use measures of average and range, with associated frequency polygons, as appropriate, to compare distributions and make inferences • They understand relative frequency as an estimate of probability and use this to compare outcomes of experiments. 		

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