



Handy Hits for GCSE Revision

The Friary School
Year 11 - Summer 2025



So this is it...

The last weeks before the exams that decide the next stage of your life...

And the good news is that there is lots of time to do well. Providing you make the most of your revision time throughout the exam period...

The best revision strategies are when YOU do something active (NOT just reading through notes)...

This PowerPoint shows you how to do different revision activities...

Revision Classes at School...

HOLIDAY SCHOOL

There will be sessions running in both the Easter and May Half-Term Holidays.

SATURDAY SCHOOL

This will run between 10.00am-12.00pm on most Saturdays this school year.

Don't laze through the revision period - you will only lose out in the Summer.

EVERY WEEK

You teachers will be putting lots of sessions on before, during and after school.

These are your chance to put things right and succeed.

A bit of effort now will make the Summer all the better.

Don't forget...

| PLANNING YOUR REVISION... | TICK OFF YOUR SUCCESSES... |
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| <p>Use the GCSE Revision Plan provided and write in when your exams are and when you are going to revise.</p> | <p>Check out which courses you finish before the Exams - Maths (check)... BTEC (check)... and so on... you have less to do than you think...</p> |
| ACTIVE REVISION | WORK WITH FRIENDS |
| <p>Do not just read through notes... the facts won't stick. Make yourself revision cards, little tests, etc. Write notes down to make them stay with you.</p> | <p>Look to work with your friends whenever you can... do paired revision, test each other, compare answers to past questions, go online together... two heads are better than one...</p> |

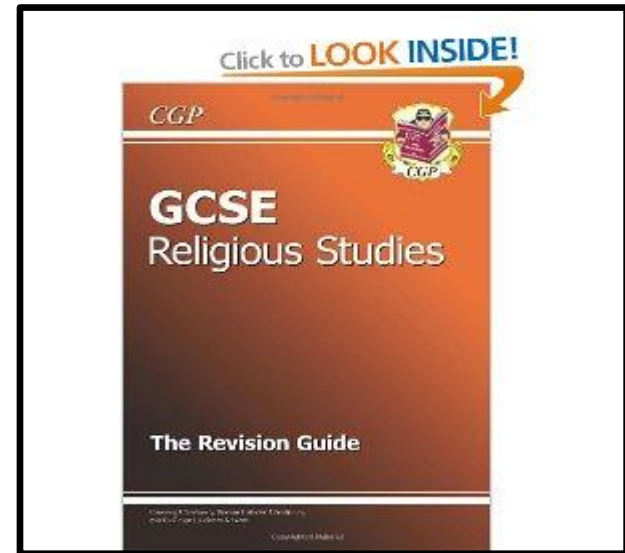
Revision Guides

Go to www.amazon.co.uk and look at the revision books for your GCSE subjects...

Type in GCSE and 'SUBJECT' and buy one...

Check that it is for your Exam Board...

And get reading... making notes... underlining... highlighting... etc...



Exam Boards are on your exam timetable - if you have not got it then see Mrs Archer ASAP...

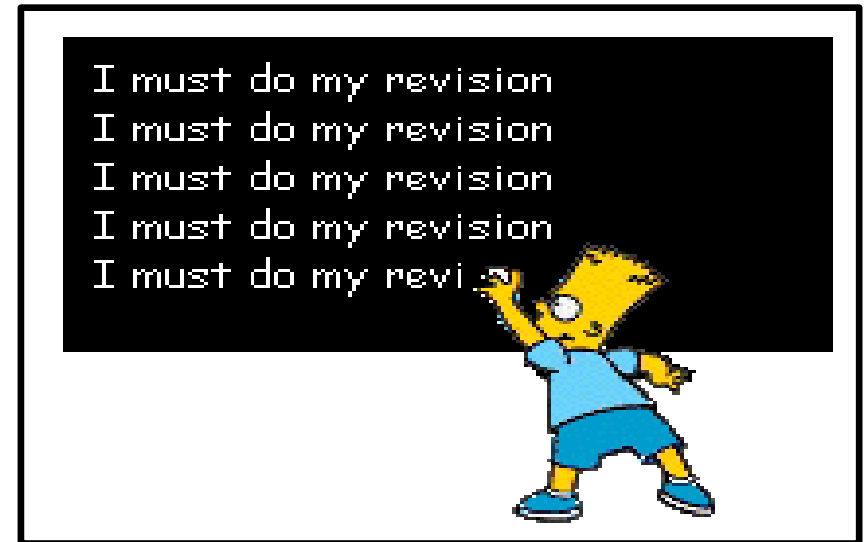
Revision Booklets

Many of your subject teachers will give you Revision Booklets...

Others will be provided in the run-up to the exams...

Fill them in... annotate.. them... underline...etc...

DO NOT IGNORE THEM...



Ask for help on anything you do not know...

Get a revision guide to help fill in any blanks...

Revision Cards

Buy some revision cards (flash cards) to make revision notes - use colours, headings, underlines, etc...

Got to www.amazon.co.uk and type in 'revision cards'...

They are very cheap and are available in lots of shops...

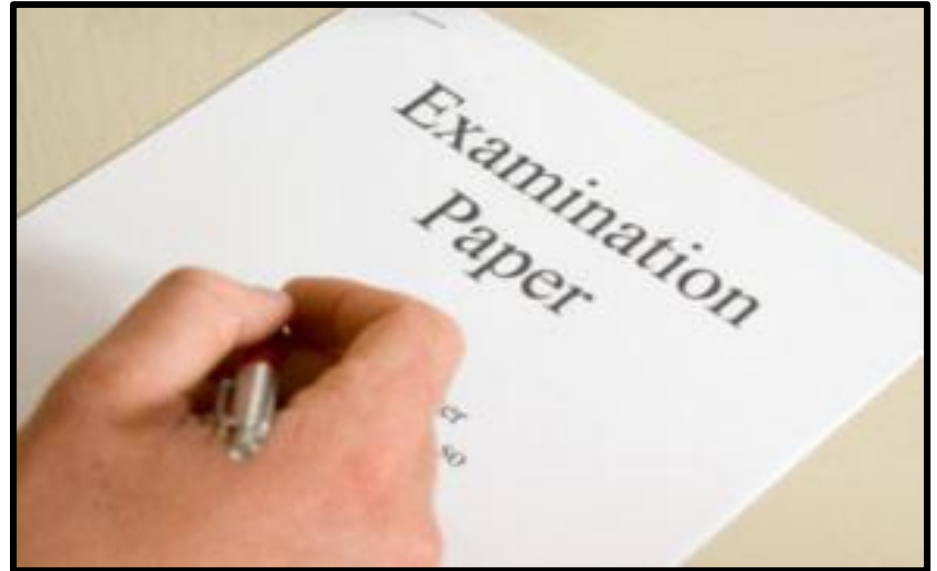


They are easy to flick through and check your stuff...

Past Papers

**It is VERY IMPORTANT
to know what your
exam questions are
like...**

**Get some past papers
from your teachers - or
view them online - to
familiarise yourself with
what to expect...**



**Ask your teachers HOW you
answer the questions -
WHAT you say is down to
YOUR revision...**

Self-Testing

**Make a list of questions
on topics the get
someone to test you...**

Or even test yourself...

**Revision cards are good
for doing this...**

| No. | Questions | Answers |
|-----|--------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | What is _____ ? | |
| 2 | When did _____ ? | |
| 3 | Give two reasons for _____. | |

**Cover up the answers and
reveal them after you say
them aloud...**

Bullet Point Notes

These are a simple way of listing key points to revise from...

Making notes helps your brain to take the information in...

Use different colours and sub-headings to make them easier to read...

Examples of Bullet Point Notes:

Reasons for World War One:

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PEEL Paragraphs

When you are thinking how to explain something use PEEL to write down your notes...

This makes you give answers, examples and reasons - all the qualities of a top grade answer...

P = Write a sentence giving an answer or point
E = Write an example to prove your answer / point
E = Explain why your example is a good one
L = Link your answer to another

Post-Its

Write up points on a topic
and put it round you
room...

Keywords and MFL words
work well with this...

PEEL and exam skills
too...



Apps & Online

APPS

Every GCSE has free or cheap Apps - download and have a look...

See the Revision Guidance page of the school website.

ONLINE

There are lots of websites - ask your teachers for details...

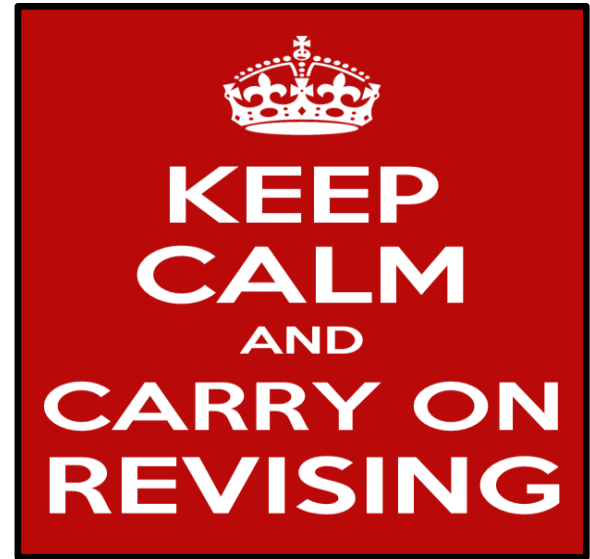
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Revision Sessions

Look at the revision school sessions on offer in all of your subjects...

Look out for all the revision sessions after-school...

Ask your teachers when they are happening...



Look out for revision sessions - mornings and afternoons - just before the exam...

Make Your Time Count...

After Easter... You have just 19 school days left till your formal exams start...

These exams will all be over before you know it...

MAKE THE LAST OF YOUR TIME COUNT NOW...

MAKE THIS TIME HELP YOU FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE...

SCHOOL MIGHT STOP WHEN YOU ARE 16 BUT THE QUALIFICATIONS WILL MATTER TILL YOU ARE 70 IN 2077...

You've Got This...

YOU'VE GOT
WHAT IT TAKES,
BUT IT WILL
TAKE EVERYTHING
YOU'VE GOT!

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