



**Parkside Academy**  
An Outstanding School

# **Year 11 Pupil Revision Pack**



**KEEP  
CALM**

**AND**

**STUDY**

**EXAMS ARE COMING**

# Some General Revision Tips

## 10 Simple Ways to Revise

**Condense** - fitting notes on one side of paper makes it easier to learn.

**Highlight** – target key areas using colour and symbols. Visual things stimulate the brain.

**Record** – put important points onto tape, listen to them and they will sink in.

**Talk** – read your notes out loud.

**Test** – what can you remember without notes. Use spider diagrams to map out what you know.

**Time** – in a quiet place go through past papers.

**Visualise** – create posters to remember themes & topics.

**Articulate** – creating raps, rhymes or chants to remember facts.

**Organise** – put people, places, and key headings on to separate cards and put key words underneath.

**Colour** – making your revision notes colourful will help you to remember.

# The 10 Commandments to Success in Exams

## 1. Have a 'Big Picture'. Decide in advance what you want to achieve...

If you don't know what you want to achieve - HOW do you know when you've got there?

*Eg. 2 x A's, 7 x B's in exams etc...*

## 2. Why?...

If your reason 'why' is strong enough - then you've got a great chance of getting there... BUT, when obstacles appear (and they will!) and your reason 'why' is not strong enough - you'll give up before you even started !!

*Eg. I want to be an utter success and run my own business*

## 3. Have a plan...

How will you get there... it can't just be random !!

*Eg. 2 hours on Monday, 1 hour on Tuesday & Wednesday, 2 hours Thursday*

## 4. Make it a daily priority to achieve what it is that you want...

You actually have to do things to get to where you want to... make it a priority.

*Eg. Talk to Alex about... Complete task X before...*

## 5. Use proven techniques – Mind Map, Using Past Exam Papers and other revision techniques

Make life easy for you - don't make it too tough for yourself

*Eg. Mind map, speed read*

## 6. Reward yourself...

Give yourself a reward for small successes NOT just at the end... you're human - you need to feel good about your progress... you're not a machine !!!

*Eg. Chocolate bar or night out with friends*

## 7. Don't be afraid to make mistakes...

This is how you learn... so be brave and stop playing it safe all the time.

*Eg. Try that thing... Talk to that person... Have a go!!*

## 8. Get rid of your excuses!!

There is no tickbox on the exam paper or in your 'life' for your EXCUSES !!

*Eg. 'I forgot'... or 'it's not my fault' won't wash !!*

## 9. Believe in yourself...

You will be YOUR biggest fan in your life - so believe it !! This is the fuel you will need in your life to get you through... You'll need positive 'mind talk'

*Eg. Get enthusiastic, be passionate about and say "Well done me !!"*

## 10. Do it !!

Doing nothing will achieve nothing !! FACT... and tomorrow is too late...

*Eg. If you don't - someone else will !!*



# Revision Timetable Planner

1. Write your missing subjects into the left-hand column of the table on the next sheet.
2. Decide how IMPORTANT each subject's revision is and place a number in the second column. Eg.1 the most important to revise. 10 the least important to revise.
3. Now decide how much revision you are going to need to pass each exam and then enter a number in the third column for each subject. Use the following key:

- 1 - Absolutely stacks of revision needed!
- 2 - Quite a bit of revision needed
- 3 - A reasonable amount of revision needed
- 4 - Not so much revision needed

4. Finally, look at what you wrote in columns 2 and 3 for each subject and use the key below to write down the number of hours revision needed for each subject in the right hand column:

A1 - 36 hours  
A2 - 32 hours  
A3 - 24 hours  
A4 - 18 hours

B1 - 26 hours  
B2 - 20 hours  
B3 - 16 hours  
B4 - 10 hours

C1 - 16 hours  
C2 - 12 hours  
C3 - 10 hours  
C4 - 8 hours

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**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
STICK TO YOUR  
TIMETABLE!**

# Filling In The Timetable

(Its on the next few pages)

1. Cross out any at school or at home sessions that you know you will not be attending or revising in because of other commitments (football training or a party for example). Label these on your timetable.
2. Cross out any sessions that you would definitely intend to keep for free time, even if you haven't got anything planned yet (Friday evenings, for example).
3. Now the tricky bit!! Find each of your exam dates and place them in your revision calendar. Now place a revision session the night before each exam for that subject.
4. Working backwards from the exam, add the rest of the revision hours for each subject, spreading them out across the available time. Try not to do more than one hour of any subject per day.
5. Each time you add a revision session to your timetable remember to count the hours off that you set as revision for each subject.
6. When all your hours are timetabled you are done!!

## Parkside Revision Timetable 2016

	Monday 18 January	Tuesday 19 January	Wednesday 20 January	Thursday 21 January	Friday 22 January	Saturday 23 January	Sunday 24 January
At School							
At Home							
	Monday 25 January	Tuesday 26 January	Wednesday 27 January	Thursday 28 January	Friday 29 January	Saturday 30 January	Sunday 31 January
At School							
At Home							
	Monday 1 February	Tuesday 2 February	Wednesday 3 February	Thursday 4 February	Friday 5 February	Saturday 6 February	Sunday 7 February
At School							
At Home							
	Monday 8 February	Tuesday 9 February	Wednesday 10 February	Thursday 11 February	Friday 12 February	Saturday 13 February	Sunday 14 February
At School							
At Home							

	Monday 15 February	Tuesday 16 February	Wednesday 17 February	Thursday 18 February	Friday 19 February	Saturday 20 February	Sunday 21 February
Spring Half Term Holiday							
	Monday 22 February	Tuesday 23 February	Wednesday 24 February	Thursday 25 February	Friday 26 February	Saturday 27 February	Sunday 28 February
At School							
At Home							
	Monday 29 February	Tuesday 1 March	Wednesday 2 March	Thursday 3 March	Friday 4 March	Saturday 5 March	Sunday 6 March
At School							
At Home							
	Monday 7 March	Tuesday 8 March	Wednesday 9 March	Thursday 10 March	Friday 11 March	Saturday 12 March	Sunday 13 March
At School							
At Home							



	Monday 14 March	Tuesday 15 March	Wednesday 16 March	Thursday 17 March	Friday 18 March	Saturday 19 March	Sunday 20 March
At School							
At Home							
	Monday 21 March	Tuesday 22 March	Wednesday 23 March	Thursday 24 March	Friday 25 March	Saturday 26 March	Sunday 27 March
At School					Easter Holiday		
At Home							
	Monday 28 March	Tuesday 29 March	Wednesday 30 March	Thursday 31 March	Friday 1 April	Saturday 2 April	Sunday 3 April
Easter Holiday							
	Monday 4 April	Tuesday 5 April	Wednesday 6 April	Thursday 7 April	Friday 8 April	Saturday 9 April	Sunday 10 April
Easter Holiday							

	Monday 11 April	Tuesday 12 April	Wednesday 13 April	Thursday 14 April	Friday 15 April	Saturday 16 April	Sunday 17 April
At School							
At Home							
	Monday 18 April	Tuesday 19 April	Wednesday 20 April	Thursday 21 April	Friday 22 April	Saturday 23 April	Sunday 24 April
At School							
At Home							
	Monday 25 April	Tuesday 26 April	Wednesday 27 April	Thursday 28 April	Friday 29 April	Saturday 30 April	Sunday 1 May
At School							
At Home							
	Monday 2 May	Tuesday 3 May	Wednesday 4 May	Thursday 5 May	Friday 6 May	Saturday 7 May	Sunday 8 May
At School							
At Home							

	Monday 9 May	Tuesday 10 May	Wednesday 11 May	Thursday 12 May	Friday 13 May	Saturday 14 May	Sunday 15 May
At School							
At Home							
	Monday 16 May	Tuesday 17 May	Wednesday 18 May	Thursday 19 May	Friday 20 May	Saturday 21 May	Sunday 22 May
At School							
At Home							
	Monday 23 May	Tuesday 24 May	Wednesday 25 May	Thursday 26 May	Friday 27 May	Saturday 28 May	Sunday 29 May
At School							
At Home							
	Monday 30 May	Tuesday 31 May	Wednesday 1 June	Thursday 2 June	Friday 3 June	Saturday 4 June	Sunday 5 June
May Half Term Holiday							

	Monday 6 June	Tuesday 7 June	Wednesday 8 June	Thursday 9 June	Friday 10 June	Saturday 11 June	Sunday 12 June
At School							
At Home							
	Monday 13 June	Tuesday 14 June	Wednesday 15 June	Thursday 16 June	Friday 17 June	Saturday 18 June	Sunday 19 June
At School							
At Home							
	Monday 20 June	Tuesday 21 June	Wednesday 22 June	Thursday 23 June	Friday 24 June	Saturday 25 June	Sunday 26 June
At School							
At Home							
	Monday 27 June	Tuesday 28 June	Wednesday 29 June	Thursday 30 June			
At School							
At Home							



# Parkside Academy 2016

## After School Revision Timetable

This revision timetable has been carefully organised so that there are **no clashes** with other subjects. That means that there are no other subjects that you are studying running on the same night. Therefore, you can pick times to attend revision sessions **for all the subjects** that you study.

	Blue Monday	Blue Tuesday	Blue Wednesday	Blue Thursday	Blue Friday
After School Revision Sessions	Science West Classes  Maths East Classes	<b>Option A</b> Geography History Health & Social Leisure & Tourism Sports Studies French	English	<b>Option C</b> Business Studies Food Tech Drama PE Geography Psychology Sociology Product Design	RE

	Red Monday	Red Tuesday	Red Wednesday	Red Thursday	Red Friday
After School Revision Sessions	Science East Classes Maths West Classes	<b>Option B</b> History Geography French German	English	<b>Option D</b> Business Studies Food Tech Product Design Drama Expressive Arts PE Art Science (Separate Scientists only)	Computing

There will be an after school bus running every night Monday to Friday at 4.10pm from outside the front entrance of the school starting Monday 11 January until further notice.

You will need to sign up for the after school bus outside of Mrs Robson's office.

# Individual Subject Revision Guidance

Believe in yourself.

*I can do this*

Remember:



WHETHER YOU THINK YOU CAN  
OR YOU THINK YOU CAN'T,  
YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT.



## **Art**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

**GCSE Art—Monday 14 March and Friday 18 March**

**BTEC Art—1 June**

### **Key Information:**

Please remember what we refer to as exam questions in art are not really questions but starting points from which you will build a response. Your art exam is a practical 10 hour exam, completed unaided under exam conditions in your art room, over a period of approximately 2 days. You will prepare for the exam over the next few weeks, researching artists and experimenting with media, techniques and processes so that you can produce your best work. You will be marked in 4 different Assessment Objectives

**AO1 – Artist Development (working in the Style of your chosen Artists)** - Complete a minimum of one A2 sheet on each appropriate artist. Include

The title of the artist and the title of the artworks

Analysis of artist's work

Why you have chosen to research this artist

Studies and clear images of their work

**AO2 – Refine and Experiment (Working with media and materials)** - Collect primary source images based on your Exam Question. These should be photographs or draw from actual objects (still life)

**AO3 – Record Ideas and Observations (Drawings and development of ideas)** - mind map of possible ways to develop ideas for a final piece. Consider:

Scale and surface

Media/processes: eg pencils, pens, mixed-media, printing, painting

How work links with artists studied

Abstract/realistic

Textured / Relief / 3D

Take your favourite ideas and develop even further using appropriate media and processes. Part of this further development could be the production of a practice piece where you test media prior to the exam.

**AO4 – Present (Final Outcome and Over all appearance of your work)** - Using all your preparation work that you have completed during the last four weeks, complete a final piece idea under exam conditions. Make sure that you know when your exam times are and arrive with all your prep work and appropriate materials. If you need any photocopying or specialist materials, you must let your teacher know the week before the exam.

**What you must do for each of the Assessment Objectives is outlined in the Exam Question Booklet available on Fire-fly. Read your booklet carefully and make sure your work is the best art work you have ever done. Really show off your Skills and understanding of the Subject.**

## **Business Studies**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

**Unit 1 – Introduction to Small Business (45 Minutes) – 25 May 2016**

**Unit 3 – Building a Business (1 hour 30 Minutes)– 10 June 2016**

### **Key Reading List:**

REVISE Edexcel GCSE Business Revision Guide

REVISE Edexcel GCSE Business Revision Workbook

Edexcel GCSE Business Exam Skills Practice Workbook – Extend

Edexcel GCSE Business Exam Skills Practice Workbook – Support

Edexcel Business for GCSEs: Introduction to Small Business, 2nd Edition

Edexcel Business for GCSEs: Building a Business, 2nd Edition

Edexcel GCSE Business: Building a Business

Edexcel GCSE Business: Introduction to Small Business

Edexcel Business Studies for GCSEs

### **Useful Websites**

[www.businessstudiesonline.co.uk](http://www.businessstudiesonline.co.uk)

<http://www.businessed.co.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpsvr82>

<http://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/business-studies>

[www.parkside.org.uk/vle](http://www.parkside.org.uk/vle)

## **English Combined 11E3, 11E4, 11W1, 11W2, 11W3, 11W4**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

**The Writer's Craft: Tuesday 7th June 2016 am (2 hours)**

#### **Key Reading List:**

Macbeth  
Of Mice and Men  
Non-fiction: newspapers, magazine articles, reviews, online articles and reports

## **English Language 11E1—11E2**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

**The Writer's Voice : Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016 am (1 hour 45mins)**

#### **Key Reading List:**

Of Mice and Men  
Non-fiction – newspapers, magazine articles, reviews, online articles and reports

## **English Literature 11E1—11E2**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

**Prose : Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016 am (1 hour 45 mins)**

#### **Key Reading List:**

Of Mice and Men  
Animal Farm

**Poetry: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016 am (1 hour 45mins)**

#### **Key Reading List:**

Anthology poetry (Edexcel Relationships Cluster) – all pupils have been issued with a copy of this.

Unseen poetry – poem will be by **one** of the following poets: Maya Angelou, Margaret Atwood, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Charles Causley, John Clare, Emily Dickinson, Helen Dunmore, Robert Frost, Thomas Hardy, Seamus Heaney, Ted Hughes, D H Lawrence, Sarojini Naidu, Edgar Allen Poe, Siegfried Sassoon.

Pupils are advised to read and study a range of poems by the named poets in preparation for their exam.

### **Useful websites**

[www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk) › **Bitesize** › **GCSE**  
[www.cliffnotes.com](http://www.cliffnotes.com)  
[www.sparknotes.com](http://www.sparknotes.com)  
[www.englishbiz.co.uk](http://www.englishbiz.co.uk)  
[www.edexcel.co.uk](http://www.edexcel.co.uk)

**Revision Guides and copies of all key texts and Edexcel workbooks are available to purchase from the English Department. Please see class teacher to make an order.**



## **Food Technology**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

**6th June 2016 (PM)**

### **Key Reading List:**

Lonsdale Revision Guide for Food Technology  
Lonsdale Revision Workbook

### **GENERAL REVISION TIPS**

- For Question A you will need to memorise a recipe for the chosen subject area e.g. pastry, the method of cooking the recipe and the H&S and Quality Control of the dish.
- Practice extended writing especially discussing how to develop a dish design to suit a criteria of customer.
- Revise—Hygiene & Safety, Nutrition and eating for health, How products are produced from prototype to manufacture, understanding ingredients i.e. where they are from, their functions and the impact on the environment, also look at understanding technological developments in food e.g. GM foods etc.

### **Useful Websites**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/foodtech/>  
<http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse/food-technology>  
[https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-notes/gcse\\_food\\_technology](https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-notes/gcse_food_technology)

## **French and German**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

**French 17 May**  
**German 8 June**

### **Key Information:**

When revising for French or German, flash cards or post-it notes stuck around your house will really help your brain to absorb key vocabulary. Develop mind maps on a topic area too. Under the topic of school, there will be many links such as subjects, opinions, school uniform, school rules and future plans. You cannot revise an entire language in one night! It's important that you revise one topic at a time, using your vocabulary booklets and revision guides as a starting point. Build up your personal vocabulary by learning a small number of new words each day.

If you are revising for a speaking exam, ensure that your hesitations are done in the appropriate language, rather than in English, to buy yourself some more thinking time in the exam. Avoid using "hmm" or "err" as we do in English. Use filler-words such as "alors..." in French or 'also...' in German.

You should also work through practice exam questions at home. Time yourself when you do them and make sure you read the question before you start reading the texts. Remember that the context of your answer can often be extracted from the wording of the question.

### **Useful Websites**

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/student-support>  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/>  
<http://www.wildfrench.co.uk/GCSEpapers/paperslist.htm>  
<http://www.revisioncentre.co.uk/gcse/french/index.html>  
<http://www.revisioncentre.co.uk/gcse/german>  
<http://www.languagesonline.org.uk>

## **Geography**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

Physical exam: 28<sup>th</sup> May a.m.

Human exam: 8<sup>th</sup> June p.m.

### **Key Topic List:**

The restless earth (Volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis)  
Water on the land (Landforms and examples of flooding)  
Ice on the land (Landforms and case studies)  
Population (DTM, population pyramids and population control)  
Changing urban environments (Issues in cities and sustainability)  
Tourism (U.K. tourism, mass tourism, extreme tourism, eco-tourism)

### **Useful Websites**

**Cool Geography:** <http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/GCSE/AQA%20GCSE.htm>

The cool geography website provides detailed information on landforms, processes and case studies.

All human topics are available on the main website along with the restless earth and water on the land topics. Ice on the land resources can be found in the [archive of old specification resources](#). Revision quizzes are also available.

### **BBC GCSE bitesize:**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/>

All topics are available to revise and be tested on.

### **Revision world:**

<http://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/geography>

Information and diagrams on key points.

## **Health & Social Care**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

**17 June 2016 Unit 1 – Understanding Human Growth and Development (1 Hour 15 Minutes)**

### **Key Reading List:**

GCSEs Health and Social Care: 2nd Edition Student Book for Edexcel  
GCSEs Health and Social Care - Edexcel Student Book  
Edexcel GCSE Health and Social Care Student Book

### **Useful Websites**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/search?filter=bitesize&q=health%20and%20social%20care>  
[www.parkside.org.uk/vle](http://www.parkside.org.uk/vle)  
[www.nhs.com](http://www.nhs.com)  
[www.nhscareers.com](http://www.nhscareers.com)

## **History (Schools History Project)**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

Paper 1 – Medicine Through Time – 6/6/16 9.00am  
Paper 2 – American West 1840-98 – 14/6/16 1.00pm

### **Key Reading List:**

The revision guides and materials supplied by the History Dept.

### **Useful Websites**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/shp/>  
<http://www.tutor2u.net/history/quiz/gcse/medicinethroughtime/quiz.html>

## **History (iGCSE)**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

Paper 1 – Germany 1918-45 & Civil Rights in the USA 1945-74 – 6/6/16 9.00am  
Paper 2 – USA 1918-29 & Changes in Medicine 1845-1945 – 14/6/16 1.30pm

### **Key Reading List:**

The revision guides and materials supplied by the History Dept.

### **Useful Websites**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/>  
<http://www.johndclare.net/>  
<http://www.mrbuddhistory.com/>

## ICT

### Provisional Exam Dates

Unit 1 - 18 May

#### Useful Information:

Going through past papers for your exam is a simple but effective way to revise and challenge yourself.

Get a series of past papers **and** mark schemes and carry out the exam. You may complete the whole paper; you may just focus on one question in particular. Answer the questions and then use the mark scheme to mark your own work to see how you've done.

In a couple of weeks' time, do the same question and mark it. See how you have improved or what areas you fall down on. This is where you need to focus. Repeat the questions until you are happy with your knowledge. It's an old saying but you will *learn from your mistakes*.

Attempt <b>every</b> question.
If it is a tick box question / multiple choice, give it a go you may get it right.
<b>BECAUSE, BECAUSE, BECAUSE</b> , by adding the word "Because" you can take a 1 mark answer up to a 2 or 3 mark answer. Explain yourself fully.
For longer essay style questions – write an <b>essay plan</b> first to help you out before you start writing. This could be bullet points, mind map etc.
Where you can give an <b>example</b> .

#### Useful Websites

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/gcse/ict](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/gcse/ict)

[http://teach-ict.com/gcse\\_new/gcse\\_ict\\_home.html](http://teach-ict.com/gcse_new/gcse_ict_home.html)

<http://www.ictworkout.co.uk/> - **Username:** Parkside **Password:** graph

## Leisure & Tourism

### Provisional Exam Dates

Unit 1- The Leisure and Tourism Industry 24 May 2016 (1 Hour)

#### Key Reading List:

Edexcel GCSE in Leisure and Tourism Student Book

#### Useful Websites

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography/tourism/>

[www.parkside.org.uk/vle](http://www.parkside.org.uk/vle)

## **Maths**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

#### **Edexcel**

Paper 1                      Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
Paper 2:                    Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016

#### **AQA**

Paper 1                      Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
Paper 2:                    Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016

### **Key Reading List:**

A limited supply of Higher and Foundation Revision Guides are still available for at a cost of £2.50 each. We also have a small number of Mathswatch CD's available at £3.00 each. An Exam Practise Workbook will be available for order from January at £2.00.

### **Useful Websites**

**Download the PiXL Maths APP (Available on Android and Apple Devices)    [mathsapp.pixl.org.uk](http://mathsapp.pixl.org.uk)**

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)

[studymaths.co.uk/](http://studymaths.co.uk/)

[gcsequestions.html](http://gcsequestions.html)

[www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com/dictionary.html](http://www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com/dictionary.html)

[bit.ly/quiaquiz](http://bit.ly/quiaquiz)

<http://www.mrbartonmaths.com/gcsepractice.htm>

[www.corbettmaths.com](http://www.corbettmaths.com)

## **PE**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 — *Practical exam*: incorporates - practical activities, analysis of performance and personal exercise programme.**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016 - 1pm—*Written exam*: incorporates entire theory syllabus – 1 hour 30 minutes.**

### **Key Reading List:**

Electronic copy of the **course text book** – located on the VLE – Subjects – PE – GCSE PE – Scorn resources.

**Revision guide and workbook** - £3.50 each – the PE department will order.

### **Useful Information**

**GCSE Revision 2016** folder in student data – PE folder (incorporates past exam papers, PowerPoint presentations for the full course, key terms – '*buzz words*', flash cards, course summaries). Can also be found on Firefly.

# **Performing Arts**

## **Drama**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

**24<sup>th</sup> May (morning)**

### **Key Reading List:**

AQA GCSE Drama: Student's Book (ISBN: 978-1408504109)

### **Useful Websites**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/drama>

## **Music**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June (afternoon)**

### **Key Reading List:**

Edexcel GCSE music student book (ISBN: 978-1-84690-403-5)

Edexcel GCSE Anthology of Music (ISBN: 978-1-846904-05-9)

Edexcel GCSE Music Revision Guide (ISBN: 978-1907447099)

### **Useful Websites**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music/>

[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) (all set works are uploaded on YouTube).

## **Psychology**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

**Psychology Unit 1 - Perception and Dreaming- 1h 15M - Monday 6th June 2016 (PM)- 40% of your final grade**

**Psychology Unit 2- Social and Biological Psychological Debates 1h 45m- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2016 (PM) - 60% of your final grade.**

### **Key Reading List: Units to Revise**

#### **Unit 1**

Topic A: How do we see our world?

Topic B: Are dreams meaningful?

#### **Unit 2**

Topic C: Do TV and video games affect young people's behaviour?

Topic D: Why do we have phobias?

Topic E: Are criminals born or made?

Student Revision guides/workbooks/Check lists /Case study work booklets- **See Mrs Armstrong**

### **Useful Websites**

**Online revision Notes-** <http://www.sparkspsyach.com/gcse-psychology-edexcel.html>

**Revision Flash cards-** [https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-cards/gcse\\_edexcel\\_psychology\\_unit\\_2](https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-cards/gcse_edexcel_psychology_unit_2)

**Ask an expert-Psychology revision forum-**<http://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/content.php?r=2912-GCSE-psychology>

## **Product Design**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

**27th of June 2016 (PM)**

### **Key Reading List:**

Lonsdale Revision Guide for Product Design

Lonsdale Revision Workbook

### **GENERAL REVISION TIPS**

- Section A will focus on the design of a product./packaging solution to a problem. Students must be able to draw creatively and to scale use recognised drawing styles such as 3D isometric and orthographic views. They should have in depth knowledge of materials, manufacturing methods and be able to fully demonstrate how their product would work.
- Students must use ACCESS FM and PICT PD to ensure their design is suitable and has annotation to explain their decisions in detail.
- Focus on extended writing using PEE responses ensuring they are writing detailed answers with examples and explanation for higher marks.
- Revision is broad ranging and will reinforce what has been covered in half termly mocks such as:- Materials; Environmental Issues; Human factors; Manufacturing Methods; Packaging and CAD/CAM.  
-Resources and past exam questions are available on the shared area.

### **Useful Websites**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design>

<http://www.technologystudent.com>

## **RE**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

**Paper 1 - 16 May**

**Paper 2 - 18 May**

### **Key Reading List:**

Edexcel GCSE Religious Studies Unit 1 Religion and Life and Unit 8 Religion and Society Christianity and Islam  
£3.99

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### **RE Revision Summary**

#### Paper 1 – Religion and Life

Believing in God  
Matters of Life and Death  
Marriage and Family Life  
Community Cohesion

#### Paper 2 – Religion and Society

Rights and Responsibilities  
Environment and Medical Issues  
Crime and Punishment  
Peace and Conflict

### **Useful Information**

All revision power points and mind maps are on the School's Firefly system.

## **Sociology**

### **Provisional Exam Dates**

**Sociology Basics (1 Hour) – 16 May 2016**

**Applying Sociological Techniques (1 Hour) 16 May 2016**

**Socialisation, culture, and identity – (1 hour) 19 May 2016**

### **Key Reading List:**

OCR GCSE Sociology Student Book

### **Useful Websites**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z33d7ty>  
[www.podology.com](http://www.podology.com)  
[www.teachsociology.com](http://www.teachsociology.com)



## **Science**

### **Mock exams in class:**

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	The 4's
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	The 4's
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	The 5's / 6's
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	The 5's / 6's

### **GCSE Provisional Exam Dates:**

<b>Biology</b>	<b>B 123</b>	<b>17th May pm</b>
	<b>B 456</b>	<b>10th June am</b>
	<b>B7</b>	<b>20th June am <u>Separate Scientists only</u></b>
<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>C 123</b>	<b>19th May am</b>
	<b>C 456</b>	<b>15th June pm</b>
	<b>C7</b>	<b>22nd June am <u>Separate Scientists only</u></b>
<b>Physics</b>	<b>P 123</b>	<b>25th May pm</b>
	<b>P 456</b>	<b>17th June am</b>
	<b>P7</b>	<b>24th June am <u>Separate Scientists only</u></b>

### **Key Reading List**

All pupils have unit summaries available to them which detail all of the knowledge necessary  
Revision guides and textbooks are offered for sale at discounted prices. A further order will be placed on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Letters are available from class teachers

### **To support learning and revision in class**

Weekly 'Knowledge Counts' test, a 10 minute quick answer test in class on content which is released, with the answers, 1 week in advance  
Fortnightly exam papers as homework  
Mock exams each month

### **Useful Websites**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science/21c/>  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science/add\\_ocr\\_21c/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/science/add_ocr_21c/)  
<http://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision>  
<http://www.gcsescience.com/index.html>  
<http://www.docbrown.info/page20/ocr21stindexAS.htm>  
<https://www.khanacademy.org/>  
<http://www.s-cool.co.uk/>

### **Useful Videos**

**GCSE Additional Science** <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoWn91rqWncvcYKP54ATt41aJBRBF7tl>  
**B4 B5 C6 C5** <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoWn91rqWnctGMQR6sWncv TRIRCSLQO1>  
**B4** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pcRTGEjW27w>  
**B5** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-vbE-k3uo0>  
**C6** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= NBC6KI I k>  
**C5** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4j9ma10Z0s>  
**C4** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yr8XlpCqDJU>  
**P123** <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbt5CdI-yv5OvSRPbpzoeB9XzLHVO-Yx>  
**P456** <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbt5CdI-yv5MvusGO22WRjpVIJLgkHofP>  
**C456** <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbt5CdI-yv5Mv7s7hM-Gm9e9yWFJsFHAT>  
**B123456** <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbt5CdI-yv5OYXPMNQPL8sblO5GcuTu2H>  
**C123456** <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbt5CdI-yv5NLEfoQex8-mFFXDersmwrV>

# What you can do as a parent to support your child through their GCSE's

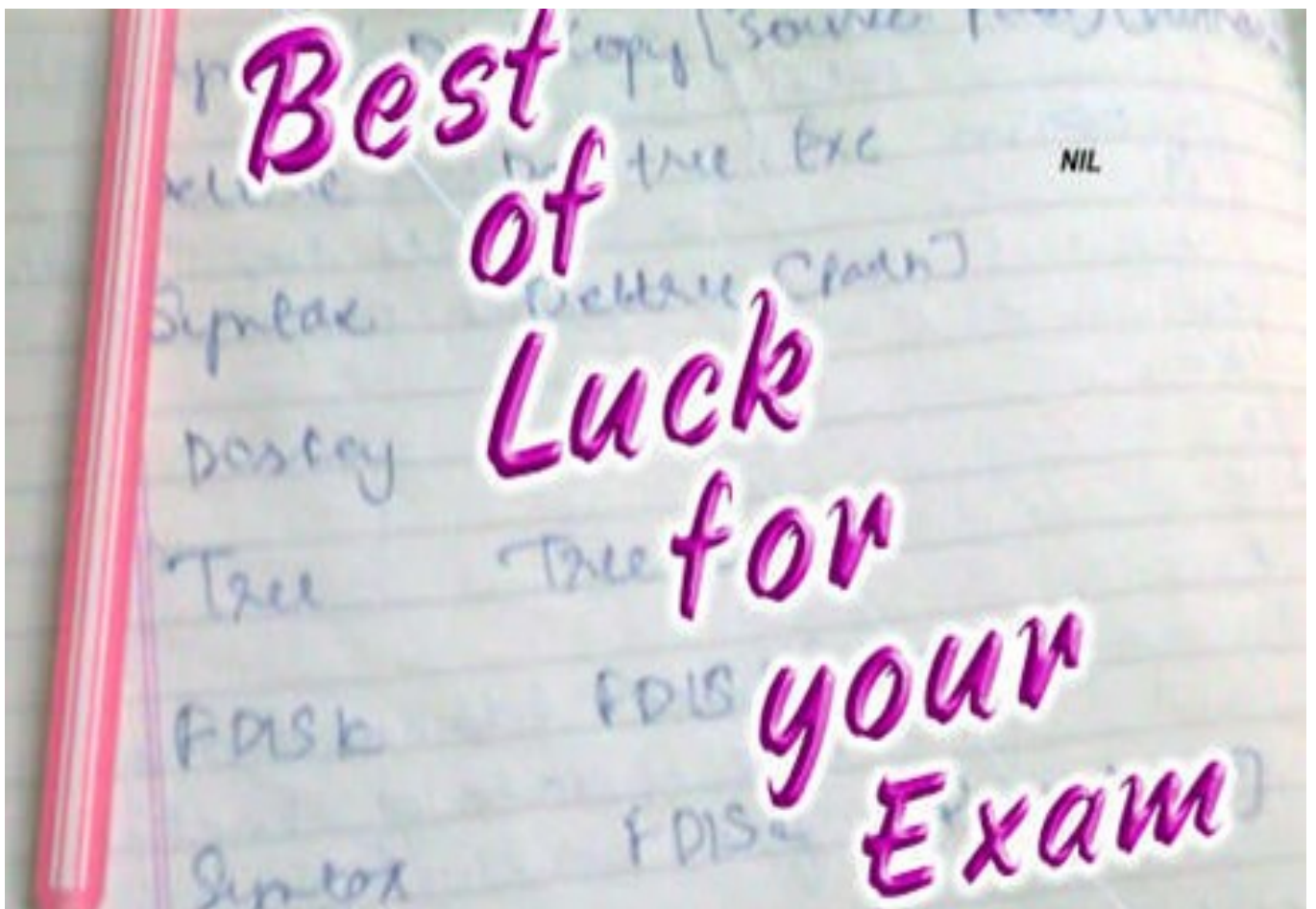
1. Sit down with your child and help them to complete the revision timetable in this booklet.
2. Agree some rules for study. Once your child has completed the revision timetable make sure they stick to it!
3. Go to all school events that affect your child. Find out how you can help.
4. Provide the right tools. Eg pens, pencils, rulers etc... and a quiet place to work.
5. Purchase any available revision guides from the school that will be needed. You can speak to subject teachers at Parents' Evening about this.
6. Show an interest in your child's revision. Help to test them when required.
7. Reward success. If they complete their revision offer some small reward.
8. Remind your son/daughter about important exam dates by looking at their exam timetable when they receive it.
9. Remember, if they complete 80% of their revision timetable they're doing well!

## Finally

Parental support and **involvement** is one of the most important things you can do and is the one thing that will make the most difference between success and failure.

# Remember

Failing to prepare is  
preparing to fail !





# Parkside Academy 2016

## After School Revision Timetable

	Blue Monday	Blue Tuesday	Blue Wednesday	Blue Thursday	Blue Friday
After School Revision Sessions	Science West Classes Maths East Classes	<u>Option A</u> Geography History Health & Social Leisure & Tourism Sports Studies French	English	<u>Option C</u> Business Studies Food Tech Drama PE Geography Psychology Sociology Product Design	RE

	Red Monday	Red Tuesday	Red Wednesday	Red Thursday	Red Friday
After School Revision Sessions	Science East Classes Maths West Classes	<u>Option B</u> History Geography French German	English	<u>Option D</u> Business Studies Food Tech Product Design Drama Expressive Arts PE Art Science (Separate Scientists only)	Computing

**There will be an after school bus running every night Monday to Friday at 4.10pm from outside the front entrance of the school starting Monday 11 January until further notice.**

**You will need to sign up for the after school bus outside of Mrs Robson's office.**