

HAYDON SCHOOL REVISION TIPS

Staff name	Subject or General	Revision Tip Useful websites, textbooks, a			
Miss Egan	General	Treat half term as a school week. Follow your school timetable to save creating a revision timetable Organise all your notes and books at home into subject piles so things are easy to find when revising each subject			
Mr Kidd	Maths	Make sure you compare your answers to mark scheme to check you are picking up all marks. This is as important as answering the question in the first place			
Ms Amode		Even if you do not know the answer, always put your workings on the paper- you will get method marks.			
Mrs Manda		Try to write all the formulae that you need to know for the exam everyday including the trig exact values.			
Miss Patel		Do maths everyday- little and often!			
Mrs Phull		Try to teach the things you learn to someone else. It can be a parent or friend. If you can explain it to them properly then you know how to do it.			
Mr Baglan	General	When using revision cards, depending on your response, place them into confidence piles, so you can revisit the difficult more often	Matthew Hunter GCSE PE OCR		
Mr Harry	General	Go through the exam past papers	BBC bitesize		
Miss Loveland	-Read out an exam answer to your parent/carer - can they tell what type of Business you are answering the question aboutInstead of notes on the textbook make questions and answers then keep going over and over themSet a 5min timer - challenge yourself to explain a topic to someone else - if you can Revision Work exam question to use. ISBN: 978129		Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business Revision Workbook - This book has exam questions and answers for you to use. ISBN: 9781292190709 Rough Price: £6 https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolle		

Mr Jackson	Business	topicUse the Business Google Drive to access exam papers and lots more revision material to support you. KEY THING - keep going over and over your work. Making notes then putting them back on the shelf will not help. When you get home in the evening, try to remember what you have learnt in your lesson (without reading your notes). Then open your text book and compare, highlight anything you missed/forgot. Watch a relevant BizConSesh clip on youtube, whilst making additional notes. Once complete try to answer an exam question on the topic and use the corresponding mark scheme (all can be found on the EDEXCEL website).	ges.co.uk/secondary/BusinessAndEco nomics/14-16/EdexcelGCSE(9- 1)Business2017/ISBN/Revision/Revis eEdexcelGCSE91BusinessRevisionW orkbook.aspx REVISION GUIDE - Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Business Revision Guide ISBN: 9781292190716 Rough Price - £6 https://www.pearsonschoolsandfecolle ges.co.uk/secondary/BusinessAndEco nomics/14-16/EdexcelGCSE(9- 1)Business2017/ISBN/Revision/Revis eEdexcelGCSE2017BusinessRevision Guide.aspx Youtube - Bizconsesh - GCSE & A Level Business BBC Bitesize Business
Miss Casey	General	Use mind mapping to build associations, notice links and improve memory	
Ms. Pasca	Italian	Thorough revision of vocabulary booklet. Review of grammar and contents in exercise book. Languages online grammar support. Thorough review of past exam papers and feedback. Practice key questions. Write one sentence each day practising personal pronouns, tenses, endings. Complete one task per week from GCSE booklets.	Memrise GCSE Edexcel vocab banks; Purchase GCSE revision booklets; and GCSE grammar & translation; booklets; BBC website: http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/italian// languagesonline.org.uk
Mrs	Art	Take advantage of the after school sessions we run for you to catch up on work and	

Pearson		improve existing pieces.	
Ms Hassan	Computing	 Use Mind maps Refer to mark scheme for past papers. Dedicate 8 min per day on Seneca Learning Create 2 Algorithms a day Attend booster sessions every Tuesday break/lunch time in room 88 	www.senecalearning.com (Free) https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examsp ecs/zmtchbk (Free) https://revisecomputerscience.com (Free & Pay) Revision books: Revise OCR GCSE (9-1) Computer Science Author: David Waller Publisher: Pearson Revision Workbook ISBN 978-1-292-13389-8 Revision Guide ISBN 978-292-13390-4
Miss Powell	History	 Use your PLCs for Germany and Normans to help you work out what topics you need to revise. Create mind maps on each different topic - key facts, key dates, why an event was important, consequences of an event etc. Practise exam style questions - find on AQA website or look on SMHW when revision materials are released. Go over exam help sheets - gives you info on each different style of question (these can be found in Rm 70/79 in folders on the wall or on google drive) Get a revision guide for each topic (Germany and Normans) - AQA or CGP are the best ones. Complete the extra tasks and use them to help with your mindmaps. Get parents/friends/siblings to test you on key facts/key dates/key statistics. 	AQA revision guide CGP revision guide Google Drive - link to be put on SMHW shortly
Mr McCreeth	General	Fold a piece of plain A4 paper into three sections (like a leaflet) Choose a topic to revise and write down everything you can remember in one section of that sheet In a different colour, use your notes to add extra information that you missed	

		Now in a separate section, without using any notes, write everything that you can remember for that topic again (this should now include information you could not previously remember) Repeat that process, writing in different sections of the paper, until you are confident on that topic	
M Giddens	English	Exercise books with all your notes and worksheets Bedrock vocabulary: 2 or 3 or more lessons a week to work on comprehension and vocabulary Reading well written challenging novels Mr Bruff you tube clips on all AQA language papers and questions BBC Bitesize English language York notes AQA 9-1 English Language revision guides CGP Practice Exam Papers 9-1 course BEDROCK - COMPLETING AT LEAST 2 LESSONS A WEEK WILL HELP YOUR VOCABULARY 100 FOLD. Think about it: If you do not know what a word means when it comes up in one of the 3 extracts you will have across your 2 language papers, you will not be able to answer the questions about the extract. Therefore you will not do well at all. English is the skill of comprehending - understanding and inferring deeper ideas from a text - the written word. You need a broad and developed vocabulary to do that. Sleep – aim for 8 hours – the brain needs to detox! A quiet space to work Take away the phone/screen – lock it away until revision period done If your child says they are watching Mr Bruff or Bitesize and need to do it on a screen, keep an eye out, are they actually revising or streaming their favourite soap?! Healthy eating - no energy drinks and loads of sugar Stay hydrated – drink water Regular chunks of useful, energised revision. 20 mins study – 10 minute break Work out a timetable for all subject revision – a little and often does the trick Work out small rewards for goals achieved – revision schedule stuck to all week = watching a film or going on the x box for a while or eating your favourite cake! Make them achievable and rewarding Lots of praise for when they get stuck into the work	

		Listening to your child reading aloud, asking them questions about what is happening, word meanings.	
A Thompson	Theatre	 Re-read 'The 39 Steps' - you have the play in the exam but you do not want to waste time flicking through the play to figure out where the extract is from. Revisit your mock revision guides - they have each question broken down for you Brainstorm characteristics and acting skills associated with each character in 'The 39 Steps' so you know what your go to skills are when asked about them in exam Do 20 minute sections of revision daily instead of 2 hours in one go Use the revision guide - it breaks down the whole written exam into manageable chunks Do practice questions in timed conditions, aim for 'a minute a mark' Write everything you remember about the live theatre evaluation, go back to your notes and add in anything you have forgotten in a different colour. Revise the aspects that you forgot. Revisit this task in a couple of days and try again to see if you can remember more. 	The 39 Steps Revision Guide - https://www.amazon.co.uk/Steps-Play- Guide-GCSE- Drama/dp/1911208721/ref=sr 1 1?ke ywords=39+steps+play+guide&qid=15 70442225&sr=8-1 Rough price - £12
I Tsakiridis	Classics and Latin	Memorise the required knowledge by using the most effective way. Each student memorise information differently. In Classics and Latin we use our Metacognition folder. When you feel ready you can either write down the required knowledge or ask your parents/siblings to test your knowledge. Practice your knowledge: come across past papers on Google Drive	
R McAvilley	REP	 Use PLC's to structure revision Flashcards to revise key terms and key teachings - get someone else to test you!!! Knowledge recall - test yourself by looking at resources for a few minutes, closing the resource and then writing down everything you remember. When finished, use the resource and go back in and add things you left off in a different colour. EXAM PRACTICE! Do practice questions and get them marked 	
E Maher	General	 Help focus your mind and each week create a to do list of what you will revise each week in each subject, using the subjects specification as a guide Don't burn out! Stop revision by 9pm, and have a day off over the weekend and an evening off during the week. 	