

Year 11 Revision Planning: November 2009

Mock examinations take place during the first week
of term 2 (6th January 2010)

These tips will help you plan and organize your revision and ensure you are fully prepared for these important examinations:

1. Make a list of each subject you study and identify which particular areas or topics you need to focus on. Use reports and class tests to help you.
2. Make a list of the ways in which you study most effectively (remember that this will vary for different subjects and topics) – use this list to help you:
 - Book based revision – text books, class notes and revision guides
 - Online revision – excellent revision websites are now available and generally free to use
 - Practice examination papers and model answers
 - Listening – audio clips for languages, accounts for History
 - Visual learning – mind maps and spider charts
 - Pair work, tests and quizzes
3. Plan what to study and when – use a calendar and add times and subjects/topics to schedule your revision.
4. Organise your revision into 40 minute blocks of time with regular short breaks. After studying for 2 hours have a longer break or snack.
5. Find a quiet appropriate place to study where you can avoid distraction.
6. Drink plenty of water and get enough sleep – both of these factors affect your capacity to learn.

Useful websites:

General: www.revision-notes.co.uk/GCSE/
 www.gcse.com/
 www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse.html/
 www.GCSEPod.co.uk/
 www.bbc.co.uk/gcsebitesize/

There are many excellent subject specific websites; ask your teachers for their recommendations.