

Revision

North Bristol Post 16 Centre

Decide exactly what your son/daughter have to know for each subject.



- A **checklist** for each subject, with all the topics / parts of topics they need to know for each exam
- Teacher may give a check list for each unit
or
- Make their own (use the textbook / notes / exam websites to help)
Remember to check with the teacher that they haven't missed anything out

Prioritise the list

- Questions to ask:
- Which topics get the most marks?
- How confident do they feel about each topic? (Traffic light each one – green-great; amber-ok; red-awful)

Use this information to work out which topics they need to spend most time revising

Example checklist for Media Studies

Topic: Representation of women	Traffic light:
Key elements of feminist theory	
Laura Mulvey's male gaze theory and examples	
Key elements of post-feminist theory	
Definition and theories relating to stereotyping	
Clear definition of representation and which factors influence it	
Texts which demonstrate positive	
Texts which demonstrate negative	
Explaining how representation of women has changed since the 1980s	
Using contextual evidence to explain the changing representations.	

Work out the time available.

- Find out when their first exam is
- Should know when all their exams are (ask teachers, check exam board website)
- Work out how many days they have to revise and decide which day they are going to start intensive revision
- Most people start about 4 – 6 weeks before the first exam, but there is no wrong time (except on the morning of the exam itself!)

Decide on revision slots!

- Week days will be different to weekends and study leave (less slots available)
- Each slot, for most people, will be about 40 mins long
- The only rules:
 - Don't plan to revise right up until the minute before they go to bed – difficulty in sleeping
 - Breaks and things they can look forward to
 - Don't plan something they are never going to achieve – if they can't get out of bed, don't plan their first session for 7 am!

Be sensible!

- Do they work best in the morning? Plan one for before school.
- Do they have to watch Skins every week? Don't plan one for late evening on Monday

At this point their timetable might look like this:

	9:00 — 10:00	10:00 0- 11:00	11:00 0- 12:00	14:00 0- 15:00	15:00 0- 16:00	16:00 0- 17:00	19:00 0- 20:00	20:00 0- 21:00	21:00 0- 22:00
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Tuesday 8 th April	Sch	Sch	Sch	Sch	Sch				
Wednesday 9 th April	Sch	Sch	Sch	Sch	Sch				
Thursday 10 th April	Sch	Sch	Sch	Sch	Sch		Gym		
Friday 11 th April	Sch	Sch	Sch	Sch	Sch				

Fill in time table

- Work out how many slots the student has got in their timetable
- With each subject (prioritise them in order of difficulty / amount)
- For each subject, work out which topics need most slots (from their traffic lighted checklists)
- Fill out the timetable with subjects and topics so they
- Know exactly what they are revising

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Monday 7 th April	Sch	Sch	Sch	Sch	Sch	Science - circulation	English – Wordsworth	<i>Eastenders</i>	French
Tuesday 8 th April	Sch	Sch	Sch	Sch	Sch	Music – listening	History – cold war	Maths - algebra	Chemistry - ethanol
Wednesday 9 th April	Sch	Sch	Sch	Sch	Sch	English – World War	Biology - Genetics	Geography – Urban Growth	PE – the skeletal
Thursday 10 th April	Sch	Sch	Sch	Sch	Sch		<i>Gym</i>		
Friday 11 th April	Sch	Sch	Sch	Sch	Sch				
Saturday 12 th April	Lie in								
Sunday 13 th April									

April

Now they've planned their timetable, make sure they are organised

- Sort out notes and get any ones they are missing
- Sort out a place to work – somewhere quiet, with space to spread stuff around
- Get enough pens, pencils, paper, cue cards...etc
- Put the revision timetable up somewhere public

And.....

-a well stocked fridge

- Remember it will soon be over!

Year 12 PSIG

Last teaching day for year 12 is Friday May 14th

- Written exams start on Monday May 17th
- Study leave runs from Monday May 17th to Friday June 11th.
- Revision sessions run throughout study leave
- A2 courses start on Monday June 14th – normal timetable is resumed.
- Higher Education enrichment week 28th June – 2nd July
- We would recommend that all 4 subjects are continued until the results in August.
- Please do not go on family holidays during June 14th to the end of term July 23rd.

Enrichment week June 28th to July 2nd

- Visiting speakers
- University applications
- Job application work shops
- Visit to UCAS convention in Birmingham
- Oxford and Cambridge open days
- Information sessions e.g. life as an undergraduate, finance and employment

Year 12 lessons resume Monday July 5th

- Exmouth Camp – year 7 Cotham – approx 20 year 12 students will be supporting the students and staff from July 12 to 16th.
- Cotham Sports Day is Wednesday July 21st. The event will be held at Bath University sports ground and some Year 12 students will support the staff for the day.
- Last day of term is Thursday July 22nd.

Results day

- Thursday August 19th from 1pm
- AL1 in Charnwood
- Post-16 Atrium at Redland Green School
- Post 16 team will be around to provide support
- Passes in all AS subjects a condition for returning to A2 courses
- Appointment sessions available for post examination advice

Access to new building on Cotham site

- We are having access to our new building in June.
- This means that all science lessons, visual arts and technology lessons will be in the new building
- Also the main school building will be shut as it is being refurbished between now and Christmas and some subjects may be taught in temporary classrooms
- Charnwood will not be effected in any way