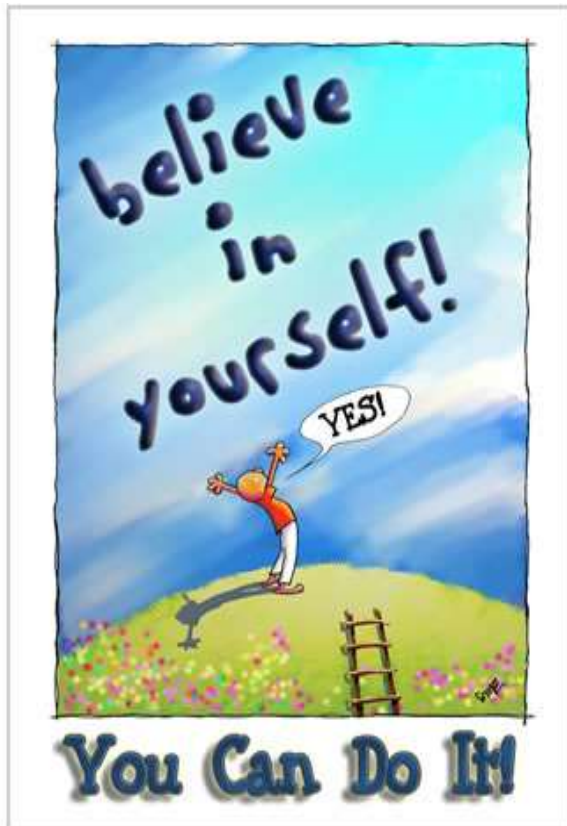


The Final Push

Believe in Yourself!



- A. It is important to have a positive mindset!
- B. Recognize your strengths and weaknesses.
- C. Set realistic goals.
Know your current marks!

**“ To succeed, we must first believe that we can.”
Michael Korda**

Study Smart

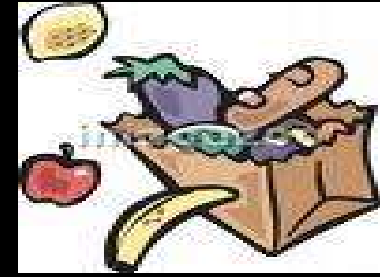


1. Know what is going to be on the exam.
2. Organize the material needed to be studied into 45min portions.
3. Take a break after each portion.

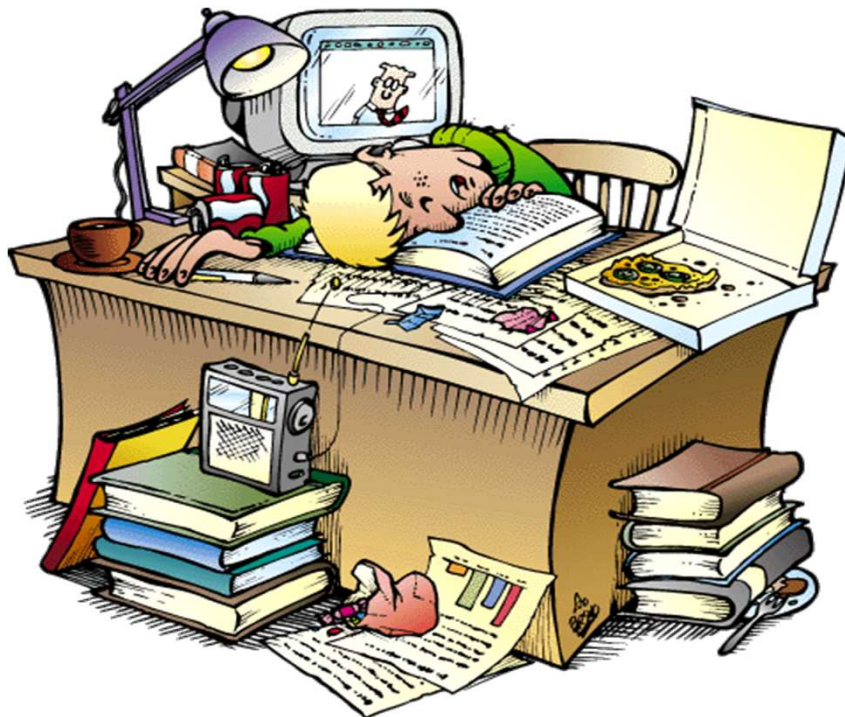
We learn best at the 'start & end' of a study session

4. When reviewing a topic ask yourself, Who, What, When, Where, Why & How. Pay close attention during CLASS.
5. If you have a Textbook, review bold terms.
6. Write down any names, dates, formulas, definitions or facts that need to be memorized on an index card.
7. Continue reviewing the information until the exam.

Help Outside the Classroom



- Eat well & be well rested.
- Do **NOT** watch TV or play computer games before going to bed prior to the exam.



LAST minute studying and Cramming does not HELP. So make sure that you have had enough SLEEP!

Are you prepared?

How do I know I'm ready? Ask yourself these questions

- Have I attended as many revision sessions as I can?
- Do I focus in class and ask questions when I don't understand?
- Have I been effectively revising at home?
- Do I come to school prepared to work and learn?

What if I answered no to any of these questions?

GCSE Pod
Pearson Maths App
MathsWatch
SENECA Learning
WUTC SharePoint Revision
Arbor

The weeks ahead...

What would I expect to see?

- Attentive, hard working and focused in class 100% of the time
- Improved attendance
- Telltale signs of stress
- Teachers being nagged for extra help and support

Will I see this?

Friday 13th May (Week B)		Monday 16th May (Week A)		Monday 23rd May (Week B)	
8:30AM	Normal Company Time	8:30AM	Normal Company Time	8:30AM	Normal Company Time
P1	Normal Lessons	P1	Normal Lessons	P1	EXAM - Geography - Landscapes - Component 1
P2	Normal Lessons	P2	COMPUTER SCIENCE - SRD or Normal Lessons	P2	EXAM - Geography - Landscapes - Component 1
P3	Normal Lessons	P3	COMPUTER SCIENCE - SRD or Normal Lessons	P3	Normal Lessons
13:00	EXAM - Promotion and Finance for Enterprise	P4	EXAM - Computer Science - Component 1	P4	Normal Lessons
15:00		P5	EXAM - Computer Science - Component 1	P5	Normal Lessons
		3:00PM	BIOLOGY REVISION - NCO + BDU		
		Tuesday 17th May		Tuesday 24th May	
		8:30AM	BIOLOGY REVISION - NCO + BDU	8:30AM	Normal Company Time
		P1	EXAM - Science - Biology - Paper 1	P1	Normal Lessons
		P2	EXAM - Science - Biology - Paper 1	P2	Normal Lessons
		P3	Normal Lessons	P3	Normal Lessons
		P4	Normal Lessons	P4	Normal Lessons
		P5	Normal Lessons	P5	Normal Lessons
		3:00PM	ENGLISH REVISION - RCL + KFO	3:00PM	ENGLISH REVISION - RCL + KFO
		Wednesday 18th May		Wednesday 25th May	
		8:30AM	ENGLISH REVISION - RCL + KFO	8:30AM	ENGLISH REVISION - RCL + KFO
		P1	EXAM - English Language - Component 1 - 20th Cent Lit	P1	EXAM - English Literature - Shakespeare + Prose & Unseen Poetry
		P2	EXAM - English Language - Component 1 - 20th Cent Lit	P2	EXAM - English Literature - Shakespeare + Prose & Unseen Poetry
		P3	Normal Lessons	P3	Normal Lessons
		P4	Normal Lessons	P4	Normal Lessons
		P5	Normal Lessons	P5	Normal Lessons
		Thursday 19th May		Thursday 26th May	
		8:30AM	Normal Company Time	8:30AM	Normal Company Time
		P1	Normal Lessons	P1	Normal Lessons
		P2	Normal Lessons	P2	Normal Lessons
		P3	Normal Lessons	P3	Normal Lessons
		P4	GEOGRAPHY REVISION - LTH	P4	Normal Lessons
		P5		P5	Normal Lessons
		3:00PM	MATHS REVISION - ADA + IDU + BDU	3:00PM	CHEMISTRY REVISION - NCO + BDU
		Friday 20th May		Friday 27th May	
		8:30AM	MATHS REVISION - ADA + IDU + BDU	8:30AM	CHEMISTRY REVISION - NCO + BDU
		P1	EXAM - Maths - Paper 1 (Non - Calculator)	P1	EXAM - Science - Chemistry - Paper 1
		P2	EXAM - Maths - Paper 1 (Non - Calculator)	P2	EXAM - Science - Chemistry - Paper 1
		P3	Normal Lessons	P3	COMPUTER SCIENCE - SRD or Normal Lessons
				13:00	EXAM - Computer Science - Component 1
				15:00	EXAM - Computer Science - Component 1

Monday 6th June (Week A)		Monday 13th June (Week B)	
8:30AM	Normal Company Time	8:30AM	MATHS REVISION - ADA + IDU + BDU
P1	Normal Lessons	P1	EXAM - Maths - Paper 3 (Calculator)
P2	Normal Lessons	P2	EXAM - Maths - Paper 3 (Calculator)
P3	Normal Lessons		
P4	Normal Lessons	Tuesday 14th June	
P5	Normal Lessons	P1	EXAM - Geography - Fieldwork - Component 3
3:00PM	MATHS REVISION - ADA + IDU + BDU	P2	EXAM - Geography - Fieldwork - Component 3
		P3	BIOLOGY REVISION - NCO + BDU
Tuesday 7th June		Wednesday 15th June	
8:30AM	MATHS REVISION - ADA + IDU + BDU	8:30AM	BIOLOGY REVISION - NCO + BDU
P1	EXAM - Maths - Paper 2 (Calculator)	P1	EXAM - Science - Biology - Paper 2
P2	EXAM - Maths - Paper 2 (Calculator)	P2	EXAM - Science - Biology - Paper 2
P3	GEOGRAPHY REVISION - LTH	P3	DT REVISION - IBO
P4	EXAM - Geography - Environmental - Component 2	P4	EXAM - Design Technology
P5	EXAM - Geography - Environmental - Component 2	P5	EXAM - Design Technology
3:00PM	ENGLISH REVISION - RCL + KFO		
Wednesday 8th June		Monday 20th June (Week A)	
8:30AM	ENGLISH REVISION - RCL + KFO	8:30AM	CHEMISTRY REVISION - NCO + BDU
P1	EXAM - English Literature - Shakespeare + Prose & Unseen Poetry	P1	EXAM - Science - Chemistry - Paper 2
P2	EXAM - English Literature - Shakespeare + Prose & Unseen Poetry	P2	EXAM - Science - Chemistry - Paper 2
P3	Normal Lessons		
P4	Normal Lessons	Thursday 23rd June	
P5	Normal Lessons	8:30AM	PHYSICS REVISION - NCO + BDU
3:00PM	PHYSICS REVISION - NCO + BDU	P1	EXAM - Science - Physics - Paper 2
		P2	EXAM - Science - Physics - Paper 2
Thursday 9th June			
8:30AM	Normal Company Time		
P1	SCIENCE REVISION 11B/SC1		
P2	SCIENCE REVISION 11B/SC2		
P3	Normal Lessons		
P4	EXAM - Science - Physics - Paper 1		
P5	EXAM - Science - Physics - Paper 1		
3:00PM	ENGLISH REVISION - RCL + KFO		
Friday 10th June			
8:30AM	ENGLISH REVISION - RCL + KFO		
P1	EXAM - English Language - Component 2 - Non Fiction		
P2	EXAM - English Language - Component 2 - Non Fiction		
P3	Normal Lessons		
12:30PM	MATHS REVISION - ADA + IDU + BDU		
2:30PM	MATHS REVISION - ADA + IDU + BDU		

Before the Exam

Your responsibilities:

- Wear full school uniform
- Arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of the exam
 - AM exams start at 9am – arrive at 8:45am
 - PM exams start at 1pm – arrive 12:45pm
 - Read the display boards for last minute reminders
 - EVERY AM Exam has an 8:30am Revision Session beforehand
 - MOST have a previous evening revision session as well
- Equipment
 - 2 x BLACK pens, pencil, rubber, ruler
 - Specialist equipment for Maths/Science/Technology (e.g. calculators)
 - A clear pencil case
 - If necessary a clear water bottle with no labels

On Entering the Exam

Your responsibilities:

- Electrical equipment switched off and put in your bags
 - This includes mobile phones, iWatches etc
 - Advice – do not bring them
- Wear full school uniform, coats off, equipment ready
- As soon as you enter the hall you must not speak

If you talk after entering the hall, or seen to be communicating *in any way*, or have a mobile phone on your person, you can be disqualified from **every exam in that exam board.**

Start and During the Exam

Your responsibilities:

- Always put your name, the centre number, candidate number and signature on the paper (where required)
- A subject teacher will not be in the hall to help you
 - A senior member of staff will start and end all of your exams
- Attempt all questions you are instructed to
 - Show all working out etc where needed
- Discipline

The End

Your responsibilities:

- Collect your equipment
- Collect your bag and belongings from the back of the hall
- Leave in silence

As you are still in the exam hall you are still required to remain **SILENT** and **CIVILISED**, remember other people might still be sitting exams.

Exam Results

- GCSE Results
 - Students are invited in to school on:
 - **Thursday 25th August 10am to 12pm**
 - Students can also sign up or get advice about Sixth Form