

Mock GCSE Results Assembly

Wednesday, 28th March 2024



Your final term at Winterhill...



Right now...

Mock results feedback

Revision Support

Period 5 (4pm)

In 4 school weeks...

Final
Revision Preparations

Easter Revision

Saturday Revision

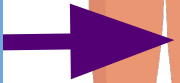
In 7 school weeks...

Exam Boosters

Tuesday, 7th May:
GCSE exams begin

In August...

GCSE Results Day 2024



Reflecting on your Mock Exam Results

You're pleased with your results.



Be proud of your achievements.

Reflect on your teachers' feedback; you have 9 weeks to focus your revision and achieve these grades.



You're disappointed with your results.



Don't allow these results to define your future; **stay motivated** to make the progress you deserve.

Consider what you need to do to improve these grades.

Reflect on your teachers' feedback; you have 9 weeks to focus your revision and achieve these grades.

A 'good' pass?

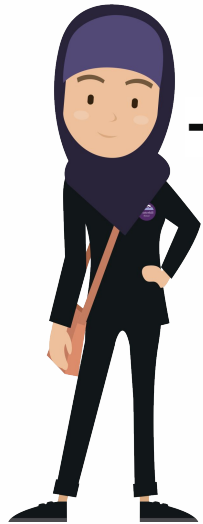
- The Government states that grade 4 is a 'standard pass'.
- **Grade 5 is a 'strong pass'** and many employers / higher education courses are now using the grade 5 as their minimum entry requirement.
- **Grade 4** remains the level that students must achieve **without** needing to resit English Language and Maths post-16.
- The first resits take place in November, meaning very little input beforehand, and it won't be the same amount of lesson time as you have in school.



What could these results mean for you?

**GCSE
RESULTS**

- **Achieving grades 4 and 5+** will mean more time to dedicate on your A Levels, Apprenticeship, learning to drive or even a part time job.
- These grades will be the **gateway key to future careers** and aspirations. All job adverts require a CV or application, and you will be required to give details of your qualifications.
- Government research also found that those students who secured **one grade higher than their peers across nine subjects** are likely to earn on average £207,000 more in their lifetime.



Starting your revision *now* will pay off...

Student A:
Revises **10** minutes a day...



680 minutes of revision

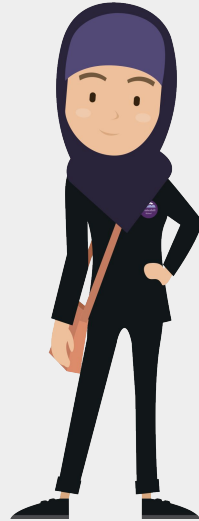


9 extra lessons

Student B:
Revises **20** minutes a day...



1,360 minutes of revision



18 extra lessons

This
could be
form
time!

Student C:
Revises **30** minutes a day

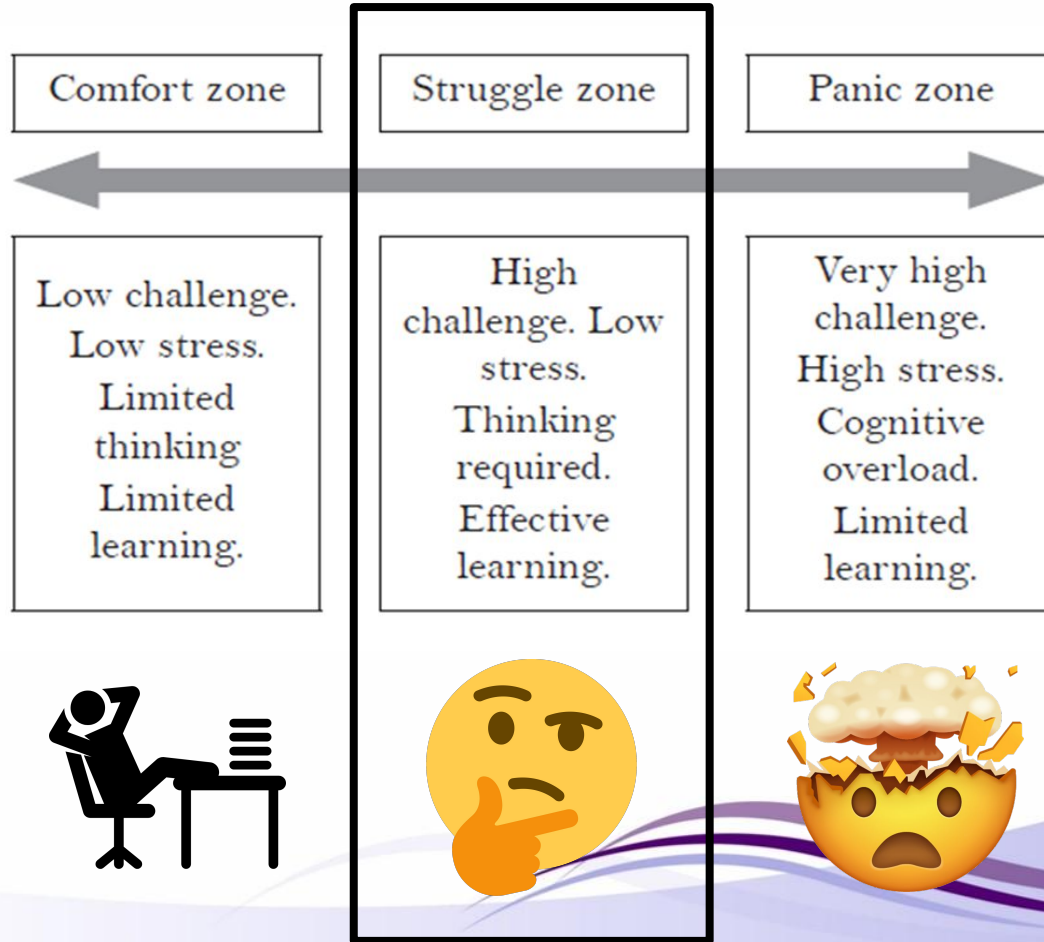


2040 minutes of revision



27 extra lessons

What's your revision style?





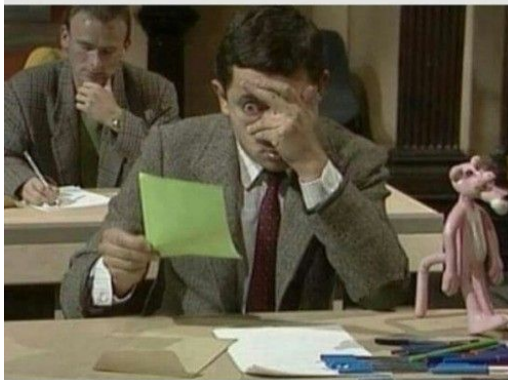
Comfort zone



Low challenge.
Low stress.
Limited thinking
Limited learning.

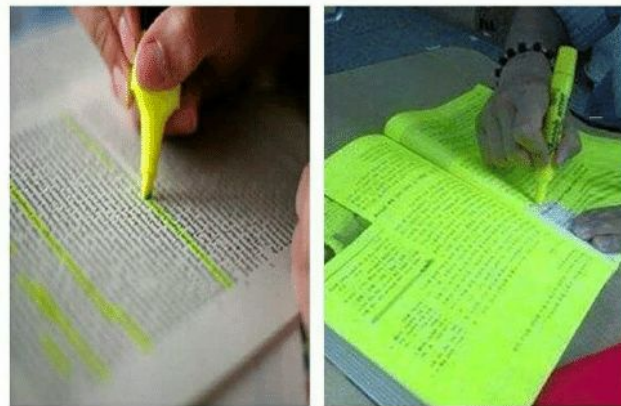


That Moment When..



The only thing you know in
an exam is Name & Date

Highlighting important
parts during exam



Expectation

Reality



Commit some time to learning how to revise effectively...



Struggle zone

High challenge. Low stress.
Thinking required.
Effective learning.

Y11 Preparing for your Exams Effectively

Form Time Literacy & Reading - Tuesday

Text 2: Flashcards and Retrieval

What are flashcards?

Flashcards are sets of small, double-sided cards used to learn and revise details, key words and vocabulary. They are useful for learning pieces of information because they provide an easy way to test yourself with answers close at hand. You write a question (or key word/subject term) on the front and then the answer or definition on the back. You can include images and/or symbols alongside words if appropriate.



Why do flashcards help you learn?

- When you make and use flashcards, you take control of your own learning.
- You have to decide what to put on each card, how often you're going to use them and then evaluate how well you know the information on each card.
- By doing all these things, you are using 'metacognitive processes' which have been proven to enhance long-term learning

Retrieval Practice

Retrieval practice is being able to recall information without having it in front of you. In recent years, cognitive scientists have been comparing retrieval practice with other methods of studying. What they have found is that nothing cements long-term learning as powerfully as retrieval practice

How to do it

- **Brain dump:** write down everything you know about a topic.
- **Think – pair – share:** with a partner and compare knowledge and identify any gaps that you have.
- **Retrieval taking:** make notes after reading or watching information.
- **Mini quizzes:** complete mini quizzes or create your own questions and answers based upon the information.

Oak National Academy has lots of retrieval practice quizzes in their lessons.

[Oak National Academy Online Classroom \(the national academy\)](https://www.oaknationalacademy.com/)

GCSE Pod has lots of mini-videos that you can watch then test yourself with brain dumps and retrieval taking.

A guide on effective revision strategies

Text 2 Comprehension: Flashcards and Retrieval

No.	Question	Answer
1	What are flashcards?	
2	What goes on the front of a flashcard and what goes on the back?	
3	Who decides what goes on a flashcard and how often you use them?	
4	Metacognitive processes are: a) being aware of how to, and using processes to, develop your own knowledge b) relying on others to help you learn with little understanding of the process	
5	If you 'enhance' long-term learning, you: a) make long-term learning more complicated b) improve your chances of long-term learning	
6	Why is 'long-term' learning important?	
7	What does 'recall' mean?	

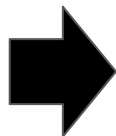
Activity after each text to practise the skill

School

Looking Ahead...

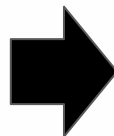
Commit some time to learning HOW to revise effectively - Form Time / Online

This/next week...



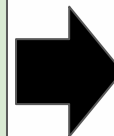
Create a realistic revision plan / timetable

This week



Commit to your regular revision to close your gaps in knowledge

February - March



Use **self testing** to enable you to **recall knowledge in your exams.**

March - May



Starting your revision *now* will pay off...

Student C:
Revises 30 minutes a day



2040 minutes of revision

Your Revision Folder:

- Revision Stationary
- Blank Revision Timetable
- 2024 GCSE revision timetable
- Revision materials for En/Ma/Sci
- How to Revise Booklet

Organising your revision into smaller 30-60 sessions, starting early (now) and putting in the hard work, is key to being able to approach your exams with confidence.

In this folder, you can begin to organise the revision materials supplied by your teachers.

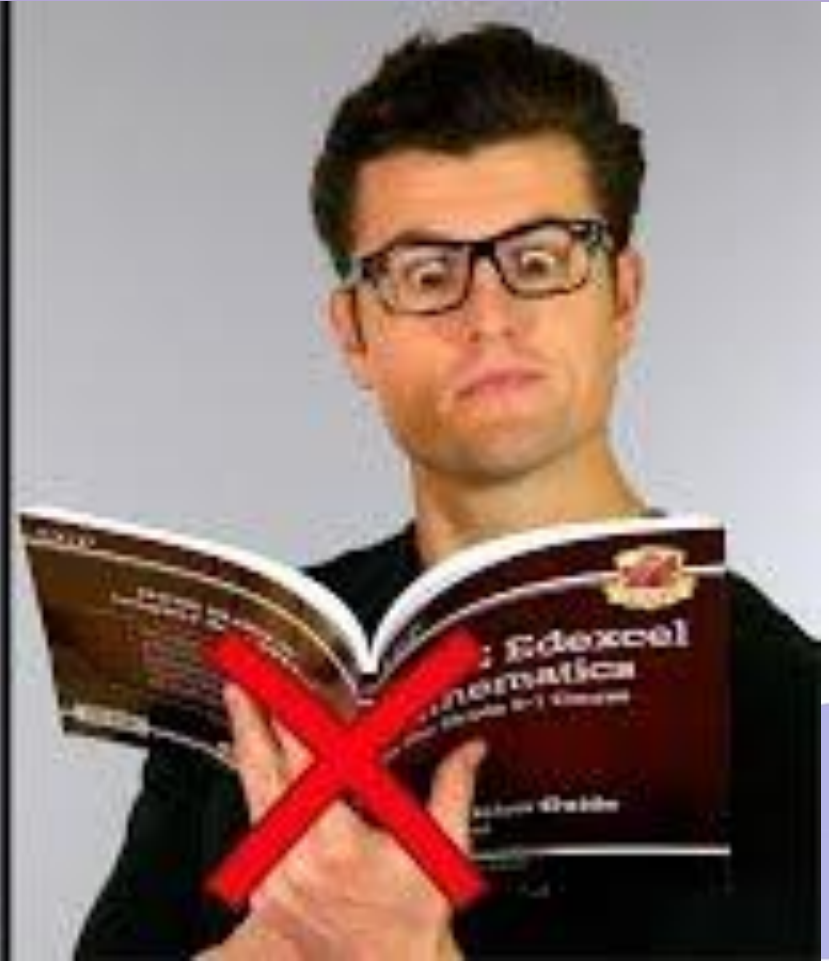
You must **bring a bag every day** in order to have this folder with you and so you can take revision home, from your lessons.



27 extra lessons



Effective Revision Ideas to try at Home



2024 Summer Exams Overview

Name: _____

	9am	1:30pm
Mon, 6 May		
Tues, 7 May	Health and Social	
Wed, 8 May		
Thurs, 9 May	Religious Studies	Drama
Fri, 10 May	Biology	
Mon, 13 May	English Literature	Sport Studies R184
Tues, 14 May	French	
Wed 15 May	History	Computer Science
Thurs, 16 May	Mathematics	Religious Studies
Fri, 17 May	Chemistry	Geography
Mon, 20 May	English Literature	Sport Science
Tues, 21 May		Computer Science
Wed, 22 May	Physics	
Thurs, 23 May	English Language	
Fri, 24 May	French	
Half Term		
Mon, 3 June	Mathematics	
Tues, 4 June		History
Wed, 5 June	Geography	
Thurs, 6 June	English Language	
Fri, 7 June		Biology
Mon, 10 June	Mathematics	iMedia
Tues, 11 June	Chemistry	History

The exams highlighted green everyone is sitting. You need to highlight the additional exams for the subjects you are taking.

What date is your first exam?

What date is your last exam?

Which subjects are your revision priorities?

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

Please note that the examinations for some subjects are not included here (additional foreign languages and further maths).

This is your GCSE Exam Timetable.

Use this information to **plan your revision schedule**, so that you are spacing out your revision over time.

It is also worth noting **which will be your busiest weeks**, when do you need to block out your time (weekends etc) to give yourself enough time to revise?

*Remember, where subjects have multiple exams, paper 1 is first etc.,