Year 13

Revision Support



**How to use the revision timetable**

1. Each week, identify the days you will be revising.
2. Write out your 25 minute revision slots for weekdays and weekends (these will look different). Remember to factor in any meal times, evening commitments and days off and write them on. It is important to find a good balance.
3. Make sure your revision slots do not go beyond 9pm. Having down time before bed and getting a good night’s sleep is essential.
4. Look at your recommended revision timetable for each of your subjects. RAG rate each topic – which ones will you need to spend more time on because you don’t know as much (Red) and which ones are you already confident with (Green)?
5. You will have between 20 and 30 revision slots to fill each week but only 8 or 9 revision topics. Allocate the most number of revision slots to the topics you know are your weakest but do it over the whole week, not all in one day. You will learn it better if you revisit it repeatedly.
6. Even if you know the topic well, allocate at least 2 slots in the week so that you can test your knowledge more than once. This will help embed it in your long term memory.
7. Use the Pomodoro technique of revision to ensure you make the most of your revision slots and remember to remove your mobile devices and switch off your music. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1l4w7uHdNaQ>
8. In every revision slot use one of our recommended revision methods. <https://www.guiseleyschool.org.uk/students/revision> If you just copy things out so it looks like you have completed a revision task it won’t work. You have to do it properly for real success.
9. Bring evidence of your revision for that week to your lesson.

**Revision timetable w/c EXAMPLE**

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| **4.00-4.25PM** | **English Language:** Chomsky’s LAD | **English Lit**: RE-read Act 1 of Othello. Plot theme of appearance and reality | **AT FOOTBALL PRACTICE** | **WORK** | **English Language:** Vygotsky | **10.00-10.25AM** | **DAY OFF** | **English Language:** Skinner |
| **4.30-4.55PM** | **English Lit:** RE-read Act 1 of Othello. Learn 5 quotations |  | **Gov and Politics:** Feminism | **WORK** | **English Lit**: RE-read Act 1 of Othello. Learn 5 quotations | **10.30-11.00AM** | **DAY OFF** |  |
| **6.00-6.25PM** | **English Language:** Bruner’s LASS |  |  | **WORK** |  | **1.30-1.55PM** | **DAY OFF** |  |
| **6.25-7.00PM** | **Gov and Politics:** Feminism |  |  | **English Lit:** RE-read Act 1 of Othello. Plot Iago |  | **2.00-2.25PM** | **DAY OFF** |  |
| **7.05-7.30PM** | **English Language:** Chomsky’s LAD – arguments against |  |  |  |  | **2.30-3.00PM** | **DAY OFF** |  |

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