



**Congratulations  
to Y11 students on  
completing their  
last mock exams!**



**Please join us on 1st April at  
Y11 Achievement Evening for the mock results  
presentation.  
Dinner and Refreshments provided!**



**Period 6 (3-4pm)** sessions commenced again last week following completion of the mocks. We are happy to report that these sessions are having a huge impact on those who attend and engage. We had 80% attendance last week on average which while great means 20% of students are missing out on vital revision.

We can't stress enough how important these **free revision sessions** are with their class teachers who are expert in what each individual child needs.

We have introduced a '**Prom Passport**' which your child will get stamped at each session. This allows access to the Prom as well as special bonus prizes.

P6 sessions missed without a verified reason will be recorded as P6 unauthorised and may mean your child missing out on the Prom and other reward Events.

This is in addition to the **RACE to EXCEPTIONAL** – the next 2 weeks' focus is **ATL and GCSEPod usage**. **The winning team will enjoy a lunchtime treat at the end of the term.**

## Top Revision Tips

Don't let the stress of revision overwhelm you. Stay in control with these top tips.



**1**   
**START EARLY**  
Cramming at the last minute is stressful and has limited success.

**2**   
**MAKE A PLAN**  
Work out how much time you have and how long you can spend on each subject.

**3**   
**STUDY SPACE**  
Find a quiet spot away from distractions and keep everything all in one place.

**4**   
**MIX IT UP**  
Use a mixture of revisions techniques for best results.

**5**   
**TAKE BREAKS**  
It is possible to work too hard, make sure you take regular breaks.

**6**   
**GET TOGETHER**  
Meet with friends to chat through what you have learnt.

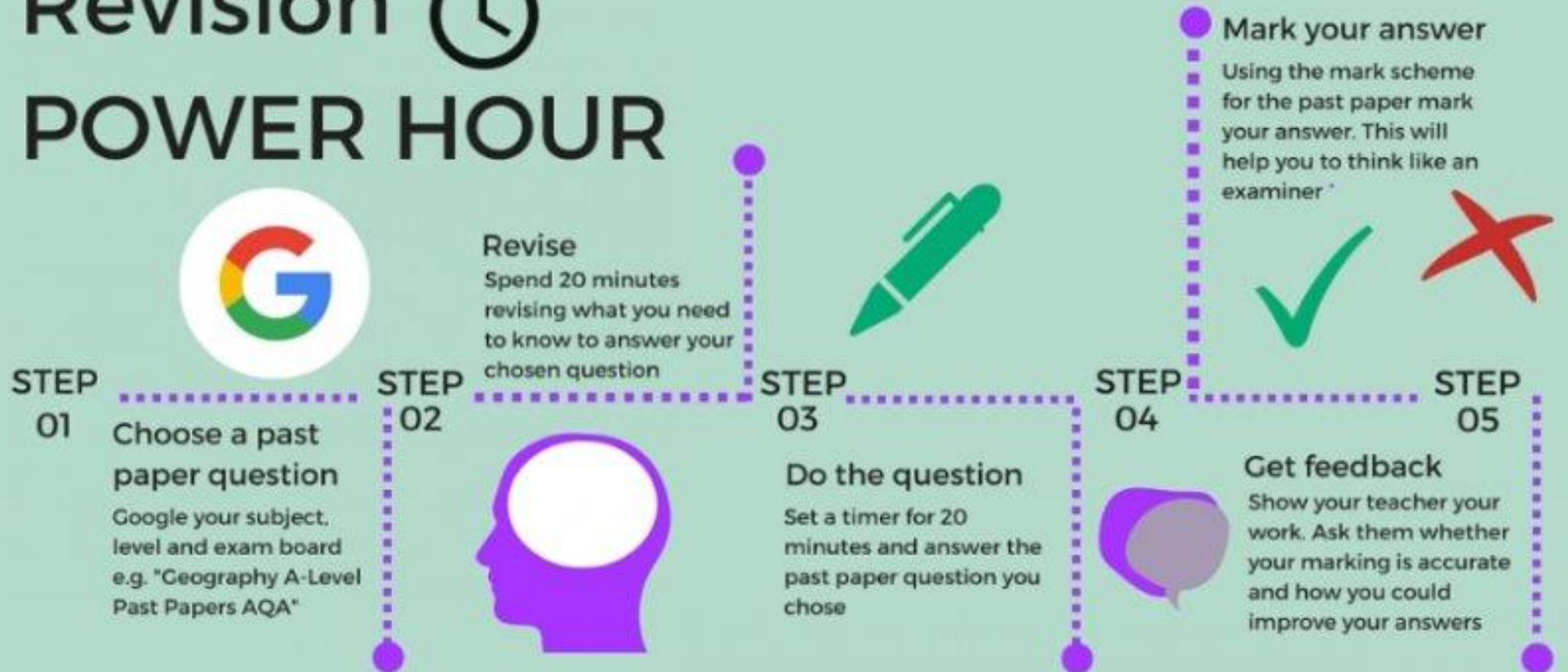
**7**   
**USE PAST PAPERS**  
These are a great way to get used to exam format and testing what you have learnt.

**8**   
**EAT HEALTHY**  
Certain foods boost your brainpower and will help you remember more.





## Revision ⌚ POWER HOUR





12th May '25

## GCSE COUNTDOWN

WEEKS

COMING

7

SOON

PREPARE NOW!

**French Speaking tests** begin **22nd April**.

In addition, **coursework** based subjects have **individual deadlines** and exam components, please check these dates with your child.

# GCSE Summer Exam Calendar



Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	AQA English Literature Paper 1 Shakespeare and the 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Novel 8702/1	1hr 45mins		AQA Computer Science Paper 1 Computational thinking and programming skills 8525/1B	2 hrs
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> May	AQA Religious Studies Paper 1 The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices Christianity and Islam 8062/13&15	1 hr 45 mins		AQA Biology Paper 1 Foundation and Higher 8461/1F & 1H	1 hr 45 mins
				AQA Combined Science Biology Paper 1 Trilogy Foundation and Higher 8464/B/1F & 1H	1 hr 15 mins
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> May	AQA Geography Paper 1 Living with the physical environment 8035/1	1 hr 30 mins			
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> May	OCR Mathematics Paper 1 Foundation (calc) J560/1	1hr 30mins			
	AQA Mathematics Paper 1 Higher (Non calc) 8300/1H	1hr 30mins			
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Edexcel History Paper 1 Thematic study & historic environment 1H10 B1	1 hr 20 mins		NCFE Business & Enterprise	1 hr 30 mins

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Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> May	AQA Chemistry Paper 1 Foundation and Higher 8462/1F & 1H	1 hr 45 mins		NCFE Food & Cookery	1 hr 30 mins
	AQA Combined Science Chemistry Paper 1 Foundation and Higher 8464/C/1F & 1H	1 hr 15 mins			
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> May	AQA English Literature Paper 2 Shakespeare & Unseen Poetry 8702/2	2 hr 15 mins		NCFE Health and Fitness	1 hr 30 mins
				AQA Computer Science Paper 2 Computing Concepts 8525/2	1 hr 45 mins
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Pearson Edexcel French Paper 1 Listening Higher & Foundation 1FR0 1H & 1 F	F = 35 mins H = 45 mins		AQA Religious Studies Paper 2 Thematic Studies 8062/2A	1 hr 45 mins
	Pearson Edexcel French Paper 3 Reading Higher & Foundation 1FR0 3H & 3F	F = 45 mins H = 1 hr			
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	AQA Physics Paper 1 Foundation and Higher 8463/1F & 1H	1hr 45mins	Pearson Edexcel Turkish Paper 4 Writing Higher 1TU0 4H	1 hr 25 mins	
	AQA Combined Science Physics Paper 1 Foundation and Higher 8464/P/1F & 1H	1 hr 15 mins	Pearson Edexcel Arabic Paper 1 Listening Higher 1AA0 1H	45 mins	
			Pearson Edexcel Arabic Paper 3 Reading Higher 1AA0 3H	1 hr 05 mins	

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Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	AQA English Language Paper 1 Explorations in creative reading & writing 8700/1	1 hr 45 mins			
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Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Pearson Edexcel Statistics Paper 1 Foundation 1ST0 1F	1 hr 30 mins			
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Pearson Edexcel Arabic Paper 4 Writing Higher 1AA0 4H	1 hr 25 mins		AQA Panjabi Paper 1 Listening Higher 8683/LH	45 mins
	Pearson Edexcel Portuguese Paper 1 Listening Higher 1PG0 1H	45 mins		AQA Panjabi Paper 3 Reading Higer 8683/RH	1 hr
	Pearson Edexcel Portuguese Paper 3 Reading Higher 1PG0 3H	1 hr			
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> June	AQA Mathematics Paper 2 Higher (calc) 8300/2H	1hr 30mins			
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Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> June	AQA Mathematics Paper 2 Higher (calc) 8300/2H	1hr 30mins			
	OCR Mathematics Paper 2 Foundation (non-calc) J560/02	1 hr 30 mins			
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Edexcel History Paper 2 Period study & British depth study 1 HI0 2A-2W	1hr 50 mins		Pearson Edexcel French Writing Higher and Foundation 1FR0 4H & 4F	F = 1 hr 15 mins H = 1 hr 20 mins
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> June	AQA English Language Paper 2 Writers' viewpoints and perspectives 8700/2	1 hr 45 mins		AQA Geography Paper 2 Challenges in the human environment 8035/2	1 hr 30 mins

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Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> June	AQA Biology Paper 2 Foundation and Higher 8461/2F & 2H	1 hr 45 mins			
	AQA Combined Science Biology Paper 2 Foundation and Higher 8464/B/2F & 2H	1 hr 15 mins			
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> June	AQA Spanish Paper 1 Listening Higher 8698/LH	45 mins		Edexcel History - Paper 3 Modern Depth Study 1HI0 31	1hr 30 mins
	AQA Spanish Paper 3 Reading Higher 8698/RH	1 hr			
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup> June	OCR Mathematics Foundation Paper 3 (calc) J560/03	1 hr 30 mins		Contingency Afternoon	
	AQA Mathematics Higher Paper 3 (calc) 8300/3H	1 hr 30 mins			
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> June	AQA Geography Paper 3 Geographical applications 8035/3	1 hr 15 mins		AQA Further Maths Paper 1 Level 2 Certificate 8365	1 hr 15 mins
				AQA Panjabi Paper 4 Writing Higher 8683/WH	45 mins
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> June	AQA Chemistry Paper 2 Foundation and Higher 8462/2F & 2H	1 hr 45 mins		Pearson Edexcel Portuguese Paper 4 Writing Higher 1PG0 4H	1 hr 20 mins
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	AQA Combined Science Physics Trilogy Foundation & Higher 8464/P/2F & 2H	1 hr 15 mins				
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> June	AQA Spanish Paper 4 Writing Higher 8698/WH	1 hr 15 mins				
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> June					AQA Further Maths Paper 2 Level 2 Certificate 8365	1 hr 45 mins
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Contingency Day				Contingency Day	