

# **Year 10 GCSE Revision, Exam & Information Evening**

**May 8th 2025**

# Evening Outline

- 1). Introduction
- 2). Work Experience
- 3). Duke of Edinburgh
- 4). Dates for the Diary
- 5). Year 10 Exams & Revision Strategies
- 6). Support



# Work Experience

**Monday 14th July 2025 – Friday 18th July 2025**

If you have your placement secured, your next steps:

- Check what time you need to arrive by/when you can leave
- Check travel arrangements
- Ask about breaks/lunch hour
- Ask what sort of clothes they would like you to wear/ be most suitable
- Identify who your supervisor is/who you go to if you have worries

# Duke of Edinburgh

- **Group A** Training to be finished after school
- Assessed 16th –17th May.
- **Group B** Training to be finished after school
- Assessed 4th –5th July

## Things to remember:

- Appropriate clothing/footwear
- Food for walking groups (Hot Breakfast/Lunch/Hot Dinner/Extra food/sweets)
- Washing up liquid/sponge/tea towel (in groups)
- First Aid Kit (1 per group)



# Dates for the Diary



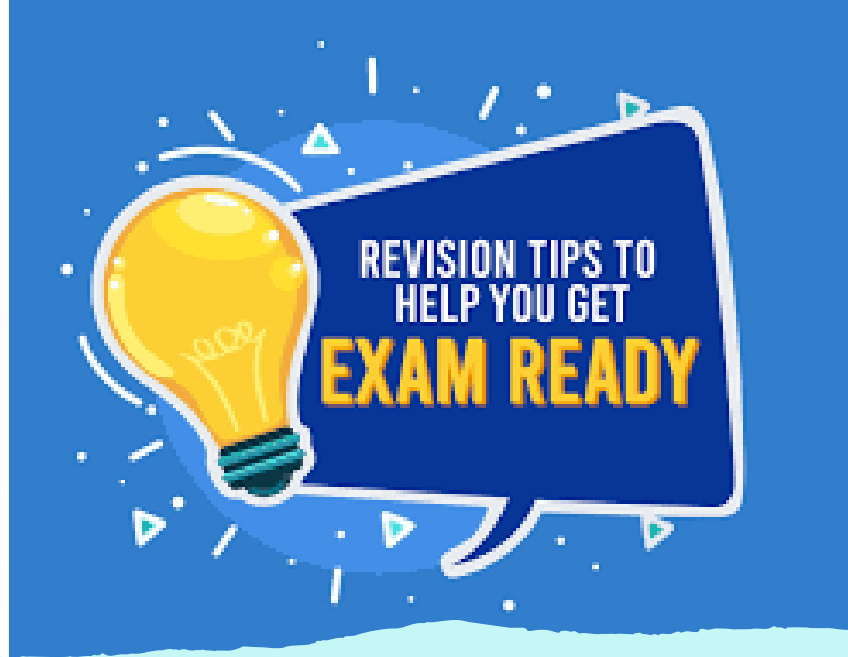
- Monday 12th May & 13th May Food NEA Practical Mock Dates you will be told which day by Class Teacher (look for letter)
- Wednesday 18th June- **Year10 Exams begin**
- Thursday 19th June – **Sports Day your last one!**
- Monday 23rd June – **GCSE PE Athletics Exam**
- Monday 14th July- **Year 10 Work Experience**
- Tuesday 22nd July- **Final day of Term & Celebration Assembly**

# Year 10 Exams & Effective Revision

- Wednesday 18th June- **Year10 Summer Exams begin**
- Last exam June 27th-**Timetable**
- Most -**Sports Hall unless stated on Timetable**
- Subject teachers will give you the **content focus**







# Getting Organised

- Revision Folder
- Pens & Pencils
- Index cards
- Lesson notes
- Revision guides
- Subject specific information



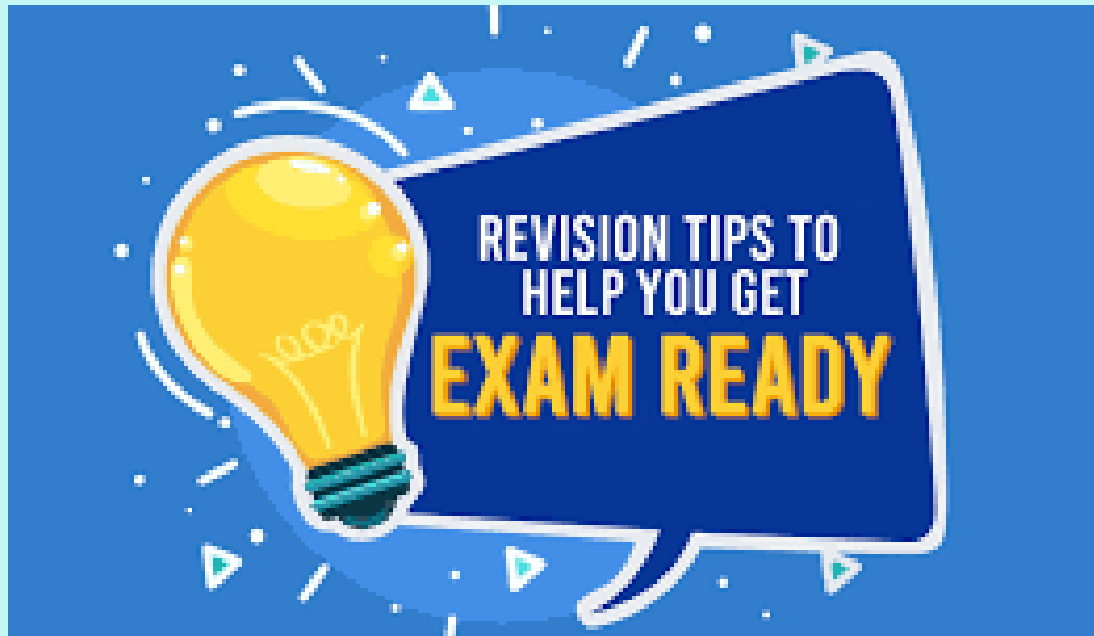


# What is Effective Revision?

- Looking at things again
- Knowledge of material
- Retrieve information quickly from memory
- Use information to answer the question!
- Testing & challenging your knowledge

**It is not just reading notes,  
highlighting & copying them out!**





# Revision Timetable

- Making the most of your time is crucial-everyone is different
- Plan ahead
- Make the time you spend revising really count
- Draft a timetable on a weekly basis
- Include leisure time, stretch-breaks, meals, work, school
- Focus on the time you have do not worry about the time you do not have

MON	TUE	WED	THU
4:00pm MATHS - HISTOGRAMS	4:00pm TECH- MATERIALS	4:00pm MATHS - AREA & VOLUME	4:00pm HISTORY - NAPOLEON
4:30pm / / / / /	4:30pm MATHS - CUMULATIVE FREQUENCY	4:30pm / / / / /	4:30pm MATHS - QUADRATICS
5:00pm / / / / /	5:00pm / / / / /	5:00pm / / / / /	5:00pm / / / / /
5:30pm GEOG - POPULATION	5:30pm / / / / /	5:30pm GEOG - ECONOMY	5:30pm / / / / /
6:00pm / / / / /	6:00pm GEOG -	6:00pm / / / / /	6:00pm GEOG -

# Effective Learning & Revision

- Put your phone away
- Quiet Space – **no**
- **music**
- Each topic 15-30 mins max
- Change topic when the time is up
- Tick the topic of your list
- Spaced Practice
- REVIEW - remember to come back to each topic to review learning
- **REWARD yourself!!**



# Effective Revision-Retrieval Practice

- Flash Cards
- Mind Maps
- Self-Quizzing
- Brain Dumps





# Effective Revision-Flash Cards

- Identify Knowledge
- Colour Code
- Design-one question –one side and answer on reverse
- Use them-write answers down, say out loud, shuffle
- Revisit –apply to questions

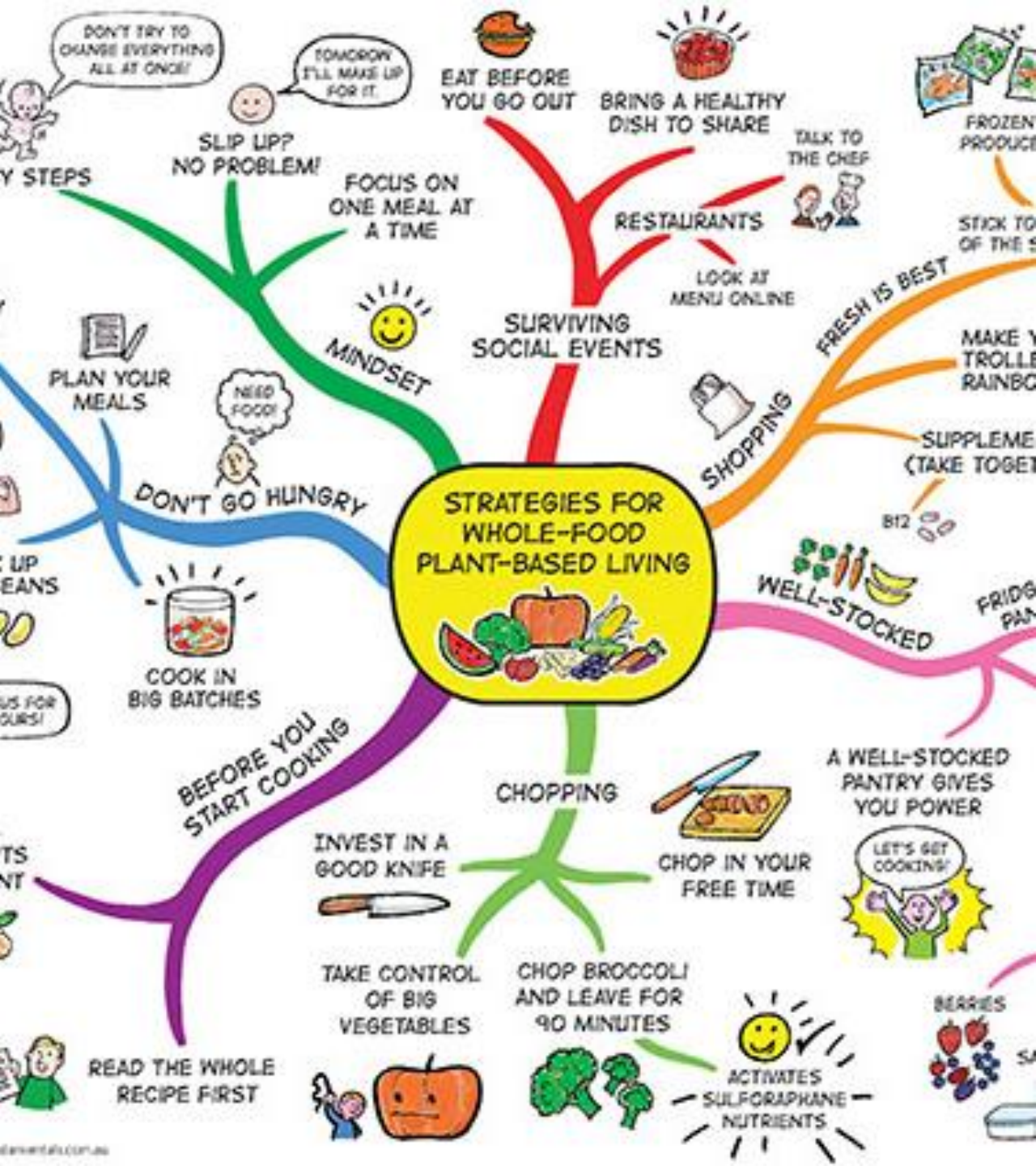


# Effective Revision-Mind Maps

- Identify Knowledge
- Identify sub-topics
- Branch off
- Use images & colour
- Revisit –put it somewhere visible







What are the 2 biology methods of extracting metals?

From low grade ores or waste products  
When metals extracted



# Effective Revision-self Quizzing

- Identify Knowledge
- Review (10 mins) & Create questions or use ones given
- Cover & Answer
- Self mark -check gaps mark in green
- Revisit –go back and revisit the gaps use these questions again next time!





# Effective Revision- Brain Dump

- Identify Knowledge
- Write down on blank sheet as much as you know (time limit)
- Use a different colour to group ideas, keywords, links
- Compare to you notes, Mind Map, Knowledge Organiser, add missed information
- Revisit –go back and revisit did you remember more next time? Can you do it quicker?



# Effective Revision-other support

- GCSE Pod-can help with Knowledge Gaps-watch podcasts on a specific topic
- GCSE Pod –Check and Challenge – questions to check knowledge
- SENECA –knowledge gaps & questions
- Sparx Maths – knowledge gaps and questions



## YEAR 10 MOCKS – SUMMER 2025

(All to be held in Sports Hall unless otherwise stated below)

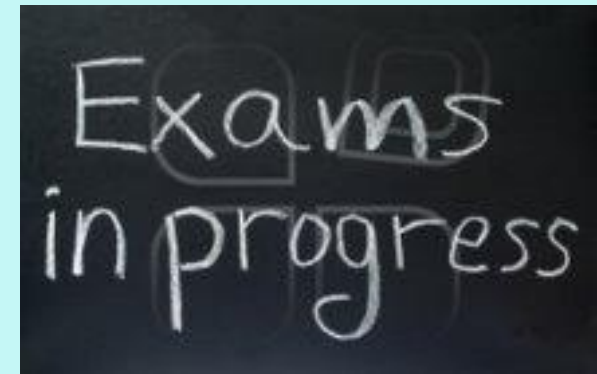
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June
9am	9am	9am	9am	9am
YR11 GCSE EXAMS	YR11 GCSE EXAMS	YR11 GCSE EXAMS	SPORTS DAY	Physics 1hr 45mins Combined Physics 1hr 15mins
1pm	1pm	1pm	1pm	1pm
YR11 GCSE EXAMS	YR11 GCSE EXAMS	Biology 1hr 45mins Combined Biology 1hr 15mins	SPORTS DAY	Geography 1hr 00

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June
9am	9am	9am	9am	9am
Religious Studies 1hr 00m Food Prep & Nut. 1hr 30m	Maths (Non-Calc) 1hr 30mins	English Language 1hr 45mins	Spanish List & Read. 1hr45m (Library) German List & Read. 1hr45m (E1) Drama 1hr45m (Sp. Hall)	Design & Tech 2hr Music 1hr15 (Library)
1pm	1pm	1pm	1pm	1pm
Chemistry 1h 45mins Combined Chemistry 1hr 15mins	History 1hr 20mins	Physical Education 1hr 30mins	Business Studs 1hr 45mins	Spanish Writing 1hr25m German Writing 1hr25m Computer Science 1hr30m

# Examination Process



- Have your **exam timetable** on the wall & check day, time, location & equipment.
- Make sure you have used practice papers as part of your revision
- Stay calm prior to the exam- **DON'T Panic!**
- Arrive at the exam on time with your clear pencil case & equipment
- Have a water-sports top bottle of water with labelled removed!
- Good night's sleep





- Be on time – 8.40am - 12.50pm
- No Mobile phone or watches
- No Communication- do not talk or attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room
- Sit in your designated seat-see seating plan
- Follow all instructions of the invigilators
- You must not become involved in any unfair or dishonest conduct
- If you are unsure raise your hand



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# Available support

## In School:

- Form Tutor
- Classroom Teacher
- Mrs Armitage (Pastoral Assistant) [marmitage@hobart.org.uk](mailto:marmitage@hobart.org.uk)
- Miss Field (Head of Year 10) [sfield@hobart.org.uk](mailto:sfield@hobart.org.uk)
- Mrs Wilkinson (Assistant Head Teacher) [jwilkinson@hobart.org.uk](mailto:jwilkinson@hobart.org.uk)
- Mrs Bromley (Exams Officer) [cbromley@hobart.org.uk](mailto:cbromley@hobart.org.uk)
- Mrs Mc Loughlin (Attendance Officer) [pmcloughlin@hobart.org.uk](mailto:pmcloughlin@hobart.org.uk)
- Mrs Ellison (SENCO Manager) [kellison@hobart.org.uk](mailto:kellison@hobart.org.uk)
- **School contact number: 01508 520359**



# Available support...

## External Support:

- Beacon East- Careers Advice and Support
- SEMH- Mental Health Support & Schools Mental Health Team
- Point 1 – Mental Health Support
- In School counsellor
- MAP – Self referral
- GP / Mental Health Nurse
- Chat Health
- Kooth
- Just One Norfolk





REVISION TIPS TO  
HELP YOU GET  
**EXAM READY**



**HOBART**  
HIGH SCHOOL

**I won't count the days**

**I will make the days count!**