

Year 10 GCSE Revision, Exam & Information Evening

May 7th 2026

Evening Outline

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Work Experience

Monday 6th July 2026 – Friday 10th July 2026

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

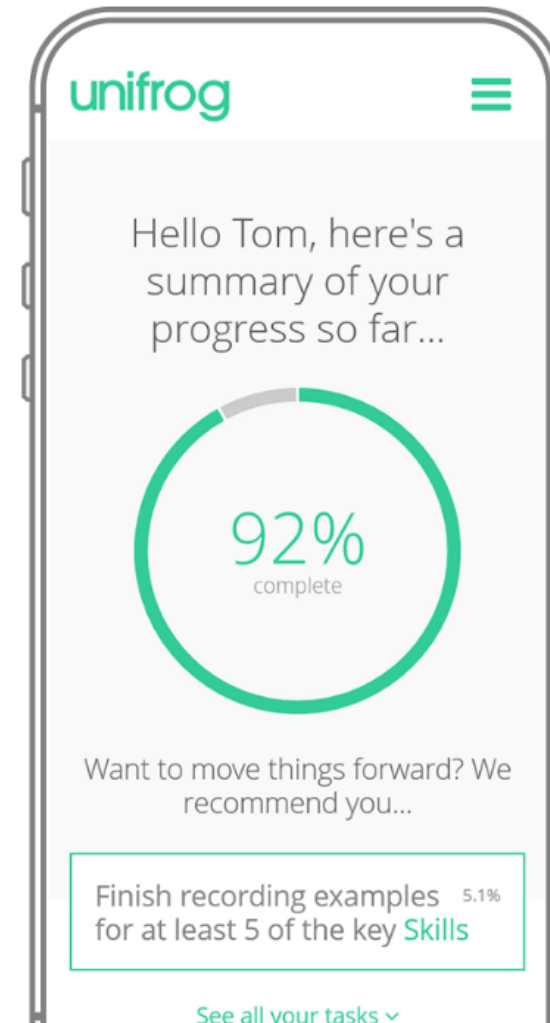
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Your tools All tools

Skills profile >
✕ Quiz not taken

Quiz profile >
✕ 0 of 4 quizzes complete

Activities >
✕ Recorded at least 10

Skills >
✕ Completed all 12

Interactions >
✕ Missing 6 Interaction types

Placements >
✕ No placements added

CV / Resumé >
✕ Write CVs tailored for each roles

Post 16 Intentions >
✕ Plan A and Plan B complete

Connecting

No tools in this category are tailored to you this year - click 'All tools' to see everything

Applications

Exploring


Careers library >
✕ Careers favourited

Subjects library >
✕ Subjects favourited

Know-how library >
✕ Guides favourited

Courses >
✕ No courses added

Materials



Student initial form

You're adding a Student initial form for a placement

Fill in the information below carefully. When you're done tick 'finished' at the bottom of the form.
Afterwards we'll ask the placement lead at the employer to fill in the next form.

This form is only for organising a **placement** that is **in the future**.

*A placement is where you are hosted directly by an employer, you have direct individual contact, and you observe their work.
You must already have the employer's individual email address, and they must already have personally agreed to host you.*

Use the **Activities** tool instead to record:

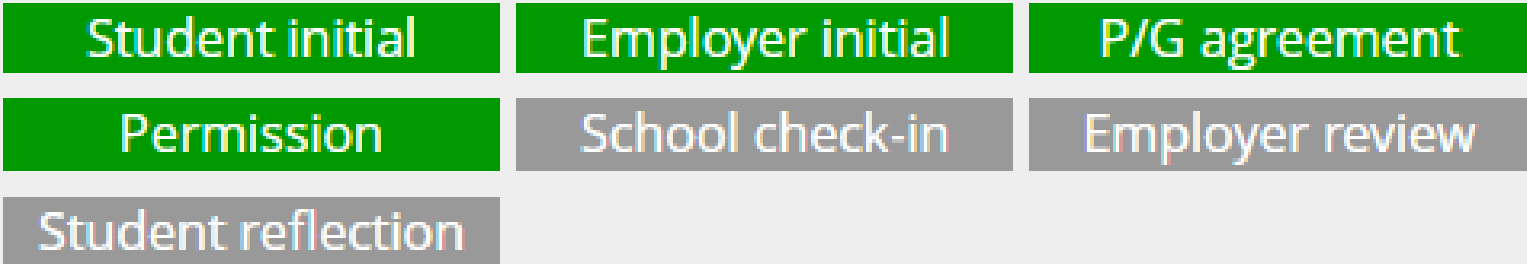
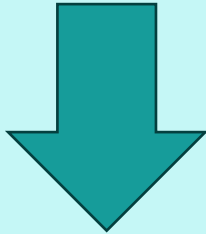
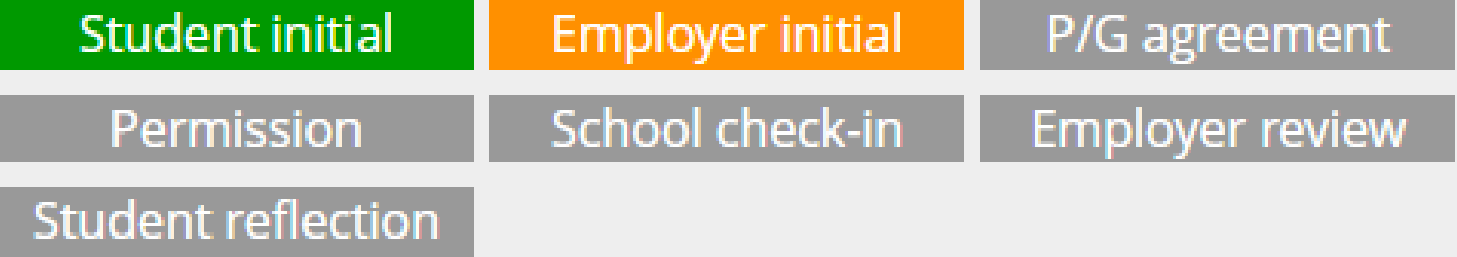
[Placement in the past >](#) [Work experience webinar / course / presentation >](#) [Job >](#) [Workplace visit >](#)

* Already agreed with the
employer?

--- select ---

Agree the placement with the employer (eg by email) **before** adding it on this tool.

Employer email sent just now ✓



Duke of Edinburgh

- **Group A**
- Assessed 8th –9th May.
- **Group B**
- Assessed 22nd –23rd May

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

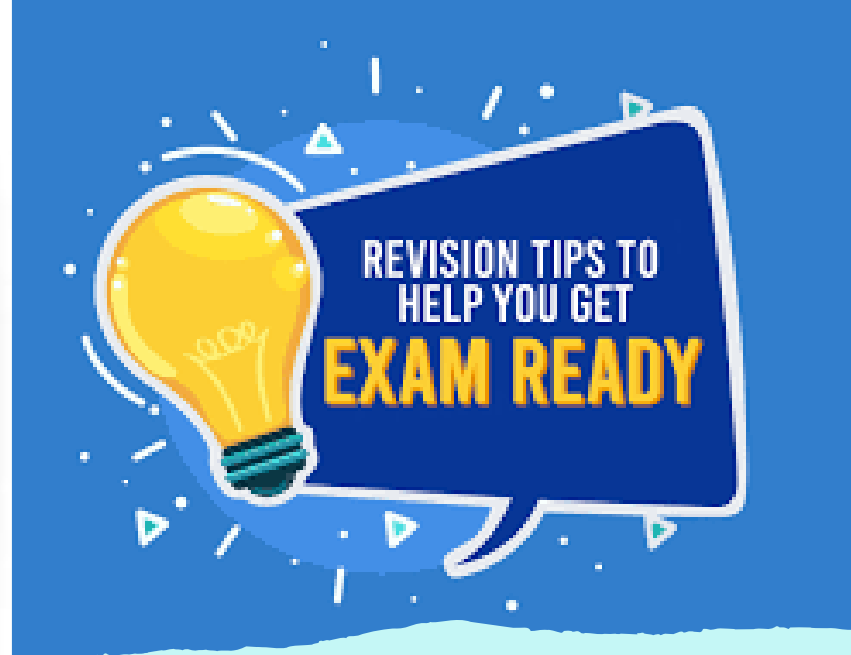


- Monday 18th May & 22nd May Food NEA Practical Mock Dates you will be told which day by Class Teacher
- Monday 1st June - **Year 10 Exams begin**
- Friday 19th June – **Sports Day your last one!**
- Thursday 25th June – **GCSE PE Athletics Exam (am)**
- Monday 6th-10th July- **Year 10 Work Experience**
- Friday 17th July- **Final day of Term & Celebration Assembly**

Year 10 Exams & Effective Revision

- **Year 10 Summer Exams begin –Monday 1st June**
- **Year 10 Last exam Monday 22nd June**
- **The Exam Timetable –Location Subject Time**
- **Sports Hall unless stated on the Timetable**
- **Subject teachers will give you the content focus this week**





Getting Organised

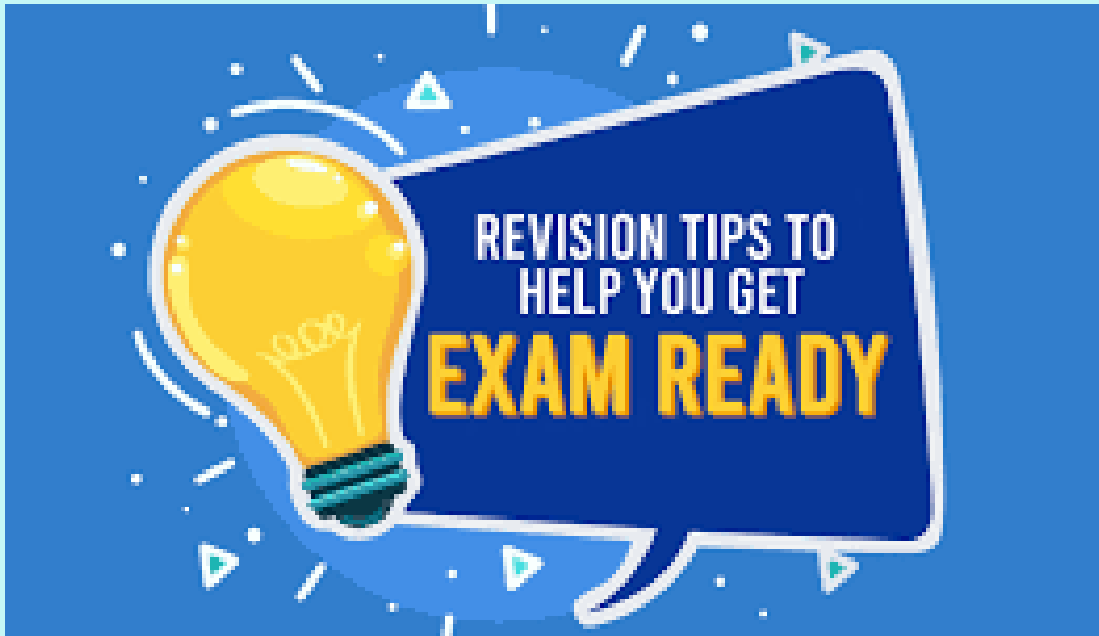
- Revision Folder
- Pens & Pencils
- Index cards
- Lesson notes
- Revision guides
- Subject specific information

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

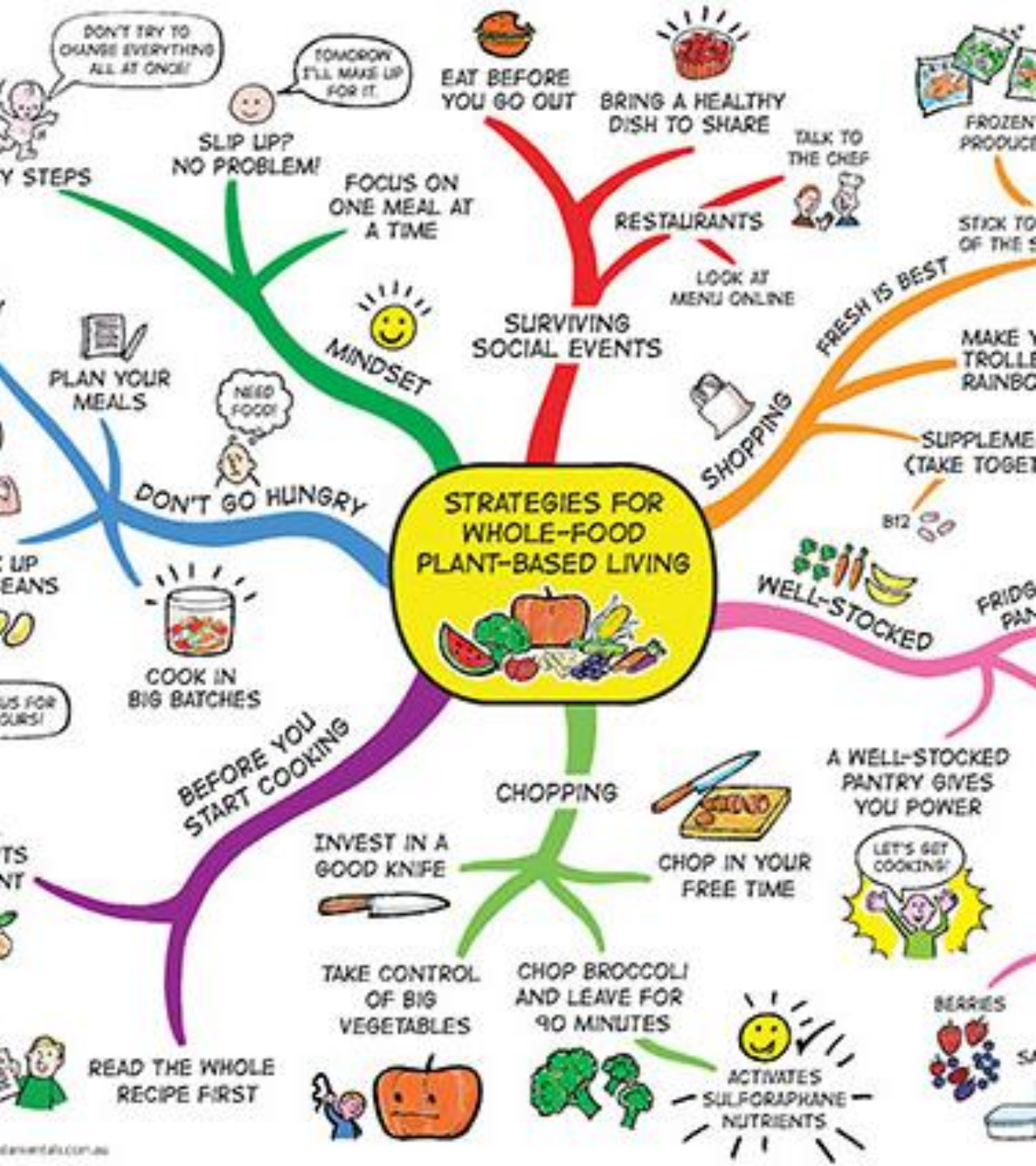
- Identify Knowledge
- Colour Code
- Design-one question –one side and answer on reverse
- Use them-write answers down, say out loud, shuffle
- Revisit –apply to questions



Effective Revision-Mind Maps

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





What are the 2 biological 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

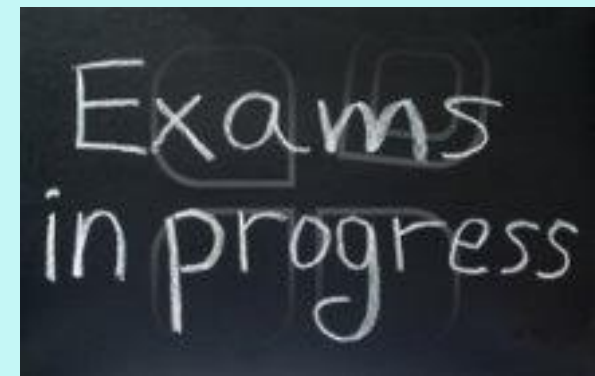
- GCSE Pod-can help with Knowledge Gaps-watch podcasts on a specific topic
- GCSE Pod –Check and Challenge – questions to check knowledge
- SENECA –knowledge gaps & questions
- Sparx Maths – knowledge gaps and questions
- Videos, questions and past papers



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



DATE	TIME	SUBJECT	ROOM
Monday 1st June	1pm	History	Sports Hall
Tuesday 2nd June	1pm	Design & Technology Religious Studies	Sports Hall Sports Hall
Thursday 4th June	1pm	Geography	Sports Hall
Friday 5th June	1pm	Business Studies	Sports Hall
Monday 8th June	1pm	Food Prep & Nutrition	Sports Hall
Friday 12th June	1pm	Computer Science Physical Education	Sports Hall Sports Hall
Monday 15th June	1pm	French Listening French Reading	Library or M6
Tuesday 16th June	1pm	English Literature	Sports Hall
Wednesday 17th June	1pm	Biology	Sports Hall
Thursday 18th June	9am	Maths	Sports Hall
	1pm	Chemistry	Sports Hall
Friday 19th June	9am	Physics	Sports Hall
Monday 22nd June	9am	German Listening German Reading	Library or E7 Library or E7
	1pm	French Writing German Writing	Library M6

Be on time

8.40am Morning Exams

12.50pm Afternoon Exams

Malpractice

- No Mobile phone, watches, Airpods or smart device
- 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
- The use of any obscene, offensive, or discriminatory content in the exam responses is considered malpractice
- Leaving the exam room unsupervised during the secure period has serious consequences that can lead to disqualification
- If you are unsure raise your hand





Exams Handbook 2025/26

FAQ's

❖ **What if I am ill or have an accident before the exam?**

Inform school immediately so that we can help or advise you. For instance, if you have an injury which means you are unable to write it may be possible to provide you with a scribe. You must obtain medical evidence (from your doctor or hospital) if you wish the school to make an appeal for Special Consideration on your behalf.

❖ **What if I feel ill during the exam?**

Raise your hand and an Invigilator will assist you. You should always inform an Invigilator if you feel ill before or during an exam.

Available support...

In School:

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

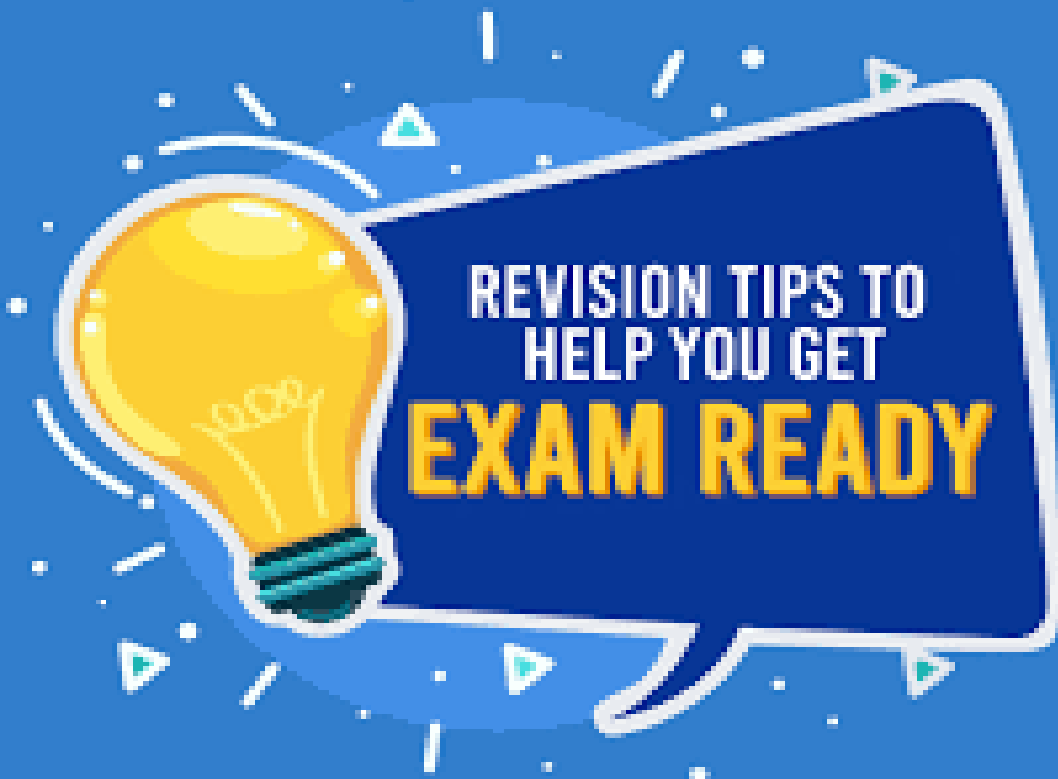


Available support...

External Support:

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





I won't count the days

I will make the days count!