

Year 11 Reality Check

What will you do differently for summer exams?

General

- I will do a weekly revision schedule every Sunday evening and stick to it. I will do 10 hours revision every week. One hour every evening and 2.5 hours on a Saturday and Sunday morning. I will spend roughly one hour on each subject.
- I will do a subject audit in February half-term to check the areas I feel confident in and the areas I don't feel confident in. I will then use this to inform my revision planning.
- I will leave my phone in another room when I am revising (unless it's GCSE pod).
- I will arrive at school at 8:15 AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays and do 45 minutes of revision before school.
- I will get my mum/dad/sibling to proof-read my practice essays before I hand them in. I will try hard not to get angry when they suggest I do them again.
- I will do 20 minutes of GCSE pod revision twice a week in 6SC (Tuesdays and Wednesdays).
- I will not just read notes; I will actually do some past papers on my own.

Subject specific

- I have received Anthology poetry postcards from my English teacher. This is an area in which I lack confidence. I will therefore spend 20 minutes twice a week listening to GCSE Pod and annotating a card for each.
- I always score badly in the 20th Century Reading Comprehensions in English. Although I have made targets, I don't really understand them. I am therefore going to ask my teacher to spend some time one lunchtime going over my mock paper again.
- I did badly in Maths, Physics and History. I am going to see my teachers for a quick chat to check that my targets and strategies match theirs.
- I will get tested on my Personal Spelling List and glossary once a week.
- I am going to read 5 pages of A Christmas Carol every night.
- I am going to do some extra Report writing as it is the section of Transactional Writing that I always score badly in.