

Gillingham Science Department

Year 11 GCSE Support 2018



EXAMS

Science
Paper 1

Biology Tuesday 14th May PM
Chemistry Thursday 16th May AM
Physics Wednesday 22nd May PM

Science
Paper 2

Biology Friday 7th June PM
Chemistry Wednesday 12th June AM
Physics Friday 14th June PM

Revision tips:

1. Plan to revise. Don't sit down without knowing what to do, it feels awful.

Try this.... "Right I am going to do 30 minutes on radioactivity. I will list 10 key facts, one idea I find tough and try 1 past paper question."

So plan your tasks and topics. It really helps. Ask for help with making a revision plan.

2. Avoid distractions. Revise with a friend so you don't think about what they are doing. Avoid revising when really tired or hungry.

3. Reward yourself. "If I do an hour or two this morning then I can go out this afternoon".

4. Make stuff (INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY!) Put up posters; make flash cards or revision cards. Post-it your room with key ideas. Keep what you've made to help you realise you are working well.

5. Practice past paper questions. Ask your class teacher for access to some 'past paper' questions – but only when you are ready!

Revision tools

1. Kerboodle. The intuition code is wk9. This gives you access to the online book if you want to review something from lessons.

2. Use your revision guide – but don't just read your revision guide. Make lists of keywords then test yourself to see if you can describe the keywords. Practice drawing key diagrams from memory. Use the question pages in the revision guides. Ask mum or dad to test you on key bits from the revision guide.

3. GCSE Pod. Review topics and ideas using this – **but do not view lots in one go.** Watch one – write down some key points and go over them. Then watch the video again to summarise – What did you learn the second time? Download videos onto your phones and start viewing when out and about.

4. Use the grade criteria. Again, don't just read them. Increase productivity and produce something that ticks off the grade outcomes. **This will be incredibly effective.**