



- Subject leads have looked at trial data and are putting together specific targeted intervention to close gaps in Year 10 learning.
- **This is different to what we are doing in class.**
- These sessions will ensure that previous learning is consolidated and improved for understanding in Year 11.
- The support will continue for the whole of Year 11, right up until the final exams.
- Attendance is compulsory for all learners; these are sessions which are bespoke to specific learners needs.
- Learners who attended at least 50% of session 7s had 1.5 grade higher for all their GCSES than those attended fewer.

2026-27 SESSION 7 – AUTUMN TERM YEAR 11

1ST SEPTEMBER – 18TH DECEMBER



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1 (wb 1 st , 14 th 28 th Sept, 12 th , 2 nd Nov, 16 th Nov, 30 th Nov, 14 th Nov)	3.15 – 4pm: Food / D&T / iMedia	3.15 – 4pm: Maths	3.15 – 4pm: Sport / History / Art / Textiles	8.40 –9.10am – Drama 3.15 – 4pm: English	3.15 – 4pm: Further Maths GCSE lesson
Week 2 (wb 7 th , 21 st Sept, 5 th , 26 th Oct, 9 th , 23 rd , Nov, 7 th Dec)	3.15 – 4pm: French / Music	3.15 – 4pm: Geography	3.15 – 4pm: Art / RE / Computing	8.40 –9.10am – Drama 3.15 – 4pm: Science	3.15 – 4pm: Further Maths GCSE lesson

WHAT CAN PARENTS/CARERS OFFER?



It is helpful to check your child has a **revision timetable** and '**sticks to it.**'

The timetable should include **ALL** of their subjects.

Talk to them about their learning that day

They may need a range of **revision materials**:
books/ coloured paper/ flash cards/ highlighters/ coloured pens.

Students should complete an adequate amount of revision.
One hour per subject should be spent on homework each week.

One hour revision followed by a 10 minute break.

Contact us if you need support

YEAR 11 KEY DATES



- Monday 15th September – Y11 Early Diagnostic Assessments begin
- Monday 23rd November – Y11 Trial One Begins
- Wednesday 13th January – Y11 Academic Parents Evening
- Monday 22nd February – Y11 Trial Two Begins
- Wednesday 7th April- Y11 Academic Parents Evening
- Monday 12th April – Y11 Exams Information Evening
- Monday 10th May – GCSE Exams start
- Friday 25th June 2026 – Prom
- Thursday 19th August 2026 – GCSE Results day



Key Assessments Dates:

- Early Diagnostic Assessments – W/C 7th September 2026
- Trial One – W/C 23rd November 2026
- Trial Two – W/C 22nd February 2027
- Formal Practicals (Art, Food and Drama) – W/C 1st March 2027
- Formal French Speaking and Listening Exams – W/C 26th April 2027
- Formal Exams – W/C 10th May – 18th June 2027



We expect all learners to engage with home study.

Evidence shows that it has a positive impact on learners, particularly in secondary schools.

Home study helps make you more focussed, responsible, able to problem solve and improve your time management.

Summer work deadline – Thursday 11th September

Home study support

- Library will be open until 3.30pm everyday.
- All subjects will have lunchtime home study clubs.
- H1 available at lunchtime to complete home study.



Home study newsletter

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Y8e6b41GnmeG3Z6Z?ref=Link&loc=mysways>

PROMOTING HEALTH AND WELLBEING



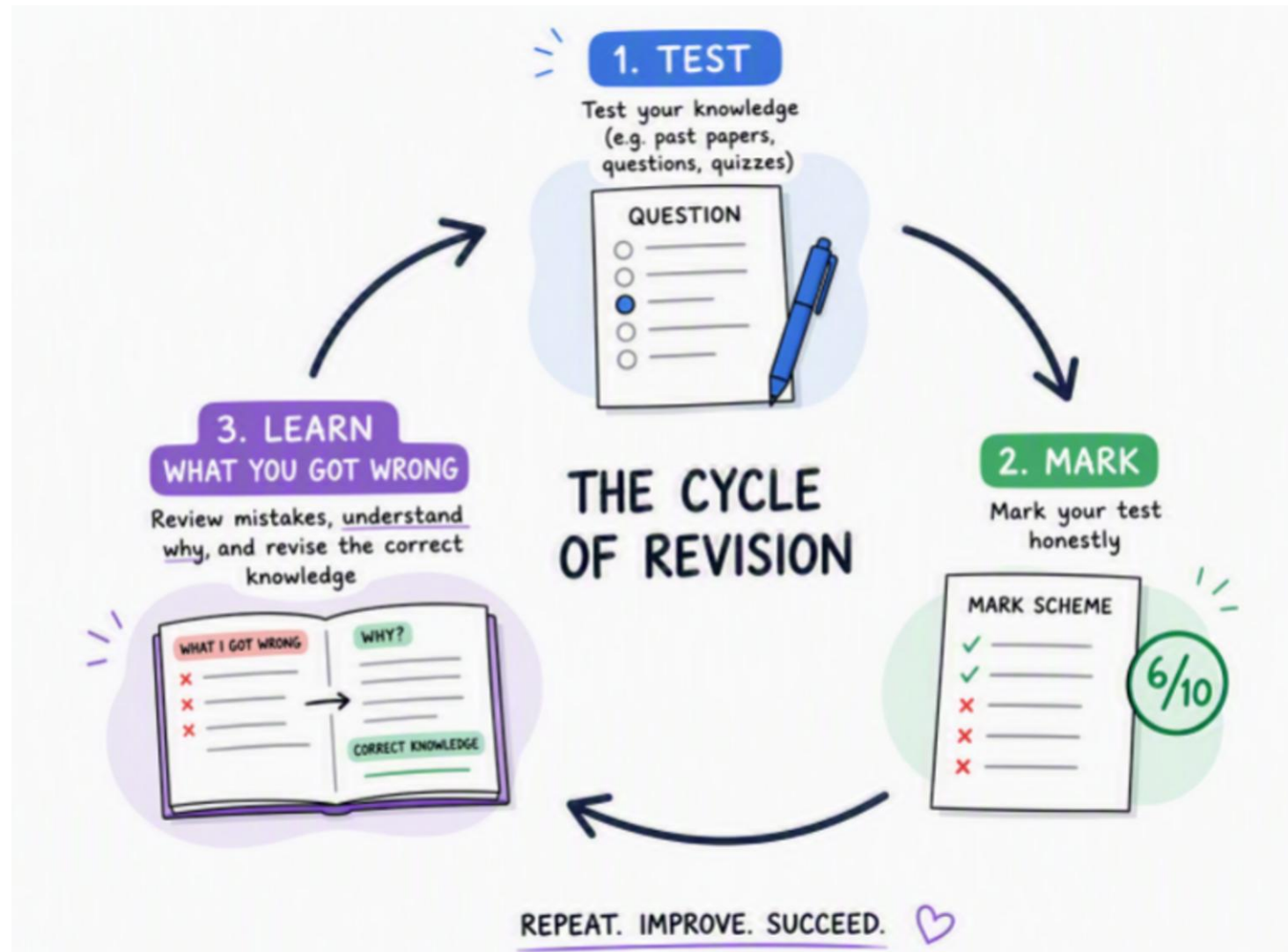
Anxiety can sometimes increase when young people feel tired, run down and overwhelmed – this is normal.

Overall resilience depends on ones physical and mental health, which can be strengthened by:

- Movement / exercise
- Balance – break up revision with treats
- Eating a well-balanced diet and staying hydrated: nutritious food rather than junk food, limited energy drinks/ caffeine
- Regular and adequate sleep



<https://www.lionhearttrust.org.uk/our-schools/family-revision-support/>



INDEPENDENT STUDY MUST BE ACTIVE



Independent study /revising should be ACTIVE not passive



Only highlighting



Only rereading texts



Only watching videos

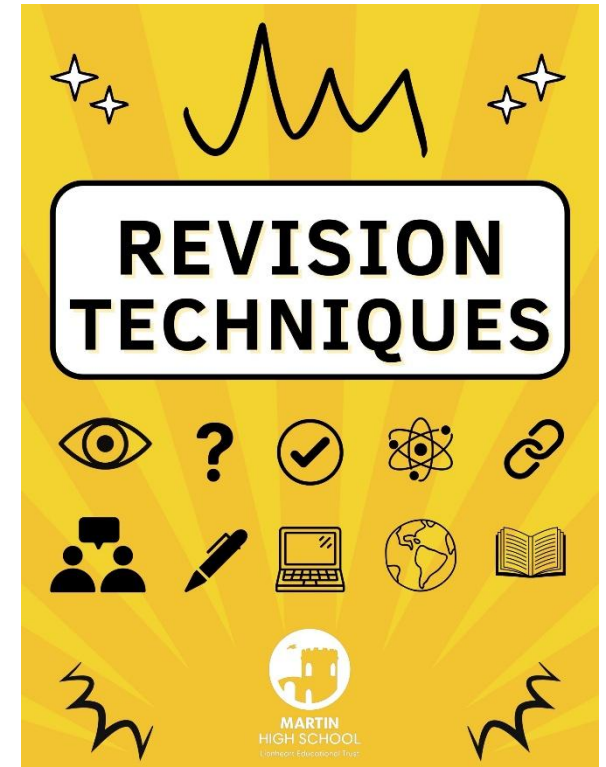
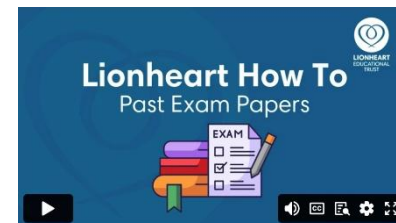
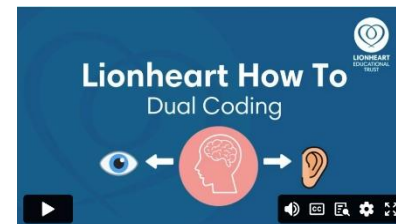
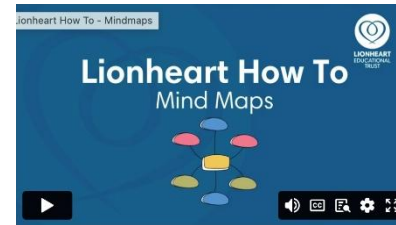
Highlighting, rereading and watching revision style videos should not be stopped... but we need to understand that these methods are only the beginning of the journey

INDEPENDENT STUDY IS VITAL



The most effective revision/study methods are active tasks.
Tasks where learners recall information, apply it and then check and correct their work:

- Look, cover, write, check
- Blank sheet retrieval
- Completing quizzes
- Creating mind maps
- Testing from flashcards
- Dual coding
- Completing past papers





Family Revision Support

We want to work in true partnership with parents and carers to maximise students' potential through additional revision support at home.

There are many resources available, so on this page we have highlighted a range of the best materials – including bespoke resources from Lionheart experts – to help you guide your child with focused revision for their GCSEs.



Family Reflection Activity

This is designed to help you and your child identify areas of focus for revision. A template Easter revision timetable is also included.

[Download Templates](#)



Revision Techniques

Understand how we learn best, so knowledge enters the long-term memory for exams. Explore revision techniques.

[Download](#)



Parent Revision Guide

A snapshot guide of information you may like to know about GCSEs and how you can best support your child.

[Download Guide](#)



Revision Directory

Navigate through a wealth of subject specific revision guides and video lessons from Lionheart's experts, to further support exam revision.

[Discover More](#)

<https://www.lionhearttrust.org.uk/our-schools/family-revision-support/>

REVISION RESOURCES ON SCHOOL WEBSITE...



 martinhigh.org.uk/current-students/student-support/revision-guidance/

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REVISION GUIDANCE

Examinations and assessments can be a stressful time for our learners and their families

Quick Links

- Easter Live Revision, [click here](#)
- To order GCSE revision guides, [click here](#)
- Year 11 - Eat the Elephant revision sheet, [click here](#)

Revision is really important as it builds confidence in the subject content and resilience when learners do encounter tough questions or tasks. Revision is revisiting the key information and facts from each subject in a structured way so that learners can retain the information and answer the questions in the assessments.

Past learners at Martin High offered some excellent advice when it comes to revision. They said:

- Create a revision plan for each subject
- Prioritise your time
- Start revising NOW!
- Don't stress - plan for success

<https://www.martinhigh.org.uk/current-students/student-support/revision-guidance/>



	Language Paper 1 (Fiction)	Language Paper 2 (Non-fiction)
Duration	1 hour 45 minutes	1 hour 45 minutes
Section A	Reading (one extract)	Reading (two extracts)
Section B	Writing (fiction)	Writing (non-fiction)
Number of questions	5	5



	Literature Paper 1	Literature Paper 2
Duration	1 hour, 45 minutes	2 hours, 15 minutes
Section A	Macbeth (Extract given)	An Inspector Calls Choice of question
Section B	A Christmas Carol (Extract given)	Poetry Anthology (15 poems) Choice of comparison
Section C	N/A	Unseen Poetry
Other information	Closed-book Extract-based	Closed-book No extracts



Home Study: One piece set every week – should take 60-minutes if done properly and with maximum effort. One week we will set knowledge-based revision, the next week it will be written work to practice key skills.

Useful Websites/Help with revision:

- Seneca Learning: knowledge tests and quizzes
- YouTube: experts such as 'Mr Bruff' to go over AQA content
- BBC Bitesize: consolidate understanding
- British Library: articles for grades 7-9
- Lionheart VLE: everything you could possibly need!
- CGP revision guides and workbooks
- AQA website

WHAT YOU SHOULD BE DOING NOW



English Language	English Literature
Completing past and practice questions	Re-reading the texts from Year 10
Reading independently at home to build your skills	Completing revision tests on Seneca Learning
Completing tasks on Seneca to revise and test your knowledge	Creating flashcards with plot, character and theme information
Completing pieces of creative writing: fiction and non-fiction	Learning and testing yourself on key quotations
Using the VLE to access revision material	Completing past and practice questions
	Using the VLE to access revision material

KEY INFORMATION (GCSE MATHEMATICS) - AQA EXAM BOARD



Paper 1 – Non calculator paper	Papers 2 & 3 – Calculator papers
Use and apply standard techniques (A01)	<u>Similar questions</u> apart from values are more challenging as learners have the use of a calculator.
Reason, interpret & communicate mathematically. (A02)	Learners will need to decide when to use a calculator from question to question.
Problem solve in a variety of contexts (A03)	



**PP learners get
this as part of
their PP
allocation.**

Casio fx-85GT CW



SOME OF WHAT IS BEING OFFERED THIS YEAR



GCSE Mathematics

Dr Frost MATHS

**Every lesson counts in maths.
Attendance will affect their grade.**

What else?

Week to week revision – written exam practice set by the teacher.

In class learning – covering remaining content, retrieval, exam practice and preparation.

Using assessments – Question Level Analysis (QLA) to tailor retrieval and preparation.

Holiday revision sessions – focused exam practice and revision.

KEY WEBSITES FOR HELP AT HOME - MATHS



Dr Frost Maths –

Adaptive and flexible tasks tailored to the needs of the individual
Exam preparation tools – Interactive past papers, bank of exam questions to practice.

Maths Genie – [GCSE Topics from Grades 1 to 9. Videos, questions and solutions.](#)

Corbett Maths – range of support videos, practice papers, day to day short quizzes, exams questions with worked solutions.

GCSE Maths Exam Questions – [Past Paper questions with solutions.](#)



	Triple Science (Separate GCSEs)	Combined Science (Trilogy)
Exam board	AQA	AQA
Number of GCSEs	3	2
Number of exams	6 (2xBiology, 2x Chemistry, 2x Physics)	6 (2xBiology, 2x Chemistry, 2x Physics)
Length of each exam	1 hour 45 mins	1 hour 15 mins

INDEPENDENT REVISION – SCIENCE



- AQA Specification and Past Papers on the website – <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science>
- Eat the Elephant resource (Launched November 2024)
- CGP revision guides and work books
- Knowledge organisers (Given in class)
- Download exam papers and mark schemes – use model answers to help you revise topics
- <https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/> – revision and exam practice for all three sciences
- <https://www.savemyexams.co.uk/> – questions by topic and mark schemes
- <https://mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/gcse-science-revision/> – questions by topic and past papers
- https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/interactive_gcse_science – games and tests
- https://getrevising.co.uk/revision-tests/science_flashcards_3 – online flash cards
- Gojimo free science app for revision and quiz
- SENECA <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>



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Eat the Elephant - Revision resource

Click on the elephant to open the resource

HOW DO YOU EAT AN ELEPHANT?

ONE BITE
AT A TIME



How to eat an Elephant

The Eat the Elephant resource breaks each subject down into manageable weekly revision tasks, running all the way up to the final exams. Each column represents a different subject, and each row shows one week of revision, beginning just before the Christmas break and continuing right through to the final exams. Under every week, learners will find links to websites containing revision materials. These can be used to make notes, answer practice questions, or revisit key content.

<https://www.martinhigh.org.uk/current-students/student-support/revision-guidance/>

CHOOSING THE RIGHT LEVEL OF COURSE



The Parents' Guide to
www.theparentsguideto.co.uk

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Level	Qualification / educational route				
8	Doctorate (PhD)		NVQ 8		
7	Masters degree (MA)		Degree apprenticeship / NVQ 5, 6, 7		
6	Bachelors degree BA or BSc				
5	Foundation degree FdA or FdSc	Higher National Diploma (HND)			
4		Higher National Certificate (HNC)	Higher apprenticeship / NVQ 4		
3	A levels Grades A-E	International Baccalaureate	T Levels	BTEC diploma BTEC certificate	Advanced apprenticeship / NVQ 3
2	GCSE Grades 4- 9 (C, B, A or A*)			BTEC first diploma	Intermediate apprenticeship / NVQ 2
1	GCSE Grades 1- 3 (D,E,F or G)			Foundation diploma / entry level qualifications	Traineeship / NVQ 1
	Academic route		Vocational route	Applied / work route	



HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD?



Post 16 Careers Fair: Wednesday 11th November 4pm –5.30pm.



1. Access to impartial information



2. Opportunity to research



3. Time to reflect



5. Alternative options



4. A list of pros and cons



6. Someone to talk to



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You must meet all
three criteria to
receive your ticket to
the Prom...

Your Passport
to Prom!

Criteria 1:

Attendance

You must have an
attendance of
96.5% +.
100% + for our
VIPs

Criteria 2:

Behaviour

No more than 10
behaviour points.
0 behaviour
points for our VIPs

Criteria 3:

Revision

You must attend at
least 80% of
Session 7.
100% for our VIPs





Will medical appointments impact on the Passport to Prom?

No, all authorised absences such as medical appointments, sporting fixtures, college visits and interviews will not impact the attendance criteria

If a learner does not achieve a criteria (for Passport to Prom) they can't go to the Prom?

No, there are 3 review periods (8 weeks in total) to give students multiple opportunities to meet the criteria and get their Prom invite.

When does session 7 begin?

Session 7 will begin on the week commencing 1.09.26.

What if I am unable to attend a session 7 due to transport or appointments?

If it is not possible to make arrangements to attend a particular session then learners will need to attend one of the lunchtime options during that week for the support instead.

Do I need to attend every night?

No, all learners will attend Tuesdays and Thursdays for core curriculum and then one other session a week to support their optional subjects. Three sessions each week.