

S4/5/6 Prelim Examination Revision Plan (Jan '17 - Feb '17)

Name

Class

'Subjects'	'Level'	'Target Grade'	Most recent working grade

Subjects

1. (Subject & Level)

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b) **Timing** - Time Plan (e.g. 6 questions - equal marks - 90 min exam, 10 min to read paper - 13 min for each question)

c) **Units/Topics Covered In Prelim & Revision Techniques To Be Used** - (Choose from /add to: Mind maps, condense notes, practice questions, past papers, produce glossary, key diagrams).

Prioritise (start with ones requiring most work)

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2. (Subject & Level)

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4. (Subject & Level)

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5. (Subject & Level)

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6. (Subject & Level)

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TOP 10 REVISION TIPS (Adapted from an article by Sunny Jain for The Independent – 17th April 2013)

- 1. Draw up a revision timetable**
See below ☺
- 2. Exercise**
Physical activity is very important, in particular during intense study time. Physical activity increases heart rate which makes the blood circulate faster. This in turn ensures that brain gets more oxygen which increases productivity whilst reducing tiredness and stress.
- 3. Find a quiet space**
This is a pretty straightforward one: you desperately need a place where you can be uninterrupted for a few hours.
- 4. Get down to it in the morning**
Try to stick to your revision timetable and start revising in the morning - research shows that you are more likely to do all the planned work if you start early.
- 5. Spice up your revision**
Use a bit of colour - drawing colourful learning maps will help you to memorise facts.
- 6. Do plenty of past papers**
Ask your teacher for some past papers or download them from <http://www.sqa.org.uk/pastpapers/findpastpaper.htm>
- 7. Make summary notes**
Making notes is by far the best way to memorise lots of information.
- 8. Reward yourself**
It is not all about the work; you need good breaks too. For instance spend some time with friends after a productive day of revision or treat yourself to something sweet.
- 9. Use your family and friends**
Ask people around you to test you and give you feedback. You should already have made handy revision notes (see point 7). This is not only a good way to revise but also a good way to have a break from the hard work.
- 10. Think positive!**

Prelim Preparation Calendar

- When you have the dates of the prelim exams write these onto the calendar
- Look back at the units you are going to revise together with activities you are going to do. Put these onto your calendar - use pencil.

This is **YOUR** revision plan

	AM	PM	EVENING	
Monday 2 nd January				
Tuesday 3 rd January				
Wednesday 4 th January				
BACK TO SCHOOL				
	STUDY PERIODS	LUNCHTIME	AFTERSCHOOL REVISION	EVENING
Thursday 5 th January				
Friday 6 th January				
	AM	PM	EVENING	
Saturday 7 th January				
Sunday 8 th January				

	STUDY PERIODS	LUNCHTIME	AFTERSCHOOL REVISION	EVENING
Monday 9 th January				
Tuesday 10 th January				
Wednesday 11 th January				
Thursday 12 th January				
Friday				

13 th January				
	AM		PM	EVENING
Saturday 14 th January				
Sunday 15 th January				
	STUDY PERIODS	LUNCHTIME	AFTERSCHOOL REVISION	EVENING
Monday 16 th January				
Tuesday 17 th January				
Wednesday 18 th January				
Thursday 19 th January				
Friday 20 th January				
	AM		PM	EVENING
Saturday 21 st January				
Sunday 22 nd January				
	STUDY PERIODS	LUNCHTIME	AFTERSCHOOL REVISION	EVENING
Monday 23 rd January	Some practical and listening prelim exams this week			
Tuesday 24 th January				
Wednesday 25 th January				
Thursday 26 th January				
Friday 27 th January				
	AM		PM	EVENING
Saturday 28 th January				
Sunday 29 th January				
	STUDY PERIODS	LUNCHTIME	AFTERSCHOOL REVISION	EVENING
Monday 30 th January	Prelims start			

Tuesday 31 st January				
Wednesday 1 st February				
Thursday 2 nd February				
Friday 3 rd February				
	AM	PM	EVENING	
Saturday 4 th February				
Sunday 5 th February				
	STUDY PERIODS	LUNCHTIME	AFTERSCHOOL REVISION	EVENING
Monday 6 th February				
Tuesday 7 th February				
Wednesday 8 th February	Last day of prelims			
Thursday 9 th February				
Friday 10 th February	MID TERM BREAK			