

Year 13 - Preparing for the exams

With approximately 35 school days until the summer exams start, now is the time to start to make sure you are prepared for these exams.

Use this checklist to help you prepare. Answer honestly the following questions. If your answer is No, you should include this point as part of your revision plan.

	YES	NO
1 Have you re written specific answers from the mock exam where you dropped marks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Are you aware of the final deadlines for any coursework deadlines that are approaching?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Do you make effective use of your private study time, for example, working in the library, study centre or T2?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Do you complete at least 5 hours a week of additional work, reading, exam questions practice for each subject?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Do you use regularly the online resources for each subject that are stored on Moodle?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Have you obtained a copy of the specification for each subject and highlighted it to make sure you have a full set of notes for each section?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Have you copied, borrowed, photocopied notes for any section from the specification that you have missed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 Have you colour coded the specification Red, Amber, Green to reflect how well you understand it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 Have you spoken to your teachers about topics where you don't understand?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 Have you found out about extra revision sessions taking place for your subjects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11 Do you attend any revision sessions that are taking place for each of your subjects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Have you looked at a full past exam paper for each paper of each subject?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13 Do you understand the instructions for answering each paper - if there are sections, do you know if you have to answer all questions or if there are options, do you know which questions to choose?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14 Have you worked out how many minutes you should spend on each question?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 Have you saved, printed, filed a list of past papers and questions for each subject?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16 Have you printed the mark schemes for questions so you can begin to understand how the examiners mark?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17 Do you have a clear understanding of what you need to do for each command word in exam sessions - for example, do you know what you need to do for an evaluate question compared to a question asking you to explain?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Have you looked at the exam board website and read the examiners' report for each paper for each subject?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19 Have you been writing answers in timed conditions and asking your teachers to check them?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20 Have you made up your own exam style questions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21 Have you produced essays plans for each subject?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22 Have you written the dates of each of your exams into your diary or added them to your calendar on your phone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

