

How to Make a Revision Plan

If it's a school week...

- Copy down your normal school timetable adding columns in for the weekend and rows in for after school and evenings.
- Write in your normal school lessons.
- Assign one full day off (either Saturday or Sunday)
- Add in 15 hours of revision / homework time. Aim to avoid Friday evening because you'll be tired already.

Your timetable might look something like below (the shaded cells are normal timetable lessons)...

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
P1	Chem	Phys	Maths			✗	2.5 hrs Maths
P2	Maths	FORM	Phys	Maths	Chem		
P3	Maths	Chem	Phys	Maths	Chem		
P4	Phys	Chem	Chem	Phys	Maths	✗	
P5	Phys	Maths	Chem	Phys	Maths		
Aft school			Chem	Chem	Phys		
Eve	2 hrs Chem		2hrs Phys			✗	

If it's not a school week (e.g. May half term holiday)...

- Split each day into three parts each of 3-hours: morning (9-12), afternoon (1-4), evening (6-9). Don't worry, you'll take a short break part way through each of these sessions.
- For each seven-day week, assign two full days off.
- Assign two sessions on each of the remaining five days, leaving one session free each day. This gives you ten 3-hour sessions (i.e., 30 hours) across the week. You might like to start by crossing out times that you know you're already busy and unable to revise.
- Assign which subject you'll revise to each of these sessions. Decide how you work best; you could do 3-hour chunks in one subject or break each 3-hour session into two subjects. Don't revise the same subject all day long.

Your timetable might look something like overleaf...

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
AM	✓ Maths	✓ Biol		✗	✓ Maths	✓ Biol	✗
PM	✓ Chem	✓ Maths	✓ Chem	✗	✓ Chem		✗
Eve			✓ Biol	✗		✓ Chem	✗

- If you're struggling with a question or a topic, take a break or change what subject you're revising and return to it later. If you still can't do it, add it to your list of questions to ask your teachers.
- Have regular treats (biscuits, cups of tea etc.) to keep yourself going.
- Stop working at 9 pm or 9:30 pm each night. Don't go beyond this, you need time to wind down.
- Keep it realistic and be flexible when plans change.
- Closer to exams, re-write your revision plan to provide time for each subject immediately ahead of your exam in that subject.
- Plan something nice to do after all your exams are finished.