

"Opening Children's Eyes to the Wonderful World of Possibility"

# <u>Yr 9</u> End of Year Examination Information Booklet 2023/24



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#### **Introduction**

Our mission is to "open children's eyes to the wonderful world of possibilities" and we are relentlessly ambitious for our students to go out and make their mark in the world.

We constantly encourage a daily routine of aiming to be "1% better every day" and this, we believe, will enable you to succeed.

This revision booklet has been made to help you understand when your end of year assessments will be and what will be on your assessments. There are also helpful revision tips so you can make the most of the time you have. You will also find a blank revision timetable to help you plan your revision at the back of the booklet.

It is vital that you are well prepared for these assessments so that you can perform your very best. You will find out how well you have performed in class and the results will be printed on your end of year reports. These will also help inform sets for September.

If you are having any difficulties with anything in a particular subject, you can speak to your teacher in school. If you have overall concerns or questions, you can speak to your form tutor of your Head of Year.

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# **Dates of Assessments**

The end of year assessments will be sat in classrooms during normal lesson times in exam conditions. Here is an overview of the exam timetable:

| Year 9          | End of year Assessments |               |              |                |                |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
|                 |                         |               |              |                |                |
| Class Code:     | 9A (1)                  | 9B (2)        | 9C (3)       | 9D (4)         | 9E (5)         |
| English paper 1 | Mon 10/6 P2             | Tues 11/6 P3  | Mon 10/06 P2 | Thurs 13/06 P2 | Mon 25/06 P3   |
| English paper 2 | Tue 11/6 P3             | Weds 12/6 P5  | Tue 11/06 P3 | Thurs 13/06 P4 | Tues 26/06/ P2 |
| Geography       | Fri 14/6 P4             | Mon17/6 P3    | Mon 17/6 P3  | Weds 12/6 P1   | Thurs 13/6 P4  |
| History         | Tues 11/6 P2            | Tues 18/6 P2  | Wed 12/6 P1  | Mon 17/6 P2    | Tues 18/6 P3   |
| Class code:     | 9X1                     | 9x3           | 9y1          | 9y2            | 9y3            |
| Maths           | Fri 28/06 P2            | Fri 28/06 P2  | Fri 28/06 P3 | Fri 28/06 P3   | Fri 28/06 P3   |
| Science         | Mon 1/07 P5             | Mon 1/07 P5   | Mon 1/07 P4  | Mon 1/07 P4    | Mon 1/07 P4    |
| Art             | Wed 12/06               | Thur 13/6 p5  | Mon 10/06 p1 | Wed 12/6 p3    | Mon 10/06 P5   |
| Music           | Thur 27/06 P5           | Weds 26/06 P2 | Fri 28/06 P2 | Mon 24/06 P    | Weds 26/06 P3  |
| Drama           | Tue 25/06 P1            | Fri 28/06 p3  | Wed 26/06 P3 | Fri 28/06 p3   | Fri 28/06 p2   |
| Class code:     | 9X1                     | 9X2           | 9X3          | 9Y1            | 9Y2            |
| Technology      | Wed 22/05 P3            | Wed 22/05 P3  | Wed 22/05 P3 | Wed 22/05 P4   | Wed 22/05 P4   |

Ensure you know when your assessments are and use the information provided to plan your weekly revision times. There are template pages at the back of this booklet you can use.





# **Revision Guidance**

#### How can parents support their children:

- Help your child create a revision timetable including regular • breaks and time for hobbies
- Help them make revision materials such as flash cards and mind • maps
- Test them ask them to recall key knowledge or explain a ٠ concept
- Provide incentives for completing work to a good standard ٠
- Provide a suitable place to study away from distraction and ٠ encourage mobile phones to be left in a separate room during revision time

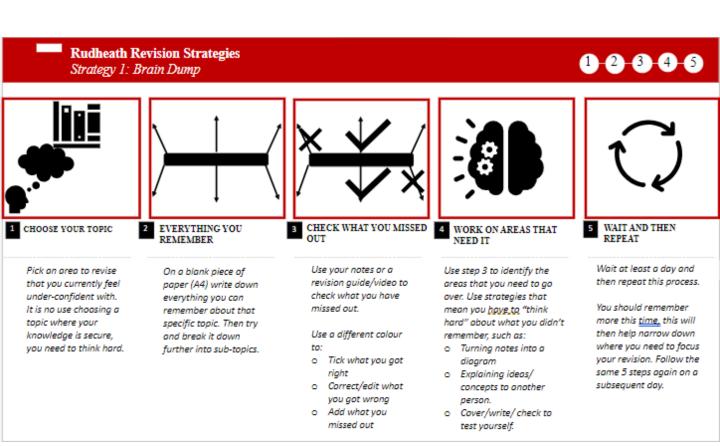
## **Revision strategies:**

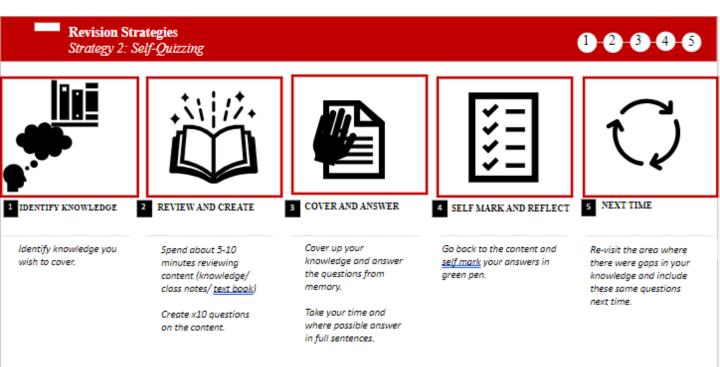
- Start revising early
- The most effective revision involves active learning not merely • reading notes. Examples of active learning include:
  - Making summary notes
  - Completing past exam papers
  - Cover up work and test yourself
  - Mind mapping and then hiding parts to test recall
  - Annotating blank diagrams to check for understanding
  - Playing Pictionary with key terms
  - Playing visual memory games adding pictures to link to content that are easy to recall

**Booklet for parents on Revision Support** 



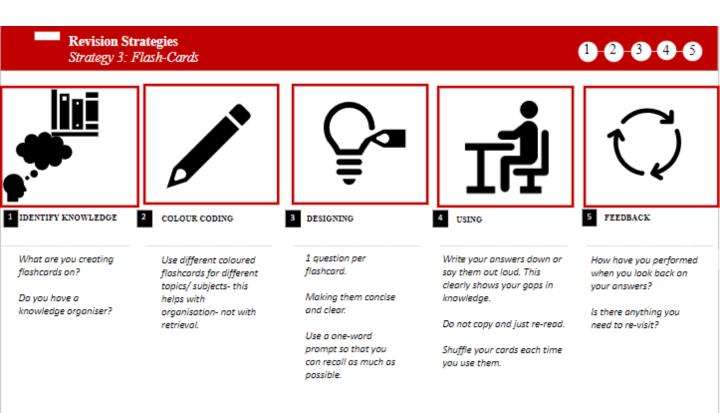






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#### Revision Strategies Strategy 4: Past Papers



PRACTICE QUESTIONS OR EXAM PAPERS

Practice papers are one of the most effective modes of revision. Ask your teacher for practice questions.



COMPLETE WITHOUT NOTES 3

It's important to complete without notes to ensure you are accurately testing your long-term memory.



COMPLETE IN TIMED CONDITIONS

Completing in timed conditions will allow you to refine your exam technique and face the demands of the question.



4 ASK TEACHER FOR FEEDBACK

> Teachers can then provide feedback to progress you further.

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5 IDENTIFY GAPS IN KNOWLEDGE SO REVISION CAN BE TARGETTED

> Use the feedback form your teacher to prioritise areas for revision.

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|   | Year 9 English  |
|---|---|
| Length of assessment  | 1 hour 30 mins  |
| Title of assessment   | DNA and morality writing  |
| <ul> <li>Success Criteria</li> <li>Recall and use T3<br/>vocabulary</li> <li>Recall and identify reading<br/>and writing techniques</li> <li>Demonstrate techniques in<br/>written response.</li> <li>Consciously crafted<br/>structure of writing</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Topics/Content</li> <li>Section1: DNA</li> <li>Defining T3 vocabulary from the text <ul> <li>Defining and identifying techniques from the play.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Being able to recall key events and characters from the play 'DNA'</li> <li>Being able to comment on writer's intentions'</li> <li>Defining key vocabulary from the topic</li> <li>Being able to comment on the effect of language and the connotations of words and phrases</li> <li>Understanding how the context of a text can influence the writer's choices</li> </ul> <li>Section 2: Moral Dilemmas Writing <ul> <li>Defining key vocabulary from the topic</li> <li>Defining and identifying subject specific techniques</li> <li>Using a range of language features for effect</li> <li>A crafted response with structure and vocabulary deliberately chosen for effect throughout</li> <li>Accurate use of a range of punctuation chosen for effect</li> <li>Accurate spelling of all words including some ambitious vocabulary</li> <li>Paragraphs used to create an engaging and interesting structure</li> </ul></li> |

#### **Revision resources**

Curriculum entitlement booklets Knowledge organisers Copy of the play DNA Flash cards created in revision lessons

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| Year 9 Maths  |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Length of assessment  | 50 Minutes   |  |
| Title of assessment   | End of Year Maths  |  |
| Success Criteria<br>Students will be assessed on the<br>content they have covered since                                     | <b>Topics (Sparx Code)</b> Writing and simplifying ratios – M885   |  |
| September.  | <ul> <li>Finding the volumes of cubes and cuboids – M765</li> <li>Percentage change with a calculator - M533</li> </ul>  |  |
| To be successful revise using the independent learning section on Sparx. The codes for each topic have been provided. Work  | <ul> <li>Finding the original amount, percentages - M528</li> <li>Enlargement - M178</li> <li>Plotting horizontal, vertical and diagonal lines -<br/>M797</li> </ul> |  |
| through the quizzes on each topic.  | <ul> <li>Rotation - M910</li> <li>Solving single inequalities - M118</li> <li>Reading and plotting inequalities on number lines</li> </ul>                           |  |
| Students require a calculator for the assessment.   | <ul> <li>M384</li> <li>Using Pythagoras in 2D - M677</li> <li>Finding missing sides in similar shapes - M324</li> </ul>  |  |
| The number of marks for each<br>question will be shown on the<br>exam paper, students must<br>ensure they show full working | <ul> <li>Plotting straight line graphs - M932</li> <li>Angles on parallel lines - M606</li> <li>Translations - M139</li> <li>Angles in polygons - M653</li> </ul>    |  |
| out to gain each mark available.  | <ul> <li>Angles in polygons - Moss</li> <li>Solving equations involving fractions - M647</li> </ul>  |  |

#### Revision resources

Every student has a log in for Sparx and can complete revision quizzes in the independent learning section searching for the topics above using the codes provided. Students can also take their exercise books home to use their notes for support. If you need support with log in details for Sparx please email: awright@rudheathsenioracademy.org.uk

White Rose Maths Practice Assessment here you will find a practice paper & mark scheme





| Year 9 Subject Science  |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Length of assessment  | 60 minutes  |  |
| Title of assessment   | Year 9 Mid – year Science Assessment  |  |
| <ul> <li>Success Criteria</li> <li>This paper will contain a combination of multiple choice, structured, closed short answer, and open response questions.</li> <li>Marks for each question range from 1-6.</li> <li>The exams will measure how students have achieved the following assessment objectives.</li> <li>AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of: scientific ideas; scientific techniques and procedures.</li> <li>AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of: scientific ideas; scientific enquiry, techniques and procedures.</li> <li>AO3: Analyse information and ideas to: interpret and evaluate; make judgments and draw conclusions; develop and improve experimental procedures.</li> </ul> | Topics         Biology         Cells         Food Chains         Adaptations         Chemistry         Acids & Alkalis         The History of the periodic table         Physics         Forces         Electricity |  |

Revision guides, knowledge organiser books, Seneca quizzes, Revision booklets, past paper questions. Revision timetable.

https://continuityoak.org.uk/lessons

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z4882hv https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/znxtyrd https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zh2xsbk







| Ye  | Year 9 Art & Design   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Length of assessment  | 1 hour  |  |  |
| Title of assessment   | Practical and Theory assessment – Sealife unit –<br>Previous GCSE title   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Success Criteria</li> <li>Practical exam to complete unit = based on work and leading from work in books to complete a final individual piece.</li> <li>- include shading techniques and refinement of skills learnt in unit.</li> <li>- use artists learnt about to influence final piece.</li> <li>Theory element – multiple choice test – incorporating everything learnt in terms of colour theory, shading techniques and artist research this year.</li> </ul> | Topics/Content         Theory         • Colour Theory/Colour elements of art         • Shading techniques         • How to shade 2D- 3D         • Artists explored so far – techniques/art mediums         • Art terminology – Key word lists         Practical         • Shading and drawing activity linked to 'Sea Life' Topic |  |  |

Key words on Teams Sketchbook work on class





| Year 9 Subject: Design and Technology  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Length of assessment   | 50 minutes  |  |
| Title of assessment  | Graphics and workshop skills  |  |
| Success Criteria<br>This paper will contain 5<br>multiple choice questions as<br>well as structured, closed, short<br>answer and open response<br>questions.<br>Marks on this paper will range<br>from 1 to 15 marks.<br>This assessment will measure<br>how students have recalled<br>information taught during the<br>graphics and modelling module.<br>Students will require the<br>following for this assessment:<br>Pen, pencil, ruler (300mm),<br>compass, coloured pencils and a<br>calculator. | Topics/Content         One-point perspective         Two-point perspective         Measuring         Rendering         Scale         3D printing         Cutting and finishing acrylic         Cutting and finishing metal         Wood joints including Finger/comb joints, dovetail joints and dowel joints         Categories of metals         Categories of plastics         Categories of timbers |  |

Revision resources ENGINEERING - DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (technologystudent.com)

<u>Physical and working properties - Material categories and properties - AQA - GCSE Design and</u> <u>Technology Revision - AQA - BBC Bitesize</u>





| Year 9 Drama   |   |  |
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| Length of assessment   | 1 hour  |  |
| Title of assessment  | Page to stage- Game Over  |  |
| <ul> <li>Success Criteria</li> <li>Practical assessment<br/>(30Marks) of creating and<br/>performance/design skills.</li> <li>Students will perform or<br/>design for an extract from<br/>the play 'Game Over'<br/>showing understanding of<br/>the plot, characters and<br/>style.</li> <li>Students will use a range of<br/>performance or design skills<br/>and drama techniques to<br/>communicate meaning to<br/>the audience.</li> <li>Theory (20 marks)</li> <li>Questions to show<br/>understanding of the<br/>keywords, text and drama<br/>skills developed.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Topics/Content</li> <li>Game Over by Mark Wheeller <ul> <li>Themes, character and plot and style</li> <li>Drama skills used within the play including; verbatim, still image, facial expressions, voice, body language, multi-role, Theatre in Education</li> <li>Design elements of theatre: Lighting, sound, set and costume.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Stage directions and rehearsal techniques</li> <li>Key terminology</li> </ul> |  |

Knowledge organiser and script on Y9 Drama Teams page





| Year 9 Food   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Length of assessment  | 50 mins   |  |  |
| Title of assessment   | Food Rotation 2 – High risk foods and Multicultural foods   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Success Criteria</li> <li>This paper will contain 5 multiple choice questions as well as structured, closed, short answer and open response questions.</li> <li>Marks on this paper will range from 1 to 15 marks.</li> <li>This assessment will measure how students have recalled information taught during the food rotation</li> <li>Students will require the following for this assessment:</li> <li>Pen, pencil.</li> </ul> | Topics/Content         • Eatwell Guide         • Nutrients         • Protein         • Fats         • Carbohydrates         • Multicultural food         • Cross contamination         • Temperature probe         • Key temperatures for cooking |  |  |
| Revision resources<br>Workbook book<br><u>BBC Bitesize</u>  |   |  |  |
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| Year 9 Geography   |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Length of assessment   | 1 Hour  |  |
| Title of assessment  | Year 9 End of Year Assessment   |  |
| Success Criteria<br>Students will be assessed on the<br>content they have covered in<br>term 1 (Sept – Dec). To be successful revise using<br>your knowledge organisers,<br>revision sheet and SENECA Students require:, black pen,<br>pencil, and a ruler for the<br>assessment. The number of marks for each<br>question will be shown on the<br>exam paper. Remember to use<br>the double-develop strategy in<br>your extended writing. | <ul> <li>Coasts <ul> <li>Landforms –Headland and bay formation</li> <li>Coastal protection Hard and Soft engineering</li> </ul> </li> <li>Tourism <ul> <li>Advantages and Disadvantages</li> <li>Human and Physical Tourist Attractions</li> </ul> </li> <li>Earthquakes <ul> <li>Primary and Secondary Effects of Earthquakes</li> </ul> </li> <li>Volcanoes <ul> <li>Location of Earthquakes</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |  |

#### Resources required to revise

Students can use their knowledge organiser from the start of each topic as well as their Revision notes.

Every student has access to SENECA learning and can independently complete the set tasks linked to the topics above.





| Year 9 History  |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Length of assessment  | 1 hour  |  |
| Title of assessment   | Year 9 End of Year Assessment   |  |
| Success Criteria<br>Students will be assessed on the<br>content they have covered in<br>term 1 (Sept – Apr).  | <ul> <li>Long Term Causes of World War One</li> <li>Militarism</li> <li>Alliances – Triple Entente and Triple Alliance</li> <li>Imperialism</li> <li>Nationalism</li> </ul> |  |
| To be successful revise using your knowledge organisers, revision sheet and SENECA  | Was Dunkirk a Success or Failure?<br>Why did Britain win the Battle of Britain?<br>What was the impact of the Blitz?  |  |
| Students require:, black pen,<br>pencil, and a ruler for the<br>assessment.<br>The number of marks for each<br>question will be shown on the<br>exam paper. | <ul> <li>What was the impact of the Treaty of Versailles?</li> <li>Land</li> <li>Army</li> <li>Money</li> <li>Blame</li> </ul>  |  |

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Students can use their knowledge organiser from the start of each topic as well as their Revision notes.

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| Year 9 Music  |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Length of assessment  | 1 hour  |  |  |
| Title of assessment   | Performance Assessment – Jig (Keyboards)  |  |  |
| Success Criteria  | Topics/Content  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Students must successfully<br/>rehearse and then perform a<br/>section from a Jig (Irish Dance<br/>music).</li> <li>Correct pitches used<br/>showing that the students is<br/>in tune</li> <li>Correct rhythms used</li> <li>Steady tempo</li> <li>Use of staccato or legato</li> <li>Stylistic</li> <li>Correct finger positions</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Knowledge</li> <li>Pitch using the Treble Clef<br/>Lines – E G B D F (Every Good Boy Deserves<br/>Football)<br/>Spaces – FACE in the Space</li> <li>Rhythm including rests<br/>Semibreve, Minims, Crotchets, Quavers,<br/>Semiquavers</li> <li>Dynamics<br/>Forte (Loud) and Piano (Quiet)</li> <li>Staccato (short and detached notes)</li> <li>Finger position</li> <li>Dance Music (Irish jig)</li> </ul> |  |  |
| Revision resources  |   |  |  |

#### **Revision resources**

All Knowledge organiser are on class charts and teams. Please use this information to remind yourself on the correct finger positions when playing the keyboard.

Youtube offers fantastic musical examples of how to do this.







Week Commencing 29th April

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Week Commencing 6<sup>th</sup> May

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Week Commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May

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Week Commencing 20<sup>th</sup> May

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Week Commencing 27<sup>th</sup> May

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| Monday    |         |           |         |
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## Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> June

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