



St. Ninian's HIGH SCHOOL

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Our Ref: TNS/EG/GCSE Revision

4th March 2025

Dear Student

Re: Year 11 Revision

The start of the summer exam season is 2 months away. I hope your revision is going well.



Plan



Understand



Memorise



Apply

Ideally you have completed your **planning** and have been reviewing your **understanding**; you know exactly what content you need to revise; you have identified the times when you will revise and have been checking your understanding and making sure you have filled any gaps in your knowledge.

Your focus should now be on committing your understanding to memory so you can recall it quickly and accurately. **Memorisation** takes time and commitment. Use the techniques we talked about in assembly. You might also be thinking about **applying** your knowledge and skills, using past paper questions – remember your teachers are experts at this step so make sure you are using them to help you maximise your performance when answering exam questions.

If you haven't started revising or are worried you have left it too late – no you haven't. **START NOW**. Make a revision plan today. You can combine the understanding and memorising steps and remember doing something is always better than doing nothing! Ask for help if you are having trouble getting started.

Please also remember that it is important to maintain a healthy lifestyle and achieve a balance between work and rest. A regular sleep pattern, a healthy diet, exercising, taking regular breaks, and being aware of your emotional state are all vital to ensure long term positive mental and physical health. If you require any support with the revision steps or in maintaining positive mental and physical health and wellbeing, please do ask for help from friends, family or members of staff at school.

Finally, please make sure you have all the necessary stationery required for the examination you are taking, you have had lots of information from Mrs Neill about the examination expectations and requirements and it is important you are fully compliant with them.

Good luck!

Yours faithfully

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