



Exam Dates

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| Autumn Exams | Numeracy Unit 1 | Tuesday 6th November |
| | Numeracy Unit 2 | Thursday 8th November |
| Summer Exams | Mathematics Unit 1 | Tuesday 21 st May |
| | Mathematics Unit 1 | Thursday 6 th June |

Resources & Support

PIXL / My Maths –

All pupils have a user name. These are excellent resource

Websites –

There are loads of great websites, use them if you're stuck. Here are a few suggestions BBC Bite Size, Mr Barton Maths, Corbett Maths, and YouTube.

Apps –

Gojimo (App store and Google Play)

Books –

WJEC GCSE Maths Intermediate: Revision Guide (My Revision Notes) £7.99
ISBN 978-1-4718-8298-2

Equipment –

In addition to their usual equipment, students require the following a scientific calculator we recommend the Casio FX-83, and a geometry set.

Revision Timetable – for the November Numeracy Exams.

Every Wednesday Lunch time in October 12:30 – 1:00 A104

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| October | Wednesday 10 th | Mock Exam | 8:45am – 10:30am |
| | Monday 29 th | Half Term Revision | 9:30am – 12:30pm |
| November | Monday 5 th | Unit 1 Revision | Lessons 4 and 5 |
| | Tuesday 6 th | Unit 1 Exam | 9:00am |
| | Wednesday 7 th | Unit 2 Revision | Lessons 1 and 2 |
| | Thursday 8 th | Unit 2 Exam | 9:00am |

Revision Techniques

- 1. Before you start revising, get all your notes sorted, and draw up a list of all the topics you need to cover.** This serves two purposes: you will definitely cover everything you need to cover, and a bit of tidying and sorting out is a nice relaxing way to ease yourself into the revision process.
- 2. Plan exactly when you are going to revise, and be strict with yourself.** Don't just wake up one Saturday and say that you are going to be revising all day, because you probably won't get a lot done. Say that you will work from 10 until 11, then take a half hour break, then work until 12.30, then have some nice lunch, then do another hour, then go for a walk, and so on. If you are only revising in small chunks, and if you know the next break is just around the corner, your revision is likely to be much more focused and effective.
- 3. Give yourself little treats and things to look forward to.** If you do complete a revision session.
- 4. Don't just read through the textbook!** The only way to revise maths is to do maths. You will do much better spending 20 minutes doing maths questions than spending two hours just reading a textbook. The more questions you do yourself, the more you will get right, the higher your confidence will be, the more you will enjoy your revision, and the better you will do in the exam.
- 5. Use the internet.** The internet is like having your own personal teacher who is available for you whenever you like.
- 6. Don't just practice the topics you can do.** Although it can be painful, work your way through the topics that you struggle with, because it is much better to struggle on them at home, when you have time on your side and the answers available, than it is to struggle in the exam.
- 7. Make sure you ask for help.** Again, once you are in the exam you are on your own, but during revision you are certainly not. If you are stuck on a topic or a question, then ask one of the people from your class, or your teacher, or someone at home, or look on the internet. Don't suffer alone!
- 8. Practice doing questions under exam conditions.** Maths Mock Exams 10th October.
- 9. Practice using your calculator!** (not a phone). You are allowed to use a calculator for 50% of your exams.
- 10. If it works for you, try revising with a friend for a bit of the time.** You will find that one of you understands one topic more, whilst the other is a bit of an expert on another.
- 11. Most important of all, try not to worry.** A little worry is not a bad thing as it keeps you focused, but revision certainly shouldn't be a stressful time. If you follow the tips above, especially about getting yourself a revision schedule and always asking for help, you should find that revising for maths (or any other exam) is not that painful after all.

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