

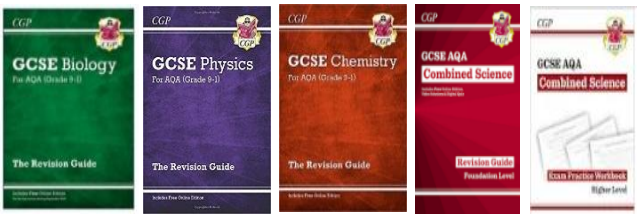
Fred Longworth High School Science Faculty Revision Guidance

- **Start revising early**
  -i.e. months, not days before the exam. Make a revision timetable to plan your revision and stick to it.
- **Don't spend ages making your notes look pretty**
  -This is just wasting time. For diagrams, include all the details you need to learn, but don't try to produce a work of art. Limit yourself to 2 or 3 colours so you don't get carried away colouring things in.
- **Take regular short breaks**
  -Every hour, not every 10 minutes.



- **Use revision guides**
  -They have been written by professionals who know what they are doing!
- **When on study leave, start revising early**
  -i.e. 9am — that way you'll get your day's work done much quicker and will have time to relax in the evening.
- **Stick revision notes all around your house**
  -...so in the exam you think — "aha, physics equations, they were on the fridge..."
- **Get yourself drinks and snacks before starting your revision**
  -...so you don't make excuses to stop every 10 minutes...
- **Sit at a proper desk**
  -Don't try to revise in bed — this is where you sleep and should be a place of relaxing NOT revising.
- **Don't put it off**
  -"Procrastination" is the long word for it. And it means rearranging stuff on your desk, getting a sudden urge after 16 years to tidy your room, playing the guitar, thinking about the weekend, writing love poems about that girl/boy you fancy, painting your toenails, etc, etc, etc,... Sit down at your desk and GET ON WITH IT.
- **Don't just read your notes**
  -You have to WRITE STUFF DOWN. This is real basic "how to revise" stuff.
- **Don't turn yourself into a revision zombie**
  -If you stop doing anything else but revision you'll turn into a zombie. It's really important that you keep time to do things you enjoy... like going to the cinema, shopping, sports etc... When you're doing these try to relax and totally forget about revision.
- **Do lots of practice exam papers**
  -This is especially important as you get close to the exams.
- **Read the exam timetable properly**
  -Double-check so you don't miss an exam and have plenty of time to prepare for it.
- **Find the right environment to revise**
  -NOT in front of the TV, NOT listening to the radio. Music can sometimes be OK, but you need to find the right kind. It's got to be something that's just there in the background that you're not thinking about at all.
- **Don't hang around with the nervous / paranoid**
  -These people will just stress you out on the morning of the exam which doesn't help at all.

Your teacher is one of the best revision tools you have. Ask your teacher for past paper exam questions and/or extra revision if you want it.
You also have your books full of notes that you have made in lesson – use them!
Make sure you check all the teachers' doors for when they are running any intervention sessions in the run up to the exams.
Revision guides and workbooks will soon be available to purchase from the Science Faculty. There are different options available so make sure you choose what is right for you.



Revision Videos. If you find reading and writing a difficult way to revise, there are some great revision videos available on the YouTube! Here are some for you to try:

- ➔ Cognito https://www.youtube.com/c/Cognitoedu
- ➔ Primrose kitten https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBgvmal8AR4QIK2e0EfJwaA/playlists?sort=dd&shelf_id=22&view=50
- ➔ Free Science lessons https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgbOeHaAUXw9Il7sBVG3_bw
- ➔ Malmesbury Education (Great for RPA videos) https://www.youtube.com/c/MalmesburyEducation

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