

## Revision at Tytherington

Below is a guide to *some* of the revision materials that are available at Tytherington High School. Pupils will have many additional resources as well as the ones listed below and it is important that they talk with a member of staff if they have any concerns.

### SEN

**Organise! Practice! Rehearse! Reward!**  
**Drop-in Practical workshops for GCSE success**  
**With Mrs Armstrong**

Everyone welcome but specific strategies for pupils with Access Arrangements in Y10 & Y11  
Starts Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2010 for 6 weeks, LRC Conference Room  
3.20-4.15pm

### GEOGRAPHY

[www.s-cool.co.uk/topic\\_index.asp?subject\\_id=20](http://www.s-cool.co.uk/topic_index.asp?subject_id=20),  
[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/geography)  
[www.samlearning.co.uk](http://www.samlearning.co.uk)  
[http://web.aqa.org.uk/qual/newgcse/geo\\_landt/current/geography\\_a\\_materials.php?id=09&prev=09](http://web.aqa.org.uk/qual/newgcse/geo_landt/current/geography_a_materials.php?id=09&prev=09) - this enables students to access past papers

All revision books are suitable but students need to talk to their teachers to find out which chapters are relevant to our syllabus.

Revision sessions are offered in the summer term.  
Parents and students will be written to nearer the time with a structured timetable of after school revision classes.

### PE

- Revision class on Thursday after school - starting every week from 20<sup>th</sup> January 2010.
- All students will be mentored by the PE staff, you should know who this is and have regular meetings with them. This is **YOUR** responsibility.
- All students are provided with revision guides which you can collect from the PE department.

**GOOD LUCK and work HARD...from the PE team!**

## GCSE child development revision

1. Planned revision scheme begins from February onwards.
2. Students are given the opportunity to buy school revision guides, at a discounted rate.
3. Students are issued with a revision list.
4. Revision material and past exam papers will be available to use on S drive in school and school website for home revision.
5. After Easter exam revision booster classes will take place after school
6. SAM Learning has a new child development revision section.

## GCSE Health and social care

1. Planned revision scheme begins from February onwards.
2. Students are issued with a revision list and revision materials pack.
3. Revision material and past exam papers will be available to use on S drive in school and school website for home revision.
4. After Easter exam revision booster classes will take place after school.
5. Students will sit a practice paper under exam conditions in class during May.

## ENGLISH

The School Portal is full of useful revision materials for pupils in Years 10 & 11.

Past Papers for ENGLISH are available at:

[http://web.aqa.org.uk/qual/newgcse/english\\_med/new/english\\_a\\_materials.php?id=02&prev=02&tabid=2](http://web.aqa.org.uk/qual/newgcse/english_med/new/english_a_materials.php?id=02&prev=02&tabid=2)

Past Papers for English Literature are available at:

[http://web.aqa.org.uk/qual/newgcse/english\\_med/new/english\\_lit\\_a\\_materials.php?id=02&prev=](http://web.aqa.org.uk/qual/newgcse/english_med/new/english_lit_a_materials.php?id=02&prev=)

## MFL Revision Information for Year 11

### USEFUL WEB-SITES

French, German & Spanish

<http://www.linguascope.com>

Please see the MFL department for the Username & Password

<http://www.zut.org.uk>

This web-site is free outside the school day (9am-4pm )

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/>

French & German only

<http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse.html>

### School Web-site

The School Web-site has Exam Tips for each skill and past papers in Listening, Speaking & Reading for French & German - Spanish materials to be added.

### After School Classes

After School Classes will start after Christmas. A letter will be sent home to parents. The after school courses run from January until May. Dates will be published in the letter sent home. Separate classes will run for pupils wishing to secure a grade C and for others wishing to improve grade Bs to A/A\*. Pupils will do practice in Listening, Speaking and Reading. These classes are not intended for coursework.

### Vocabulary Books

Pupils have vocabulary books which list all the words that need to be known for the GCSE. Pupils should be tested on 20-30 words each week and should be learning these at home and in school on a regular basis

### Role-Play Practice

Pupils have copies of past role-plays to practice and need to learn key phrases

### Speaking Test

Pupils have a presentation and 5 sets of conversation questions and answers which they have prepared. These are guaranteed to come in the exam and are worth 25% of the final GCSE. Pupils should be learning some of these each week and need to be tested at home on a regular basis. Pupils can make a request for their work to be recorded so it can be listened to on an MP3 player / iPod

## Coursework

In order to improve grades, some pupils may wish to do an additional piece of coursework.

Pupils should talk to their language teacher about this individually.

## MUSIC

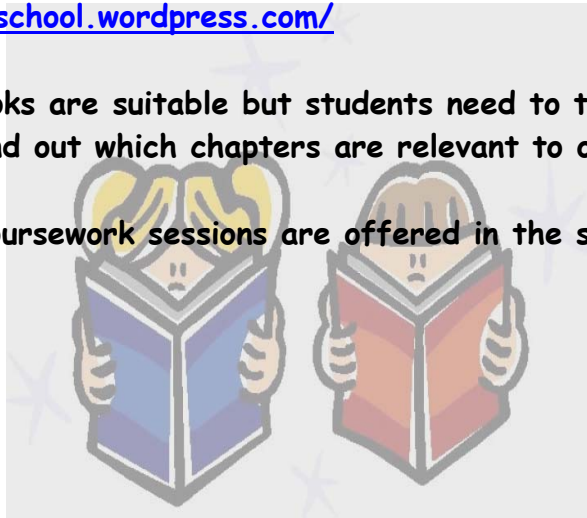
The following websites are useful.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/music/>

<http://musicatschool.wordpress.com/>

All revision books are suitable but students need to talk to their teachers to find out which chapters are relevant to our syllabus.

Revision and coursework sessions are offered in the spring and autumn terms.



## BUSINESS STUDIES

School Portal: Follow Year 11/revision link for materials

Business Studies Past Papers and mark schemes:

<http://www.edexcel.com/quals/gcse/gcse-leg/business/1503/Pages/default.aspx>

All students are issued a department written revision book

After Easter exam revision sessions will be available

Subject revision guides are available at a reduced price

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/business/www.samlearning.com>

[http://tutor2u.net/revision\\_notes\\_business\\_gcse.htm](http://tutor2u.net/revision_notes_business_gcse.htm)

<http://www.revisionguru.co.uk/business/edexindexbus.htm>

[http://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/wiki/Category:GCSE\\_Business\\_Studies](http://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/wiki/Category:GCSE_Business_Studies)

Revision Notes

<http://www.bized.co.uk/learn/business/index.htm>

## Religious Education REvision REsources

The schools VLE is the first stop for online revision resources with revision booklets for both the Buddhism and Moral Issues papers and examples of past papers to work through.

There are also ppts and worksheets used in lessons to help pupils who have missed lessons.

There are links to many websites on the VLE, here are a few that you can start with -

[www.bbc.co.uk/religion](http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/)

[www.mmiweb.org.uk/gcsere/index.html](http://www.mmiweb.org.uk/gcsere/index.html)

<http://www.revisioncentre.co.uk/gcse/re/>

[www.buddhanet.net](http://www.buddhanet.net)

[www.reonline.org.uk](http://www.reonline.org.uk)

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## ICT

The School Portal is a fantastic resource for years 10 & 11 but in addition to this the following websites support the GCSE ICT:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/ict/>

[www.samlearning.co.uk](http://www.samlearning.co.uk)

[http://web.aqa.org.uk/qual/newgcse/maths\\_ict/current/ict\\_a\\_materials.php](http://web.aqa.org.uk/qual/newgcse/maths_ict/current/ict_a_materials.php)

<http://www.teach-ict.com/>

Revision books are provided for use at home and revision sessions are offered after school in the summer term.

We have in the past put on a Booster day in half term to help out any students who need a bit of extra support with theory or coursework.

## MATHS

Revision and exercises to complete are available at [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk).

**Login :** tytherington

**Password:** infinity.

Each pupil then has their own individual log in (details from their maths teacher). Past papers will be available on the school portal shortly or available by email - see Mr Collins.

[www.gcsemathspastpapers.com](http://www.gcsemathspastpapers.com) - offers advice on frequently asked GCSE questions as well as past papers. It is an old site but still offers useful information

Revision Sessions being offered. Everyone welcome to **ANY** session.

**Monday** after school Room 28 (TK) **Higher Paper** - aimed at sets 3-5

**Monday** after school Room 27 (JS) **Higher paper** - aimed at sets 1-2

**Tuesday** after school Room 23 (DC) **Data Handling** paper (for those re-sitting this paper)

**Wednesday** after school Room 27(JS) **Higher** session - a repeat session for those missing Monday

**Wednesday** after school Room 26 (GB) **Foundation** session

**Friday** after school Room 23(DC) **Higher Paper** - aimed at sets 3-5 but relevant for 1-2

**Friday** Lunchtime Room 23(DC) **Foundation** paper - aimed at sets 6,7,8