Study Tips

Try revising for 30 minutes with a 5 minute break or 45 minutes with a 15 minute break.

Set a start and finish time and stick to it.

Revise in a quiet place. You will not be able to revise with the television on or looking at social networks at the same time.

Turn your phone off.

Do not just revise the subjects you like. Make sure you revise your weak areas too.

Make sure you complete a revision timetable, if you are unsure you can ask a member of staff at school or your parents.

Use revision techniques which suit you – mapping, flash cards or highlighting.

Go to bed early – you revise better with a good night’s sleep.

Don’t leave revision to the last few weeks before the exams. The sooner you start to consolidate your knowledge the easier it will be in the exam season.

Attend as much supported study as you can. Bring your revision notes to show your teacher. Don’t be afraid to ask questions however silly you think they might be.

Websites can be helpful; your teachers will advise you on the best ones.

Do as many past papers as you can to strengthen your exam technique and timing.

Don’t just focus on the subject you like.



**Art**

* Ensure all folios are completed for the Easter holidays
* Know your design issues and Expressive terminology
* Revise booklets/notebooks/past papers
* Remember to break your answers into 3 sections:

***What you’ve seen/How you know that/What effect it has***

* Ensure you know and can talk about at least 2 designers and their designs and 2 artists and their paintings
* Practice writing out your essays and ‘A’ questions in no more than 15 minutes! Be aware of the time you are taking to answer questions!
* Come to supported study/ask your teacher for help!



**Administration and IT**

   Complete past paper questions

   Specific questions from past papers will be set as homework tasks

   Complete practical task downloaded from GLOW

**Business Management**

   Complete past paper questions

   Complete revision case studies provided by your teacher or downloaded from GLOW

   Use Bright Red Business Management Study Guide

   Use BBC bitesize

**Computing Science**

   Complete past paper questions

   Read PowerPoint slides saved on GLOW

   Use Bright Red Computing Science Study Guide

   Use BBC Bitesize



**P.E.**

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- Bitesize - [http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zctsr82](https://mail.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=eTvLKFP6P1fH_NxUvZw1LfQF4W-qctd9kMARUwIJNUHg4PpdpiLUCA..&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.bbc.co.uk%2feducation%2fsubjects%2fzctsr82)

- FIP Booklet

- Mind maps

- Revision questions

- Watching sporting events on television/YouTube and evaluating how people performed

- Practice command words

- Join a local club/team for an activity of your choice

- Train practically outside of school



**Home Economics**

 *National 5 Health and Food Technology*

* Departmental National 5 Revision pack - reading notes and answering questions (on lined paper).
* Revision of notes made in class notebooks.
* Revision of Topics covered in HFT Course Notes textbook.
* Revision activities – on line tests in Bright **Red Books.**
* **Practise** different styles of question-including set evaluation question.

**National 5 Biology**

* Traffic light learning outcomes
* BBC Bitesize quizzes
* Topic specific question books
* End of unit practice exams
* Specimen/past papers
* Problem Solving question book

**National 5 Chemistry**

To identify revision needs:

* Traffic light learning outcomes
* End of Unit and Prelim Evaluation sheets

Revision:

* BBC Bitesize App and website
* N5ChemTutor App (available for Apple and Android)
* SQA website for past papers
* Key area past paper question booklets
* Challenge cards and calculation cups
* Open ended questions practice resources

**National 5 Physics**

* Formulae
* Derivations
* Learning Outcomes
* Past papers
* Practise open ended questions.
* [http://hyperphysics.phy.astr.gsu.edu](https://mail.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/owa/redir.aspx?REF=FlE7v0mMWryFCqiKyqGbVMJmIrI1yJ4pqiG41-TtYLpSVNgO_xjUCAFodHRwOi8vaHlwZXJwaHlzaWNzLnBoeS5hc3RyLmdzdS5lZHU.)
* [http://phet.colorado.edu/](https://mail.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/owa/redir.aspx?REF=lEEdMeIsRIU8_kQECTe6QD_S-ZPfw_oX4eJyxPifaEFSVNgO_xjUCAFodHRwOi8vcGhldC5jb2xvcmFkby5lZHUv)
* BBC Bitesize

**Technical**

**National 5**

**Design & Manufacture**

* ALL pupils should have the following Design and Manufacture revision resources:-
1. National 5 Design and Manufacture course revision **Syllabus** detailing ALL knowledge and understanding topics required for course
2. Coursework **theory/revision notes** – Wood, Metal and Plastics
3. Past paper 5 **revision booklets**:-
* *Book 1 – Ergonomics and Anthropometrics Questions*
* *Book 2 – Metalwork Technology Questions*
* *Book 3 – Woodwork Technology Questions*
* *Book 4 –Moulding and Casting Questions*
* *Book 5 – Design Knowledge Questions*
1. Past paper booklet – National 5 Exam Question examples
2. “Works” text book to reinforce subject knowledge and understanding, homework and exam questions
3. Design & Manufacture digital text book – pupils required to bring their own portable memory device to obtain copy from staff

**Graphic Communication**

1. Graphic Communication digital text book – pupils required to bring their

 portable memory device to obtain copy from staff

1. All pupils have home access to “3D Made Easy” on-line learning and teaching

 tutorials for “Inventor” software training

 User name – auchinleckacademy@gmail.com

 Password – technical

1. Past paper question booklet
2. Course/revision notes/syllabus
3. Homework book

**The following additional class time is available for ALL National 5 Design & Manufacture pupils:-**

1. *Supported Study* ***- Wednesdays/Thursdays 3 -4pm***
2. ***Easter school – additional revision day during Easter break***
3. ***Supported study days – immediately before SQA exam – check school website***

***Additional on-line subject revision support:-***

**Bitesize**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/education/bitesize/standard/>

**GLOW**

[https://portal.**glow**scotland.org.uk/](https://portal.glowscotland.org.uk/)

**Revision techniques**

<http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/studyskills/index.asp>

**Online past papers, marking instructions, exam timetables etc**

**SQA website**

[www.**sqa**.org.uk/](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Cauchacbevanv%5CDownloads%5Cwww.sqa.org.uk%5C)

**Course notes, planning tools, exam tips**

enter as a STUDENT, opportunity to register with

 ‘**My Leckie and Leckie’**

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

**Music**

**N5 / H / AH MUSIC (Performance Programme)**

* Practice with accompaniments as often as possible – CD/piano recording
* Make time to attend supported study sessions
* Make a note of your timings so that you know when your programme is finished



**N5 / H / AH MUSIC (Understanding Music)**

* Revise notes from Concept Dictionaries
* Create Mind Maps for each era/topic area
* Use NQ Music website to listen to musical examples and complete quizzes/practice questions

(<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/nqmusic>)

* Keep a “Help List” when studying to remind you to ask your teacher about things you come across that you need explained



**Modern Studies**

   BBC Bitesize [http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zxsnb9q](https://mail.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=v967R3tNjJWK4M9DXxXbRXUeeVk8p_j7K2fWxGw-SoiRYov-VB_UCA..&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.bbc.co.uk%2feducation%2fsubjects%2fzxsnb9q)

   Mind maps

   Note taking from course work

   SQA Past Papers

   Revise using textbook “How to Pass National 5 Modern Studies”

  Leckie & Leckie N5 Modern Studies Course Notes

**History**

   BBC Bitesize [http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z2phvcw](https://mail.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=PmN7pRnUfBHPTKidGs4hU5nfpAJJISu1Ib58p39Ldn-hiYv-VB_UCA..&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.bbc.co.uk%2feducation%2fsubjects%2fz2phvcw)

   Mind maps

   Note taking from course work

  Use revision booklets handed out in class to help develop understanding

**Geography**

   BBC Bitesize [http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/znbw2hv](https://mail.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=6OzZWTqvDs02tvLjY17CfVMVdqLdTX9aHh2F4InGK0WhiYv-VB_UCA..&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.bbc.co.uk%2feducation%2fsubjects%2fznbw2hv)

   Produce own mind maps and take short notes from course revision notes

   Pupils must be able to learn and draw annotated diagrams for the formation of rivers and

 glaciation features

   SQA Past Papers

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**Mathematics**

The best way to prepare for a Mathematics exam is to learn key facts and

formula and then practise your skills as much as possible.

**National 5 Mathematics**

* Complete topic revision from the unit 1, 2 and 3 revision booklets that are issued in class.
* Work through the model exam papers that are issued in class.
* Attend supported study on a Wednesday or a Thursday with the Math’s Department. Lunchtime drop-ins are also available most days.
* Make use of the extra resources and practice papers available on our wikispace.
	+ <http://auchinleck-maths.wikispaces.com>
* Make use of past exam papers for National 5, Intermediate 2 and Credit level.
* Most importantly, revise regularly and seek help whenever needed.

**National 4 Mathematics**

* Complete revision issued in class for unit assessments and the AVU.
* Attend supported study on a Wednesday or a Thursday with the Math’s Department. Lunchtime drop-ins are also available most days.
* Make use of the extra resources available on our Wikispace:
	+ <http://auchinleck-maths.wikispaces.com>
* Make use of extra resources on BBC Bitesize and Maths Revision.com.:
	+ <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/>
	+ <http://mathsrevision.com/index_files/National4.htm>

**National 3 Lifeskills**

* Complete revision issued in class for unit assessments.
* Use ‘open assess’ for practice SOLAR assessments.
* Get extra help at supported study on a Wednesday or a Thursday with the Math’s Department. Lunchtime drop-ins are also available most days.
* Make use of the extra resources available on our Wikispace:
	+ <http://auchinleck-maths.wikispaces.com>
* Make use of extra resources on Dynamic Maths Website:
	+ <http://www.dynamicmaths.co.uk/NQCourseIndex/>

**English**

**National 5**

* Re-read class texts over and over again
* Make sure you know which is your **set text**
* Create quotation banks of important aspects such as theme and imagery for each text
* Place post-it notes around your bedroom/home with important quotations on them
* Mind map aspects of each text
* Where the **set text** is poetry or short stories make sure you know what each have in common
* Learn close reading formulas off by heart AND APPLY THEM TO RUAE QUESTIONS!
* Use the support booklets issued by your teacher to help you
* Use past papers and practise working to time – especially as you get closer to the final
* Access the notes your teacher has uploaded onto SHOW MY HOMEWORK
* Try to attend as much supported study as you can
* Continue to read quality journalism and analyse using the PULSE approach
* Access useful websites such as <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zmcrd2p> and <https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/45674.html>
* Complete revision for all unit assessments
* Meet all deadlines for homework and assignments so that you can get timely feedback

**National 4**

*In this course you are also aiming to gain National 5 Literacy award and prepare for National 5 English.*

* Complete revision for all unit assessments and work for the AVU
* Meet all deadlines for homework and assignments so that you can get timely feedback
* Use the support booklets issued by your teacher to help you
* Learn close reading formulas off by heart AND APPLY THEM TO RUAE QUESTIONS
* Read quality journalism and analyse using the PULSE approach
* Practise your writing skills and aim to develop your style so that you are better prepared for creating a National 5 folio next year
* Access useful websites such as <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zx4cwmn>

**National 3**

*In this course you are also aiming to gain National 4 Literacy award and prepare for National 4 English.*

* Complete revision for all unit assessments
* Meet all deadlines for homework and assignments so that you can get timely feedback
* Use the support booklets issued by your teacher to help you
* Learn close reading formulas off by heart AND APPLY THEM TO RUAE QUESTIONS
* Read quality journalism and analyse using the PULSE approach
* Practise your writing skills and aim to develop your style so that you are better prepared for your National 4 writing next session