



SENIOR STUDY SKILLS

REVISION PLAN & GUIDES

HOW TO STUDY



Attitude and Behaviour are particularly important

Motivation – important for S4,5/6 pupils to recognise the importance of this year in determining the best path in education which will affect work choices and life choices.

Behaviour – important for pupils to focus 100% on task, complete work to best of ability and to ensure class is not disrupted in a way

Practical methods and strategies

Regular revision of class work (daily)

Homework – participation and completion of homework activities on time and to best of ability

Aim to Improve communication Within classroom, towards teacher, contributing to classroom discussions, use of language, Q &A, recap and clarifying weak areas and develop an understanding of **structure of courses**.

Revision of year to date material

Prepare a programme of revision (approx-1hour per day)

Use of Leckie and Leckie Revision Guides, Grade Boosters, Study Notes and Past Papers,* (these can be purchased from WHS, Waterstones etc.)

Past papers and marking schemes can be downloaded for free from the SQA website,

Familiarity with subject

Try to become more familiar with topic by making it meaningful – through class discussions, class work, self study, conversations with friends and family, increased use of appropriate language and vocabulary, research, news – broadening the topic to link with other areas, e.g. in Modern Studies use of TV to discover up to date examples and how these can be used in several areas

Develop study techniques –

Individual: read, write & revise
e.g. make 'notes on your notes' – mind maps, colour code etc
Study buddies
Study groups

All methods can be successful but important to quickly assess and find

Social Subjects

Have confidence

Don't be afraid to ask for help -recognise that January for the prelim or next May for the final exam will be too late to learn or relearn material - important to take responsibility and act now.