**Useful Websites for Studying**

Your class notes and material are the main key to revising! If you are studying from home, here are some additional recommended resources that you can use to keep on top of your academic progress and work alongside your class notes. Your subject teachers may provide you with specific websites. Those detailed below are multi-subject.

**BBC Bite size**

(National 5) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z6gw2hv>

(Higher) <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zkdqxnb>

Recommend that you create a free user account and add the subjects/levels that you are studying. When using this resource, don’t simply just read through the notes. You could **write down some key facts** in bullet points or in a mind map and **highlight key words**. You can watch the clips and write down your own notes from the clips. **Get someone to test you** or **test yourself**.

**Scholar**

<https://scholar.hw.ac.uk/sso/logout>

This website is set up by Heriot Watt University and each pupil has an individual log in and password (I have access to all passwords and log ins through my account so if your child doesn’t have their username/password, email me). This links to your child’s specific subjects that they will have exams in (Higher and National 5 only). When you click on the subject link it will provide resources, quizzes, revision sheets, and webinars etc. that are all linked with studying for the exams. This is a very valuable resource.

**SQA Digital Exam Question Papers**

<https://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/30026.html>

The SQA produce past papers digitally that you can download and type into. Past papers in this format go back to 2015 and go up to 2019, for every level and every subject offered in our school. From the link above, click the arrow beside Digital Question Papers and it will give you links to download them in PDF or Word format. **Complete the questions** without your notes and then afterwards, **check your answers** from your notes or from Google. **Make a note** of the questions you got wrong and then **revise these** from your notes. Give yourself an **overall mark** and then **re-sit the question paper** a few days later and try to beat your mark!

On the next page is a list of resources that are more subject specific. There may not be a link for each subject, but often you can Google a subject/level and it will bring up relevant resources. (E.g. National 5 Chemistry). These are suggestions of websites that you can use to revise alongside your class notes.

**Maths Revision**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC11M6X7OFQo7D_qVWGayzxQ>

<http://www.mathsrevision.com/>

<https://mrblackmaths.wixsite.com/revision/copy-of-higher>

<http://www.dunblanehighschool.org.uk/maths/course/national-5/>

<https://www.national5maths.co.uk/> (look for Free N5 Resources)

**English Resources**

<https://www.broughton.edin.sch.uk/study-resources/english.html#national-4-national-5>

<https://www.broughton.edin.sch.uk/study-resources/english.html#general>

<http://strathaven.s-lanark.sch.uk/english/english-resources/> (scroll down to find N5/Higher Resources)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X4TcEGjquL8> (video support in writing critical essays)

**Chemistry Resources**

<http://www.standrewspaisley.com/higher-chemistry.html> (access to homework booklets/questions)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU32Og7N9VTUWL1qfJOPZxA> (series of videos on topics)

<http://www.prestwick.sayr.sch.uk/higher-chemistry.html>

**Biology Resources**

<http://www.duncanrig.s-lanark.sch.uk/pupil-zone/biology/biology-senior-phase-national-5/biology-senior-phase-national-5-revision-support-and-material/>

<https://www.sserc.org.uk/subject-areas/biology/biology-national-5/>

<https://www.brainscape.com/packs/full-course-national-5-biology-4150522> (allows you to make flashcards – requires a free log in)

<https://mrssmithsbiology.wordpress.com/national-5-biology/top-clicks-useful-links-for-higher-human-biology/>

**Physics Resources**

<http://www.calderglen.s-lanark.sch.uk/wpPhysics/?page_id=511>

<https://mrsphysics.co.uk/n5/tag/revision/> (revision notes available per topic)

<http://www.physicsdhs.co.uk/index.php/prelimrevision/137-prelim-revision>

**Art and Design**

<https://www.edubuzz.org/nbhsdesignandtechnology/art/national-45/nat-45-critical-studies-presentation/>

<http://www.duncanrig.s-lanark.sch.uk/pupil-zone/art/art-senior-phase-national-5/art-senior-phase-national-5-course-notes/>

**Geography Revision**

<http://kingussiesocialsubjects.weebly.com/national-45-revision.html>

<http://www.georesource.co.uk/urban.html>

<https://www.brainscape.com/subjects/national-5-geography> (flashcards)

**History Revision**

<https://mrmarrhistory.wordpress.com/national-5-revision-topics/>

<http://dalkeith.mgfl.net/history-homework-revision-nat5/>

<http://www.hyndland-sec.glasgow.sch.uk/Websites/SchSecHyndland/UserFiles/file/Learning%20Resources/History/history_prelim_guide.pdf>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9cIxqeEW6-fs3JIQCzWhCw>

**Modern Studies Revision**

<http://www.duncanrig.s-lanark.sch.uk/pupil-zone/modern-studies/modern-studies-senior-phase-national-5/modern-studies-senior-phase-national-5-course-notes/>

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/my/LHSHistoryandModernStudies/2015/01/06/s4-modern-studies-revision/>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9cIxqeEW6-fs3JIQCzWhCw>

**Business Management Revision**

<https://www.clevedensecondary.com/home/business-management-higher>

<http://www.selkirkhighschool.org.uk/learning-zone/business-education-ict/higher-bm>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8cuhDEb9RbW_g4a7ZAFDfw>

**Admin and IT Revision**

<https://www.ka-net.org.uk/had>

<http://oraetlabora.co.uk/WordPressInstalls/BusinessEd/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/N6-ADMIN-AND-IT-NOTES.pdf>

<https://www.clevedensecondary.com/home/higher-admin-resources>

**Computing Science Revision**

<https://www.clevedensecondary.com/home/h-computing-science>

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/braidhurstbuscom/computing-science/higher-computing-science/>

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/braidhurstbuscom/computing-science/national-5-computing-science/>

<https://teachcomputerscience.com/national-5/>

<https://www.w3schools.com/>

**Graphics Revision**

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/public/coltnesshstechnologies/uploads/sites/23722/2014/11/National-5-Revision-Notes-Theory3.pdf>

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ed/turnbulltechnical/n5-graphic-communication/>

<http://www.duncanrig.s-lanark.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Graphics-Revision-Booklet.pdf>

<https://mrs-gault.weebly.com/n5-graphic-communication.html>

<https://mrs-gault.weebly.com/h-graphic-communication.html>

<http://st-pauls.ea.dundeecity.sch.uk/departments/technologies/design-and-technology/Home%20Learning/higher-graphic-communication>

**Design and Manufacture Revision**

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLtCeaeJ34A5KfCUBEJUgENXwsxKXEu84o>

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/springburnacaddesignandtechnology/design-and-manufacture/n5-design-and-manufacture/design-and-manufacture-national-5/>

<http://www.duncanrig.s-lanark.sch.uk/pupil-zone/technical-education/technical-education-senior-phase-national-5/technical-education-senior-phase-national-5-course-notes/>

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/ghstechnical/higher-design-and-manufacture/>

**Practical Woodwork Revision**

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/ed/turnbulltechnical/n5-practical-woodwork/>

<http://www.technicaldept.co.uk/page13.html>

**Drama Revision**

<http://www.lenzieacademy.e-dunbarton.sch.uk/media/3235/national-5-drama-revision-guide.pdf>

<http://www.lenzieacademy.e-dunbarton.sch.uk/media/7544/higher-drama-revision-guide.pdf>

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/performingartskpss/drama-department/senior-phase-drama/higher-drama/>

**Music Revision**

<http://www.lenzieacademy.e-dunbarton.sch.uk/media/3258/n5-listening-paper-revision.pdf>

<https://mymusiconline.co.uk/national-5-quizzes> (Higher too)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa83IZN-T_bDbh0cBqphNLg>

**Physical Education**

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/bellapenat5/category/national-5-pe/national-5-power-points/>

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/pk/crieffhighschool/subject-departments/physical-education-department/higher-pe/>

<https://www.kylepe.com/national.html>

**STUDY TIPS**

* Set a schedule for the day, using the hours you would normally be in school
* Don’t spend longer than 30 minutes on a subject. Set a varied timetable of revision subjects for the day
* Allocate break times between each topic – get away from your notes, make yourself a snack, get some fresh air, go on your phone etc.
* Put all distracting electronics aside during study time
* Find a quiet space to work where you have everything you need (see below for material ideas).
* Set yourself targets of what you want to achieve and record what you do each day.
* Reward yourself with something nice after you have met your targets for the day
* ASK FOR HELP! If there is something you come across that you don’t understand, email your teacher
* Have a study material pack (post it notes, highlighters, pens, pencils, ruler, calculator, scissors, glue, protractor, notebook)
* Use a variety of study techniques (mind maps, taping your notes, videos, flashcards, past papers, summarising, tests etc.)
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMT4uYyk1L0> (study tips!)