

# Giles Academy Year 11 PPE2 Exams

## How & What To Revise

### English Language

#### Topics To Revise:

Analysing Summary, Language and Comparison Questions for Paper 2 reading, plus transactional writing (letter, article, essay, leaflet, speech)



#### Revision Techniques:

Refer to your revision notes set in class  
Read & complete activities in CGP purple white books if purchased  
Redraft & improve practise exam questions in timed conditions. If you go over, use a different pen.

Get someone to test you on the key skills required.

Paper 2 – Writers' viewpoints and perspectives – two non-fiction texts  
Paper 2 – Transactional Writing: Writer's viewpoints and perspectives – practise writing a clear argument. (*You will be asked to write using one of the following forms: letter, article, essay, leaflet or speech*)

### English Literature

#### Topics To Revise:

An Inspector Calls  
Unseen poetry



#### Revision Techniques:

Revise your revision notes from workbooks & folders.

Make mind maps or cue cards to condense material down

Use your CGP revision guides to gain understanding

Optional: *past paper*. Highlight your weaknesses

Most importantly: Refer to revision on 'show my homework' set by your teacher

Use the GCSE pod playlists assigned to you to make revision notes.

#### Useful online resources:

*Educake*

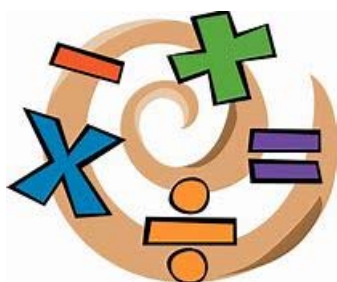
*GCSE Pod*

*Mr Bruff videos on YouTube or other alternatives advised by your teacher.*

### Maths

#### Topics To Revise:

*Students will be provided with a specific revision list in lessons*



#### Revision Techniques:

Use the GCSE Pod playlists assigned to you to make revision notes.

Complete the revision homework worksheets.

RAG rate the provided topic lists.

Revisit those topics you are still not sure about using your revision guide.

Use Corbett Maths to find further exam style questions.

## Science

### Topics To Revise:

Biology = Exam completed in class  
Cell biology, Organisation, Infection and response, Photosynthesis & Respiration

Chemistry = Atomic structure and the periodic table, Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter, Quantitative chemistry, Chemical changes, Energy changes

Physics = Energy, Electricity, Particle model of matter, Atomic structure

### Revision Techniques:

Use the 16 revision strategies in each Science room  
Make revision resources on the topics to revise  
Watch these GCSE pod videos & make notes  
Make revision quizzes for key knowledge and get parents, carers, peers to test you  
Organise your revision into the 3 separate subjects Practise working for the duration of your exam to build stamina and avoid exam fatigue.



## Geography

### Topics To Revise:

#### **Paper 3: Issue Evaluation – Tropical Rainforests**

*In lessons in the weeks leading up to your PPE, you will be provided with a 'issue evaluation' booklet, about rainforests and road building in Peru.*

#### **Paper 3: Unfamiliar fieldwork skills**

*In addition, you will be asked a small number of questions on unfamiliar fieldwork skills, which we will also prepare for in class.*

### Revision Techniques:

Using your Issue Evaluation booklet:  
*Read & highlight key terms/definitions.*  
*Create mind maps/knowledge organisers/revision cards on each of the Figures (double pages) in the booklet.*  
*Create a 'for and against road building in Peru' table with a list of advantages and disadvantages.*  
*Use page 176 in your Geography revision guide to help for unfamiliar fieldwork questions.*



# History

## Topics To Revise:

### **Paper 1 = Hall**

The British sector of the Western Front, 1914-18: injuries, treatment and the trenches.

Changes in Medicine in Britain 1250-present. Medieval, Renaissance, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> century medicine.

## Revision Techniques:

Collect your year 10 Paper 1 Medicine & WW1 folder from your class teacher.

Watch GCSE pod videos using the playlists you have been sent on these topics.

Create a revision card for each pod you watch, recording 3 key things to remember.

Complete the knowledge quizzes that you have been sent on Doodle. Look back to your PPE1 & Medicine/WW1 exam papers. *What did you do well on? What topics and question types do you need to practice?*



# French

## Topics To Revise:

### **Theme 1:**

Me, Family & Relationships, Technology, Free- Time Activities, Customs & Festivals.

### **Theme 2:**

Travel & Tourism, Social Issues, Global Issues, Home, Town and Region

### **Theme 3:**

World of Work, School Life, Education post-16 , Future plans.

## Revision Techniques:

Spend 15 minutes three times a week on vocab trainer on **Languagenut** to revise key vocabulary.

Create a mind map on the 3 time frames using a range of time phrases with common verbs

Create flash cards based on new vocabulary **and useful expressions.**

Practise listening, reading and exercises on **Languagenut** (20 minutes once a week)

**Practise the speaking skill (a role play, photo card and conversation questions) for 5-7 minutes a week.**



# Religious Studies

## Topics To Revise:

Paper 1 = Hall

**Component 2 - Christian Beliefs, teachings and practices. (1 hour)**

The Nature of God, Jesus' incarnation, crucifixion and resurrection. The Holy Bible and other sources of authority. Atonement, sin and salvation, adult baptism and pilgrimage (Taize).

**Component 1 - Issues of Relationships and Issues of Good and Evil. (1 Hour)**

Responsibility and commitment, the purpose of sex, contraception, marriage and divorce.

Crime, sin, suffering, forgiveness and punishment.

## Revision Techniques:

**Ensure you use your revision guide to help you revise.**

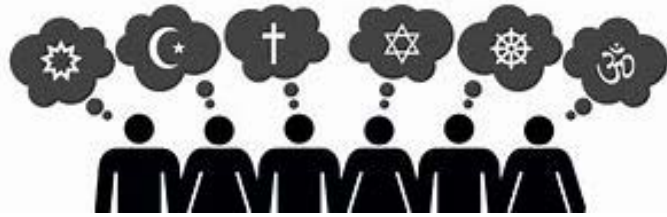
Revise key terms and definitions.

Check you remember the exam technique for each question type.

Be sure you know what the holy book says about each topic in the unit.

Try to ensure you have a bank of quotes for each topic to help support your 8-/15-mark questions.

Look back at your past practice questions, could you re-draft any questions where you did less well than you wanted to? Look back to your precious mock for areas that need closer revision.



Remember to attend the revision/intervention sessions

# Food

## Topics To Revise:

Pastry, Food choice, Nutrition, heat transfer, cooking methods, Cereals, Protein, Local food, additives, packaging, Food poisoning, preservation, food influences.

## Revision Techniques:

Read & highlight your classroom notes

Get someone to test you on your nutrition knowledge

Use your revision work booklet bought by the department to practice exam questions

Read & highlight key points in the revision book

Watch GCSE pod videos on these topics as indicated in the revision guide.

# Psychology

## Topics To Revise:

Paper 1 cognition and behaviour = *memory, perception, research methods and development.*

## Revision Techniques:

Revise the key terms

Create mind maps of the key studies and areas of research.

Complete practice exam papers and questions from your revision guides.

RAG rate the provided topic lists.



# BTEC ICT DIGITAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## Topics To Revise:

Topic A Modern Technologies  
Topic B Cyber Security  
Topic C Implications of Digital Systems



## Revision Techniques:

*Read and highlight your classroom notes*  
*Use your notes to create spider diagrams*  
*Go over through the completed exam questions in your folder again*  
*Collect previous exam papers from your teacher to practice exam questions*  
*Complete the purchased practice papers*  
*Use the purchased Revision guide to create revision cards/mindmaps*  
*Use your revision cards to test each other on key terms.*  
*Redraft and improve your PPE papers to include model answers from the mark schemes.*

# Business Studies

## Topics to revise

Promotion  
Financial records  
Financial planning and forecasting



## Revision Techniques:

- Use your class work booklets and revision cards to revise from.
- Test each other on formulas.
- If you have purchased a revision booklet use it to make notes.
- Use the class issued revision booklet to work through & RAG rate
- Draw up your own financial documents and practice filling them in.
- Analyse existing forms of promotion and in your mind justify why companies have used it.
- Watch the range of Bee Business Bee Youtube videos "Unit 3 promotion and finance for business BTEC tech award enterprise".
- Attend revision sessions.

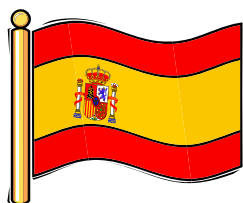
# Spanish

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**Theme 1:**  
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