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# A guide to revision at Cargilfield for parents.

How it works, our expectations and how you can help.

# What revision should Form 6 be doing and when?



Year Group	Expectations in school	Expectations out of school
Form 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using registration time to revise for vocabulary, spelling and numeracy tests.</li><li>• In the run up to exams, subject teachers will schedule revisions sessions in class time.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There is no expectations that the pupils will need to revise all year round (unless they wish to!)</li><li>• They may like to spend a small amount of time revising in the fortnight before an exam week.</li></ul>

# What revision should Forms 7/8 be doing and when?



Year Group	Expectations in school	Expectations outside school
Form 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Using registration time to revise for vocabulary, spelling and numeracy tests.</li><li>In the run up to exams, subject teachers will schedule revisions sessions in class time.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>They should aim to revise for 30 minutes each week throughout the school year.</li><li>They should aim to revise for 50 minutes each week in the run up to the exams.</li><li>They should aim to revise for three short sessions per week during the school holidays.</li></ul>
Form 8	<p>As above and;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The scheduled Wednesday half hour.</li><li>Attending 'Extras' in the evenings.</li><li>Morning revision each Friday.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>They should aim to revise for 1 hour each week throughout the school year.</li><li>They should aim to revise for 2 hours each week in the run up to exams.</li><li>They should aim to revise for 1 hour each 'working day' during the school holidays.</li></ul>

# What does the school do to help with revision?



- Opportunity
  - Designated time
  - Appropriate space conducive to effective revision
- Skills
  - We use presentations in each year group to introduce revision skills; Mind Maps, Flash Cards, Use of notation, testing, online revision, the 'Pomodoro Technique' and what not to do.
  - Support the pupils to engage with and take control of their own learning. It needs to be **active, effective** and **organised**.
  - Exam technique.
- Resources
  - Introducing them to useful apps and online tools.
  - Creating subject revision booklets.
  - Copies of past paper questions.
  - Revision timetables

What can you do?



**Don't Panic!**

# What else can you do?



- Give them opportunities to revise in a quiet space.
- Help them create a working revision folder.
- Occasionally, revise with them; test them, listen whilst they explain a subject to you.
- Help them structure their revision, especially during the holidays.
- Remain positive and praise, praise, praise.

# School Resources



- The school website.
- Past papers.
- Revision timetables.
- Revision guides.
- Revision packs.
- Revision presentations with skills focus.
- Form 8 revision weekend.
- Exam technique support.



# External Resources



- The 'useful Apps' list.
- Quizlet
- Kahoot
- BBC Bitesize
- My Maths. Username: Cargilfield. Password: Money
- Your local library
- The ISEB website

# Questions?

