

Revision Tips

Answer past papers

Rewrite your revision notes from memory

Form a study group or work with a study buddy

Record your notes or key quotes and play them back

Use flashcards for vocabulary, formulae and definitions

Create an exam timetable but include breaks too

Contact us

We welcome your feedback and comments about the services we provide.



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Exams & revision Your Guide to Resources

As a student at **Brooklands College** you can use either **Weybridge** or **Ashford** libraries. If you want to work late then **Weybridge** library is open until **8pm** on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** and **Ashford** is open until **7.30pm** on **Thursday**.

We are open reduced hours during college holidays but please **check** for opening hours.

Did you know that both libraries have a large section of **study skills books** which include advice on revision and exam techniques?

**We are happy to help
so please just ask!**

Preparing for exams - checklist

Which days are your exams on?

What time do they start? When do you have to be there?

Where are they? Do you know where the room is in the building? How are you getting there?

How long does the examination last?

Do you need any special equipment, e.g. a calculator?

Can you take a bag in? If not, is there somewhere to store it?

Are you required to write in black ink? Use an HB pencil?

Will you be given advance notice of the topics or questions?

Which books and/or materials are you allowed to take in

How many questions will you have to answer?

Do questions contain options within them?

Are some questions likely to be compulsory?

If the exam paper is divided into parts, do you have to answer one or more questions from certain parts? If so, what is the difference between the questions in the different parts?

Do some questions carry more marks than others?

Content

Which topics have appeared with greatest frequency over the last three years or so?

Have any topics been stressed in your course (perhaps very up-to-date topics) which haven't yet been appeared in past exams?

Has the lecturer given any hints? Are they giving a final course summary lecture?

Here are some useful revision sites

English Language GCSE

BBC Bitesize

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zr9d7ty>

Last minute revision tips for GCSE English

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/education/secondaryeducation/11547057/Last-minute-revision-tips-for-GCSE-English.html>

Past papers for Cambridge iGCSE

<http://www.cie.org.uk/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-igcse-english-first-language-0500/past-papers/>

Maths GCSE

BBC Bitesize

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/z38pycw>

Past papers for Cambridge iGCSE

<http://www.igcse2009.com/igcse-mathematics/edexcel-mathematics-a-pastpapers/>

Last minute revision tips for GCSE Maths

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/education/secondaryeducation/11564015/Last-minute-revision-tips-for-GCSE-maths.html>

Also try YouTube for videos to help with your revision

Don't forget your college ID!