# HALF TERM PLANNER for GCSE students

Parents, please spend time with your child to organise your child's timetable. Feed your child's belly, heart, mind, soul.

Offer stability and routine.

Your children need you. Support and guide them.



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A guided planner to use during the February half term



# SUBJECT/TOPIC PLAN

You know what areas need more work on - drill down to the small details. If it is algebra? A specific topic in Biology?

Note down what books (with page numbers), websites or subscription sites you will be using for this. Be specific with details.

BREAKDOWN DETAILS OF AREAS TO WORK ON	RESOURCES AND METHODS YOU WILL USE AND TIME YOU WILL SPEND TO IMPROVE

# CHOOSE A MIX OF REVISION METHODS

Podcasts

Videos

Quizzes

**Documentaries** 

Textbooks and Workbooks

# FEBRUARY HALF TERM PLAN- 1/2

### MONDAY WEDNESDAY **REVISION TECHNIQUES** 6:00 6:00 7:00 7:00 Make 2 files for Past Papers; Use 1 to print out and store 8:00 8:00 and the other for completed papers. 9:00 9:00 Use Mark schemes-be honest and fair to yourself 10.00 10:00 when using them. 11:00 11:00 Use Flash cards and post it notes to write important 12:00 formulae, history dates, 12:00 important points. 13:00 13:00 Make a reference book for a subject you find difficult. 14:00 14:00 Make notes and refer to this book. 15:00 15:00 16:00 TUESDAY 16:00 6:00 17:00 7:00 18:00 18:00 8:00 19:00 19:00 9:00 20:00 20:00 10:00 21:00 21:00 11:00 12:00 CHECKLIST **REVISION CYCLE** 13:00 Go through class notes Completed at least 3 Past Papers 14:00 Go through revision notes and material from books, Managed phone time websites... 15:00 Took breaks Take a Break 16:00 Got better at 3 hard topics Take a test 17:00 Used flash cards/ post it notes/ reference book Mark it Went for a walk 18:00 Review it Reviewed weak areas 19:00 Take a walk 20:00 List problem areas 21:00

Do extra practise on these topics

# FEBRUARY HALF TERM PLAN-2/2

THURSDAY		SATURDAY	
6:00	REVISION TIPS	6:00	
7:00	Ask your mum, Dad or friend to test you.	7:00	
8:00	Meditate for 15 minutes between work	8:00	
9:00	Make voice notes on your	9:00	
10:00	phone and listen to them while you walk	10:00	
11:00	Read aloud- it helps to retain information.	11:00	
12:00		12:00	
13:00	Look, say, cover, test, check  Take regular walks	13:00	
14:00	Make your own quizzes and	14:00	
15:00	test papers to get better at hard topics	15:00	
16:00	FRIDAY	16:00	
17:00	6:00	17:00	
18:00	7:00	18:00	
19:00	8:00	19:00	
20:00	9:00	20:00	
21:00	10:00	21:00	
	11:00	21.00	
MAKE YOUR OWN REVISION CYCLE	12:00	SUNDAY	Write down a list of topics you want your teacher to help you with.
	13:00		Make a plan for next week.
	14:00		
	15:00		
	16:00		
	17:00		
	18:00		
	19:00		
	20:00		

21:00



# **SCHEDULE OF TESTS**

Draw up a schedule of tests you will take this week.

Make sure you have good gaps between tests. Space them out to ensure you have time to work on areas of weakness in between.

Prioritise subjects you don't like. But ensure you understand all concepts in the content that will appear in the tests before taking them.

DATE OF TEST	TIME	TOPIC AND/OR SUBJECT	SCORE+PROBLEM AREAS







# MEET THE AUTHOR

## SABAH HADI

I am a mother, an education facilitator and a writer. As a parent educator myself, my perspective and approach are different to that of a teacher/tutor. What I do complements the remarkable work that tutors and teachers do everyday. I have gone through the rigour of 11+ tests and selective tests preparation as both my children took the 11 plus and later GCSEs. One has finished A levels and is off to university. It has given me a unique insight into the processes involved. Having supported my own children, it gives me great pleasure to support fellow parents and help more children and parents.

I do this through my courses, books, workshops and my online education communities for parents and children.

## Our books

The 11+ Journal, for children, aged 6 to 12. A journal to encourage expression, alleviate stress and encourage independence of thought and action among children. The Secondary School Planner & Journal, suitable for ages 13- 18. A journal and planner for students to express themselves in creative ways and organise their study and projects.

"Focus on the effort. Keep an eye on the outcome but don't be a slave to it. Enjoy the process."

## **HAVE OUESTIONS?**

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Our educational communities

Use the QR code to join The **11Plus Journey** Facebook group, a community for parents with children between the ages of 5 and 12.



Use the QR code to Join the The Oxbridge and University Journey Facebook group, an educational support group for parents and students aged 12 to 18. We focus on secondary education, with a focus on preparing for university applications.









Books available on Amazon