

BELFAST ROYAL ACADEMY



STUDY IN THE SIXTH FORM

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Attitude Line

Complacency ←————→ Enthusiasm

- Fewer subjects
 - Less work specifically set
 - Study ('free') periods
 - Less urgency after GCSE
- Misled by grades: ABC/ABCDE

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- Enjoy being in the Sixth Form
- Enjoy subjects
- Accept responsibility
- New experience: willing to take advice

Habit and Repetition

ENGLISH

- Re-read section of text studied in class today
- Read the section to be studied in class tomorrow
- Read biographical material
- Read critics (use index)
- *Concentrate on Assessment Objectives & essay technique*

Habit and Repetition

MATHEMATICS

- lots of examples so that techniques become instinctive
- Revise what was taught in the first term again early in the Spring. Revise it again before the AS examinations
- Ask your teacher to explain things again if you have a problem

Habit and Repetition



SCIENCE

- Make key-point notes: *as soon as you finish the topic*: shorten/abbreviate
- To make key notes use mark schemes, your class notes, text books & study guides
- Key-notes should be colourful and easy to read
- Look as often as you can at key-notes
- Revise for term-time tests as though they were exams: identify problem areas

Habit and Repetition

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Research current affairs: internet/quality newspapers/ 'Geography Review' etc



Habit and Repetition

Independent study – summary

Study for 2 - 3 hours each day

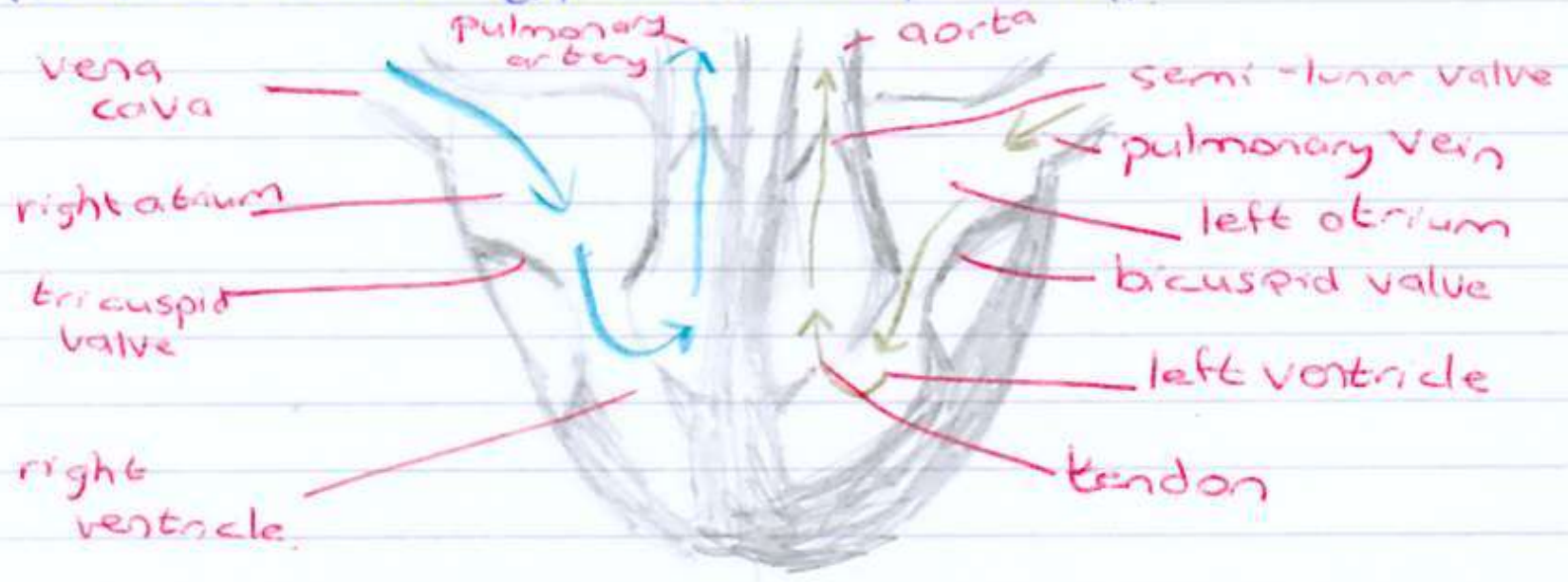
- Specific work set by teachers
- Consolidation and preparation
- Note-making
- Related background reading
- Revision

Habit and Repetition

- 'It's about going that bit further' (PWC)
- Do you work hard to make things better?
- Have you come up with ways to make things better?
- Have you spent longer on a piece of work to make sure it is truly excellent?

HEART

- two separate parallel pumps • beat in harmony
- fill by atria, empties by ventricles
- contraction begins in both atria simultaneously
- squirt blood into ventricles • ventricles contract
- left ventricle → aorta right ventricle → pulmonary artery
- left ventricle muscle (thicker + more powerful)

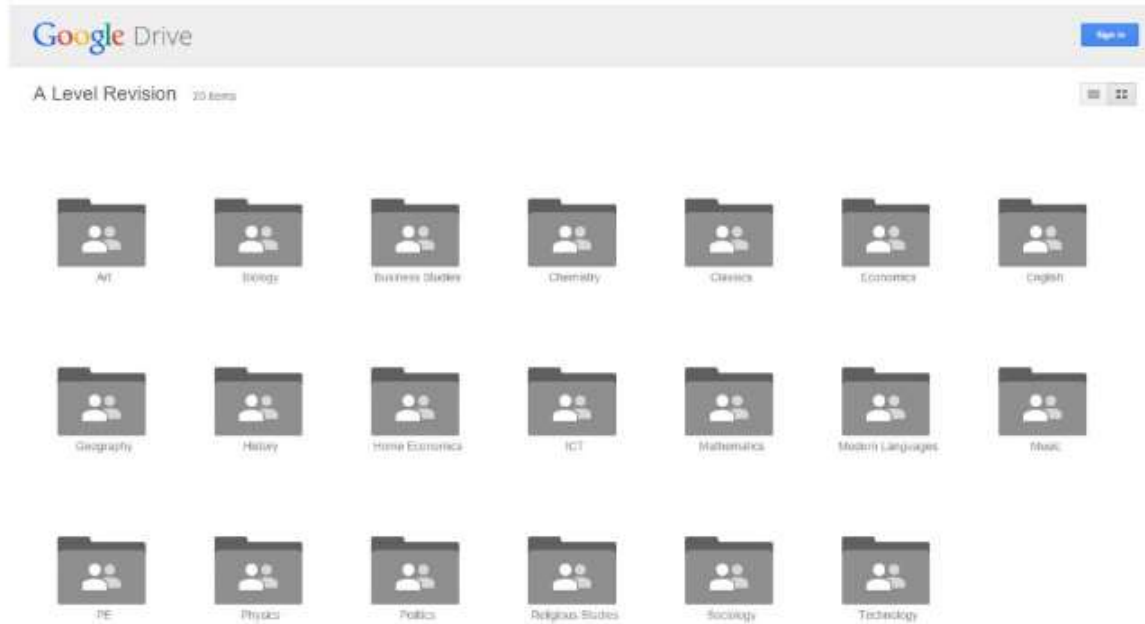




Online Revision Videos

A Level Video Resources

Click on the link below to access departmental video resources for A Level revision:



http://belfastroyalacademy.com/?page_id=1954

<http://getrevising.co.uk/>

Apps



Explain Everything - £2.99



Popplet - £3.99



Evernote - FREE



iMindmap - FREE

Final Thoughts

- Sleep and rest
- Eating
- Hygiene
- Exercise
- Organisation / Punctuality
- Study and Revision
- Reading / Research
- Mobile phone and social networking