



# Oakes College Newsletter



## TOP REVISION TIP #2

### PLAN AND WRITE PRACTICE QUESTIONS

Practise what you are going to have to do in your exams! The question won't say 'write everything you know about...' it will be specific and have a set formula. Learn how many points you need for each type of question and revise the right amount of points you need to know.

Make sure you know the key words for each type of question e.g. 'explain', 'analyse', 'evaluate' and have a strategy for how to answer each which allows you to focus your answer. Memorise hooks like PEEL to help you do this.

Plan longer questions and then use these plans as revision notes!

**'A journey of a thousand miles  
begins with one step'**

Lao Tzu

Attend an extra revision session,  
or complete an extra exam paper,  
and get a ticket for the raffle

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**  
**Free Summer Ball ticket**



Don't forget to add us on  
instagram for weekly revision  
tips, news and motivation to get  
you ready for success!

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**When are the exams?**

Timings of all exams can be  
found at

[http://oakescc.org/the-  
college/key-information/](http://oakescc.org/the-college/key-information/)

## Useful Websites

### Seneca Learning

<https://www.senecalearning.com/>

Revision notes and short tasks to check understanding. Available as mobile app

### Tutor2u

<https://www.tutor2u.net/>

Revision notes and multiple choice questions

### Schoology

<https://www.schoology.com/>

Class resources, revision notes and tasks (some subjects only – see teachers for passwords)

### Revision Sessions

Psychology - Weds break and after college  
 Business & Economics - Weds after college  
 Politics - Weds after college  
 Chemistry - Thursday after college  
 Geography – Tuesday lunchtime  
 Health & Social – Monday after college  
 Maths – Mon & Fri after college  
 Biology – arrange 1-2-1 with teachers  
 PE – Thursday after college

These are just some of the sessions available, speak to teachers about other subjects.

## Countdown to Exams

**3 ½** weeks to Easter

EASTER BREAK 8<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April

**3 ½** weeks to Study

Leave (no college on Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> April & Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May

### Practice Exams

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**Ensure you check the start times on the noticeboard**

**Your choices → Your futures**