

Specifically for IB



For the rest of the term:

- Focus on:
 1. Using every moment of every lesson (and study period) to the full.
 2. Working on (and finishing) study notes.
 3. Going through Trial (HSC) / Mock (IB) papers thoroughly and reviewing weak areas.
 4. Asking about difficult areas (reviewing the things you find hardest) and starting topic by topic revision, fixing problems.
 5. Finishing major works / performances.
 6. Putting together a plan for the holidays.

This term: Aim to do approx 3 hours per night in total. If you have 1 hour of homework, choose 1 or 2 subjects and do 2 or 1 hours work on each. On the weekend try and do 4-5 hours per day.

3. PLANNING FOR YOUR STUDY IN THE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EXAMS - note: you need to double check your timetable against the official timetable

M18 September school	T19 school	W20 school	T21 Day off	F22	S23	S24
M25	T26	W27	T28	F29	S30	S1 October
M2	T3	W4	T5	F6	S7	S8
<u>M9 SCHOOL</u>	T10 SCHOOL	W11 SCHOOL	T12 SCHOOL	F13 SCHOOL	S14 Leave and see what you need to focus on after this week at school	S15 Leave and see what you need to focus on after this week at school
M16 SCHOOL	T17 SCHOOL	W18 SCHOOL	T19 SCHOOL	F20 SCHOOL	S21 Don't plan the next week yet	S22 After this week at school, decide what you need to focus on and plan the week ahead.
M23	T24	W25	T26	F27	S28	S29
M30 IB STARTS	T31	W1 November	T2	F3	S4	S5
M6	T7	W8	T8	F10	S11	S12
M13	T14	W15	T16	F17 IB ENDS		

IB: Cycle of subjects.

6 subjects, 2-3 exams each. Most people have around 12-14 exams.

- Aim to cover each exam once approx. each week of study.
- This will mean 2-3 exams to be studied for each day.
- The amount of time spent on each exam will vary though. Rather than 3 hrs on one and 3 hrs on the other you may choose to do for example 4hrs/2hrs taking into account:
 - Subjects vary in the amount of content covered.
 - Final exams are worth a greater percentage of total marks in some subjects.
 - Percentage weights vary from paper to paper and subject to subject.
 - Some subjects might be more challenging for you and require more time to address a weaker performance in that subject or to develop your critical thinking skills for that subject (pay attention to your results in Mocks).

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- Space the exams out rather than trying to prepare, for example, all 3 Psych exams on the one day:

DAY 1 - Psych Paper 1 / Maths Paper 1

DAY 2 - Psych Paper 2 / Maths Paper 2

DAY 3 - Psych Paper 3 / English Paper 1

- This means you may have a 6-9 day cycle. You may put the wildcard day in the middle and again at the end (every 3 or 4 days) .

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8
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9-10am Review work done yesterday

11-1pm 2 hours: Subject 1 Exam 1

1.30-3.30pm 2 hours: Subject 2 Exam 2

4-6pm 2 hours: Subject 1 Exam 1

Then:

Possibly an hour or two

after dinner if needed? But probably not during the holidays – closer to the exams yes.

Note: You may not have the same work pattern each day. Start times and review should be consistent, but time spent per paper will vary as discussed earlier).

M SAMPLE ONLY, NOT BASED ON CURRENT TIMETABLE	T Eng HL 1	W Maths SL 1	T Maths SL 2	F French SL 1	S	S
M French SL 2	T Eng HL 2	W	T Hist HL 1,2	F Hist HL 1,2	S	S
M Eco SL 1	T Eco SL 2	W Bio HL 1, 2	T Bio HL 3	F1		

M	T Eng HL 1	W Maths SL 1	T Maths SL 2	F French SL 1	S	S
M French SL 2	T Eng HL 2	W	T Hist HL 1,2	F Hist HL 1,2	S	S
M Eco SL 1	T Eco SL 2 Biology	W Biology Bio HL 1, 2	T Bio HL 3	F		

M	T Eng HL 1	W Maths SL 1	T Maths SL 2	F French SL 1	S	S
M French SL 2	T Eng HL 2	W	T Hist HL 1,2	F Hist HL 1,2	S	S Economics
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