



Top Tips for Revision in Maths

- Do your Homework. Your homework on Sparx has been set up to give you the best balance of retrieval and consolidation and should form the starting point of your maths revision schedule.
- RTFQ – Read the FULL question. Do not skim read, we get an examiners report every year that tell us how many silly marks were dropped by students just not reading the questions properly. Remember to use BUG to help with this.
- Learn how to use your own calculator properly – lots of YouTube videos on this.
- Most marks are for workings, practise writing these down showing every step – don't just do the calculations in your head/on a calculator.

Key Revision Techniques

- Answer questions – you need to practise applying your knowledge, do this little and often.
- Use a CGP or Pearson revision guide and workbook. These are linked so you can revise a topic then answer questions in the workbook.
- Pinpoint has EXACTLY the topics you need to get better at to improve your grade. This is personal and individual to you – make the most of this such as using the booklets.
- Do all the predicted papers on OnMaths/Corbett Maths and the past paper questions by topic on Maths Genie.
- Use the past papers in class and annotate these when the teacher models exam technique. Refer back to these when revising and have another go using a blank copy from Maths Genie then mark these using worked solutions or YouTube walkthroughs.
- Use flashcards and mindmaps to help remember key points and make links between topics.

Revision Sessions

- **Past Paper Club**
 Tuesday after college - Foundation in 203
 Thursday after college - Higher in 205
- **Sparx Support**
 Thursday after college in 815

Useful Websites

- <https://www.sparxmaths.uk/>
 Homework and topic practise using independent learning
- <https://www.pinpointlearning.co.uk/>
 Improvement topics from mocks and past papers completed in class
- <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/>
 Past papers, worked solutions and questions broken down by topic
- <https://www.onmaths.com/>
 Online mock and predicted papers
- <https://corbettmaths.com/5-a-day/gcse/>
 Five questions every day