

Revision timetabling

Year 11

26th September 2025

(The 268th day of 2025)

Ask yourself...

- Why am I revising?
- Why do I want to pass my exams?
- What will happen if I don't revise?

Why plan your revision?

- Make sure you cover everything
 - Give the right amount of time to each subject
 - Avoid time wasting or repetition
 - Vary your revision
 - Make it as enjoyable as you can
-
- Reduce stress

Tools to help you

Revision Tips - How to support your child (emat.uk)

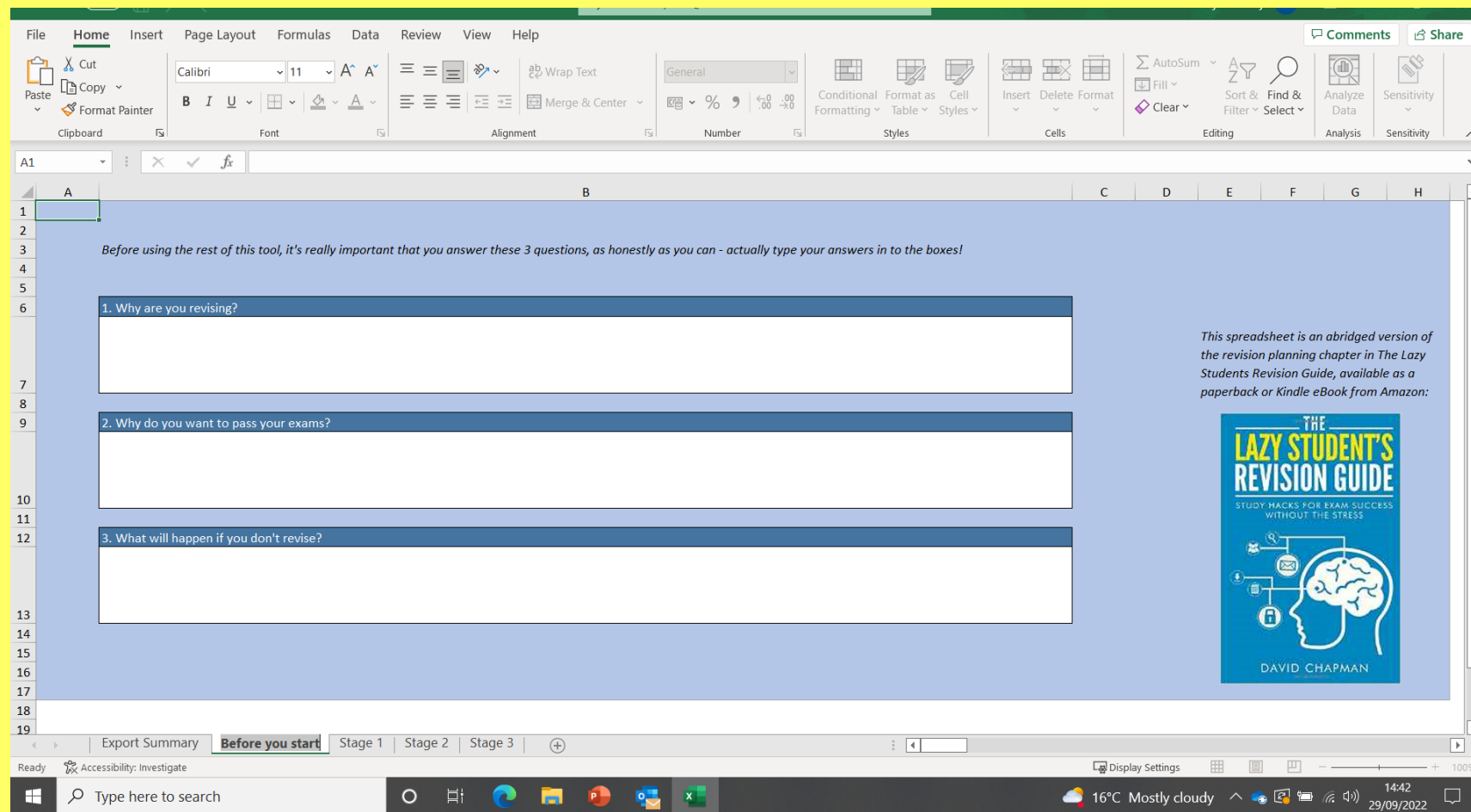
The screenshot displays a web browser window with the URL <https://pws.emat.uk/key-information/revision>. The website is for Prince William School, part of the East Midlands Academy Trust. The navigation menu includes 'Our School', 'Key Information', 'Curriculum', 'Sixth Form', 'Safeguarding', 'News', 'Job Vacancies', 'Parents', and a 'CONTACT US' button. A 'GCSE survival guide' link is visible. The main content area is titled 'Downloads and Links' and features a list of downloadable PDFs:

- Supporting your child through their GCSEs
- Revision Planner
- Tips on How to Revise
- Y11 & Y13 Revision Evening Jan 2019
- Y11 Assembly 31st October
- Y11 Revision Guide Letter
- Y11 Revision Tips Week 1
- Y11 Revision Tips Week 2

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows logo, a search bar, and several open applications. The system tray indicates a temperature of 16°C, mostly cloudy weather, and the date/time as 14:43 on 29/09/2022.

Tools to help

- On the school website is an excel spread sheet that can help you.



AutoSaveOffRevisionPlanner.xlsxGeneral • Saved to this PC

FileHomeInsertDrawPage LayoutFormulasDataReviewViewAutomateHelpAcrobat

PasteClipboard

Calibri11Font

Alignment

GeneralNumber

Conditional FormattingFormat as TableCell Styles

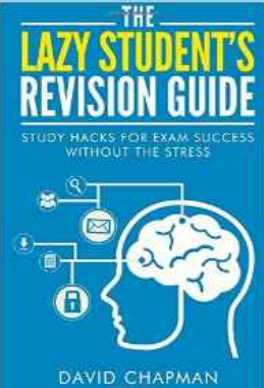
InsertDeleteFormat

ΣSort & FilterFind & Select

SensitivityAdd-ins

Analyze Data

5

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H														
<h2>How much revision time do you actually have?</h2> <table><tr><td>Today's Date</td><td>26/09/2025</td></tr><tr><td>Date of First Exam</td><td>05/05/2026</td></tr><tr><td>Days left until first exam</td><td>221</td></tr><tr><td>Weeks left until first exam</td><td>32</td></tr></table> <div><div>Revision hours per day</div><div>1</div><div>Enter how many hours per day you are willing to commit to revision</div></div> <div><div>Total revision hours</div><div>221</div></div> <div><div>Number of subjects</div><div>8</div><div>Enter the number of GCSEs you study</div></div> <div><div>Revision hours per subject</div><div>28</div><div>This is how many revision hours you have per subject, based on revising each subject equally, and sticking to your plan Is this enough time? If not, you're going to need to spend longer each day revising - go back and change it now. The sooner you start, the easier the problem is to fix</div></div> <div><div></div><div><div>Before the next stage, you have to be really happy that what you've entered on this page is realistic, something you'll be able to stick to, and will allow you to achieve your goals Remember your answers to the questions previously when completing this plan...</div><table><tr><td>Why you are revising:</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Why you want to pass your exams:</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>What will happen if you don't revise:</td><td>0</td></tr></table></div></div>								Today's Date	26/09/2025	Date of First Exam	05/05/2026	Days left until first exam	221	Weeks left until first exam	32	Why you are revising:	0	Why you want to pass your exams:	0	What will happen if you don't revise:	0
Today's Date	26/09/2025																				
Date of First Exam	05/05/2026																				
Days left until first exam	221																				
Weeks left until first exam	32																				
Why you are revising:	0																				
Why you want to pass your exams:	0																				
What will happen if you don't revise:	0																				

<>Export SummaryBefore you startStage 1Stage 2Stage 3+


Accessibility: InvestigateDisplay Settings

Planning for each subject

Step 2. Using the Revision Time Per Subject already worked out, allocate an amount of revision time for each subject. You might decide to revise each subject equally, or there may be some that are harder or more important to you that you need to spend more time on - it's fine to do this, but remember that means there'll be less time to spend on other subjects if you do. Sometimes, if it doesn't work out at this stage, you have to go back to Stage 1 and commit more timer per day - it's better to know this now and be able to do something about it!

**THE
LAZY STUDENT'S
REVISION GUIDE**

STUDY HACKS FOR EXAM SUCCESS
WITHOUT THE STRESS




DAVID CHAPMAN


Has every subject got a revision hours number and an exam date next to it?
Have you avoided sending your available revision time in to the red?
Then you're ready to move on to making your actual revision timetable

Timetable

- On your timetable sheet, write your subjects.
- On the left of the subject box, number them in order of how confident you feel – 1 is least confident, 10 is most.
- On the right of the subject box, number the subjects in order of how much revision you think you need in that subject. 1 is the least, 10 is the most.



Revision Timetable



Study Times - fill in at least 14 slots of 40 minutes each										
	9-10am	10-11am	11-12pm	1-2pm	2-3pm	3-4pm	4-5pm	5-6pm	6-7pm	SUBJECTS
Sunday										English
Monday										Maths
Tuesday										Science
Wednesday										Option1 _____
Thursday										Option 2 _____
Friday										Option 3 _____
Saturday										Option 4 _____

Filling in the boxes

- Now decide how many of the 25 boxes on Sunday to Thursday you are going to use for revision.
- At this stage it needs to be at least 14 sessions of 40 minutes with a break in between.
- Blank out any times when you are not available – sports, work...
- Start to populate your timetable.

Refining your revision

- As you approach the mocks and then final exams, you will need to copy this timetable and make bespoke weeks.
- Alternatively, there are several apps that will provide the same.
- You will need to list the aspects of each subject that you need to work on and then plan those in.
- For example, if it is clear that you don't understand graphs in maths, write that into several blocks in the same week so that you can nail this and really learn it properly.

Some final tips

- Revise
 - Be active – for example, use [SENECALEARNING.COM](https://www.senecalearning.com)
 - Do short sessions followed by a short break
 - Vary what and how you revise
 - Timetables will sharpen your revision and make every second count
-
- **COMMIT NOW**

A Memory Trick

- Write the confessions in An Inspector Calls in the order that they appear in the text.
- Mr Birling
- Sheila
- Gerald
- Mrs Birling
- Eric

A Memory Trick

- Write the confessions in An Inspector Calls in the order that they appear in the text.
- Mr Birling – front door blocking the path
- Sheila – in the Hall
- Gerald – in your kitchen
- Mrs Birling – on the stairs
- Eric – in your room