

# Examinations

Years 8 and 9

# Study advice and support



Begin studying for your exam today.



Your teacher will provide revision materials, but you can start your revision with the notes and resources you have already.



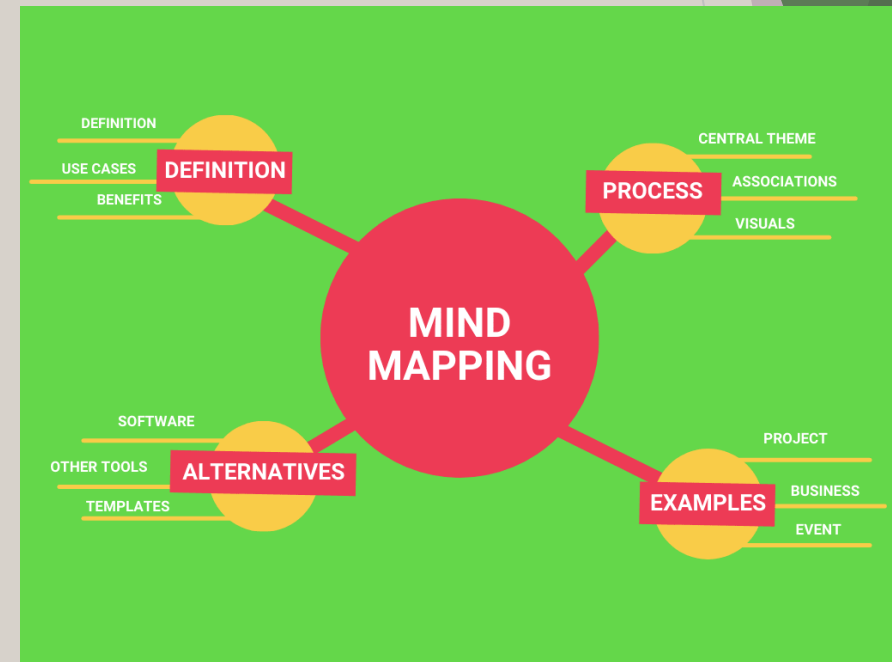
Your teacher is your greatest support - ask for their feedback and advice.



Come along to homework club on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon for help.

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- ▶ Reading is **not** studying
- ▶ **Re-creating** is studying
  - ▶ Make new notes
  - ▶ Draw labelled diagrams
  - ▶ Create mind-maps
  - ▶ Make and use flash cards
- ▶ Use the practice questions your teacher provides



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STUDY AT  
YOUR DESK OR  
AT A TABLE



QUIET SPACE



NO  
DISTRACTIONS  
OR MUSIC



CREATE 30-  
MINUTE  
BLOCKS OF  
STUDY TIME

# Instructions

## ▶ Reading time

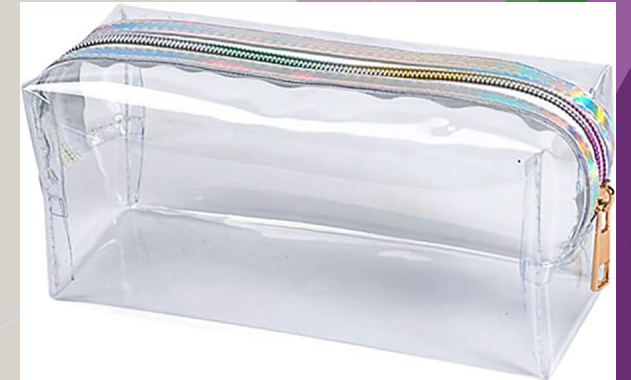
- ▶ Carefully read the instructions - do you know what you need to do?
- ▶ Read long passages or prompts and then read them again.
- ▶ Make a plan - how long will I spend on each question or section?
- ▶ You cannot use a calculator during this time

## ▶ Writing time

- ▶ Name, teacher, tutor group
- ▶ English - write the plan for your essay or extended response questions
- ▶ Maths - start on the easy questions first

# General rules

- ▶ Exam venue is a silent space *at all times*
- ▶ School rules apply - your phone must be off and in your locker
- ▶ No smart watches are allowed
- ▶ Regular watches must be removed and placed on your desk
- ▶ Pencil cases must be clear / use a zip-lock bag
- ▶ Water bottles must be clear, with labels removed



# Permitted materials

- ▶ Regular stationery: pens, pencils, highlighters, eraser
- ▶ Mathematics - a calculator will be allowed. You cannot share with other students.
- ▶ Dictionary permitted in the English examination.
  - ▶ It cannot be annotated or highlighted.
  - ▶ They will be checked by the supervising teachers.
- ▶ Student ID required

# Absences

1. Parents will follow normal process to advise the school of your absence
2. Parent will email Ms Nadia Bonvicino (Dean of Learning 7-9), to advise that you have missed an exam due to illness. Attach a medical certificate if applicable.
3. Exams will not be rescheduled. You can obtain a copy of the paper after the exam period and complete it at home for feedback only. An official grade will not be recorded.



# Final messages

- ▶ Exam timetable will be published on SIMON via *Student Links* and in the Student Daily Messages.
- ▶ The Academic Integrity Policy will be used for students who do not meet College behavioural expectations in the exam venue.
- ▶ Write your name on the exam paper!!!
- ▶ Feeling a bit unsure or anxious? Pop by my office (MQ13), speak with your teacher, chat to your tutor teacher, or meet with a counsellor.

*Best wishes*