



Mulroy College

Steps to Success



Mock Examinations

All Timetables are available on Google Classroom and on our website

Countdown to Success

2 weeks until the start of oral and practical examinations

3 weeks until the start of written examinations

- Attendance is key
- Study plans are essential
- Making study part of your daily routine is necessary
 - Practicing with exam papers is vital
 - Keeping a routine is important

How much time is recommended for study for a Junior Certificate student:

2 hours on weekdays

4-6 hours on weekends

How much time is recommended for a Leaving Certificate student:

3-4 hours on weekdays

6-8 hours on weekends

Step 1

Choose one topic to focus on.



Step 2

Set your study timer for 25 minutes.



Step 3

Take a 5-minute break.



Step 4

Repeat steps 3 times.



Step 5

Take a longer 15-30 minute break.



Sample Weekly planner:

WEEKLY PLANNER							
DATE: 6 - 12TH APRIL 2020							
SUBJECT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ENGLISH	Shakespeare - Othello (Deception & judgement notes)			WB Yeats - Revise themes in "Easter 1916" & "September 1913"		Frost - Revise class notes on "Birches" and "Spring Poole"	Shakespeare - Othello (idea maps)
IRISH	Revise today's class notes	Make flash cards for díospóireacht vocab		Practise filíocht roghnách using past papers	Practise picture sequences		Revise flash cards for popular question phrasing
MATHS		Algebra - Revise fractions pages 5-12 and do practise questions	Algebra - finish fractions chapter & practise questions pages 17-23		Algebra - quadratic equations	Algebra - quadratic graphs	Algebra - quadratic roots
FRENCH	Irregular verbs and l'imparfait - make flash cards		Revise flash cards and test (try reversing)	Practise journal entry (use past paper questions)		Oral Vocab - family, hobbies and school pages 12-20	
BIOLOGY			Plant Structure - make flash cards from key points in Chapter 1	Write up notes for today's experiment	Germination - revise class notes and practise diagrams		Write notes for key points on plant reproduction pages 32-47
HISTORY		The Eucharistic Congress - revise class notes up to page 18			Practise past paper exam questions on the Eucharistic Congress	Research Study Report	Research Study Report
CHEMISTRY	Write up notes for today's experiment		Revise this week's notes on Volumetric analysis			Practise past paper questions on volumetric experiments	Practise diagrams for volumetric experiments

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WEEKLY PLANNER							
DATE: _____							
SUBJECT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ENGLISH							
IRISH							
MATHS							
SUBJECT 4							
SUBJECT 5							
SUBJECT 6							
SUBJECT 7							

Sample Monthly Planner:

SAMPLE MONTHLY PLANNER					
MONTH:	NOVEMBER 2014			SUBJECT:	ENGLISH (PAPER 2)
	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	
TO STUDY/REVISE	Shakespeare - Othello	Shakespeare - Othello	Poetry - Dickinson	Poetry - Frost	
TASKS:	Identify examples of judgement and deception	Essay writing	Identify themes	Describe key aspects	
TO DO:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise class notes Draw idea map for judgement Draw idea for deception 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answer question in Section I, E (ii) on 2008 paper using last week's idea map as an essay plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise notes on themes of death & nature. Look at poems "A Bird came down the Walk" and "I felt a funeral, in my brain" and identify the main themes in each poem. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw idea map of key aspects from notes Read "Mending Wall", "The Tuft of Flowers" and "The Road Not Taken" and look out for examples of the common aspects. 	

Blank Monthly Planner:

MONTHLY PLANNER:				
MONTH:	_____			
SUBJECT:	_____			
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
To Study/Revise:				
Tasks:				
To Do:				

Make your own monthly planner for each subject to help with your long-term learning and goal setting. Mark in important assignments and ongoing revision so that you remember to prepare in advance. Tick off each task as it is completed.