

YEAR 11 REVISION AND PARENTS

“Supporting your child
with revision”

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- ◉ Welcome
- ◉ Working together

**What Revision and support
does Soar Valley College
currently provide your child?**

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- ◉ Mentoring where appropriate
- ◉ Students supporting each other
- ◉ On line revision - SAM Learning, GCSE Bitesize, My Maths - ALL students have their own individual passwords
- ◉ Revision wall planner - to be issued in early November
- ◉ Revision Timetables - to be issued prior to Mock Examinations and Summer Examinations
- ◉ Revision booklet - to be issued prior to Mock Examinations and Summer Examinations

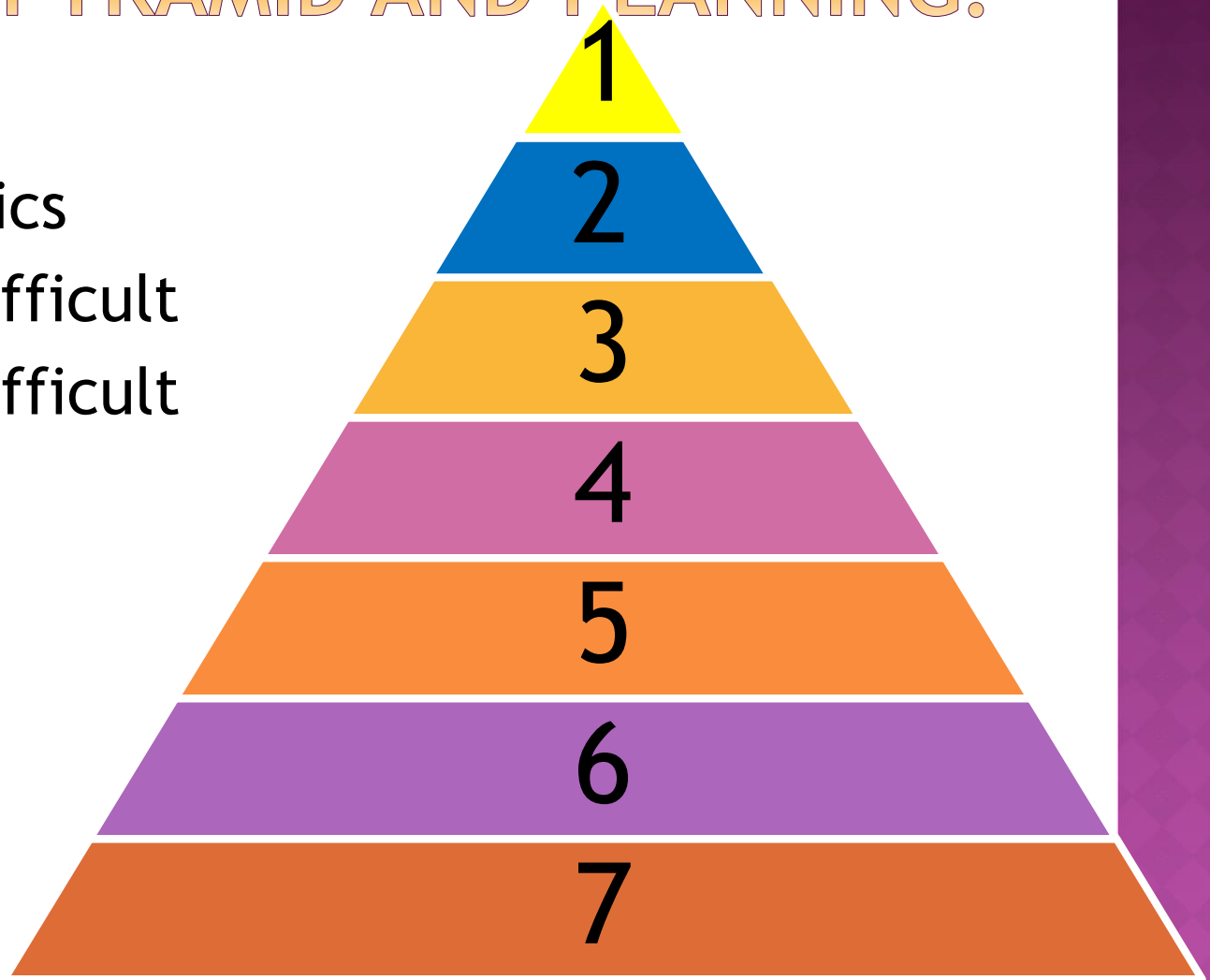
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Pyramid Model

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- **History**
- 7 main topics
- 1 = least difficult
- 7 = most difficult

Name /
List the
topics



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- ◉ Organise the work / folder into each of the topics 1-7. Know where to find the work !!
- ◉ If required colour code the work eg at the top of the page for each topic.
- ◉ Gather exam questions etc for each topic. If more than one exam know what topics for each paper.
- ◉ Transfer the numbers / colours to the revision planner ensuring each topic is covered to the required amount eg Topic 7 should have more sessions than 1.

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Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
History 4	English	History 7	English	History 7
Maths	Science	English	Food Technolog y	Geography
English	RE	French	Science	Science

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- ◉ At the end of the revision process for each topic try to summarise each topic on a postcard. Key words, facts, concepts etc. This to be used for revision on the last night before the exam for each topic.
- ◉ When revising use a wide variety of techniques - not just reading.

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What can you do as a parent/carer to support your child with revision?

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“Parental support is *eight times* more important in determining a child’s academic success than other factors. The Campaign for Learning study found that parental involvement in their child’s education can mean the difference between achieving higher or lower grades.”

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- ◉ **Ensure** that your child is revising on a daily basis at home
- ◉ **Talk** to them regarding the importance of being fully prepared for their examinations
- ◉ **Discuss** their Revision Timetable with them and make sure they stick to the planned sessions. Ask to see it and offer your support
- ◉ **Remind** them of the importance of attending the Revision sessions on offer at lunch and after school
- ◉ **Make sure** they complete homework by deadlines set as this is likely to be linked to revision
- ◉ **Make sure** they attend each day and are punctual to College and for exams

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- ◉ Keep the exam timetable and exam schedule in a **prominent** place eg on the fridge door
- ◉ **Encourage** your child to ask for help from their teachers on work they do not understand
- ◉ **Make sure** your child has Revision guides for all their subjects and are using them
- ◉ Ask them to **talk** to you about their revision and if they need any help from you
- ◉ **Make sure** they have a dedicated space for revising and that it is peaceful and quiet
- ◉ **Make sure** they have regular breaks between revision slots as they will get tired

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- ◉ **Encourage** them to focus on specific topics within subjects especially topics they found most difficult
- ◉ **Make sure** they plan the time allowed for socialising around Revision NOT the other way round!
- ◉ **Remove** distractions from their Revision area such as phones, computer games etc. They can use these in a different place
- ◉ **Praise** them if they have been studying hard and highlight the success this will lead to
- ◉ **Stay calm** at all times during this stressful time- if you are getting stressed about the exams it might make them more anxious

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- ◉ **Encourage** healthy eating - fish, salmon, bananas, broccoli, carrots, mangoes
- ◉ **Make sure** they drink lots of water
- ◉ **Make sure** they eat breakfast - the most important meal of the day
- ◉ **Make sure** they take regular breaks between planned sessions which should include moving around
- ◉ **Make sure** they have plenty of sleep - especially the night before an exam

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If we all work together then we should be celebrating another excellent set of results on Thursday August 23rd. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's revision or examinations please do not hesitate to contact us at the College.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

Any questions?