



International British School of Bucharest

# AS/A level Examination

## Revision Guide

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## **WHY DID WE CHOOSE AS/A level PROGRAMME?**

**International A Level is recognised worldwide as a requirement for entry into higher education. Study and examination at A Level give students in-depth knowledge and lifelong skills that prepare them for success in higher education and employment.**

**International AS Level is typically taken at the mid-point of an A Level programme and it is optional.**

**International A Level and AS Level have widespread international recognition as educational qualifications. This recognition is because:**

- **International AS and A Level qualifications are recognised by majority of the universities in the world**
- **Good grades at AS and A Level can result in one full year of advanced standing or credit at universities in the USA and Canada**
- **Good AS and A Level grades are vital for admission to all the world's major English-speaking universities and many non-English-speaking universities**
- **AS and A Level are rigorous programmes that encourage high academic standards**
- **AS and A Levels have a high profile amongst English-medium international schools around the world**

**Our school offers a combination of subjects, offering a variety of routes for learners of different abilities. Each subject is certificated separately. We also offer AS Level as a qualification in its own right to increase breadth in the curriculum and allow students to complement other subjects they are studying.**

### **About the AS/A level revision guide**

**This revision guide has been produced to support your exam preparation in all AS/A level subjects you study.**

**Subject teachers provided lists of topics for you to revise and a variety of exam techniques to ensure you will get the best approach to the coming exams. Click on the subject link from the topics' list to find all the information and tips given by your teachers.**

**You are advised to use the guide wisely as it will provide invaluable support and practical help.**

**Plan sensibly for all your exams and ask your teachers for help when needed.**



## What resources to use?

Before you start revising, you have to make sure that you have the following materials for each subject:

- Syllabus
- Textbook (or a photocopy of it)
- Notebooks (if you used more than one, make sure you have all of them)
- Workbooks and worksheets
- Past papers
- Useful websites: [www.bbc.co.uk/school/gcsebitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/school/gcsebitesize)  
[www.learn.co.uk](http://www.learn.co.uk)  
[www.projectgcse.co.uk](http://www.projectgcse.co.uk)  
[www.freeserve.com/education](http://www.freeserve.com/education)
- Any other material that the teacher recommends

## HOW TO START?

- Find out your exam dates
- Gather all the materials you need for each subject
- Use a copy of the syllabus for each subject and check carefully all the topics required for the exam.
- Consider your own best learning style and techniques
- Once you found your learning style, decide what strategies you can use for better studying of each of the subjects
- Make a daily plan for revision. It is advisable to study two or three subjects for an hour each per day rather than revising a subject for several hours.
- **Be consistent and organized!**

**Do not forget!**

**Exam success will make your future brighter. Aim to do your best in all AS and A level exams you take.**

**Good luck!**

# LIST OF THE AS/A level TOPICS

- AS/A level English Literature
  - [AS/A level exam tips](#)
  - [AS CIE revision checklist](#)
  - [AS Poetry Anthology Notes](#)
  - [Past papers](#)
- AS English language
  - [Past papers](#)
- AS Mathematics
  - [AS paper 1](#)
  - [AS paper 6](#)
- A level Mathematics
  - [AL paper 3](#)
- [AS/A level Biology](#)
- [AS/A level Chemistry](#)
- [AS/A level Psychology](#)
- [AS/A level Physics](#)
- [AS ICT](#)
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- [AS/A level Bus. Studies & Economics](#)
- [AS/A level History](#)
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