FREE REVISION PLANNER

Final 6 Weeks Countdown Planner

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For the six weeks before the exams · GCSE and IGCSE Maths

A week-by-week plan for the six weeks before the first GCSE Maths paper, then what to do in the days between the papers. For summer 2027, start on **Monday 5 April**: the final week then ends with Paper 1 on Friday 14 May.

What Do Red, Amber and Green Mean?

- **Red** = "I can't do this yet"
- **Amber** = "I'm nearly there, but I make mistakes"
- **Green** = "I can do this in an exam"

These match the **Not Yet**, **Nearly** and **Confident** buttons on the free online revision checklists. A **red topic** is simply a topic your child rated red.

The Summer 2027 GCSE Maths Papers

Paper	Date (morning)	Calculator
Paper 1	Friday 14 May 2027	Non-calculator for AQA and Edexcel. Calculator for OCR.
Paper 2	Thursday 27 May 2027	Calculator for AQA and Edexcel. Non-calculator for OCR.
Paper 3	Monday 14 June 2027	Calculator

For AQA, Edexcel and OCR. Eduqas has two papers, on 14 May and 27 May. Edexcel International GCSE is on 14 and 27 May; for Cambridge IGCSE, ask the school. Always check your child's own exam timetable.

The Six-Week Countdown

Each week has one main focus. Tick each box when it is done, and write the topics you choose on the line.

Week	Focus	Monday to Friday · 30 to 45 minutes a day	Weekend
6 weeks to go Week starts _____	**Fix the Topics You Can't Do Yet**	☐ One red topic a day: learn it, then do ten exam questions on it. ☐ Topics this week _____	☐ One full past paper, timed. Mark it with the mark scheme.
5 weeks to go Week starts _____	**Keep Fixing, Then the Nearly Topics**	☐ One red or amber topic a day, plus redo the questions you got wrong last week. ☐ Topics this week _____	☐ One full past paper from a different year.
4 weeks to go Week starts _____	**Practise Like the Real Exam**	☐ Three days on the topics that lost marks. Two days of 30 minutes of mixed questions. ☐ Topics this week _____	☐ A full paper, timed, then redo every question that lost marks.

Week	Focus	Monday to Friday · 30 to 45 minutes a day	Weekend
3 weeks to go Week starts _____	**Learn the Formulas by Heart**	☐ Learn the formulas that are not printed in the exam ("Learn These by Heart" on the free formula sheet). Then 20 minutes of mixed questions. ☐ Topics this week _____	☐ A full calculator paper.
2 weeks to go Week starts _____	**Practise Without a Calculator**	☐ Mixed questions without a calculator each day: fractions, negative numbers and written methods. ☐ Topics this week _____	☐ A full non-calculator paper.
Final week Week starts _____	**Stay Calm and Confident**	☐ Short sessions only. One last paper early in the week. Formulas each day. ☐ Topics this week _____	☐ Light revision. Pack the bag. Early night.

Between the Papers

Any topic can come up on any paper, so don't try to guess what is "left". Use the gaps to practise full papers and fix what went wrong.

When	What to Do
Evening after Paper 1 Friday 14 May	☐ Rest. Don't go through the paper question by question with friends.
Paper 1 to Paper 2 12 days	☐ Two full papers like the next one, timed, then marked ☐ Fix the topics that lost marks ☐ Formulas every day
Paper 2 to Paper 3 17 days, including May half term	☐ Three full calculator papers across the half term ☐ Revisit any topic still red on the checklist ☐ Last two days: light revision and formulas only

The Night Before and the Morning Of

The Night Before

- ☐ Clear pencil case: black pens, pencil, ruler, rubber, protractor, compasses
- ☐ Calculator, with a fresh battery
- ☐ Clear water bottle with no label
- ☐ Exam timetable and candidate number (on the statement of entry from school)
- ☐ An early night. No late revision.

The Morning Of

- ☐ A proper breakfast
- ☐ Leave early. Arrive 20 minutes before the start.
- ☐ Read through the formulas once, then stop
- ☐ Every mark counts, so attempt every question

Weekly Check-In

Week	Papers done and scores	Topics fixed this week	Parent: one thing to praise
Week 6			
Week 5			
Week 4			
Week 3			
Week 2			
Week 1			

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