

In the Run-Up: Intense Learning

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Intense learning can be dangerous. Working too hard for too long can result in burn-out, particularly in children. The maximum recommended preparation is two tests a day, as shown in this weekly schedule:

Time:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
8:00am - 9:00am	Wake up, eat breakfast, and get ready for the day!							
9:00am - 10:00am	Maths - Test 1: 60 Minutes	VR - Test 1: 40 Minutes	English - Test 2: 70 Minutes	NVR - Test 2: 60 Minutes	Maths - Test 3: 60 Minutes	VR - Test 3: 40 Minutes	NVR - Test 3: 60 Minutes	
10:00am - 11:00am	Read a Book	Break: Have a snack (some fruit) Spelling W			Break: Watch TV or play games		Mental Maths Work	
11:00am - 12:00pm	Maths Review: 25 Minutes	VR Review: 25 Minutes	English Review: 25 Minutes	NVR Review: 25 Minutes	Maths Review: 25 Minutes	VR Review: 25 Minutes	NVR Review: 25 Minutes	
12:00pm - 1:00pm				Lunch Break				
1:00pm - 2:00pm	English - Test 1: 70 Minutes	NVR - Test 1: 60 Minutes	Maths - Test 2: 60 Minutes	VR - Test 2: 40 Minutes	English - Test 3: 70 Minutes			
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Break: Play outside and be active					Break: Meet some friends or take part in some extracurricular activity		
3:00pm - 4:00pm	English Review: 25 Minutes	NVR Review: 25 Minutes	Maths Review: 25 Minutes	VR Review: 25 Minutes	English Review: 25 Minutes			