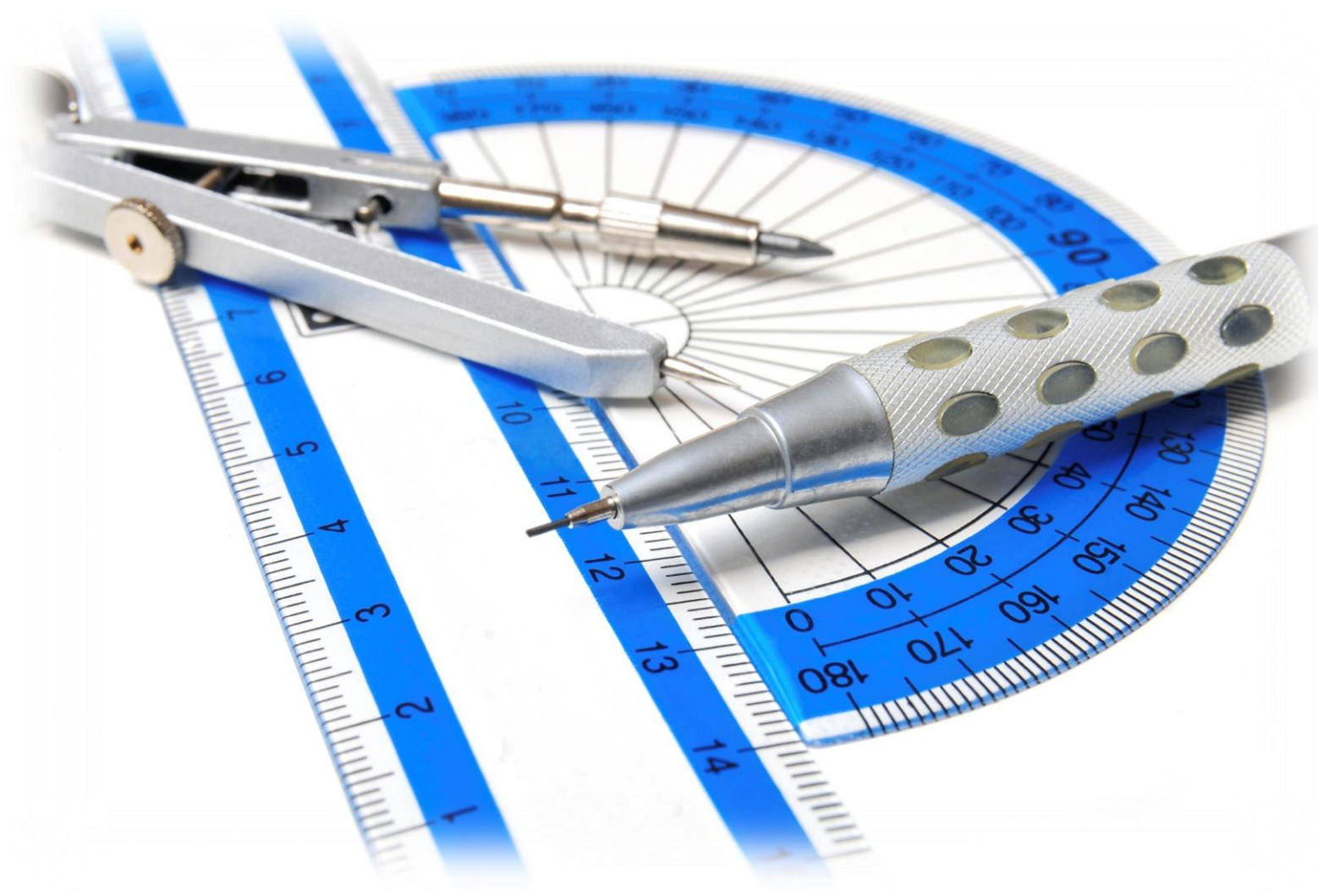


# Achieve Your Target Grade In GCSE Maths In Four Weeks

How To Maximise Your Result In Every GCSE Exam



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## Introduction

At school, I seemed to excel at maths. I achieved an A\* at GCSE (taken a year early) and A-level. This led me to study maths at a top 20 university in the world – Kings College London. In my opinion, maths is one of the easiest subjects to learn. This is due to its repetitive nature i.e. it's difficult to create brand new questions in maths. The same questions pop-up every year, albeit with different values. This means if you practice well enough, you will pass your maths exams with flying colours. I know what you're probably thinking: "Well obviously you're going to say that, Jeevan, because maths is your strong point..." but the truth is, maths is very straightforward. It's just people make it seem much more difficult than it actually is.

It was a shock to me when I found out thousands of students, all over the country, were struggling with their maths. Why did I seem to do so well in the subject when others were underachieving? What made me different to them? I guess there were two things that were wrong...

Firstly, they don't have the belief they can do it. Remember, if you think 'maths is hard' and 'you won't do well in it', then that is exactly what's going to happen. You will struggle to achieve the best grades in it. Have you heard of the self-fulfilling prophecy before? I am a firm believer in it and all it means is if you feel a certain way about something, it WILL become true. So, if you feel maths is difficult, it will be.

Secondly, students do not have the right approach when revising for a particular exam. A lot of students tend to revise on auto-pilot without thinking about what they're doing and whether or not it's actually working. If you don't have a well-defined strategy to begin with, then you will not hit the top grades and thus, reach your full potential.

I documented my strategy into a revision guide for other students to emulate. I placed it online because this is how I could reach out to the masses. I was confident that if fellow students followed my system, then they should experience similar success in the subject and I was right. Since I launched it in October 2012, the feedback has been phenomenal. Here is what students had to say about it:

*"Your maths revision guide/strategies are fantastic! You have really opened my eyes as to where I've been going wrong all this time and what I should focus on, going forward..."*

*"He (Jeevan) provided me with all the tools I needed to prepare for the exam. Together with his guidance, passing my GCSE maths exam was a foregone conclusion..."*

*"Jeevan's guide is great! I followed his advice and jumped from a 'D' Grade to a 'B' grade within weeks..."*

*"Jeevan's revision strategy is a must have, if want to succeed..."*

*"It is nothing like your usual revision guide because Jeevan's is a well-defined strategy; he shows you exactly what to do to achieve a top grade in GCSE maths..."*

*"Thanks to Jeevan's program, I was able to see how I could maximise my grade in a maths exam. At the end of the day, this is the most important thing – the result on the paper!"*

*"Jeevan explained that I didn't have to work around-the-clock to achieve top grades... and he was totally right; my first maths paper was on the 9th June 2014 and 2 days before, I decided to take a trip to Thorpe Park! In the end, I got an 'A' grade! :D"*

*"I seemed to underperform in my mock exams – achieving D's/E's but after following your strategy and advice, I achieved a 'B' grade in my final GCSE maths exam..."*

*"Thanks for giving me the belief that I can do well in this subject. I'm even considering A-Level Maths! That's quite phenomenal for someone who failed their GCSE maths before!"*

*"Jeevan's revision guide has helped me understand questions which I did not understand before in class. It has really helped me learn things the easy way..."*

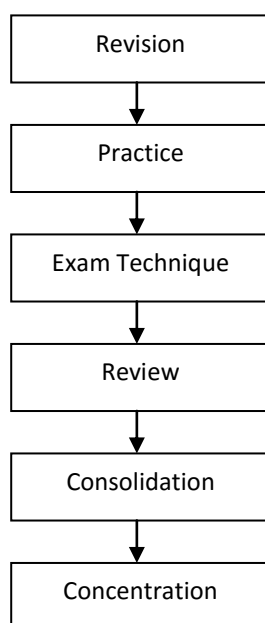
*"I have no doubt that this programme is the best there is and would have complete confidence in recommending it to anyone studying GCSE Maths..."*

Despite its vast success, there was still something wrong with my program. In the past, I'd receive enquires about revising for other subjects, such as Science, and that's when the thought occurred to me: 'The chances are, those who use my maths program will be revising for other GCSE exams at the same time'. However, my program was geared towards GCSE maths. This would be a problem because the interference of other subjects would obviously affect the validity of my program. I addressed this issue in my maths revision guide but it wasn't discussed at great length. I felt a more detailed resource was needed so students would fully understand how to tackle each GCSE exam accordingly. Hence, why I created the guide you are reading now.

Unless you are a re-sit student, chances are you will be revising for many other GCSE subjects. In most cases, this figure would be 10 but sometimes it's less than this and sometimes it's more. Most GCSE's consist of two papers, and with the curriculum reverting back to the final-exam structure next year, you could end up having up to 20 exams in one go. Having viewed the exam timetable over the past few years, a lot of these exams will be bunched up, with exams falling on consecutive days and on some days, you may have to take two. This means, without a detailed plan, you could end up performing badly across the board. Read on to find out how you should structure your revision in order to maximise your result in every GCSE exam...

## The General Flow Of Revision

When revising ANY subject, you should have the following process in mind:



### 1. Revision

We all know what revision means. It simply means to study the content; the theory of the syllabus. Remember, your exam will be based on what's featured in the syllabus so it's important to run through all of the content. There are many revision guides out there, on the market, which cover each syllabus, so it's important to choose the right ones.

If you take the last-minute approach for revision, you should choose a revision guide which is not too big and not too small. Obviously, time is of the essence, so you would want to make your revision as efficient as possible. You don't have time to read heaps of text. You just want to absorb notes on the main ideas/concepts of the syllabus. This is enough to trigger your thought patterns and provide detailed answers in the exam. A good size is around the 100 page mark.

On the other hand, a book which is too small (around 50 pages) is not great, unless you are in the final few weeks of your revision and need a quick reference point. These books are not suitable for revision at the beginning of the program.

If you want to study throughout the year, you could invest in a larger textbook, but don't go overboard. Bear in mind that you're only going to revise a particular subject 4 or maybe 5 times a month (using my every subject a week rule),