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IGCSE STUDY PLANNER

2026 Edition

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Your Complete Academic Year Companion for IGCSE Excellence

Designed for Cambridge IGCSE Candidates | Academic Year 2025–2026

Student Name: _____

School: _____ Centre Number: _____

Candidate Number: _____ Target Grade: _____

How to Use This Planner

Welcome to the Eclassopedia IGCSE Study Planner 2026 — your all-in-one academic companion designed to help Cambridge IGCSE students stay organised, motivated, and exam-ready throughout the 2025–2026 academic year. Whether you prefer printing this planner for a physical copy or importing it into Notion for a digital workflow, every section has been crafted to support your unique learning journey.

This Planner Includes:

- ◆ Academic year overview and important Cambridge exam dates
- ◆ Subject-by-subject revision trackers for all core and elective IGCSE subjects
- ◆ Weekly and monthly study schedule templates (Jan–Jun 2026)
- ◆ Exam countdown and mock exam trackers
- ◆ Goal-setting frameworks and motivational check-ins
- ◆ Study strategy guides tailored to IGCSE exam technique
- ◆ Notion setup instructions for digital learners
- ◆ Blank reflection pages for notes and personal insights

Getting Started

Follow these steps to make the most of your planner:

1. Print all pages double-sided on A4 or Letter paper for a physical binder, OR import into Notion using the guide on page 4.
2. Fill in your personal details on the cover page and subject list on page 3.
3. Set your grade targets for each subject using the Goal Setting section.
4. Block out your exam dates in the monthly calendars as soon as they are confirmed by your school or Cambridge.
5. Use the weekly planner to schedule study sessions at least two weeks in advance.
6. Rate your confidence after every topic and flag topics needing revision.
7. Complete the weekly reflection every Sunday to assess your progress.
8. Revisit your goals every month and adjust your plan accordingly.

Eclassopedia Tip

Consistency beats intensity. Studying 45–60 minutes per subject daily is far more effective than cramming the night before. Use this planner to build a sustainable revision habit that compounds over months — not days.

MY IGCSE SUBJECTS — 2026

List your subjects, syllabus codes & target grades

#	Subject	Syllabus Code	Target Grade	Achieved Grade
1	Mathematics	0580	A*	
2	English Language	0500	A*	
3	English Literature	0475	A	
4	Physics	0625	A*	
5	Chemistry	0620	A	
6	Biology	0610	A	
7	History	0470	A	
8	Geography	0460	B	
9	Business Studies	0450	A	
10	Computer Science	0478	A*	
11	Art & Design	0400	B	
12	Additional Mathematics	0606	A	

Add or remove rows as needed. Your syllabus code can be found on Cambridge's official website or your school timetable.

Setting Up Your Notion Planner

Notion is a powerful free tool that allows you to create a fully digital, interactive version of this planner. Follow this step-by-step guide to replicate all sections of this planner in Notion.

Step 1: Create Your Notion Workspace

9. Sign up at notion.so (free plan is sufficient for all features in this planner).
10. Create a new page titled: IGCSE Study Hub 2026.
11. Set the page icon to a graduation cap emoji 🎓 and the cover to an inspiring image.

Step 2: Build Your Subject Dashboard

12. Add a new Database (Table View) and title it: My Subjects.
13. Create columns: Subject Name, Syllabus Code, Target Grade, Teacher, Exam Board, Status (Not Started / In Progress / Complete).
14. Use colour-coded tags for Status using Notion's Select property.

Step 3: Create a Revision Tracker Database

15. Create a new Database titled: Topic Revision Tracker.
16. Columns: Subject (relation to My Subjects), Topic Name, Date Studied, Confidence (1–5 stars), Needs Revision? (checkbox), Revision Complete (checkbox).
17. Add a Filter: Show only topics where Needs Revision = checked and Revision Complete = unchecked — this gives you an instant revision hit-list.

Step 4: Add Weekly Planner Template

18. Create a Template inside a new page called Weekly Planner.
19. Use a 7-column table for Mon–Sun with time slots 7AM–10PM.
20. Add a Callout block at the top for your weekly goal and key exam dates.

Notion Template Access

Eclassopedia provides a free duplicate-ready Notion template for all students. Visit www.eclassopedia.com/igcse-planner to access the 2026 Notion IGCSE Hub template. Click 'Duplicate' to add it to your workspace instantly.

CAMBRIDGE IGCSE EXAM CALENDAR — 2026

May/June 2026 Series — Key Dates at a Glance

The May/June 2026 IGCSE examination series typically runs from late April through June. Always confirm exact dates with your school and Cambridge's official timetable. Use this section to log your personal exam schedule as dates are confirmed.

Subject	Paper	Exam Date	Days Left	Target Grade	Status
Mathematics	Paper 2	May 2026	___ days	A*	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered
Mathematics	Paper 4	May 2026	___ days	A*	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered
English Language	Paper 1	May 2026	___ days	A*	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered
English Language	Paper 2	May 2026	___ days	A*	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered
Physics	Paper 2	May 2026	___ days	A*	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered
Physics	Paper 4	June 2026	___ days	A*	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered
Physics	Paper 6	June 2026	___ days	A*	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered
Chemistry	Paper 2	June 2026	___ days	A	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered
Chemistry	Paper 4	June 2026	___ days	A	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered
Biology	Paper 2	May 2026	___ days	A	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered
History	Paper 1	June 2026	___ days	A	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered
Computer Science	Paper 1	June 2026	___ days	A*	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered
Computer Science	Paper 2	June 2026	___ days	A*	<input type="checkbox"/> Registered

Important Reminders

- Confirm all dates with your school — Cambridge publishes the official timetable at [cambridgeinternational.org](https://www.cambridgeinternational.org)
- Check if your school is in Time Zone 1 (UK/Europe) or Time Zone 2 (rest of world) — start times differ
- Ensure you have your Statement of Entry from your school before the first exam
- If you have access arrangements (e.g. extra time), confirm these are in place well before exam season

ACADEMIC YEAR AT A GLANCE — 2025/2026

Term 1 & 2 (Autumn/Spring)	Term 3 (Summer & Exams)
Sept 2025: New academic year begins	Mar 2026: Final coursework deadlines
Oct 2025: Half-term break	Apr 2026: Easter break / Revision begins
Nov 2025: Mock exams begin	Apr/May 2026: IGCSE exams start
Dec 2025: End of term / Christmas break	May/Jun 2026: Main exam season
Jan 2026: Spring term starts	Jun 2026: Final exams
Feb 2026: Half-term break	Aug 2026: Results Day

Key Revision Phases

- Phase 1 — Foundation (Sept–Nov 2025): Complete syllabus content. Focus on note-taking, understanding concepts, and weekly topic reviews.
- Phase 2 — Practice (Dec–Feb 2026): Begin past paper practice. Identify weak areas and create a targeted revision list.
- Phase 3 — Intensive Revision (Mar–Apr 2026): Topic-by-topic rapid revision. Past papers under timed conditions daily.
- Phase 4 — Final Polish (Apr–May 2026): Exam technique drills, mark scheme analysis, and confidence-building sessions.
- Phase 5 — Exam Mode (May–Jun 2026): Maintain routine, rest well, review key formulas and command word responses.

JANUARY 2026 — MONTHLY PLANNER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

January Goals

Primary Focus: _____

Subjects to prioritise: _____

Completed past papers: _____

Key challenges this month: _____

FEBRUARY 2026 — MONTHLY PLANNER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

February Goals

Primary Focus: _____

Mock exam performance: _____

Areas identified for improvement: _____

MARCH 2026 — MONTHLY PLANNER

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

March Goals

Primary Focus: _____

Coursework deadlines: _____

Revision plan on track? (Y/N): _____ If no, adjustments needed: _____

APRIL 2026 — MONTHLY PLANNER

Revision Intensifies — Exams Begin

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

April Goals

Subjects with strongest performance: _____

Subjects needing most attention: _____

Exam technique focus: _____

MAY 2026 — EXAM MONTH

Stay calm. Trust your preparation. You've got this.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

May Exam Strategy

- Review summary notes only — avoid new material in exam week
- Sleep 8+ hours the night before every exam
- Eat a proper breakfast — your brain needs fuel
- Arrive 20 minutes early to every exam
- Read every question twice before answering

JUNE 2026 — FINAL EXAMS & RESULTS PREPARATION

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Post-Exam Reflection

After each exam, briefly note: what went well, what you found difficult, and any topics you want to review before similar papers.

Exam 1: _____

Exam 2: _____

Exam 3: _____

WEEKLY STUDY PLANNER — TEMPLATE

Copy this template for every week of your revision

Week of: _____ Week Number: _____ / 36

This Week's Main Goal: _____

Subject	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Mathematics	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
English Language	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Physics	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemistry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biology	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
History / Geography	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Comp. Science	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Free / Catch-up	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Time Block Guidance

Morning (7–9AM): Best for demanding subjects like Maths, Physics, Chemistry

Mid-morning (9–12PM): Ideal for reading-heavy subjects (English, History, Geography)

Afternoon (2–5PM): Past paper practice and active recall

Evening (6–8PM): Light review, flashcards, note organising

Avoid: Studying after 9PM — your retention drops by up to 40% when tired

Weekly Reflection (Complete Every Sunday)

What did I accomplish this week? _____

What didn't I complete and why? _____

Confidence rating this week (1–10): _____

Priority for next week: _____

REVISION TRACKER — MATHEMATICS (0580)

Cambridge IGCSE Mathematics — Core & Extended

Topic	Date Studied	Self-Rating (1–5)	Revision Needed?	Done ✓
Number — Integers, Fractions, Decimals				
Number — Percentages & Ratio				
Number — Standard Form & Estimation				
Algebra — Expressions & Equations				
Algebra — Sequences & Functions				
Algebra — Quadratic Equations				
Algebra — Simultaneous Equations				
Algebra — Inequalities & Graphs				
Shape & Space — Angles & Polygons				
Shape & Space — Circles & Arc/Sector				
Shape & Space — Mensuration (Area/Volume)				
Shape & Space — Trigonometry				
Shape & Space — Transformations				
Coordinate Geometry — Straight Lines				
Coordinate Geometry — Curves & Gradients				
Probability — Theoretical & Experimental				

Statistics — Averages, Charts, Cumulative Frequency				
Matrices & Vectors (Extended)				

Self-Rating Guide: 1 = Totally lost | 2 = Shaky | 3 = OK | 4 = Good | 5 = Confident

REVISION TRACKER — ENGLISH LANGUAGE (0500)

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English

Topic	Date Studied	Self-Rating (1–5)	Revision Needed?	Done ✓
Reading — Skimming & Scanning techniques				
Reading — Identifying purpose, audience, tone				
Reading — Inferring & explaining language effects				
Reading — Summary writing (15 points)				
Writing — Descriptive writing techniques				
Writing — Narrative writing structure				
Writing — Persuasive & argumentative essays				
Writing — Letter & article formats				
Language Analysis — Figurative language				
Language Analysis — Sentence structures & rhythm				
Directed Writing — Point of view / purpose shift				
Command words — analyse, explain, identify, select				
Proofreading — spelling, punctuation, grammar				

REVISION TRACKER — PHYSICS (0625)

Cambridge IGCSE Physics — Core & Extended

Topic	Date Studied	Self-Rating (1–5)	Revision Needed?	Done ✓
General Physics — Measurements & Motion				
General Physics — Speed, Velocity, Acceleration				
General Physics — Forces & Newton's Laws				
General Physics — Momentum & Impulse				
General Physics — Work, Energy, Power				
Thermal Physics — Kinetic Particle Theory				
Thermal Physics — Thermal Expansion				
Thermal Physics — Specific Heat Capacity & Latent Heat				
Waves — Properties of Waves				
Waves — Light & Reflection/Refraction				
Waves — Sound & Hearing				
Electricity — Current, Voltage, Resistance				
Electricity — Circuit Components & Diagrams				
Electricity — Household Electricity & Safety				
Magnetism & Electromagnetism				
Atomic Physics — Radioactivity				
Space Physics (Extended)				

REVISION TRACKER — CHEMISTRY (0620)

Cambridge IGCSE Chemistry

Topic	Date Studied	Self-Rating (1–5)	Revision Needed?	Done ✓
States of Matter & Particle Theory				
Atomic Structure & Periodic Table				
Chemical Bonding — Ionic, Covalent, Metallic				
Stoichiometry & Mole Calculations				
Electrolysis				
Energy Changes in Reactions				
Reaction Rates & Catalysts				
Equilibrium (Extended)				
Acids, Bases & Salts				
The Periodic Table — Group Properties				
Metals — Reactivity & Extraction				
Air & Water — Pollution, Purification				
Organic Chemistry — Hydrocarbons & Polymers				
Experimental Techniques & Practical Skills				

REVISION TRACKER — BIOLOGY (0610)

Cambridge IGCSE Biology

Topic	Date Studied	Self-Rating (1–5)	Revision Needed?	Done ✓
Cell Structure & Organisation				
Biological Molecules — Carbs, Proteins, Fats				
Enzymes & Their Action				
Plant Nutrition — Photosynthesis				
Human Nutrition & Digestive System				
Transport in Plants — Xylem & Phloem				
Transport in Humans — Blood & Circulation				
Respiration — Aerobic & Anaerobic				
Gas Exchange — Lungs & Leaf				
Excretion — Kidneys & Osmoregulation				
Nervous System & Hormonal Control				
Reproduction — Sexual & Asexual				
Inheritance, Variation & Evolution				
Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering (Extended)				
Ecology & Conservation				

GOAL SETTING FRAMEWORK

Set your SMART IGCSE targets for 2026

Research consistently shows that students who write down their goals are 42% more likely to achieve them. Use this framework to set meaningful, actionable goals for your IGCSE journey — academic, personal, and beyond.

My IGCSE Academic Goals

My Goal	Target Date	Action Step	Done?
Achieve A* in Mathematics	Aug 2026	Complete 3 past papers per week from March	<input type="checkbox"/>
Master English summary writing	Apr 2026	Practice one 15-point summary every week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Score 80%+ in Physics mocks	Mar 2026	Revise all 6 topics by end of February	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finish Chemistry past papers (2019–2024)	May 2026	One paper every 4 days starting Feb	<input type="checkbox"/>
Build Biology key term glossary	Feb 2026	Add 10 definitions per week using Quizlet	<input type="checkbox"/>
Complete all coursework components	Mar 2026	Draft by Feb 15, final submission by Mar 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduce careless errors in Maths	May 2026	Always check working; redo wrong questions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve exam timing — finish with 10 mins spare	Apr 2026	Time all past papers strictly from January	<input type="checkbox"/>

Monthly Mini-Goals (January–June 2026)

Month	Goal
January: Complete all Chapter 1–5 notes for Physics	May: Review mark schemes carefully after every paper
February: 2 past papers per week (all subjects)	June: Final formula/fact sheets, sleep & wellbeing focus

March: Finish coursework, start intensive revision	August: Collect results, plan next steps
April: 1 full mock paper per day	Ongoing: Keep weekly reflection journal

IGCSE STUDY STRATEGIES — THE ECLASSOPEDIA GUIDE

Proven techniques to maximise your exam performance

1. Active Recall — The Most Powerful Revision Technique

Passive re-reading of notes is one of the least effective revision strategies. Active recall — testing yourself without looking at the material — has been shown in dozens of peer-reviewed studies to dramatically outperform passive study. Here's how to apply it for IGCSE:

- Flashcards: Write the question on one side (e.g. 'What is osmosis?') and the full answer on the other. Use Anki or Quizlet for digital spaced repetition.
- Blank page recall: Close your notes, write everything you know about a topic, then compare with your textbook.
- Teach-back: Explain a topic to a family member, friend, or even a stuffed animal. If you can explain it simply, you understand it.
- Practice questions: Answer Cambridge IGCSE questions topic-by-topic, not just full papers, to target weak spots.

2. Spaced Repetition — Revise at the Right Intervals

The 'Forgetting Curve' by Hermann Ebbinghaus shows that we forget 70% of new information within 24 hours unless we review it. Spaced repetition schedules your revision at optimal intervals to beat forgetting:

21. Review a topic 24 hours after learning it.
22. Review again 3 days later.
23. Review again 1 week later.
24. Review again 2 weeks later.
25. Monthly review for maintained confidence.

3. Past Paper Practice — The Most Exam-Relevant Skill

Cambridge IGCSE exams reward students who are familiar with question style, command words, and mark scheme expectations. Here is the Eclassopedia Past Paper Protocol:

- Obtain 5 years of past papers from Cambridge or your teacher (2019–2024).
- Do the first paper open-book to understand question format.
- Do subsequent papers timed and under exam conditions.
- Always mark with the official mark scheme — award marks honestly.
- Log your score, note every question you got wrong, and understand why.

- Redo wrong questions 48 hours later without looking at the mark scheme.

4. Understanding Command Words

Cambridge examiners use precise command words that signal exactly what kind of answer they want. Misreading command words is one of the most common causes of lost marks. Study these carefully:

Command Word	What It Means
State — Give a brief, factual answer. No explanation needed.	Define — Give the precise meaning of a scientific/technical term.
Describe — Give the key features of something in detail.	Identify — Pick out or name a feature from source material.
Explain — Give reasons for something; say why or how.	Analyse — Break down information and examine its components/relationships.
Calculate — Show working and give a numerical answer with units.	Evaluate — Weigh up arguments; come to a supported conclusion.
Compare — Give both similarities AND differences.	Deduce — Draw a logical conclusion from information given.
Suggest — Use your knowledge to give a reasoned answer (no single right answer).	Justify — Give evidence or reasons to support your answer.

5. The Pomodoro Technique — Structured Focus Sessions

The Pomodoro Technique, developed by Francesco Cirillo, helps maintain intense focus while preventing burnout:

26. Choose ONE subject/topic to work on.
27. Set a timer for 25 minutes. Work with 100% focus — phone on airplane mode.
28. When the timer rings, take a 5-minute break (walk, stretch, water).
29. After 4 Pomodoros (2 hours), take a longer break of 20–30 minutes.
30. Log completed Pomodoros in your planner — it builds momentum.

Eclassopedia's Top Study Resources for IGCSE 2026

- Cambridge IGCSE Past Papers: cambridgeinternational.org (free access)
- Revision Note Summaries: Eclassopedia Notes Library at eclassopedia.com
- Online Flashcards: Anki (free), Quizlet (free tier available)
- Video Lessons: Eclassopedia YouTube Channel, Khan Academy, Cognito (for sciences)
- Practice Tools: PhysicsAndMathsTutor.com for topic-sorted questions
- Exam Technique Guides: Available free at eclassopedia.com/igcse-guides

MOCK EXAM TRACKER

Record your mock exam results and track your progress

Mocks are one of the most valuable tools in your revision arsenal — not just as a test, but as a diagnostic tool that tells you exactly where to focus your effort. Treat every mock as a real exam.

Subject & Paper	Mock Date	Raw Score	Percentage	Grade	Topics to Review
Mathematics Paper 2	Nov 2025	___/70	___%	___/A*	Algebra, Trigonometry
Mathematics Paper 4	Nov 2025	___/130	___%	___/A*	
English Language P1	Nov 2025	___/40	___%	___/A*	Summary writing
English Language P2	Nov 2025	___/50	___%	___/A*	
Physics Paper 2	Dec 2025	___/80	___%	___/A*	
Physics Paper 4	Dec 2025	___/80	___%	___/A*	
Chemistry Paper 2	Dec 2025	___/80	___%	___/A	
Biology Paper 2	Jan 2026	___/80	___%	___/A	
History Paper 1	Jan 2026	___/40	___%	___/A	
Computer Science P1	Feb 2026	___/75	___%	___/A*	
2nd Mock — Mathematics	Mar 2026	___/130	___%	___/A*	
2nd Mock — Physics	Mar 2026	___/80	___%	___/A*	

Mock Analysis Questions (Complete After Each Set of Mocks)

Which subject am I most proud of? _____

Which subject needs the most urgent attention?

What pattern of errors am I seeing across subjects?

What will I do differently in my next revision cycle?

WELLBEING & MOTIVATION — YOUR EXAM SEASON GUIDE

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Managing Exam Stress

A healthy level of exam stress is normal and can actually improve performance by keeping you focused. However, excessive stress can impair memory, concentration, and wellbeing. Here are evidence-based strategies to manage it effectively:

- Exercise daily — even a 20-minute walk reduces cortisol (stress hormone) by up to 26%.
- Sleep 8–9 hours — memory consolidation happens during sleep; cramming at 2AM actively harms retention.
- Practice the 4-7-8 breathing technique before exams: inhale 4 seconds, hold 7, exhale 8.
- Talk to someone — a parent, teacher, or friend. Don't bottle up pressure.
- Limit social media — comparing your revision to others' highlight reels creates false anxiety.
- Celebrate small wins — every topic mastered is progress worth acknowledging.

The Night Before & Morning Of Your Exam

Evening Before	Morning Of
✓ Pack your bag the night before	✓ Wake up with plenty of time — no rushing
✓ Review only summary notes — no new learning	✓ Eat a proper breakfast (oats, eggs, or fruit)
✓ Prepare your stationery (2 pens, pencil, ruler, calculator)	✓ Review your formula/key facts sheet briefly
✓ Eat dinner and relax — watch something light	✓ Arrive at the venue 15–20 minutes early
✓ Set TWO alarms and sleep by 10PM	✓ Breathe — you've put in the work
✓ Confirm exam location and time	✓ Read the paper fully before answering anything

Motivational Reminders from Eclassopedia

"Your IGCSE results are not a measure of your worth — they are a snapshot of where you are right now, and a stepping stone to where you are going."

"Every great student was once a student who decided not to give up."

"You don't have to be perfect — you just have to be prepared."

"Eclassopedia is proud of every student who shows up, works hard, and keeps going — even on the difficult days."

NOTES & REFLECTIONS

Use this space for anything: subject notes, mindmaps, personal reflections, lists of topics to review, motivational quotes, or anything that helps you on your IGCSE journey.

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"The secret of getting ahead is getting started."

— Mark Twain

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