



Year 8

Study Planner

2021

Name: _____

Class: _____

KS3 End of Year Exams June 2021

Teaching timetable suspended and Exam Timetable to be issued to all students.

Exams take place at the start of June – commencing Tuesday 1st June 2021.

Subjects: Art, Employability, English, Geography, Home Economics, History, ICT, Irish, LLW, Music, Performing Arts, P.E., Mathematics, Science, Religious Studies, Spanish, Technology.

STATIONERY AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

Students should be organised well in advance of exam week.

Students must bring all necessary stationery and equipment to each examination:

- Black pens – have spares with you!
- HB pencils – have spares with you!
- Colouring pencils
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Short ruler
- Long ruler (30cm)
- Calculator
- Protractor
- Any other stationery/equipment specified by your subject teacher.

Bring your P.E. kit and trainers for your P.E. assessment.

Bring your earphones for your PTM/PTE assessments.

Please note: Students will not be allowed to borrow any piece of stationery/equipment during an examination.

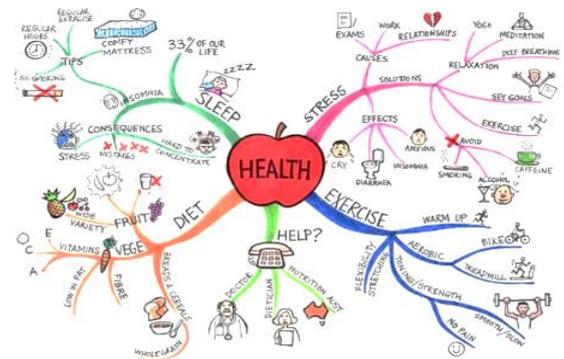
Study Habits for Successful Students

- **Make a revision timetable.** Schedule specific times throughout the week for revision and stick to the plan. This will provide you with the structure you need for effective studying.
- **Start studying on time and when planned.** If you delay your revision and do not give yourself enough time you will struggle to cover everything you need to. This will leave you under pressure and unable to perform to the best of your ability. Rushed revision will leave you unprepared and possibly anxious.
- **Try to study at the same times each day and at a time that works best for you.** This establishes a routine that becomes a regular part of your day.
- **Set specific goals for study times.** Be very clear in your mind what you want to accomplish during your revision times. Focus and concentrate on one thing at a time and break large tasks into a series of smaller tasks. Goals will help you stay focussed.
- **Remember to take breaks and try not to do too much studying at one time.** If you do, you will tire and your studying will not be effective. Instead, space your revision over shorter periods of time, taking short breaks to restore your mental energy.
- **Make sure you are not tired or hungry when you study.** Otherwise, you won't have the energy you need to concentrate.
- **Study in a quiet place that is free from distractions and interruptions.** Find or create a quiet place where you can revise alone, a space designated for studying alone. Remove all distractions. Turn off your phone, the TV and video games. Listening to music may also be a distraction.
- **Make good revision notes.** Reviewing your class notes and making study notes can really help. You can use bullet points, numbers, mind maps, drawings and colour.
- **Make use of the weekends.** Yes, weekends should be time for rest, but it is sensible to dedicate some time to revision too. Remember, at the weekend you have more free time than during the busy school week.
- **Work hard at the subjects you find difficult.** Do not give up on a subject just because you find it challenging. Work hard at it and you will see improvements.
- **Don't be afraid to ask for help.** Ask your teacher or classmate for help if you do not understand something or you need clarification. **Don't waste time or fool yourself.** Revision needs to be thorough, committed and focussed. Don't kid yourself by skimming quickly through your notes. If you want the best result you can get **you need to put in the work.**

Study Techniques

Once you have decided the subject you are going to study, there are various ways to help you learn.

- It is important to follow your learning list carefully.
- Go through your notes thoroughly and make sure you understand them.
- Summarise your notes – use headings, subheadings, bullet points, short phrases and key words. Keep it concise but do not leave out important detail.
- Use a highlighter or underline with red pen to make the key words or phrases stand out.
- Create a spider diagram or mind map to summarise your work.
- You may like to use cue cards or post-its.
- You may wish to use rhymes or mnemonics to help you remember things. (**N**ever **E**at **S**hredded **W**heat can be used to remember the points of the compass North, South, East and West.)
- Using colour, diagrams and drawings can also help.
- Test yourself as you go along by trying to rewrite what you have learned or ask someone to test you by asking you questions.
- Leave enough time to cover all the topics on your learning list, ticking off each topic once you have completed it.



Remember - it is important to find a technique that works best for **you**. Not everyone learns in the same way.

What happens if you come across something in your notes that you do not understand?

- Note it down or put a post-it in your book to indicate the topic you find difficult.
- You may wish to ask a parent/guardian, sibling or friend to explain it while you are at home.
- Make a point of speaking to your subject teacher as soon as possible. Remember to ask at an appropriate time and in an appropriate way but never be afraid to ask for help.

Year 8 - Art

Learning List	Revision Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Line, Tone and Texture to record a 1st Hand Analytical Observational Study	

Year 8 - Employability

For your end of year examination, you will write a letter based on a given topic. All the activities you completed in class and at home will have helped you prepare for this. You should do the following to help you successfully complete your assessment.

1. Plan and carefully organise your letter, ensuring you use paragraphs, proper sentences and correct punctuation.
2. Ensure you use the first person (I or me) in your writing.
3. Remember to use the conventions of letter writing, Dear Sir or Madam, to start and Yours faithfully, to finish.
4. Carefully revise skills and qualities.
5. Carefully revise activities associated with being an Entrepreneur.
6. Use positive language throughout your letter. Finish on a positive note.
7. Proofread your work before you hand it in.

Year 8 English

Poetry

You have studied the following poem in class and you will analyse it in your exam:

- Timothy Winters by Charles Causley.

You should complete all class work and homework exercises to the best of your ability in preparation for your examination.

The poem can be found online or at: [Lpool – English – Key Stage 3 Poetry](#).

Some key terms to revise are:

- Narrative poetry
- Alliteration
- Similes
- Metaphors
- Rhyming couplets
- Alternate rhyme
- Tone/Mood
- Stanza

When answering, you will be expected to use the PQD or PEE format which you have been developing in class all year. This means that when you are developing a point, you must back it up with evidence from the poem and carefully explain the significance of what you have noted.

You must also use proper punctuation, including quotation marks, throughout your response.

Year 8 Geography

Learning List	Revision Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The countries and capital cities of the British Isles	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The mountains of the UK	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Latitude and Longitude	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ordnance Survey Mapwork	

Year 8 History

Learning List	Revision Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• History Skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Battle of Hastings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ireland before the Normans	

Year 8 Home Economics (Only Pupils Currently Timetabled)

Learning List	Revision Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hygiene and Safety	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Washing Up	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Label equipment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthy Eating	

Year 8 ICT

Learning List	Revision Completed
Account security:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consequences of writing inappropriate messages online 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to keep your online data secure when playing games online 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consequences of writing inappropriate comments online 	
Respectful communication:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to be respectful when communicating online 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Digital footprint 	
Cyberbullying:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Cyberbullying? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consequences of cyberbullying 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What to do if you or a friend is affected by cyberbullying 	
Recognise and report:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inappropriate contact and content online 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to report any concerns that you have about what you might experience online 	

Year 8 Irish

Learning List	Revision Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greetings 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Myself 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School 	

Year 8 Life Skills (Only Pupils Currently Timetabled)

Learning List	Revision Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five areas of health 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feelings and emotions 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing change throughout life 	

Year 8 Mathematics

Learning List	Revision Completed
• Rounding Numbers	
• Properties of Numbers	
• Co-ordinates	
• Fractions, Decimals, Percentages	
• Negative Numbers	
• Fractions	
• Decimals	
• Percentages	
• Order of Operations – BIDMAS	
• Rules of Algebra	
• Solving Equations	
• Substitution into Formula	
• Direct Proportion	
• Angles	
• Perimeter, Area and Volume	

Year 8 Music

Learning List	Revision Completed
• Elements of Music	
• Treble Clef Notes	
• Note Values	
• The Orchestra	
• Diagram of The Keyboard	
• Tin Whistle Notes	

Year 8 Performing Arts

Learning List	Revision Completed
Study of Monologues:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of a monologue 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of famous stage monologues 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traits of a monologue and how to write an effective monologue to include: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of first person narrative 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotive language 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sensory language 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective vocabulary 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showing personality traits of your character 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show how your character reacts to a particular situation 	

Year 8 P.E.

Learning List	Revision Completed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Run a Quicker 100m Sprint - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-O1tEQJb844 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Tips for a Better 400m Time - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ezE6ylnJ5E 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mile Run Strategies - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89B0s2p7UUs 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press Up Technique - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eh00_rniF8E 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Improve Core Strength - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46AqGT3U-Po 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to Improve your Flexibility - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNfJjY25-jY 	

Year 8 R.E.

Learning List	Revision Completed
Topic 1 Edmund Rice	
• Main life events	
• Evaluate: Is he a good role model?	
Topic 2 The Bible	
• Bible facts Page 23	
• Old Testament Page 24	
• New Testament Page 27	
• Dead Sea Scrolls Page 25	
• How to read the Bible Page 28	
• How the Gospels came to be written down Page 37	
• Is the Bible still relevant today?	
Topic 3 Ministry of Jesus	
• What is a parable? Page 110	
• Parable of the Sower and its meaning Pages 112- 114	
Topic 4 Resurrection	
• The Empty Tomb Page 142	
• Jesus appears to the Apostles/ Pentecost	
• Images that teach about the Holy Spirit Page 150	

Year 8 Science

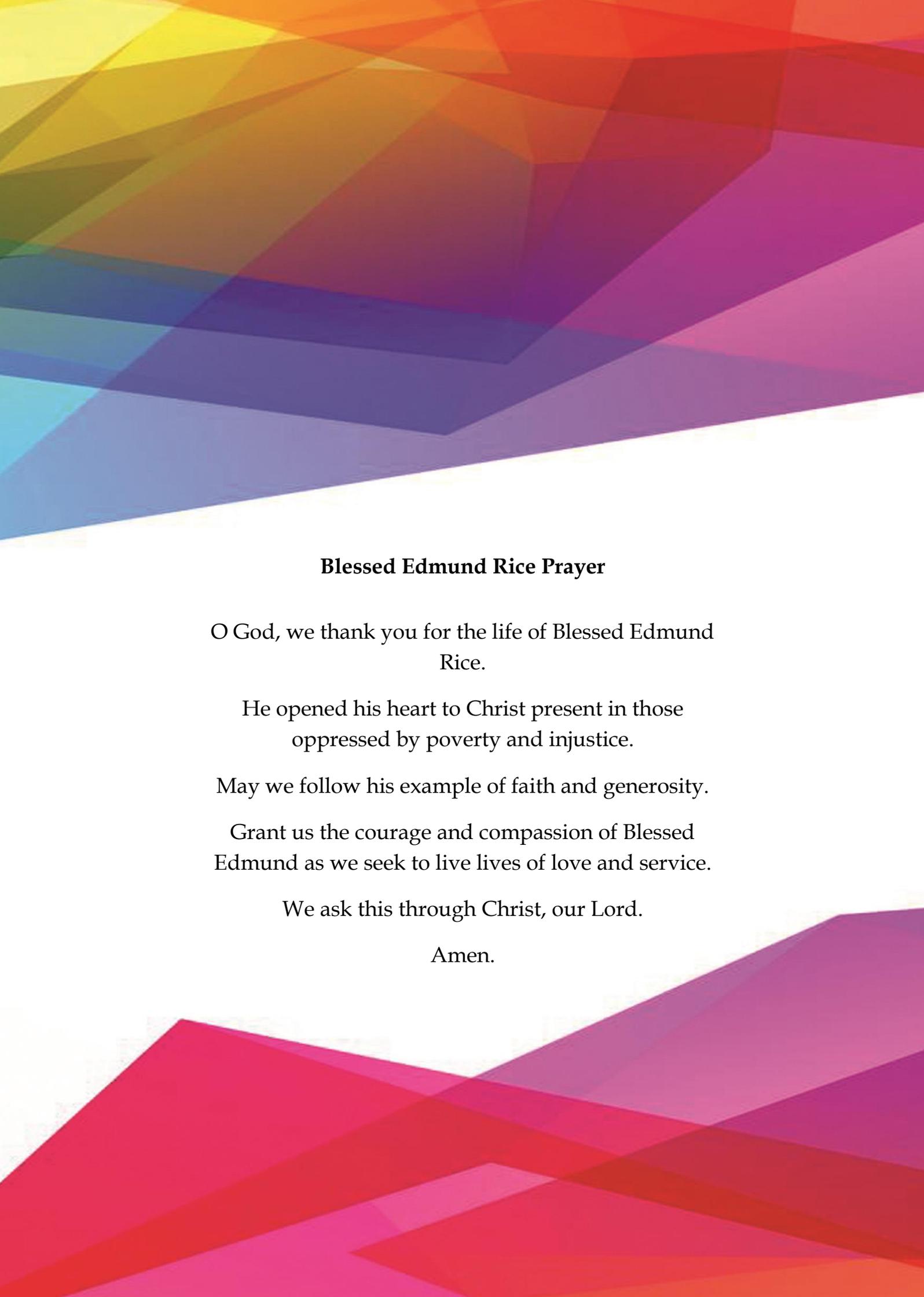
Learning List	Revision Completed
• Acids and Alkalis	
• Body Systems	
• Forces	

Year 8 Spanish

Learning List	Revision Completed
• School subjects	
• Free time	
• Months and days	
• Numbers	
• Class objects and colours	

Year 8 Technology

Learning List	Revision Completed
• The design process	
• Design task for set problem	
• Mechanical theory on levers	
• Mechanical theory on linkages	



Blessed Edmund Rice Prayer

O God, we thank you for the life of Blessed Edmund Rice.

He opened his heart to Christ present in those oppressed by poverty and injustice.

May we follow his example of faith and generosity.

Grant us the courage and compassion of Blessed Edmund as we seek to live lives of love and service.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.