

Senior Phase Parent Information Evening



Why 'Senior Phase?'

- **S1 – S3 Broad General Education**
- **S4 – S6 Senior Phase**

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- **2014**
- **First presentations for new National Qualifications.**
- **S4 pupils.**

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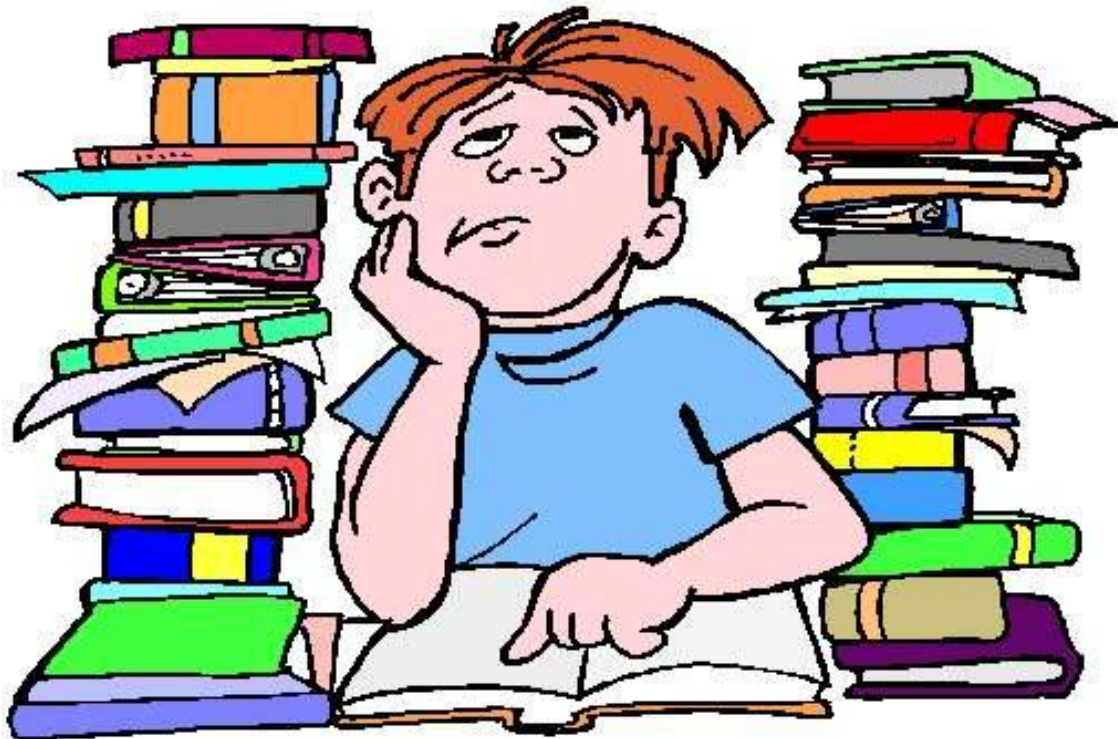
- **2015**
- **First presentation of new Highers – some will delay until 2016**
- **No Intermediates**

Senior Phase Information Evening

- **Outline new exam system**
- **Assessment demands**
- **Study Advice**
- **Option Structure**



Studying



How long?..

- Will depend on number and level of subjects
- 4 or more National 5 subjects
1 ½ - 2 hours x5



How do I know they are studying?!

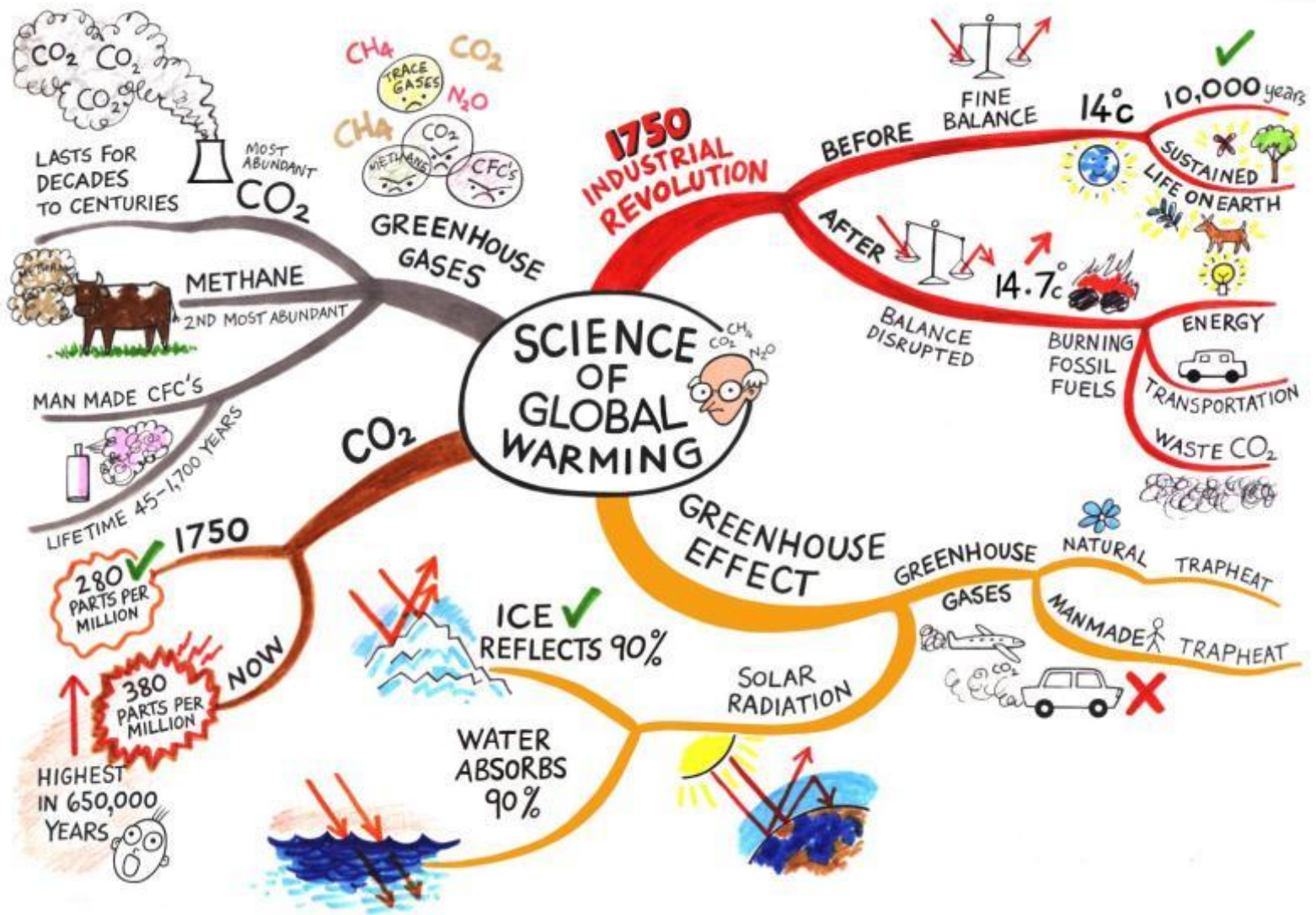
- **Reading alone of limited value**
- **Study session made up of shorter revision blocks**
- **Reading and ...**
- **Mind Maps**
- **Revision Notes**
- **Post it notes**
- **Highlighted key words**

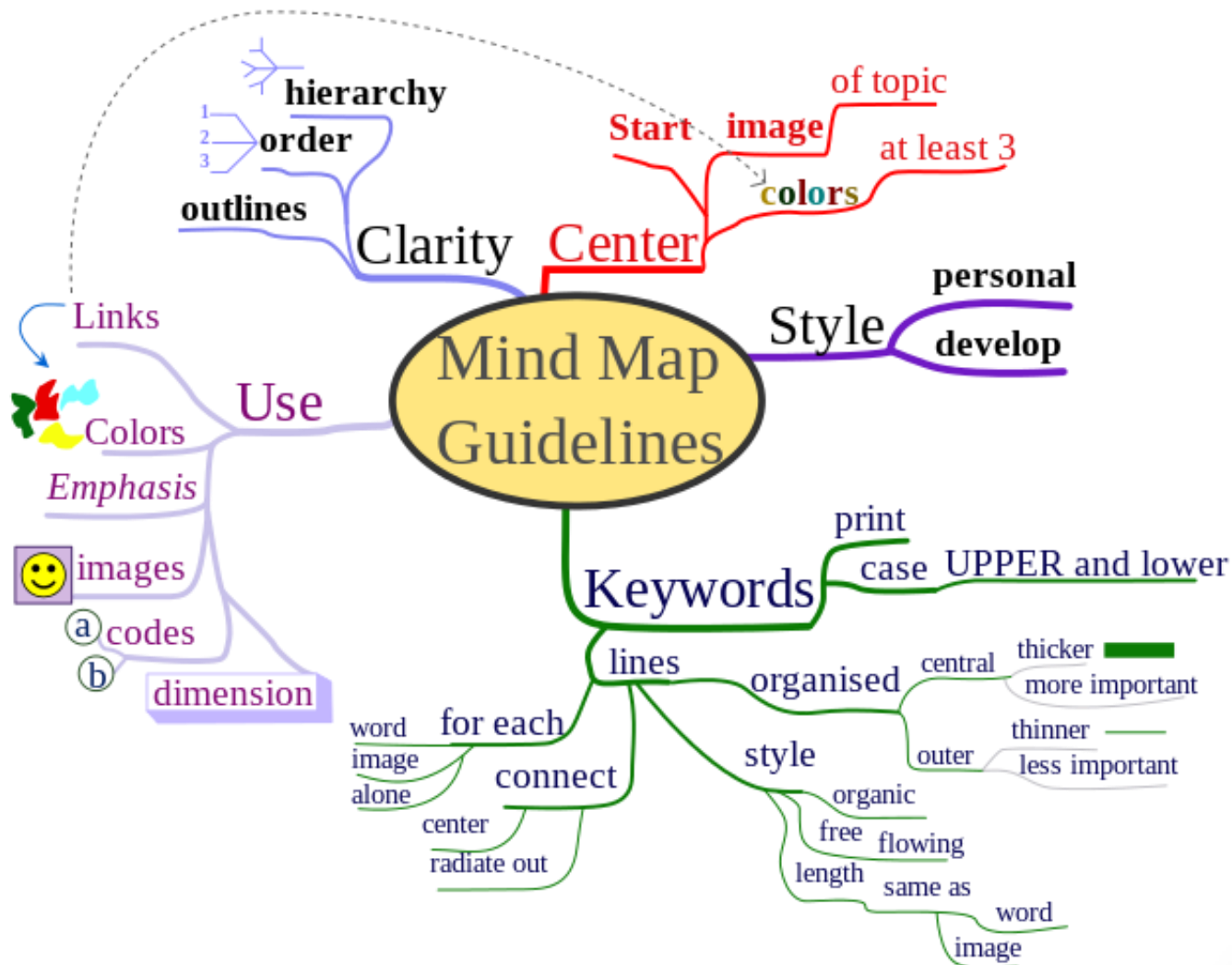
How can I help?

- **Build revision time into family life**
- **Create a quiet space**
- **Reward – cups of tea chocolate biscuits!**
- **Breaks from revision**

Help consolidate revision by

- **Reading over summary notes**
- **Asking for explanation of mind map**
- **Timed past papers**
- **Ask for explanation of answers**





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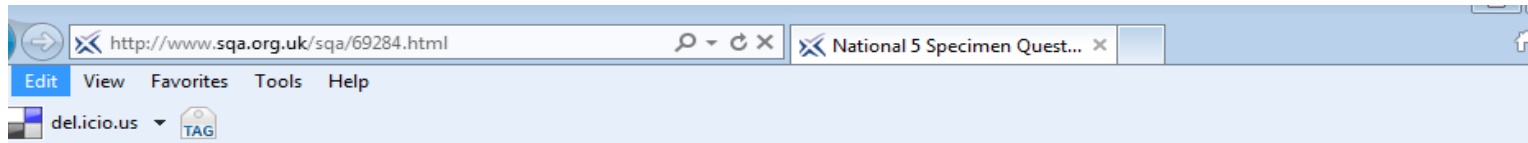
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[Hodder Education](#) have produced sets of additional model papers for many subjects too. These include copies of the SQA specimen question papers and are available to buy now.

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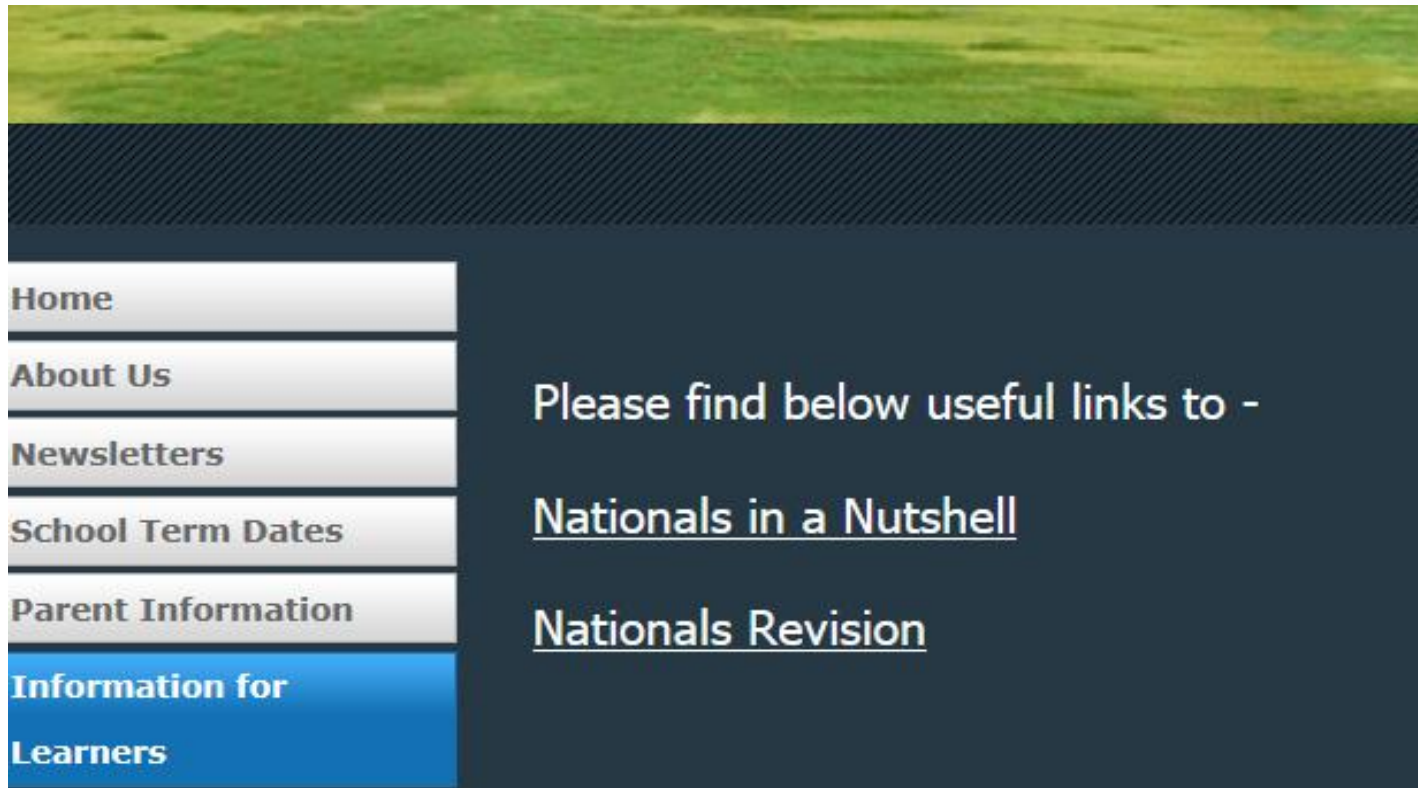
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Room 234

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S1-S3 Revision

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Computing Science

- Computing Science is offering supported study lunchtime sessions for Nationals and Highers on Wednesday and Thursdays.
- Pupils in our Department should be registered with Edmodo where we have posted course notes, homework and revision exercises that can be accessed from home. Parents can also access these resources using a Parent code which their child can provide for them.
- Scholar is a good source of revision material (Higher Business Management old course) and now has a lot of up-dated material for new Highers – Computing Science being one.
- www.jhigh.co.uk is a great source of course material for Computing Science Nationals.