

Useful websites on study skills and revision notes at second level.

General sites

www.skooool.ie

Resources include

- Podcasts in French and Irish to support LC aural and oral exams.
- Revision notes in subjects at JC (English, Maths, Science, Business, French, Irish, History, Geography, and Home Economics) and LC (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, German, Geography, Home Economics and Applied Maths.)
- Revision Checklists so that there is an overview of the topics to be revised in a subject.
- Interactive lessons in Business and French at LC and English, Maths, Science, Business, and French at JC. The JC English includes poetry and improving English skills in grammar and expression.

www.sparknotes.com

Provides

- A range of literature study guides including a wide range of Shakespearian plays and many novels.
- A number of animated video guides to some of the plays (Hamlet, Macbeth, Othello, Romeo and Juliet, etc.) and some novels (To Kill a Mockingbird, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, 1984 etc.).
- There are also No Fear Guides for some of the plays (Merchant of Venice, King Lear, Macbeth, Hamlet, etc.) and some novels. These provide the original text on one half of the page, with modern English language version on the other half of the page.
- There are study notes on subjects such as Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Physics, History and Maths. It includes a section on poetry with specific poets such as Dickinson, Donne, Eliot, Frost, and Yeats.

www.studentenrichment.ie

Study tips, templates for goals setting and timetables, links to revision sites.

www.studynotes.ie

Includes revision notes, flashcards for key vocabulary, list of key quotations, videos for JC and LC in a wide range of subjects. There are short animated video summaries based on Spark notes of Hamlet, Macbeth and Romeo and Juliet. Poems in the Irish syllabus are read aloud.

www.s-cool.co.uk

Website for the UK GCSE and A levels, with free revision guides and study tips in subject such as Biology, Chemistry, Physics, French, Maths, Economics etc.

www.studyclix.ie

This site provides an analysis of past papers in the LC and JC by topic as well as the marking schemes. It also has notes and videos on different topics. However basic access to 2 questions and 2 marking schemes is free. Otherwise it is €25 for access to the resources for all subjects for one year.

Subject specific websites

Art History

www.pdst.ie/node/4141 . This link has powerpoint presentations on different topics from the History of Art course for LC.

English

www.sccenglish.ie

Website for St. Columba's English Department. It covers poetry, drama, essay and includes podcasts on key texts for the LC such as Hamlet, King Lear and MacBeth. An example is Podcast 21 which is the third in a series of 6 podcasts on King Lear which about 10 minutes each. This Podcast features 10 quotations and examines the quotations as key moments in the play, linking them to the rest of the text and prompting fresh reflection on the themes and characters. Podcast 24 is about patterns in poetry.

Geography

www.lcgeography.preswex.ie

Website designed for the Geography students in Presentation School Wexford, but has grown to help all students studying Geography at LC level. (If the above link does not open, search for Leaving Certificate Geography Presentation Wexford).

History

www.leavingcerthistory.net

Website for the Leaving Certificate History class in St. Patricks Comprehensive School, Shannon.

Irish

www.Irishstudysite.com

Resources on the study of Irish with sections on prose, poetry, essays, the oral Irish etc.

Languages

www.duolingo.com

This site provides interactive learning of languages in progressive stages with extensive writing and diction exercises. Languages include Irish, French, Spanish, German and Italian.

Maths

www.alison.com

Free on-line course in Project Maths with video tutorials of lessons at JC and LC levels in both ordinary and higher levels. The site also covers topics in Physics and Chemistry.

Science

www.thephysicsteacher.ie Study notes in JC Science, LC Physics and Applied Maths with some material on Biology.

www.juniorcertscience.com

Notes and resources for Junior Certificate Science