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Helping you prepare for your GCSE's



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- To ensure you have the best chance to do well in your GCSE's you need to be as best prepared as possible. The best way to do this is to prepare in the following ways:
 - Prepare a revision timetable
 - Work out the best ways for you to revise
 - Organise your notes and your revision space
 - Go to revision sessions
 - Organise yourself for exam day, e.g. have the right equipment ready



Preparing a revision timetable

- You have all been given a revision timetable to use, or else you may already have your own.
- Plan your revision in chunks of around 30 minutes, with breaks in between.
- Put your dates of your exams on the revision timetable and work back. This will let you best plan your revision time to your exams.
- Use the guide given with your revision timetable to budget your time in the best way possible.



The best way for you to revise

- Use the GCSE Revision Tips guide you have been given.
- Start your revision as early as possible, if you haven't already.
- Work out which learning style suits you best.
- From this work out which Revision Techniques might be best to try.
- Starting early means you can try a few different ones to find the best ways for you.
- Your tutors should also help by trying some out in tutor time.
- Use the revision techniques page to plan your sessions.



Organising your notes and revision space

- Organise your notes into files/folders or sets of information for each subject.
- Add revision guides to these for subjects where they are available and use these.
- Have equipment handy and a clean and tidy space – this will help you feel calmer and more relaxed.
- Eat well and drink plenty of water, being dehydrated will mean you are less able to concentrate and complete tasks.



Revision sessions

- Attend as many revision sessions as you can – even if you only learn a few things it is worth it.
- Ask questions in revision sessions to ensure you get the most information from your teachers.
- Ask for practice papers and when you do them, ask teachers to mark them for you.
- Add notes from revision sessions to your folders and files at home so that you have all the information together.



Organising yourself for exam days

- Know your exam timetable and what time your exam starts.
- Be fresh, get up in good time, shower and EAT breakfast. This will help kick start your brain as it uses huge amounts of glucose in exams. Students who eat breakfast perform better in GCSE's.
- Have water ready for the exam – don't dehydrate and lose concentration.
- Have equipment ready for the exam – and on that note, **we have a present for everyone!!!**



Year 11 Target Card

- We went to each subject area and asked what they would like on the card.
- We then put these on the card as targets for you to reach.
- You need to hit at least 7 targets and of these 4 **MUST** be to do with subjects. The others can be things like attendance, behaviour and punctuality.
- Let's take a look...