

Y11 Information Evening

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The Iceberg Illusion

Success is an iceberg

SUCCESS!

WHAT PEOPLE SEE

WHAT PEOPLE DON'T SEE

Persistence



Failure



Sacrifice



Disappointment



Dedication



Hard work



Discipline



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- Important dates
- Revision
- Mock exams

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GCSE A*-G/1-9 Equivalent

New GCSE Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Old GCSE Grades	F/G	E	D	Bottom 2 thirds C	Bottom third B Top third C	B Top 2 thirds	A	A*	A* Top 20% Grade A and above

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Important dates

Thursday 16th November - Y11 Parent's Evening

Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd November – English and Maths Mocks 1

Monday 11th December until Monday 18th December – Other Subject Mocks 1

Friday 12th January – Mock results envelopes

Monday 26th February – English and Maths Mocks 2

Monday 5th March until Monday 12th March – Other Subject Mocks 2

Friday 11th May – Y11 Celebration Day

Thursday 21st June – Founder's Day

Thursday 23rd August – Result's Day

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Revision Myths True or False

1. Listening to music when you revise helps you to concentrate harder?
2. Revising in hour to two hour long sessions is the most effective?
3. Having to explain an idea to someone else is more effective than just writing notes?
4. Cramming the night before is just as good as revising in advance?
5. Highlighting notes is only effective if you then do something with the highlighted parts?

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Revision Myths True or False

1. Listening to music when you revise helps you to concentrate harder - **FALSE**
2. Revising in hour to two hour long sessions is the most effective - **FALSE**
3. Having to explain an idea to someone else is more effective than just writing notes - **TRUE**
4. Cramming the night before is just as good as revising in advance - **FALSE**
5. Highlighting notes is only effective if you then do something with the highlighted parts - **TRUE**

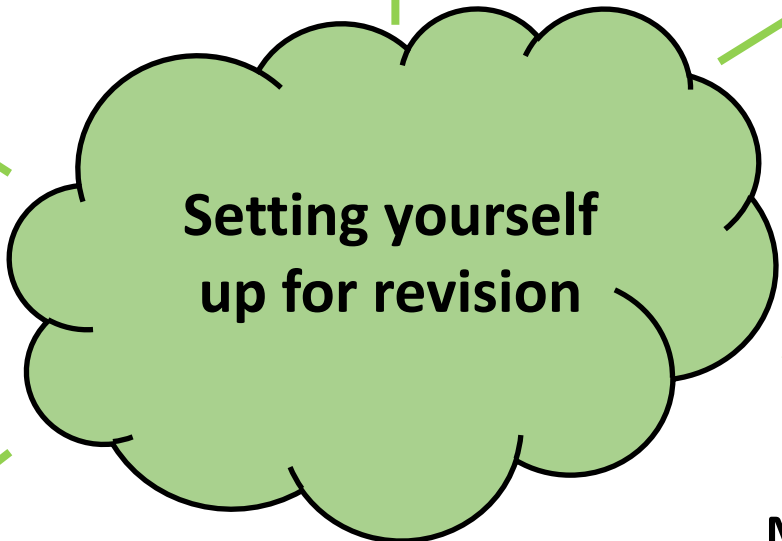
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Revision – Top tips

Plan your breaks

Have all the equipment you need before you start

Start early



Setting yourself up for revision

Make a realistic timetable

No distractions

Try to have a designated revision area

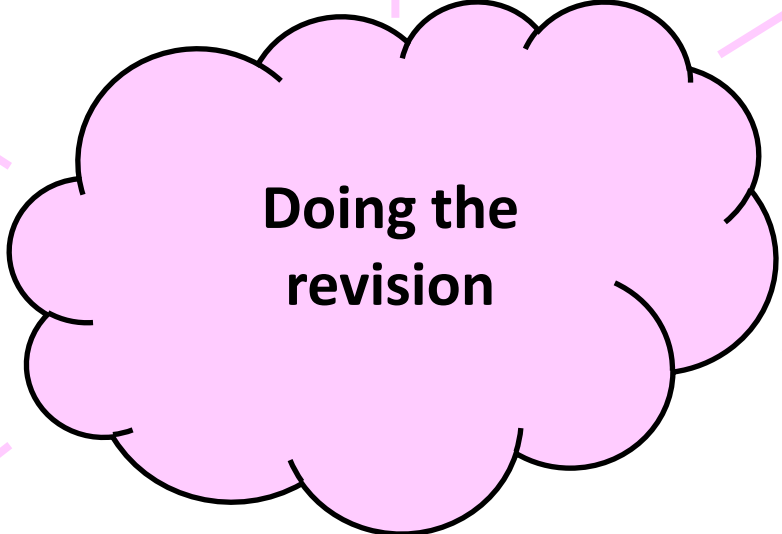
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Revision – Top tips

Revisit stuff over and over again

Have a start time and end time

Vary the subjects



Doing the revision

Vary the activities

Jot down things you don't understand and ask

Revise specific topics. 'Chunk it'.

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Revision – Top tips

Don't listen to what your friends say

Leaving the hardest stuff to last

Phones, laptops, pads

Things to avoid

Cramming

Just reading the revision guide

Long study sessions

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Revision – Top tips from students

"Start early!!! I wish I had, the year goes really quickly".



"Ask for help when you are stuck. The teachers want to help and are on your side even though it doesn't feel like it sometimes".

"Do other things. Going for a run or doing exercise really helps. You can't just work work work".

"You're going to have a GREAT Summer holiday. Try to remember revision isn't forever".

"I enjoyed making flashcards. I used to get my sister to test me on long car journeys".

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Mock exams

- Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd November – English and Maths Mocks 1
- Monday 11th December until Monday 18th December – Other Subject Mocks 1
- Friday 12th January – Mock results envelopes
- Monday 26th February – English and Maths Mocks 2
- Monday 5th March until Monday 12th March – Other Subject Mocks 2



Aim high

Work hard

Run your own race