

## Revision Tips – Quick Guide

- Use the **Syllabus** to tick off the things you know, and highlight the areas you are less clear on.
- Use **BBC Bitesize** –Lessons, revision activities and tests to do.
- Use the **websites** recommended by your subject teachers.
- Use the **exam board website** to look at **syllabus, past papers** and **mark schemes**.
- Use your **revision guides**.
- Make **revision ‘cards’** for each part of the topic.
- Sign up and use **Getrevising.co.uk** to access **personalised revision timetables** and many other revision materials
- Get a **blank piece of paper** and write down everything you know about a topic – now check it and try and **do it again!**
- Draw **mind maps** of the whole topic, or parts of the topic
- Look back over the **mock** and other practice questions – what were the areas you were weakest on? Focus your revision on those bits!
- Get **friends/family to test you** on things from syllabus/rev guides/cards
- **Involve your parents/guardians** – they want to know and be involved!!
- **45 minute revision sessions** with a short break in between provide the optimum amount of time to concentrate fully.
- Plan to revise a few topics properly at a time for each subject and **then revisit before the exam.** (NB: this has been shown to make a really big difference!)
- Each day after school, **relax** for a while and then start your revision. Try to **relax for at least one hour after you finish** – it will help you sleep better.
- Make notes of any **areas that you do not fully understand** and then get more information from your teacher.
- **Do not work in groups**, as it is easy to get distracted, although revising with a friend can be beneficial especially if you test each other.

