

REVISION TIPS FOR STUDENTS

- A well presented exercise book is easier to revise from than an untidy one!
 - Plan one-hour revision sessions with a short break in between.
 - Plan to revise a few topics properly at a time for each subject and then revisit before the exam.
 - Background noise from the TV or radio can affect attention; a quiet place to work is better!
 - Scan each topic and then make notes summarising the main points.
 - Before starting a session, ensure that you have everything you need available to you.
 - Each day after school, relax for a while and then start your revision. Try to relax for at least one hour after you finish. Make sure you are getting enough sleep.
 - Make notes of any areas that you do not fully understand and then get more information from your teacher.
 - Have revision partners for each subject that you can call on when you get stuck!
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HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY CHILD THROUGH THE EXAMS?

- Make sure your child comes to school on time every day;
- Maintain a positive attitude about school and the upcoming exams;
- Take time to discuss your child's learning each day after school;
- Check your child's homework diary every evening;
- Help your child make and keep to a revision timetable;
- Reward the effort made to revise;
- Nominate a quiet place for revision, where disturbances will be kept to a minimum;
- Make sure revision takes place over time, not in a panic the day before an exam.

ON THE DAY BEFORE THE EXAM

- Make sure that your child gets plenty of rest the night before an exam;
- Make sure that your child has everything they need for the following day;

ON THE DAY OF THE EXAM

- Make sure your child has a healthy breakfast; if they have an afternoon exam, encourage them to have a healthy lunch;
- Check that they have all the equipment they need (clear plastic pencil cases, a bottle of water with the label removed);
- Make sure that your child knows their candidate number and arrives to the exam venue at least fifteen minutes before the exam is due to start.

Most importantly, make sure your child stays positive about the exams. If they are unsure of anything, encourage them to talk to their tutor, ATL, year care team, or their subject teachers – we are all there to support the students!