

Revision web addresses:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrkw2hv>

<http://www.s-cool.co.uk/gcse>

<http://www.revisionworld.com/gcse-revision>

<http://gcse.com/>

<https://getrevising.co.uk/>

Revision Guides:

Speak to your teachers and ensure you know:

- which exam board you are studying
- which course

Revision apps:

https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/apps_info

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.gcseapps.gcse>

<https://revisionapp.co.uk/>

<http://www.collins.co.uk/page/Collins+Revision+Apps>

Revision Techniques Recap for Students and Parents

Students

- Revise in a quiet place with a table and light
- Revise in shorter session lengths
- Plan your revision and draw up a timetable- use the 10 by 10 grid for GCSE revision
- Recap revision on a 10 minute, 1 day and 1 week rotation - record this on the grid
- Reward yourself for achieving your goals
- Revise using a variety of styles
- Use as many senses as you can to revise a topic
- Use your parents, friends and even brothers & sisters to help you revise
- Ask your teachers for help when you do not understand something
- Look after yourself through the revision and examination period
(Remember exercise = endorphins = happiness and it's easier to revise when you are happy)

Parents

- Ensure your child has a quiet place to work where you can see and be supportive
- Encourage study group working
- Help design a revision programme and encourage them to stick to it
- Reward your child for achieving their goals, however small
- Check they take regular breaks whilst revising and stay hydrated
- Ask your child what they have learnt and to explain it to you
- Ask to see what revision methods they have used
- Encourage them to seek help when they are struggling
- Ensure your child eats healthily and exercises during this time

Revision methods:

- Reading and making notes - highlighters, colours
- Reducing notes to bullet points (Can you get the concept onto the back of a 50p?)
- Make note cards into flash cards (question on front and answer on back)
- Design posters of key pieces of information
- Make mind maps of topics (use software if you like IT)
- Do past papers
- Make essay plans- write intros and endings
- Mnemonics, phases, rhymes, acrostics
- Set up study groups or work in pairs
- Use technology to support - apps for your phone, websites, have facetime sessions, text questions to your friends, snapchat revision posters

Most importantly whatever methods you choose

- Start now! Even if it is only 10 minutes - something is better than nothing
- Try to avoid "Yes, buts". Try different techniques and give them a chance!
- Get someone to test you