

Year 11 2023- 2024

Supporting Students for Exams

Week Beginning	Event			
18 th March				
25 th March	Reports issued			
1 st April	Easter Break			
8 th April	Easter Break			
15 th April				
22 nd April	Graphics and Art Portfolio sheets in (22 nd). Graphics and Art 10 hours exam 24 th / 25th			
29 th April	Y11 Photo 30 th April GCSE PE Moderation 1 st May			
6 th May	GCSE exams start (9 th May Religious Studies)			
13 th May				
20 th May				
27 th May	Half Term Break			
3 rd June				
10 th June	Prom! 1	L1 th July		
17 th June	Final exam week (19 th June Food and Nutrition) Hardwid	k Hall		
24 th June	Exam Contingency Day 26 th June			

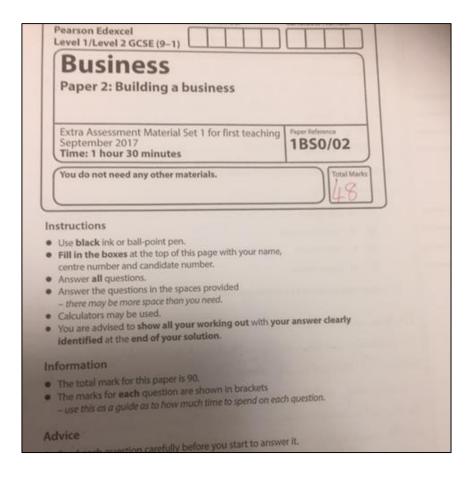


Final grades depend upon your child's ranking



This mock paper scored 48 out of 100.

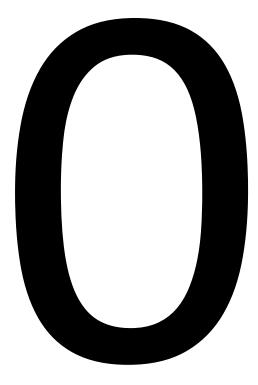
If all other students in the country get 47 or less this is a level 9.



If all other students in the country get 49 or above this is a U grade

Treat target / current grades with caution

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Subject	Year 7 Baseline	Target Grade	Aspirational	Current Grade	Mark sheet summary	
Computing Science	T.	5	6	2-	Programming - Autumn 1	6
Mrs A Thompson		"	"	2-	Seneca 3 - Data Representation	
•					Seneca 4.2 - Boolean Logic	100%
					November Assessment	-
					Year 10 Mock Exam (Mar/Apr)	3
					Programming Project	5
					Nov 22 - Paper 1 Mock Algorithms and Programming	1-
					Jan 23 - Paper 2 Mock	3
Creative Media	-	Level	Level	Level	Component 1	L2
Mr C Thompson,		2	2	2		Merit
Mrs G Carman		Merit	Merit	Merit		L2M
					Component 2	L2M
					Component 2 Overall Grade	L2M
					Jan grade	L2M
English Language	108	5	5	5	Y11 English Language Mock 1	5
Miss K Garside					Y11 English Language Mock 2	6
English Literature	108	5	5	5	Y11 English Literature Mock 1	6
Miss K Garside					Y11 English Literature Mock 2	5
					A Christmas Carol	5
■ History	-	5	6	5+	Elizabeth Section 1 KA	-
Mr J Crowe					Elizabeth Assessment #1 SL	6
					Elizabeth KA2 24 marks	7
					Historic Environment Practice Question	4
					Elizabeth Mock March 2022	4-
					USA 1920s Key Assessment	5+
					USA Post War Assessment	4+
					P+P Questions Mock Exam - Nov 2022	7
					Mock Exam - Feb 2023	5
					16 mark p and p	
					P and P July 2021	_
■ KS4 Progress Lead	-			_		
Comment* Mrs V Latimer-Mills	-	-	-	-		
Maths (Ma)	109	6	6	6	Assessment 1 (DC1, DC2)	3-
Miss K Lambert					Assessment 2 (DC2,DC3)	3-
						1+
					Assessment 3 (DC3,DC4)	
					Assessment 4 (DC4) Assessment 5	2
					Year 8 Assessment 1	3-
					Year 8 Assessment 2	3-
					Year 8 Assessment 3	4-
					Year 9 Baseline	4-
					Year 9 Assessment 2	3
					Year 9 Assessment 3	3
					Y9 Mock	4-
					October 2021 Assessment	4+
					December Assessment	4+
					March Mock	5
					March Mock total marks	5



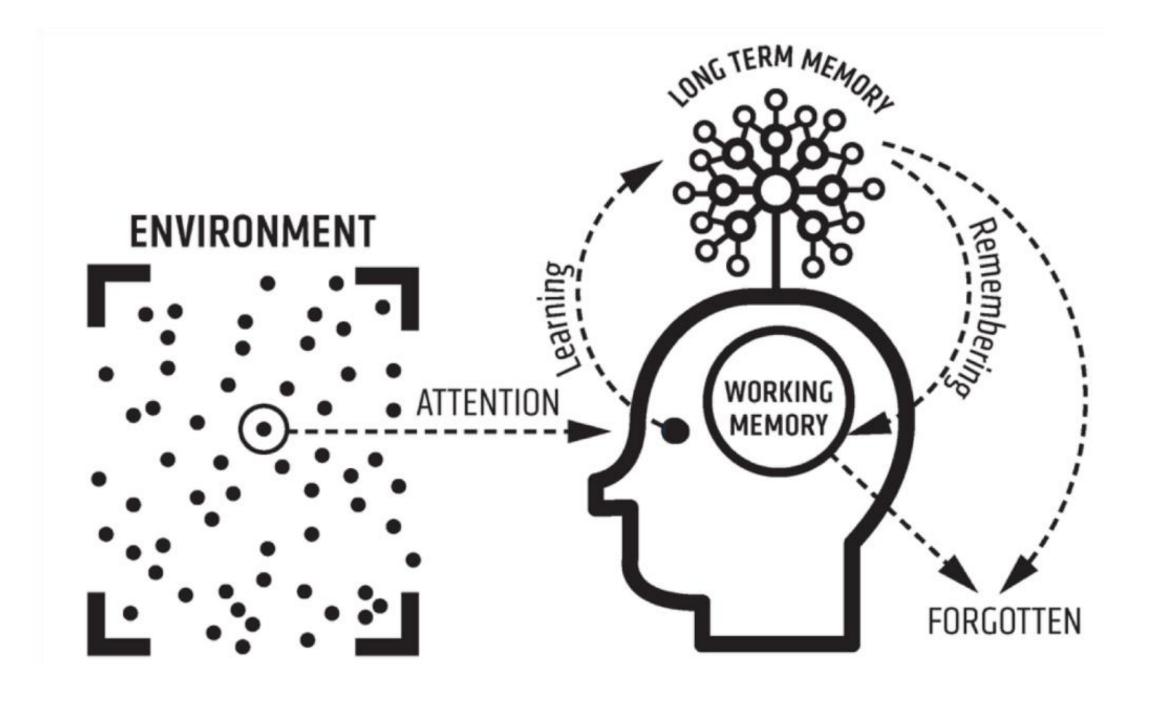
Study!



How you can support your child's study

The purpose of study is to embed in students' long term memory the knowledge and techniques / skills that they will need to reproduce in their exams.

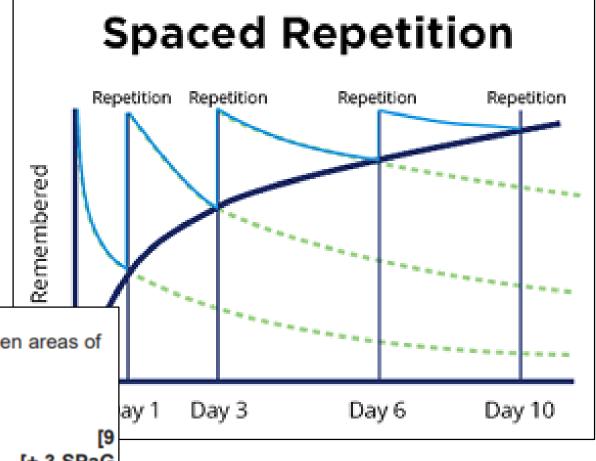
This can only be done through *repeated*, *purposeful practise*



Most effective study – Overcome forgetting with spaced repetition



Knowledge is the Mother of Skill



1 0 To what extent do the effects of a tectonic hazard vary between areas of contrasting wealth?

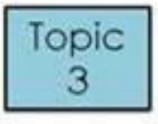
Use one or more named examples in your answer.

Most Effective Study - interleaving

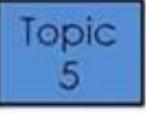






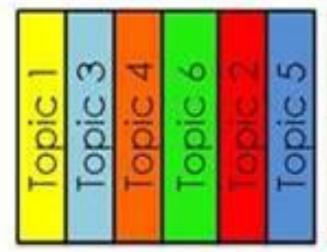


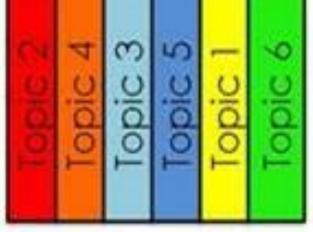


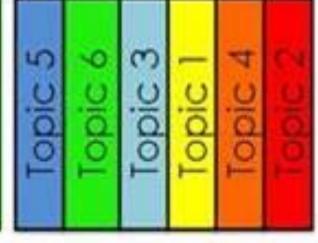




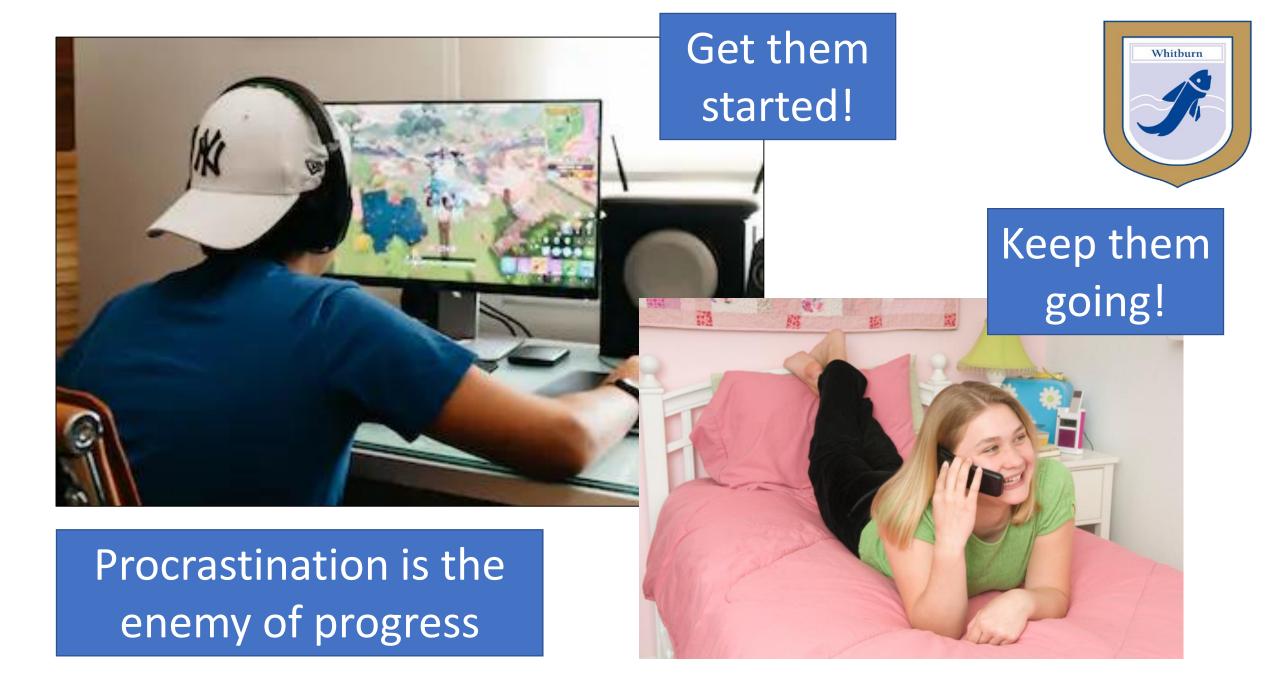












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Day / Time	Study Support 3.20 – 4pm	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9
Monday	4,500					
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
		9-12	12-3	3-6	6-9	
Saturday						
Sunday						

GCSE Study Planner Name:

Successful GCSE Students Study in short bursts of 25 minutes followed by a <u>5 minute</u> break. At least 1 hour per day building to 3 hours over the year. Block out the times you know you WON'T be Studying first (eating tea, going to the gym, meeting friends etc). Then put in the subjects you will be studying. Use the following techniques to study:

- Making Flash Card / Mind Maps / Word Diagrams / Visual Organisers
- . Testing using the above and websites such as Seneca, MyMaths, Physics tutor etc.
- · Practising past papers and acting on feedback

Day	9am – 12am	12am – 3pm	3pm – 6pm	6pm – 9pm
Saturday 16th				
Sunday 17 th				
Monday 1 st				
Tuesday 2 nd				
Wednesday 3 rd				
Thursday 4 th				
Friday 5 th				
Saturday 6 th				
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Monday 8 th				
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Friday 12 th				
Saturday 13 th				
Sunday 14 th				





Effective Study

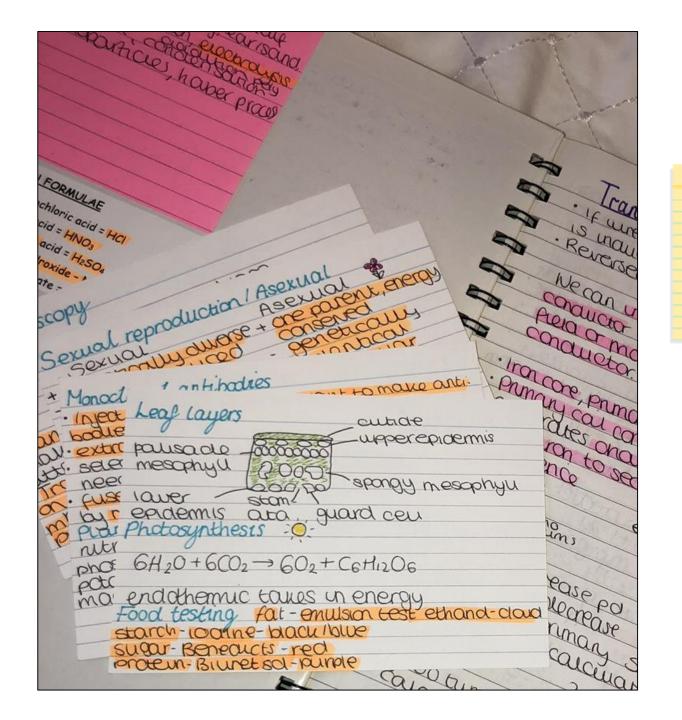




Split Attention Effect

The working memory can hold around 4-7 pieces of information at a time. Successful study requires silence and no distractions.

Music may *relax* students but it will divert attention and reduce the effectiveness of studying



Effective Study- Active

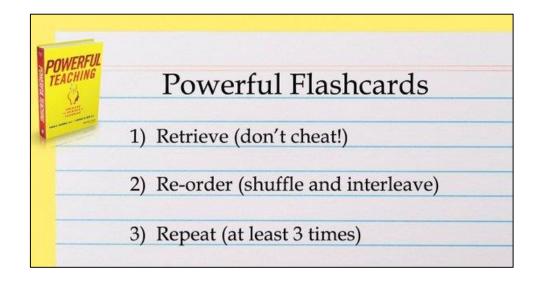


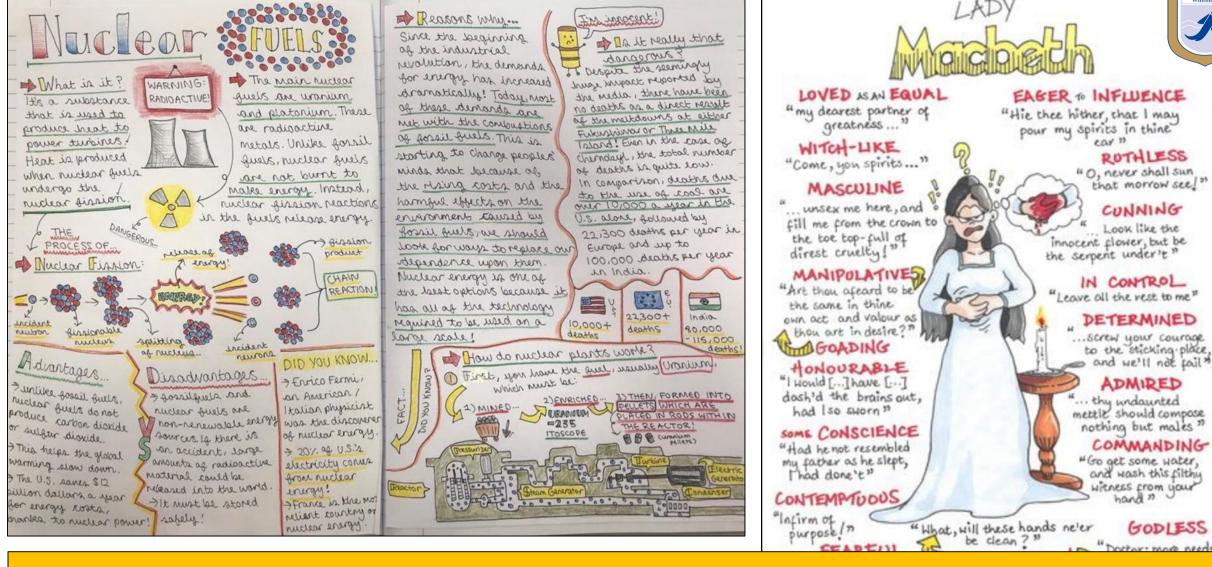
How tall is Mount Everest?

8,848 metres above sea level

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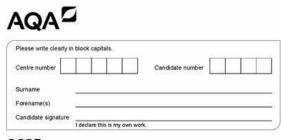
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Using Pictures and Organising notes with visual cues means you have 2 ways to remember. 2 ways in 2 ways out.

Past Papers



GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1 Section A/D: America, 1920-1973: Opportunity and inequality

Thursday 18 May 2023 Morning Time	allowed: 2 hours
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Materials

- For this paper you must ensure you have:
- An interpretations Booklet (enclosed).
 The other optional Question Paper/Answer Book and Sources Booklet for the Paper 1 Section B topic you are entered for.
 You will have 2 hours to complete both papers.

Instructions

- . Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- . Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all six questions.
- Do all rough work in this book.
- Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

 You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.
- Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).

Information

- . The maximum mark for this paper is 40.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.

Advice

. You are advised to spend about 1 hour on Paper 1 Section A and about 1 hour on Paper 1 Section B.

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Question Mark

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TOTAL

Candidate surname	Other	names
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Monday 11 Nov	ember/	2019
Afternoon (Time: 1 hour 30 minutes)	Paper Referen	ce 1MA1/3H
Mathematics Paper 3 (Calculator) Higher Tier		
You must have: Ruler graduated in co		

Instructions

- Use black ink or ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page with your name,
- centre number and candidate number.
- Answer all questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
 there may be more space than you need.
- You must show all your working.
- Diagrams are NOT accurately drawn, unless otherwise indicated.
- Calculators may be used.
- If your calculator does not have a π button, take the value of π to be 3.142 unless the question instructs otherwise.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets
- use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

Advice

- · Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eve on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- · Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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Please write clearly in	block capitals.	
Centre number	Candidate number	
Surname		
Forename(s)		
Candidate signature		

GCSE CHEMISTRY



Higher Tier Paper 2

Wednesday 12 June 2019 Morning

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Materials For this paper you must have:

- a ruler
- a scientific calculator
- the periodic table (enclosed).

Instructions

- · Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer all questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.
- In all calculations, show clearly how you work out your answer.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- · You are expected to use a calculator where appropriate.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

For Examiner's Use			
Question	Mark		
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TOTAL			

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes



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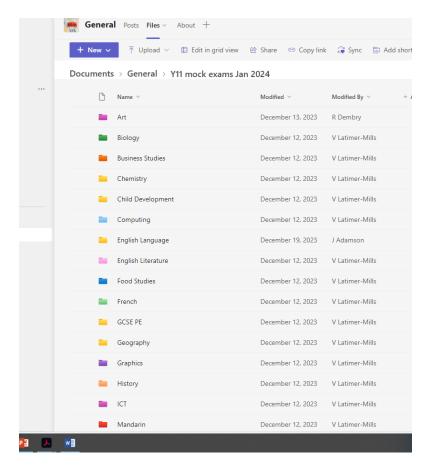
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Subject	Exam Board	Link to Past Papers
Business Studies	Edexcel	Past papers Past exam papers Pearson qualifications
Child Development	OCR	R057/01: Health and well-being for child development - sample assessment material V3 (ocr.org.uk)
Computer Science	AQA	AQA Find past papers and mark schemes
English Language	AQA	AQA Find past papers and mark schemes
English Literature	AQA	AQA Find past papers and mark schemes
Food Preparation and Nutrition	WJEC	GCSE Food and Nutrition (wjec.co.uk)
French	AQA	AQA Find past papers and mark schemes
Geography	AQA	AQA Find past papers and mark schemes
History	AQA	AQA Find past papers and mark schemes
ICT	OCR	R050 - IT in the Digital World - Sample question paper and mark scheme (ocr.org.uk)
Mandarin Chinese	AQA	AQA Find past papers and mark schemes
Mathematics	Edexcel	Past papers Past exam papers Pearson qualifications
Media Studies	WJEC	GCSE Media Studies (wjec.co.uk)
Physical Education (PE)	AQA	AQA Find past papers and mark schemes
RE	AQA	AQA Find past papers and mark schemes
Science –Separate	AQA	AQA Find past papers and mark schemes
Science –Combined (Trilogy)	AQA	AQA Find past papers and mark schemes
Sociology	AQA	AQA Find past papers and mark schemes
Sports Studies	OCR	R184: Contemporary issues in sport Sample Assessment Material (ocr.org.uk)

Online resources



<u>Teams</u>



<u>Using Mathswatch</u> to Support Revision

All students have a mathswatch login

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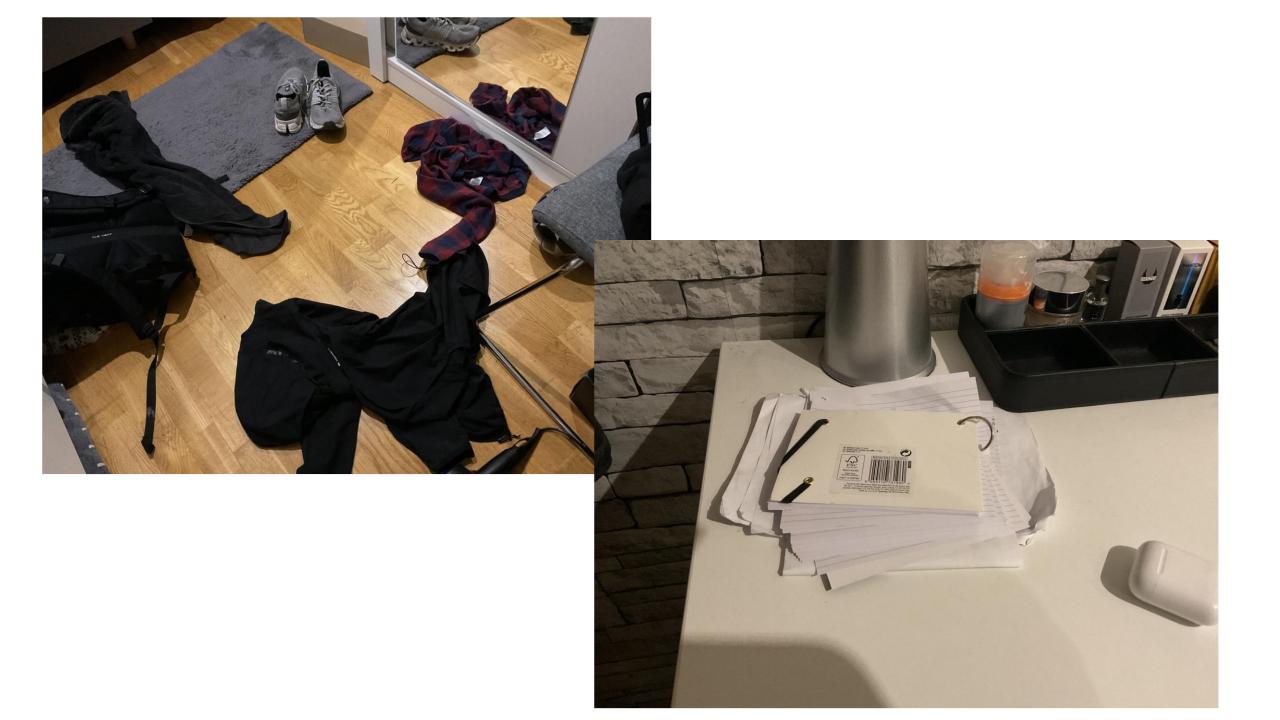
Password: algebra

Students should complete all work assigned by teachers



- · It will appear as soon as the student logs into mathswatch.
- If they have completed all tasks set they can then use the My Progress section to revise topics from their revision list or topics which they have found challenging in lessons





Recognise this?

- "I can't do it"
- "I'm rubbish at that"
- "I've never been able to and I never will"
- "I don't get it"
- "what's the point"
- "I only need 4"
- "I'm never going to use this"
- "Its only RE / PE / Art" (add as appropriate!)

Build Resilience

The power of YET



Feedback is a gift – learn from mistakes

Noticing the small things...

- The timetable in his bedroom drawer
- The bed that is finally made up
- The fact he makes his own scrambled egg in a morning "He scrapes the pan with the fork"
- When he wants to talk
- When he's not talking

- Draw attention to the positives
- Praise effort / application
- I'm proud of you

Use encouraging talk...

What was the best part of your day?

What was the funniest part of the day?

Tell me something good that happened today?

OK that didn't go so well – how can we put it right?

Avoid negatives and high stakes:

You're too old

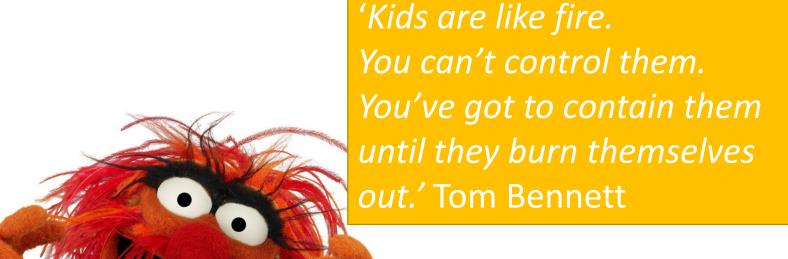
When I was your age

Your brother /sister didn't do that

If you don't...

If it 'kicks off'....

- Give space
- Reduce talking
- Low tone of voice
- Avoid eye contact (at start)
- 'I can see you are upset / angry'
- Avoid why? / how?



When a child's system is awash with adrenaline, it takes around 40 mins to an hour or so for it to break down.

The flip side....if they are doing too much

"I've got so much to do"

"I can't go out with you all"

"Do we have to visit..."

"I'll never get it all done"

"Emily has done sooooo much more than me"

Give them a strategy not loads of comfort Negotiate time Give them plenty of warning of family time etc



Physical activity

for children and young people

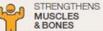


(5-18 Years)



MAINTAINS HEALTHY WEIGHT







IMPROVES SLEEP







MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD

Be physically active

Spread activity throughout the day



Aim for at least

All activities should make you breathe faster & feel warmer



























Sit less



Move more

Find ways to help all children and young people accumulate at least 60 minutes of physical activity everyday

UK Chief Medical Officers' Guidelines 2011 Start Active, Stay Active: www.bit.ly/startactive

THE BRAIN BENEFITS OF EXERCISE



INCREASES PRODUCTION OF NEUROCHEMICALS THAT PROMOTE BRAIN CELL REPAIR



IMPROVES MEMORY



LENGTHENS ATTENTION SPAN



BOOSTS DECISION-MAKING SKILLS



PROMPTS GROWTH OF NEW NERVE CELLS AND **BLOOD VESSELS**



IMPROVES MULTI-TASKING AND PLANNING





TEENAGERS: 8-10 HRS/DAY

ADULTS: 7-9 HRS/DAY

TIPS FOR TEENS TO PROMOTE A

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP



Try to get up at about the same time each morning



Enjoy some physical activity during the day, preferably outside.



Worrying about things at night? Set time aside during the day for problem-solving.



Avoid drinking caffeine after 4pm as it's a brain stimulant.



Allow time to wind down at night.

If you're working or studying, stop at least 30 minutes before bedtime.



Avoid phones, tablets and watching TV just before bedtime.

Helping Organise Revision



- Make a revision timetable with them, have copies pinned up in strategic locations in the house
- Ensure there is a quiet place to do revision and materials eg pens/ highlighters / paper / texts / revision guides are available
- Ensure there are proper rest breaks (10 minutes per each hour)
- Build in time off for friends, but enforce the agreed schedule
- Take phones / devices off them unless they are used for active revision

Practical Suggestions for parents / carers



- Make sure their revision is goal orientated (this topic, 3 mind maps, that page in the revision guide, etc)
- Make sure it includes practising the skills / techniques of answering GCSE level questions
- Get actively involved / ask what they are doing / test them on their work / time their practice questions
- Reinforce the idea that revision is never 'done' practice makes permanent





- Start early & agree the schedule make it a routine in the house
- Active revision
- No distractions
- Talk to them about revision but avoid 'high stakes' conversations
- Avoid negative talk about lockdown/ 'lost learning' etc
- Make sure they get fresh air and exercise
- Praise effort 'I know you have worked hard'
- Don't replay exams
- Please contact if you have any concerns