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Sixth Form
Exam
Preparation
Evening 2019



Fail to prepare
Prepare to fail

We can learn anything!

- Walt Disney was afraid of mice
- Turtles breathe through their bottoms
- Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise
- You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television



What can a parent do to help?

Parental involvement in a child's education can make a massive difference to the success of that child

Thank you for coming this evening!



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Supporting your child

- Talk to them about how you can support them and what they would find helpful
- Help with organisation, providing paper/files/dividers etc
- Encourage them to get organised, emptying bags, filing work/handouts etc
- Help to create a sense of being 'in control'



Supporting your child

- Help with creating a realistic revision plan and know it yourself
- Know when the exams are
- Keep up with regular 'check-ins' but try not to nag in between times
- Show an interest and talk through difficulties
- Keep things in perspective – they may not be doing things as you would like but trust them to get there in the end!



Supporting your child

- Exams are stressful for everyone!
- Be prepared to insist on a 'break'
- Rewards
- Sleep, diet, exercise
- Listen!



Route to success:

- Exam Board materials
- Specification
- Past papers
- Mark schemes
- Examiner reports
- Teacher resources
- Student files and text books



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Planning

- Revision materials: ensure they have the correct revision materials: 'in-house' or commercial? Take advice from school
- Help to plan their revision timetable - it's the single thing that will make the biggest difference to the effectiveness of revision
- Small Achievable Goals – psychology of progress



Example Revision schedule

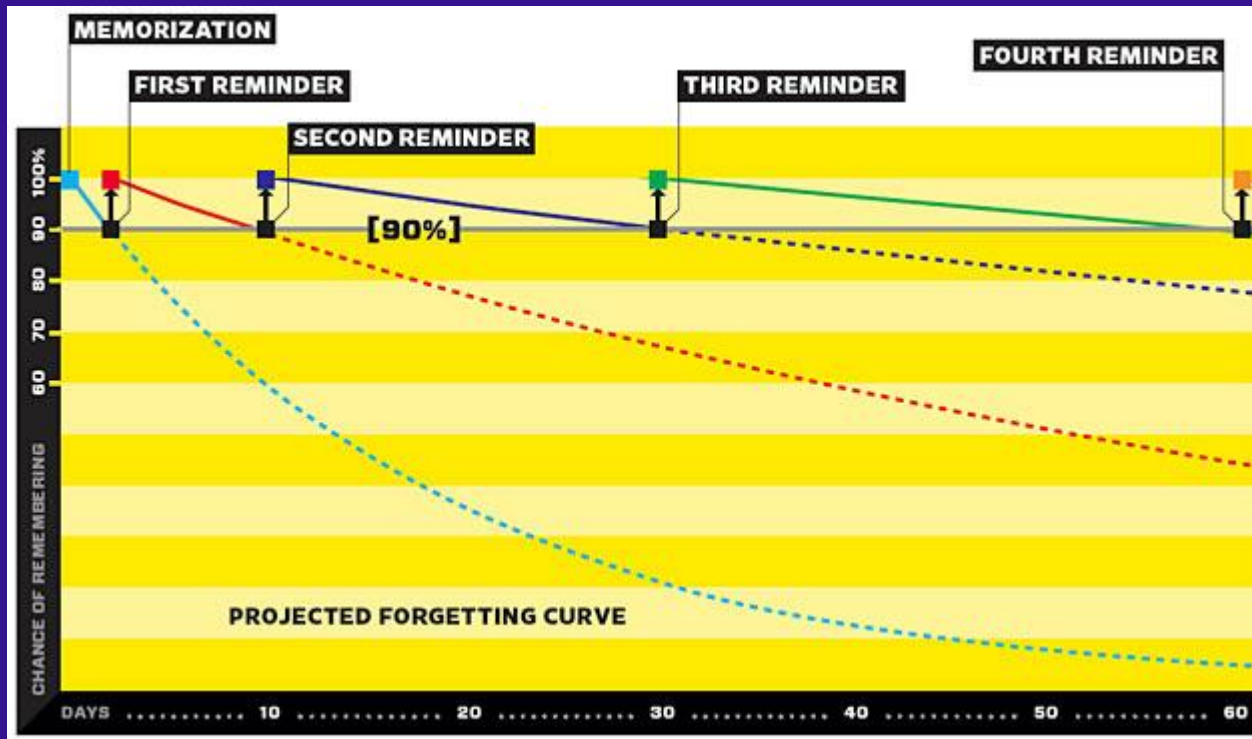
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Mon	History	Geog	Eng Lt	History	Eng Lt
Tues	Geog	Geog	History	Eng Lt	
Wed					
Thurs	Liberal Reforms – Why?	Factors affecting Population change		Liberal Reforms – What?	
Fri			Liberal Reforms – Success?		
Sat					
Sun					

Revision Plan

- Already started?
- After Easter: 2-3 hours per day
- Study leave: 5-6 hours per day



Review and repetition are crucial (x5)



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Try New Revision Techniques



Of course it is important to make flash cards, notes and posters etc. But sometimes parts of your course just don't go in using these methods. Don't be afraid to try new strategies!

Revision Technique

Build a REVISION WALL !

Be Imaginative

(buy some blutack for this one!!)



Creating Acronyms

- When you have a large collection of terms to learn for one topic you can group them together by making a word out of it.

PADDI WAC:

Privacy

Assent

Deception

Debrief

Informed Consent

Withdraw

Avoid harm

Confidentiality



How can you make your child feel SUPPORTED?

- S - Stop nagging
- U - Understanding
- P – Praise
- P – Practise, practise, practise
- O – Organisation (files, wall-charts)
- R – Revision guides (in-house/commercial)
- T – Time management
- E – Encouragement
- D – Daily routine

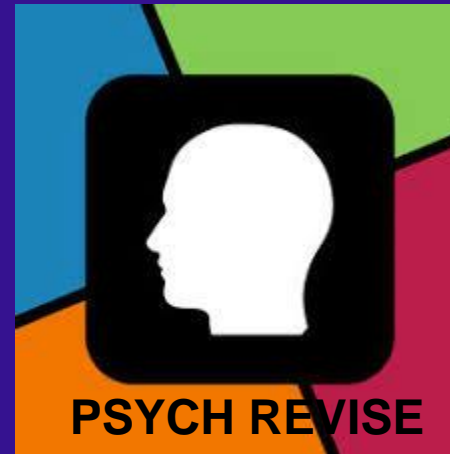




Search for videos about certain topics. Sometimes it makes a nice change to watch and listen rather than constantly read. Having visual stimuli can make things more memorable.



Access Quiz Apps/Websites



Study Partner



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How to help: further hints

- Testing knowledge
- Set and mark practice papers
- Identify areas of weakness
- Allow them to use the house to aid revision



Teach



Create Group Chats



Final advice.....

EFFORT = SUCCESS

Good results do not come without
hard work

Reward the effort rather than the
result

GOOD LUCK!



Key Dates

3rd May - Summer Exams start

17th May - Year 13 study leave begins

17th June – Year 12 exam week

15th August – A Level results issued



And finally.....

- Disney?
- Turtles?
- Venus?
- Calories?

