

Helping your Daughter or Son to Prepare for GCSE

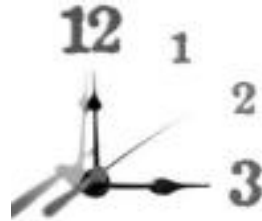
Information Evening for Year
11 Parents

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Time

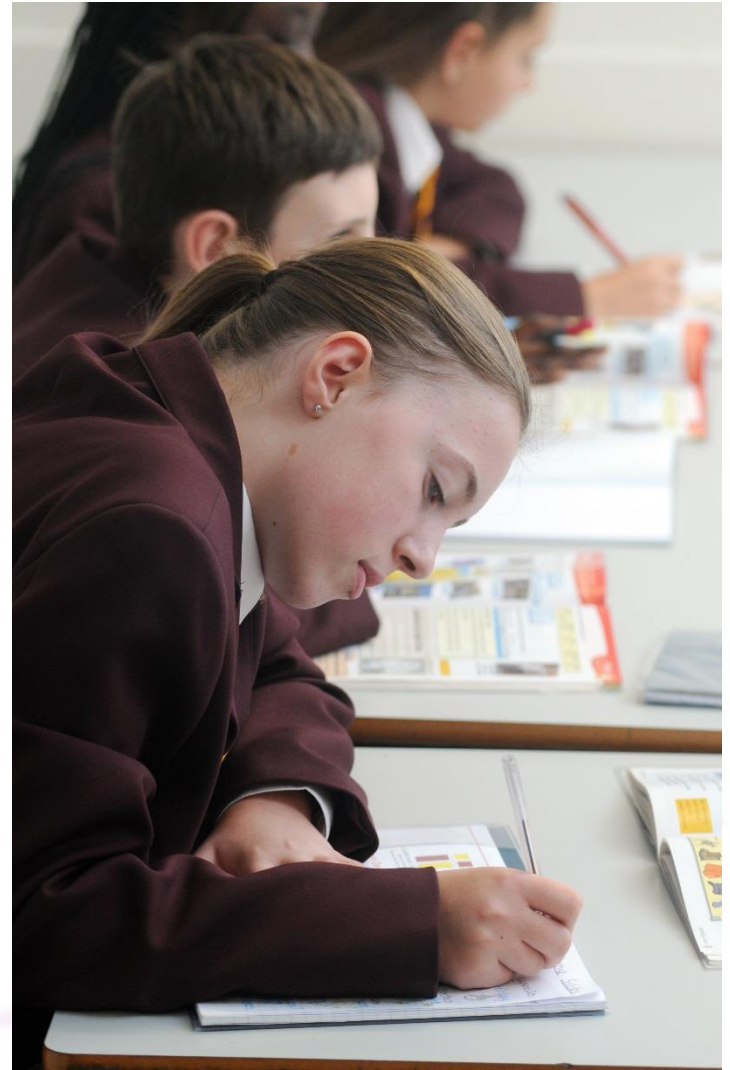


- Recognise how important these exams are and how much **time** they take
- Get the rest of the family to help by not disturbing revision



Place

Secure a quiet place for study, where his work can be safely kept



Equipment



- Get her to check that she has all the **notes**, essays, worksheets etc that she needs for revision
- Have all the **books** he needs to hand



Timetable

- Display revision timetable in his room
- **Plan** revision sessions- spread out evenly
- **STOP** doing controlled assessment & coursework

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
08:00						
09:00						
10:00	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision
11:00						
12:00	LABOUR	LABOUR	LABOUR	LABOUR	LABOUR	LABOUR
13:00						
14:00						
15:00						
16:00						
17:00						



Be a Study Buddy



- Let him explain something he has just learned
- If you can follow her explanation, then she'll produce a good exam answer



Eating the Elephant

- Specific topics, not everything at once
- Half-hour sessions
- Short break in between
- Only one or two subjects each evening



Don't ignore the difficult bits!



Active Revision

- Reading is not enough
- Brief notes (in words or pictures) helps her to remember



Be Friends

- Work with a friend - test each other



- Not with TV, radio or loud music



During the exam period

- a good night's **sleep**
- **equipment:** pens, pencils, rubber, ruler, watch, calculator, protractor etc
- know the **start** times



...and finally



- Praise hard work
- Encourage him to persevere
- Help her to forget about each exam as it's finished
- Remind her it will soon be over!

