

How to support your child to revise

Research shows that parental involvement in their child's education has a significant positive effect on their academic success, so what you do now can make a big difference in the years to come. Here are some tips to support your child in the run up to their exams and you do not need to be an expert to do it.

Monitor Learning

Be around and take an interest in their revision, encourage them to break up revision into manageable chunks and take regular breaks in between revision sessions.

Create a good learning environment

Make sure your child has a calm, well-lit, quiet place to work with no distractions. Things to consider are: noise level, lighting, ability to store resources, not being disturbed by family members or their mobile phone! Keep books, resources, notebooks, flashcards and stationery tidy and easily accessible. Keep the space well organised and clutter free.

Keep them healthy

Encourage them to be active, get out in the fresh air, eat healthy foods and snacks, keep hydrated and get lots of sleep.

Explore different Revision Techniques with them

Flashcards – write down key questions on one side and the answers on the back. Encourage them to self-test regularly or offer to test them – revising with someone else can make it more enjoyable.

Mind maps / Concept Maps – creating a diagram with ideas, key words and images around a central topic.

Brain dump – write as much as possible about a topic, go back to notes and highlight the areas that need revisiting.

Complete past exam papers and use the mark schemes to check answers.

Use revision Guides and Apps.

A good variety of techniques will keep your child interested and motivated.

For more revision tips, see the preparing and revising for exams videos on the Parents' section of our school website.

Get into a good routine

Encourage your child to create a revision timetable, pinpointing the key times and subjects to revise and help them stick to it. It is important to start revision early – studying over a long period of time can be very effective. Revising little and often (30-45 mins) and taking short breaks is better than very long sessions.

Help your child to stay motivated and keep everything in perspective

Remind your child that the better they prepare, the more confident they will feel in their subject knowledge and the less stressed they will feel when the exams start. Encourage a positive mind-set, give lots of praise and build in incentives or rewards.





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- March Mocks start 14/3/22 finish 25/3/22

- Exam Revision in lessons and at home
- You will receive your Mock exam results
- Period 6 Revision 3:30-4.30pm (Monday – Thursday)
- You will start your revision plan for your final exams

- Exam Revision in lessons and at home
- Revision sessions during half term
- Period 6 Revision 3:30-4.30pm (Monday – Thursday)
- Final push to success
- Plan your revision time

EXAMS BEGIN THIS MONTH!!!



14th February
 Planning Your Revision

28th February
 Most Effective Revision Techniques

7th March
 Looking After Yourself

14th March
 MOCKS

21st March
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 Flash cards/Making Effective Notes

28th March
 Feedback from Mocks – resilience and acting on feedback.

Review of revision timetable.

2nd May
 It's up to you!

3rd May
 Leavers Photograph

6th May
 Thanksgiving Mass

- 2 Weeks Easter holidays
- Plan your revision time carefully
- Easter Revision in School
- MFL speaking exams

4th April
 Active Revision/Review

25th April
 Self-Testing

Exams Continue throughout June

Exams finished in time for July and sunshine

Future Key Dates:

25th August
 GCSE results day

Sixth Form Enrolment Starts

St Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy

Year 11 Time Line to Success