How You Can Help Your Child Revise Y12 Biology Effectively

For some of our students, formal exams have been something they have not completed regularly or at all. We are aware that all students have had significant disruption over the last two years. In order to support you to support them effectively at home, we would like to give you the following information:

The Topics your child will be tested on are:

* Biological molecules
* Cells
* Organisms exchange substances with their environment (not including plant mass transport)
* Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms

Recommended revision sites/resources:

* **S-cool** - <https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/biology>
* **Biology guide revision notes** - <https://biologyguide.app/>
* **Free science lessons** - <https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk/a-level-revision-videos/a-level-biology/>
* **Seneca -** <https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/>
* **Quizlet** - <https://quizlet.com/>
* **Primrose Kitten** - <https://www.primrosekitten.com/pages/a-level-biology>
* **Miss Estruch** - <https://www.youtube.com/c/MissEstruch>
* **Tailored Tutors** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INRjpWo7MOE&list=PL41HBQMUThQxmp1dt3aauH6h1D0oeRaO2>

Hints and Tips:

* Remember to learn key words for each topic and use them in your answers
* Read the question carefully to make sure you answer it correctly
* Underlining or highlighting key points in questions can help you remember, as will jotting down key words and ideas.
* Look at the command word for each question e.g. Describe, Explain, Evaluate
* Are there any words in bold? This can highlight areas that must be covered in your answer
* Use any diagrams given in the question to help you plan your answer
* If asked to use the graph/table in a question, make sure you quote some data
* Show working for calculations. Error carried forward may mean a response still gains marks if a mistake is made
* In calculations always check the units and make conversions if needed – pay particular attention to time units
* Make sure you give answers to the number of significant figures asked in a question

All end of year exams will take place between Monday 13th June and Friday 24th June for Y12.