

Getting ready for
GCSEs

Already??

YES!

What would Year 11s do differently if they had their time again?

- Make revision resources as you go along – don't wait until Year 11!
- Take topic tests seriously – they help you see what you need to understand better.
- If the teacher tells you to learn something, learn it. They know better than you do what an exam requires.
- Spend time learning how to tackle the exams as well as the knowledge – exam technique is really important.

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- Figure out how best to revise for various subjects – it won't be the same for each one.
- Find the best environment to revise in – quiet is better.
- Invest in the right equipment – study guides, stationery to get organised etc.
- When you learn something new, go over it independently so you understand it. You can't revise something you didn't understand in the first place.

What would Year 11s do differently if they had their time again?

- Find the right time for study – are you a morning or an evening person?
- Do past papers.
- Listen in lessons. **REALLY PAY ATTENTION!** The friends you are being entertained by in lessons will not be helping you in your exams.
- Go to revision sessions when they are offered. Find the right revision technique for you.

Be organised

Do you have the right equipment?

Pens

Pencil

Ruler

Highlighters

A glue stick

A calculator

At home

A clear surface to work on.

Folders to organise your work.

Paper – plain, lined, coloured.

Revision cards.

Be persistent

What do you do when you reach an obstacle in your learning?

(What do you do when you don't know the answer?)

Be self-aware

Do you know how you are doing?

How do you know?

How can you find out?