



KINGS'

SCHOOL • WINCHESTER

Supporting your
child with
their GCSE study
skills.



ALREADY?

Yes!



WHAT WOULD YEAR 11S DO DIFFERENTLY?

- Make revision cards now
- Take tests seriously
- Trust the teacher
- Learn exam technique



WHAT WOULD YEAR 11S DO DIFFERENTLY?

- Set up workspace
- Equipment
- Different revision techniques
- Work towards understanding



WHAT WOULD YEAR 11S DO DIFFERENTLY?

- Show up in lessons
- Take the help offered



EQUIPMENT?

- The usual stationery
- Highlighters
- Plenty of paper
- Folders to organise work



HIGHLY DESIRABLE

- Study guides
- Different coloured pens
- Revision cards (blank)



LEARNING – WHAT DOESN'T WORK?

- Copying notes

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- Just highlighting



LEARNING – WHAT DOES WORK?

- Spaced learning
- Self-testing
- Testing with someone else
- Using knowledge elsewhere



SKILLS NEEDED FOR GCSEs

- Curiosity
- Resilience
- Perspective



WHAT SHOULD PUPILS BE DOING AT HOME?

- Check Satchel One daily
- What needs to be done?
- By when?
- Can someone help?
- Be accountable.



HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

- Regular conversations
- Climate of discussion
- Support
- Ask what is needed



HOW MUCH STUDY?

- It depends.
- Enough to do what needs to be done and have down time too.
- Plan study time AND down time.



WORRIED ABOUT GCSEs?

- Worrying is normal
- What are they for?
- Talk to someone