



Helping your child to revise

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Re-cap

- Revision timetable – personalised
- Revision notes are made – not just reading
- Folders / books
- Study guides
- Exam papers are completed – mark schemes online www.edexcel.co.uk
- Study sessions
- Saturday school





Space Out Your Learning
Don't leave everything to the last minute. Start early and revisit topics regularly. This will help keep information in your long term memory.

Create a Sense of Purpose
Telling yourself how learning the material will help you achieve your future goals can help create a sense of purpose and keep you motivated.

Test Yourself
Research suggests that this is one of the most effective ways to improve your memory. It can help prepare you for exam conditions.

Sleep Well
Sleep plays a major role in how you feel and how much you remember. Don't neglect getting a good night's sleep. Regular routines such as consistent bedtime and wakeup times will help.

Teach It
By teaching the material to someone else, it can help ensure you fully understand the main concepts with clarity.

$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
and then
by adding

These are key components to acquiring and retaining knowledge and skills. Parental support for revision is **eight times more important** in determining a child's academic success than their social background.



Revision

Space out your learning

Plan out the topics that you are going to learn each week and make sure you are not trying to cram before an exam. Topics within a subject should be spaced out and revisited to check that you have remembered them.

Create a sense of purpose

Consider why it is important to achieve these GCSE grades. You might be motivated by accessing a course at college or sixth form. You might just want to make your parents/carers proud.





Revision

Test it

Many students think that making notes is the main element of revision. You are much less likely to retain information if you haven't tried to remember it. You should regularly test yourself to check if you have remembered the key information — Flash cards, Tassomai

Teach it

Try to teach your parents a particular topic that you are revising. Have a discussion between yourselves and check for accuracy.





Revision Timetables

My study timetable

	Before School	Reg	P1	P2	Break	P3	Lunch	P4	P5	Reg	Study Club	Home Study 1	Home Study 2
Time:		8:50-9:10	9:10-10:10	10:10-11:10	11:10-11:30	11:30-12:30	12:30-13:10	13:10-14:10	14:10-15:10	15:10-15:20	15:30-16:30		
Mon													
Tues													
Wed													
Thurs													
Fri													
Sat	Saturday School Maths starts at 9:00 every Saturday beginning after Christmas.												
Sun													





Revision Timetables

Creating a revision timetable with your child can strengthen their willingness to stick to a routine, given that they've had a hand in making the plan.

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Remember, little and often is the best approach and breaking larger topics down into small chunks makes revision appear more manageable. Plan the week ahead and stick to the plan. Hold them accountable for their learning.





At Ridgeway High School, we have subscribed all Year 11 students to Tassomai.





50% of students who used Tassomai well (that means completing 80% or more of the course) achieved the equivalent of a grade 7-9.

Using Tassomai **doubles the chances** of getting the top grade for GCSE science compared to the national average.



*Research refers to a 2017 study. More details at tassomai.com/impact

How does Tassomai work?

Tassomai **filters** the **syllabus** into 'micro-quizzes'

Tassomai will **decide** what you need to do **each day** to learn the syllabus **in time** for your exams

EXAM DAY

Your course is **tailored to the board specification**, so you can have **peace of mind** that everything you're learning is relevant for school and for your exams.

I KNOW THIS

The **algorithm** **adapts** to each student, **identifying gaps in your knowledge** and helping you learn

DAY 1



Each student will have a **completely unique journey** through the program



You can use
Tassomai on
your
smartphone,
laptops or
tablets.

Simply **log on**
and do some
quizzes for 10-
15 minutes
each day.

