



TOP TIPS FROM ELEVATE EDUCATION



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Tip 1-Create a plan

- **Create a timetable**

Start off by listing the date and subject for each exam. Then look at what you need to cover for each exam, breaking each subject into small manageable pieces, and make a list topic by topic.

- **Make a weekly plan**

Plan social time into your plan first and any other commitments before putting in the study.

- **Divide your day into chunks**

20 minutes, half an hour, two hours...divide your day into pockets of time that work for you. Be specific in the tasks that you want to complete, if you are going to revise Maths what exact part are you going to study.

Tip 2-How to revise

- Use your specification or schemes of learning and **RAG (Red, Amber, Green)** the lessons/topics.
- Start revising the things that you are finding the most difficult.
- **DO NOT** write out lots of notes-produce a mind map, flash cards, key/trigger words, plan out an exam question, draw diagrams, draw a chart...try to mix things up.
- Once you feel confident with a topic answer an exam question on that specifically-you do not have to do a whole test paper.

Tip 3-do past exam papers and revisit often

- **4 weeks** before your exams make sure you are frequently completing past papers.
- Use a mark scheme to go over any questions you are unsure of.
- Ask teachers for help if you are stuck with a particular topic.
- Revisit topics regularly and often.

Revision Apps

- To make a mind map go to **X Mind** or **imindmap**
- To say your notes and listen back to them go to **idictaphone**
- To create flashcards go to **Quizlet**
- To create unique interactive learning material go to **memorize.com**
- To stay focused and motivate yourself with how much revision you have got done go to **www.forestapp**
- To stop getting distracted try **Focus me** or **Cold Turkey**.
- For a positive mind set try **Headspace** or **one giant mind**